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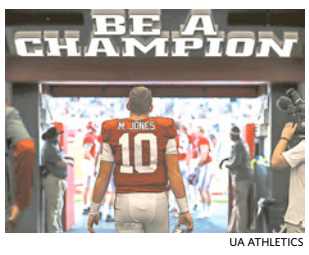
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'Save America'

Trump fills York Family Farm for Cullman rally

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Former President Donald J. Trump visited Cullman Saturday, drawing a crowd that filled the York Family Farm, the west side venue known for the city's annual "Rock the South" music festival. Despite complaints from local Trump detractors that the rally would be a "super spreader" event, gates opened to a flood of visitors in the early afternoon, and incoming attendees were still lined up out to the farthest parking areas on-site when Trump took the stage that evening.

Maria Taylor and her husband, Jack Iaukea, came from Atalla to attend the event.

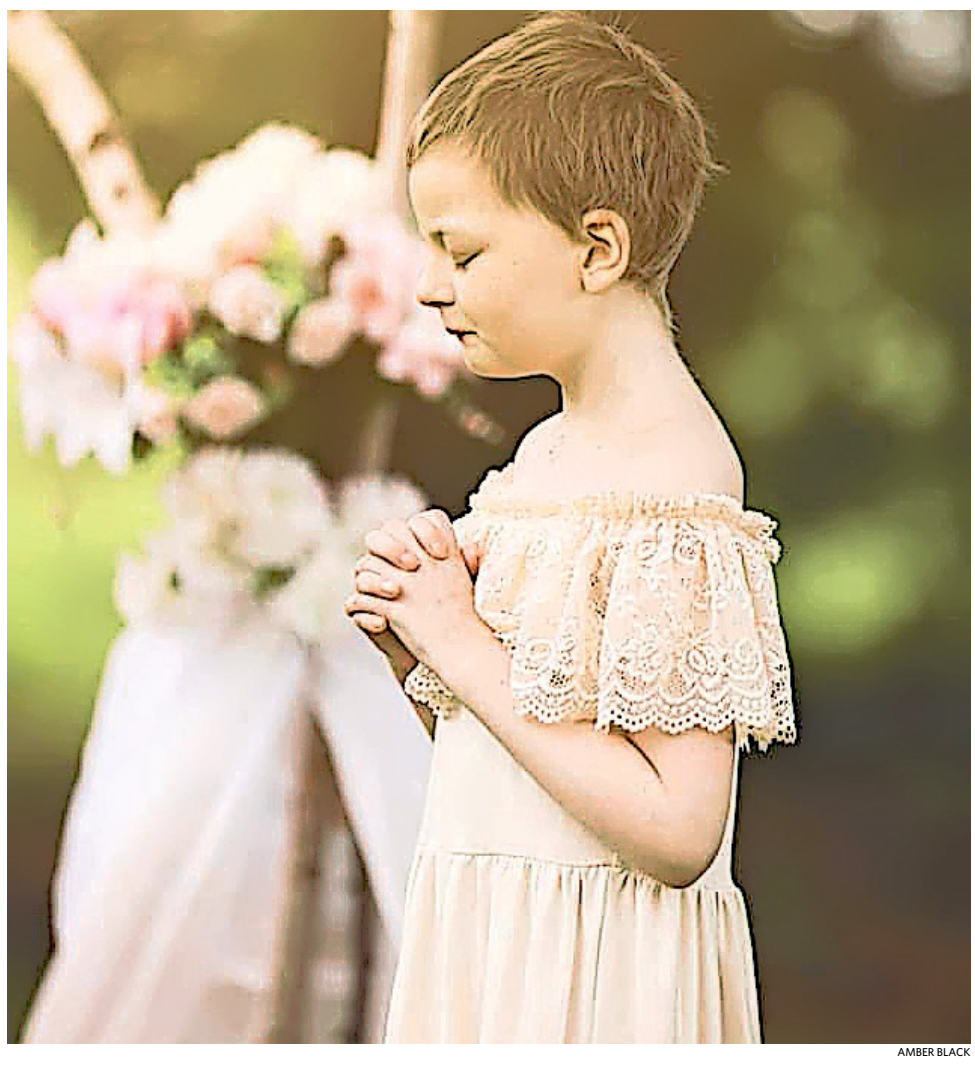
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Former President Donald Trump greets crowds of supporters with souvenir "Save America" hats during Saturday's rally.

Services held today for Princess Lillie Handley



AMBER BLACK

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — Services will be held Tuesday morning for 8-year-old Lillie Handley of Holly Pond. She became known as Princess Lillie throughout the community and according to her mom, Kelly, she "Came out of the womb smiling." That smile would result in thousands of people coming together in support of Lillie and the Handley family as she courageously battled neuroblastoma.

In May 2016, Lillie received the diagnosis.

Over the next five years, she endured countless procedures and despite the efforts, the cancer continued to come back aggressively. In July, when all treatment options had been exhausted, Lillie came home and spent her final weeks surrounded by friends and family.

Over the past weeks, Lillie's health deteriorated and on the evening of Aug. 20, she passed away peacefully with her parents, Jonathan and Kelly, by her side.

In a Facebook post, Kelly wrote, "No more pain for Lillie-she's completely healed! The Lord blessed us with a wonderful eight years and Lillie touched so many lives through her journey and battles she faced. Her smile never wavered, even in the last few days she was on Earth with us!"

She added, "Lillie, our princess, was one of our biggest blessings! Oh, how we love her!!"

View Lillie's obituary on page 11.

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Two enter novitiate at St. Bernard Abbey



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported August 23

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported August 23, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Aug. 19

- domestic violence; CR 1502
- trespassing; CR 1294
- burglary; CR 398
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 157
- theft of property; CR 1564
- harassment; CR 702
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; CR 1086
- theft of property; CR 1427
- burglary; CR 555
- burglary; CR 1121

Aug. 20

- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1603
- harassment; Cupp Dr.
- burglary; Hwy. 157
- harassment; CR 1635
- theft of property; Hwy. 157
- trespassing; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 556
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 1105
- theft of property; Trimble Rd.

Aug. 21

- domestic violence; CR 437
- harassment; CR 515
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; CR 222
- theft of property; CR 715
- domestic violence; Hwy. 69 S
- theft of property; CR 505
- theft of property; Schwaiger Rd.
- harassment; CR 1260
- domestic violence; CR 532
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; I-65 SB at MM 312
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; I-65 SB at MM 307
- trafficking drugs; illegal possession of prescription drugs; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; possession of concealed weapon without permit; Hwy. 69 S

Aug. 22

- domestic violence; CR 925
- giving false name to police officer; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 940
- theft of property; CR 437
- burglary; CR 38
- Violation of Protection Order; CR 1289
- theft of property; CR 52
- harassment; CR 1223
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Fairview Rd.
- possession of concealed weapon without permit; Hwy. 69 S

ARRESTS

Aug. 19-22

Dove, Shaun Allen; 34
- public intoxication

Reynolds, Ambria McKenna; 33
- public intoxication

Riedinger, Nehamiah Rueben; 20
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Waid, Larry Andrew; 35
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Watkins, Ricky Shaun; 44
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Williams Jr., Theodore Van; 33
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Ballenger, Christopher M.; 39
- Probation Violation- possession of dangerous drugs

Bartlett, Chad Everett; 45
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- FTA- burglary-residence-force
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- forgery-other objects (will/contract/codicil)
- using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution

Bellamy, Xzavier Monzell; 39
- forgery-checks
- forgery-possessing forged instrument

Benafield, Harley Davidson; 22
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Blankenship, Walter Dewayne; 30
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Church, Julia Rochelle Lynn; 29
- FTA- traffic-failure/refusal to display insurance

Feezell, Sherri Lynn; 47
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Gable, Rachel Nicole; 32
- negotiating worthless instrument

Harris, Christopher Patrick; 30
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Heatherly, Raymond C.; 45
- Judges Orders- burglary-residence-force
- Judges Orders- stolen vehicles-auto theft (2 counts)

Holland, Richard Travis; 28
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Hunt, Justin Lee; 31
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- using false name/identity

Jones, Marlana Leann; 32
- drug trafficking
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of concealed weapon without a permit

Kube, Cody Palmer; 33
- possession of cocaine

Mcintosh, Renae Watson; 43
- FTA- assault-domestic-simple assault-family
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Morrison, James Jeremy; 45
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- criminal trespass

Morrow, Ashly Brooke; 24
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Murray, James Lee; 37
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Neely, Zachary Griffin; 40
- criminal trespass

Oden, Billy Edward; 28
- possession of methamphetamine
- promote prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA- driving while license suspended (4 counts)

Pitsinger, Nathan James; 20
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Sears, Bridget Nichole; 35
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Sheets, Vickie Lynn; 58
- open container-alcohol in a vehicle
- failure disorderly persons to disperse
- DUI (alcohol)

Shelton, Savannah Rachelle; 28
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Smith, Betsy Blakey; 41
- public intoxication
- disorderly conduct/disturbing peace/affray

Thomas, Mary Anne; 60
- burglary-residence-no force
- larceny/theft- second-degree theft of property $1,500 - $2,500

Turner, Timothy Edward; 33
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Turrentine, Austin Edward; 20
- Grand Jury- criminally negligent homicide-vehicular (DUI)
- Grand Jury- homicide-manslaughter-non-family-other weapon
- Grand Jury-homicide-murder- non-family-other weapon

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Aug. 18
- third-degree forgery; second-degree theft of property; Easy Money; 2nd Ave. NW; cash

Aug. 19
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; Schneider Rd. SE; damage to '12 Toyota Highlander; $1,000

Aug. 20
- fourth-degree theft of property; third-degree criminal mischief; person; Larry Ave. SW; mailbox; $50
- harassment; person; 2nd Ave. SW
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; 3rd St. SE; phone and miscellaneous items
- menacing; person
- domestic violence; person; Birmingham St. SW
- leaving scene of accident; person; Hwy. 278 W; damage to '02 Ford Ranger; $2,500

Aug. 21
- third-degree domestic violence; person; 2nd Ave. NW
- third-degree domestic violence; criminal mischief; person; 16th St. SE; damaged property
- harassment; person; CR 469

Aug. 22
- criminal trespass; Cullman Housing Authority; Logan St. SW
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges

ARRESTS

Aug. 20

Sears, Bridget N.; 35
- FTA- disorderly conduct
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence
- FTA- resisting arrest
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana

Ruatti, Bashir P; 36
- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (4 counts)
- FTA- false information to police officer
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass (3 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Feezell, Sherri L.; 47
- FTA- fail to register vehicle
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Siczak, Jonathan K.; 44
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Aug. 21

Harris, Christopher P.; 30
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass

Wallace, Gregory W.; 50
- chemical endangerment to child

Baker, Tammy L.; 35
- DUI

Aug. 22

Pearson, Juwan I.; 24
- criminal trespass

Ramos-Arcovendas, Frederico; 42
- public intoxication

Reynolds, Ambria M.; 33
- public intoxication

Hunt, Meghan R.; 28
- fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Aug. 23, 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: -22.7% (No update available)
- Positivity in Tests: 21.9%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 388,770
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 276,883 (+12,089 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL (2020): 7,178
- Total confirmed deaths in AL (2021): 4,822 (+58 since Monday)
- Change in cases in Cullman Co.: - 18.8% (No update available)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 15.5%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,591
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 4,213 (+ 238 since Monday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 129
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 86 (+0 since Monday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 2,630
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 408
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 99,522
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 21,837
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 2,762

Vaccine details (updated Tues, Thurs) (No updates for these numbers available)

- Doses Delivered to Alabama: 5,579,155
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,384,635
- Doses administered: 3,765,739
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,203,545
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,686,045
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 2,194,520

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.

Vaccine (from Front)

ADPH
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Too few Alabamians realize the seriousness of infection with COVID-19 and have not made the decision to be vaccinated or have postponed getting the free vaccine that will save them, their families and communities from this devastating virus. Hospitalizations and deaths from COVID-19 are rising rapidly, and vaccines are highly effective.

Now that U.S. regulators have given full approval to the Pfizer mRNA vaccine for individuals age 16 and older, those people who have delayed scheduling their COVID-19 vaccinations should have increased confidence to act. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has rigorous scientific standards for safety, effectiveness and manufacturing quality.

Retail pharmacies and other providers in more than a thousand locations throughout the state have ample supplies of COVID-19 vaccine on hand at no charge, with or without insurance coverage. While appointments are preferred due to the availability of staff, many pharmacies welcome walk-ins.

The vaccine also continues to be available under emergency use authorization for adolescents ages 12 - 15 years of age and for the administration of a third dose in certain immunocompromised individuals.

The Alabama Department of Public Health emphasizes that there are two other safe and effective vaccines available. In addition to the Pfizer vaccine, the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are authorized for adults ages 18 and older. County health departments currently give the Moderna vaccine, but other providers such as hospitals and pharmacies offer the Pfizer vaccine and may also be giving the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines.

Please check https://www.vaccines.gov/or contact the provider to check which vaccines are offered before scheduling your appointment. While appointments are preferred due to the availability of staff, many pharmacies welcome walk-ins.

State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris said, "We have high levels of disease transmission in every county throughout the state. COVID-19 vaccination will help keep our communities safe and our children in school."

He added that for those individuals who have only received one dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines and have delayed completing the two-dose series, it is not too late to get their second dose.

Alabamians can receive a COVID-19 vaccine through the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program at select Costco, CVS, Sam's Club, Walgreens and Walmart locations, among others, across the state.

For information about COVID-19, visit https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/index.html and for specific pharmacy locations, hours and vaccine products available, visit https://www.vaccines.gov/



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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 pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Mondays-Fridays-Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle S.W. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry, and Spirit Life Church.
• Sundays-9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Praise and Worship and message at 11 a.m.
• 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

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

Grief Share Meetings Fall Semester (Cullman First Baptist Church)
August – November - The fall semester of Grief Share is taking place at Cullman First Baptist Church. Weekly meetings are at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays in Room 215. These meetings will run through Nov. 9, 2021. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a friend or loved one is welcomed to join us for this faith-based program to help deal with the effects of grief and loss. Workbooks for the semester are $15, but scholarship funds are available for anyone who would like to attend. You can register online at https://www.griefshare.org/ or just show up a little early for the next meeting. Please contact Tammie Dunkling at 256-339-2999 with any questions.

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. 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. $5.00 per person, summer family special of $10 per family. Ages 10 & up, must be able to follow along with class. No registration required. Please bring your yoga mat & water.

Country Legends Rediscovered Exhibition
• Evelyn Burrow Museum at Wallace State Community College.
• Through Aug. 31. Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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 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 $20.00 per person. Llocation is the HPHS lunchroom. For more info call 256-739-5044 or 245-734-7899. Hope to see everyone.

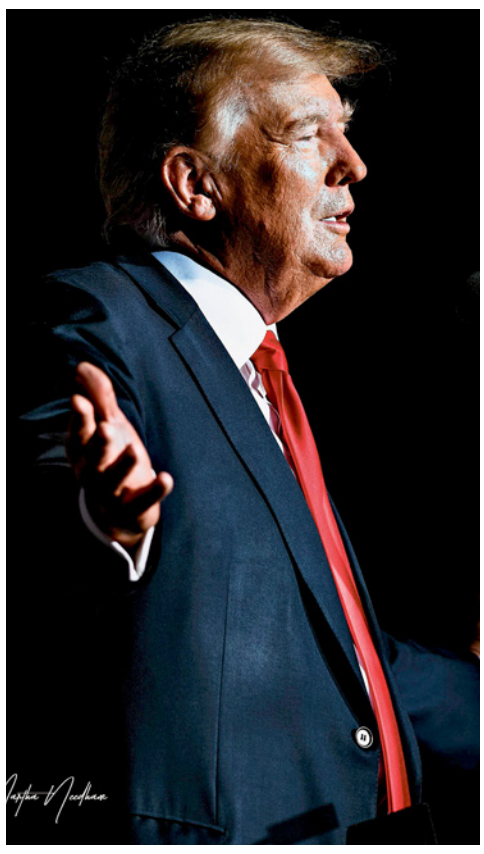
Fairview Lions Club Labor Day Celebration
• Sept. 6 - The Fairview Lions Club is having a Labor Day Celebration, parade and car show on Sept. 6. at the Randall Shedd Park in Fairview from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Registration for car show starts at 8 a.m. and is $15.
• Awards will be given out at 2 p.m. Vendors are welcome (excepting ready-to-eat food vendors) for $10 a spot. Concessions available. Parade starts at 11 a.m. with lineup at the Clinton Barbee ball field at 10 a.m. Anyone wanting to participate in the parade will be welcome. Lifesouth Bloodmobile will be on-site, as well as a city helicopter and inflatables for the kids. Come join us! For more info, call Kita at 256-385-8805 or William at 256-385-5596.

Goodwin Family Reunion
• Sept. 6 – Monday, Sept. 6, in Dodge City Town Hall basement, beginning 11 a.m.
• Benjamin and Victoria Howlett Goodwin Descendants: William A (Bill) & Mary Goodwin Tubbs, Ran & Para-Lee Goodwin, Aycock George & Parthenia Calvert, Goodwin Ross and Dovie Calvert Goodwin, Joe & Bertha Calvert Goodwin/Delta Calvert Goodwin Bert and 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.

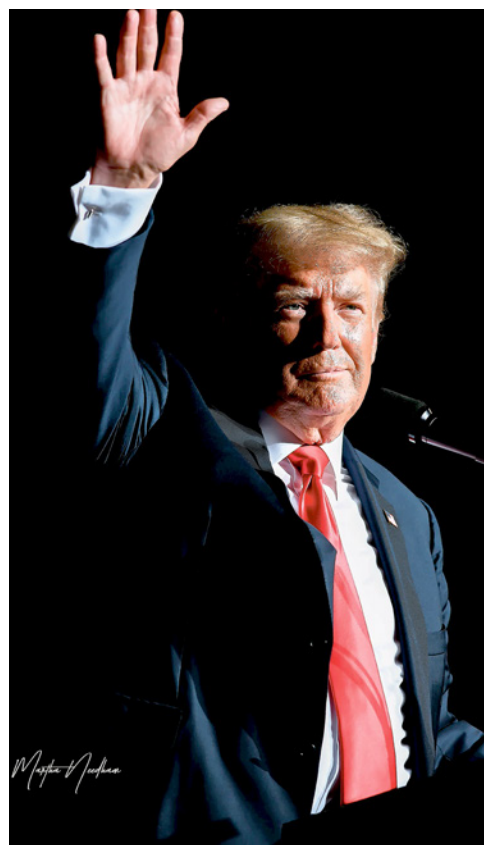
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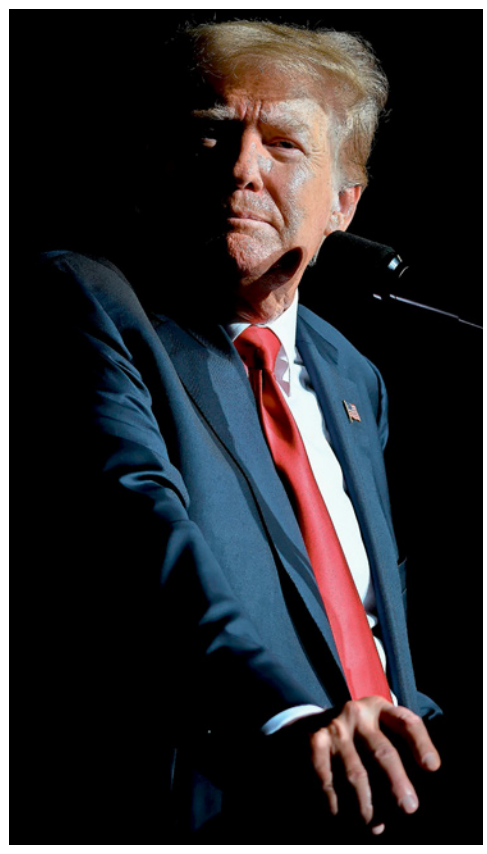
TRUMP VISITS CULLMAN

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Auburn dedicates Football Performance Center

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Flanked by Auburn University president Dr. Jay Gogue to his left and standout linebacker Owen Pappoe to his right, director of athletics Allen Greene shoveled ceremonial dirt Saturday at the dedication of Auburn's $92 million Football Performance Center, the largest athletics project in Auburn history.

The facility, built on 12 acres at the former location of Auburn's track, has been under construction for several months and is scheduled to be completed late in 2022.

"It truly is the gold standard," said Greene, noting the center's features including a weight room, indoor and outdoor practice fields, an equipment lab, a hydrotherapy pool, a player's locker room and lounge and a teaching lab adjacent to meeting rooms. "I can guarantee you our coaches thought this was awesome. That's something we can hang our hats on as an innovation aspect of this facility. We know that the impact is incredibly large."

Greene thanked Auburn's administration and trustees and the Tigers Unlimited donors who have given more than $40 million so far to fund the project.

"Continue building relationships and we'll continue building projects," said Greene, thanking the Tigers Unlimited staff while noting that 43 families have given more than $100,000 including 10 donors who have pledged at least $500,000.

Representing his teammates, Pappoe said the facility will benefit Auburn in recruiting.

"When I chose to come to Auburn it was because the people here in the university are elite," Pappoe said. "We all want to be the best in the nation. Being a five-star recruit in high school, I've been everywhere around the country.

"From what I've seen, there hasn't been anything like this. On behalf of the football program, we want to say thank you to all the donors and everybody who had a part in making this happen."

Calling it a "great day in the life of Auburn University," Gogue said the Football Performance Center aligns with Auburn University's commitment to provide first-class facilities in every aspect of campus life.

"The feel is the same, but the facilities really pop," said Gogue who tried out for the basketball team as an Auburn freshman walk-on in 1965. "I really want to thank our Board of Trustees. It's tough in an academic institution to always get everyone to agree that we want to invest this level of money to support our athletic program. I'm excited about today and proud of each one of you and the contributions you make to Auburn University."



TODD VAN EMST/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn University representatives break ground on a new Football Performance Center.

Auburn-based Rabren General Contractors is overseeing construction under the direction of lead superintendent Billy Runnels, a 2005 Auburn University graduate.

"The key is planning," said Runnels, noting the construction team will pour 13,000 cubic yards of concrete. "And getting the most out of our crew and who we have on the job. It will take everybody to finish this one."

Relaying priorities from Auburn's football coaching staff and the University working group that recommended its construction, Greene shared Auburn's vision for the facility.

"We need the student-athletes to feel like this is their home," Greene said. "You don't win in this league without recruiting and this facility is going to help us do that.

"The fact that we have such a beautiful campus, that we have such beautiful people, and we have such an investment in football, sends a signal.

"We're going to win championships. Coach Harsin is going to win championships, and this facility speaks to that."

Alabama's Mac Jones named CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year

Josh Maxson
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Mac Jones, quarterback of The University of Alabama's 2020 College Football Playoff National and Southeastern Conference championship football team, has been named the Academic All-American of the Year by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

A first-round pick by the New England Patriots, Jones is the fourth Crimson Tide student-athlete to earn the prestigious accolade, giving Alabama the most honorees in the award's history. He joins Brooke Pancake (women's golf/2012), Barrett Jones (football/2013) and Kim Jacob (gymnastics/2014) in earning the award that recognizes the top scholar-athlete in the nation regardless of sport or gender.

From Mac Jones:
"It is an honor to be named the CoSIDA Academic All-American Team Member of the Year. Being an Academic All-American is something I've always dreamed of and it has been a goal of mine for as long as I can remember. Through hard work and help from close family, friends, teachers and mentors, I have long understood the importance of school, learning and leadership. Thank you to everyone who helped me along my academic journey."

Mac Jones, Champion on the Gridiron and Classroom

• Was voted the 2020 CoSIDA Football Academic All-American of the Year as well as a First Team Football Academic All-American

• Graduated with a bachelor's degree in communication studies in December of 2019, maintaining a perfect 4.0 grade-point average during his undergraduate career

• Completed his master's degree in sport hospitality in December of 2020, again finishing with a perfect 4.0 GPA

• Named the SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year at the completion of the 2020 regular season in addition to being selected as a consensus first team All-American for his play on the field at year's end

• Recipient of the Davey O'Brien, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm and Manning awards while also being one of four finalists for the Heisman Trophy last season

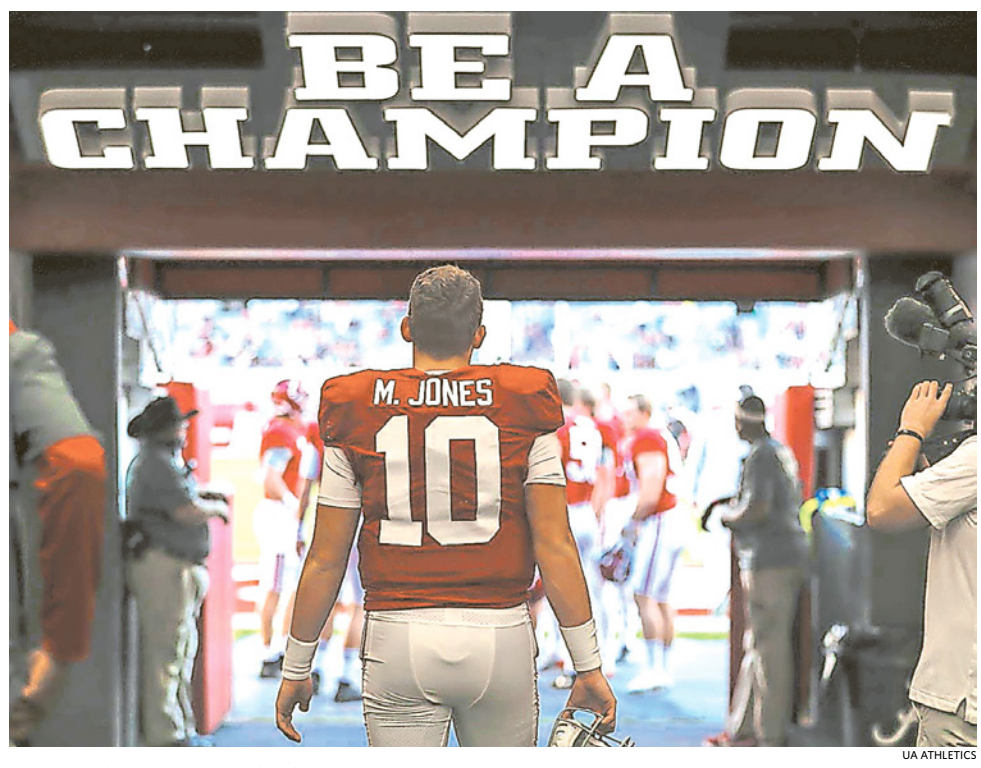
• Led the nation with a 201.1 passer rating and a 96.1 QBR while guiding the Crimson Tide to a perfect 13-0 record and the program's 18th national championship

Alabama Football and the CoSIDA Academic All-America Program

• Mac Jones is the second Alabama football student-athlete to earn CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year recognition and the third to earn CoSIDA Football Academic All-American of the Year honors, joining Barrett Jones (2013) and Greg McElroy (2010)

• Alabama football is one of just four schools with more than one Football Academic All-American of the Year honor

• Jones and Landon Dickerson both earned First Team Academic All-America honors in 2020, giving Alabama football a total of 25 players who have earned 30 honors with Jones, Johnny Musso and Randy Hall all earning multiple honors



UA ATHLETICS

Former Alabama quarterback Mac Jones.

• Alabama football's complete list of CoSIDA Academic All-Americans include: Tommy Brooker (1961), Pat Trammell (1961), Gaylon McCollough (1964), Dennis Homan (1965), Steve Sloan (1965), Bob Childs (1967), Steve Davis (1967), Musso (1970, 1971), Carey Varnado (1970), Jim Krapf (1972), Hall (1973, 1974), Dave McMakin (1973), Danny Ridgeway (1975), Lou Green (1977), Wayne Hamilton (1977), Major Ogilvie (1979), Malcolm Simmons (1983), Kenny King (2002), Barrett Jones (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012), Colin Peek (2009), Greg McElroy (2010), Arie Kouandjio (2014), Keaton Anderson (2018), Jones (2020) and Dickerson (2020)

• Overall, the Crimson Tide has tallied 210 CoSIDA Academic All-America certificates across its 21 sports

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

Meet the Coaches: Auburn strength & conditioning coach Jeff Pitman

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Growing up on a dairy ranch in Idaho, Jeff Pitman contemplated two careers: football or farming.

"The competitive piece and being together with the players was such a powerful thing," said Pitman who walked on at Boise State in 1988 and later asked himself, "How can I keep this going?"

As a young man, Pitman participated in every part of his father's dairy operation – except actually milking the cows.

"Those cows were pretty precious," Pitman said. "They were the moneymakers, and I wasn't allowed to mess with them. I fed them, did the irrigation, shoveled manure, pulled calves. I did everything but milk the cows. That was his deal."

One of 26 members in his high school graduating class, Pitman eventually earned a scholarship and lettered from 1990-92, starting two seasons at center.

"I always loved to lift," said Pitman, describing weightlifting as the tool he used to earn playing time at Boise State. "Otherwise, I would have had zero chance to get on the field."

Competing in sports, for Pitman, provided a welcome break from the rigors of dairy farming.

"Going to football camps, competing and going to athletic events was like Christmas for me," he said.

"That was the only thing my dad would let me off the ranch for. Anything else, I was there.

"I relish those moments, being with the guys, working, playing and competing. That was my draw."

That draw directed Pitman to pursue a career as a strength and conditioning coach.

After earning his master's at Minnesota, where he worked with former Auburn strength coach Kevin Yoxall, Pitman became the head strength coach at his alma mater in 1999, when the Broncos featured a senior quarterback named Bryan Harsin.

"He was one of those guys who worked very hard," Pitman remembered.

"Always a hard worker; still is. He's a prime example of somebody who has developed and has not stopped developing.

"That's what I love about him. He continues to search and find and try new things."

After seeing the results Pitman's training yields both as a student-athlete and an assistant coach, Harsin has since hired Pitman three times to be his head strength and conditioning coach, first at Arkansas State, then at Boise State and now at Auburn.

"I have some old-school ways," Pitman said. "But I have a staff that's pretty young so they bring that modern flavor to us.

"We try to blend the two together to come up with something a little bit different than what other people are doing."

After arriving at Auburn in January, Pitman met individually with each student-athlete.

"It's about you and your development," he told them. "I'm here to help and I have a lot of experience to draw on to help you get to where you want to get to."

From nutrition to speed and agility, to strength and conditioning, continuous development is the goal of Auburn's program under Pitman.

"That's really the single greatest piece that we can bring to these young student-athletes," he said.

"We're going to develop you. You're going to work hard. That's something that Auburn has been known for and we're going to continue to be known for, and we're going to develop you daily."

To enhance that development, Auburn will unveil its Football Performance Center in 2022.

"The new weight room going in, that's a critical piece," Pitman said.

"It's going to be an awesome feature for Auburn University. Current and future players can look at that and say, 'This is really something. They built this for us.' That new weight room is all about developing, so I'm excited about that."

Pitman, whose oldest son, Nicholai, also played at Boise State, sees parallels between the Broncos program and the Tigers, especially their mentalities.

"I always felt the program my son and I played at mirrored that type of work ethic," Pitman said. "Getting in there every day and doing what you're supposed to do, working hard and doing extra.

"That's something all Auburn people can be very proud of. It gives you a strong backbone and the ability to accomplish anything you need to accomplish. If you have that piece, you can overcome and take great satisfaction in doing things you need to do."

After spending most of his life and career in Idaho, Jeff Pitman has found a new home in Auburn, one that reminds him of his western roots.

"That's one of the things I love about Auburn," he said. "It has that small community feel which my wife and I enjoy.

"I'm really excited to be here and really happy with the way the players have responded to what we're doing. I think it's going to be a fun season. Excited to get fans in the stadium. I think they're going to enjoy the product we put out there."

From the blue turf of Boise to the blue collar vibe outlined in the Auburn Creed.

"Lifting, training and work, hard work, growing up the way I did on the ranch," Pitman said. "It fit perfectly in my world, so here I sit today."

Competition (from Front)

Ashlyn Grey
ashlyn@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — St. Paul's Lutheran School will be hosting their Inaugural Golden Apron Competition on Saturday, Sept. 18. This competition will be a cook-off fundraiser for the school, and the theme will be 'Tailgate' and will have three categories: Appetizer, Main Dish and Dessert. Cash and prizes will be awarded to the winner of each category, with the People's Choice winner receiving the Golden Apron.

If interested in competing in the Inaugural Golden Apron Competition, sign up to cook at https://stpaulscullman.com.

When signing up, a team can consist of up to five members with a registration fee of $50 per team, or individual competitor.

Registration fees can be paid by cash or check, with checks being made payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School.

When registering, information required is Team Name, Team Captain, contact number, and category of participation (Appetizer, Main Dish, Dessert), with the deadline for registration Sept. 10.

There will be plenty of food to go around and a family-friendly atmosphere, as well as a play area and bouncy castle fun for kids.

For those not competing, make plans to sample any of the entries and cast votes for the People's Choice winner.

Creative Services Director Emily Trahan shared, "We are very excited to host this cook-off competition! There are three categories to compete in and the theme is 'tailgate'.

"We hope to continue to have The Golden Apron Cook-off for years to come. We welcome any opportunity for fun and fellowship.

"This family-friendly event will have a kids' area complete with bounce houses and more. If you are the grill master in your family, we encourage you to enter and earn bragging rights for the whole year as a winner of the Golden Apron.

"More information on how to register your team can be found on our website, stpaulscullman.com."

For additional information or questions, email emilytrahan@stpaulscullman.com.

LEGALS

City of Cullman
Building Inspection Department

201 SECOND AVENUE, NORTHEAST
P. O. BOX 278
CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35056-0278
(256) 775-7203

City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Rezoning request at 101 Main Ave. SW – R-4 to CBD
2. Short form Subdivision – John H Cooper Drive SE – Create two lots
3. Short form Subdivision – 4th Street SW (Highway 278 West) & Ward Ave. SW – create one lot
4. Short form Subdivision – Miracle Field – Main Ave. SW / Miracle Field Drive SW / Lessman Street SW – combine lots

For further information contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

DOCUMENT 27

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

FILED IN OFFICE
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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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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF M.E.H.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 11/29/2009

CASE NO.: AD2021-048

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF A CHILD BORN TO KELSEY MONET HUBBARD BOWERS

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Kevin Albrecht and Lorraine Albrecht, 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 petitioner, 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 20th DAY OF August, 2021.

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

Michael L. Thornton
Attorney for Petitioners
200 2nd Avenue SE
Cullman, AL 35055

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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 OF S.L.H
A minor child.
D.O.B. 08/17/2007

CASE NO.: AD2021-049

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF A CHILD BORN TO KELSEY MONET CLAUSEN BOWERS

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

Michael L. Thornton
Attorney for Petitioners
200 2nd Avenue SE
Cullman, AL 35055

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, Sept 13 2021 at 11:00 a.m./p.m.
Sale Location: 500 2nd Ave SW, Cullman, AL 35055

Writ of Execution Parties: Galloway, Scott, Moss, & Hancock, LLC
vs.
Misty Harbor Resort, Inc.
c/o Robert Lee Wilson
750 County Road 234
Cullman, AL 35057

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By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Jefferson County Circuit Clerk Donald E. Blankenship, 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 Misty Harbor Resort, Inc. c/o Robert Lee Wilson, in the real property, described as follows:

EXHIBIT A

The North half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and Also the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and Also Seven and one-third (7 1/3) acres in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, all in Section 2, Township 12, Range 4 West, the seven and one-third acres described more particularly as commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and running 34 rods Eastward; thence up a little branch South 25 degrees West 32 rods; thence South 7 degrees West 16 rods; thence South 32 degrees West 25 rods; thence to the center line of said Section which runs North and South; thence North 61 rods to the starting point. Situated, lying and being in Cullman County, Alabama.

LESS AND EXCEPT that part of above described lands which lies below that certain datum plane of 510 feet above mean sea level as established by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey as adjusted in January, 1956, with the right to flood from time to time that part of such described lands which lie below that certain datum plane of 522 feet above mean sea level.
An easement for road and all public utilities, said easement to be over and across the following described land:

Commence at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 12 South, Range 4 West and go North along the Quarter-Quarter section line 850 feet, more or less, to point where existing "log road" or "field road" turns in an Easterly direction; then go Easterly 60 feet; then go Southerly, on line parallel to and 60 feet East of the West line of said quarter-quarter section to point of intersection with the South line of said quarter-quarter section; then go West 60 feet to the point of beginning.\

AND ALSO: An easement for road and all public utilities, said easement to be 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on either side of a center line which is described as follows:

From the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, go North along the Quarter-Quarter section line 850 feet, more or less, to point of intersection with center line of existing "log road" or "field road" which point is the point of beginning of the center line herein described; from said point of beginning continue in an Easterly; then Northerly direction along the center line of said existing "log road" or "field road" to point at or near the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, which point is the point of ending of the center line herein described.

An easement for road and all public utilities, said easement to be 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on either side of the following described center line of said easement:

From the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, go West along the Quarter-Quarter section line 600 feet, more or less, to point of intersection with center line of existing paved road; then go in a Southeasterly direction along the center line of said paved road a distance of 400 feet, more or less, to point of intersection with center line of existing "log road" or "field road", which point is the point of beginning of the center line of the herein conveyed and described easement; from said point of beginning go in a generally Northerly direction along the center line of said existing "log road" or "field road" a distance of 270 feet, more or less, to point which is 30 feet South of the North line of said Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter; then go East, on line parallel to and 30 feet South of the North line of said Quarter-Quarter section, to a point in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, said point being 60 feet East of the West line of said Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter, and said point being 30 feet South of the North line of said Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter, which point is the point of ending of the center line of said easement. Cullman County, Alabama.

LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY:

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Commence at the Southeast corner of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 12, Range 4 West; thence East 30 feet, more or less, to the East margin of a paved road; thence East 290 feet to the center of a branch; thence Northeasterly down said branch to a point of intersection with the 510 feet elevation line of Smith Lake; thence in a Northwesterly direction along said 510 feet elevation line to point of intersection with North line of Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence West 325 feet to the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence South 242 feet; thence West 150 feet to the East margin of a road; thence in a Southerly direction along East margin of said road a distance of 410 feet to the point of beginning of the lands herein conveyed.

Located at: 750 County Road 234
Cullman, AL 35057

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Misty Harbor Resort, Inc c/o Robert Lee Wilson in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 10 day of Aug, 2021.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

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To the Cullman Times:

Please publish three consecutive weeks prior to the sale: Aug 24, 2021, Aug 31, 2021, and Sept, 2021.

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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
DARRIN EUGENE BLAKE,
Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC2021-223

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to MICHAEL F. TERRY as Personal Representative of the Estate of DARRIN EUGENE BLAKE, deceased, on the 20th 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.

Michael F. Terry
Personal Representative

Michael F. Terry
Attorney for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 581
Moulton, AL 35650

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

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

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

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

FILED IN OFFICE
JUL 20 2021
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

PB MIN BK 199 PG 177 - 08/13/2021 12:40 PM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The estate of
Joshua Daniel Davis,
Deceased

Case No.: PC-2021-218

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Christy Lea Webster as the Administrator of the Estate of Joshua Daniel Davis, deceased, on the 13th 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.

Christy Lea Webster
Administrator of the Estate of
Joshua Daniel DAvis, deceased

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

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

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TAMMY BROWN PROBATE JUDGE

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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CIRCUIT CLERK
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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.
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Good Choice Healthy Retail Initiative founded through SNAP-Ed and Piggly Wiggly

Dustin Duncan
Contributor

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. — Select shoppers will soon see materials on healthy eating hit their grocery store shelves. This is all thanks to a newly founded relationship between Alabama Extension Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education (SNAP-Ed) and Piggly Wiggly. Through the Good Choice Healthy Retail Initiative, individuals will have better access to healthy, affordable foods.

Barbour County SNAP-Ed Educator Michelle Puckett and Piggly Wiggly District Manager Bryan Milligan have started the initiative at the southside Piggly Wiggly location in Eufaula, Alabama.

"We want to make it as easy as possible for people to make healthy choices," Puckett said. "It's not always easy to do when life gets busy."

The goal

The initiative supports local retailers to increase the appeal and availability of healthy, affordable foods in SNAP-Ed eligible communities. The local food retail environment in a community can have a significant impact on the health of its inhabitants.

Full-service grocery stores, farmers markets and other retailers selling fruits, vegetables and whole grains can be scarce in rural Alabama. One avenue for improving the food retail environment is through partnerships with local retailers. These partnerships can be used to promote available healthy options and to increase demand for more healthy options.

"Partnering with local food retail sites allows SNAP-Ed to educate residents in the community on healthy affordable foods while working with food retail owners and managers to create demand for the healthy products in the store," said Erin Reznicek, an Alabama Cooperative Extension System family and consumer sciences specialist. "This is a win-win for the local food retailers and their customers."

How it works

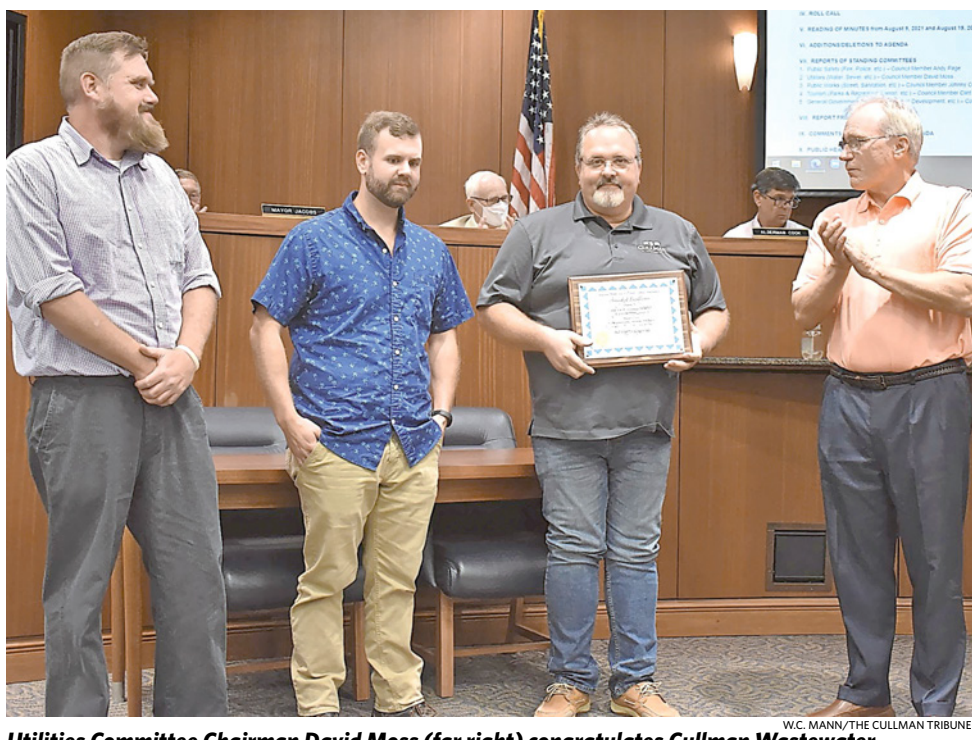
According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Barbour County is one of 13 counties in Alabama with an obesity rate of more than 40 percent. The CDC awarded a grant to Extension to implement practices to increase availability of healthy food choices in those counties.

A portion of the funding was used to purchase a cooler and signage for the Piggly Wiggly in Eufaula. The cooler is located at the front of the store and will be stocked with accessible, healthy food choices and grab-and-go ingredients for many of the Live Well Alabama recipes. There is also a QR code at the cooler to scan with a mobile device to access online recipe cards. With one stop, customers will be able to find a delicious recipe and stock up on healthy food options. New recipes and good choice ingredients will be restocked and redeveloped every month.

"SNAP-Ed educators like Michelle work with local food retailers in Alabama to ensure healthy foods are easy to access, affordable and appealing," Reznicek said. "Creativity, along with strong partnerships, goes a long way in helping to ensure that the healthy choice is the easy choice in Alabama."

More information

For more information about Live Well Alabama or the Good Choice Healthy Retail Initiative, visit https://www.aces.edu/blog/category/home-family/nutrition/live-well-alabama/ or check them out on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Pinterest.



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Utilities Committee Chairman David Moss (far right) congratulates Cullman Wastewater Treatment Plant staff on their award. L-R: Adam Brown, Jake Calloway, Jeff Adams.

Cullman (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Council on Monday evening took time to recognize Cullman Wastewater Treatment Plant Manager Jeff Adams and staff for a recent award presented to the plant. The Alabama Water and Pollution Control Association on Aug. 18, 2021 presented an Award of Excellence to the plant for its bio-filter and trickling filter operations in 2020.

When the council got down to business, it awarded a bid to Hanceville-based Powe General Contracting for a sidewalk renovation project on Second Avenue Northeast from Arnold Street to Oak Drive, funded by an Alabama Department of Transportation Transportation Alternatives Program grant in the amount of $1,138,342.85.

The City also received bids from Gregory Construction Services, Inc. of Columbus, Mississippi ($1,665,770.47) and Gillespie Construction, LLC of Jasper, Alabama ($1,260,505.71).

The grant, usually called a TAP grant, funds streetscape improvements to make sidewalks and street crossings more accessible to people with handicaps.

The designated street will join multiple others already improved under TAP grants in downtown Cullman.

The council also approved resolutions to:

- Authorize Mayor Woody Jacobs to purchase property located on Third Avenue Southwest, diagonal from the existing city parking deck

- Award the bid for the furnishing and laying of hot mix to the lowest responsible bidder, Wiregrass Construction Company

- Award the bid for hot mix and cold mix to the lowest responsible bidder, Wiregrass Construction Company

- Award the bid for water inventory materials to the lowest responsible bidder, G & C Supply Company

- Renew the City's contract with Air Med Care Network Group for Air Evac employee family coverage

The Cullman City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at Cullman City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

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Events (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The City of Cullman and surrounding areas saw two huge weekends which hosted around 100,000 people with events at York Family Farm.

Two weeks ago, Rock the South returned after a 2020 hiatus, which the community has hosted for nearly a decade. This last weekend, "Save America Trump Rally" was hosted at the same venue.

Each event brought an excess of 40,000 people to York Family Farm the past two weekends.

One of the most common discussed accessories to big events such as these is the traffic situations presented by such a large influx of visitors.

The Cullman Police Departments and Cullman County Sheriff's Office each held daily meetings with their agencies in order to prepare for large crowds, security and traffic control.

"Rock the South isn't uncommon to us and the amount of traffic it brings in, so we're used to preparing for all that it brings," CPD police chief Kenny Culpepper said.

"A lot of the work that is done to ensure traffic flow and situations go smoothly is work done heavily behind the scenes. With as much attention as our city received these last two weeks, it's always a good day to not see a negative national headline. We're very proud of all the efforts done by our officers and those who poured in to help."

Culpepper said along with the officers from the CPD, units from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office, Hanceville PD, Alabama State Troopers, Huntsville/Florence/Madison PD's, Cullman Fire and EMS services and Cullman County EMA came together as a working unit to secure a safe weekend.

Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry said he was proud of the long, tough hours put in by law enforcement to create security for the community during two of the busiest weekends for Cullman of the year.

"The past two weekends have seen roughly 100,000 people converge on one spot here in Cullman County," Gentry said. "The challenge for us at the Cullman County Sheriff's Office was getting folks to the venue in a safe and timely manner, while also accommodating the citizens that live in those areas. Hundreds of man hours were devoted to finding a workable plan to try and accomplish this. With every event, we learn a little more and try to improve from the past. We feel that these two events went about as well as they could.

The collaborative effort between our agency and the multitude of outside agencies involved was incredible. I am grateful for the outpouring of support both locally, as well as the outside agencies that lent their support."

Gentry said he is also extremely grateful for the citizens of Cullman County who have shown tremendous support for the Sheriff's Office and local law enforcement, as well as their patience and understanding during these hectic times.

Culpepper said the next heavily attended event will be Oktoberfest hosted primarily near the Festhalle. The event typically sees around 6,000-7,000 people.

Rally (from Front)

moved to Alabama from Hawaii to seek better medical care than Iaukea, an Army veteran, could receive from Veterans Administration sources in his home state.

Taylor said that her husband received poor medical treatment in Hawaii.

When she sent a letter to President Trump with evidence related to the case, the administration responded with an investigation that led to a turnover in the VA office that oversaw Iaukea's case.

He would eventually receive the care he needed for his conditions, in Hawaii and later in Alabama, where members of Taylor's family live.

"If Trump's team hadn't intervened, he would have died," said Taylor, who added that their attendance at the rally fulfilled a "bucket list" item for her husband, who wanted to see the man he credited with saving his life.

Another attendee, Christine, who declined to share her last name, traveled 13 hours from North Carolina with two friends to attend the rally.

She shared, "We wanted to come to a Trump rally. I hope that he actually has some good news for us; there's some good news coming our way.

"And just to come and experience the feeling. There's not a better feeling than a bunch of American-loving patriots."

By late morning Saturday, hours before the official opening, the number of attendees had already grown to the point that State GOP Chairman John Wahl asked local media to post a request for 150 more volunteers to handle the crowds.

Trump fans would not be deterred even by lightning and rain from a thunderstorm that swept through the area around 3 p.m.

After live entertainment in the afternoon, guests heard from a slate of speakers including Wahl, "My Pillow" inventor and conservative activist Mike Lindell, State Rep. Andrew Sorrell, State Sen. Garlan Gudger, U.S. Rep. Robert Aderholt, State Attorney General Steve Marshall, Lt. Gov. Will Ainsworth, U.S. Senator Tommy Tuberville and U.S. Representative Mo Brooks (who is preparing to run for the U.S. Senate).

Many of their messages echoed similar themes: the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan following President Joe Biden's rapid withdrawal of American troops, rising inflation and fuel prices, increasing dependence on foreign oil and goods and COVID-related mask and vaccine mandates.

Ainsworth said that, under Biden, the U.S. has gone from "first to worst in almost every category," and called for the impeachment of the current President over issues like illegal immigration, critical race theory, pipeline shutdowns, taxpayer-funded abortion, the Afghanistan withdrawal and "mask mandates, vaccine passports and padlocking our children's schools."

Lindell created a sensation when he warned that Republicans cannot wait for the 2022 and 2024 elections but must resolve the issues of alleged voter fraud in the 2020 election, declaring, "not Trump 2024, but Trump 2021!"

Fired up by Lindell's speech, audience members booed Brooks when he called on them to move past the 2020 election and get ready for those coming up.

After Brooks finished the last preliminary speech, eyes turned to three giant screens showing George C. Scott's well-known "Americans love a winner" speech sequence from the motion picture "Patton."

Then came 45th President Donald Trump, tossing "Save America" hats to the crowd on his way to the podium.

"There he praised Alabama's overwhelming pro-Republican vote in the 2020 election.

"We won by a record number, we won this state," said Trump, "and we also won a lot of other states by numbers they don't tell you about. We did have a rigged election."

In his speech, Trump challenged the results of the 2020 election, charging multiple states with voter fraud and assuring supporters that forensic audits would show him to be the rightful winner.

He also called for Republicans to rally behind their candidates in the upcoming midterm congressional elections.

Trump told supporters, "With your help, we're going to elect our friend Mo Brooks to the U.S. Senate. We're going to fire Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer, Joe Biden and the radical left.

"And we're going to make America great again. We have been making it so great. Now they're biting into that, but we're not going to let that happen; we can never let that happen."

The former president repeatedly took aim at Biden for his handling of the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan, condemning the administration for removing troops while leaving behind American civilians and billions of dollars worth of military equipment.

"Our military is being given to the enemy," said Trump, who referred to the withdrawal and following humanitarian crisis as "the greatest foreign policy humiliation in the history of the United States of America."

Trump also went after the current administration on rising inflation and fuel prices, economic policies and the immigration crisis at the southern border.

He attacked the recent trillion-dollar infrastructure bill, calling it "the roadmap to the Green New Deal."

Trump said, "Biden has obliterated our border, given up our energy independence, caused soaring inflation.

"He failed totally on economic and policies. I mean, you look at what's going on; it's crazy."

Trump drew a smattering of boos after noting his administration's push for development of COVID-19 vaccines, when he encouraged his supporters to get the vaccine and said that he had gotten it himself.

After thanking a list of local and state officials who participated in the rally, Trump stated, "The radical left will stop at nothing to destroy the America we love," adding, "We're not going to let it happen.

"All of you in Alabama and with conservative patriots like Mo Brooks and others and all of the names I mentioned are fighting for us in Washington.

"And I have never been more confident that we will defeat the radical left. And we have to; we don't have a choice."

According to Trump, the rally raised $1.2 million, which will support Alabama candidates in upcoming elections.



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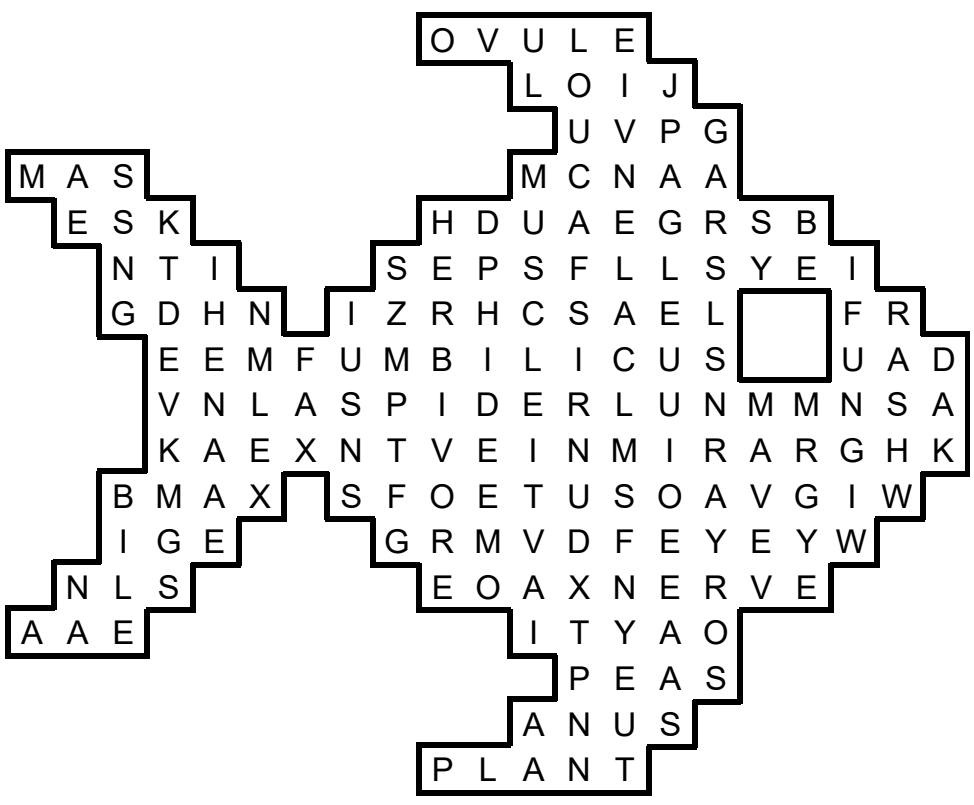
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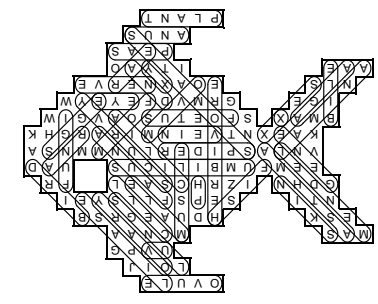
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Obituary Announcements: August 24

Ann-Marie Monika Legg, 79
Ann-Marie Monika Legg passed away at her home Aug. 19, after a battle with cancer. Ann-Marie was born in Sweden on Sept. 8, 1941 to Elsie and Robert Johansson. She moved with her family to California in January 1966 to pursue a new life in America. In 1981 she moved to the Hartselle, Alabama area where she lived until 2010, then moved to Tennessee for a time until moving back to the Cullman, Alabama area in 2019. Throughout the years, she spent lots of time on all sorts of stages singing and playing tambourine, bass and guitar. Ann-Marie loved spending time with all her family and was surrounded by them during her last days. She also loved crocheting, which she learned from her mother, and spent many hours making all sorts of things for others. She also loved spending time with her cats and was proud to be known as a crazy cat lady. Ann-Marie was a lover of all sorts of animals and had five rescue cats of her own. She is preceded in death by her parents; her sister: Gull-Britt; first husband: Viktor Pekkanen and second husband: J.D. Legg. She is survived by her children: Roger (Darlene) Pekkanen, Debbie Keller, Richard Pekkanen, Karol (Donald) Ball, Sabina Smith and Patrick (Kevin) Legg; her nine grandchildren: Jeffrie, Viktor, Tony, Mackenzie, Annika, Lilly, Karissa, Renee and David and her 10 great-grandchildren: Evangelynn, Tristan, Avery, Briggs, Layla, Emma, Kalli, Karson, Kamden and Kaisley. A service will be held at her home Tuesday, Aug. 24 at 6 p.m. If you'd like more information for the service, please reach out to a family member. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to your local animal shelter in her name. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Legg family. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Terry Alan McAfee, 60, of Cullman
Terry Alan McAfee, age 60, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Tuesday, Aug. 17. Terry was born Sept. 3, 1960. Terry is survived by his daughter: Elizabeth Ann McAfee; his brothers: Dwayne McAfee (Sally) and Danny McAfee (Deborah) and Phillip McAfee (Angelia) and many nieces and nephew. Terry was preceded in death by his parents: Leldon and Melva (Hancock) McAfee. A celebration of life memorial service will be held at Moss Service Funeral Home at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 25 with a visitation from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Cullman First Baptist Building fund or Cullman Regional Hospice. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the McAfee family. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

Terry Lynn Taylor, 59, of Hanceville
A graveside service for Terry Lynn Taylor, 59, of Hanceville will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville with Jon McCoy officiating. Hanceville Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements. His family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday afternoon 1-3 p.m. Mr. Taylor is survived by his children: Christina (Joe) Savage, Martin (Kenna) Taylor and Layla Taylor; mother: Bobbie Armstrong Taylor; grandchildren: Ryan Savage, Savannah Savage, Cody Taylor, Tanner Talley, Chloe Taylor, Kaitlyn Lynch, Jarrett Lynch and sister: Tammi (Dwight) Wren. He was preceded in death by his wife: Karen Rexana Taylor and father: Lawrence Taylor.

Joe Huffman 63, formerly of Rossville, Ga
Joe Huffman, 63, formerly of Rossville, Georgia went home to be with the Lord Monday Aug. 23. Joe was born Nov. 17, 1957, son of the late Curtis and Mildred Hesterley Huffman. He attended Rossville High School and was of the Christian Faith. Mr. Huffman was also preceded in death by his brother: Renny Huffman and a sister: Paula Strickland. He is survived by a brother: Jerry Huffman of Hartwell Georgia. Graveside services will be held Friday 2 p.m. at Simcoe United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Bob Craft officiating. There will be no visitation at the funeral home. Arrangements by Heritage Funeral Home (3239 Battlefield Parkway, Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742)

Troy Scott, 74
Memorial arrangements for Mr. Troy Scott are incomplete and will be announced later. Mr. Scott passed from this life Aug. 22, at his residence. He was born May 24, 1947, to Loyd Odis and Susie Sara Jane Boone Scott. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Scott family. Mr. Scott was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson: Paul Burkhardsmeier. He is survived by his wife of 56 years: Dian Scott; daughter: Michelle (DeWayne) Warden; brother: Loyd Scott; sister: Geraldine Gibson; grandchildren: Dustin Wilbanks and Krystle Tyree and great-grandchildren: Kaylix Wilbanks, Cameron, Mason, Mat and Madison. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Randy K. Mason, 68, of Cullman
Visitation for Randy K. Mason, age 68, of Cullman, will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Mason passed away Saturday, Aug. 21, at his residence. He was born Sunday, March 15, 1953, to the late Hollis Woodrow and Lela Marie Mason. Survivors include his son: Paul (Mary) Mason; daughter: Karon (James) Lee; dedicated ex-wife: Debby Mason; grandchildren: Oliver (Anna) Mason, McKlellah Mason, Warrick Mason and Shaelan Mason; sisters: Ollie Jo (Lenis) Boyd and Jean Mason; brother: Dwight (Judy) Mason and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Amanda Parrish Johnson, 45, of Phil Campbell
Amanda Parrish Johnson, age 45, of Phil Campbell, passed away Sunday, Aug. 22, at her residence surrounded by loving family. Mrs. Johnson was born Dec. 2, 1975, in Haleyville, Alabama. Amanda was a die-hard Auburn fan and loved crafting. Visitation will be Wednesday, Aug. 25, from noon – 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville where the service will be held at 2 p.m. Bro. John McCullar will officiate. Burial will be at Frost Chapel Cemetery in Haleyville, Alabama. Amanda is survived by her mother: Ivalene (Randy) Holt; father: Stan (Stephanie) Parrish; sisters: Nita (Daniel) Hartzell and Lindsey (Adam) Defoor; brothers: Jeremy (Tabitha) Parrish and Landon (Kylie) Parrish; nephew: Canaan Tracy and nieces: Emily Hartzell, Alyssa Parrish, Kaylee Parrish, Olivia Defoor and Finley Defoor. She was preceded in death by her grandparents: Loyal and Etroliar Garrison and Elbert and Velmar Parrish.

Virginia Beall, 54, of Vinemont
Celebration of life service for Virginia Beall, age 54, of Vinemont will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, at Temple Baptist Church with Bro. Malcolm Carter, II officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Ms. Beall passed away Friday, Aug. 20, at her residence. She was born to Malcolm Beall and Evelyn (Glenn) Keese. Survivors include her mother and stepfather: Evelyn (Glenn) Keese; father: Malcolm Beall sisters: Tina Gawtrey and Nicki Smith and a host of family and friends.

Lillie Jayde Handley, 8, of Holly Pond
Lillie Jayde Handley, an 8-year-old princess, entered into the waiting arms of the King of Kings on Friday evening, Aug. 20. Lillie was born to Jonathan and Kelly Haynes Handley Dec. 26, 2012, in Jefferson County, Alabama. Lillie was the light of her mother and father's world. Her joyous spirit was infectious, and she brought happiness, not only to her parents, but to all those who knew her. As most little girls do, Lillie loved pink, glitter and princesses. The more sparkles the better! She loved to have her nails painted, and she was a professional when it came to applying her red lipstick. She enjoyed crafting and cooking. Lillie had quite a large collection of toys, and all her babies had a name – except the Barbies. Apparently, Barbies do not have names. Lillie was a beautiful little girl, both inside and out. Her battle with cancer did not change who she was. She was always smiling and full of joy. Lillie was greatly loved - and she will be greatly missed. Lillie is survived by her parents: Jonathan and Kelly Handley; brothers: Gabriel and Garrett Handley; grandparents: Rod and Lisa Handley and Dennis and Cheryl Haynes; great-grandmother: Patsy Handley; aunts: Meaghan (Darryll) Avans and Brittany Haynes and a host of cousins. Funeral services for Lillie will be held at Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 11 a.m. with Bro. Rick Haney and Bro. Earl Harper officiating. Lillie will lie in state two hours prior to service time, from 9 a.m. until services begin at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in New Hope # 2 Cemetery, with Darryll Avans, Doyle Haynes, Jason Haney and Hank Jackson serving as pallbearers. Gabriel Handley, Garrett Handley and Jaxon Haynes will serve as honorary pallbearers. Friends may visit with the family at the church Monday evening, Aug. 23, from 5-8 p.m. The family respectfully request that those in attendance wear a mask. Holly Pond Funeral home is honored to serve the Handley family.

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St. Bernard (from Front)

Joyce Nix
St. Bernard

CULLMAN, Ala. — The journey of two men, which began with an inquiry to St. Bernard Abbey Vocation Director, Fr. Joel Martin, OSB, has entered into a new phase.

Becoming a monk doesn't happen overnight. It is a process that takes several years. At St. Bernard, prospective monks must complete a four-and-a-half-year formation program to become life-long members of the monastery.

After completing an initial six-month period of discernment, Jacob Goode and Alex Munkachy have entered their novitiate year. At a ceremony Aug. 19, the vigil of the Solemnity of St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot Marcus Voss, placed monastic scapulars over their tunics and gave them new names. These outward signs represent the beginning of their new lives.

Jacob received the name Joseph, after the spouse of the Virgin Mary, and Alex received the name Augustine taken from St. Augustine of Hippo.

Brother Joseph Goode, a 28-year-old native of Texas, graduated from Dulles High School in Houston and studied Philosophy at the University of St. Thomas. After college, he joined the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in New York City. He lived in that community for four years. After leaving, he heard about St. Bernard Abbey from a friend and decided to visit. The beautiful liturgy, harmonious community life and opportunity to grow in prayer drew him to seek entry.

"St. Bernard allows for a more cloistered life, as well as the pursuit of a more contemplative relationship with God," said Brother Joseph.

Brother Augustine Munkachy, 39 from Prattville, Alabama, comes from a military family background. During childhood, he lived in a variety of places including Pennsylvania, Ohio, Portugal and Texas. After completing high school, Brother Augustine graduated from Midwestern State University with a Bachelor of Applied Arts and sciences. He also spent five years in the U.S. Navy, attached to the submarine ship USS Maryland. After completing his term of service, he moved to Washington DC where he was an IT contractor for the Department of Homeland Security and later, the FBI. In 2015 he started an online business, which allowed him to live and work in Hawaii, Hungary and Spain. In 2020, he returned to Prattville to visit family. When the COVID-19 epidemic hit, he decided to extend his stay. That break started him on the path that would lead him to St. Bernard's postulancy program. "I love St. Bernard. I have visited many places, but I found God here. Everything I did before doesn't compare to what I am doing now," Brother Augustine said. "I was raised Catholic but grew skeptical of the Bible as an adult. Then in 2020, I learned about the miraculous image of Mary that appeared on Juan Diego's tilma in 1531. The recent research into the tilma is simply incredible. But as I found out last year, that's just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to scientifically validated miracles. The miraculous events recorded in Sacred Scripture are still happening today."

The novitiate is an intense, year long period of formation. Novices may choose to leave at any time, but during this year, they participate fully in the daily life of the community. In addition to the common schedule of the monastery, the day of a novice includes classes, chores, manual work and recreation. There is also ample time for private prayer, reading and study. Novices meet regularly with their novice master and spiritual directors. Like all the stages on the way to solemn profession, the novitiate is a time for formation and continued discernment. At the completion of the one year of novitiate, novices may ask to profess vows of stability, obedience and conversion of life for a period of three years. If, at the end of that period, the monk and the community believe that he is called to life-long membership in the monastery, he may profess lifetime (solemn) vows.

St. Bernard Abbey is home to 27 monks. Its ministries consist of Saint Bernard Preparatory School, Ave Maria Grotto, St. Bernard Retreat Center and pastoral ministries. For more information visit https://stbernardabbey.com/.



