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'Kickin' it in the C': Colony Day 2023 promises a whole weekend of fun

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COLONY, Ala. — Colony is hosting its famous Colony Day celebration for the third consecutive year. For lovers of spades, soul food, music and dancing, classic cars and fellowship, it's a weekend-long event you won't want to miss!

The weekend is packed with activities sure to entertain every age. Friday evening kicks off the festivities with a chicken and fish fry accompanied by a fierce spades tournament.

Saturday brings all-day fun with a ribs cook-off, car show, bingo, cake walks, banana pudding bake-off and an "adults only" party beginning at 9 p.m. Sunday rounds out the weekend of fun by bringing three churches together to host a communitywide service that will be followed by a soul food fellowship dinner.

Colony Councilwoman Jasmine Cole, » PAGE 3



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Danielle Haley, Shannon Twitty, Eric Kyle, Jeff Hall, Dana Hall, Dorothy Hall, Carlee Malcolm, Taylor Kyle and Rachel Fields celebrate Colony Day on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022. This year's celebration is Aug. 11-13, 2023.

Holly Pond Town Council considers concerns about new recycling facility



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The BNF Metals' scrap yard as seen from the Wisemans' front yard. Mayor Hart assured the family and town council that the owner will finish enclosing the facility or face action from the town government.

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — At the Holly Pond Town Council meeting Monday evening, Councilwoman Julie Ray raised concerns about the town's new metal recycling facility BNF metals. The facility received its business license on June 6, 2023, and officially opened on June 16, a month after the council on May 1 passed what some of its members called a "junkyard ordinance." Ray read excerpts from the ordinance, saying that it requires solid walls or screened fences eight feet tall surrounding all outdoor areas containing scrap materials, and that the contents of the scrap yard must not be visible to the public–blocked from view by walls, solid fencing, landscaping or natural terrain. She then stated that BNF's yard is not completely fenced, and that much that is fenced has open fencing that does not hide the contents of the yard.

"This is two meetings that have passed since this has taken place, and there's still no fence up around the perimeter, other than the west side of their business by the automotive mechanic shop," said Ray, adding later, "There has been mentioned that there was nothing that we could do about this matter. It's not the fact that there was nothing that we could do about this matter (at meetings following the passage of the ordinance). You know, we had options before this business came into town, and we still have options."

Ray told the council that she did not oppose the presence of a scrap yard in the town, stating, "First and foremost, let me speak and say that I have nothing against the business coming to town. They're a business coming in like any other business."

Ray was joined in her complaint by Eric and Stephanie Wiseman, whose home property sits along the eastern border of the BNF yard. The Wisemans attended the council meeting to address the issue.

"I don't even want to sit on my front porch and watch my kids » PAGE 8

South Vinemont approves new accounting software, Transportation Plan



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Left to right are council members Chris Thompson, Nina Justice, Charlotte Cosper, Bonnie Goodwin and Mayor Reggie Dodson. » PAGE 2

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 9

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 9, 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

Aug. 3

- burglary-3rd degree; person; Main Ave. SW; damaged property; $700

Aug. 6

- domestic violence-3rd degree-harassment; person; Lessman St. SW
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $218

Aug. 7

- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; criminal mischief-3rd degree; person; Lee Ave. SW; miscellaneous; damaged tires; $500
- theft of property-4th degree; Dollar General; Hwy. 278 W; general merchandise; $38
- leaving scene of accident; person; 4th St. SW; damage to 2019 GMC Acadia; damage to 2007 Nissan Versa; $1,900
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; Cherokee Ave. SW; damage to 2020 Toyota Camry
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; CR 222; damage to 2013 Mazda; $500
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $62

Aug. 8

- identity theft; person
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; 1st Ave. NE; damage to 2013 Ford Mustang; $300

ARRESTS

Aug. 7 – 8

Lance, Travis E.; 26

- possession/receiving controlled substance
- possession with intent to distribute controlled substance
- theft of property-2nd degree
- obstructing justice using false identification
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree

Harrison, Destiny; 40

- FTA- driving while suspended

James, Angel M.; 26

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)

Mann, Justin C.; 34

- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving without insurance
- FTA- DUI

Richards, Jenna M.; 36

- FTA- theft of property-4th degree

Hawkins, Brent J.; 31

- theft of property-4th degree
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Vinemont (from Front)

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SOUTH VINEMONT, Ala. – The South Vinemont Town Council on Tuesday evening approved the purchase of new accounting software, as well as the Town's Rebuild Alabama Transportation Plan for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

The council approved the purchase of software from CSA Software Solutions for a total cost of $8,799. It will replace QuickBooks with the goal of making accounting processes quicker and easier to understand. The new software will be implemented on Oct. 1.

According to Town Clerk Kayecea Sasser, staff will be able to access reports easier and easily customize reports. She said it includes fund-based accounting tools that allow users to pull reports by fund, department or project, which she said will help the council members make better decisions for the Town.

The council also approved the Town's Rebuild Alabama Transportation Plan for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

The plan will see the resurfacing of Sherrill Street. The total project cost is $40,000; $19,706.22 will be taken out of the Town's General Fund and $20,293.78 will come from Rebuild Alabama funds.

In the last fiscal year, the Transportation Plan focused on Patton Drive, and that project is still underway.

The council continues to plan for BBQ Fest, which will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Vinemont Sports Complex.

The next senior citizen event will be Monday, Aug. 21, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Vinemont Community Center. Council members will be preparing some of the food for the seniors to enjoy.

The following items were approved:

- Purchase of new accounting software, CSA Software Solutions
- Adoption of 2023-2024 Rebuild Alabama Transportation Plan
- Purchase of two 2023 Gravely mowers
- Ordinance 2023-08-01 Amendment to Ordinance No. 2007-003 Section 3. (C) Business License Issue Fee
- Resolution No. 2023-08-01 Authorizing the mayor to sign lease agreement with Girl Scouts Troop #10288

The council will be meeting for its budget work session on Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 6 p.m. at South Vinemont Town Hall. The next council meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 5. The work session will begin at 5 p.m. and the meeting will follow at 6.

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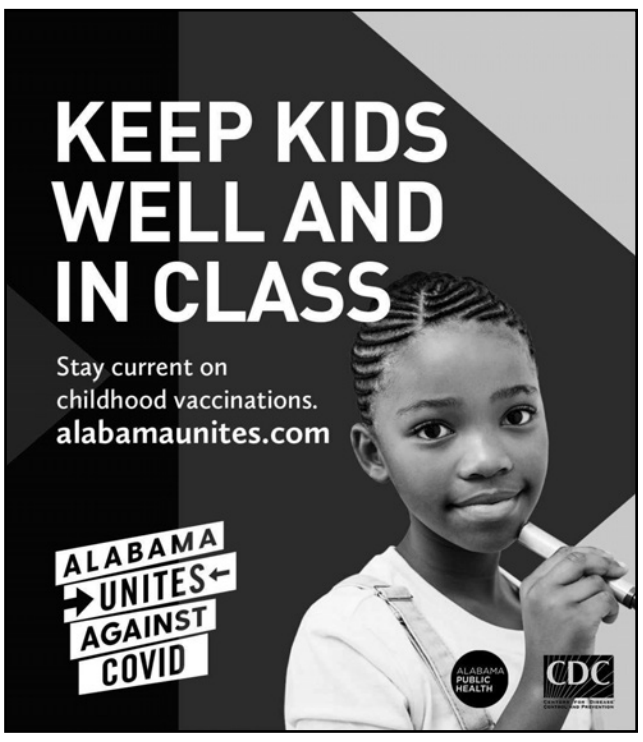
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Calling All Young Singers!
Cullman Community Young Singers (CCYS) is looking for YOU! All young singers (ages 8-15) are invited to join us on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-4:45 at the Little House at Art Park, 1031 Second St. SW in Cullman. No auditions, 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.
• Thursday-Friday, Aug. 10-11 - Kids Loving Kids warehouse cleaning from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
• Friday, Aug. 11 - 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!
• Sunday, Aug. 13 - Prayer Groups - Join Kevin and Pastor Bobby at 8 a.m. or join Teresa at 9:15 in the prayer room to pray for our church, nation and those who need healing, salvation or deliverance.
• Sunday, Aug. 13 - 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 & 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.

Heartland Guilt Guild Meeting
Thursday, Aug. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church at 1310 St. Joseph Dr. in Cullman. All are welcome.

2nd Fridays
Friday, Aug. 11, 5-10 p.m. in downtown Cullman. Get a taste of the Warehouse District after dark! With food trucks, live music, kids' area and several arts and crafts vendors, there's something for everyone.

Holly Pond Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, Aug. 12, from 6:30-9 a.m. Come bring your friends for a fun time and enjoy all you can eat pancakes, bacon or sausage along with juice or coffee. Donations accepted. 221 Lions Park Dr. in Holly Pond. Contact 256-339-8502 for questions.

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.

Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene Hosting Pam Huff
Sunday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m. Pam is an anchor on ABC 33/40 and will be sharing her story called, "My Story: A Type A Finds Strength Through Weakness." The church is located at 321 Third St. SE, Cullman.

Holly Pond Homemakers Club Meeting
Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 1 p.m. at the Holly Pond Event Center. Someone from Curt's Closet will be speaking. Refreshments will be served.

1963 Fairview High School Class Meeting/Luncheon
Friday, Aug. 18, at 1 p.m. in a reserved room, at Golden Corral, 1720 Cherokee Ave. SW in Cullman. Call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451 for more information.

Trivia Through the Decades
Friday, Aug. 18, at 5:30 p.m. at 107 Third Ave. NW. The Cullman County Commission on Aging's inaugural fundraiser is sure to scratch your trivia itch. With catered dinner and $300 winnings on the line, you'll need to brush up on your vintage pop culture, music, sports and entertainment knowledge to win the bragging rights!

Fairview Lions Club Movie at the Park
Saturday, Aug. 19, at Randall Shedd Community Park on Wesley Avenue in Fairview. We will be showing "The Super Mario Brothers Movie" and will start around 8 p.m. The movie is free. We will have concessions and drinks. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets. Bring the kids out, enjoy the movie. Proceeds will go to the Lions Club project fund. For more information call Kita at 256-385-8805 or William at 256-385-5596.

Pleasant View Singing Missionary Baptist Singing
Sunday, Aug. 20, at 5 p.m. The Singing Ambassadors will be the featured guests. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information call 256-796-5986 or 256-338-9202.

Southern Gospel Singing
Saturday, Aug. 26, at 6 p.m. at Baldwin Heights Baptist Church on U.S. Highway 278 West. The Churchmen will be singing.

Sweet Tater Festival
Sunday and Monday, Sept. 3-4, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at Smith Lake Park. This is the perfect experience to expand your tater-tastin' palate. Arts and crafts vendors, live music, car show and a variety of sweet tater treats round out the two-day experience.

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.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Oktoberfest German Dinner
Wednesday, Sept.27, from 4-7 p.m. $15 per plate. Menu includes grilled bratwurst from Brickyard Meats, sauerkraut, German potato salad, green beans, apple sauce and dessert. Drinks dine-in only. EAT-IN from 5-7 p.m. in the Family Life Center; DRIVE-THRU 4-6 p.m. (follow signs off Second Street Southeast). Tickets at event - cash or check only. Sponsored by Altar Society. Funds go to support the organization's church work.

Oktoberfest
Thursday- Saturday Sept. 28-30, in downtown Cullman. Oktoberfest is a three-day celebration of all things German with a quaint Southern spin. Complete with authentic German food and Biergarten, stein hoisting, 5K, pageant and even wiener dog races, there's something for every age.

Monster Truck Wars
Saturday, Sept. 30, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center. You'd be hard-pressed to find something more entertaining and classically rowdy than monster trucks. Featuring well-known trucks Outlaw, Equalizer, Shark Attack and Sheriff, it'll be pedal-to-the-metal action.

Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation Little Pink Dress Benefit
Tuesday, Oct. 3, from 6-9 p.m. at Loft 212. Doors will open at 5:30. Guests are encouraged to dress in pink for the event! The Alabama Cattleman's Association will be grilling steaks on-site, donated by The Butcher, and there will be live and silent auctions and live entertainment. Tickets are on sale now for $60 per individual or $400 for a table seating eight. To purchase tickets, visit www.cullmanbosombuddies.com/little-pink-dress. Tickets are also available from Stefani Nelson at 256-708-3191 or snelson@alfains.com and Judy Grissom at Options at 256-347-5993 or options5993@gmail.com.

Cullman County Fair
Oct. 5-14, at the Cullman County Fairgrounds. The county fair is a classic rural sight to see, with exhibitions, livestock showings, pageants, classic carnie food and rides for even the most seasoned thrill seeker. People from all around have been coming to this fair since 1954, come see why for yourself!

Smith Lake Bass Fest
Saturday, Oct. 7, at Smith Lake Park. Fishing aficionados from all across the Southeast will gather at Smith Lake Park for a chance to win bragging rights. Oh, and that $15,000 guaranteed first-prize winnings won't be too shabby, either. Do you have what it takes to be the big fish in the pond?

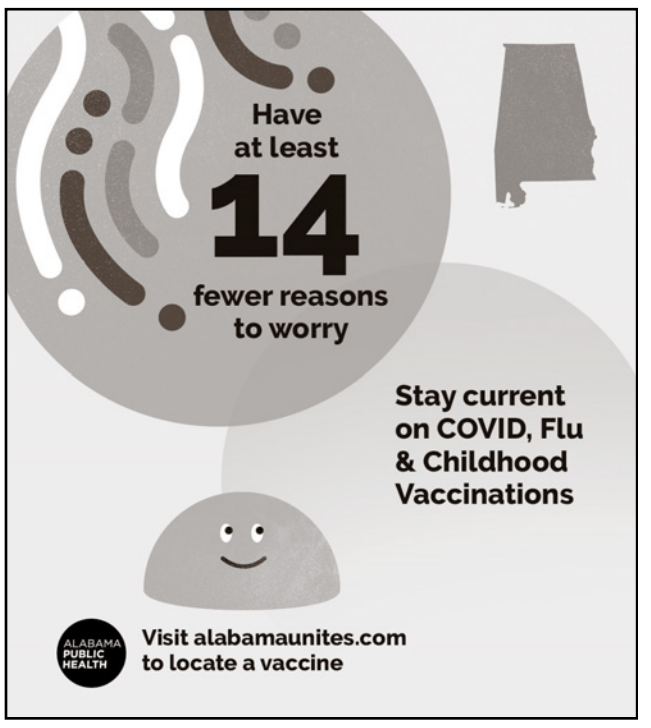
Peinhardt Living History Farm Day
Saturday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sunday Oct. 15, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Peinhardt Living History Farm. Come experience the history and learn how some of the first settlers of Cullman made this land home. With a petting zoo, antique tractor show, mule and wagon rides and demonstrations of all kinds, it's a must-visit for any history buff.

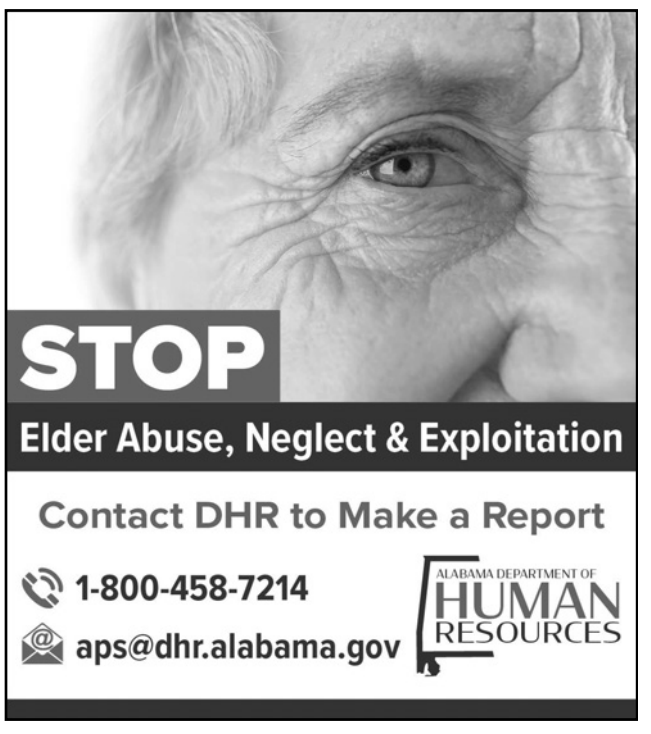
7th Annual Caring for Cullman Concert
Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 6 p.m. at Northbrook Baptist Church. The award-winning Triumphant Quartet will be belting to the pines of Northbrook Baptist Church at Good Samaritan Health Clinic's annual concert fundraiser. For those fans of clean Christian vocals that stand alone, you're sure to be pleased.

'Planted': The Link of Cullman County's 2nd Annual Gala
Thursday, Nov. 2, at 6 p.m. at The Venue at Cotton Creek. Tickets go on sale Friday, Aug. 11. For more information or to inquire about a sponsorship, contact Tiffany Wright at tiffanywright@linkingcullman.com.

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Colony (from Front)

who was instrumental in bringing Colony Day back after a long hiatus, shared that despite all the activities her committee has helped her plan, she's most excited about the opportunities for fellowship and reminiscing Colony Day brings each year.

"I'm just ready to see people having a great time reuniting with family and friends, the aroma off the grills and hearing the laughter and reminiscing of times back when," she shared.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Note: All activities take place at or near the Colony Educational Complex.

Friday, Aug. 11

• 6 p.m.: Chicken and fish fry, spades tournament

Saturday, Aug. 12

• 8 a.m.-1 p.m.: Rib cook-off ($10 registration fee)
• Noon: Bingo for seniors
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PREP VOLLEYBALL

‘You need to keep your faith strong’: Holly Pond’s Kaylee Rohrscheib recaps junior season

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — Last season was a very special one for the Holly Pond Lady Broncos as they took home the area championship in volleyball and made it to Regionals in Huntsville. Upcoming senior Kaylee Rohrscheib talked about that incredible season and what all she learned.

“Last volleyball season went really good in my opinion and the bonds we made as a whole team definitely helped us with how successful we were. We may not have made it to state that year, but we definitely were able to see the growth in each other and things we needed to work on. Coach Adrien Adams was a big part in how successful we were that season, and we can’t thank her enough of how much she supported us on and off the court,” Rohrscheib said. “I have learned to always keep my head up, stay positive, and have faith, even through the good and bad times. If you want to make it to state, you have to make sure you show up ready to work, even if you are not feeling it that day. I learned to have more confidence in myself, don’t get down, especially after one point, because it’s hard to get back up, and keep focused on not just yourself and your mistakes, but the team and the game itself. Coach Adams helped me learn more about Christ and how volleyball isn’t your whole world. It only lasts a few years, but Christ lasts for eternity in your life. She has made a big impact on my life and will forever cherish that.”

Rohrscheib has had a blast playing for coach Adams and she has learned so many more things from her so far.

“Playing with her these past two years has honestly been a blessing. She is such an amazing coach with how much knowledge she has about the sport and how supportive she is to all her athletes she coaches. I have enjoyed how far she has gotten me from when I first started playing for her. She has really helped me boost my confidence and know that I am loved.

”Playing for her is so much fun, because she always knows how to make practices and working out so much better, while we are getting better at the same time. I have learned to be a stronger passer with the many tips she has given me. I have also learned to always keep my head up and keep my faith strong in the not-so-good times. Life is too short, so enjoy and soak in every moment you have. I truly love and respect her as my coach and all the players I have and still do play with. They are my family and without them, I wouldn’t be where I am today.”

Rohrscheib got to play alongside senior Aliyah Ryan last season and learned so much from her. During her time on varsity so far, Rohrscheib has seen her game improve so much over the past couple of seasons.

“She worked hard at her position and was always so happy and encouraging. She definitely had an impact on the team. She was a great teammate with how positive she was. She taught me how to be a better passer and a team player; she also taught me to stay strong through pressure,” she said. “It has definitely grown a good bit. When I first started playing with the varsity team, I was just pulled up, playing right side defense for our setter when JV didn’t have games and the season was over. Now, I am on my second year of playing as the libero. I have definitely been working hard to get my passing better and better each day.”

Rohrscheib will continue to work on her game in the offseason as she will get prepared for next season. She has set some goals for this upcoming season.

“I plan to work a lot on serve-receive and moving my feet better to make sure my body and platform are in the center to make sure I always get a good pass. I plan on building my leg strength up also. Another thing I plan on doing is making sure I always stay active on off days to make sure to not lose any progress made,” she said. “My individual goals are to get stronger during the off-season, work on individual skills that will help me better my passing, make sure that my academics are at high standards to be able to focus better towards the team, and study and listen to God’s words to help guide me in my day-to-day life. My team goals are to win all the area games and make it to state.”

Rohrscheib thinks this will be another special season for the Lady Broncos. She looked up to a couple of teammates growing up and she shared some of the best advice she was ever given.

“I think what will make this team so special to watch is how close we all are to each other. We are always lifting each other up when one is down. We work great together, and we have been playing together since the second grade, starting with basketball, so we all have a close bond. This is our last season to all play with each other, so it will be a great last season, which makes it so special, because we want nothing but the best for the last go-around,” she said. “When I was younger and just starting volleyball, I looked up to Kyndell Hays and Kennedy Twilley. They were both Liberos and they were always so encouraging. I loved to watch them play. The best advice I have been given is that you need to keep your faith strong, no matter what.”



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Holly Pond’s Kaylee Rohrscheib



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Gudger (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Regional on Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2023, presented a plaque to Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman, to honor his achievements in the Alabama Legislature and to show appreciation for what it said is his continued dedication to the Cullman community's economic growth.

Gudger recently received the 2023 Distinguished Legislative Service in Economic Development award from the Economic Development Association of Alabama (EDAA).

Cullman Regional Assistant Vice President of Marketing Communications Jennifer Malone opened Wednesday's ceremony by acknowledging the significance of a strong partnership between the community and regional employers. "Research shows that a healthier population contributes to a stronger local economy, and a stronger local economy contributes to a healthier community," Malone stated.

"A strong economy benefits our patients, our employees and the hospital. We appreciate Sen. Gudger's continued dedication to our community's economic growth and congratulate him on his achievements as a state legislator," said Cullman Regional CEO James Clements.

"I'm blessed to be able to help lead the charge for economic development throughout the whole state," Gudger said. "I try to make sure that I bring the dollars back to this particular district, to this hospital, in any way I possibly can. I love this community; I was born and raised here. Thank you for allowing me to be here, from the bottom of my heart."

He talked about this year's legislative session, saying, "It's an honor to be able to represent my district and be able to help not only my community, but the state as well. I worked really hard this last session and I feel like I had a really good overall session of passing legislation that the governor needed for economic incentives for local tourism and utilities."

Gudger said his no. 1 focus right now is a bill that will help those with mental health issues. Nationwide, 988 is designated as the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline number. Right now, when Alabama residents call 988, those calls are routed to 911 centers. The 988 bill would allow Alabama residents to access the nationwide 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline number. It will fund brick and mortar 988 call centers and mobile units, and provide professional training specifically for mental health emergencies. By providing access to trained professionals who can offer immediate assistance, Gudger said he envisions a vital shift away from the current practice of involving the legal system in mental health cases.

"I will reintroduce the bill again this year because there wasn't enough time to get it passed last year," Gudger stated.



TIFFANY MCKOY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Sen. Garlan Gudger accepts a plaque from Cullman Regional CEO James Clements on Wednesday, Aug. 9.



Obituary Announcements: Aug. 8-9

Eugene Elbert Vaughn, 93
A Celebration of Life Service for Eugene Elbert Vaughn of Colony, Alabama will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, 2023, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. A visitation for family, friends, and public will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2023, at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mr. Vaughn was born on July 26, 1930, in Cullman, Alabama to the late Albert Vaughn and Ovella Johnson. He passed away at the age of 93 on Aug. 3, 2023, at Cullman Health & Rehab in Cullman, Alabama.

Fayetta Blevins Wakefield, 85
Funeral for Fayetta Blevins Wakefield, 85, of Danville, Alabama, will be Aug. 9, 2023, 11 a.m., at Parkway Funeral Home with Dr. Mark Wakefield, and Dr. Chris Martin, officiating. Internment at East Lawrence Memorial Gardens. The family will receive visitors Aug. 8, 2023, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., with the funeral on Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the chapel. Mrs. Wakefield, who died Aug. 5, 2023, at her home in Danville, was born Sept. 30, 1937, to Kenis Roscoe, Sr. and Mary Ellen Gibson Blevins. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband George Jackson "Jack" Wakefield, one son, Arvid Wakefield; three brothers; and one sister. She is survived by her; three sons, Ronald (JoAnne) Wakefield of Lincoln Park, Michigan, Mark (Deborah) Wakefield of Prattville, Alabama, and Luther (Karen) Wakefield of Danville, Alabama; one daughter Rhonda Barton of Danville, Alabama; one daughter-in-law Dawn Hinson Wakefield Mason (Michael); eleven grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Please no live flowers. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Hospice of the Valley in memory of Mrs. Wakefield or the ALS Association in memory of Arvid Wakefield.

Sharla Wilson, 55
Sharla Wilson, 55, of Cullman, Alabama. left us for her heavenly home on Aug. 7, 2023, with her family by her side at Brookwood Medical Center in Homewood, Alabama. Celebration of Life service will be Sunday, Aug. 13, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Center Point Baptist Church in Holly Pond, Alabama, Jeff Folds and Jay Naylor officiating. She was born on Sept. 16, 1967, in Birmingham, Alabama to Phillip and Sarah Naylor. She spent her childhood in Gardendale, Cullman, and Tarrant, where she graduated from Tarrant High School in 1985. Soon after, she married and had two beautiful sons. Sharla had a generous, giving spirit. She was a creative person and enjoyed painting, crafting, writing, and cooking for others. She also had a compassionate personality and often worked as a caregiver over the years. Sharla loved her children and grandchildren dearly, and took great pride in watching them grow up. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Marvin Camp, Forney and Jennie Naylor; her step-father, Jerry Kanaday; step-grandparents, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. She is survived by her husband, Sammie Wilson; her sons Nathan (Holly) and Nick Brown; grandchildren, Maryjane Pannell, Kendra Pannell-Speegle, and Michael Brown; father, Phillip Naylor; mother, Sarah Camp Burks (Richard); grandmother, Eunice Camp; brothers, Allan (Christy) and Chris (Cassandra) Naylor, and Dewayne Kanaday; her sister, Angel (Eric); step-parents, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins, many family members by marriage, and a host of friends. Special Thanks to Cullman Heritage Funeral Home, Center Point Baptist Church, Pastor Jeff Folds, and Jay Naylor.

Charles Robert Thompson, 89
Charles Robert Thompson, age 89, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2023. A Memorial Graveside Service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2023, at 10 a.m. at Cullman City Cemetery. He is survived by his wife: Margaret Hilton Thompson, son: Charles Robert "Chip" Thompson Jr. and his wife Amy Thompson, sister: Linda Carman. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Thompson family.

Tressie Dean Glenn-Wright, 88
Tressie Dean Glenn-Wright, 88, of Hanceville, Alabama passed away from her earthly home on Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2023, at Hanceville Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center. She was comforted and surrounded by her loving family throughout her transition. Mrs. Wright was born on Thursday, March 14, 1935, in Cullman County, Alabama to the late Robert Glenn and Bannie Tankersley-Glenn. Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of Hanceville Funeral Home at noon Friday, Aug. 11, 2023. The burial will take place at Duck River Cemetery. Reverends Jimmy Sawyer, Philip Wigley, and Lloyd Harris will be officiating. Visitation for the public will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday prior to the funeral at Hanceville Funeral Home. Those she leaves behind to cherish her loving memory are her two children, Sandra (Benny) Wright-Blackwood and Debra Phillips; grandchildren, April (Jason) Blackwood-May, Summer (Clint) Blackwood-Burden, Morgan (Adam) Blackwood-Burnett, Chad Heath Milligan, and Greg Lynn (Candy) Milligan; great grandchildren, Christopher (Emaleigh) Quick, Erika (Cody) Hunter, Branson Norris, Mikah (Dakota Hurst) Hudson, Anna Hudson, Adalynn Burden, Sadie Burden, Lawson Burnett, Ledger Burnett, Jillian Brooke Milligan, Bryanna Jade Milligan, Madison Lee Milligan, Annie Elizabeth Milligan, and Collin Gregory Milligan; great-great grandchildren, Kenlee Bradford, Cru Green, Colton Hunter, Easton Hurst, Baby Odin Hunter, Josephine Quick, Ezmay Jade Bolden, Rowyn James Bolden, and Matthew Armani Najmeh; sisters, Eva Phillips and Patricia Abercrombie; and a host of many loving nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Wright was preceded in death by her grandson, Kit Blackwood; brothers, Roy Glenn and Rayford Glenn; and sisters, Ruth Burrow, Veranlee Segars, Obera McKenney, Omie Harris, Wilodean Young, and Ola-Jean Wright. Serving as pallbearers will be Collin Milligan, Chris Quick, Branson Norris, Cody Hunter, Dakota Hurst, and Ethan Abercrombie. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Wright Family.

Christy Lynn Lynch, 53
Funeral Service for Christy Lynn Lynch, age 53, of Hanceville, will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 11, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Danny Garrison officiating; interment in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 10, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Lynch passed away on Monday, Aug. 7, 2023, at Cullman Regional. She was born Oct. 12, 1969. Survivors include her husband, Jarrett Lynch; sons, Justin (LeKeisha) Lynch and Brandon (Mackenzie) Lynch; grandchildren, Lexie Lynch, Caden Lynch, Judah Lynch, Gabriel Lynch, and Elijah Lynch; mother, Redith Games; father, Charles (Patty) Hudson; and sister, Ginger (Ray) Smith.

Dennis Wayne McAnnally, 68, of Cullman
Dennis Wayne McAnnally, age 68, of Cullman, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2023, at Cullman Regional. He was born May 14, 1955, in Alabama to Tate McAnnally and Melba McAnnally. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sandie McAnnally; son, Jared McAnnally; parents; brother, David McAnnally; and nephew, Eric McAnnally. Survivors include his son, Clay (Kara) McAnnally; grandchildren, Brian McAnnally, Prisca McAnnally, Savana McAnnally,and Beau McAnnally; and daughter-in-law,Michelle McAnnally.

Lisa Kay Currington, 51
Lisa Kay Currington, 51, of Haleyville, passed away Aug. 4, 2023, at Northwest Alabama Medical Center in Florence, Alabama. Lisa was born May 24, 1972 in Jasper, Alabama. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville. Lisa is survived by her mother, Sue Hart; daughter, Brandi (Dustin) Whitten; son, Rickey (Tori) James; grandchildren, Collin Whitten, Lillian Whitten, Liam James, and Mavis James; siblings, Allen (Karen) Currington, Rebecca (Curtis) Mitchell, and Brandon (Yalonda) McDonald; and her beloved cat, Fred. She was preceded in death by her father, William Howard Courington.

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Not one to give up old habits, Bocephus is slowly learning to navigate a leash. He's the perfect mate to take fishing, or get whiskey bent and hell bound with!

Ready to add Bocephus to your family tradition? 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.

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On Monday August 14, 2023, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Short-form subdivision – Lee Avenue SW – divide one lot into two lots
2. Rezoning request – Cherokee Avenue SW / Swafford Road SW / Main Avenue SW- B-1 to B-2
3. Rezoning request – Alabama Highway 157 NW & 2nd Avenue NW (Highway 31) – B-3/M-1 to R-4
4. Special Events and Arts District expansion

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CRYSTAL KIRBY,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2023-000230.00**

BRYAN KIRBY,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Bryan Kirby, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Crystal Kirby's Complaint for Divorce by September 18, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2023-000230.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 12th day of July, 2023.

Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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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:
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TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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Hon. Lisa McSwain
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
BETTY R. WELLS * CASE NO PC 2023-256
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Jason W. Wells,** as Personal Representative of the Estate Betty R. Wells, deceased, on the 7th day of August, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jason W. Wells
Personal Representative

Jerry L. Kilgo
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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AMBER NICHOLE JOHNSON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM GLENN HIPP, DECEASED

PLAINTIFF,

v.

SHANNON HIPP, JOEY HIPP, ONECIE HIPP, VIRGINIA HIPP MARKS

DEFENDANTS.

CASE NO.: CV-2023-900045.00

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT TO SELL REAL PROPERTY

TO DEFENDANT Onecie Hipp, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Application to Sell Real Property and For Other Relief filed by Amber Nicole Johnson, individually and as Administrator of the Estate of William Glenn Hipp, deceased, seeking a sale for division of 2.3 acres of real property located in Cullman County, Alabama and acreage located in Blount County, Alabama for sale for division and payment of administration expenses for the Estate of Glenn Hipp, deceased; by the 30th day of September, 2023 or thereafter a Judgment by default may be rendered against him in the above captioned case number CV-2023-900045.00, now pending in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

In Re the Estate of)
)
Carolotta Lou Miller,) Case No. PC 2023-224
)
Deceased)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Trentan J. Miller as Personal Representative of the Estate of Carolotta Lou Miller, deceased, on the 1st day of August, 2023, 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.

Trentan J. Miller
Personal Representative
Trantan J. Miller

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
SARAH IMOGENE TURNER, * CASE NO.: PC2023-220
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to GERALD LESTER TURNER, as Personal Representative of the Estate of SARAH IMOGENE TURNER, deceased, on the 31st day of July, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Gerald Lester Turner
Personal Representative

John R. Holliman
Attorney for Petitioner
2491 Pelham Parkway
Pelham, Alabama 35124
205-663-0218

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

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

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA



NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Wiregrass Construction and J.C. Cheek Contractors have completed construction on the City of Cullman CDBG/ARC 24th Street/County Road 715 Reconstruction and Resurfacing Project (LR-ED-PF-20-005 & AL-20224-221). This project consisted of constructing improvements to 24th Street/County Road 715 from State Highway 69 to US Highway 31. Wiregrass Construction and J.C. Cheek Contractors hereby give Notice of Completion of the above referenced project. Any person or party having an unpaid claim against the Contractors listed above for supplying labor, materials, supplies or workmanship on this project should notify the City of Cullman Engineering Department, 204 2nd Avenue, NE, Cullman, Alabama 35056 or by phone at 256-775-7109 within the next thirty days.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80.

2005 Buick Century, Vin.#2G4WS52J451131947
1998 Buick LeSabre, Vin.#1G4HR52K5WH530815
2006 Buick Ranier, Vin.#5GADT13S162316212
2011 Chevrolet Equinox, Vin.#2GNALBEC6B1324630
2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer, Vin.#1GNES16S436126188
2012 Chevrolet Malibu, Vin.#1G1ZD5EU5CF171339
1998 Dodge Ram 1500, Vin.#3B7HF13Y3WG211237
2000 Dodge Neon, Vin.#1B3ES46CXYD757728
2006 Ford Escape, Vin.#1FMYU93196KC42326
2002 Ford Mustang, Vin.#1FAFP40432F199969
2005 Ford Explorer, Vin.#1FMZU63K35UC02922
2001 Honda Accord, Vin.#1HGCG22551A034686
2000 Honda CR-V, Vin.#JHLRD2843YS005114
2002 Honda VT1100, Vin.#1HFSC18072A602617
2007 Hyundai Tucson, Vin.#KM8JN12D17U520458
2004 Kawasaki ZX 1200 C3, Vin.#JKAZX9C154A015325
2015 Kia Optima, Vin.#5XXGN4A76FG496271
1994 Nissan Truck, Vin.#1N6SD16S0RC324330
2005 Nissan Altima, Vin.#1N4BL11DX5N477803
2004 Nissan Xterra, Vin.#5N1ED28T94C614694
2012 Nissan Altima, Vin.#1N4AL2AP0CC167244
2008 Pontiac G6, Vin.#1G2ZF57B484161387
1999 Suziki GSX-R600X, Vin.#JS1GN78A4X2100357
2008 Toyota Avalon, Vin.#4T1BK36B78U276348
2005 Volkswagen Jetta, Vin.#3VWDF71K95M602583
1970 Volkswagen Beetle, Vin.#1102491764

These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at Mullins Body Shop, LLC, 11042 US Highway 31 South, Cullman, Alabama 35055, on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

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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 THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
LURA ANN BATES * CASE NO PC 2023-239
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Stanley M. Phillips, Jr.,** as Personal Representative of the Estate Lura Ann Bates, deceased, on the 25th day of July, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Stanley M. Phillips, Jr.
Personal Representative

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

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

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

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 Tj Harris An Unmarried Man to Compass Bank dated November 17, 2006; said mortgage being recorded on December 15, 2006, in Book 1501, Page 62, as having been modified by an agreement recorded on and recorded in Book 1562, Page 295 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, PNC Bank, National Association, successor by merger to BBVA USA, formerly known as Compass Bankunder 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:

THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY SITUATE IN COUNTY OF CULLMAN AND STATE OF ALABAMA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: .5 ACRES IN THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, SAID .5 ACRES BEING PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTH HALF OF NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, GO NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID TWENTY 400.2 FEET, THEN TURN DEFLECTION ANGLE 93 DEGREES 00' LEFT AND GO 320.0 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING FOR LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED AND WHICH POINT IS NORTHERN TERMINUS OF BASE SEGMENT HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO, SAID BASE SEGMENT BEING DESCRIBED AND TURNING DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 87 DEGREES 00' LEFT AND PROCEEDING TO POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH SHORE LINE OF SMITH LAKE, SAID SHORE LINE BEING DATUM PLANE 510.0 FEET ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL, AS ADJUSTED IN JANUARY 1955 BY U.S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTINUE WEST ALONG SAME HEADING 100.0 FEET, THEN TURN DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 87 DEGREES 00' LEFT AND GO TO POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH SHORE LINE OF SMITH LAKE, THEN GO IN GENERALLY EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG SHORE LINE OF SMITH LAKE TO POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH SOUTHERN TERMINUS OF ABOVE DESCRIBED BASE SEGMENT, THEN GO ALONG SAID BASE SEGMENT IN A GENERALLY NORTHERLY DIRECTION TO POINT OF BEGINNING, SUBJECT HOWEVER, TO EASEMENT HELD BY ALABAMA POWER COMPANY, BEING RIGHT TO FLOOD FROM TIME TO TIME SUCH PART OF ABOVE DESCRIBED LAND LYING BELOW DATUM PLANE OF 522.0 FEET ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL, AND ALSO AN EASEMENT FOR ROAD RESERVED ACROSS THE NORTH 15 FEET OF HEREIN CONVEYED PARCEL OF LAND.

Said property is commonly known as 41 County Road 344, Crane Hill, AL 35053.

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.

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BBVA USA, FORMERLY KNOWN AS COMPASS BANK
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. 23-04978AL
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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
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256-841-7800

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for four consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of publication to the Circuit Clerk.

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of Cullman County, Alabama

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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Richard Law An Wife Samantha Law to Compass Bank dated May 17, 1996; said mortgage being recorded on May 17, 1996, in Book 1002, Page 634, as having been modified by an agreement recorded on and recorded in Book 1900, Page 727 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, PNC Bank, National Association, successor by merger to BBVA USA, formerly known as Compass Bankunder 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 7th day of September, 2023 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 6: Commencing at a point in the centerline of an existing county road that is located N 01'06'10" E 792.91 feet from the southeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 2 West of Cullman County, Alabama; thence N 01'06'10" E 851.70 feet to a point; thence N 88'38'08" W 320.0 feet to the true point of beginning for the property herein described; thence from the true point of beginning S 02'20'20" W 511.11 feet to a point in the centerline of an existing county road; thence N 42'45'20" W 70.63 feet along the centerline of an existing county road; thence continue along the centerline of said road N 59'01' W 65.74 feet to a point; thence leaving said road North 03'22'26" E 428.11 feet to a point; thence S 88'38'08" E; 100.0 feet to the true point of beginning for the property herein described. Situated, lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama.

TRACT NO. 7: Commencing at a point in the centerline of an existing county road that is located N 01'06'10" E 792.91 feet from the southeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 2 West of Cullman County, Alabama; thence N 01'06'10" E 851.70 feet to a point; thence N 88'38'08" W 210.0 feet to the true point of beginning for the property herein described; thence from the true point of beginning S 01'23'44" W 633.08 feet to a point in the centerline of an existing county road; thence along the centerline of said road N 42'45'20" W 170.00 feet to a point; thence leaving said road N 02'20'20" E 511.11 feet to a point; thence S 88'38'08" E 110.0 feet to the true point of beginning for the property herein described. Situated, lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 640 County Road 1541, Cullman, AL 35055.

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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.

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Facility (from Front)

play outside," said Stephanie Wiseman, "because I look over and that's all there is: there's nothing but huge piles of trash. And I moved into a beautiful house in a beautiful town, and that's not something I want to see. And my kids literally look at it and they're like, 'Mom, that's really gross.'"

The family charged that they can no longer invite friends over because of the trash and noise at the facility. They expressed fear that piles of debris at the site already exceed what an 8-foot fence would hide, and worries about downhill liquid runoff from the site, as well as the potential for metal debris to be blown by wind down into the yard where their children play.

A visit by The Tribune to the Wisemans' property showed that no fence stood between the BNF scrapyard and their house, which sits at the bottom of the hill on top of which the recycling facility is located.

The front of BNF's yard along U.S. Highway 278 has an open chain link fence, while a compliant closed wooden wall separates the yard from the facility's public parking area.

Mayor Carla Hart responded to the concerns of Ray and the Wisemans, saying that she has talked to the owner, Jared Ibrahim, that he is in the process of fencing in the remainder of the property and he is awaiting the arrival of mesh covering for the currently open fencing that will obscure the view of the yard from outside. She added that the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) has made multiple visits to the facility and found Ibrahim in compliance with the law. Town Clerk Connie Moore noted that ADEM found one minor issue with a drain water permit, which the owner is currently working to correct.

Ray countered that the fence should have been completed before the facility opened for business.

Moore told Ray that the Town does not ask detailed questions of each new business owner applying for a license, citing Ray's own business license as an example, arguing that doing so in this situation would be "kind of picking on one particular person."

"It's not picking on someone," said Ray. "It's business; it's nothing personal."

Moore later asked Ray if the Town needs an ordinance to govern the food vendors that come to special events in the community. Ray called the question unfair, since she had personally contracted those food vendors, noting also that food vendors are already subject to strict health department regulations. Moore noted that Ibrahim also has state licenses and permits.

"He is working on it," said Hart. "I talked to ADEM myself. ADEM was there the 24th of July, and there's no liquids that they're worried about. He assures me that all the gas tanks are empty when they come in there with vehicles and such as that. He's doing his best to follow the rules, ours and the state's."

Citing wording from the ordinance, Ray told the council, "If they don't abide by it, we as a council can revoke that license until they get that fixed. If they're not abiding by our ordinance, what we passed, and our residents have a complaint with that, we as a council can pull until they get it fixed. I didn't want to go that far, but through that ordinance, it gives all of that."

Hart said, "We'll address the fence, and if it doesn't get done, and he can't give me a timeline, then I guess we will call a meeting, and we'll address this together as a council, and go from there. If rules aren't abided by, we will stand by our law. I don't know – we'll have to revoke if he doesn't follow our rules, or talk to (Town Attorney) Dan (Willingham) and see what we need to do."

Willingham was not at Monday's meeting, but Mayor Hart said that she would talk with him about what the Town should do, including deadlines for compliance, when he is available.



