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County, City to form Solid Waste Disposal Authority

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Commission at its Tuesday meeting approved the formation of the Solid Waste Disposal Authority (SWDA) to manage a partnership between the City of Cullman and Cullman County to prevent an outside, private company from purchasing the Cullman County landfill. The locally owned company Cullman Environmental reached out to the County and City because its 30-year contract on the landfill is set to expire Oct. 1.

The SWDA board will be made up of five uncompensated residents of Cullman County: two from the county, two from the city and one appointed by the board.

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The Cullman County Commission is seen at its meeting on Tuesday, July 18.

'He was probably one of the best investigators I ever had the pleasure of working with'

Attorney General Steve Marshall honors fallen lieutenant



CAYLA GRACE MURPHY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Left to right: Barbara Pounders, mother of Lieutenant Kevin Pounders; Attorney General Steve Marshall; Jordan Pounders, son of Lieutenant Kevin Pounders; Alissa Ferris, mother of Jordan Pounders.

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Close family members, former coworkers and elected officials gathered in the Hanceville City Council chambers on Wednesday morning to pay tribute to the late Hanceville Lieutenant Kevin Pounders, who tragically passed away from COVID in January 2022.

The ceremony commenced with a brief address from retired Hanceville Chief of Police Bob Long, who reminisced about Pounders' character. Long shared that despite Pounders' rugged exterior, he was a gentle giant with a heart of gold.

"He was probably one of the best investigators I ever had the pleasure of working with," Long solemnly expressed.

Attorney General Steve Marshall took the podium and emphasized the scarcity of individuals like Pounders in the country. Marshall remarked, "We don't have enough Kevin Pounders in this country - someone who is willing to serve in the military, in this department... and in both of those roles, he was willing to risk his life for complete strangers." Marshall highlighted the fact that first responders often stood on the frontlines of the COVID battle, paying the ultimate price, yet their contributions were insufficiently recognized. Marshall also took a moment to acknowledge the enduring impact that Pounders' life had and continues to have, extending beyond his advocacy for victims. He stated, "There were individuals whom Kevin held accountable, and their lives changed for the better. So while he may not be with us today, his legacy endures and will continue to have a positive and profound influence on the people in this community."

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 19

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Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 19, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No arrests or incidents reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 16

• theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $12

July 17

• criminal mischief-1st degree; theft of property-1st degree; criminal trespass-2nd degree; T-Mobile Wireless; 2nd Ave. SW; copper tubing

• theft of services-4th degree; person; cash; $338

• criminal mischief-3rd degree; Cullman Park & Rec.; 1st Ave. SE and 6th St. SE; damaged property; $150

• burglary-3rd degree; criminal mischief-3rd degree; Cotton State Barns; 4th St. SW; miscellaneous; damaged property; $840

• theft of services-4th degree; person; cash; $200

• domestic violence-3rd degree-harassing communications; person

July 18

• theft of services-4th degree; person; cash; $446

• theft of services-4th degree; person; cash; $243

• attempted theft of property-1st degree; Eckenrod Ford; 2023 Ford F150

• theft of services-4th degree; person; cash; $310

• theft of services-4th degree; person; cash; $243

• theft of services-4th degree; person; cash; $270

• person; criminal trespass; Peachtree Ln. NW

ARRESTS

July 17 – 18

Thompson, Barry S.; 59

• theft of services (4 counts)

Lewis, Jason A.; 36

• DUI

• attempt to elude

• resisting arrest

Clowers, Brianne H.; 31

• theft of property-4th degree

• criminal trespass-3rd degree

Duke, Donna M.; 40

• possession of drug paraphernalia

Fontenot, Emily; 21

• theft of property-4th degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Local CPA arrested for theft of services

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Barry Thompson, a local Certified Public Accountant (CPA), was arrested on July 17 and charged with four counts of theft of services in the fourth degree. It is believed that there may be additional victims involved.

Cullman Police Chief David Nassetta anticipates more charges as more individuals come forward.

Nassetta stated that since the arrest, an increasing number of people have expressed concerns that their taxes were not filed properly.

"He accepted their payment but failed to file their taxes," Nassetta explained. "We are currently reviewing the new reports that have been submitted."

Nassetta advised individuals who have filed their taxes with Thompson and have not received a tax refund to check the status of their return to ensure it has been filed with the IRS.

If the return has not been filed, affected individuals are urged to visit the police station and obtain a report to be filed with the IRS.

The Cullman Police Department issued the following statement via their Facebook page:

"If you had your tax returns completed by Barry Thompson, CPA within the past year and have not received your tax refund, please verify the status of your return with the IRS.

"If the return has not been filed, kindly visit the Cullman Police Department to discuss this matter with us."

Earlier this year, on Jan. 27, 2023, the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy revoked Thompson's CPA certificate due to dishonesty, fraud, or gross negligence, failure to respond to a Board inquiry, and conduct deemed discreditable to the public accounting profession.



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Barry Thompson

Family medicine physician Lauren Robinson joins Cullman Regional Medical Group

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Family medicine physician Lauren Robinson, DO recently joined the Cullman Regional Medical Group.

Robinson completed her undergraduate degree at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, followed by her Master of Public Health at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and her Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine at Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine in Dothan.

She completed her family medicine residency at Augusta University in Augusta, Georgia. Robinson provides care for hypertension, diabetes, hyperlipidemia, obesity, heart failure, chronic kidney disease, asthma, COPD, musculoskeletal conditions, acute illness and women's health.

Beginning Aug. 21, Robinson will care for patients at Cullman Regional Medical Group Internal & Family Medicine Clinic at 1948 Alabama Highway 157, Suite 450, Cullman, AL 35058.

For more information, visit www.CullmanRegionalMedicalGroup.com.



CULLMAN REGIONAL
Dr. Lauren Robinson

MOU (from Front)

Gail Crutchfield
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State Community College and Auburn University recently signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) establishing a bachelor of science pathway for Wallace State students transferring to Auburn University's College of Agriculture.

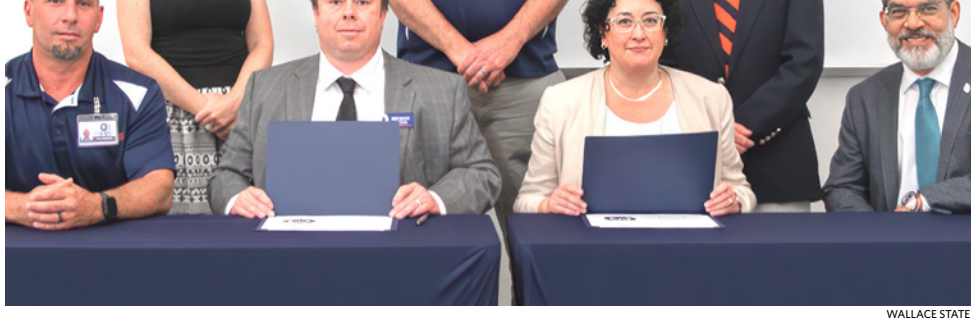
"I am excited about this signing agreement between Auburn and Wallace State," said Wallace State Associate Dean of Applied Technologies Jerry Murcks. "It will allow Auburn to serve our student body, providing Wallace State students a smooth transition to continue their education in Agriculture Science."

While the agreement extends to all undergraduate majors in the College of Agriculture at Auburn University, specific transfer pathways have been developed for Horticulture and Agriculture Science majors, both housed in the Department of Horticulture.

Murcks said the agreement is fitting for Wallace State since the area has a large agriculture industry.

"Cullman, the county in which Wallace State resides, is consistently ranked as one of the top two counties in Alabama for agriculture income," he said. "Recently, Haynes Farms, a family farm in Cullman, was named Alabama's 2023 Farm of Distinction. This and the previous statistic demonstrate the significance and importance of this agreement between Wallace State and Auburn to support our local and state agriculture industry."

Wallace State has a long-standing relationship with Auburn. The college also offers a 2+2 option for Poultry Science, another major player in the area's agriculture industry. Through the 2+2 option, students can take their first two years of classes at WSCC before transferring to Auburn to complete a bachelor's degree.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Calling All Young Singers!
Cullman Community Young Singers (CCYS) is looking for YOU! All young singers (ages 8-15) are invited to join us on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-4:45 at the Little House at Art Park, 1031 Second St. SW in Cullman. No auditions, just come for a fun afternoon of learning music from pop to classical styles. We will rehearse and prepare to perform at a variety of events in and around the Cullman community. Bring your friends- we will have music and everything you need to get started! For more information, text or email Miss Cindy at 256-338-4404, cindypass22@gmail.com. CCYS is sponsored by Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism.

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) Mondays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• 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 birthdays. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pickup 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.
• Friday, July 21 - 7 p.m. Recovery Ministry. Fellowship & Testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! 6:30 p.m. bring a dish, dessert or drink for a potluck meal. Nursery provided!
• Saturday, July 22 - Kids Adventure Day from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.! All welcome!
• Sunday, July 23 - Prayer Groups - Join Kevin and Pastor Bobby at 8 a.m. or join Teresa at 9 in the prayer room to pray for our church, nation and those who need healing, salvation or deliverance.
• Sunday, July 23 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 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. Praise and worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 11.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Sundays, 3 p.m. at Cullman First Church of the Nazarene, 5415 Alabama Highway 157. CLOSED literature study. Handicap accessible.

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings
Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at Cullman Housing Authority Community Center (1545 Vine Circle SW, Cullman, AL 35055). The 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.

Cullman Serenity AlAnon Meetings
The Cullman Serenity AlAnon group meets each Monday at noon at 1519 St. Joseph Dr. NE. There is also a zoom meeting each Tuesday at noon. The AlAnon family groups are a fellowship of friends and family whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. For more information, call 256-708-6645, 850-323-0490 or 256-734-2231.

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.

1963 Fairview High School Class Meeting/ Luncheon
Friday, July 21, at 1 p.m. at Golden Corral in Cullman. Call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451 for more information.

Rock the South
Thursday-Saturday, July 21-23, at York Farms, 1872 County Road 469, Cullman. This year's headliner is Chris Stapleton. To buy tickets and to get more information, go to www.rockthesouth.com.

Calvert Reunion
The descendants of Thomas and Hannah Calvert Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 22, at the Trimble Community Center, beginning at 10 a.m., 7802 County Road 813, Cullman. Covered dish lunch at noon. For more information, call Daphna Freeman at 256-734-4962.

Davidson Homes Block Party
Saturday, July 22, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 2 communities, 1 event. North Ridge – The Reserve at North Ridge, 2074 Austin Dr., NE, Cullman. Food truck, waterslide, great door prizes. Free to public and everyone is welcome. For more information call Sonya Green at 256-200-4548.

West Point Class of 1962 Reunion
Saturday, July 22, at 1 p.m. at the Brandin Iron Steakhouse. For more information call Linda Jordan at 256-747-6883.

West Point Class of 1967 Reunion
Saturday, July 22, at 4 p.m. at West Point Brandin Iron. Please try to attend and catch up on what's been happening.

87th Annual Sandlin Reunion
• Saturday, Aug. 12, from 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Cold Springs Community Center, 8821 County Road 109, Bremen, AL 35033. Bring a covered dish and drinks. Plates, cups, napkins, forks and ice provided. Invite your Sandlin relatives.
• Chairman: Dr. Randall Sandlin; Secretary: Patsy Sandlin Medlock; 1283 Highland Lakes Trail, Birmingham, AL 35242. patsymedlock@bellsouth.net. 205-915-1870 (cell). Anita Sandlin Glover (205-903-1756). Let's conserve postage! Please email me your EMAIL address. If you don't have email address, invitations will be sent via U.S. mail. Thanks!
• Directions: Interstate 65, Exit 299 toward Dodge City/Jasper, take AL-69 South (~14 miles). Turn RIGHT on CR-54. At first STOP sign, turn RIGHT on CR-109. At the STOP Sign at Cold Springs High School, turn RIGHT. Less than 1/4 mile, Cold Springs Community Center is on the RIGHT! Sandlin Chapel & Cemetery are off AL-69S.

7th Annual Bernard Blues and BBQ
Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9-10, at St. Bernard. Featuring pottery, quilts, brooms, leather art, cypress furniture, paintings, jewelry, plants and more. Visit Ave Maria Grotto for a reduced price admission of only $5. Admission donation to the festival is $10 per person; children 5 and younger free. Proceeds benefit St. Bernard Prep School. Rain or shine 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. Visit www.stbernardprep.com for more information.

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‘Being on that field lights a fire under us’: West Point’s Olivia Curtis recaps sophomore season

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WEST POINT, Ala. — In this interview, I talked to West Point junior majorette Olivia Curtis, and she recapped her sophomore year in the band. Olivia learned and went through a lot during the year with her fellow bandmates and she believes those experiences brought them all even closer together.

“I feel that we had a really great season last year. I believe that as a whole production, we grew. We learned a lot of new ways to communicate as leaders and I learned how to become a leader. We had several ups-and-downs last season with several people being injured, but we adjusted, and we prayed through it all,” Curtis said. “I really believe the tough times we had last season brought us closer to where it made us feel like a family.”

Curtis will be going into her fifth year in the band, and she has enjoyed every second of it. She was the majorette captain last year and she was blessed to get that role. She was named the auxiliary captain for this upcoming season, and she was so happy when she got the news.

“Being a part of the West Point High School Marching Warrior Band is amazing. As a band, we are disciplined and that is what shapes us into being great. Through the past four years of my time in the band, I have learned how to communicate, be myself, have fun, take constructive criticism as a learning curve, and how to be a team leader,” Curtis said. “Being named captain last year was a blessing at the least. I looked up to Alexia Adair when I was younger, and she assured me that I too could be in her shoes one day. She equipped me and built me up into the leader that I am today, along with Heidi Armstrong, who is my best friend, but was also a really amazing leader in the band. She never failed to make everything fun, but she made us work hard for what we wanted. She inspired me to work hard to achieve greatness. The feeling of being named the auxiliary captain is unexplainable, to be completely honest. I am proud of myself, and I am super excited to lead.”

Curtis has been blessed to work with a couple of great band directors and she has learned some things since becoming a majorette.

“Mr. Patrick was very constructive. He was a very serious leader and he meant business, but that shaped the band into meaning business as well. He enjoyed making us laugh and having a good time, but when it came to work, he made us work hard. Mr. Walker has been absolutely fantastic to me and to our band. He has given me words of wisdom in times that I needed them, and he has seen my potential. He helped me grow, not just as a twirler or a performer, but as an individual. He leads our band with much pride and love and that shines through not just him, but all of us,” Curtis said. “Since being a majorette, I have learned the importance of teamwork. As a team, we have to work together on and off the field.”

Curtis talked about the upcoming halftime show and she has learned so much since being in the band.

“This year, our halftime show will be called ‘The Reflections of Us’. We reflect back on our past years, and we show how much we have grown and how unstoppable the Warrior band will be. Two of the songs that we will be playing in our show will be ‘Man in the Mirror’ by Michael Jackson and ‘Unstoppable’ by Sia,” she said. “The biggest thing that I have learned since being in the band is to shine bright in the dark. Last season, we went through a lot of setbacks, but something that Mrs. Brittany Peak, our sponsor, instilled in us is that prayer will overcome our setbacks. We prayed before every practice, game, and competition. We prayed over the sick and the injured in our group continuously and I feel that our achievements from last season were great, but we can’t take the glory for them because truly, the glory is to God. He got us through those times, and He shined bright for us in the dark.”

Curtis worked on a lot of things to get ready for this upcoming band season and talked about her goals and the band’s goal.

“I have done a lot of planning and preparing for this season, both mentally and physically. Band is not only a sport, but it’s a mental game as well. We have to be determined to achieve greatness and work hard,” she said. “The team goal for this year is to grow. We have declared that this season is a season of growth. We have a lot of new people this year and my goal is to help set an example and to help them grow, not only as a performer, but as a leader, because I was also in their shoes. My individual goals are to improve my leadership skills and be the best me that I can be.”

Curtis soaked up as much as she could from last year’s seniors and thinks this band season will be a very special one.

“All the seniors had the same mentality. They wanted what was best for the band, even if that meant sacrificing a couple of things. I learned to have fun and to set a good example for the younger performers,” she said. “Something that is special about our band is our pride. We love our band and we want to be the absolute best we can be. Being on that field lights a fire under us and we give 110% every time we walk out on the field. That is what makes us special.”

Curtis talked about some band members that she looked up to and the best advice that someone ever gave her.

“In my past years, I really looked up to Cass Barron and Camron Haynes. They had a love for band like no other and they were great leaders. I also looked up to Ashley Mann, because she gave me so much hope and encouraged me to always be the best me. Heidi Armstrong was, by far, my biggest idol in the band. She was an amazing leader and friend. She was very kind and loving to everyone she came in contact with. She shines so bright for our Lord and she inspired me to have great faith,” she said. “The best advice that I was ever given is to stand firm. Brittany Peak once told me that having good morals and building a good foundation for yourself will get me places and help me achieve my dreams.”


OLIVIA CURTIS
West Point’s Olivia Curtis

Curtis can’t wait to take the field again and she has been helping the new and younger band members get better and better each day.

“I’m looking forward to taking the field again, but this time, we are adding a few more band members to the mix. This year will be a great opportunity to show what the Warrior band is all about,” she said. “I have tried my best to teach them to stay positive. A lot of times, they get upset if they can’t achieve things right away and I try my best to give them the encouragement and the positivity they need.”

Hugh Freeze at SEC Media Days: ‘Auburn can be great’

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Back from a few days at a mountain cabin where he crafted the teaching plan for his first season on the Plains, head coach Hugh Freeze outlined his strategy to help Auburn ascend in the Southeastern Conference Tuesday at SEC Media Days.

“I’m going to depend on our assistant coaches an enormous amount to help us capture their minds and their hearts,” said Freeze of the 2023 roster that’s continually evolved since his arrival in late November. “We’re going to need everybody in that team room to be of one mind and one accord. That’s a big challenge for us, to formulate a team from so many new faces in a very short amount of time.”

Making that task easier, Freeze says, is the alignment among Auburn University president Dr. Chris Roberts, athletics director John Cohen and Freeze himself.

“We are as aligned as we could ever be,” Freeze said. “We’re going to ride this bus together. I think Auburn can be great, and I think we will be. How fast we can close the gap on the ones who are doing it at a very, very high level right now, I don’t really know.”

Auburn’s 2024 and 2025 recruiting classes, says Freeze, will determine how quickly the Tigers can catch up to their rivals, making each home football game this season a showcase for prospective student-athletes.

“We’re training (Auburn students) to help it be the most difficult place opponents get to see,” said Freeze, mentioning his summer talks to incoming freshmen at Camp War Eagle. “I think our fans are incredible. We’re humbled that we’ve sold more season tickets than in the history of the program.

“That speaks to the passion our fans have, not to mention our students. I’m really excited about experiencing that from the home side.”

The Freeze era begins Sept. 2 at 2:30 p.m. when Massachusetts visits Jordan-Hare Stadium for Kickoff on The Plains.

“Humbling, gratifying, thankful,” Freeze said of the support Auburn has received in his first eight months as head coach. “It speaks to what the Auburn Family is all about, and that is family. Families aren’t perfect all the time but you’re still family.

“They’ve welcomed our staff, my family and our new players and are excited about the effort we’re putting in to try to put a product on the field that brings them joy so we’re very thankful.”

Freeze won’t pay much attention Friday when reporters predict where they think Auburn will finish in the final season of the SEC West. He has his own intentions for the 2023 season.

“My expectations are for us to play a passionate, 60-minute football game every Saturday,” Freeze said. “Hopefully it’s fundamentally sound where we give our kids a chance to win some games in the fourth quarter.

“Can we just play well at practice, then tomorrow at practice, then 60 minutes on Saturday and see where that puts us? We can control how we approach us preparing for the opportunities we’re going to be given. How we prepare is what really matters, not where somebody picks us or what the expectations are.”

Unknowns abound, more than Freeze has previously carried into a preseason camp. What is known is that Auburn has won big before – in his opening remarks, Freeze mentioned that Auburn is one of six programs to play for two national championships in the past 13 years – and he’s determined to lead the Tigers back to SEC prominence.

“We could not have asked for a better welcome to the Plains,” he said. “What a great place it is to live. We’re excited about putting our roots down and building this program back to what it’s been.”


AUSTIN PERRYMAN/AU ATHLETICS
Auburn Head Coach Hugh Freeze at SEC Media Days.





North claims Boys' and Girls' wins in All-Star Week Cross Country Competition, Cold Springs' Edgeworth places 1st

AHSAA
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Cold Springs High School rising senior Ethan Edgeworth sped to the individual championship of the sixth AHSAA All-Star Week North-South All-Star Cross Country competition Tuesday morning with a sensational time (15:15.13) in the grueling July heat to lift the North to a 77-113 victory at Gateway Park.

Edgeworth, who won the 1A/2A state cross country title last season and set a record in the 3,200 outdoor competition, had plenty of help from the North team. Five North placed five runners in the top six finishers to take a 4-2 lead in the all-time series. Charles Perry of UMS-Wright of Mobile was second with a 15:39.20 time. North runners Dakota Frank of Munford was third with a 15:41.11 time, and Jayden Allred, a teammate of Edgeworth at Cold Springs, was fourth at 15:45.55.

The North girls posted a 70-84 victory over the South to increase its lead in the series to 4-2 as well. Samantha Menikheim of Sparkman High School took first place with a time of 10:11.91. She edged out North teammate Autumn Betts of Brewer High School, who crossed the finish line at 19:23.72. Top South finisher Eva McGowan of Auburn came in third with a 19:25.74 time.

North boys' coach was Southside's Kim Nails, and North girls' coach was Stanley Johnson.

South coaches were Chris Rogers of Hale County (girls) and Leahrose Mami of Hale County (boys).

Complete results are below:

NORTH-SOUTH GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY RACE

1. Menikheim, Samantha, North All-Stars, 19:11.91

2. Betts, Autumn, North All-Stars, 19:23.72

3. McGowan, Eva, South All-Stars, 19:25.74

4. Trimble, Mary Anna', North All-Stars 19:43.28

5. Johnstone, Catherine, North All-Stars, 19:56.71

6. Wende, Kaitlyn, North All-Stars, 20:11.04

7. Finch, Kate, South All-Stars, 20:17.23

8. Miles, Emily, South All-Stars, 20:24.86

9. Kent, Callie, North All-Stars, 20:27.59

10. Hinote, Alexiana, South All-Stars, 20:36.31

11. Prins, Railey, South All-Stars, 20:48.50

12. West, Sophie, South All-Stars, 21:04.43

13. Malone, Mary Katherine, North All-Stars, 21:10.97

14. Bothern, Emma, North All-Stars, 21:11.70

15. Baxter, Lindsey, South All-Stars, 21:16.92

16. Parris, Reagan, North All-Stars, 21:18.91

17. Hopkins, Anna, North All-Stars, 23:04.90

18. Patterson, Madelyn, South All-Stars, 23:07.61

19. Downing, Ella, South All-Stars, 23:42.10

NORTH-SOUTH BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY RACE

1. Edgeworth, Ethan, North All-Stars, 15:15.13

2. Perry, Charles, South All-Stars, 15:39.20

3. Frank, Dakota, North All-Stars, 15:41.11

4. Allred, Jayden, North All-Stars, 15:45.55

5. Langley, Arthur, North All-Stars, 16:07.07

6. Robinson, Cole, North All-Stars, 16:12.95

7. McGhee, Winston, South All-Stars, 16:31.98

8. Renicks, Carson, North All-Stars, 16:36.48

9. Branscome, Harper, North All-Stars, 17:10.99

10. Ary, Braden, North All-Stars, 17:17.99

11. Dolbear, Garrett, South All-Stars, 17:23.50

12. Dryer, Dylan, North All-Stars, 17:26.18

13. Blake, Matthew, South All-Stars, 17:29.98

14. Erath, Ben, South All-Stars, 17:31.73

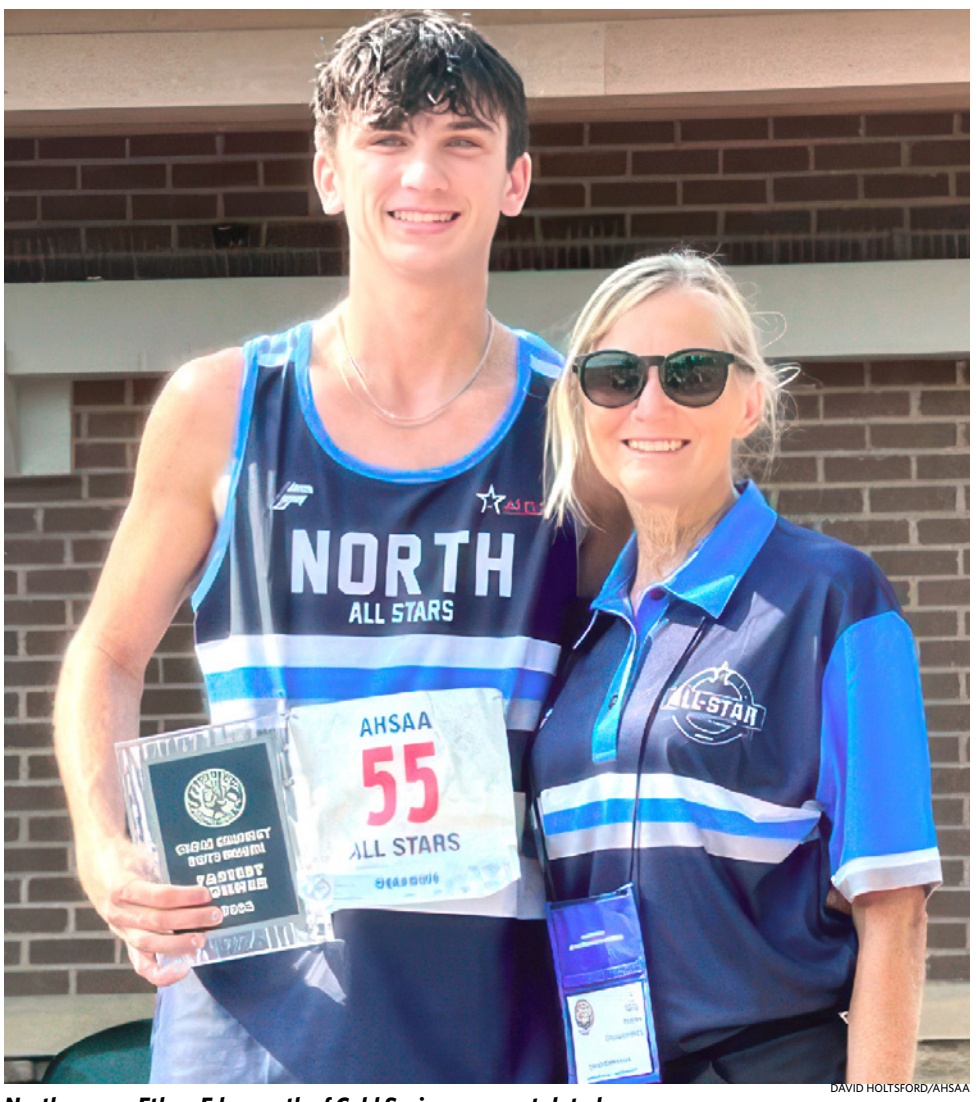
15. Skala, Henry, South All-Stars, 17:33.38

16. Norred, Brodie, South All-Stars, 18:42.62

17. Mixson, Wyatt, South All-Stars, 19:22.17

18. Michael, Bowden, South All-Stars, 19:42.25

19. Johnson, Nadeem, North All-Stars, 20:48.71



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North runner Ethan Edgeworth of Cold Springs congratulated by North Coach Kim Nails of Southside.

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September 1, 7:00 PM

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September 22, 4:00 PM

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Dandy (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Dandy, an approximately 2-years-old male Texas Heeler with a plush toasty caramel coat, spotted feet and white-tipped tail, is available for adoption at Cullman County Animal Shelter.

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Ready to meet Dandy? Head over to Cullman County Animal Shelter at 935 Convent Road NE, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. for a meet and greet.

His adoption fee includes neuter, DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet and microchip.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmananimalshelter@co.cullman.al.us.

Berlin (from Front)

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BERLIN, Ala. — The Berlin Town Council on Monday evening opened three submitted bids for its proposed community tornado shelter, awarding a contract to Hartselle-based Aqua Marine Enterprises, pending adjustments for a change to the bathroom from a proposed chemical vat system to a plumbed system linked to the current septic system that serves Berlin Town Hall. All three bidders proposed the same chemical system.

Aqua Marine was the low bidder at $123,500 for a shelter to hold 96 people. Fairview-based Torshel Storm Shelters submitted a bid of $148,970 for three small shelters holding a total of 96 people and Decatur-based RemainSafe Storm Shelters submitted a bid of $197,770 for a 117-person shelter.

Construction of the community shelter will be funded in part by a $75,000 grant from the North Alabama Regional Council of Governments.

The council also discussed Sweet Grown Alabama Day, coming this Saturday, July 22, 2023, to the Berlin Farmers' Market. According to information provided, "Sweet Grown Alabama Day gives community members the chance to visit Berlin Farmers Market and engage with local farmers to ask questions about their food and other agricultural products."

Children 12 and younger will receive $5 in Power of Produce (POP) program bucks to spend at the market, when they sample freeze-dried local squash and zucchini made by Crazy Sweet Tooth.

Inflatables, a painting project, basketball and a hands-on potting project will be available for kids, and Fro'z Shaved Ice will also be available for purchase.

The council adopted a fiscal year 2024 transportation plan without a specific target for available Rebuild Alabama funds.

Mayor Patrick Bates told the council that the Town is almost caught up on its roads, with the exception of County Road 1612, which the County has said it will work on later this year.

Review of conditions on roads around current construction projects in the town will be reviewed after construction is finished.

Bates told the council that he canceled a proposed flood control project when engineers returned with a $300,000 estimate for the project.

The Town received an $85,000 for the project based on estimates engineers from St. John & Associates concluded were too low. Council members supported his decision. Bates said he hopes to get a higher grant.

The council concluded with a brief overview of the proposed fiscal year 2024 budget. Bates noted that the proposed budget exceeds $900,000, including around $500,000 for the town park project and $200,000 for the storm shelter. Bates said that he also made allowances for upcoming increases in insurance costs through the Alabama League of Municipalities, and for increased internet costs to provide Wi-Fi access to new structures coming in the parks and recreation project.

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



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Obituary Announcements: July 18-19

James William Tidwell, 82
James William Tidwell, 82, of Cullman, Alabama passed peacefully on Monday, July 17, 2023, at CRMC. He was born on Aug. 27, 1940, to Noel and Goldie Tidwell, who preceded him in death, along with his sister Frances Tidwell Williamson and his brother Dale Tidwell. James is survived by his wife of 62 years, Suzanne Rogers Tidwell; his sons James Tidwell, Jr. and Judd Tidwell; his brother Robert Tidwell, Sr. (Rudene), and his Brother in law Don Williamson; all of Cullman, Alabama and a host of nieces and nephews and life-long friends. James was a life-long member of Seventh Street Baptist Church in Cullman, Alabama. James served as a deacon and choir member at the church and interim Choir Director. James shared his gift of singing in church services, weddings, funerals and various functions. James graduated from Cullman High School in 1958 where he was involved in many activities and served as a football cheerleader. After graduating Cullman High School, he attended Auburn University and graduated from Howard College (Samford University) with a BS in Accounting. He worked in the family business, Cullman Banana Supply, until his retirement. He was a long term Lion's Club member and a 40+ year season ticket holder for Auburn Football. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

William Henry Young, 88
William Henry Young, age 88, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away on Saturday, July 8, 2023. He was born to Martin Henry and Gertrude Berrens Young on Aug. 30, 1934. Henry was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Cullman. He graduated from St. Bernard College in Cullman and was employed for many years at Porter Mills in Cullman. Henry is survived by his sons William Jerome Young (Nan Ferguson) of Cullman and Alan Ray Young of Northport, Alabama. He is also survived by his sisters Louise Weaver, Dolores Osborne and Patricia Weissend, all of Cullman; his brothers Joseph Young of Atlanta, Georgia, Raymond Young of Cullman, and John Young of Cullman. Henry is also survived by his grandchildren, Kreable Young (Bryan) of Seattle, Washington, John Young (Hannah) of Athens, Georgia, and Nicolas Young (Autumn) of St. Petersburg, Florida. Henry was preceded in death by his wife, Nell Sticher Young. He is also preceded by his parents, as well as his sister Mary Adams of Cullman, and his brothers James Young and Bernard Young, both of Cullman. Visitation for Henry will be Thursday, July 20, 2023 from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Cullman. A rosary service will follow at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evening, with visitation continuing afterward, as necessary. A mass of Christian burial will be held Friday, July 21, 2023, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 217 Second St. SE, Cullman, AL 35055, with Interment in the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Cullman. Father Patrick Egan, OSB, will be officiating. In lieu of flowers the family ask that donations be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Cullman, Alabama, or to a charity of your choice. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Young family.

Rose Elaine Carrasco, 75
Rose Elaine Carrasco, 75, of Wyoming, passed from this life July 18, 2023, at Cullman Regional Hospital. She was born in Colorado, Nov. 21, 1947, to Earl Eugene and Ardie Viola Hatch Collingsworth. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. No services are planned at this time.

Frances Marie Pratt Weaver, 84
Frances Marie Pratt Weaver, 84, of Huntsville, formerly of Addison, entered into rest on July 18, 2023, at Brookshire Healthcare Center. Frances was born on Oct. 27, 1938, in Addison, Alabama to Lesley and Jewell Pratt. She attended Addison High School and was a majorette in the band. Frances was a member of Christian Hope Church, as well as a lifetime member of the V.F.W. She was a devoted homemaker and stay at home mother to her four daughters. Frances was lovingly known as "Granny Franny". Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2023, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Brother Samuel Tucker will officiate. Frances is survived by her daughters, Darlene Diaz and her husband Israel, Debra Jackson and her husband Alan, Charlotte Rankin and her husband Robert, and Loretta Adkison and her husband Merrill; 10 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Weaver; her parents; and brother, Jimmy Dean Pratt.

Allan Douglas Samp, 51
Allan Douglas Samp, age 51, of Vinemont, Alabama, passed away Sunday, July 16, 2023, after a battle with cancer. He was born July 7, 1972, in Michigan. Allan moved to Alabama in 1976 with his family. He attended Cullman City Schools from EES to CHS. He was a three-sport, three-year Varsity letterman in cross country, basketball, and soccer. He loved playing basketball for his favorite coach, John Tekulve, known as Coach "T". Allan was a personality hard to forget. He was an actor and dancer at Looney Tavern and a cheerleader at the University of North Alabama where he graduated on the Dean's list with a BA in Marketing and a BA in Spanish. He loved playing the guitar and wrote many songs which he recorded. He also sang karaoke (many knew him as "Boss"). He mastered martial arts-boxing and loved training his nephews. He was an animal lover and would spend his off time with his beloved Hoss and Rosa. Allan would help anyone. He worked at Iowa University Hospital, State of Kansas Mental Facility, and in Cullman and Decatur as a CNA. Allan would also make house calls to those bedridden to give them a clean cut and shave. He loved cutting and styling hair and owned his own salon 'Adonis' in Hartselle for some years. He was a blessing to so many and loved working with the disadvantaged. He worked for the state of Alabama in the Opelika office as Disability Resource Coordinator. While Allan did not like big crowds, he was very intimate with everyone he met, attentively listening and making connections. He was known and loved by many, especially his family who will miss him dearly, but know we will be together with Jesus someday. Survivors include his parents, Kenneth Samp and Laura Samp; sister, Laurie Lynn (Tom) Calligaris; nieces and nephews, Paige (Alex) Chaney, A.J. Washburn, Benjamin Washburn, Eddie Calligaris, and Sophia Calligaris; great-nephews, James Chaney and Kenneth Chaney; special friend, Sonja Croone; and many other family members and friends. A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 31, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, please donate in Allan's name to the Humane Society or charity of your choice.

John Andrew Mills, 60
Mr. John Andrew Mills, 60, of Nauvoo, Alabama, passed away July 16, 2023. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. No services are planned at this time.

Ana Maria Escobar, 58
Visitation for Ana Maria Escobar, age 58, of Hanceville, will be from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 22, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Escobar passed away on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at Cullman Regional. She was born June 14, 1965, in Mexico City, Mexico, to Cesar Escobar and Maria Rubi. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Billy Joe Morgan Sr., 90
Billy Joe Morgan Sr., 90, of Addison, entered into rest on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at his home. Billy was born on Nov. 22, 1932, in Hartselle, Alabama to James Preston and Ola Mae Smothers Morgan. Billy was a hardworking, quiet man. He loved telling stories and fishing, but most of all, he loved his family. Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 22, 2023, from noon until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Addison. Brother Mike Tidwell will officiate. Billy is survived by his wife of 71 years, Geraldine Morgan; sons, Bill Morgan Jr. and his wife Dariese, Mike Morgan and his wife Shelia, and Hal Morgan and his wife Lynn; daughters, Robin Ann Smith and her husband Buck, and Michele Morgan and her husband Bubba; grandchildren, Stacy (Lance) Brannon, Steve Baker, Chris (April) Smith, Susie (Johnny) Ayers, Bridgette (Tim) Wallace, Joey (Brandy) Morgan, Taylor Morgan, B.J. Morgan, Craig (Misty) Morgan, Amber Hamilton, and Heath Drummond; and a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughters, Debbie Smith and Laura Jean Morgan; and his parents, James Preston ad Ola Mae Smothers Morgan.

Sybil Christina Williams, 83
Funeral service for Sybil Christina Williams, 83, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 23, 2023, at Cullman Funeral Home chapel with interment in Chances Crossroads Cemetery, Minister Terry Michael officiating. Visitation will be Saturday evening at the funeral home from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. prior to the funeral. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Williams family. Mrs. Williams passed away Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at Hanceville Nursing Home and Rehab. She was born Dec. 23, 1939, to Aubrey and Agatha Murphy Persall and grew up on the farm in Jones Chapel. Sybil loved gardening, and was an excellent cook and baker. She was a retired school teacher after 25 years. She loved to sing and loved gospel singing. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Chances Crossroads. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James 'Bud' Williams; brother, Jimmy Persall; sister, Audrey Ward. Survivors include her sons, Marshall (Laurie) Williams, Morris (Kathy) Williams; brothers, Carl (Jean) Persall of Athens, Alabama, David Persall of Texas; sister, Esther (Richard) Clapp; sister-in-law, Barbara (Hugh) Feagle of Mobile; grandchildren, Keith (Whitney) Williams, Kellie Williams, Kaitlyn Williams, Audra Williams, Missy Williams; great-grandchild, Bryson; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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Authority (from Front)

appointees.

Marchman said he wants more county representation on the board since the county is a larger area with more people to consider.

The commission voted to authorize Chairman Jeff Clemons to submit an application for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to reconstruct and resurface County Road 1490.

According to Cullman County Economic Development Director Matt Kinsland, the amount of the CDBG is $500,000.

The commission approved the following agenda items:

• Recognition: Troy Screws retiring after 27 years with the Sanitation Department

• Resolution 2023-32: Authorize Chairman to execute and submit application for CDBG Grant to reconstruct and resurface County Road 1490

• Resolution 2023-33: Authorize Chairman to enter into contract with Community Consultants, Inc to provide all project administrative services in the event the application is approved by the state funding agency

• Resolution 2023-34: A Resolution and Order Approving a Memorandum of Understanding by the City of Cullman, Alabama, and Cullman County, Alabama, for the Formation of a Solid Waste Disposal Authority under Chapter 89A of Title 11 of the Code of Alabama 1975

• Resolution 2023-35: A Resolution and Order to approve an application for, and to Authorize, the Formation of The Solid Waste Disposal Authority of the City and County of Cullman, Alabama

• Resolution 2023-36: A Resolution and Order to Approve the Reimbursement of Capital Costs of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities from the Proceeds of "Tax-Exempt Bonds" in accordance with 26 C. F. R. Section 1.150-2

• Consider payment of $650,000 in earnest money to Cullman Environmental for Landfill purchase

• Authorize Chairman to sign the System Safety Security and Emergency Preparedness Program for CARTS

• Authorize Chairman to sign FY 2023 Cullman County Rebuild Alabama Contractor Report

• Approve FY 2024 SMORT Grant and authorize EMA Director Tim Sartin to sign all related paperwork

• Consider amended FY 2024 County Transportation Plan per requirements of the Rebuild Alabama Funds

• Consider allocation to Brushy Pond Community Center paid to Hagemore Heating and Air in the amount of $3,000 for half of the replacement of an HVAC unit. This facility serves as a polling place for the area

• Consider Allocation to White City Community Center of Cullman County in the amount of $12,500 to assist them in completing their construction project. The Legislative Delegation is also allocating $12,500. This facility will serve as a polling place once completed

• Consider procurement of Goodwin, Mills and Cawood for Parks and Recreation Master Planning, Architectural and Engineering Services based on Request for Qualifications

• Consider ACCA Legislative Committee nomination Kerry Watson

• Consider G17 Agreement with Walter Lewis at Piper Sandler

• Proposed plat Serenity Pointe Cabins Phase 1. A minor subdivision containing two lots located off County Road 338

• Proposed plat Wilson Hill Subdivision. A minor subdivision containing two lots located at 12188 U.S Highway 278 East Holly Pond

• Award Bid no. 1441: for aggregate to Vulcan Materials Company, Whitaker Contracting Corp, C.A. Langford Co. Inc, and Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc based on vicinity and availability

• Extend Bid no. 1404: for Gas & Diesel to B&B Petroleum Products, LLC

• Extend Bid no. 1357: for lawn care and maintenance to Pro Lawn



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LISA MCSWAIN, CLERK

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUN

CASE NO.: CV 2023 - 900206

ROGELIO SOTELO,

Plaintiff,

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 3 West, thence S 87 degrees 27′ W, along the North line of said quarter-quarter, 831.75 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue S 87 degrees 27′ W, 227.24 feet to a point, thence S 20 degrees 43′ W, 208.71 feet to a point, thence S 79 degrees 17′ E, 179.80 feet to a point, thence S 50 degrees 25′ E, 77.24 feet to a point, thence N 16 degrees 29′ E, 125.27 feet to a point, thence N 19 degrees 40′ E, 169.89 feet to the point of beginning. Said land lying and being in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, and containing 1.25 acres, more or less. Source of Title Deed Book 405 Page 174.

Parcel ID: 26-09-31-0-001-030.016; PIN: 42389; Account Number: 26016,

AND

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

AND

REBECCA BUTTS,

AND

EDDIE YOUNG, JR.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Rebecca Butts and Eddie Young, Jr., and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown.

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of July, 2023, a Complaint to quiet title and foreclose the right to redeem the above-described real property was filed in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Rogelio Sotelo against Rebecca Butts and Eddie Young, Jr., and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown, whose names and whereabouts cannot be ascertained after exercise of due diligence and who are believed may claim some right, title, interest, or claim in and to the above-described real property. All persons having an interest in said lands or any portion thereof, claiming any title thereto or encumbrance or lien thereon, are hereby directed to plead, answer, demur, or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before the 10th day of September, 2023, else at the expiration of thirty (30) days thereafter suffer a judgment by default to be rendered against them, it being intended that this notice shall be used to perfect service against all parties who cannot be personally served with a copy of the Complaint.

Hon. Lisa McSwain
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Cullman County, Alabama

Plaintiff's Attorney:
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
700 2nd Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-841-7800

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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Hon. Lisa McSwain
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUN

CASE NO.: CV 2023 - 900205

ROGELIO SOTELO,

Plaintiff,

All that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 11 South, Range 5 West, in Cullman County, Alabama, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an existing rock and iron pin corner accepted as the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 23; thence from the true point of beginning, North 51 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 283.0 feet; thence North 01 degree 12 minutes 41 seconds West 210.0 feet; thence South 88 degrees 47 minutes 19 seconds West 210.0 feet; thence North 74 degrees 29 minutes 09 seconds West 436.32 feet to a point in an existing branch; thence along the said branch by the following chord bearings and distances: North 55 degrees 29 minutes 36 seconds East 48.65 feet; South 87 degrees 56 minutes 41 seconds East 104.29 feet, and North 86 degrees 45 minutes 07 seconds East 118.43 feet; thence leaving said branch, North 36 degrees 47 minutes 21 seconds East 329.60 feet to a point in the centerline of Johnson Road No. 2; thence along said road by the following chord bearings and distances: South 17 degrees 05 minutes 16 seconds West 76.00 feet and South 18 degrees 38 minutes 36 seconds East 53.90 feet to a point in the centerline of said branch; thence North 65 degrees 21 minutes 00 seconds East 132.60 feet to a point on the shore line of Lewis Smith Lake whose location is determined by that certain plane having an elevation of 510.0 feet above mean sea level as adjusted in January, 1955; thence along the said datum plane by the following chord bearings and distances: South 75 degrees 51 minutes 46 seconds East 30.30 feet, South 74 degrees 33 minutes 41 seconds East 129.33 feet, and South 74 degrees 58 minutes 52 seconds East 90.48 feet to a point on monumented property line being accepted as the East boundary of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 23; thence South 03 degree 18 minutes 35 seconds East along the said monumented and accepted property line 661.88 feet to the true point of beginning. Containing 5.50 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT: A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 11 South, Range 5 West, Cullman County, Alabama, more particularly described as: commencing at an existing Rock and Iron pin marking the accepted Southeast corner of said forty (per D.J. Farley survey dated April 14, 2000); thence North 51 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West a distance of 283.00 feet; thence North 1 degree 12 minutes 41 seconds West a distance of 210.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 47 minutes 19 seconds West a distance of 210.00feet; thence North 74 degrees 29 minutes 09 seconds West a distance of 436.32 feet to a point in an existing branch; thence along said branch the following chord bearings and distances: North 55 degrees 29 minutes 36 seconds East, 48.65 feet; thence South 87 degrees 56 minutes 41 seconds East 104.29 feet and North 86 degrees 45 minutes 07 seconds East, 118.43 feet; thence leaving said branch run North 36 degrees 47 minutes 21 seconds East a distance of 329.60 feet to a found rebar iron capped Farley in the centerline of Johnson Road No.2; thence along said road a chord bearing and distance of South 17 degrees 05 minutes 16 seconds West, 76.00 feet to a found rebar iron capped Farley and the true point of beginning of the property herein described; thence from said true point of beginning continue along said road a chord bearing and distance of South 18 degrees 38 minutes 36 seconds East, 53.90 feet to a set railroad spike, thence, leaving said road, run North 65 degrees 21 minutes 00 seconds East along center of a branch a distance of 132.60 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron on the 510 elevation of Smith Lake (per above noted Farley survey); thence along said 510 elevation a chord bearing and distance of South 75 degrees 51 minutes 46 seconds East 30.30 feet to a found rebar iron capped Farley; thence along said 510 elevation a chord bearing and distance of South 74 degrees 33 minutes 41 seconds East, 129.33 feet to a found rebar iron capped Farley; thence along said 510 elevation a chord bearing and distance of South 74 degrees 58 minutes 52 seconds East 54.58 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence leaving said 510 elevation, run South 24 degrees 19 minutes 55 seconds West a distance of 106.32 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence North 80 degrees 35 minutes 38 seconds West a distance of 52.54 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence North 84 degrees 37 minutes 48 seconds West a distance of 173.30 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence North 49 degrees 05 minutes 57 seconds West a distance of 114.48 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence North 11 degrees 47 minutes 42 seconds East a distance of 49.91 feet to the true point of beginning. Said property is subject to all right of ways or easements of record. Source of title: Deed Book 619 Page 800.

AND

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

AND

JIMMIE RAY SANDERS,

AND

CULLMAN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,

AND

STATE FARM BANK, FSB,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Jimmie Ray Sanders, Cullman Electric Cooperative, and State Farm Bank, FSB, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown.

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of July, 2023, a Complaint to quiet title and foreclose the right to redeem the above-described real property was filed in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Rogelio Sotelo against Jimmie Ray Sanders, Cullman Electric Cooperative, and State Farm Bank, FSB, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown, whose names and whereabouts cannot be ascertained after exercise of due diligence and who are believed may claim some right, title, interest, or claim in and to the above-described real property. All persons having an interest in said lands or any portion thereof, claiming any title thereto or encumbrance or lien thereon, are hereby directed to plead, answer, demur, or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before the 10th day of September, 2023, else at the expiration of thirty (30) days thereafter suffer a judgment by default to be rendered against them, it being intended that this notice shall be used to perfect service against all parties who cannot be personally served with a copy of the Complaint.

Hon. Lisa McSwain
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Cullman County, Alabama

Plaintiff's Attorney:
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
700 2nd Avenue SW
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TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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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)
)
SHIRLEY V. DAVIS,) CASE NO.: PC2022-336
)
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION TO AUTHORIZE SELL OF PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY OF ESTATE
AMENDED PETITION TO AUTHORIZE SELL OF PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY OF ESTATE AND
SECOND AMENDMENT TO PETITION TO AUTHORIZE SELL OF PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY OF ESTATE

TO: BRIAN CORNELIUS
ALAN BANKS
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a *Petition to Authorize Sell of Personal and Real Property of Estate, Amended Petition to Authorize Sell of Personal and Real Property of Estate* and *Second Amendment to Petition to Authorize Sell of Personal and Real Property of Estate* has been filed by Mark Anthony Parris, Administrator, by and through Attorney, Beverly Paschal Poston. A hearing on said *Petition to Authorize Sell of Personal and Real Property of Estate, Amended Petition to Authorize Sell of Personal and Real Property of Estate* and *Second Amendment to Petition to Authorize Sell of Personal and Real Property of Estate* has been **SET FOR THE 17th day of AUGUST, 2023, AT 9:30 A.M.**, Cullman County Courthouse, Probate Office Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 18th day of July, 2023.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for Administrator
200 First Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on August 30, 2004 by Scotty James, a married man and Kimberly James, a married woman, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1399, Page 79 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on August 4, 2023:

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

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

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together:
One (1) 2001 Southridge manufactured home, VIN No.: 1SRP16556AL

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

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Thomas W. Russell
Attorney for Mortgagee
2915 Clairmont Ave.
Birmingham, Alabama 35205
The Cullman Tribune-July 13, 20, 27, 2023

LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: ESTATE OF
PATRICIA ANN STRICKLAND, Deceased. **CASE NO: PC 2023-214**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to JOHNNIE RAY STRICKLAND, as Personal Representative of the Estate of PATRICIA ANN STRICKLAND, Deceased, on the 5th day of July, 2023, 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.

Johnnie Ray Strickland
JOHNNIE RAY STRICKLAND,
Personal Representative for the Estate of
Patricia Ann Strickland, Deceased

Richard L. Collins
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 669
Cullman, Alabama 35056
256-739-1962

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

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by William L Looney And Wife, Alice A Looney to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns dated February 26, 2013; said mortgage being recorded on March 8, 2013, in Book 1701, Page 316, as having been modified by an agreement recorded on and recorded in Book 1831, Page 258 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Mr. Cooper by assignment recorded in Deed Book 344, Page 568 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, ALABAMA.

The undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLCunder and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 24th day of August, 2023 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

.6 acres of land located in the North 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 11 T-9-S, R-4-W, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the East right of way line of Old U. S. Highway No. 31 intersects the North forty line of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 11, T-9-S, R-4-W; thence running South along said East right of way line of said highway a distance of 592 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel of land herein conveyed; thence running East 220 feet to a point; thence South 22 feet to a point; thence running East 200 feet to a point 519 feet South, along a straight line from a point on the North forty line of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 11, T-9-S, R-4-W, which said point on said North forty line of said forty is 520 feet East along the North forty line of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the North forty line of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Sec., TS, and R, from the point of intersection of the East right of way line of Old U. S. Highway No. 31 with said North forty line of said NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4; thence running North 125 ft. to a point 394 ft. South along a straight line from the point, on the North forty line of said NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, which point is described in the preceding sentence of this description; thence running West and parallel with the South line of the .6 acres herein conveyed, a distance of 200 feet; thence running South 78 ft. to a point; thence running West and parallel with the South line of the .6 acres herein conveyed a distance of 220 ft. to a point on the East right of way line of Old U. S. Highway No. 31, 25 ft. North along said East right of way line of Old U. S. Highway No. 31 from the point of beginning of the .6 acres herein conveyed; thence running South 25 ft. to the point of beginning of the .6 acres herein conveyed. Situated, lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 4924 County Road 1223, Falkville, AL 35622.

Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.

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

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Two North Twentieth
2 20th Street North, Suite 1000
Birmingham, AL 35203
(205) 216-4238
FT21@mccalla.com
File No. 23-04920AL
www.foreclosurehotline.net

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF C.D.H.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 07/15/2018
CASE NO.: AD2023-040

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF A CHILD C.D.H., BORN JULY 15, 2018 TO CHRISTINA HARBISON PALMER

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Ronald Del Allen Palmer, Petitioner. 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 5th DAY OF July, 2023

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

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 517
Cullman, Alabama 35056

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

SAMUEL WATERMAN KNIGHT,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2023-900175.00**

LINDA JEAN DAVIS KNIGHT,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Linda Jean Davis Knight, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Samuel Waterman Knight's Complaint for Divorce by August 21, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2023-900175.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 23rd day of June, 2023.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
STEVEN C. SMITH
P.O. Box 398
CULLMAN, AL 35056-0398

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

KERRI HALL BUTLER,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2023-900146.00**

DANIEL LEE BUTLER,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Daniel Lee Butler, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Kerri Hall Butler's Complaint for Divorce by August 21, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2023-900146.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 20th day of June, 2023.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
ANDRIA SIMS
300 1st AV SE, Ste 104
CULLMAN, AL 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

In Re the Estate of)
Betty Joyce Cobb,) Case No. PC 2023-228
Deceased)

Notice to Creditors

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Charles O'Neal Cobb as Personal Representative of the Estate of Betty Joyce Cobb, deceased, on the 17th day of July, 20 23, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate,

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

Charles O'Neal Cobb
Personal Representative
Charles O'Neal Cobb

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
Judge of Probate, Tammy Brown
Cullman County, Alabama

G. Edward Coey
Attorney for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 834
Hanceville, Al 35077
256-352-2090

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

NENA GOODWIN WISE,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2023-000207.00**

RANDALL SHANE WISE,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Randall Shane Wise, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Nena Goodwin Wise's Complaint for Divorce by August 21, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2023-000207.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 14th day of June, 2023.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
NENA GOODWIN WISE
1409 ANN ST NW
CULLMAN, AL 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF C.G.C.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 08/14/2012
CASE NO.: AD2023-052

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: RYAN K. RIDDLE, NATURAL FATHER OF A CHILD C.G.C., BORN AUGUST 14, 2012 TO HALEY CARDEN BALL

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Andrew Lee Ball, Petitioner. 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 18th DAY OF July, 2023

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

Sara Baker
Attorney for Petitioner
100 Fifth Street SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF	*	IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
CARL W. DAVIS,	*	CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
Deceased	*	CASE NO. PC-2023-023

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Mike Davis, Chris McGriff, Al Paul and
All Known and Unknown Heirs of the
Estate of Carl W. Davis, Deceased

That on the 18th day of January, 2023, a Petition For Probate of Will, was filed in the aforesaid Probate Court by Dorothy Apodaca, as Petitioner, and that the 20th day of September 2023, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. has been appointed as the day for hearing said Petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you deem it proper to do so.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court this 11th day of July, 2023.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

TO: Publisher
Cullman Tribune

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

Attorney for Petitioner:
Matthew K. Carter
FULLER, WILLINGHAM & CARTER, LLC
413 1st Avenue S.W.
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

TINA ROBERTS,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2023-000166.00**

ERIC HUNTER,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Eric Hunter, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Tina Roberts' Complaint for Divorce by August 28, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2023-000166.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 13th day of June, 2023.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER:
TINA ROBERTS
625 COUNTY ROAD 540
LOT 14
HANCEVILLE, AL 35077

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

MERLIN EUGENE THOMAS,	)	
PLAINTIFF,	)	
VS.	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. CS-2023-900070.00
JANISSA CAROLYN DOVER AND JACOB DOVER,	)	
DEFENDANTS.	)	

NOTICE OF PETITION

JACOB DOVER, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Verified Petition to Establish Paternity and Custody by August 17th, 2023 or thereafter a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case No. CS-2023-900070 in the District Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 29th day of June, 2023.

Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Court

Petitioner's Attorney:
Shelbie G. Hankey
101 Main Ave SW
Cullman, AL 35055

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of	)	
Mary Meadows,	)	Case No.: PC-2023-222
Deceased	)	

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Harold Douglas Meadows, Jr. as Administrator of the Estate of Mary Meadows, also known as Mary Florence Meadows, deceased, on the 10th day of July, 2023, 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.

Harold Douglas Meadows
Harold Douglas Meadows, Jr.
Administrator of the Estate of
Mary Meadows, deceased

TO: The Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*

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

Beverly Paschal Poston,
Attorney for the Estate of
Mary Meadows, deceased.
200 1st Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on August 14, 2023, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium at City Hall, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. At this time, anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2023-29 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to speak.

Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 29
TO AMEND THE CITY OF CULLMAN ZONING ORDINANCE

SECTION I. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to modify, amend, or delete portions of the current Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION II. The following definitions are hereby added to Chapter 62, "Zoning," Section 23, "Definitions," of the *Code of Ordinances City of Cullman, Alabama*, as follows:

Manufacturer; Alcoholic Beverages-- means any person, association or corporation engaged in the producing, bottling, manufacturing, distilling, rectifying or compounding of alcoholic beverages, liquor, beer or wine in this state for the sale or distribution in this state or other states according to its laws and regulations, to the ABC board or a licensee of the ABC board.

SECTION III. Table 5-1: Uses Permitted in Nonresidential Districts (Article V) of Section 62 of the *Code of Ordinances City of Cullman, Alabama*, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Table 5-1: Uses Permitted in Nonresidential Districts

P —The use is permitted by right.

E —The use is permitted by right, if existing as of the effective date of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived. New construction of the use is prohibited.

SE —Special exception, requires approval by the ZBA per section 62-184.

C —Conditional use, requires approval by the commission per section 62-172.

A blank cell indicates the use is prohibited in the district.

Uses	B-1	B-2	B-3	CBD	INST	M-1	M-1P	M-2
Commercial Uses								
Ambulance service	P	P	P	C				
Alternative financial service (with no outdoor storage), see section 62-91	P	P	P	P				
Alternative financial service (with outdoor storage), see section 62-91		P	P					
Automobile repair, major	C	P	P					
Automobile repair, minor	P	P	P	P				
Business or professional office	P	P	P	P				
Business support service	P	P	P	P				
Car wash			C					
Construction service, major		P	P			C	C	C
Construction service, minor		P	P			C	C	C
Dispensing Site		C	C	C				
Event Venue	C	P	P	P				
Farm support business	C	P	P					
Funeral home	C	P	P	C	C			
Gym	C	P	P	P				
Home occupation	P	P	P	P				
Kennel	C	C	C					
Maintenance service	C	P	P					
Medical clinic	P	P	P	P	C			
Mini-storage facility		C	C					
Outdoor storage			C			P	P	P
Parking, commercial	P	P	P	P	C	P		P
Pawn shop	P	P	P	P				
Printing service	P	P	P	P				
Repair service		P	P	P				
Research laboratory	C	P	P	P		P	P	P
School, commercial		P	P	P	C			
Studio	P	P	P	P				
Truck stop			C					
Wholesaling, beer or wine			P			P	P	P
Wholesaling establishment		P	P	P				
Day Care Facilities								
Child or adult day care center	P	P	P	P	P			
Child day care center accessory to a permitted business	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Adult day care home	P							
Child day care group home	P							
Child day care home	P							
Institutional Use								
Low intensity	P	P	C	P	P	C	C	C
Medium intensity	P	C	C	C	P	C	C	C
High intensity	C	C	C	C	P	C	C	C
Place of Worship	P	P	P	P	C	C	C	C
Animal shelter			C		C			
Cemetery		C	C		C			
Hospital		C	C	C	C			
Lodging Uses								
Bed and breakfast, subject to section 62-95	P			P				
Hotel		P	P	P				
Motel		P	P					
Short-term rental, subject to section 62-103	P	P	P	P				
Manufacturing and Industrial Uses								
Bakery, major						P	P	P
Heavy industry						C	C	C
Industrial training center						C	C	C
Junkyard, subject to section 62-100		C	C					
Laundering plant						C	C	C
Manufacturing, general						C	C	C
Manufacturer; Alcoholic Beverages				C		P	P	P

Manufacturing, light						P	P	P
Recycling center		C	C					
Recycling plant						C	C	C
Warehousing and distribution center						P	P	P
Personal Services								
Laundry services	P	P	P	P				
Personal services	P	P	P	P				
Tattoo facilities, subject to section 62-104			P					
Veterinary hospital, with no outside boarding	C	P	P	C				
Recreation and Entertainment								
Entertainment, indoor	P	P	P	P				
Entertainment, outdoor	C	C	C	C				
Golf course	P	P	P					
Parks, playgrounds and nature preserves	P	P	P	P	P			
Recreation, commercial	C	C	C	C				
Recreation facility, public	C	C	C	C	C			
Residential Care Facilities								
Assisted living facility	P	P	P		C			
Independent living facility	P	P	P					
Nursing care facility	P	P	P		P			
Residential Uses								
Caretaker dwelling	C	C	C	C				
Duplex	E	E	E	E		E		E
Multifamily dwellings (more than 4 units per bldg.)	C	C	C	C				
Quadplex	E	E	E	E		E		E
Single-family attached, subject to section 62-93	E	E	E	E		E		E
Single-family detached	E	E	E	E		E		E
Triplex	E	E	E	E		E		E
Upper-story dwellings, subject to section 62-106	P	P	P	P				
Restaurant								
Brew pub, see chapter 4, City Code, Alcoholic Beverages				P				
Fast food restaurant	P	P	P	C				
Pick-up and delivery only restaurant	P	P	P	P				
Standard restaurant	P	P	P	P				
Standard restaurant with accessory alcohol sales, see chapter 4, City Code, Alcoholic Beverages	C	P	P	P				
Retail								
General, up to 10,000 s.f.	P	P	P	P				
General, larger than 10,000 s.f.	E	P	P	P				
Bakery, minor	P	P	P	P				
Bank	P	P	P	P				
Building supply	C	P	P	C				
Gas station	C	P	P	C				
Heavy equipment and vehicle sales, rental and service						C	C	C
Liquor sales for off-premises consumption, see chapter 4, City Code, Alcoholic Beverages	C	P	C	C				
Specialty beverage store, see chapter 4, City Code, Alcoholic Beverages	P	P	P	P				
Specialty wine and beer establishment, see chapter 4, City Code, Alcoholic Beverages	P	P	P	P				
Tobacco, vape store	P	P	P	P				
Unenclosed retail		C	C					
Vehicle and equipment sales, rental and service		C	P	C				
Vehicle sales, rental and service	C	C	P	C				
Telecommunications and Utilities								
Public utility facility	P	P	P	P	P	P		P
Small cell facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P		P
Telecommunication tower, see section 62-105	C	C	C	C	C	P		P

SECTION IV. Article X, Signs, of Section 62-147, Signs prohibited of the *Code of Ordinances City of Cullman, Alabama*, is hereby amended to add the following:

(a)(8) Animated or Motion Signs. Signs and billboards with animated, blinking, chasing, flashing, moving, revolving or rotating effects by either natural or artificial means, used to depict action or to create a special effect or scene are prohibited, with the exception of (i) signs and billboards that alternate the display of time (including moving hands of a clock) or temperature; and, (ii) signs and billboards that change characters, letters, or illustrations either manually or electronically (including barber poles), without altering the sign or billboard.

SECTION V. Article X, Signs, of Section 62-149, Temporary, of the *Code of Ordinances City of Cullman*, *Alabama*, is hereby amended to add the following:

(g) Temporary Commercial Sponsorship.- A banner or sign rented by a business, entity or person for off premises commercial sponsorship and advertisement rights, which are temporary in nature, as a means of funding and supporting one of the following: (i) education associated projects, teams, activities and groups; (ii) not-for-profit entities and activities; and (iii) governmental agencies within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City for the general public may be displayed at a location owned or leased by schools, school system or governmental agencies. Temporary Commercial Sponsorships shall be removed after their usefulness has been fulfilled. They may remain, or be put back into place, upon their seasonal renewal by the business, entity or person providing the commercial sponsorship as a benefit to one of the above-listed groups.

SECTION VI. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. Each and every provision of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent provision and that holding of any provision hereof to be void and invalid for any reason shall not affect any other provision hereof and it is hereby declared that the other provisions of this Ordinance would have been enacted regardless of any provision which might have been held invalid. This Ordinance repeals any prior Ordinance in conflict therewith.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective following its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Submitted by Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk



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Beloved local librarian Shirley Burden celebrates her 88th birthday at Hanceville Public Library, surrounded by children, fellowship and fun.

'Don't make too much of it!'

Hanceville Public Library celebrates 88th birthday of beloved librarian Shirley Burden

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Surrounded by cherished books, lively children, and grateful coworkers, Shirley Burden celebrated her 88th birthday on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at Hanceville Public Library. The celebration included heartfelt handmade cards from the children who attend the library's weekly storytimes, along with a joyful rendition of "Happy Birthday" by all participants. As a humble figurehead of the library for the past 17 years, she wouldn't have wanted it any other way.

Burden, a respected member of the Hanceville community, has devoted her efforts to organizing summer reading programs for children.

When asked about her affinity for reading, she simply stated, "It's important for children."

Theresa Rivera, Burden's coworker for two years, shared that she was actually hired by Burden and wanted to express love and gratitude for all that Burden has done for the library and the city of Hanceville as a whole.

"We wanted to show our appreciation for her unwavering dedication to the community. Everyone adores her. Some people come in just to sit and chat with her!" Rivera exclaimed with a smile.

"Don't make too much of it!" Burden laughed, brushing off the accolades while savoring the unexpected joy of an exceptionally special birthday.

Happy birthday, Shirley!

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