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OKTOBERFEST

Oktoberfest Committee accepting nominations for 2022 Burgermeister

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Burgermeister is a tradition at Cullman Oktoberfest dating back to the beginning of the festival. The Burgermeister is nominated each year by the community and voted on by the Oktoberfest Committee. Each year, the selected Burgermeister is honored and acts as the host of the festival. Oktoberfest is one the biggest annual festivals in Cullman featuring live music, historic walking tours, pumpkin patches, wiener dog races, 5K and 10K runs, the Miss Oktoberfest pageant and more.

The Burgermeister's duties include tapping the keg at the opening ceremony, emceeing the event and presenting awards; however, the job as Burgermeister starts weeks before the actual event. He or she visits kids in schools while in costume, and encourages everyone on social media to come out to the event and learn about the towns' heritage. But for the right Burgermeister, it's not a job at all. The » PAGE 10


FACEBOOK
2021 Burgermeister Casey Harbin

Colony Senior Center celebrates Juneteenth holiday



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COLONY, Ala. — Kizzie Mongomery Leeth, "Aunt Kiz" to many in her community, was born into slavery in Blount County in 1861 to slave parents. As a child, the family moved to Colony in Cullman County. Outliving her first husband, Henry Malcom, she remarried to William Leeth.

Between the two marriages, she was mother to 13 children. A well-respected and beloved midwife to countless families throughout Colony, Bremen, Arkedelphia, Gamble, Stout Mountain and beyond, she is said to have never lost a baby. Aunt Kiz passed in 1956, a free woman.

On Friday, Aunt Kiz's great-granddaughter, Catherine Minnitt, and many others celebrated Juneteenth, a national holiday since summer 2021 commemorating the » PAGE 7


AMY LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
Catherine Minnitt pictured by the display of her great grandmother, Kizzie Montgomery Leeth "Aunt Kiz"

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Nearly 60 players compete in second annual Cullman Association of Realtors Golf Tournament


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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 16-17

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 16-17, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

June 13

- unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; US 231
- trespassing; Co. Rd. 1736
- discharging firearm into occupied dwelling; Co. Rd. 591
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 420
- harassment; Co. Rd. 1295
- unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 490

June 14

- unlawful possession of controlled substance; Co. Rd. 747
- assault; Co. Rd. 431
- unlawful possession of controlled substance, unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; I65 NB Exit 308
- harassment; Co. Rd. 222
- domestic violence; Hwy 278E
- harassment; Co. Rd. 1447

June 15

- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 747
- unlawful possession of controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of weapon without permit; Hwy 69S
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Megan LN
- burglary; Hwy 69S
- theft of property; Hwy 69N
- harassment; Co. Rd. 385
- sell/distribution of marijuana, unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; I65NB Exit 308
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1092
- harassment; Eva Rd. NE

ARRESTS

June 13

Burton, Christopher T; 43
- flight/escape - escape

Chapman, Melissa S; 42
- Probation Revoked – forgery/counterfeiting

Cox, Jennifer L; 41
- FTA – fail stop sign

Dingler, Erica L; 35
- FTA – assault-domestic-harassment-family

Gomez, Stephanie M; 31
- FTA - unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- possession of marijuana
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Isbell, Sarina L; 31
- FTA - unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- FTA – possession of marijuana

Key, William B; 25
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- FTA - unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- possession of marijuana

Marsh, Dalton S; 19
- FTA – harassing communications

Northcutt, Chanda O; 48
- FTA – negotiating worthless instrument

Pezzeca, Billy L; 39
- FTA – traffic/speeding-no workers-construction

Spencer, Macayla K L; 20
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense

Stewart, James C; 52
- possession of dangerous drugs

Sturgeon, Christopher M; 33
- FTA – family offense-non support child (2 counts)

Veal, Joshua S; 38
- appears in public place under influence

Wisener, Mark H Jr; 41
- identity theft

June 14

Bell, Christopher S A; 32
- FTA – assault-aggravated assault family-other weapon
- FTA – assault-aggravated assault non-family-other weapon

Cummings, Madyson B; 24
- Assault-child abuse-simple-family

Jackson, Cordero D; 33
- FTA – burglary-residence-force
- FTA – robbery-residence-other weapon (2 counts)

Johnson, Tanya L; 46
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- possession of marijuana

Jones, Amy R; 43
- Probation Violation – using false identity to avoid arrest

Mikel, Billy R Jr; 53
- Grand Jury – Sex Offense – adult sex offender – violation of homelessness restriction

Reach, Christy L; 41
- FTA – negotiating worthless instrument

Rice, Derek A; 37
- FTA – appears in public place under influence

Sloan, Misty A; 41
- FTA – forgery-checks

Sterling, Christopher W; 44
- possession of methamphetamine
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled
- FTA – no plainly visible tag

Walden, Kenneth R; 55
- possession of dangerous drugs

Wilson, Gregory C; 40
- FTA – forgery-counterfeiting (3 counts)
- FTA – larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft, $500-less than $1500

Winters, Dennis; 58
- negotiating worthless instrument

June 15

Bingaman, Kerri B; 53
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense

Jackson, Michael L; 63
- possession of methamphetamine (2 counts)
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- possession of marijuana (2 counts)
- FTA – driving without license

Overton, Dustin D; 25
- sell/distribution of marijuana
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- possession of marijuana

Overton, Shayla D; 26
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- possession of marijuana

Scott, John P L; 27
- FTA – assault-domestic-harassment-family

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

June 14
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; Oak Manor Dr. SW; damage to '21 Toyota Corolla; $200

June 15
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; Hwy 157; damage to '11 Chev. Tahoe; $200
- duty upon striking fixtures on highway; person; Warnke Rd. NW; damaged mailboxes; $250

June 16
- domestic violence – 3rd degree; person; 11th St. NE
- theft of property – 4th degree; Walmart; Hwy 157; general merchandise; $294
- domestic violence – 3rd degree; person; Cary Ctr. NW

ARRESTS

June 15

Brown, Ian C; 25
- public intoxication

Nufer, Richard A; 47
- theft of property – 4th degree

Oliver, Amanda E; 40
- FTA - unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia

June 16

Coots, Steven R; 50
- FTA – theft of property – 4th degree

Hanson, Dorothy J; 47
- domestic violence – 3rd degree

Hooper, Steven D; 40
- FTA – theft of property – 4th degree

Jones, Latoya D; 27
- theft of property – 3rd degree
- false information

Phillips, Benjamin T; 37
- Unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Donation (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Back to school shopping puts a hefty dent into most parent's budgets as they scramble to gather items from school supply lists, get their children's shaggy, summer hair trimmed and replace outgrown school clothing and shoes.

For parents on a tight budget, preparing for the start of the school year can be a time of great anxiety and fear of not being able to meet the needs of their children. Whether the family be of a low income or a single caregiver household, the pain of being unable to provide their children with comparable garments as their classmates' wardrobes can be overwhelming.

Curt's Closet plans to fill the gap for those families with their new "Bless Your Sole" shoe donation campaign.

Founder Ashley Wilson shares, "At Curt's Closet, we feel each child deserves to know the feeling of putting on a new pair of tennis shoes and starting off the year on the right foot. We believe that, by having confidence and self-worth and feeling loved, these children can accomplish so much in life. We believe everyone that has had the pleasure of wearing new shoes on that first day of school can relate to how good it makes you feel. "Personally, I can remember getting a new pair of shoes and thinking I could run faster than all my friends and having confidence that I looked good. I took pride in my new shoes, wanting to keep them clean, wiping off every spot of dirt. Sadly, there are so many children in our community that have never known that feeling and never will. I never realized the need for clothing and shoes until I started Curt's Closet."

On the inspiration for the campaign, she explained, "The 'Bless Your Sole' idea was inspired when a young boy came to us in need during the last school year. This child started school in slippers, used slippers that were too big. His teacher noticed he was wearing the slippers and found out it was because those were the only shoes he had. My heart broke knowing this precious child had never owned a pair of shoes. When he came to Curt's Closet and slid his feet into a new pair of tennis shoes, his joy was enormous. How excited he was to show them off to his teacher the next day! I knew then my goal was to ensure every child knew that exact pride in their shoes."

Over the summer months of July and August, Curt's Closet will serve and furnish over 600 school age children with clothing for their return to school. The goal with "Bless Your Sole" is to ensure each of those children are supplied with a new pair of sneakers or tennis shoes.

Serving up to age 19, all sizes are needed from toddler to adult sizes. Shoes are available to purchase on Curt's Closet's Amazon Wish List (https://sites.google.com/view/curtscloset).

Donation boxes are proudly available at the office of The Cullman Tribune, located at 219 Second Ave. SE, and the following locations:

- 212 Insurance Group
- 4 Arrow Fitness
- All Properties of Alabama
- Bill Smith GMC
- Bubble Gum & Blue Jeans
- Chat & Chew
- Citizens Bank
- Crosshaven Church
- Cullman Electric Coop - Cullman and Addison
- Daystar Church - Cullman Campus
- Elite Realty



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Janet Chandler of The Cullman Tribune proudly displays the office's drop off box for new shoe donations.

- Monograms Plus
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- St. John's Evangelical Church
- Tangled Tails
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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 Drive NW, Cullman
• Prayer meetings-Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
• Saturday, June 18, 9-11 a.m. - Drive-thru Food Bank
• Sunday, June 19, 9 a.m. - Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Bible study classes for children, youth, and adults at 10 a.m. Adult class by Pam Dodd. 11 a.m. message "Parable of the Talents" by Pastor Bobby Dodd.
• 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.
• 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.

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 12-Step Groups
The Goose Hung High Group of Alcoholics Anonymous - 1st Church of Nazarene, 5415 U.S. Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058 - CLOSED Literature Study, SUNDAYS at 3 p.m. - Handicap accessible

CASA volunteer training
Cullman County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is looking for dedicated volunteers to speak up for abused and neglected children in foster care. They need YOUR VOICE! A training class will be beginning soon! For more information, please contact Candace Lingo at cullmancountycasa@msn.com.

T.O.P.S (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings
Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at Cullman Housing Authority Community Center (1545 Vine Circle SW, Cullman, AL 35055). First meeting is free. TOPS, a national program, is a hands-on/pounds-off approach to weight loss and management through weekly meetings providing information, accountability, support and encouragement where you make the changes that make sense to you.

Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings
• The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer Help by sharing our experiences, strength and hope.
• We carry the message of hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own attitudes. We Respect Your Anonymity.
• Our program is not a religious one, but a spiritual way of life. Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (Family Life Center of St. John's Church) Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

St. Bernard Prep Applications Open
St. Bernard Prep is accepting applications for residential and day students in grades 7-11. Think you can't afford it - think again. If your child qualifies academically, scholarships and financial aid are available! Call to schedule an appointment today at 256-739-6682 or visit https://stbernardprep.com/.

Festhalle Farmers Market
• Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays – 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. until October
• Located at 209 First Ave. NE, Cullman, AL

Berlin Farmers Market
• Open Saturdays from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. until October
• Located at 50 Mt. Carmel Drive off U.S. Highway 278

Summer events at The Link
• Master's Hand Food Pantry at The Link
• 708 Ninth St. SE, Cullman, AL 35055
• Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
• Closed for lunch noon – 1 p.m.

Free Kindergarten Readiness Camp
• Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. - noon
• Week of July 18 and Week of July 25
• To register for one of the six sites located across the county contact Dakotatrammell@linkingcullman.org to register

Cullman Community Blood Drive
• Wednesday, June 22, at The Link
• To register: visit https://www.redcrossblood.org/ and use sponsor code "Cullman"
• Or call 1-800-RED CROSS

Renew U Term at The Link Starts the week of June 20
• Positive Parenting - Day and evening class
• Anger Management
• Boundaries
• 24/7 Dad
• To register for these free courses, call 256-775-0028

Free Community Meal at The Link
• June 23 from 5:30-7 p.m.
• Sponsored by St. John's Church
• Menu includes pork chops, green beans, corn on the cob and dessert

2nd Fridays at Sacred Heart
• Join Sacred Heart of Jesus Church's Altar Society and Knights of Columbus as they celebrate Cullman's 2nd Fridays this summer on three different nights, June 10, July 8 and Aug. 12, with Bunco and Bingo games in the Family Life Center. Located in downtown Cullman, one block over from First Avenue and the Warehouse District, site of open stores, music and food during these summertime nights, the Altar Society will offer two sessions of Bunco games, one from 5-7 p.m., with a second round of fun from
• 7-9 p.m. Cost is $20 per session per person with monetary awards for winners. In addition, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor an evening of Bingo starting at 5 p.m., and prizes galore! Food and drink will be available for purchase. Everyone is invited to attend these events with funds raised used for the Church's upkeep. Come join in the fun and fellowship in the air-conditioned Sacred Heart of Jesus's Family Life Center.

Bates Reunion
June 18 – The Bates reunion will be held Saturday, June 18, beginning at 10 a.m. at Trimble Community Center

West Point Movie Nights
• June 18 – "The Little Rascals"
• July 24 – "Zootopia"
• Aug. 20 – "Jumanji"
• Will be held at the ball field at West Point Town Hall (3990 County Road, 1141 Vinemont, AL 35179). Concessions will open at 7 p.m. with cheeseburgers, hot dogs and regular concession food. The movie begins at 8:15 p.m. and ends at 10:45 p.m. Please bring blankets and chairs. Adults are $5 and kids are free. Popcorn supplied by Kernel Kullman.

Cullman County Auburn Club Blood Drive
June 25 – The Cullman County Auburn Club Blood Drive will be Saturday, June 25 at the Cullman Shopping Center near Dick's Sporting Goods from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Every donor gets a T-shirt and certificate.

"Heartland Has Turned 20" 2022 Quilt Show sponsored by Heartland Quilters of Cullman
July 8-9 – This event will feature beautiful quilts made by Heartland members, vendors, Guild Challenge 2021 display, donation quilt give away (made with turning 20 blocks), drawing at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, door prizes and free mini demonstrations. Friday, July 8 from 1-5 p.m. and Saturday, July 9 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at East Elementary School (608 Fourth Ave. SE, Cullman, AL 35055). Admission is $7 per person.

SCHEDULE
Friday
• 2-3 p.m.: Finishing Your Quilt with Carol McKay
• 3-4 p.m.: Paper Piecing with Porsia Anderson

Saturday
• 10-11 a.m.: Selvages-Not One Left Behind with Sheryl Simpson
• 11 a.m. - noon: Hand Embroidery/Redwork with Geraldine Hendrix
• Noon – 1 p.m.: Making Bags with Cheryl Johnson/ Teresa Rogers
• 1-2 p.m.: Rope Bags with Laurie Osborn
• 2-3 p.m.: Bed Turning with Jennifer Bridges

Contact: Porsia Anderson 256-737-7557, Carol McKoy 256-841-2977, Geraldine Hendrix 256-734-8316 or Hazel Ruehl 256-339-2224. Please join us as we celebrate 20 years of quilting!

Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame Banquet
July 23 – Tickets for the Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame Banquet on July 23 are on sale at First Southern Financial in the South Cullman Shopping Center. Call 256-737-5120 or 256-736-4445. Tickets are $20 each.

86th Annual Sandlin Reunion
• Aug. 6 – First Sandlin Reunion after two years will be back at the Cold Springs Community Center (8821 County Road 109 in Bremen) on Saturday, Aug. 6 from 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Bring covered dishes and drinks. Plates, cups, napkins, forks and ice will be provided. Invite your Sandlin relatives!
• For more information, email patsymedlock@bellsouth.net or call 205-915-1870.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, June 17, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes
As of May 19, 2022, the Overall Levels of Community Transmission was removed from the Data and Surveillance Dashboard. We have added two tabs: Community Levels for the public and Community Transmission Levels for healthcare facility use only to the Dashboard Hub: arcg.is/0brSGj.

Case details* (Updated Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
• Positivity in tests in Alabama: 21.1%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,828
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 538,469
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 408,684 (+3,514 since Wednesday)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,189
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,555
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 2,952 (+0 since Wednesday)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 10.9%
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,567
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,754
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 7,763 (+53 since Wednesday)
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 51 (+0 since Wednesday)
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 813
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 89
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 30,028
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 6,343
• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 301

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
• Doses delivered to Alabama: 9,668,195
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,915,965 No update available
• Doses administered: 6,023,788
• Additional doses administered: 842,713
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,879,968
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,380,249
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,752,230 No update available

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/.



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Cullman Swim Team hosts Madison Swim Team Tuesday

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman's Swim Team's season is now in full swing, and the boys collected a win over Madison at the Cullman Wellness and Aquatic Center Tuesday night. Madison's Swim Team edged out Cullman to claim the overall win, but Cullman's boys were able to pick up a 192-173 win

"I am very proud of the team we have this summer. CST is just getting started," Head Coach Charis Peek said. "I am excited to see where Cullman will place at the District II Championship. The boys beating Madison in points is a huge victory for Cullman. It shows the ability to win is there, we just have to keep chipping away at the overall win."

Cullman Swim Team- 318
Madison Swim Team- 412

Cullman Boys- 192
Madison Boys- 173

Cullman Girls- 126
Madison Girls- 239

BOYS

- Ezra Basch (8&U) 2nd Place 25Free, 2nd Place 25 Back
- Griffin Berryhill (9-10) 1st Place 50 Free, 1st Place 50 Back, 1st Place 50 Fly
- Griffin Cole (11-12) 2nd 50 Back
- Hilson Cole (15-18) 3rd Place 50 Back
- Hank Crow (8&U) 2nd Place 25 Free, 2nd Place 25 Breast, 2nd Place 25 Back
- Harris Crow (9-10) 3rd Place 50 Breast, 3rd Place 50 Fly
- Chase Duncan (15-18) 2nd Place 100 IM, 3rd 50 Free, 1st 50 Back
- Mason Fuller (13-14) 1st Place 100 IM, 1st 50 Free, 2nd Place 50 Breast,
- Jacob Hilb (15-18) 2nd Place 50 Free, 1st Place 50 Fly, 2nd Place 100 Free
- Abram Lackey (8&U) 3rd 100 IM, 1st Place 25 Fly, 1st Place 50 Free
- Briar lackey (9-10) 2nd Place 50 Free, 2nd Place 50 Fly, 1st Place 100 Free
- Charlie Long (11-12) 2nd Place 100 IM, 2nd Place 50 Fly, 2nd Place 100 Free
- Magnus Mann (11-12) 1st Place 50 Free, 1st 50 Breast, 1st Place 50 Fly
- Grayson Randall (13-14) 3rd Place 50 Breast, 3rd Place 100 Free
- Brody Schaefer (15-18) 1st Place 100 IM, 2nd Place 50 Breast, 1st Place 100 Free
- Rhett Tysinger (13-14) 2nd Place 50 Free, 1st Place 50 Fly, 2nd Place 100 Free
- Tate Tysinger (9-10) 2nd Place 100 IM, 1st Place 50 Breast, 3rd Place 50 Back

Boy Relay Teams

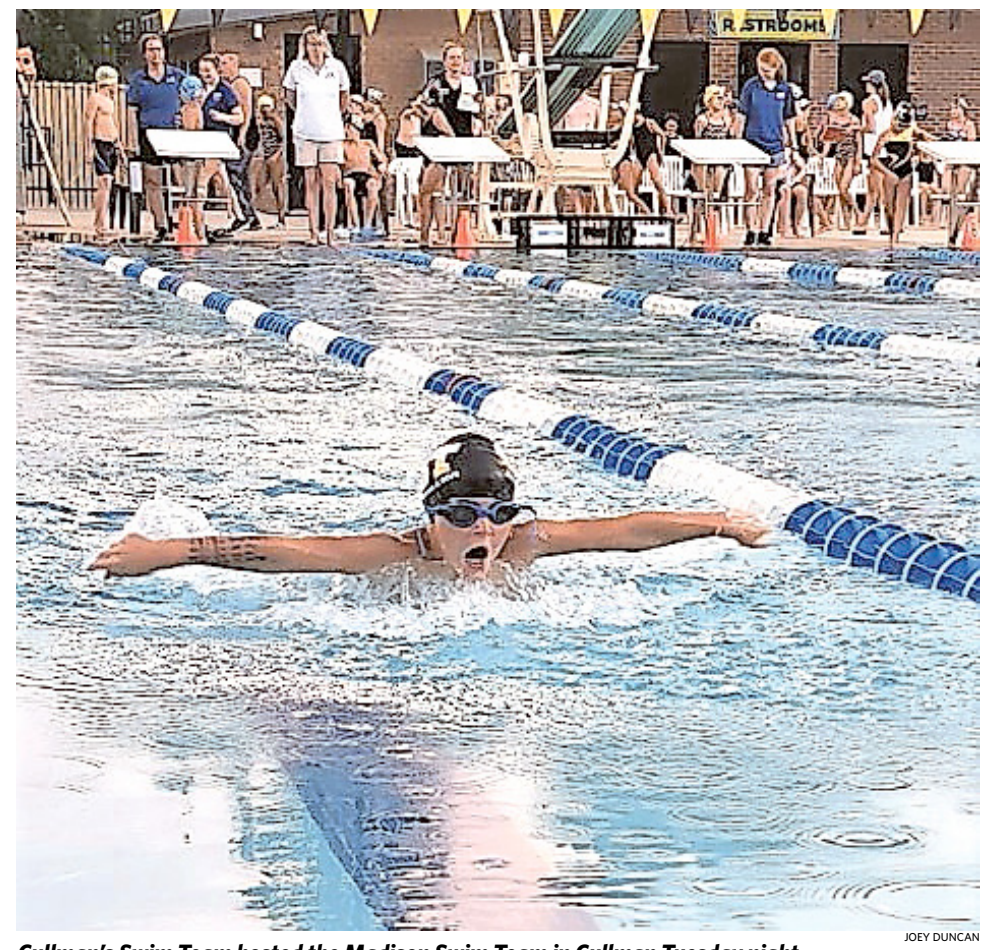
- (8&U) 2nd Place, 100 Yard Medley Relay, Hank Crow, James Hilb, Abram Lackey, Stephen Bissot
- (9-10) 1st Place, 200 Yard Medley Relay, Griffin Berryhill, Harris Crow, Tate Tysinger, Briar Lackey
- (11-12) 2nd Place, 200 Yard Medley Relay, Griffin Cole, Charlie Long, Magnus Mann, Anakin Powell
- (13-14) 1st Place, 200 Yard Medley Relay, Rhett Tysinger, Grayson Randall, Mason Fuller, Camp Smith
- (15-18) 1st Place, 200 Yard Medley Relay, Chase Duncan, Brody Schaefer, Jacob Hilb, Hilson Cole
- (6&U) 2nd Place, 100 Free Relay, Ryker Ristine, Hogan Crow, Elliott Williams, Ezra Basch
- (8&U) 2nd Place, 100 Free Relay, Hank Crow, Stephen Bissot, James Hilb, Abram Lackey
- (9-10) 1st Place, 200 Free Relay, Griffin Berryhill, Tate Tysinger, Karson Corliss, Briar Lackey
- (11-12) 2nd Place, 200 Free Relay, Charlie Long, Anakin Powell, Emmet Tucker, Magnus Mann
- (13-14) 1st Place, 200 Free Relay, Rhett Tysinger, Grayson Randall, Camp Smith, Mason Fuller
- (15-18) 1st Place, 200 Free Relay, Brody Schaefer, Hilson Cole, Chase Duncan, Jacob Hilb

GIRLS

- Paisley Caldwell (8&U) - 3rd Place 100 IM
- Madison Clements (15-18) 1st Place 100 IM, 1st Place 50 Free, 1st Place 50 Fly
- Ella Cupp (13-14) 3rd Place 100 IM, 2nd Place 50 Free, 3rd Place 50 Back
- Georgia Dowdy (9-10) 2nd Place 50 Free, 3rd Place 50 Back
- Madeline Dowdy (11-12) 1st Place 100 IM, 1st Place 50 Fly, 1st Place 100 Free
- Morgan Fuller (15-18) 3rd Place 50 Back
- Caroline Haigh (15-18) 3rd Place 50 Breast
- Ruby Hudson (15-18) 3rd Place 50 Free, 1st 50 Yard Breast, 1st Place 100 Free
- Catherine Hughes (9-10) 3rd Place 100 Free
- Elizabeth Hughes (11-12) 3rd Place 100 IM
- Lauren Hughes (8&U) 1st Place 100 IM, 2nd Place 25 Free, 1st Place 25 Breast
- Mika Lackey (11-12) 2nd Place 50 Free, 2nd Place 50 Breast, 1st Place 50 Back
- Caitlin Long (13-14) 1st Place 50 Breast, 1st Place 50 Fly, 2nd Place 100 Free
- Maddie Long (15-18) 2nd Place 50 Back
- Harper Rodriguez (8&U) 1st Place 25 Free, 3rd Place 25 Breast, 3rd Place 25 Fly
- Marielle Smith (6&U) 3rd Place 25 Back
- Remi VanMaanen (8&U) 3rd 25 Yard Back
- Karly Waddle (11-12) 3rd Place 50 Yard Back

Girl Relay Teams

- (8&U) 2nd Place, 100 Yard Medley Relay, Rylee Weems, Lauren Hughes, Harper Rodriguez, Paisley Caldwell
- (9-10) 3rd Place, 200 Yard Medley Relay, Oakley Turner, Catherine Hughes, Preslie Basch, Georgia Dowdy
- (11-12) 2nd Place 200 Yard Medley Relay, Karly Waddle, Mika Lackey, Madeline Dowdy, Elizabeth Hughes
- (13-14) 3rd Place 200 Yard Medley Relay, Ella Cupp, Caitlin Long, Anastasia Hazard, Rebekah Hilb
- (15-18) 1st Place 200 Yard Medley Relay, Maddie Long, Ruby Hudson, Madison Clements, Morgan Fuller
- (6&U) 2nd Place, 100 Yard Free Relay, Audrey Smith, Paislee Miner, Marielle Smith, Emri Lackey
- (8&U) 1st Place, 100 Yard Free Relay, Harper Rodriguez, Paisley Caldwell, Rae Mergen, Lauren Hughes
- (9-10) 3rd Place, 200 Yard Free Relay, Catherine Hughes, Preslie Basch, Oakley Turner, Georgia Dowdy
- (11-12) 2nd Place, 200 Yard Free Relay, Madeline Dowdy, Elizabeth Hughes, Karly Waddle, Mika Lackey
- (13-14) 3rd Place 200 Yard Free Relay, Rebekah Hilb, Ella Cupp, Emory Nichols, Caitlin Long
- (15-18) 1st Place, 200 Yard Free Relay, Morgan Fuller, Madison Clements, Maddie Long, Ruby Hudson



JOEY DUNCAN
Cullman's Swim Team hosted the Madison Swim Team in Cullman Tuesday night.

'Just be yourself': Mattie Earl looks back on her time at Holly Pond

Sammy Confer
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HOLLY POND, Ala. — In this interview, I talked to Holly Pond pitcher Mattie Earl, who will continue her athletic and academic career at Oakwood University in Huntsville

Mattie made many favorite sports and high school memories during her time at Holly Pond.

"One of my favorite memories was the time that coach Hayles let us play the bat game where you spin around 10 times and try to hit the ball off the tee," Earl said. "She tried to do it with us but ended up falling down. That was pretty hilarious. Or the times that coach Destry Stone would take us out to eat after games. He did that pretty often. He knows how to keep us girls happy (laughs). Two of my favorite personal memories was when I hit it over for the first time and when I threw a no-hitter in the county tournament."

Earl added, "One of my favorite high school memories was when we were reading Romeo and Juliet in Mrs. Laney's 9th grade class. Me and my best friends decided it would be better if we just acted it out (laughs). It definitely helped me remember what the book was actually about. Another one of my favorite memories was when we had to tell scary stories in Mr. Russell's 10th grade English and all of the stories were getting flagged and sent to the principal because they were too vulgar. My favorite memory from this year was definitely filling the inside of the school full of balloons for our senior prank. That was pretty fun."

Mattie feels blessed to have played for some amazing coaches and learned so much from them.

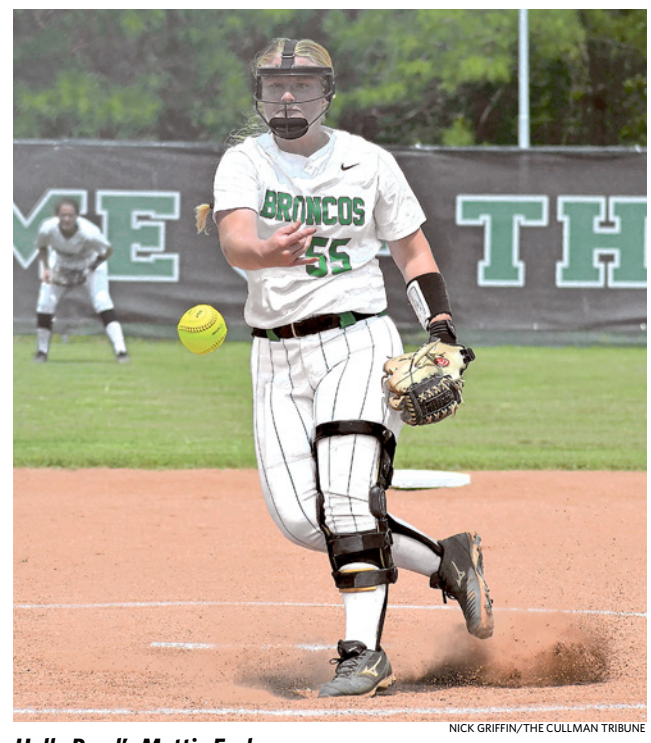
"It was amazing. I was so scared as a little sixth grader to move up and play school ball, but the coaches were just phenomenal," Earl said. "They knew when to take things seriously and when it was just time to let loose and have a little fun. They never stopped believing in us and never made us feel bad about yourselves. I learned from them that life is full of the unexpected. You never know how your game, or day, or just life in general is going to go, but you just got to keep your head up and keep pushing through."

Earl learned a lot during her time as a Bronco and will definitely miss everybody she grew with at Holly Pond.

"I learned that things happen in your life that you never would expect to happen, but with a great community like Holly Pond and great friends, you can get through it," Earl said. "What I'll miss the most at Holly Pond is I won't see some of my classmates again."

Mattie gave some advice to the students that will be starting high school this upcoming year.

"High school is not as scary as it seems and it's definitely not like in the movies," Earl said. "Do not change who you are to try and 'fit in'. Just be yourself."



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
Holly Pond's Mattie Earl

'The finest journey': Auburn prepares for College World Series

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

OMAHA, Neb. – Auburn packed a week's worth of action into the Tigers' first full day in Omaha.

A team photo, dozens of interviews, practice at Charles Schwab Field, a parade and opening ceremonies.

The festivities concluded prematurely Thursday night when lightning was detected near the stadium, but the fireworks still exploded, two days before Auburn hopes to produce its own thunder and pyrotechnics Saturday vs. SEC West rival Ole Miss.

This CWS could be rebranded as the 'SEC West Invitational' with four Western Division teams represented, along with incoming Southeastern Conference members Oklahoma and Texas.

"We had an amazing journey through the rigorous SEC and still looks like we'll have to compete against some of those foes here this week," said Auburn coach Butch Thompson, who has led the Tigers to two World Series appearances in the past three seasons. "This is personally year 30, and it may have been the finest journey for me.

"That's because of our players, our student-athletes, and how they've worked for us, watching amazing moments, having a front-row seat to some amazing things they've done.

"They've been challenged with low expectations, and it just drove them even more to this point. We're walking in here thinking we're not done yet. That's a great feeling for a baseball team.

"We hope the best is yet to come this week but we're sure thankful to be here. This is the pinnacle for us and for college baseball."

Auburn advanced to Omaha by steamrolling through an NCAA Tournament regional at Plainsman Park, then winning the Corvallis Super Regional vs. Oregon State.

"Our motto of 'not done yet' is really sticking with us," senior outfielder Kason Howell said. "It's really taken a hold of this team. We have a great chance to do it."

"The motto back in 2019 was 'let's make it to Omaha,'" said senior pitcher Carson Skipper. "This year it's go out and 'let's win a national championship.' Just making it here is not good enough for us."

On Friday, the Tigers will visit Offutt Air Force Base, then practice at an Omaha high school before hoping to break out their celebratory Top Gun hats if Auburn can defeat Ole Miss Saturday at 6 p.m. CT in their tournament opener.

"As a freshman, it took me probably three innings to realize what was going on when I was out there, because I was amazed how cool the stadium was," said Howell, a starter on Auburn's 2019 CWS team.

"Like Coach Thompson said, the low expectations have driven us all year. It's still driving us. It hasn't stopped. I think this team is very unified and we have a great chance to do it."



EDUCATION

Wallace State's Center for Career and Workforce Development and Reliance Worldwide Corporation launch Tool Maker Registered Apprenticeship

Russell Moore
Wallace State



WALLACE STATE

Representatives from Reliance Worldwide Corporation and Wallace State's Machine Tool Technology program recently met for the announcement of the Tool Maker Registered Apprenticeship.

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College's Center for Career and Workforce Development and the Machine Tool Technology Department have partnered with Reliance Worldwide Corporation (RWC) to launch a Tool Maker Registered Apprenticeship program.

The apprenticeship program provides apprentices with two years of paid experience at Reliance Worldwide Corporation's facility in Cullman, while also completing their AAS degree at Wallace State with a focus in Tool & Die. The apprenticeship program is competency-based, giving participants the opportunity to earn more wages while completing tasks. Additional coursework in Electronics Technology is included, and apprentices can earn multiple industry recognized certifications.

"This is a great opportunity for individuals to be enrolled in school and work at the same time in their field. They are assigned mentors and receive on-the-job training in addition to a last-dollar scholarship, meaning all tuition, books and tools are paid for," said Christina Holmes, Wallace State's Apprenticeship and Work-Based Learning coordinator. "We're super pumped that businesses and industries continue to invest in Wallace State through apprenticeship opportunities."

Reliance Worldwide Corporation, which serves more than 60 countries, has a 300,000-square-foot distribution facility in Cullman and develops safe, sustainable and efficient water control and plumbing solutions for domestic, commercial and industrial applications, including producing the SharkBite fittings locally.

Maintenance Manager Oneal Swann was among the RWC employees to attend the launch and is the lead mentor for the apprentices.

"It's exciting to see students who are passionate about our trade walk through the doors. This is where it's at. You learn this, get good at it and you can basically go anywhere you want. We want you to stay at RWC, but with 10 years of solid experience, you'll be able to write your ticket to wherever," Swann said. "If you're dedicated, you can make a good living for yourself and family."

Wallace State's Dean of Applied Technologies Wes Rakestraw added, "Reliance Worldwide Corporation is a great, local company with a wonderful work environment. It's a fantastic place to learn a skill and build a career.

"No matter the ultimate destination, one thing about a registered apprenticeship is the competency and skills earned follow you for life."

Wallace State and RWC have previously formed a partnership through the North Central Alabama Federation for Advanced Manufacturing Education program which provides work-based learning opportunities for students as an Advanced Manufacturing Technician.

As a Tool Maker apprentice at RWC, duties include building new dies, modifying existing dies, in-press troubleshooting, executing die setup procedures, resolving die performance issues, performing correct die changeovers, establishing and maintaining a quick die changeover program, parts inspection and manufacturing prototype parts from engineering prints and improving prototype parts.

In addition to paid tuition, books and tools, benefits include a flexible schedule, 401K matching, paid holidays and paid vacation. Successful completion of the program leads to full-time employment at RWC.

"It's a vital time for the Tool and Die workforce, and we want to help fulfill those industry needs.

"One of my favorite things about this apprenticeship is it's a competency-based apprenticeship, rewarding the individual for completing certain skills. That's the way it should be," said Jonathan Minyard, Wallace State's Machine Tool Technology program chair.

The RWC apprenticeship in Tool and Die is the second launched in the Wallace State program in less than a year, joining one announced by Y-Tec Keyflex Toyotetsu Alabama last August. Wallace State is accepting applications now for both apprenticeships; applications are open to Wallace State students, and anyone interested in beginning a career in the Tool and Die industry.

For more information about the apprenticeship or to apply, contact Christina Holmes at 256-352-8120 or at christina.holmes@wallacestate.edu.



WALLACE STATE

Jason Cook discusses his path to RWC with Wallace State's Machine Tool Technology students.

Community Yard Sale
Lauren Estes Fitness
Saturday, June 18
6 a.m.-noon
East Point, Alabama
Wide Variety of Items!





HEALTH

Hospice of Cullman County, Inc. MEGA CASH Draw Down set for July 28

Mary Beth Sellers
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Hospice of Cullman County, Inc. of Cullman Regional Hospice announced the MEGA CASH Draw Down, its largest annual fundraiser benefiting indigent patients, will be held on Thursday, July 28 at 6 p.m. This year's event features a chance to win $10,000 while also enjoying dinner, door prizes and much more!

Dinner will be served to ticket holders at 5:30 p.m. with the MEGA CASH Draw Down beginning promptly at 6 p.m. This year's meal will be courtesy of Morrison's Food Service. In addition, the event will feature wonderful prizes and auction items, including a five night stay at the SanDestin Golf and Beach Resort, as well as the annual cake auction.

Tickets cost $100 each; however, ticket holders can add $25 insurance to their ticket which allows the ticket to have a second chance at the grand prize.

As an added bonus to ticket holders who attend, they will have a chance to win additional cash prizes of $500 and $1,000. All monies raised will fund indigent patient care.

Tickets for the Draw Down can be purchased from the Cullman Regional Hospice office or from one of the following Hospice of Cullman County, Inc. board members: Frances Cooper, Nell Dunlap, Martha Hart, Blanche Kent, Clara Kent, Mike Manning, Deborah McAfee, Emily Johnston, Bill Oliver, James Tackett, Amy Walker, Sadie Wootten, Missy Blaylock, Kami Borden or Randy Weathersby.

The MEGA CASH Draw Down will be in the Traditions Bank Operations Center located at 107 Third Ave. NW, behind the Traditions Bank main office. For more information or to buy tickets for the Draw Down, please call the Hospice office at 256-739-5185.



LEGALS

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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 *
BETTY F. HARRIS, * CASE NO.: PC2022-064
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to MARGARET JEAN MOODY as Personal Representative of the Estate of BETTY F. HARRIS, deceased, on the 9th day of June, 2022, 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.

MARGARET JEAN MOODY
Personal Representative

Maurine C. Evans
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

Please publish the above Notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
DAVID DELL OZMENT, * CASE NO.: PC2022-210
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to SANDRA OZMENT HOFMANN as Personal Representative of the Estate of DAVID DELL OZMENT, deceased, on the 3rd day of June, 2022, 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.

SANDRA OZMENT HOFMANN
Personal Representative

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
CFB, * CASE NO.: JU 21-21702
a minor, DOB: 05-13-2016. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Rebecca Ann Handley Esco on May 13, 2016, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 5 day of July, 2022, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 20th day of May, 2022.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
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Cullman, AL 35056

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
JWH, * CASE NO.: JU 21-219.02
a minor, DOB: 05-01-2011. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Rebecca Ann Handley Esco on May 1, 2011, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 5 day of July, 2022, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 20th day of May, 2022.

Lisa McSwain
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: *
MARGUERITE EDWARDS DALE, * CASE NUMBER: PC2021-276
DECEASED. *

Letters Testamentary of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of June, 2022, 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.

ALVIN L. EDWARDS

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Tammy Brown
Honorable Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
DHH, * CASE NO.: JU 21-218.02
a minor, DOB: 07-10-2013. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Rebecca Ann Handley Esco on July 10, 2013, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 5 day of July, 2022, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 20th day of May, 2022.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF N.A.S.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 04/26/2018
CASE NO.: AD2022-036

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: MARILYN ELAINE SAUCEDA, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OF A MINOR N.A.S.
ALEX NATHAN SCHOENEBECK, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD, N.A.S. BORN TO MARILYN ELAINE SAUCEDA

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Steven Schoenebeck and Rita Nell Schoenebeck, 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 26th DAY OF May, 2022.

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

Annette Irons-Parker
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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2022-101

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JACK HAROLD WILSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Brenda Moore Day on the 9th day of June, 2022, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Brenda Moore Day
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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STATE

ALEA driver license offices to close June 20 in observance of Juneteenth

ALEA
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's Driver License Offices across the state will be closed Monday, June 20, in observance of Juneteenth, a federal holiday established June 2021.

The day is set aside to commemorate the emancipation of slavery in the United States.

Originating in Galveston, Texas, the holiday has been celebrated every June 19, in various parts of the United States since 1865.

Earlier this month, Governor Kay Ivey authorized Monday, June 20, as a holiday for those employed by the state of Alabama for the second year in a row.

Since Juneteenth falls on a Sunday this year, the holiday will be recognized the following Monday.

While driver license offices will be closed in recognition of the federal holiday, we would like to remind everyone of the variety of online services that will still be available for citizens including driver license renewals, ability to update addresses and emergency contacts, reinstatement l services, ability to schedule appointments and more.

ALEA Secretary Hal Taylor said, "We would like to thank all customers for their patience and understanding over the extended holiday weekend.

"While we encourage everyone to utilize our enhanced online services, we would also like to take another opportunity to remind all citizens of the upcoming STAR ID deadline, which is less than one year away."

The STAR ID is Alabama's version of the federal REAL ID program and stands for Secure, Trusted and Reliable Identification.

The Department of Homeland Security extended the deadline to May 3, 2023 due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the impact it had on driver licensing agencies across the nation.

To obtain the first STAR ID, citizens must visit one of ALEA's Driver License Offices and present the required documents.

After the first issuance, however, STAR IDs may be renewed online or at a probate or license commissioner's office.

The Agency offers an online guide designed to assist with the STAR ID application process, as well as to determine eligibility. Included is a checklist of requirements and necessary documents, a list of ALEA Driver License Examining Office locations across the state and the option to schedule an appointment at many of our locations.

For further information, please visit: https://www.alea.gov/dps/driver-license/star-id.

HEALTH

Summer sun safety tips

Tamara Warren
Alabama Cooperative Extension

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. — Warm weather naturally allows people to engage in outdoor activities, such as barbecues, sports, hiking or camping; yet warm weather can bring its share of troubles that include hurricanes, insect or animal bites, outdoor injuries or overexposure to the sun. While it is impossible to predict future challenges, we can use safety strategies to protect ourselves from the harmful rays of the sun.

Effects of the sun

The sun has beneficial and harmful effects on human health. One of the best reasons for sunlight is to boost vitamin D. This vitamin helps strengthen bones. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, ultraviolet radiation waves from the sun can cause sunburns and skin cancer and can lead to heat stress-related illnesses if people stay in the sun too long. Heat-related illnesses include heat stroke, exhaustion, cramps, sunburn and heat rash. All are preventable when protecting oneself from the sun.

Sun protection

The CDC strongly urges people to protect themselves when outside in the sun. Consider the following tips to avoid overexposure to harmful UV rays.

• Plan outdoor activities prior to 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m. If the hottest portion of the day cannot be avoided, then wear clothing such as wide-brimmed hats and dark, tightly woven, long-sleeved shirts and long pants for added protection.

• Purchase sunglasses that provide 100% protection from UV rays.

• Apply sunscreen products with a sun protection factor of 15 or higher to avoid sunburns and potential cancer threats.

• Find cool and shady places for comfort.

• Drink lots of water to stay hydrated but avoid alcohol or sugary drinks.

Enjoy the warm weather but remember to work and play smart to avoid serious health problems due to sun or high heat-related threats.

Juneteenth (from Front)

freedom of African American slaves.

"To me it depicts just how far we've come, not just the black people but the white people as well.

"It shows how far all the different races have come in accepting each other," shared Minnitt.

"This is not some kind of sad thing. It's not a sad day. It's a celebration, a real party, because thank God we are free. As Americans especially, we are free."

Sending up their praises of gratitude in song and in prayer, the members of the senior center enjoyed a special red velvet cake and punch before a moving spoken word testimony by Linda Bradford, told through the eyes of a young slave woman escaping the chains of oppression of the plantation master.

Singing sorrow songs, the woman communicated to her family working the fields that she would soon flee.

Countless numbers of those songs became spirituals and found their way into many church hymnals used to this day.

Despite the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation on Jan. 1, 1863, which declared the freedom of slaves in secessionist states, the enforcement of the proclamation was not thorough in some parts of the southern United States.

The Juneteenth holiday, observed on June 19, memorializes the anniversary of the announcement of the freedom of the slaves in Galveston, Texas, the last Confederate state still holding black people hostage in slavery.

Rhonda Brewer is the manager of the center and she reflected, "It's important for us to celebrate Juneteenth here in Cullman County.

"This is the only senior center of color in Cullman County. I felt like it was important for us to recognize the holiday.

"These seniors are all about moving forward. We don't live in the past, but we won't forget the past. We are moving forward."

The Colony Senior Center is located at 12980 U.S. Highway 91 and is open on Mondays – Fridays from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

For more information on senior centers in your area, please visit www.co.cullman.al.us/coa/senior-centers.html or call the Cullman County Commission on Aging at 256-734-1241.

Trip (from Front)

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WASHINGTON D.C. — A band of Cullman County heavyweights made their way to Washington D.C. last week to learn more about grant opportunities and funding available through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, passed in November of last year.

The bipartisan bill was deemed as "the largest long-term investment in our infrastructure and competitiveness in nearly a century," by the White House.

Cullman County Commission Chairman Jeff Clemons, City of Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, Cullman Economic Development Agency Director Dale Greer, Cullman County Industrial Development Authority Chairman Jason Grimmett, Cullman County Commission Administrator John Bullard, Cullman Regional Airport General Manager Ben Harrison and Cullman County Economic Development Director Bradley Williams made the trek to D.C. on Monday, June 6.

Clemons recounts, "It was a great trip. We got some good information on grants and especially the new infrastructure bill.

"We met with Congressman Robert Aderholt, Senator Richard Shelby and Senator Tommy Tuberville. We had a good meeting.

"We're trying to apply for anything federally knowing there's money out there with the new infrastructure bill. We learned a lot of information on that."

The state of Alabama should be allocated $5.2 billion for highway programs and $225 million for the replacement and repair of bridges over the next five years.

Additionally, the state can vie for another $12.5 billion, available in the Bridge Investment Program.

Clemons continues, "We have so many bridges in this county, and we know that, in the next several years, some are going to have to be replaced.

"We have a massive road and bridge system here in Cullman County. We're second in the state with the most miles of roads that we have to maintain.

"One of the things we talked about is Phillips Bridge which is Big Bridge on County Road 222 that crosses Smith Lake. That's about a $30 million bridge to replace. We talked about ways to get help on that bridge before it's so dilapidated that we have to replace the whole thing. Right now, there's things we can do to extend the life of the bridge another 30 years with funding.

"We're trying anyway we can to bring back money to Cullman County. If we don't go ask for it, we're never going to get it. We'll get through these challenging times as long as we keep working hard. We're doing our best to get as much for Cullman County as we can."

A copy of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act can be found at https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3684/text/.

Fair (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Wallace State's Center for Career and Workforce Development has partnered with Cullman Economic Development Agency to sponsor a Community Career Fair which will be held at the Active Adult Center (formerly the Donald E. Green Senior Center) on Thursday, June 23 from 3-7 p.m. Wallace State students are invited to the fair and anyone actively seeking employment is welcome to attend. Employers with open positions can also register for an opportunity to find an employee with the skills to meet their needs.

Some of the employers who have already registered are:

• North Alabama Fabricating Co. (NAFCO)
• LP Building Solutions
• HomTex, Inc.
• Jack's Family Restaurants, LP
• Cracker Barrel
• Chick-fil-A Cullman
• Cardington Yutaka Technologies - Alabama
• Guthrie's of Cullman
• USA Healthcare - Alabama, LLC
• Huntsville Police Department
• USA Healthcare Falkville
• Huntsville Police Communications
• Domino's Pizza
• Virgil B Fowler Insurance Agency
• Sonic Drive-In
• Marshall Hospitality
• CCCDD Inc.
• Cullman Army Recruiting
• Action Environmental

The Alabama Community College System, along with Wallace State and the City Economic Development Office, worked together to plan and fund this event. It is recommended that people bring their resumes, come prepared to conduct an on-site interview and dress in business casual clothes.

The Center for Career and Workforce Development Director Jamie Blackmon stated, "We are very excited to partner in hosting this event!

"Several local employers need qualified candidates to fill their open positions. I hope this event serves as a place to connect job seekers and employers. We will also have multiple giveaways for those who participate in this event."

Individual Registration link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfaacHLwIZ-uFZr_RbI0bBSYeJ_aDkh3x-OKo0cb1TMz2hmBuwA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Employer Registration link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeTItUYbYU3uB-4Zw029q6B6L6ZwKVY8vs8DbgPeofG64rlUkQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

For more information, please contact Jamie.Blackmon@wallacestate.edu or 256-352-8461. The Active Adult Center is located at 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

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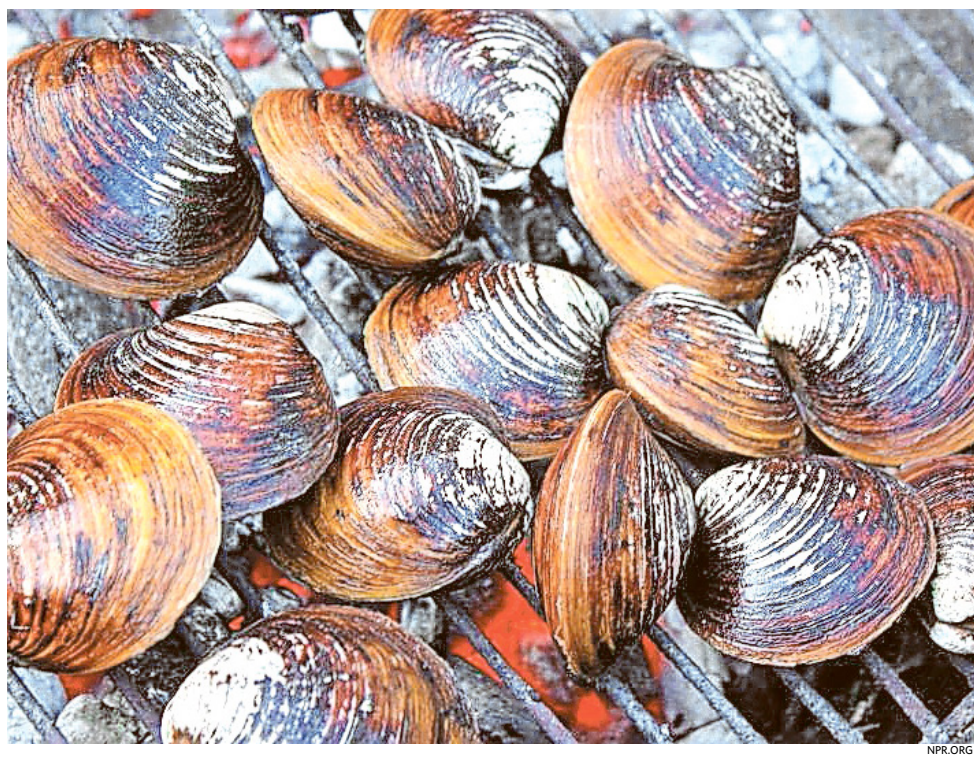
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ODE TO MY DAD

Dad, I'm glad you were one of my favorite parents,

Even though we disagreed about most sermons and nearly every election.

Dad, I'm glad you named me for you and not for Uncle Lafayette or Clarence.

And Dad, I'm especially glad you didn't heed your own advice about wearing protection.

Father, Dad, Daddy, Da-Da, Daddy-O, Chief, Coach, Captain, My Old Man, Papa, Pop, Paw...whatever you call the fellow-who-gave-you-life, Father's Day, or really any day, is a great time to celebrate him and add some extra joy to his life and yours.

S.U.N.S. DADS—FATHER'S DAY GIFTS THAT WILL COST YOU NOTHING

"Guy gifts" are often a frustrating challenge—most of us don't want another necktie and if you're a 50+ guy, you probably don't have room in your shed for another tool. Time might be the best gift you could give a dad—not just more time on earth, though if it's good time, that would be great.

What most dads really want is to have more quality time with those they love and that includes—YOU. To help guide your gift-giving, I thought through the four, basic elements of "THE S.U.N.S. (Smile-Making, Uniting, Neighboring, Spellbinding) JOYOUS AGING SYSTEM" and have these suggestions for your consideration:

RESPECT—Even though you and your father have history and generally genetics that are interwoven, you are still two individual people. Psychologist Arthur Dobrin of Hofstra University counsels—"Respect honors the uniqueness of each person. Allow each other the right to make his or her own decisions... There can be no respect without self-respect. There can be no self-respect without respecting others." (SPELLBINDING)

COOPERATION—When I learned his mother, my wife, was pregnant with our child, I accepted that my job as a responsible father was to love him and help nurture a contributing member of society. (Full Disclosure: At the time my son was conceived, I was serving on the board of United Way-supported, Planned Parenthood, Birmingham, Alabama, which was pro-abortion. However, as my abstract, intellectualized position on that choice became personal for me as a first time, father-to-be, I chose to resign. A future installment in this JOY & GERONTOLOGY series will explore that life choice and other challenges.)

I was blessed to have two loving, responsible, active parents (sometimes more vigilant than I wished) but I hadn't given much thought to what fathering involves. I wanted to be a good parent and societal member. This was pre-Google, so like the consummate geek I was and am, I went to the public library and researched—"What does it mean to be a good person?"

Bolstered by my research, I wrote my yet-to-be-born son a children's book, WELCOME TO THE WORLD, SUGAROO, which playfully teaches the four things I'd learned everyone needs to do to be a good person.

Three of the things held no surprise: Respect Others, Understand Others and Appreciate Others.

However, the fourth of the four traits of a good person is not one I'd articulated—Cooperate with Others. No child is an island and any parent will share that teaching a child to share and to be a team player are important for all of us. Give your dad the gift of cooperation. If he wants to cook the clams on Father's Day, maybe you could clean the grill. (NEIGHBORING)

Henry Ford, the great American industrialist, was father to one child, a son, Edsel. Ford senior had this to say about COOPERATION—"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

LOVE—"A father's love is one of the greatest influences on personality development," according to a large-scale research project with a 13-nation team of psychologists. (UNITING) The results shared in "Science Digest" (2012) found that a father's love contributes as much—and sometimes more—to a child's development as does a mother's love.

Here are quotes about the love between parent and child from a couple of famous fathers:

"As soon as my child was born, I immediately wanted to call my parents and just apologize because I never knew how much they loved me."—Ashton Kutcher

"I would be willing to walk through fire for my daughter. Well, not FIRE, because it's dangerous. But a super humid room. But not too humid, because my hair."—Ryan Reynolds

Forget the fancy wrapped gift for your father—just show him some love.

FUN/PLEASURE—In total seriousness, I think the reason people choose to have children is for entertainment. I come from farming heritage, but it has been many decades since the children in most American families made good field hands.

What fun entertainment can you give your father? Watch a ballgame with him. Play a ballgame with him. Tinker on cars with him. Cook with him. Arrange flowers with him. The point is the SMILE-MAKING is about your unique dad and those things he finds pleasurably entertaining.

DAD JOKES? Yep, they are corny, and he only knows five of them—if you're lucky—but let him have his fun. Below are a few groaners you might add to his comedy catch-of-the-day. If he/you enjoy them, search online for "The 200 Best Dad Jokes of All-Time Guaranteed to Make You Laugh" at menshealth.com:

"What do you call a line of men waiting to get haircuts? A barberqueue."

"I just found out I was born colorblind. The news totally came out of the purple."

"Which days are the strongest? Saturday and Sunday. The rest are weekdays."

FORGIVENESS—What a fine Father's Day gift a gracious, even unspoken choice of forgiveness could be! This is true for both fathers and their children. We all are flawed. We all mess up. One of the four prayers of all the old religions is to pray for forgiveness.

Choosing forgiveness, as psychologists view it, is a feeling and a thinking process which allows for releasing anger and gaining peace of mind. What do you think you are gaining by harboring resentment as if you are frozen in the past? In the famous words sung by an animated character—LET IT GO... OOOOOO!

The famous, 21st century study on forgiveness, conducted by Everett L. Worthington and Michael Scherer, found the inability to forgive is linked to hostility and anger which often lead to physical health challenges, especially cardiovascular conditions. Letting go of a grudge, forgiving, is linked to an enhancement of positive emotions such as empathy and compassion.

Looking for other FREE gifts for your dad? How about inviting him to volunteer with you on a community project that matters to him (NEIGHBORING), or get him started on a positive, daily habit like drinking a glass of water before each meal or going outside for a few minutes of sunshine each day? (SPELLBINDING) Most of all you'll be letting him know he is appreciated, respected, understood and—LOVED.

ODES TO DADS FROM OTHERS

"A father carries photos where his money used to be."—Steve Martin

"When my father didn't have my hand, he had my back."—Linda Poindexter

"One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters."—George Herbert

"My father didn't do anything unusual. He only did what dads are supposed to do—be there."—Max Lucado

"What a father says to his children is not heard by the world, but it will be heard by posterity."—Jean Paul

"A father is a man who expects his son to be as good as the man he meant to be."—Frank A. Clark

"By the time a man realizes his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong."—Charles Wadworth

"My father had a profound influence on me, he was a lunatic."—Spike Milligan

LAFFS ABOUT FAMOUS DADS

- **HUMPTY DUMPTY'S DAD:** "If I've told you once, Humpty, I've told you a hundred times not to sit on the wall. But would you listen? NO!"
- **THOMAS EDISON'S DAD:** "Of course I'm proud you invented the electric light bulb, Tommy. Now, turn off that light and get to bed!"
- **MICHELANGELO'S DAD:** "Dammit Mikey, can't you paint on the walls like other kids? That's going to be the devil for your mom to scrub off the ceiling."
- **GOLDILOCK'S DAD:** "What I'm holding in my hand is a bill for a broken chair over at the Bear family's house. Know anything about this vandalizing, Goldie?"
- **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS' DAD:** "Yes, that sounds like an exciting discovery, Chris. But your mother was worried sick. Would it have killed you to write?"

JOY-GIVERS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

June 18—Sir Paul McCartney

June 19—Moe Howard

June 20—Brian Wilson

June 21—Prince William, Duke of Cambridge

June 22—Meryl Streep

June 23—Randy Jackson

June 24—Ambrose Bierce

DAD'S GRILLED CLAMS—MARYLAND
(Source: Adam Richman on "The Today Show")

Each week, JOY & GERONTOLOGY shares a recipe saluting a healthy food produced in America. The delicious and nutritious collection is called "The S.U.N.S. Longevity Cookbook" and highlights vitamin B-3 (niacin) which many gerontologists believe holds the promise for a long, healthy, joyful life.

INGREDIENTS

- 2 dozen littleneck clams
- 1/3 cup salt
- 2 lemons, quartered
- Water
- Cocktail sauce (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Tap top of clams to make sure they are alive. If they are open prior to cooking a tap will make them close. Any clams that do not respond are dead and should not be eaten.

2. Place clams in large container or a bowl with cool tap water and salt and let stand 20-30 minutes.

3. Remove clams from water, rinse and scrub off any additional "gunk" there may be on the outside.

4. Place clams on the hot grill; making sure grate is level, and grill without moving 6-8 minutes. Carefully remove the clams using tongs or heat safe gloves, taking care not to spill the liquid inside. If any clams do not open, discard them! They are dead and not fit for consumption.

5. Place clams on tray with slices of lemon and cocktail sauce on the side. To eat, squeeze lemon on top and spoon cocktail sauce, if using, on top of the clam in open shell and scoop out with your top teeth. Cocktail forks may be used but it is way less FUN!

1,070 JOY-GIVING THINGS FROM MY FIRST 70 YEARS
(continued):

550. "Father of the Bride" starring Spencer Tracy.

551. "Father of the Bride" starring Steve Martin.

552. "Oh, My Papa" sung by Gomer Pyle.

553. "Daddy's Hands" written and performed by Holly Dunn.

554. Being in a low-ceiling house, jumping for joy and banging my head on a beam when I heard I was going to be a dad.

555. Misting up the first time I heard my baby boy laff.

556. My dad's big heart and constant sense of fairness.

557. "Papa's Got a Brand, New Bag."

558. "Our Father which art in Heaven."

559. "Papa Was a Rollin' Stone."

560. Sugar Daddy caramel on a stick.

561. W.C. Handy "Father of the Blues" Festival.

562. "Master and Gardener," the two-performer dramedy I wrote about dad and me.

563. "Mama's got a squeeze-box; Daddy never sleeps at night."

564. "Daddy sang bass; Mama sang tenor."

565. Mufasa.

566. Andy Taylor.

567. Jed Clampett.

568. Learning Augustine Washington, Sr. was the father of "The Father of Our Country."

569. "___ My Dad Says" by Justin Halpern.

570. "Daddy" by Beyonce', whose father, Mathew Knowles, created Destiny's Child.

571. Reading Sultan Ismail Ibn Sharif (1645 to 1727) fathered more than 1,000 children.

572. "Dance with My Father" by Luther Vandross.

HAPPY, SUNNY DAD'S WEEK!



Tournament (from Front)

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CULLMAN Ala. — The second annual Cullman Association of Realtors Golf Tournament teed off at Cross Creek Golf Course Friday and nearly 60 local players beat the heat to come out and compete at this year's event. Fourteen teams played for door prizes provided by Lewis Roofing, a chance to win a Hole-in-One Car from Bill Smith, as well as prizes for first, fourth and eighth place, Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive. The Cullman Association of Realtors partnered with several sponsors including Bill Smith, Lewis Roofing and Kimbrough Land Surveying to bring the golf tournament back for another year to benefit the area charities that aid many living in Cullman. A portion of the proceeds from the tournament will be distributed evenly amongst local charities including Hope Horses which is the only therapeutic riding center in North Alabama, bringing riding lessons to children and adults with physical, cognitive, social and emotional needs; Curt's Closet, Cullman's boutique for donated clothing free to children in need; Cullman County Imagination Library, providing free monthly books to kids up to 5 years old and Cullman County Child Development Center, a school for students with intellectual or physical disabilities from pre-K to 21 years old.

Heer (from Front)

Russell Moore
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State baseball's Mitchell Heer was named a National Junior College Athletic Association Division I Honorable Mention All-American earlier this week.

Heer, an Acworth, Georgia, native, was a dual threat for the Lions and was on pace to win the Alabama Community College Conference Triple Crown before suffering an illness midway through the conference slate.

Heer finished the season hitting .387 with 11 home runs and 52 RBIs. On the mound, Heer was 4-1 with six saves and a 0.64 ERA in 28 1/3 innings.

In addition to being selected as an NJCAA All-American, Heer was named the 2022 ACCC North Division Player of the Year and was selected to the All-South District first team.

Heer has committed to play next season at the University of South Alabama.

Heer is the first Wallace State baseball player since Easton Kirk (3rd team in 2019) to earn NJCAA All-American designation.

Wallace State academic awards

Wallace State Community College had 93 student-athletes earn a spot on the ACCC Spring 2022 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

All recognized on the list achieved a 3.00 GPA or higher. "These student-athletes should be proud of themselves, as they have balanced academics with practice and games," said ACCC Commissioner Dean Myrick. "I am very proud of them, along with the faculty and staff at our amazing colleges for the work they do in preparing our student-athletes for life outside of athletics."

Wallace State student-athletes earning recognition are as follows:

Baseball: Ben Arnett, Owen Arndt, Cole Barnett, Jacob Conover, Connor Edwards, Cade Henry, Mitchell Heer, Colson Lawrence, P.J. Mahoney, Colby Masters, Gavin McBride, Garrison McCleney, Dylan Rhadans, Brayden Rowe, Sean Smith, Dan Stewart, John Allen Stogner, Will Varmette, Mason Walker and Presley Walker.

Men's Basketball: Kuran Garner, Luke Guyette, Nathaniel Jones, Jaylen Lemons, Nathan Moore and Calvin Payton.

Women's Basketball: Destiny Garrett, Payton Golden, Jazmyn Jackson, Kyra Long, Jordan Parker, Gloria Pounders and Tamia Yancey.

Women's Golf: Abby Brown, Hope Harrell and Brileigh Roberts.

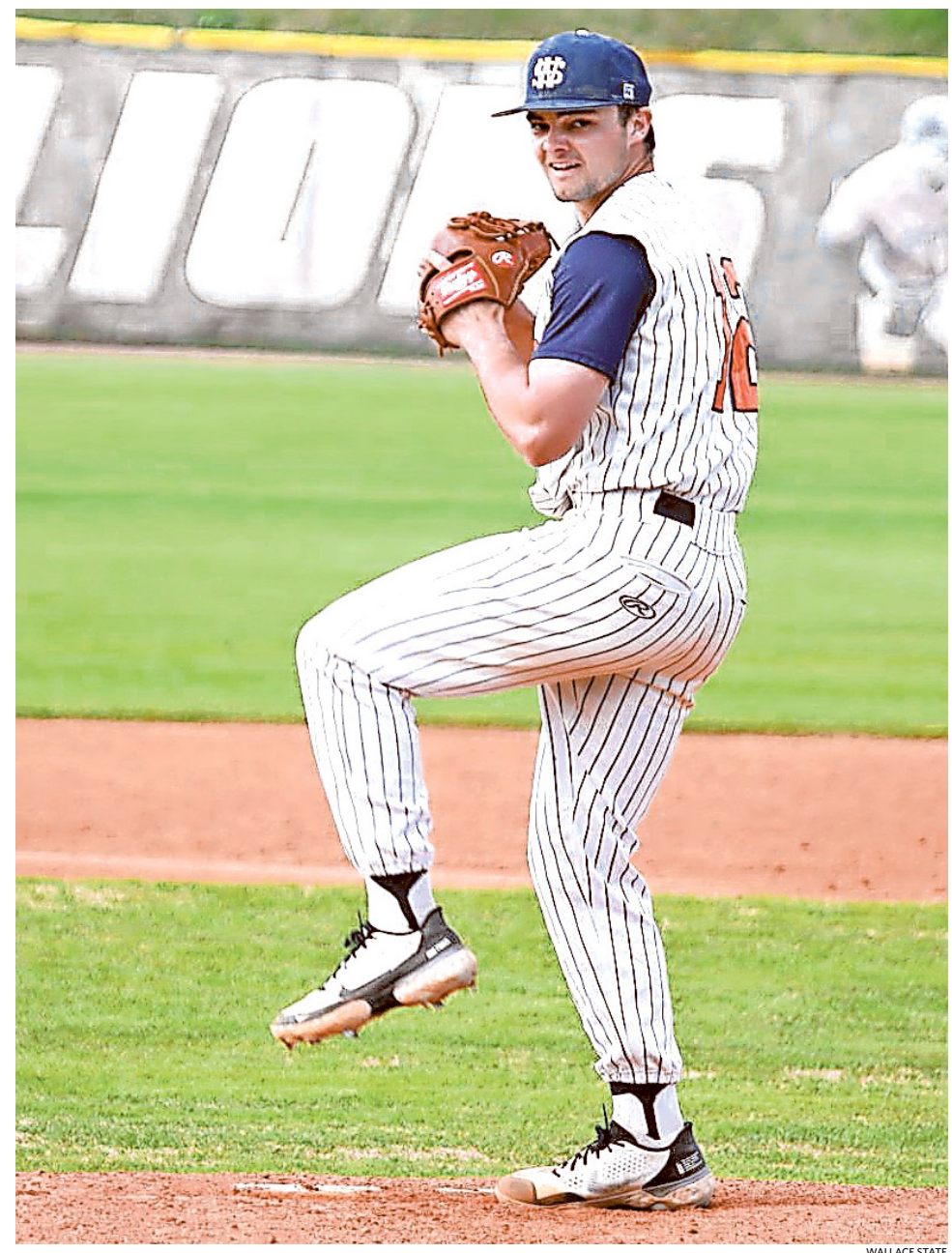
Softball: Gracie Ashley, Olivia Ball, Gracie Benton, Sarah Beth Brake, Abigail Bryars, Lillyanna Cartee, Maddie Cartron, Lauren Dill, Hannah Duncan, Jessica Edde, Jaiden Farnetti, Felicity Frame, Bailie Hall, Shelby Hobson, Leigha Kirby, Brooke Nash, Harper Niblett, Bailey Tatum, Josie Thompson, Abbie Waters and Alivia Wilken.

Men's Tennis: Massimo Caliendo, Tristian Du Plessis, Sebastian Gamez, Hudson Harden, Muntingh Hamman, Ethan Howard, Marco Kalbermatten, Leonardo dos Santos and Ryan Wang.

Women's Tennis: Kaitlyn Daniel, Erianna Irvin, Halle McCrory, Micah Oldacre and Breanna Vann.

Volleyball: Grace Allen, Megan Edmond, Ashlen Heatherly, Daisy Manasco, Madison Raybon, Chloe Shadden, Lexi Shadix, Madeline Snow, Tobi Trotter and Mallie Williams.

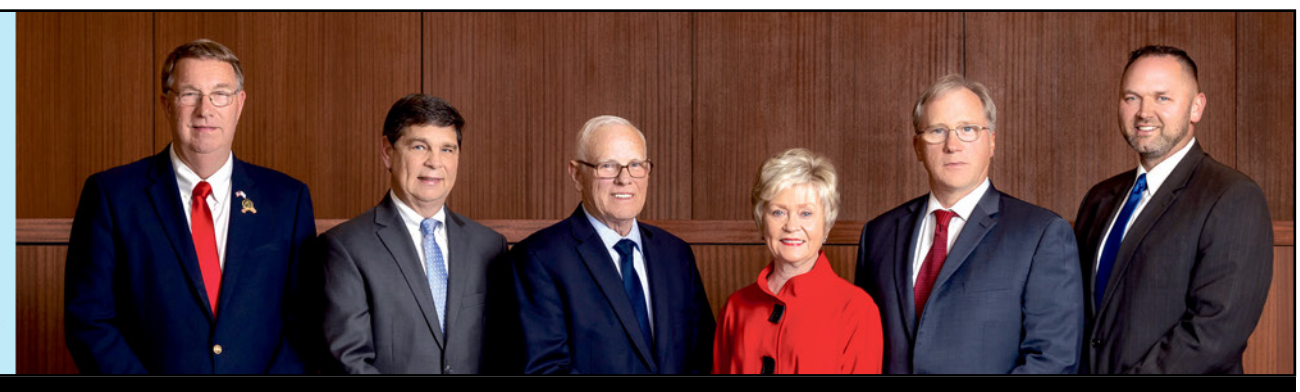
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Mitchell Heer is the first Wallace State baseball player to earn NJCAA All-American recognition in three years.

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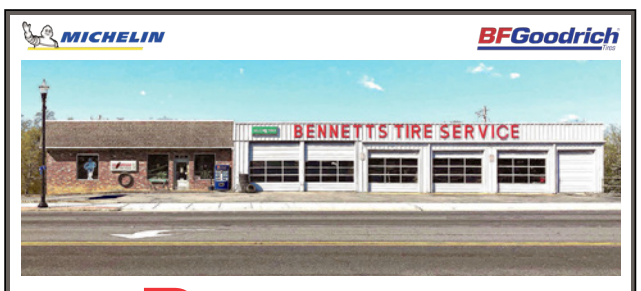
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Burgermeister (from Front)

nominee should be someone who is happy to greet strangers like they are friends, be willing to go the extra mile in connecting to the town's German heritage and just have a good time while wearing the famed lederhosen and green Bavarian hat. They will need to be prepared each night of Oktoberfest to mingle and socialize with crowd, help with contests and get the crowd going. Each Burgermeister brings their own flair and special history to the task.

They each have previously worked to make Cullman a better place to live. Kelly Pulliam of Cullman Parks and Recreation shared, "The Burgermeister should be involved in the community and civic minded. "No connection to Cullman's heritage is needed, just a love for our community."

Nominate your favorite contender by June 25 on the Cullman Oktoberfest Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/cullmanoktoberfest). Oktoberfest 2022 will take place Sept. 29 – Oct. 1.

Obituary Announcements: June 16-17

Ruth Virginia Terwilliger, 80, of Cullman, Alabama, formerly of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Ruth Virginia Terwilliger, age 80, of Cullman, Alabama, formerly of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, died Sunday, June 12. She was preceded in death by her parents: Howard Ralph and Bertha Mae Beale Shallcross; husband: John Terwilliger; daughter: Crystal Rounds and sons: Jason Terwilliger and Andrew Terwilliger. Mrs. Terwilliger is survived by her sisters: Linetta Ross and Irene Zehr; daughters: Juliet Watter (Chuck) and Midori Miller; sons: Morgan Terwilliger (Connie) and Albert Terwilliger (Debbie); grandchildren: Angel Poe, Kristie Ziegler (Justin), Morgan Brittany Terwilliger, Matthew Terwilliger, Zeke Terwilliger, Kate Watter, Megan Watter, John Miller, Robert Miller and Brandi Biser; great-grandchildren: Jack Ziegler, Kohl Ziegler, Mason Biser, Ethan Watter, Jack Smith and Dax Miller and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members and friends. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

Jackie Demonia, 84, of Cullman

Jackie Demonia, age 84, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Wednesday, June 15. Jackie was born July 31, 1937, in Cullman, Alabama. A visitation for Jackie will be held Friday, June 24, from 9-11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home (1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman, AL 35055). A funeral service will occur Friday, June 24, at 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel. An interment will occur Friday, June 24, at Cullman City Cemetery (812 Ninth St., Cullman, AL 35055).

Danny Lee Kimbril, 61, of Cullman

The funeral service for Danny Lee Kimbril, 61, of Cullman will be 11 a.m., Saturday, June 18, at the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 9-11 a.m. prior to the service on Saturday. Brother Dwayne Harbison will officiate the service. The interment will be in the Emeus Baptist Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Kimbril family. Mr. Kimbril passed from this life on June 16, at the Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born June 24, 1960, to William Thelbert and Margie Dean Butler Kimbril. Danny had a big heart, loved everyone and was full of laughter. He was preceded in death by his parents: William Thelbert and Margie Dean Butler Kimbril and his sister: Sheila Ann Kimbril. Mr. Kimbril is survived by his sons: Anthony (Christy) Kimbril and Eric (Denise) Campbell; daughter: Jennifer (Randy) Beavers; sisters: Rhonda (Terry) Steele and Anita Kimbril; grandchildren: Alexis Kimbril, Abree Kimbril, Emma Beavers, Lola Beavers, Sara, Jordan and Alex Campbell and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Fred Barnett, 73, of Hanceville

Fred Barnett, age 73, of Hanceville, died Thursday, June 16. Fred was a 1967 graduate of Hanceville High School. After graduation, he married his high school sweetheart, Connie Ballard, and together they embarked on a 54-year journey that would see them move 27 times across Alabama and North Georgia. Along the way, he and Connie were blessed by special friends in Andalusia, Evergreen, Moulton, Hanceville and Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Fred enjoyed a career in retail management/service that lasted almost 50 years, working for Elmores, Moore Handley, Wicks Lumber and most recently Walker's Discount. He proudly served eight years in the Alabama National Guard. Fred was a Christian husband, father and grandfather, and was a member of the Church of Christ, serving at various times as a Bible class teacher and elder. He enjoyed all things Auburn, Sunday afternoon NASCAR, tinkering on cars and spending time with his family. He was called "PaPa" by two special grandchildren for whom he would have gladly moved heaven and earth. For them, he gladly attended birthdays, ballgames, musicals, Grandparent Days and choral performances. He is survived by his wife: Connie; son: Chris and wife Tonya and two grandchildren: Emily and Micah, along with some special nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents: Garfield and Lois Barnett; sister: Jean Freeman and brother Carl Barnett. Visitation will be Friday, June 17 from 6-8 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home, with funeral services on Saturday, June 18 at 11 a.m. Internment will follow at Bethlehem East Cemetery.

Wayne Livingston Carner, 71, of Cullman

Mr. Wayne Livingston Carner, 71, of Cullman, passed from this life on June 16, at his residence, surrounded by family. He was born Nov. 30, 1950, to Kenneth Ford Carner, Sr. and Betty Sue Stewart Carner. No services are planned at this time. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Carner family. Mr. Carner was preceded in death by his parents: Kenneth Ford Carner, Sr. and Betty Sue Stewart Carner; one brother: William L. Carner and a sister: Linda Sue Wilson. He is survived by his wife: Belva Rogers Carner; sons: Jerry (Sonja) Carner and Terry (Jenna) Carner; brother: Kenny Carner, Jr. (Lisa); his sister: Samantha Reid; his nephew: Edgar Bryan and a host of family and friends.

Brian Heath Burgess, 45, of Cullman

Brian Heath Burgess, age 45, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Wednesday, June 15. Brian was born Oct. 12, 1976, in Cullman, Alabama to Jerry and Angela Buchanan Burgess. He worked as an auto body mechanic at Burgess Body Shop. He is preceded in death by son: Austin Gage Burgess; grandparents: Bill and Janey and Buchanan and Grady and Alice Burgess and several aunts and uncles. Funeral services are Saturday June 18, at 3 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow services in Cullman City Cemetery. Rev. Dudley Brock and Rev. James Fields will officiate services. Survivors are daughter: Peyton Burgess; sons: Gabriel Burgess and Elijah Burgess; parents: Jerry and Angela Burgess; sisters: Kristie (Keith) Bush and Crystal (Heath) Sparks and a host of nieces and nephews. Brian was a loving dad, amazing son, wonderful brother and a friend to all. Visitation will be Saturday, June 18, from 1:30-3 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Orby Venell Shedd, 90

On Wednesday, June 15, Mr. Orby Venell Shedd went to be with the Lord and reunite with his wife of 66 years, Minnie Beatrice Shedd. Mr. Shedd was 90 years old and the son of Aaron Thomas Shedd and Ithoma Flemming Shedd. Mr. Shedd served his country in the 11th Airborne Division as a paratrooper trainer and also represented his division as an army boxer. After service, he married and proceeded to build a career as a barber while running a construction business. Later, he finished his working career on the state road department. During retirement, he earned his GED and attended college to get training in psychology and volunteer his time in this field before settling down to various hobbies. His main hobbies were playing banjo on YouTube and assisted living homes and building scaled models of historical buildings and homes. His models can be seen at the Light Museum in Arab, Alabama, Baileyton Town Hall and the Montgomery Capital Building. He was preceded in death by his wife: Bea Shedd; parents: "Tommie" and Ithoma Shedd; daughter: Sheila Young; granddaughter: Annie Luke; brothers: Burl Shedd, Talmage Shedd and Kermitt Shedd and sisters: Tera Hadley and Lavatha Smith. He is survived by his children: Dale (Ana Cabayao) Shedd and Gayla Shedd; grandchildren: Elizabeth (Will) Head, Brent Shedd, Aaron (Erika Allred) Shedd, Shuana Self and AJ Cabayao; five great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at a future time to be determined by his family.

Caren Patrice White, 63, of Hanceville

Funeral service for Caren Patrice White, age 63, of Hanceville, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Wayne Wisner officiating, and interment in Hopewell Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be from 12:30-1 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. White passed away Wednesday, June 15, at Cullman Regional. She was born Nov. 2, 1958, in Bridgeport, Connecticut, to Charles and Clara Zamata. She was preceded in death by her husband: Jeff White; parents; brother: Glenn Zamata and father-in-law: Bill White. Survivors include her brother: James (Kathy) Zamata; daughter: Catherine (Jason) Stewart; grandchildren: Hoyt Stewart and Wyatt Stewart; mother-in-law: Ruth White and sister-in-law: Peggy Fields. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Cullman County Animal Shelter or your local animal shelter.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Two special days in the same week

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



This week contains a couple of days that are very special to me. Both days are holidays that I celebrate, but not only for the same reasons that others may. June 14th, which was Tuesday, was Flag Day. Flag Day is not an official federal holiday. We don't get the day off, and the mail still runs. Flag Day commemorates our national flag. On June 14, 1777, A resolution was passed by the Second Continental Congress which adopted the flag. I'm afraid our flag is not as respected as it once was, or as it should be. Our national anthem is not either. I still pledge my allegiance to the flag, and I still stand for the playing of our national anthem. Our nation certainly is not perfect, and we have some major problems, especially these days, but I as long as I choose to be a citizen of this country, I will show my respect and appreciate my privileges.

Now, having said that, June 14 is special to me for another reason. It was on that date back in 1975, that I took Jean Willis to be my wife.

If we count the years we dated before we married, she and I have been together almost 50 years. God blessed me far more than I deserved when she came into my life. She is the love of my life, my best friend, my soul mate, and my partner in ministry. We have been through thick and thin.

We have certainly enjoyed more good days than bad ones, but we have, like probably all couples, endured a few hard ones as well. She had been right by my side as I have dragged her all over the Southeastern U.S. to live in new places and do ministry. I would move to the moon if I had to, just to be with her.

This Sunday, June 19th, is Father's Day. On the one hand, Father's Day is somewhat melancholy for me.

My father has been gone for so long, well, he has been gone longer than Jean and I have been together. She never had the opportunity to meet him. I didn't have enough opportunities to get to know him as well as I would have liked.

On the other hand, Father's Day is a special day to me because I have the joy of being a father (not to mention a grandfather too).

At one time, I though I might never have that privilege. Jean and I had been married for 12 years before God blessed us with the joy of being parents.

After that many years of going where we wanted, when we wanted (and could afford), having another person in our lives was a major adjustment. Sometimes, being a parent is one of the hardest jobs we may ever have, but most of the time it is one of the most joyous.

When Ashley was young, I tried to teach her that I was her father and not necessarily her friend.

Having said that, she was my little buddy when she was growing up. Now that she is grown, I still have the privilege of being her father, but now I can be her friend too. I may still give parental advice, but she doesn't have to listen now!

These 2 special ladies are the joys of my life. I am one blessed husband and one blessed father. Happy Father's Day to the rest of you dads.

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HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1934, 1954

From the Files of 1934

Mrs. Johnnie Drake, of Route One, Lacon is ill with typhoid fever in the Cullman Hospital.

Miss Clara Werdt is expected home this week, after a three- month tour of Europe.

Vacationing on the Florida coast this week are Mrs. W.O. Kelley, Miriam Sandlin and Guy and Fred Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Ward and Clyde are guests of Mrs. Ward's father, M.R. Julian in Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Herbert Wagner piloted a plane from the Birmingham Airport, taking his father, Leonard Wagner, for his first plane ride on Sunday.

Police Chief Jack Tucker and family have returned from a Florida vacation.

Howard Carroll spent the weekend in Pensacola, Florida.

Dwight Pylant and Jack Spiegle have returned from a motor trip through the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rainey are on a vacation trip to Baltimore, Washington and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Griffin and son will leave this week for the Century of Progress in Chicago.

Clifford (O.C.) Stricklin and Avis Baggett were married on Saturday night, June 16, 1934, at Reverend Leeth's home at Arkadelphia. The couple is residing at Arkadelphia. O.C. is the son of Bart and Flecia Robertson Stricklin of Cold Springs and Avis is the daughter of Elbert B. and Audie King Baggett of Arkadelphia.

Mr. Stricklin is still going strong, as a car dealer in Cullman. He is an active member of the infamous Class of 1933 (Cullman County High School) alumni group which meets the first Wednesday of every month, under the watchful eye of Emcee and Tribune columnist, Norm Bender.

From the Files of 1954

Herbert C. Hare, age 44, of Baileyton, died on July 17, in a truck accident in Picayune, Mississippi. Mr. Hare was a driver for Eagle Motor Lines. Funeral services were held at Welcome Baptist Church, on Sunday. Reverend Glenn Bice officiated. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Clifford Dye Hare, sons, Edwin and H.C. Hare and a daughter, Annette Hare.

POET'S CORNER

What For You | By: Randy C. Hale

Late sixties, early seventies,
grandfather and I visited often.
We called it, "Going to Jessie's,"
after the owner of this small country store, where men would gather,
set on a loafers bench and a
boy could get some fanciful learning.

A short little gray haired lady,
Ms. Lola, stood behind the counter welcoming you in a kind and gentle
voice. "What for you," she would ask?" Just come to get one if
these
cold drinks' ma'am, they're the best."
She would smile.

Then reaching down in the cooler, I
would pull out a coke, pry off the top
and often ice crystals would form
at its slender top. Then turning it up,
I could feel the unique burn going down on a hot summer day.

That was a long time ago and the
old building still remains but no store.
No cold drinks or loafers' bench
and no one behind the counter
to greet you. Yet my mind goes back



there often to days so simple, almost
hearing a voice asking,
"What for you?"

In memory of Jessie and Lola McCullough and in honor of the Billy McCullough family

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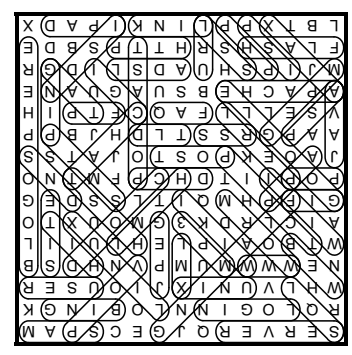
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WildWater holds official grand opening Friday

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CULLMAN, Ala. — With generations of Cullman County youth decrying the lack of fun activities in town, the City of Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism department provided their solution on Friday with the ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony of the city's new water park, WildWater.

"It's awesome to build something this nice for our community to enjoy and to also have something so incredible that it's going to draw regional attention. People who live an hour or two away are going to be visiting every day. They'll be spending money in our gas stations and our stores, increasing our tax revenue.

"They're going to have the opportunity to be introduced to Cullman maybe for the first time because of this special new park we have now," shared CPRST Executive Director Nathan Anderson.

City of Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs echoed the sentiment saying, "People love coming to Cullman. Our restaurants are suburb, and we have a ton of them. Our citizens are outgoing and friendly. With WildWater, Cullman is definitely the place to be."

Jacobs went on to express his pride in our small town's ability to build and operate a venture of WildWater's magnitude.

"We're thrilled that a town of our size can enjoy an amenity of this caliber. Think about it. Our population is less than 20,000 in the city and we've done something this great," he said.

Cullman City Council President Jenny Folsom remarked, "Cullman is growing bigger and better every single day and this park is evidence of that. This is a fun day to remember." The three-acre park held its soft opening weeks ago and has welcomed thousands of visitors since. A 22,000-square-foot wave pool, several water slides and designated water play area for small children and infants guarantee fun for the whole family. Several concession options are available as are special events scheduled throughout the summer months. Anderson was quick to thank those who made the park possible noting, "We appreciate the support we've received from our community, from our mayor and from our city council. They've shown their confidence in us to run something so incredible."

For more information on WildWater, please visit https://www.wildwatercullman.com/.



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