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Cullman's Dolly Parton Imagination Library sees huge success

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Since its initial kick-off on Aug. 6, Cullman's Imagination Library has seen unbelievable success. The primary partners in bringing the Imagination Library to Cullman were the Friends of the Public Library, Cullman Electric Cooperative and Cullman County Public Library.

After speaking with Cullman Electric Cooperative's Communication Specialist Oakleigh Calahan, Cullman County Public Library Director Sharon Townsend and Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County President Tanya Allcorn, they revealed that the measure of this success has been surprising and all are incredibly grateful to be involved.

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library program is considered successful by registering 60% of the eligible children aged 0-5 registered within five years. Cullman County has a total eligible population of 6,000 children aged 0-5, with 60% being 3,600 of those children. Within the first five hours that Dolly Parton Imagination Library was active in Cullman County, the registration goal for the entire first year was reached with 652 children aged 0-5 registered.

Brian Lacy with the Cullman Electric Cooperative previously told the Tribune, "Once a child signs up, every single month from the time that they are born to when they turn 5 years old, they will get a book in the mail every month, and it is completely free to the family. The cost is about $25 per year, so it is like $2.10 a month, so that's where we have been working on getting corporate donations."

Calahan shared that by October, the estimated number of registered children aged 0-5 is projected to be 1,800, which will be 30% of the population of » PAGE 6

'He always showed up with a great attitude and left with one too'

Cullman High School mourns the loss of Bearcat Band member Will Fowler



CULLMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Will Fowler

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Bearcat family is mourning the loss of beloved senior Will Fowler. The son of Jason and Jana Fowler, Will was an inspiration and joy to all who knew him. He loved being a member of the Bearcat band and was section leader of the band's front ensemble. Fellow band members were informed by Director of Bands Christopher in an early morning meeting of the passing of their friend.

Cullman High School Principal Kim Hall release a statement Wednesday morning stating:

"Our family is in mourning today as we learn of the untimely passing of beloved senior Will Fowler. Will was a stalwart member of our Bearcat band, had a kind heart and was loved by everyone at Cullman High School. The lessons we have learned from Will are those » PAGE 5

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Good Hope City Council passes ordinance to create special event license for vendors

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Cullman seniors have a new place to call home

Community Action Partnership of North Alabama to host ribbon cutting for the Village at Bridge Creek



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The Village at Bridge Creek is a 56-unit affordable housing development for income-eligible seniors ages 55 and over.

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EDUCATION

Albertville City Schools to require masks through Sept. 3

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Albertville Board of Education

ALBERTVILLE, Ala. — Albertville City Schools enforced their decision to require masks for all students, staff members, and visitors while inside school buildings Thursday, Aug. 12. This decision came after universal masking in schools was recommended by health authorities due to drastic increases in COVID-19 cases. The universal requirement of masks in schools will last until Sept. 3, at which point, Albertville City Schools will reevaluate the standing and safety of their students and make the decision to terminate or prolong the mandate.

"In times of uncertainty, we especially appreciate the support as we do our best to keep everyone safe and in the best possible educational environment," shared a representative for Albertville City Schools.

Masks will be required during classroom and transition settings, with teachers being exempt from mask wearing when not within 3 feet of a student.

Students and teachers both will be exempt from mask wearing while participating in outdoor events/activities, during extracurricular activities and while eating or drinking.

The principals of each Albertville City School will also have the ability to develop additional safety protocols for their students to effectively reduce the risk and slow the spread of COVID-19 within their buildings.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Aug. 18, 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)
- Change in Cases: - 18.5%
- Positivity in Tests: 23.8%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 388,713
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 257,138 (+8,470 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,177
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 4,695 (+73 since Monday)
- Change in cases in Cullman Co.: - 15.6%
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 15.2%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,591
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 3,851 (+ 163 since Monday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 129
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 84 (+1 since Monday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 2,069
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 315
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 82,057
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 19,560
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 2,731

Vaccine details (updated Tues, Thurs)
- Doses Delivered to Alabama: 5,372,625
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,322,635
- Doses administered: 3,635,601 (No update available)
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,121,551 (No update available)
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,635,311 (No update available)
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 2,049,990

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.

Cullman Regional COVID-19 update
On Aug. 18, Cullman Regional released the following update:

Cullman County is in the High Risk Category for overall level of community transmission.

Cullman Regional current situation
- 53 COVID-19 positive patients and 12 on a ventilator
- Continue to be vigilant in mask wearing and social distancing. Everyone should continue to follow precautions to prevent the spread of infection – wash hands, socially distance and wear a mask when you cannot social distance.

Vaccine administrations:
The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced today booster shots for all Americans will be available beginning the week of Sept. 20. The announcement also stated booster shots would be available to fully vaccinated individuals 8 months after their second dose.

Appointments are available by visiting: https://cullmanregional.com/cullman-regional-vaccination-clinics/?swcfpc=1.

- Vaccines are available by appointment only. Appointment dates/times are only released five days prior to vaccine clinic days to make sure we have plenty of vaccines to administer for all appointments created. If no appointments are available, please check back the following day for more appointment openings.

- The Vaccine Clinic is located at the Cullman Regional Urgent Care Center (1958 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058).

Additional community locations providing vaccines

Moderna:
- Borden Family Pharmacy
- CVS – North Cullman
- Heritage Pharmacy – Dodge City
- Heritage Pharmacy of Cullman
- McSwain's Pharmacy
- Medical Arts Apothecary
- Publix
- Specialty Pharmacy
- Village Discount
- Walmart – Highway 157
- Walmart – South

Pfizer:
- CVS – Hanceville
- CVS – South Cullman
- Walgreens – North Cullman
- Walgreens – South Cullman

Johnson & Johnson:
- McSwain's Pharmacy
- Medical Arts Apothecary
- Specialty Pharmacy
- Village Discount

Visiting Cullman Regional:
As a reminder, Cullman Regional upholds visitation restrictions in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.

These restrictions include:
- All visitors must check-in and complete a temperature check at the front desk
- Masks are required for employees and visitors regardless of vaccination status
- Only one visitor is allowed per adult (16 or older) patient in all hospital departments except the Emergency Department*. (Two visitors allowed per minor patient ages 15 or younger)
- COVID-19 positive patients will not be allowed to have visitors
- All visitors must be over the age of 16

Please remember that visitor hours are from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily.

Visitors to the Cullman Regional Medical Group Clinics must wear a mask regardless of vaccination status and only one visitor is allowed per patient; or two visitors per minor under the age of 16.

***Emergency Department Restrictions**
- Due to the influx of COVID positive cases and out of an abundance of caution, no visitors are allowed in the Emergency Department. Limited exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis. In those limited exceptions, we will only allow (one) visitor/caregiver who will not be allowed to rotate with any other visitor during the patient's stay in the Emergency Department to limit unnecessary exposures.

We appreciate your compliance with these regulations to keep our staff, patients and families safe. Stay up to date on all of the information by following us on Social Media: Facebook, Instagram and Twitter or visit https://cullmanregional.com/coronavirus-2/ for more information.

Courtesy Mary Beth Sellers, Cullman Regional

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported August 17

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported August 17, 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
Aug. 13
• third-degree theft of property; person; CR 469; credit/debit cards

Aug. 14
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; CR 469; watch; $500

Aug. 16
• identity theft; person

Aug. 17
• second-degree criminal mischief; person; Oak Manor Dr. SW; Damage to '05 Ford Mustang; $1,500
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; Clover Rd. SE; bicycle; $250
• harassing communications; person
• fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; miscellaneous

Aug. 18
• third-degree domestic violence-harassment; person; St. Joseph St. NW

ARRESTS
Aug. 16
Pricer, Jacob A.; 19
• FTA- driving without driver's license
• FTA- failure to register vehicle

Parris, Andrew E.; 42
• public intoxication
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Duke, Jason P.; 35
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (3 counts)

Akridge, Zachary J.; 40
• FTA- first-degree criminal trespass
• FTA- driving while license revoked
• FTA- improper lane usage
• FTA- insurance violation

Parson, Jordan N.; 20
• criminal trespass

Salvador, Carbajal L.; 38
• DUI

Armstrong, Michael J.; 41
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Aug. 17
Twilley, Carolyn B.; 63
• fourth-degree theft of property

Moore, Amanda E.; 31
• fourth-degree theft of property

Parson, Jordan N.; 20
• fourth-degree theft of property

Swafford, Jeffery S.; 42
• FTA- third-degree criminal trespass (2 counts)
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
• FTA- driving while license

Win, Erik R.; 36
• fourth-degree theft of property
• unlawful possession/received controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submit your calendar items or public notices to olivia@cullmantribune.com

"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study
• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE in Cullman
• Please wear a mask/face covering.

Baileyton Bargain Days
• First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park
• Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items
• A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.
• Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

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

Church Services-Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Prayer meetings-Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
• Classes- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult class, "The Phases of Armageddon" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Mondays-Fridays-Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon, Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry, and Spirit Life Church.
• Sundays-9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and Worship and message at 11 a.m.
• 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 (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 12:30-1 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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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. 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.

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 3-7 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.

Holly Pond Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
• Aug. 14 - The Holly Pond Lions Club will have a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, August 14, 2021 from 6-9:30 a.m. at the Holly Pond Lions Park.
• The charge for plates is $5 with proceeds benefiting local sight projects.

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Reunion
Aug. 20 – Friday, Aug. 20, at the Golden Corral in Cullman (1720 Cherokee Ave. SW). Must be 1:02 p.m. or after to receive senior discount. The meeting will be in one of the reserved rooms in the back. Please call Joyce Williams Rogers at 256-339-3451 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 35058

Cross Baptist Church Singing
Aug. 22 - Debra Perry & Jaidyn's Call (from Dahlonega, GA) and Trusting Grace (from Birmingham, AL) will be at Cross Baptist Church on Lacon Mountain Sunday, August 22 beginning at 6 p.m. - Everyone welcome. For more info: 256-297-0645

Holly Pond High Class of 1961 Reunion
Aug. 28 - Holly Pond High class of 1961 will hold their 60th class reunion Saturday, Aug. 28, beginning at 4 p.m. Price is $20 per person. Llocation is the HPHS lunchroom. For more info call 256-739-5044 or 245-734-7899. Hope to see everyone.

Goodwin Family Reunion
Sept. 6 – Monday, Sept. 6, in Dodge City Town Hall basement, beginning 11 a.m.
Benjamin and Victoria Howlett Goodwin Descendants
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• Ran & ParaLee Goodwin
• Aycock George & Parthenia Calvert
• Goodwin Ross and Dovie Calvert Goodwin
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• Minnie Gray Goodwin

Please bring a covered dish, family photos and stories. For more information, contact Jerry Goodwin at 256-595-2598 or Kathy Calvert at 256-708-7940.

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Meet the Coaches: Auburn running backs coach Carnell Williams

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Eighteen years later, Auburn running backs coach Carnell Williams still gets goosebumps.

"It's the most memorable play of my career," said Williams, recalling his 80-yard touchdown run on the first play of the 2003 Iron Bowl. "The safety came down and I made him miss. I can remember sticking my foot in the ground, jump cutting instantly. I saw a couple guys in front of me, then all I saw was green grass.

"I remember thinking, 'Don't go out of bounds. Don't trip.' My man Jeris McIntyre, who was trailing me, he almost tripped me."

As a freshman, Williams was injured on the fifth play of the 2001 Iron Bowl. The next season, an injury again kept him out of the 2002 Iron Bowl. Finally, on the opening play in 2003, Williams unleashed "all this pent-up energy and all these emotions" on his way to a career-best 204 rushing yards in Auburn's 28-23 win.

For all the fanfare of that iconic moment, Williams' wish for the players he coaches is for them to experience what he did the following season when Auburn's "Hard-Fighting Soldiers" went 13-0. "I have never been part of a team like that," he said. "We had each other's backs. We were family. Work, hard work. We were selfless."

The success the SEC champion Auburn Tigers enjoyed in 2004 carried over to all aspects, Williams says. "Those guys are winning in life," he said. "We still stay in contact. That season with that group of guys is what I strive for every player who comes through these walls to experience."

An All-American in 2004, Williams still holds Auburn's career record with 45 rushing touchdowns. The fifth player selected in the 2005 NFL Draft, Williams won the NFL's Rookie of the Year Award in 2005 and played seven professional seasons before launching an insurance business with his wife, Evan-Christina.

Football still consumed weekends for Williams, who spent Saturdays and Sundays on the phone analyzing games with former teammates including Ronnie Brown and Carlos Rogers.

When Williams played in the pros, his coaches often told him he would be a coach "because I was always in the building," a message reinforced at home.

"'Why don't you coach?'" Evan-Christina asked Carnell. "'You talk football, and you love to be around kids and impact them.'"

Ten years after helping lead the Tigers to an undefeated season, Williams returned to Auburn University to complete his degree, graduating in December 2014.

Through the NFL Players Association, he learned of an opportunity to coach running backs at Division-II Henderson State in Arkansas in 2015.

"I knew from day one," Williams said. "This is what I want to do. I love to work. I love ball and love being around people. I know how important that player-coach relationship is, because I benefited from it. The Good Lord put a lot of men in my life who have helped me become the man I am today. Without those influential men in my life, I wouldn't be in this position."

Williams gained additional experience at West Georgia and IMG Academy before becoming Auburn's running backs coach in 2019 and being retained by head coach Bryan Harsin in 2021.



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Auburn running backs coach Carnell "Cadillac" Williams.

"He's done a great job with the connection with our players, and it's been a joy to work with him," Harsin said. "You get an opportunity to come back to your alma mater and coach, you take tremendous pride in that."

In his first two seasons coaching at Auburn, Williams recruited and developed Tank Bigsby, the 2020 SEC co-freshman of the year. His 2021 running back room includes Bigsby, senior Shaun Shivers and true freshman Jarquez Hunter.

"I see guys who work their tails off," Williams said. "I see selfless guys who are putting the team and their teammates before themselves. I see guys who are committed on and off the field. Most of all, I'm starting to see that brotherhood."

Auburn's running backs remind Williams of himself when he arrived on the Plains two decades ago.

"Those guys love being in this building," he said. "From experience I know as a player if you love to go somewhere and be at that place, you're going to grow, develop and get the most out of your talent. You're going to be prepared on and off the field.

"That's what brings my heart joy. When kids come in this building, they're excited and eager to learn. In my room, that's what I'm seeing with this group."

Williams' SEC and NFL credentials give him instant credibility on the recruiting trail.

"I will be forever indebted to Auburn University," he said. "It gave me the opportunity of a lifetime. It helped a young guy become a man. It prepared me for things in life that I know had I gone somewhere else I wouldn't have been prepared for.

"Auburn is a family environment. You're going to get out of it what you put into it. I always tell people, 'If you love Auburn University, Auburn will love you back.'"

When it comes time to choose their college destination, Williams encourages prospects to follow his example by following their hearts.

"It's about the people within those walls who are going to help you be successful," he said. "Auburn represents excellence. Auburn represents love. Auburn people love Auburn, they love each other and trying to help their neighbor.

"I have been very blessed and fortunate to be part of this Auburn family. It goes back to 2001 on my visit. It just felt different. I could feel it tugging on my heart more than any place I visited in the country. I went with my gut feeling and thank God things worked out like they did, and I chose Auburn University because I truly feel this is the best place in the country. A place that can prepare you not only on the field but off the field.

"Like I always tell recruits, the best thing about Auburn University is the people."

For 20 years, Carnell Williams has been an Auburn person. First as a student-athlete, then as a famous alum. Now as a coach, pouring into others so they too might have an opportunity to "Go Crazy!"

"That is my passion. That is why I coach," he said. "I love the game of football, but most of all I love serving people. That's a quality I get from my mom, watching her growing up serving people. It gives me gratification to be able to help somebody, plant that seed in them and help them be better in life. I want everybody to know I'm truly blessed and honored to be an Auburn Tiger."

Herbert Jones signs 2nd largest contract by a 2nd round draft pick

Aaron Jordan
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Former Alabama standout Herbert Jones has signed the second-largest contract ever by a player who was drafted in the second round of the NBA Draft, the New Orleans Pelicans organization.

The three-year deal, 5.4 million dollar deal was signed on Monday morning.

Jones has shined in NBA Summer League play, showing his versatility across the Pelicans' four games. The Greensboro, Ala., native is averaging 7.8 points, 3.8 rebounds, 1.8 assists, 1.8 steals and 1.3 blocks in 21.7 minutes per contest. His plus/minus total of +12 across four games is tied for 14th best among all players competing in the Vegas Summer League.

Head Coach Nate Oats comments

"What a tremendous achievement for Herb. He has worked so hard to make his dream come true and now to see it come to fruition is incredible. New Orleans knew what they were getting when they drafted Herb, but I think he has shown how much value he can bring to their organization. He does everything the right way – high character, great teammate, incredible work ethic, high IQ, and so on. I could not be happier for him and his family."

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

Alabama's Herb Jones signed a three-year, 5.4 million dollar deal with the Pelicans this week.

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.

Lions to face one of the toughest FCS schedules this season

UNA Athletics
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WACO, Texas — The University of North Alabama will likely face the toughest schedule in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) in 2021 as seven of the Lions' 11 opponents are ranked in the preseason American Football Coaches Association Top 25 poll.

That list of ranked opponents includes all four of UNA's non-conference opponents, meaning the Lions will open the season against four straight ranked teams, with three of those games on the road.

UNA opens its 2021 season on September 4, in Hammond, La., against 17th ranked Southeastern Louisiana. The Lions will be quarterbacked by senior Cole Kelly, who was the 2020-21 Stats Perform FCS Walter Payton Award Winner as the FCS Player of the Year.

The following week, UNA will host 18th ranked Chattanooga at Braly Stadium before traveling to eighth ranked Jacksonville State on September 18. The Lions then play against 23rd ranked Nicholls in Thibodaux, La., on September 25.

UNA hosts unranked Campbell at home on October 2 before going on the road to face 24th ranked North Carolina A&T in Greensboro, N.C., on October 9.

North Alabama hosts unranked Robert Morris on October 16 for Homecoming and, Charleston Southern on October 23. Charleston Southern is not ranked but receiving votes in the preseason poll. After an open date, the Lions travel to New Jersey to face 12th ranked Monmouth on November 6.

The Lions follow that game with a home contest against 20th ranked Kennesaw State on November 13.

UNA closes its season on the road on November 20 against Hampton.

Rank – School

1. Sam Houston (18)
2. James Madison (9)
3. North Dakota St.
4. South Dakota St. (1)
5. Delaware
6. Weber St.
7. North Dakota
8. Jacksonville St.
9. Montana
10. Southern Illinois
11. Montana St.
12. Monmouth (N.J.)
13. Central Arkansas
14. Eastern Washington
15. Villanova
16. Northern Iowa
17. Southeastern Louisiana
18. Chattanooga
19. VMI
20. Kennesaw St.
21. UC Davis
22. Richmond
23. Nicholls
24. North Carolina A&T
25. Austin Peay



UNA ATHLETICS

The UNA Lions will face seven teams ranked in the AFCA Preseason top 25 this fall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Berlin ready to resurface roads

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Berlin Town Hall

BERLIN, Ala. — Berlin Mayor Patrick Bates told his town council on Monday evening that the town is ready for resurfacing of multiple roads to begin, and the council approved the submission of more for federal funding.

Bates said that necessary funding has been made available and that resurfacing of county roads 1600, 1615, 1625 and 1626 will begin as soon as the county can get road equipment to Berlin. Additionally, the council decided to submit county roads 1612/14, 1623 and 1624 for resurfacing under the Rebuild Alabama Act as funds become available.

Other council business

Bates presented recently released census information showing that Berlin's population increased from 422 in its initial 2018 census to 476 in the 2020 census. He cautioned, though, that the count of households appears to be low and that some in-town homes may have been listed in the county. The population figure will be reviewed and could rise.

The council discussed using $100,000 in American Rescue Plan funds to extend Sprout fiber internet into the Walker Heights subdivision, the only neighborhood in the town currently without high-speed internet service.

The recommendation, and possible others, will be formally considered at a later meeting.

Bates told the council that it will need to approve a new annual budget at its September meeting and said that he had sent members copies of his proposed budget.

The Berlin Town Council meets at Berlin Town Hall at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. The public is invited to attend.

Fowler (from Front)

of perseverance, dedication, kindness and commitment. He prided himself in his role as a Bearcat band member and Cullman High School scholar and, was committed to achieving perfect attendance in spite of the many challenges he faced. His life and memory stand as an inspiration for us all, as we should all try to live like Will, every day. He will be deeply missed."

Cullman City Schools Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff also released a statement:

"The Cullman High School student body and faculty, as well as the entire Cullman City School System family, are grieving the loss of a classmate and model student. School counselors, mental health specialists and local pastors are on the campus of Cullman High today to support students and employees. In this most difficult time, we want to be certain to respect the privacy of the family and loved ones."

The Cullman Tribune has reached out to Christopher Smith and Assistant Band Director Doug Teuscher and will provide statements when they are available.

Former front ensemble section leader and 2021 graduate of Cullman High School Karlie Patterson said of her friend and bandmate, "As Will's former section leader and as a friend, the news of his passing was very unexpected and saddening.

"I enjoyed every moment I had performing with Will as a member of the front ensemble section. From stand tunes to the show, he was a remarkable musician and a wonderful person to be around.

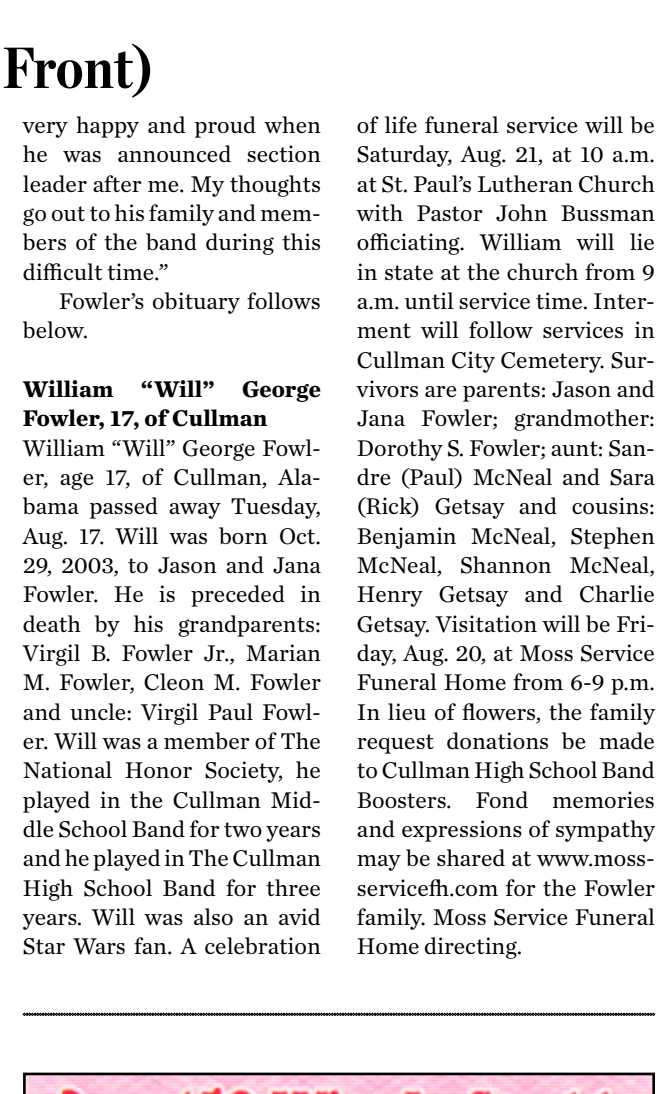
"Despite his handicap, he worked harder than anyone I knew. He always stayed late to load the trailer and was usually one of the last to leave alongside me.

"He always showed up with a good attitude and left with one too. All of these things have made me and others admire him for his character and for who he was as a person. I remember being very happy and proud when he was announced section leader after me. My thoughts go out to his family and members of the band during this difficult time."

Fowler's obituary follows below.

William "Will" George Fowler, 17, of Cullman

William "Will" George Fowler, age 17, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Tuesday, Aug. 17. Will was born Oct. 29, 2003, to Jason and Jana Fowler. He is preceded in death by his grandparents: Virgil B. Fowler Jr., Marian M. Fowler, Cleon M. Fowler and uncle: Virgil Paul Fowler. Will was a member of The National Honor Society, he played in the Cullman Middle School Band for two years and he played in The Cullman High School Band for three years. Will was also an avid Star Wars fan. A celebration of life funeral service will be Saturday, Aug. 21, at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Pastor John Bussman officiating. William will lie in state at the church from 9 a.m. until service time. Interment will follow services in Cullman City Cemetery. Survivors are parents: Jason and Jana Fowler; grandmother: Dorothy S. Fowler; aunt: Sandre (Paul) McNeal and Sara (Rick) Getsay and cousins: Benjamin McNeal, Stephen McNeal, Shannon McNeal, Henry Getsay and Charlie Getsay. Visitation will be Friday, Aug. 20, at Moss Service Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Cullman High School Band Boosters. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Fowler family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.













Library (from Front)

eligible children in the county.

This also means that while the Imagination Library was not predicted to hit 30% registration of the eligible population until over a year-and-a-half into the program, if the rate continues to rise, that goal will be reached after just two months.

Donations from corporations, community groups and individuals will continue to make the Imagination Library possible.

By signing up as a sponsor, businesses and community groups alike help ensure this program can continue to thrive in Cullman County.

With varying sponsorship levels and commitments, there are options available for everyone. To become a sponsor of the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, businesses may contact Tanya Allcorn at friendsofcullmanlibraries@gmail.com or Oakleigh Calahan at oakleighc@cullmanec.com. Individual sponsorships can also be made online at https://ccimaginationlibrary.com/give/.

Dinner (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Due to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases, the Agriplex Foundation Board has made the difficult decision to cancel their Harvest to Home Dinner. The dinner, originally scheduled for Aug. 26, has been canceled with concern for all staff and attendees, and to prevent the further spread of the virus.

While the dinner has been canceled, the silent auction planned in conjunction has been reworked and will proceed as an online event on the original date.

The auction will go live Thursday, Aug. 26 at noon and will end Sunday, Aug. 29, at 8 p.m. To join the event go to https://agriplex.org.

There will be contactless pick-ups scheduled for auction winners Tuesday, Aug. 31, at the North Alabama Agriplex, located at 1714 Talley Ho St. in Cullman.

Any previously purchased corporate table and/or individual tickets will be refunded.

The Agriplex thanks their Main Event Sponsors – Alabama Farm Credit and ACA, entertainment sponsor – Traditions Bank and in-kind sponsors – Wallace State Community College and Elise Thomason with PrintStudio.com, and a special thank you to Chef Aaron Nichols and the Wallace State Culinary Pride.

North Alabama Agriplex Director Rachel Dawsey shared with The Tribune, "The North Alabama Agriplex Foundation was very sad to cancel our Harvest to Home Dinner that was scheduled to be held on Aug. 26 at Wallace State College.

"Due to the rising COVID cases, the Foundation decided the event needed to be canceled to keep our volunteers and staff safe.

"The Foundation is excited to still be able to host our silent auction online.

"We are thankful to our sponsors and donors for making this possible.

"Please check out the silent auction on Thursday, Aug. 26, closing on Sunday Aug. 29, with item pickup drive through at the Agriplex on Aug. 31. The auction can be accessed at https://agriplex.org."

Good Hope (from Front)

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — In an effort to manage the pop-up up businesses associated with special events, the Good Hope City Council passed an ordinance Monday night creating business licenses for special events. The ordinance will be effective in time for the Donald Trump rally scheduled for this weekend.

The issue was brought to the floor by Good Hope's City Planner, Corey Harbison. He told the mayor and council, "Currently in Good Hope, we do not have a temporary structure law."

He felt that, in an effort to be consistent and fair, those businesses that come into Good Hope for special events should be required to obtain a license.

Councilmember Susan Eller presented to the council the method the City of Cullman uses in managing pop-up vendors during special events.

She said, "They do what they call a block license. They charge $100 a day that is paid up front." Cullman vendors are also required to pay sales tax.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Good Hope City Council met Monday evening.

She added, "We may have more events in the future. This is something that we could control."

The ordinance passed Monday night created a special event license required for vendors at a cost of $50 a day for seven days prior to the special event and expiring at midnight on the day of the special event's conclusion. The pop-up business would then be required to pay sales tax and adhere to all state and local laws.

In other town business, councilmember Terry Schabel informed the council that the latest audit had been completed and the results of the audit will be presented at next Monday's council meeting.

The Good Hope City Council will meet again Monday, Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m. inside city hall. The public is invited to attend.

Home (from Front)

Holly Hicks, M.Ed., CCAP, NCRI

DECATUR, Ala. — Community Action Partnership of North Alabama will host the official grand opening and ribbon cutting of Village at Bridge Creek Thursday, Aug. 19 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at 861 County Road 1402, located off Eva Road.

Village at Bridge Creek is a 56-unit affordable housing development for income-eligible seniors ages 55 and over. In association with the Alabama Housing Finance Authority and consultant DSI Real Estate Partners LLC, the total development cost of the building project was more than $10.5M.

Rent for the two-bedroom, two-bathroom units are based on the Area Median Income and range from $431 (30% AMI) to $543 (60% AMI) per month.

CAPNA CEO Tim Thrasher said, "Providing high-quality, affordable housing to families is foundational in our fight to reduce and eliminate poverty.

"Community Action Partnership of North Alabama Inc., along with our housing partners, are thrilled to add 56 more homes for the families of Cullman County."

Village at Bridge Creek is the second Senior development CAPNA has built in Cullman.

Sara's Ridge is a 56-unit development built in 2009 on Lee Avenue SW near Heritage Park. As a member of the NeighborWorks America network, with more than 240 agencies nationwide, CAPNA has nearly 2,000 affordable housing units across Alabama, North Carolina and South Carolina.



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Village at Bridge Creek will hold its grand opening today.

Village at Bridge Creek is managed by Hollyhand Companies. Those interested may request a rental application online at https://www.villageatbridgecreek.com/ or by phone at 256-560-0821, TDD 800-548-2546.

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Obituary Announcements: Aug. 17-18

William Henry Sullins, 63, of Cullman
Funeral services for William Henry Sullins will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. A committal service will not be announced. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 at Hanceville Funeral Home. At the family's request, face masks are encouraged. Mr. Sullins was born March 4, 1958, to the late David and Margaret (Culwell) Sullins in Cullman. He died at the age of 63 Aug. 17, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham Survivors include his daughter: Marie Sullins; siblings: Carolyn Jones, Larry Sullins, Jerry (Polly) Sullins and Jack (Louise) Sullins; fiancé: Kathy Nation; her children: Chris (Page) Nation and Zachary (Autumn) Nation; grandchildren: Emily Nation, Parker Nation and Cambrey Nation; mother of his daughter: Rebecca Sullins and a host of many nieces and nephews.

Daniel L. Evans, 84 of Hanceville
Funeral services with Masonic Rites for Daniel L. Evans, age 84, of Hanceville will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, at Union Hill Church of Christ in Hanceville. The visitation will be from noon – 2 p.m. Wednesday. Daniel was a welder and a member of UMWA. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and an avid fisherman. Daniel was a Freemason for 59 years and member of Union Hill Church of Christ. Daniel was born Oct. 28, 1936, to Louis C. Evans, Sr. and Ethel Pichelmayer Evans. Daniel was predeceased by his parents; nine siblings and his grandson: Colton Evans, son of Brant and Beth Calvert Evans. Daniel is survived by his wife of 66 years: Sue Rice Evans; three sons and one daughter. His children are Blake Evans and his wife Shelia Miller Evans; Brant Evans and his children: Jesse Evans and Garrett Evans; Drew Evans and his wife Leann Lamar Evans and their children: Lauren Grace Evans and Landon Evans and Brooke Evans Freeman and her husband Brent Freeman and their son: Luke Freeman. He is also survived by goddaughter: April White Bloomingburg. Pallbearers will be his children and grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers are Jamey Hammock, Bart Hammock, Jason Keith, Terry Melton, Nathan Melton, Durwood Dean, Bobby Blalock, Alan Gamble and Allen Baker. The family requests those attending wear masks.

Nellie Jo Paschal, 87, of Cullman
Funeral Service for Nellie Jo Paschal, 87, of Cullman will be 2 p.m., Friday, Aug. 20, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from noon - 2 p.m. prior to the service. Pastor Jacob Baggett will officiate the service. Interment will be in the Jones Chapel Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Paschal family. Mrs. Paschal passed from this life on Aug. 16, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born on March 18, 1934, to Buford Raymond and Dessie Beatrice Samples Weaver. She was a member of Northbrook Baptist Church. Mrs. Paschal was a loving wife, mother and a homemaker who loved visiting with her large family and going to the beach. She was preceded in death her parents and brother and sisters: Nina Paschal, Marlon Weaver, Glen Weaver, Byron Weaver, Margaret Weaver, Kenneth Weaver, Judy Hamilton, Jerry Weaver and Danny Weaver. Mrs. Paschal is survived by her husband of 67 years: Arthur Buell Paschal; daughters: Beverly (Richard) Poston, Pam (Buddy) Smith, Pier (Ross) Baggett and Sonya (Dan) Gibbs; sister: Doris Cruise; grandchildren: Richard Poston IV, Elizabeth Poston, Jane Marie Poston, Tara Smith, Clint (Brooke) Smith, Zachery (Mary Beth) Allred, Josh (Jenna) Allred, Jacob Baggett, Justin Gibbs and Lauren (Cory) Ballenger and great-grandchildren: Juliet Smith, Cayden and Bentley Allred, Anna Claire Allred, Maddy Hudgins and Jessie Rae Ballenger. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Ralph Alton McBrayer, 83, of Cullman
Ralph Alton McBrayer, age 83, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Sunday, Aug. 15. Ralph was born June 24, 1938. Ralph is survived by his wife: Delores McBrayer; his daughters: Kerri Hansen (Michael) and Kristi Barnette (Shane); his grandsons: Ethan Barnette, Caleb Barnette and Noah Barnette and his granddaughters: Rabekah Clark (Aaron) and Kristen Hansen (Cameron Paul). A celebration of life visitation for Ralph will be held Thursday, Aug. 19, 2021 from 9-11 a.m., followed by a celebration of life funeral service at 11 a.m. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the McBrayer family.

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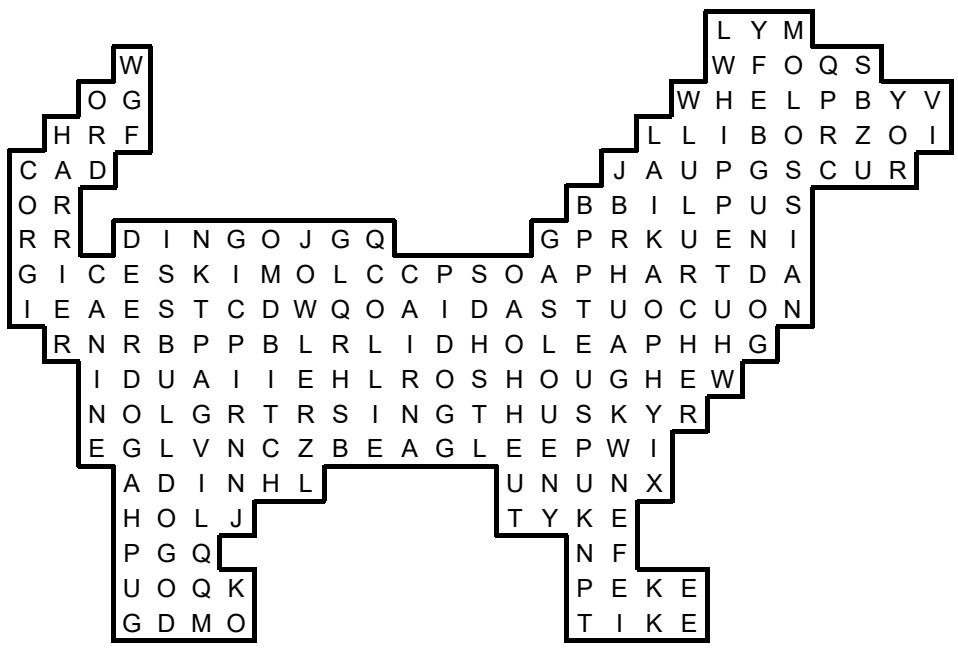


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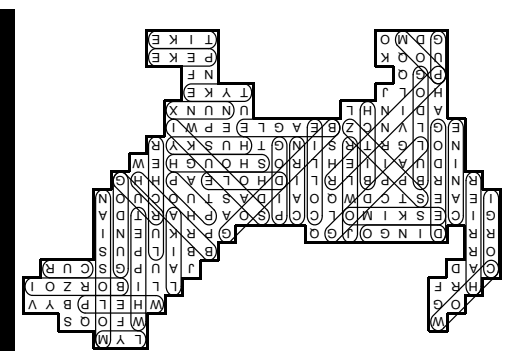
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AUGUST 19, 2021

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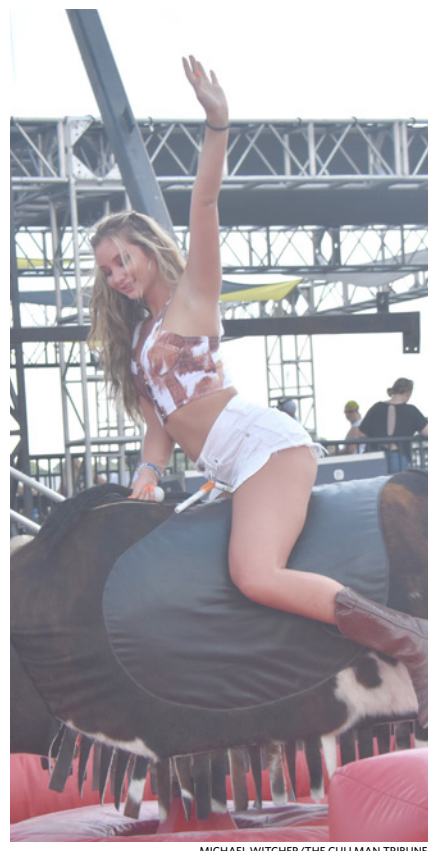
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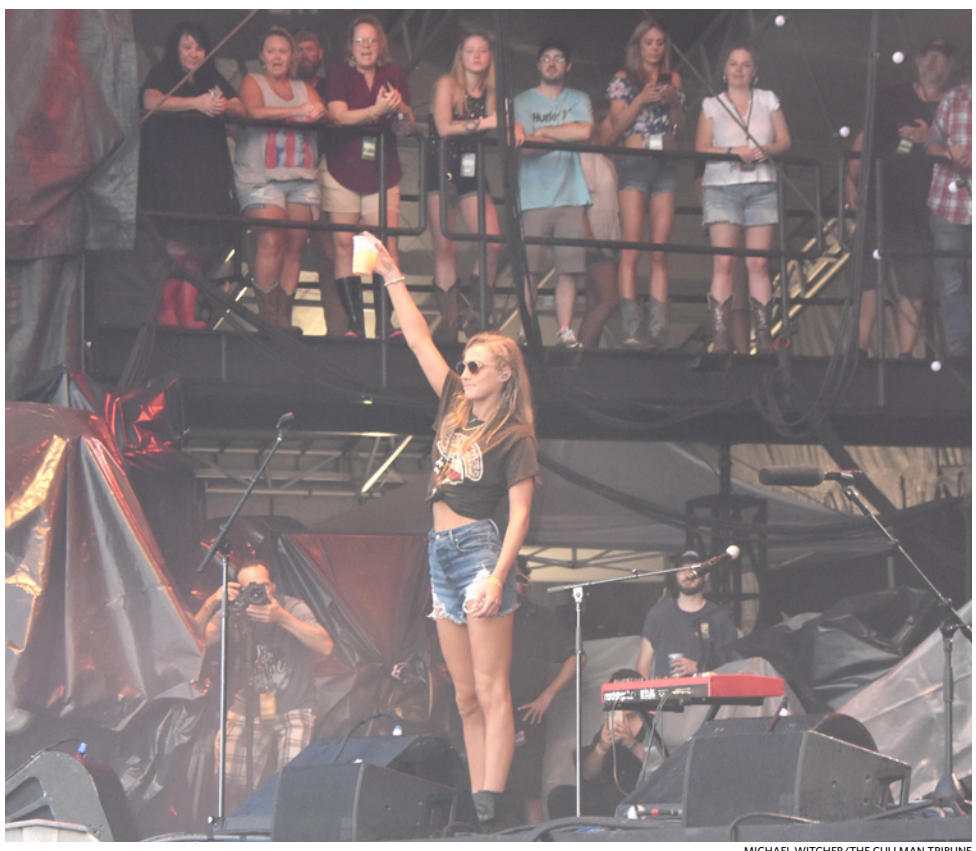

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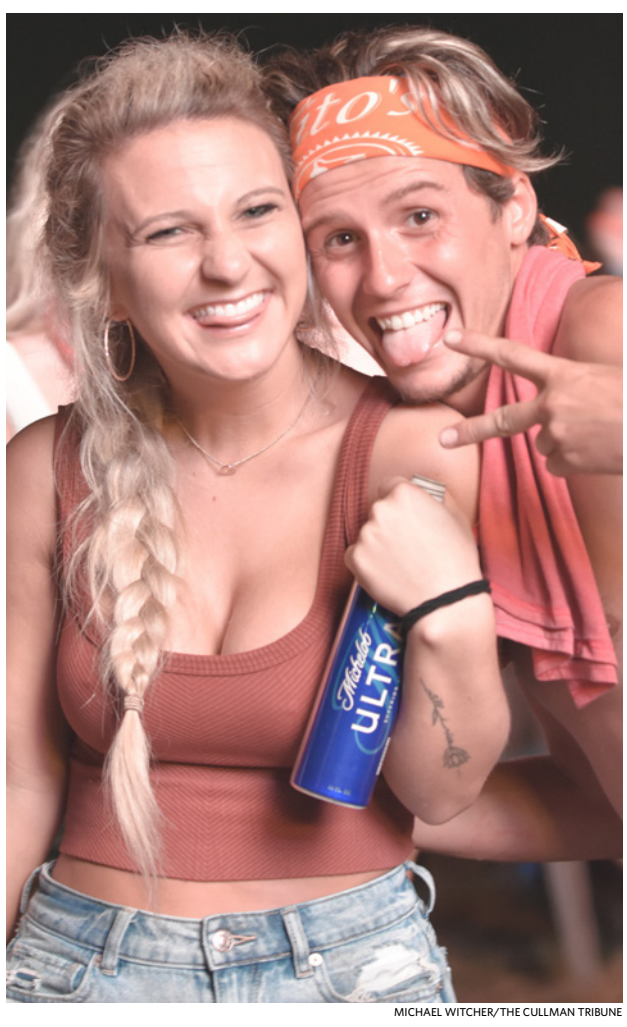

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HEALTH

Cullman Regional welcomes rheumatologist, Celia Fernandez, M.D., to Medical Group

Mary Beth Sellers
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Regional welcomes rheumatologist Celia Fernandez, M.D. to the Cullman Regional Medical Group. Dr. Fernandez completed her doctorate in medicine at Ponce School of Medicine, and later completed her residency at Cooper Hospital University Medical Center in Camden, New Jersey. She then went on to complete her fellowship in rheumatology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

As a rheumatologist, Dr. Fernandez is able to diagnose and treat rheumatic conditions that affect the muscles, joints and bones, as well as diagnose and treat highly complex conditions, include those that affect other organs and systems like the brain, kidneys, blood vessels or lungs.

Dr. Fernandez treats patients 18 and older for conditions such as:

- Internal Derangement of Knee
- Hypertension
- Tendonitis
- Restless Leg Syndrome
- Fibromyalgia
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- Osteoarthritis
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Gout
- Lupus
- Sarcoidosis
- Vasculitis

Dr. Fernandez is board-certified in internal medicine with a subspecialty of rheumatology.

She is a fellow of the American College of Rheumatology and a member of the Catholic Medical Association.

Outside of work, Dr. Fernandez enjoys camping, motorcycle and bike riding, boating, fishing and participating in mission trips.

Dr. Fernandez will be providing care for patients at Cullman Regional Medical Group – Multi-Specialty Clinic, located in Professional Office Building One – 1948 Alabama Highway 157, Suite 330B.

Schedule an appointment with Dr. Fernandez by calling 256-798-0569.

For more information about Dr. Fernandez or services provided by Cullman Regional, visit online at https://cullmanregional.com/services/cullman-regional-medical-group/.



CULLMAN REGIONAL

Celia Fernandez, M.D.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Several recognized at Cullman County Commission meeting

Christy Perry
christy@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — Several individuals and groups were recognized at Tuesday night's Cullman County Commission meeting. The first was Alabama State Senator Garland Gudger for his efforts in passing the Employees' Retirement System Board and Boards of Equalization (2021-173) legislation.

Senator Gudger said of the legislation, "When this bill passed, it gave local representation back to local municipalities and local commissions and they got to choose or elect the members of RSA." He added, "It allowed more of the power to be in the hands of those using the system."

Kristin Smith and students from the Learning Exchange Homeschool Program were recognized for their efforts in pushing for the sweet potato to be named as Alabama's state vegetable. Smith explained that during a project for her Alabama history class, a luncheon was planned that would feature Alabama's official items. They soon discovered that Alabama was lacking an official state vegetable.

Smith said, "Alabama's history is completely rooted, pardon the pun, in agriculture and here we are with no state vegetable. It just didn't make any sense."

The class did research and determined the sweet potato was a great choice. "Sweet potatoes bring in $9 million into Alabama's economy. Cullman and Baldwin counties, you guys fight back and forth about who is first in sweet potato production in the state. I think y'all are winning right now."

Senator Gudger and Cullman County Parks and Rec Director Doug Davenport also got on board with the program's sweet potato mission.

In April, Governor Kay Ivey signed a declaration making the sweet potato the official state vegetable.

Recently retired from the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, former Coordinator Tony Glover was recognized for his years of grant assistance which resulted in many improvements to the Sportsman's Lake Park Walking Track.

Davenport presented Glover with a plaque and revealed a new sign that will soon be placed at the walking trails in honor of Glover.

Through Glover's grant assistance, the walking trails have seen several extensions, the addition of bike racks and exercise equipment, signage and other improvements.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Cullman County Commission and Doug Davenport recognize Tony Glover.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Cullman County Commission and Alabama State Senator Garland Gudger recognize Kristin Smith and Learning Exchange Homeschool Program students.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Cullman County Commission and Alabama State Senator Garland Gudger

Cullman Stock Yard, Inc.
75 County Road 1339
Cullman, AL 35058
(256) 734-4531
www.cullmanstockyard.com
Hoagy and Callahan Parrish
Cattle Sale – Tuesday - 8:30 a.m.



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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 *
MILFORD ESTES * CASE NO PC 2021-293
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Rhonda Hooper,** as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Milford Estes, deceased, on the 17th day of August, 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.

Rhonda Hooper
Personal Representative

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Petitioner
200 Second Avenue, Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 35055

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

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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: *
*
LONNIE LEE THOMAS, SR., * **CASE NUMBER:** PC2021-132
*
DECEASED. *

Letters Testamentary of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of August, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Diane Elaine Thomas
DIANE ELAINE THOMAS

S/ANNETTE IRONS-PARKER
ANNETTE IRONS-PARKER
Attorney for Personal Representative
PARKER AND PARKER, P.C.
Attorneys at Law
215 Main Avenue, Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 35055
256-775-4444

To: Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Honorable Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on August 30, 2004 by Scotty James, a married man and Kimberly James, a married woman, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1399, Page 79 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on September 3, 2021:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 1 West. Then South 87 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds West 1364.10 feet to the point of beginning for the property herein described. Thence South 87 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds West 117.84 feet. Thence at a right angle 160 feet to a point, thence North 43 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds East 495.44 feet. Thence South 23 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds West 555.53 feet to the point of beginning. Property being in Cullman County, Alabama and containing 1.00 acre, more or less. Property subject to existing right-of-way for a county road on the Southern boundary of the above described property. Subject to a five feet wide easement for utilities along part of the West side of the above described property running from the apex of the property South 43 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds West 212.52 feet.

Source of Title: Deed Book 540, Page 30, Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
2001 Southridge manufactured home, VIN No.: 1SRP16556AL

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as part of the foreclosure process.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-August 12, 19, 26, 2021

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on June 10, 2008 by Jackie A. Hale Jr. and wife Nancy Hale, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1570, Page 90 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on September 8, 2021:

A part of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 9, Range 3 West, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West Section line 426 feet South of the Northwest Corner of said forty; thence East 279 feet; thence South 234 feet; thence West 85 fee to a stake; thence North 100 feet to a stake; thence West 195 feet to a stake on the Section line; thence North 134 feet to the point of beginning, containing one (1) acre, more or less. Situated, lying and being in Cullman County, Alabama.

LESS AND EXCEPT:
Commence at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 3 West and run thence South 02 Degrees 48'59" East along the section line a distance of 655.20 feet, thence North 86 Degrees 24'25" East, 193.65 feet to the point of beginning of the tract herein described, thence North 02 Degrees 48'59" West 92.09 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 56'59" East, 81.47 feet; thence South 02 Degrees 28'45" East 87.06 feet to a point on the North right of way line of County Road 1334; thence South [sic] North 86 Degrees 24'25" West along said right of way line a distance of 80.87 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract lying in and being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, and containing 0.17 acre, more or less.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

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EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-August 12, 19, 26, 2021

DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY
500 2nd Ave SW
Room 303
Cullman, AL 35055

Walker Brothers, LTD
(Plaintiff)
v. Case No. SM-2021-980180
Steven Jones
(Defendant)

NOTICE OF FILING OF LAW SUIT

Defendant, Steven Jones, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him her by the Plaintiff, Walker Brothers, LTD, for $7,157.32 plus court cost, cause of action being: Open Account

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT MUST BE MADE BY THE SAID DEFENDANT on or before the 3rd day of September, 2021, or a default may be rendered against it in the above styled cause.

Dated this the 27th day of July, 2021.

LISA MCSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

PB WIL BK 103 PG 648 - 08/03/2021 10:13 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
ROBERT EDWARD BURKE, III, * **CASE NO.: PC2021-228** ~~270~~
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to LANA LUNCEFORD as Executrix of the Estate of ROBERT EDWARD BURKE, III, deceased, on the 3rd day of August, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Lana Lunceford
Executrix

Michael A. Stewart, Sr.
Attorney for Executrix
207A Third Street, Southwest
Cullman, AL 35055
256-747-5700

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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

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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 *
MONTEZ COLLIER HAMMOCK., * CASE NO.: PC2021-184
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to DAVID HAMMOCK as Personal Representative of the Estate of MONTEZ COLLIER HAMMOCK., deceased, on the 9th day of August, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same be barred.

David Hammock
Personal Representative

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 517
Cullman, AL 35056
256-736-2230

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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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 *
RICHARD M. HUDSON, JR., * CASE NO.: PC2021-242
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to LAURA HUDSON MARION as Personal Representative of the Estate of RICHARD M. HUDSON, JR., deceased, on the 9th day of August, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same be barred.

Laura Hudson Marion
Personal Representative

C. Blake West
Attorney for Personal Representative
1701 Main Avenue, SW
Cullman, AL 35055

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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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 *
CAROLYN HUDSON, * CASE NO.: PC2021-241
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to LAURA HUDSON MARION as Personal Representative of the Estate of CAROLYN HUDSON, deceased, on the 9th day of August, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same be barred.

Laura Hudson Marion
Personal Representative

C. Blake West
Attorney for Personal Representative
1701 Main Avenue, SW
Cullman, AL 35055

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY
500 2nd Ave SW
Room 303
Cullman, AL 35055

Walker Brothers, LTD
(Plaintiff)
v. Case No. SM-2023-980220
Justin Leach
(Defendant)

NOTICE OF FILING OF LAW SUIT

Defendant, Justin Leach, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him her by the Plaintiff, Walker Brothers, LTD, for $1,127.81 plus court cost, cause of action being: Open Account.

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT MUST BE MADE BY THE SAID DEFENDANT on or before the 3rd day of September, 2021, or a default may be rendered against it in the above styled cause

Dated this the 27th day of July, 2021

LISA MCSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

KELLY HOWELL-HESTER,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2021-000249.00**

KENNETH LAMAR HESTER,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Kenneth Lamar Hester, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Kelly Howell-Hester's Complaint for Divorce by October 4, 2021 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2021-000249.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 28th day of July, 2021.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER:
Kelley Howell-Hester
165 County Road 1304
Cullman, AL 35058

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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 *
JARED OLINGER * CASE NO PC 2021-202
An incapacitated person. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

TO: DONNA OLINGER – BIOLOGICAL MOTHER
AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF JARED OLINGER

Please take notice that a Hearing on the Petition for Letters of Guardianship has been set for the 22nd day of September, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., before the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama.

Cullman County Courthouse
500 2nd Avenue SW
Room 101
Cullman, Alabama 35055

DONE this the 9th day of August, 2021.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper

Dianne L. Dunning
Attorney for the Petitioner
Department of Human Resources
P.O. Box 13248
Birmingham, Alabama 35202-3248

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, Aug 30th 2021 at 11:00 a.m./p.m.
Sale Location: 500 2nd Ave SW
Cullman, AL 35055

COPY

Writ of Execution Parties: **Redstone Federal Credit Union**
vs.
Kevin S. Serpa aka Shane Serpa
565 County Road 1615
Cullman, AL 35058

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Madison County Circuit Clerk Debra Kizer, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Kevin S. Serpa aka Shane Serpa, in the real property, described as follows:

Tract I

A parcel in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, more particularly described as: Commencing at an existing 1" pipe marking the accepted Southeast corner of said forty; thence N 0°53'35"W along the accepted East line of said forty a distance of 368 feet; thence S 84°50'02"W a distance of 169.02 feet to and existing 1" pipe on the North right of way of County Road 1615 and the true point of beginning of the property herein described; thence N 16°22'14"W 206.33 feet to an existing ½" pipe; thence S 66°47'46"W 97 feet; thence Southerly 180 feet, more or less, to a point on the North right of way of County Road 1615 to a point lying 20 feet West of the existing West line of an existing gravel drive; thence N 82°35'00"E along the North right of way of said road 88 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

COPY

Tract II

A parcel in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, more particularly described as: Commencing at an existing 1" pipe marking the accepted Southeast corner of said forty; thence N 0°53'35"W along the accepted East line of said forty a distance of 368 feet; thence S 84°50'02"W a distance of 169.02 feet to an existing 1" pipe on the North right of way of County Road 1615; thence N 16°22'14"W 206.33 feet to an existing ½" pipe; thence S 66°47'46"W 97 feet to the point of beginning of the tract herein conveyed; thence Southerly 180 feet, more or less, to a point on the North right of way of County Road 1615 to a point lying 20 feet West of the existing West line of an existing gravel drive; thence S 82°35'00"W along the North right of way of said road 62.02 feet, more or less, to an existing rebar; thence S 89°30'24"W along said right of way a distance of 130 feet to an existing rebar iron; thence leaving said right of way run N 16°32'15"E a distance of 148.06 feet to an existing ¼" pipe; thence N 66°47'46"E a distance of 97.21 feet, more or less, back to the point of the beginning.

Less and Except mineral/mining rights on such real property not owned by the Grantor

Subject to easements, encumbrances, restrictions, rights of way, covenants, encroachments, set-back lines, restrictions, ad valorem taxes for the current year, and agreements and all other matters of record which are applicable to the above-described real estate or that would be disclosed by and accurate survey or careful physical inspection of the above-described real property.

This conveyance is subject to the following:

1. Subject to right of way for County Road 1615.
2.

Property Address: 656 County Road 1615 & 553 County Road 1615, Cullman, AL 35058
$49,500.00 of the consideration herein was derived from a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

FOR SOURCE OF TITLE, SEE DEED BOOK 637, PAGE 972 RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Gregory Alan Johnson, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 2nd day of August, 2021.

COPY

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

ADPH recommends additional COVID-19 vaccine doses for certain people with weakened immune systems

ADPH
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — People with weakened immune systems are now eligible for an additional dose of Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine following a primary mRNA vaccine series to help prevent serious and possibly life-threatening COVID-19. Health officials are not recommending booster vaccine doses for the general public and have not addressed the need for additional doses following the Johnson and Johnson vaccine, but is continuing to review the need for booster doses in this population. A third dose of Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine is not a booster dose, but is an additional dose for people in whom the initial response to the vaccine series was insufficient.

The Alabama Department of Public Health follows the guidance of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding all vaccines, including the COVID-19 vaccine.

ADPH has notified Alabama health care providers about these recommendations and will implement additional third-dose vaccines as outlined by these experts.

Moderately to severely immunocompromised people make up only about 3% of U.S. adults; however, they represent 40 - 44% of people hospitalized with COVID-19.

Vulnerable people who may benefit from an additional vaccine dose include those with medical conditions or who are receiving treatment associated with moderate to severe immune compromise with at least one of the following conditions:

- Active or recent treatment for cancer - solid tumor and blood malignancies
- Receipt of solid organ or recent hematopoietic stem cell transplants
- Severe primary immunodeficiency
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids, alkylating agents, antimetabolites, tumor-necrosis blockers and other biologic agents that may suppress immune response
- Persons with chronic medical conditions such as asplenia and chronic renal disease which may be associated with varying degrees of immune deficiency

Persons seeking additional vaccine doses are advised to consult their health care provider who can provide them with a prescription for a third mRNA dose of Pfizer or Moderna or alternatively can present to a COVID-19 vaccination site and self-attest that they fall in this eligible population.

The additional dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine should be administered at least 28 days after completion of the primary mRNA COVID-19 vaccine series.

The additional dose should be the same vaccine product as the initial COVID-19 vaccine series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna).

There is not enough data at this time to determine whether immunocompromised people who received J&J's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine also have an improved antibody response following an additional dose of the same vaccine.

Immunocompromised people, including those who receive an additional mRNA dose, should continue to follow prevention measures including the following:

- Wear a well-fitting mask
- Stay 6 feet apart from others outside their household
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces until advised otherwise by their health care provider.

In addition, close contacts of immunocompromised people are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

ADPH continues to recommend all persons 12 years of age and above be vaccinated against COVID-19 as the best line of defense against this severe and deadly virus.

Visit https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/index.html for more information.

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