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Honoring sacrifice: Annual Purple Heart memorial service Aug. 10

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HARTSELLE, Ala. — The Finis J. Self Chapter 2212 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart will host its annual memorial service to honor the fallen warriors of Cullman and Morgan counties on Saturday, Aug. 10, at 10 a.m. at the Purple Heart Monument in Sparkman Park in Hartselle.

This ceremony honors those who were either killed in action or received a Purple Heart after being wounded and passed on later in life. The names of the fallen warriors inscribed on the monument will be read aloud by prominent elected officials from Cullman and Morgan counties, accompanied by the sounding of a bell. A small Purple Heart flag will be presented to the next of kin or a friend if they are present at the memorial service.

The guest speaker for this year's ceremony will be Col. Leonard Kiser (retired). Other notable participants include Hartselle Mayor Randy Garrison; » PAGE 7

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REHAU unveils $66M paint line in Cullman, creating 50 new jobs



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Representatives from REHAU, Cullman County and the City of Cullman were joined by Governor Kay Ivey at REHAU in Cullman Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 7, 2024, to celebrate the unveiling of its new $66 million paint line.

Noah Galilee and Lauren Estes

CULLMAN, Ala. — REHAU, a leading global provider of polymer-based innovations and systems in the construction, automotive and industry sectors, unveiled its new $66 million paint line at a ceremony on Wednesday, Aug. 7, marking a major investment creating 50 new jobs in Cullman.

Gov. Kay Ivey; Congressman Robert Aderholt, R-Alabama; Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) Director Kenneth Boswell; REHAU CEO Markus Distelhoff; COO Michael Colberg; Plant Director Dieter Wiedmann; Project Manager Paint Line Polonium Andreas Frohne; and nearly 100 guests were present as the ribbon was cut on the new line, dedicating the 22,500 square feet of new building space and renovation of an existing 72,000 square feet.

"The new paint line allows REHAU to fulfill a new production contract with Mercedes to extrude parts for the new electric vehicle line at MBUSA (Mercedes-Benz USA)," explained Dale Greer, director of the Cullman Economic Development Agency. "The original paint line was more than 25 years old. This investment should solidify REHAU's continued operation in Cullman for many years."

REHAU has facilities all over the world and had many manufacturing options.

"Expanding in Cullman is continued validation of the quality of the workforce here and the support the company receives from the Cullman community, local government and the State of Alabama," Greer said.

REHAU was the first automotive supplier to follow Mercedes to Alabama, helping transform the state into a leader in automotive production. The company has a sales office in Detroit, but Cullman was its first manufacturing plant in North America. REHAU Cullman currently employs 772 people and has 1 million square feet under roof on 140 acres.

"REHAU originally chose this location because they valued the quality of the workforce and the business-friendly climate in Alabama," said Greer.

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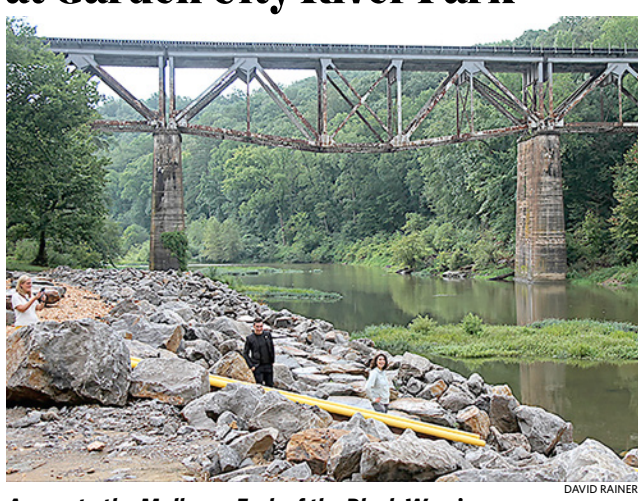
Judge Nicholas says retirement rumors untrue



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Cullman County Circuit Court Judge Gregory Nicholas and courthouse facility dog Brooksie » PAGE 2

Mulberry Fork access upgraded at Garden City River Park



DAVID RAINER

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 7

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 7, 2024. 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. 5

- harassing communications; person
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; St. Joseph St. NW
- theft of property-1st degree; person; cash; $3,500
- retail theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; miscellaneous; $94; Olive St. SW

Aug. 6

- criminal mischief-2nd degree; Baker Productions; damaged property; $1,000; 2nd Ave SW
- theft of property-1st degree, unlawful breaking and entering a motor vehicle; person; miscellaneous; $4,550
- domestic violence-3rd degree - harassment; person; Oak Manor Dr. SW
- retail theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; miscellaneous; $180; Olive St. SW

ARRESTS

Aug. 5-6

Huddleston, Jason A.; 34

- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree
- FTA - insurance violation
- FTA - driving without a license
- FTA - switched tag

Eustice, Joshua S.; 27

- harassing communications

Bagwell, Kayla D.; 29

- theft of property-4th degree

Watson, Braden H.; 26

- criminal trespass-3rd degree
- domestic violence - assault
- interference with a domestic violence emergency call

Little, James E.; 41

- domestic violence-3rd degree

Hill, Matthew L.; 40

- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia

Allred, Dustyn H.; 29

- FTA - driving while suspended (2 counts)
- FTA - no tag (2 counts)
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA - criminal mischief-3rd degree
- FTA - domestic violence-3rd degree
- FTA - unauthorized use of vehicle
- FTA - insurance violation
- FTA - run stop sign
- FTA - driving without a license
- FTA - DUI - controlled substance

King, Heath A.; 24

- FTA - driving while license suspended

Nolasco-Medel, Michele D.; 52

- FTA - driving without a license
- FTA - driving on the wrong side of the road

Turner, Nicholas S.; 33

- FTA - driving while license revoked

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Nicholas (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman County Circuit Judge Gregory Nicholas responded to rumors of impending retirement Wednesday, saying he has no plans to vacate the bench before the end of his new term in 2031.

Citing the retirement of Circuit Court Judge Martha Williams and the election of a new circuit judge, Emily Niezer Johnston, Nicholas told The Tribune that he did not wish to see both circuit benches occupied by new judges simultaneously.

Nicholas expressed confidence in his incoming colleague, saying, "I just met with Judge Johnston, and she has some great ideas."

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Baileyton Bargain Days
First 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, Aug. 9 - Celebrate Recovery. Fellowship and testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! Bring a dish, dessert or drink for a potluck meal at 5:45 p.m. Meeting starts at 6:30. Childcare provided.
• Sunday, Aug. 11 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call Cedric Davidson at 256-339-5755 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10. Praise and worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 11.
• Sunday, Aug. 11 - 5 p.m. Healing service
• Saturday, Aug. 17 - Food bank

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 Al-Anon Meetings
The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of friends and family whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. The Cullman Serenity Al-Anon Group meets each Monday at noon at 1519 St. Joseph Dr. NE. There is also a Zoom meeting each Tuesday at noon. The Courage to Change Al-Anon Family Group meets on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church at 305 Arnold St. NE in the Carriage House, located between the church and the Arnold House on the corner. For more information call 256-734-2231 or 256-531-4429.

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.

Cullman High Class of 1956 Reunion
The Cullman High School class of 1956 will have a class reunion on Thursday, Aug. 8 at 11 a.m. at the Brandin Iron in West Point. For more information call Jerry Smith at 256-734-1797 or Hilda Aldridge at 256-347-2180.

Heartland Quilt Guild Meeting
Thursday, Aug. 8, at 6:30 p.m., at Christ Covenant, 1310 St. Joseph St. Everyone is welcome. Contact person Porsia Anderson 256-737-7557.

Vinemont High School Class of 1974 50th Class Reunion
Saturday, Aug. 10, from 5-8 p.m. at Ledgers, 281 County Road 717, Cullman. Casual dress; come and enjoy catching up. Questions 256-531-4222.

Fairview Lions Club Free Movie at the Park
Saturday, Aug. 10, at Randall Shedd Community Park on Wesley Avenue in Fairview. We will be showing "Inside Out" and will start at 8 p.m. We will have concessions and drinks. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets. Bring the kids out and enjoy the movie. All proceeds will go to the Lions Club project fund. For more information, call Kita at 256-385-8805 or William at 256-385-5596.

Cullman Chapter of the National Association of Retired and Active Federal Employees Meeting
We will meet at The Golden Corral Buffet on Monday, Aug. 12. Dutch lunch 11 a.m. and meeting at noon. Our guest speaker will be the director of the Cullman County Commission on Aging, Stephanie Lawson. Members and nonmembers welcome!

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Holly Pond Homemakers Club Meeting
Tuesday, Aug. 13, at 1 p.m. at the Holly Pond Event Center. Peggy Ray and Judy Jones are hostesses. Program is "Keeping safe from scams."

Holly Pond Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
Join us as we serve you all the pancakes you can eat with a side of bacon and sausage and your choice of coffee, water or juice for a donation only. Invite your friends and have a fun morning on Aug. 17, from 6-9 a.m. at the Lions Club Building in Holly Pond near the ballfields. Donations benefit Lions Club special projects such as sight and juvenile diabetes. Thank you for your support.

Save the Date: Little Pink Dress Benefit
Tuesday, Oct. 1, from 6-9 p.m. at The Venue at Cotton Creek. Handicapped parking at north entrance. Doors open at 5:30. A night of fun with dinner included, Active Adult Senior Kickers, Wallace State Jazz Band, live and silent auctions, door prizes and much more! Ticket are $60. Tickets available through Stefani Nelson at 256-708-3191 or snelson@alfains.com or Judy Grissom at Options at 256-347-5993 or options5993@gmail.com and www.CullmanBosomBuddies.com.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Hanceville gearing up for 2024 season

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Fall has arrived, meaning students are returning to school, the leaves will begin falling soon and football season is right around the corner. In Hanceville, Levi Estes is preparing to kick off his first season as head coach of the Bulldogs and he's proud of the way his team worked throughout the offseason to prepare for the upcoming year.

"Right now, I can say we have a bunch of young men who are extremely hard working. They're giving us everything they've got every day and we've put them through some pretty tough activities. One thing I preach to them over and over again is to be a tough, strong person you have to go through and do tough things, so we've tried to embed that in everything that we do," Estes said. "We try to create competition in practice so that we have that competitive edge when we get into a game on Friday night. We want to carry everything that we do in our summer offseason program into the new football season."

Estes spent some time coaching in Tennessee before arriving at Hanceville and he says it has been a bit of an adjustment for him as he becomes familiar with the differences in Alabama's

"One thing that's been a big transition moving from state to state has been all the rules that you have to learn about what you can do. When I was in Tennessee, we had two scrimmages and a jamboree before we even played our first game," Estes said. "Alabama allows you that one jamboree and I kind of like that better than playing in the spring because it gives you a little better idea of what you have coming into the season."

The line of scrimmage should be an area where Hanceville has some experience on the field this fall, and Estes is looking forward to seeing that group gel together. He knows a strong group up front will help the Bulldog skill players shine too.

"I like to talk about linemen first because I was a lineman in college. Up front we've got three guys that are returning that played a lot last year offensively and I'm very excited about that. Finding the two players to fill those last two spots has been huge. We've got about five guys up for those two spots and it's been good to watch that competition grow at practice and in the weight room. Hunter Black is our returning quarterback and I'm excited to see the growth he's made in the offseason and to see how he adapts to the things that have changed for us offensively," Estes said.

"A spot where I think we'll have a lot of competition is at running back. We've got Marquies Lieth returning and he played a lot of running back last year and we also have a rising sophomore, Zavier Malcom, who is pushing him every day.

"Both of those guys are extremely good athletes, so it's been a good competition watching those guys get after each other in the backfield and push each other every day."

The Bulldogs are making some adjustments on the defensive side of the ball this season and Estes is excited to see how his guys fit into their new roles.

"Defensively, I'm excited about the changes that we've made. We're changing to an odd front from an even front that they used last year and just seeing those guys accept those roles has been great. Eli Akin was the County Lineman of the Year last year and we've kind of challenged him by moving him to linebacker this year. We challenged him to see if he could take a new step in a different role and still compete at a high level and I think he's done a great job there doing some things that are a little bit out of his comfort zone," Estes said. "That's something we preach on a lot; you don't want to be comfortable. If you're comfortable, you're not growing, and I firmly believe that. You've got to step out of your comfort zone, step out of the box so that you can grow and the people around you can grow. So, I'm extremely excited to see what comes when we finally put the shoulder pads on."

The Bulldogs won't have as many players on the roster as some of their opponents this fall but Estes likes the makeup of his team and knows they'll play hard for one another once they're under the lights.

"We have nine seniors this year and I think every one of them has a chance to be a contributor in some way. One thing that I look at in a captain is that it doesn't necessarily have to be a senior. I look for someone who is there every day, does the right things, doesn't skip any reps and leads sometimes vocally, but a lot of the time silently. Leading by their actions and doing the right things," Estes said.

"We're pretty small in numbers, we have about 30 kids on the roster right now, but I think that we've got 30 kids that are ready to go to battle together. They're gelling together, hanging out outside of the program together and doing a really good job of building each other up."



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
The Hanceville Bulldogs will kick off the 2024 regular season against Cold Springs on Aug. 23.

2024 Hanceville Bulldogs Football Schedule
Aug. 23 – vs. Cold Springs
Aug. 30 - @ Holly Pond
Sept. 6 - @ Gordo
Sept. 13 - @ Carbon Hill*
Sept. 20 – vs. Oakman*
Oct. 4 - @ Vinemont*
Oct. 11 – vs. Midfield*
Oct. 18 - @ Winfield*
Oct. 25 – vs. Phil Campbell*
Nov. 1 – vs. Oak Grove

*region game

PREP FOOTBALL

Holly Pond preparing to kick off 2024 season

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — Football season is fast approaching for all our local teams and in Holly Pond, the Broncos have been hard at work getting ready to kick things off at the end of August. Will McDaniel is preparing for his first season as head coach of the Broncos, and he credited the seniors for leading the way this offseason. Holly Pond will have some strong competition on their new 3A schedule this fall, and McDaniel believes the work his seniors put in this offseason will be invaluable when the lights come on.

"With our schedule in 3A we're going to have Fyffe, Geraldine and Sylvania in our region as kind of the top three you look at and I think the rest of the region is potentially wide open," McDaniel said. "I'm the fourth head coach in four years for this group going back to middle school, they've had six different head coaches in six years. We've got 10 seniors in this group and all 10 have been there all summer long. We've got some incentives and goals in place for making those summer workouts and I'm proud of all 10 of those seniors for being there all summer."

McDaniel was impressed with the determination his team showed throughout the offseason and preseason programs. The Broncos won't have as many names on their roster as some of their opponents this fall but McDaniel is confident that his guys will be ready to compete.

"It's extremely valuable. The week before the Fourth of July, we started our five day a week training and we went to Danville for an OTA practice and what we were able to do and how advanced we were on just our fourth day was good. We came back after the Fourth and went to Point Mallard for an FCA 7-on-7 and we're a play away from winning the small division championship and you just kind of shrug your shoulders because they just take on everything," McDaniel said. "We put a lot on them, physically and mentally, and they can handle it because of all the different offenses they've played in. From 9 a.m. to about 4 p.m. that day at Point Mallard we played seven games, and it was hot. During that seventh game you're just kind of wondering 'How did we get to this point.'. We don't have a huge roster, but these guys have taken on ownership of learning and have been amazing at coming to work."

Despite having a smaller roster than some, McDaniel feels really good about the Broncos' depth on the line of scrimmage. They're still looking for players to step up at some of the skill positions but when you're solid up front, it makes everything easier for the rest of the players on the field.

"We have a ton of depth in our offensive and defensive lines, which you would not think with us being a smaller 3A program that we would have that, but we do. We have some ninth graders that will probably be able to play at the varsity level so that helps too," McDaniel said. "We don't have nearly as much depth at the skill positions. I think we took 11 to Point Mallard that day and you look around and most everyone else has 20 or 25 kids. I would say we have a lot of quality; we don't have a lot of quantity. They've played a lot of football but depth-wise we have a lot more up front."



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
The Holly Pond Broncos will kick off the 2024 regular season on Aug. 23 against Appalachian.

Coaching changes have been nothing new at Holly Pond over the last few years and that much turnover can make it more difficult for players to become comfortable in their roles. But, after watching them work this summer, McDaniel is excited to see how much his team can continue to grow once they kick things off.

"It says way more about them than anything that I'm doing. They've had all this turnover and all these different coaches and they're still coming back and working hard to represent Holly Pond and do it the right way. Having those 10 seniors makes my job and our coaches' jobs a lot easier," McDaniel said. "They've been through a lot of adversity and perseverance is kind of who they are. Football is a hard game so it's not easy to always want to come back for me, especially having gone through what they've been through, but they've worked hard all summer. We've enjoyed it and we're looking forward to this season."

2024 Holly Pond Broncos Football Schedule
- Aug. 23 – vs. Appalachian
- Aug. 30 – vs. Hanceville
- Sept. 6 - @ Sylvania*
- Sept. 13 – vs. Brindlee Mountain*
- Sept. 20 - @ Geraldine*
- Oct. 4 – vs. Whitesburg Christian*
- Oct. 11 - @ Asbury*
- Oct. 18 - @ Fyffe*
- Oct. 25 – vs. Collinsville*
- Nov. 1 - @ Cleveland

*region game

Holly Pond Town Council hears good news about sewer system

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — The Holly Pond Town Council on Monday got an update from Tyler McKellar of Living Water Services about plans for the town's wastewater and sewer systems.

"Wastewater plant's doing great," said McKellar, noting that routine minor issues have been addressed quickly, and that the company has been able to do all its work in compliance with regulations of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

McKellar went on to talk about plans for use of a $680,000 grant from ADEM for the wastewater system. Holly Pond was among the first municipalities in the state to qualify for the funding under an ADEM infrastructure improvement program, but the program was put on hold by COVID shutdowns. Since that time, costs have increased.

"$700,000 doesn't spend like it did back in 2021," said McKellar.

He told the council that he talked to ADEM's engineer about what the town needs, noting the increased cost. What he got from ADEM was good news: an offer to look for a little more funding to help out.

Birmingham-based Video Industrial Services will come in the next 30 days to begin smoke testing Holly Pond's sewer lines for infiltration, or leaks into the lines. Residents should be prepared to see smoke coming from storm drains, manholes and plumbing drain vents during the testing; such occurrences are normal.

McKellar said, "They're going to try to see if they can identify how big a problem infiltration is, because right now that's a big question mark."

Once the size of the problem has been determined, according to McKellar, "ADEM has told us, 'Let's get a quote together. We might be able to find another $250,000 or $300,000."

McKellar said that he hoped to be able to come back by October with updated figures, and assured the council that, whatever Living Water does, the town will not be charged additional expenses.

OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

The council approved:

- An extra $3,000 for repairs to the senior building due to excess costs of construction, wiring, plumbing relocation and breaker box installation
- A $300 donation to the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force for expenses related to the task force's participation in the upcoming 2024 Cullman County Fair
- A change of meeting date to work around the upcoming Labor Day holiday

Mayor Carla Hart informed the council that fencing and curbing around the ball park playground has been completed, and that she accepted bids totaling $4,525 for patching and restriping of the library parking lot. A previous $7,450 bid was declined at the last meeting. Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Holly Pond Town Council will meet next on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024, at 6 p.m. in the Guy Hunt Public Library conference room. The public is invited to attend.

Reunion (from Front)

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VINEMONT, Ala. — The Vinemont High School Class of 1994 recently came together to reminisce about the "good old days" at its 30-year reunion.

The group hatched a plan and gathered at the school to see the changes in their alma mater and classmates. A barbecue lunch was provided by local barbecue joint The Butcher's Chuckwagon.

A total of 31 classmates attended. The class of 1994's football stars, cheerleaders, student government officials, band members and friends were hoping to catch up with old friends and reconnect. Also there were three of the group's teachers.

"It's hard to believe it was 30 years ago since we had all been on campus together," Julie Barck, who organized the reunion, said. "While we were touring the campus and talking to our faculty, it seemed like we were back in 1994."



JULIE BARCK

The Vinemont High School Class of 1994 recently held its 30-year reunion. Front row, left to right, are Phillip Campbell, Jennifer Knighten Phelps, Julie Ransom Barck, Melina Wray-Pylant, Coach Mark Smothers, Mrs. Patricia Cleghorn, Mr. Rodger Walling, Amanda Smith, Melondy Young Skinner and Sue Johnson Harvell. Second row, left to right, are Stephanie Taylor Hudson, Shelley Mazur Sanders, Mandy Clemmons Preiss, Teresa Yeager Green, Rita Hafer Speegle, Leah Welch Cochran, Rachael McAnear Zuccala, Scott Millwood, Robert Kaple and Brian Echols. Third row, left to right, are Jeff Samples, Tanya Sanders Smith, Matt Williams, Stacey Challis Frederick, Robert Spurgeon and Shawn Warnke. Back row, left to right, are Mickey Gay, Jeff Frederick, Kenny Haynes and Jason Hogland. Not pictured are Larry Harris and Jason Malin. »

Access (from Front)

David Rainer
Ala. Dept. of Conservation and Nat. Resources

GARDEN CITY, Ala. — One of Alabama's most popular paddling destinations recently received a significant upgrade. State and local officials celebrated the opening of the renovated Garden City River Park with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on July 24. The renovations were made possible by a settlement against Tyson Farms for a wastewater spill into the Mulberry Fork of the Black Warrior River.

The spill occurred in 2019 at Tyson Farms' River Valley chicken processing plant in Hanceville when a pipe/hose failed and dumped wastewater into Dave Young Spring. The wastewater eventually flowed into the Mulberry Fork, resulting in a fish kill of about 175,000 fish of different species.

Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall filed a lawsuit against Tyson Farms that resulted in Tyson paying a little more than $3 million in settlement funds. Those funds included the establishment of a $1.5 million fund to benefit the communities in Cullman and Walker counties. The Garden City River Park and construction of the Garden City Fire Station were the first projects to be completed.

"I just had the opportunity to see it for the first time, and it was remarkable work by the Department (ADCNR) to be able to provide some significant improvements to the access of Mulberry Fork here in Garden City," Attorney General Marshall said. "I am impressed, not only with what the team has done, but also selecting the site and creating a wonderful environment for those who want to see the river.

"This is what we envisioned when we settled the lawsuit and created the funds to do projects like this. I'm very gratified in what they've been able to accomplish. The purpose of the litigation was to make sure that whatever we recovered we invested directly back into the river, because that's where the harm occurred. Our responsibility was to the communities that rely on the Mulberry and appreciate what it provides to the area, but also to restore it to a greater height. I've just heard nothing but excitement from those who appreciate and enjoy the river and want to take advantage of it. We have the local visitors, but also people from other regions in Alabama and beyond who take the opportunity to enjoy what the Mulberry Fork provides. It's a unique body of water that everybody is proud of, and this is a chance to showcase what a jewel it is for the state."

ADCNR Deputy Commissioner Ed Poolos headed the Attorney General's Restitution Fund Oversight Committee. The group was tasked with reviewing and approving projects that would increase recreational opportunities, improve environmental conditions and protect the state's natural resources.

"When Attorney General Marshall first called about setting up this committee and using funds from the Tyson settlement, he gave us a few goals and criteria to work off of," Poolos said. "The first was to increase recreational opportunities for the constituents here in Cullman County. Second was to have projects that benefit the environment. Third was to have projects that benefit public health. But, finally, the most important one was to ensure all the projects we did helped the people who were impacted by the spill, that the lives of the people impacted by the spill were better."

The work at Garden City River Park included new restroom facilities, a hiking trail, a new kayak launch and paved parking. The firm of Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood designed the park renovation.

"If you were at the park before this renovation, the main issue was the erosion of the stream bank," Poolos said. "What we were seeing is you weren't going to have a park in a few years. Doing the stream-bank stabilization is a game-changer there."

Mulberry Fork is one of the most popular canoeing and kayaking destinations in Alabama with a series of whitewater rapids that vary from Class I to Class III depending on water level.

Poolos read a statement from Committee member and state Senator Garlan Gudger, who is recovering from an accident and couldn't attend the ribbon cutting.

"I understand how much the improvements at the park and the new fire station mean to the people of Garden City and all of Cullman County," Gudger's statement said. "I understand the impact the wastewater spill had on the river and the people of the city, but as I see the new amenities at the park and know the new fire station is operational, I am so encouraged by the good that has come in this situation. I thank the Attorney General and everyone on the Committee for working to make these improvements here in Garden City a reality.

"The citizens of Cullman County — my friends and neighbors — can now use the river for swimming, fishing, kayaking and other outdoor activities more easily than ever. This place will always be sacred to me because my immediate family all were baptized in the middle of this river at this exact launch."

James Fields, a former state legislator and Committee member, said the Mulberry Fork is a popular spot for area churches to use to baptize their members.

"Just a couple of weeks ago, we had 12 from Hanceville First Methodist Church down there being baptized," Fields said. "That was a joy to see after the completion of the park. It was so beautiful.

"We are thankful that we have an Attorney General who has a heart for small communities, building them up and keeping them viable."

Garden City Mayor Tim Eskew said more than 300 loads of boulders and rocks on tri-axle dump trucks were hauled to the park and used for bank stabilization.

"Then we added the stairway down to the water," Mayor Eskew said. "Then we added the kayak launch. The kayak launch will make it a lot simpler to get the kayaks into the river. When I was child, the Olympic Trials were actually held on the Mulberry Fork."

Mayor Eskew said Garden City's first fire station was a single room building. After two more moves, the fire department was recently able to move into the new fire station, which was built with a combination of settlement funds and city funds.

"This is a huge, huge improvement for the fire department at Garden City," said Garden City Fire Chief Zac Thomas.

ADCNR Commissioner Chris Blankenship said he prefers attending ribbon-cuttings rather than ground-breaking events.

"Ribbon cuttings mean you've accomplished something," Commissioner Blankenship said. "When they asked Deputy Commissioner Poolos to take the role as Committee Chair, I knew he was going to do a good job of coordinating the plan and really good things would come out of their work.

"Public access is so important to the quality of life and economy in Alabama. Expanding outdoor recreation opportunities is critical for our physical and mental health. We have seen that in the Department of Conservation as an opportunity to expand access to our waterways. We have more miles of navigable water in Alabama than in any other state. But we don't have as good of access for our citizens and visitors to get on the water as we would like. We are working to improve that access in multiple areas."

Commissioner Blankenship highlighted the improvements to the Alabama State Parks System with more than $150 million in renovations underway as well as a substantial expansion of boating access.

"Working with Governor (Kay) Ivey and Innovate Alabama, we're doing about $30 million of boating access projects all over the state," he said. "So, the boating access improvements here at Garden City fit very well into that initiative that we have throughout the state to get people on the water to take advantage of those assets. That's not just for the recreational opportunities but also for growing the economy. This type of project and the ones that follow are examples of connecting citizens with the rivers, streams and creeks in our state. Fishing, boating, tourism and the quality of life are all improved by what's happening here at Garden City, at Colony and at Forks of the River."

Other projects currently planned with the Tyson settlement funds will be at the Town of Colony and the Forks of the River Access Site in Sipsey. The Town of Colony will soon have direct access to the river after a gravel road and parking area are completed. The Forks of the River Project will include construction of a boardwalk, pavilion and restroom facility as well as an expansion of the parking area.

Commissioner Blankenship said ADCNR staff quickly started assessing the environmental impact of the release the day after the wastewater spill.

"Our staff did the biological assessments in the river, evaluated the fish that were killed and the impact to the wildlife from the spill," he said. "They calculated all those values and provided the information to the Attorney General that he needed to do his job, which was to hold the responsible party accountable. I will say I am impressed with Tyson and the way they took responsibility and the work that's been done."



REHAU (from Front)

success of the automotive business in Cullman, REHAU also brought a construction division and its first R&D center outside of Europe to the area.

"The company has been very successful in Alabama and has expanded a dozen times in the last 30 years," he said. "REHAU's success help prove Alabama workers could meet challenging vehicle production standards. This investment solidifies REHAU's commitment to Cullman, the State of Alabama and the automotive industry in the South."

REHAU supplies Mercedes in Vance, Alabama; Nissan in Mississippi and Tennessee; Kia in LaGrange, Georgia; Toyota in various regional locations including Alabama and Mississippi; and BMW in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

"REHAU played and continues to play a significant role in Alabama's remarkable automobile production," said Greer. "Alabama has gone from producing no vehicles 30 years ago to ranking as the fourth largest state in the country in vehicle production."

According to a 2023 report from the Department of Commerce, Cullman County ranked No. 1 in Alabama for expansion projects, No. 1 for expansion jobs and No. 2 for capital investment from expansions.

Several speakers from local and state offices shared their thoughts on the project at Wednesday's ribbon cutting ceremony.

"It's a pleasure to be here today to celebrate another remarkable milestone for REHAU Automotive and the state of Alabama. REHAU was the first automotive supplier to follow Mercedes here to Alabama and it was a decision that helped transform our state into an automotive production powerhouse," said Ivey. "With a rich history that began right here in Cullman, REHAU has become a vital part of our industrial family, employing more than 750 Alabamians. Nothing can beat an Alabama workforce and this new automotive paint line facility is a testament to the strength of Alabama's pro-business climate. It's no wonder that Cullman County is ranked No. 1 in expansion projects and jobs as well as No. 2 in capital investment from expansions. This success is a direct result of the hard work of Alabamians and it's something we can all be very proud of."

Said Aderholt, "As the governor mentioned, (Cullman) is No. 1 in expansion in the state of Alabama, so your work, Dale (Greer) and your team, speaks for itself. I want to thank REHAU for their commitment to this area. The expansion of their Cullman facility is a testament to how integral their presence is to the Cullman community. While this plant contributes to the success of Cullman, it also plays a significant role in maintaining Alabama's status as a leader in the automotive industry."

"It's truly an honor to be here today for this great expansion," said Cullman County Commission Chairman Jeff Clemons. "I can't thank the governor enough for being here; it's amazing to see you back in Cullman County. We appreciate the jobs created here by REHAU with this expansion and the investment in Cullman in quality jobs that are so important to our communities. I believe much of our success with economic development occurs because the County and the City work together. We're a partnership and we work together to better serve the citizens across Cullman County."

2023 New & Expanding Industry Report:

- Projects: 28 (No. 1 in Expansions)
- Jobs: 643 (No. 1 in Expansions)
- Capital investment: $488,997,600 (No. 2 in Expansions)

LEGALS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
MELBA KAY PIGG * CASE NO.: PC 2024-249
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Gordon Dennis Pigg, Jr., Personal Representative of the Estate of Melba Kay Pigg, deceased, on the 6th day of August, 2024, 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.

Gordon Dennis Pigg, Jr.
Personal Representative

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

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

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
KAREN REXANA TAYLOR * CASE NO PC 2021-464
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT OF DECEDENT'S ESTATE

TO: KAITLYN LYNCH, JARRETT LYNCH AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Petition for Final Settlement of Decedent's Estate filed by Martin Taylor, Petitioner, through Attorney Marcus A. Jones, III, has been scheduled for the **28th day of August, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.,** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

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

Done this the 23rd day of July, 2024.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
NELWIN ANNETTE TAYLOR, * CASE NO.: PC2024-183
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to STEPHEN TAYLOR, as Personal Representative, of the ESTATE OF NELWIN ANNETTE TAYLOR, deceased, on the 23rd day of July, 2024, by Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court.

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.

STEPHEN TAYLOR
Executor

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for Executor
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TO: Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD 2023-038

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF SHANE BEASON BOWER and LINDZEE MACALL BOWER TO ADOPT B.P. a minor child.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: JAMES DAVID NEEDHAM, ALLEGED FATHER AND TO ANY UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED FATHER OF B.P. WHOSE IDENTITY, WHEREABOUTS, RESIDENCE AND/OR ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED.

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of B.P. a minor child (born on February 29, 2024, to Miranda Shae Prince) was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Shane Beason Bower and Lindzee Macall Bower, Petitioners. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 16th DAY OF July, 2024.

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

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

PLEASE PUBLISH ONCE A WEEK FOR FOUR SUCCESSIVE WEEKS.

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NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Alabama Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act, Section 32-13-I, et seq. Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given to the owners, lienholders and other interested parties, the following described vehicle, to wit:

2005 Dodge Caravan, Vin. #1D4GP45R95B435204.

Abandoned date 06/27/24, was taken into possession and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the following address: 1805 David Dr. Northwest, Cullman, Alabama, 35055 on September 13, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. The seller shall have the right to reject any all bids.

Pilgrim's Journey, LLC
C/O Shay Persall Law, L.L.C.
611 7th Street SW
Cullman, AL 35055

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 Damien Shane Moore And Brooklyn Leigh Preston-Moore , Husband And Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Assurance Financial Group, LLC. , its successors and assigns

dated April 14, 2023; said mortgage being recorded on April 17, 2023, in Book 2047, Page 230 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 393, Page 527 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, ALABAMA.

The undersigned, AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC, under 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 19th day of September, 2024 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Commence at the southeast corner of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 11 South, Range 4 West; thence North 01'26'39" West 298.84 feet to an existing iron; thence North 89'43'02" West 207.24 feet to a set 1/2" capped iron and the point of beginning; thence South 01'38'27" West 122.96 feet to a set 1/2" capped iron; thence South 89'27'46" West 359.47 feet to a set 1/2" capped iron on the east right of way of a paved county road; thence North 13'23'12" West 131.81 feet to an existing axle on said right of way; thence South 89'43'02" East 393.50 feet to a set 1/2" capped iron, back to the point of beginning. Said land lying in the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 11 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

LESS AND EXCEPT any part of the above described property lying within the following described property: A parcel of land being situated in the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 11 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a found bar accepted as the southeast corner of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said section and having an NAD 83 Alabama west zone coordinate value of N. 1479559.08, E. 2143052.32; thence run North 00'26'02" East along the accepted east line of said quarter-quarter for a basis of bearing (state plane NAD 83 Alabama west zone) a distance of 178.96 feet to a set rebar marked "Conn-17831" and the point of beginning; thence run North 89'23'18" West a distance of 215.92 feet to a found rebar marked LS-11845; thence run North 02'56'44" East a distance of 123.21 feet to a found 1/2" rebar; thence run N 88'35'51" West a distance of 392.80 feet to a found axle at the east right-of-way of Cullman County Road Number 813; thence run North 12'49'24" West along the east right-of-way of said County Road Number 813 a distance of 15.47 feet; thence South 88'35'51" East a distance of 394.55 feet to a set rebar marked "Conn-17831"; thence run North 06'24'37" West a distance of 119.06 feet to a set rebar marked "Conn-17831"; thence run North 77'49'11" East a distance of 232.11 feet to a set rebar marked "Conn-17831" on the accepted east line of said quarter-quarter; thence South 00'26'02" West a distance of 307.70 feet to the point of beginning.

SUBJECT TO a 25 foot right of way, the centerline being described as follows: Commence at the SE corner of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 11 South, Range 4 West; thence North 01'26'39" West 298.84 feet to an existing iron; thence North 89'43'02" West 207.24 feet to a point; thence South 01'38'27" West 30 feet to the point of beginning of the centerline; thence North 84'43'02" West 183.49 feet; thence South 80'57'08" West 201.32 feet to the point of ending of said centerline of right of way. Situated, lying and being in Cullman County, Alabama.

SUBJECT TO easement as set forth in instrument recorded in Deed Book 484, Page 185 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 10403 County Road 813, Cullman, AL 35057.

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.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
TERRY LYNN TAYLOR * CASE NO PC 2021-462
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT OF DECEDENT'S ESTATE

TO: KAITLYN LYNCH, JARRETT LYNCH AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Petition for Final Settlement of Decedent's Estate filed by Martin Taylor, Petitioner, through Attorney Marcus A. Jones, III, has been scheduled for the **28th day of August, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.,** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

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

Done this the 23rd day of July, 2024.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

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

Marcus A. Jones, III
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300 N. Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd, Ste 200
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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
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CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2024-274

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF IRENE ALICE ZEHR, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Hank Zehr on the 30th day of July, 2024, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Hank Zehr
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
Attorney for the Estate
Smith & Smith, LLP
P. O. Box 398
Cullman, AL 35056-0398
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
TED WAGNON, * CASE NO. PC 2024 - 283
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE: Letters Testamentary having been granted to Dawn Wagnon as Personal Representative of the Estate of Ted Wagnon, deceased, on the 6th day August, 2024, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Dawn Wagnon
Dawn Wagnon
Personal Representative

Shay Persall
Attorney for Personal Representative

SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
611 Seventh Street Southwest
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Telephone: (256) 841-7800

TO: The Publisher of The 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.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: JOHNSON CROSSING *
VOLUNTEER FD * RESOLUTION 2024-35
PRECINCT 27 *

NOTICE

Designating and equipping voting places; county voting center pursuant to *Ala. Code* §17-6-4 (b) for the following voting precinct change:

FORMER NAME AND ADDRESS:
JOHNSON CROSSING VOLUNTEER FD
PRECINCT 27
1544 COUNTY ROAD 617
HANCEVILLE, AL 35077

NEW NAME AND ADDRESS:
WHITE CITY COMMUNITY CENTER
PRECINCT 27
1542 COUNTY ROAD 617
HANCEVILLE, AL 35077

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice **ONE TIME** in said newspaper and thereafter file a copy of the notice so published and an Affidavit of Publication.

DONE this the 7th day of August, 2024.

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

Service (from Front)

Rep. Terri Collins, R-Decatur; Cullman County Commissioner Kelly Duke; and Morgan County Commission Chairman Ray Long.

The memorial will also feature the Morgan County School Career Tech JROTC posting the colors, Vietnam veteran Woody Carpenter supervising the conduction of the POW/MIA ceremony, MSG Donna Johnson (retired) singing the national anthem and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and ENell Baker performing her original song, "Spirit of America."

The American Legion and Patriot Guard motorcyclists will also make a grand arrival with American flags flying and engines roaring.

For more information about the service, inscribing a Purple Heart recipient's name on the monument or purchasing a brick for a veteran, contact Commander Clifford Gissell at 256-338-5617 or tothemax42@gmail.com.

Stewart (from Front)

Noah Galilee
noah@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — Stewart (Little) is a Blue Tick Beagle who is approximately 4 years old.

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In his time at the shelter, he's learning to appreciate the kiddie pool.

This remarkable guy is a perfect companion/therapy dog!

Please come out and meet Stewart (Little) and his friends, all of whom are looking for their forever homes.

Are you ready to meet Stewart (Little)? 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.



Obituary Announcements: Aug. 6-7

Kimberly Sue Cheatham, 58
Kimberly Sue Cheatham, 58 of Holly Pond, Alabama, passed away on Aug. 5, 2024. Mrs. Cheatham was born in Michigan, on Aug. 9, 1965, to John Smith and Rose Lawrence. Mrs. Cheatham enjoyed kayaking down the river, traveling when she could, and crocheting. She was a selfless person and her heart for others was evident when she gifted a kidney to her father-in-law several years ago. Kim was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and she enjoyed helping raise her grandbabies. Kim leaves a legacy of selflessness and love for others, and she will be missed greatly by all who knew her. Mrs. Cheatham is preceded in death by her father, John Smith; mother and stepfather, Rose and Joe Brock; brother, Jimmy Smith; sisters, Beth Comerford, and an infant sister; as well as her father-in-law, Clyde Cheatham. Kim is survived by her beloved husband, Michael Cheatham; son, Matthew Cheatham; daughter, Samantha Nickey Overturf (Ryan); grandchildren, Kyle Bailey, Wyatt Bailey, Noah Bailey, Stetson Cheatham, Sutton Cheatham, Sawyer Barton, Sienna Dial; brothers, Mark Smith, Don Smith, Jeff Smith; sisters, Theresa Busque, Rose Rainbolt; and mother-in-law, Ann Cheatham. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Cheatham family and our prayers are with them.

Sylvian Jackson, 89
Funeral services for Sylvian Jackson, 89 of Hanceville will be 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 9, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Brother Mark Dennis will be officiating. Burial will follow the service at Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 8 from 6-8 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Born in a small town in East Tennessee, Sylvian grew up with 4 sisters and 1 brother. She was a graduate of Everett High School in 1953. After school she became a clerk at Profit's and shortly thereafter married in 1955 to Dwight Jackson, who left this world in 1991. She moved to Alabama and started her family. Gracing this world with two wonderful children. She loved spending time working in the garden and tending to her cats and dogs throughout the years. Anytime you drove by her house, it was likely you would see her picking up sticks in her yard. Sylvian spent her working years at Wrangler in Hanceville, Alabama, inspecting and sewing on belt loops. She was a lifelong member of East Hanceville Baptist Church for many years. Loved and respected by all, there was no better Mother and Granny on this earth. She will be immensely missed, but her love for family and friends never went unnoticed. Spending any amount of time with her would put a smile on your face. We love you! "Don't forget to call when you get home!" Mrs. Jackson is survived by her son, Ronnie Jackson; daughter, Dinah Vickery; grandson, Chadwick Hand (Haley); great grandson, Cash Dansby Hand; siblings, Loretta Gilland, Cillian Davis, Juanita Mathews, Virgil Everett, Gailya Leonard; and a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends. Mrs. Jackson was preceded in death by her husband, Dwight Jackson; parents, Roy and Pearl Everett; brothers-in-law, Carol Mathews and Harold Davis; and her niece, and Debbie Greaser.

Diann Sisk Davis, 78
Funeral services for Mrs. Diann Sisk Davis, 78 of Cullman, Alabama, will be Friday, Aug. 9, 2024, at 2 p.m., at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Visitation will be held from 1-2 p.m. and interment will be at Bethlehem Cemetery, on Beech Grove Road, near Dodge City. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Diann was born in Jasper, Alabama, on June 25, 1946, to Daniel and Tressie Sisk. Diann worked for 11 years with King Edward Cigar in Cullman, before her retirement. She enjoyed solving puzzles, word search, listening to music, and watching movies. Diann was preceded in death by her parents, and her loving husband of 43 years, Donald Emrie Davis. As a young girl, Diann went to live with whom she described as her second set of parents, James Elder and Icie Mae Dollar, and their daughter Melinda. Diann considered the Dollar family her family. Diann once gave her testimony as being saved at a Church in Addison, Alabama, at the age of 11. She said in her testimony that as the Holy Spirit tugged at her heart and she made her way down to the altar, when she looked back, her very best friend and cousin, Melinda Dollar, was right behind her. Survivors include sister-in-law, Deborah Ergle; nephew, Chad Ergle; and great niece, Macey Ergle, along with many friends. The family wants to thank the administration, the nurses, and employees at Hanceville Nursing Home and Rehab Center, for the love and care that was shown to Diann. A special thanks to the staff and employees with Southern Care Hospice for the love and care they provided, as well.

Sarah Elizabeth 'Liz' Roper, 77
Funeral service for Sarah Elizabeth "Liz" Roper, age 77 of Vinemont, is Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home, with Bro. John Garrison and Bro. Matt Chance officiating. Visitation will be held at the chapel from noon-2 p.m. and interment will be at Vinemont Baptist Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Sarah was born Sept. 29, 1946, to Roy Herman Adams and Mary Elizabeth Shelton Adams. She passed from this life on Sunday, Aug. 4, 2024, at Huntsville Hospital. Sarah is preceded in death by her husband, William Anderson Roper. She is survived by two daughters, Felicia Roberson and husband, Brian Roberson, Sr., and Shawn Earwood and husband, Clayton; one sister, Nancy Garrison and husband, Phillip; grandchildren, Brian Roberson, Jr. and wife, Jessica, Heather Stewart and husband Nic, Lisa Woods and husband Kannan, Stephanie Morris and husband Brandon, and Haley Earwood; great-grandchildren, Colby Stewart, Easton Stewart, Brantley Stewart, Kamdyn Woods, and Avery Woods; a host of family and friends. Family remembers Liz as a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend who loved her family deeply. Pallbearers will be Brian Roberson, Sr., Clayton Earwood, Brian Roberson, Jr., Phillip Garrison, Nic Stewart, Kannan Woods, Colby Stewart and Brandon Morris. Honorary pallbearers are Easton Stewart, Brantley Stewart, Kamdyn Woods, and Avery Woods.

Norman W. Mayhall, 86
Funeral service for Norman W. Mayhall, age 86 of Cullman, is Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2024, at 6 p.m., at Cullman Funeral Home with Darrel Briscoe speaking. There will be a short visitation from 5:30-6 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Norman was born Nov. 30, 1937, and passed away on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2024, at Folsom Center. He was a member of West Side Baptist Church when he was able to attend. He will be missed.

Mary Lou Schaffer, 92
A service honoring Mary Lou Schaffer, age 92 of Cullman, will be at noon on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Rev. Delbert Freeman officiating. A burial at Sacred Heart Cemetary will immediately follow. Visitation with family will be from 10 a.m. to noon prior to the service. Mrs. Schaffer passed away on Monday, Aug. 5, 2024, at Cullman Health and Rehab Care Center. She was born on Nov. 4, 1931, to Rev. Melvin and Gladys (Vick) Duncan in Nauvoo, Alabama. Mary Lou was a loving wife, daughter, sister, mother and grandmother. She loved her family and shared her love for others during her years of service at hospitals, nursing homes, and churches in Florida and Alabama. She is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Schaffer, parents, and siblings, Terry Duncan, Carlon Duncan, Larry Duncan and Mildred (Duncan) Wood. She is survived by her sons, Michael Gay and Robert (Sandi) Gay; stepsons Dennis (Vicky) Schaffer and Perry (Wendy) Schaffer; stepdaughter, Belinda Boone; three grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, four step-great-children, and one great-great-grandchild; brother, Roger (Gloria) Duncan; and brother-in-law's, Herbert Schaffer and Fred Schaffer. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Shannon 'Sissy' Sue Peters, 71
Shannon "Sissy" Sue Peters, 71, of Holly Pond, passed on to her heavenly home Aug. 6, 2024. She was born Oct. 11, 1952, in Opp, Alabama, to James Otis "Pete" and Mary H. Peters. Shannon worked as a volunteer at Parkside School. She was a member of Life Gate Baptist Church. Shannon loved her family and friends with her whole heart. Ms. Peters is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her sister and sidekick, Shelia Grace; nephews, Chad Hoke (Amanda), Cory Hoke (Paige), Jarred Grace (Nicole); great-nephew, Elliot "Monkey" Cobb; great-nieces, Ensley Cobb, Rheagan Knutson; and her best friend and cat companion, Saylor. Friends are invited to join the family for a time of visitation on Friday, Aug. 9, 2024, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Funeral services will follow visitation beginning at 1 p.m., with Jeff Mims officiating. All services will be held in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Chad Hoke, Cory Hoke, Jarred Grace, Timmy Grace, Roger Greene, and Ronnie Greene will serve as pallbearers with Elliot "Monkey" Cobb serving as honorary pallbearer. Ms. Peters will be laid to rest in New Home Cemetery. The family would like to extend special thanks to Hospice of North Alabama, Michelle Simmons, and Kelley Dearman for their loving care. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Peters family and our prayers are with them. Ms. Peters' obituary was lovingly provided by her family.

Betty Wilson Collier, 89
Betty Fay (Wilson) Collier, 89, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away peacefully at her home on Aug. 5, 2024. She was the widow of Nathan Devoid Collier. Betty was born on Mother's Day, May 12, 1935, in Cullman to the late Luther Guy Wilson and Desmer Beatrice (Brown) Wilson. Family was the most important thing in Betty's life. She is survived by her beloved children: son Eric Collier and daughters Linda Collier, Janice Collier-Arsenault, Jennifer Cacciatore and Megan Crider. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Anthony Collier, Ashley Collier-Medley, Janece Arsenault, Forest Arsenault, Jonathan Arsenault, Tara Cage and Malia Cacciatore and brother W. D. Wilson. In addition, she has seven great-granddaughters, three great-grandsons, and another great-grandchild on the way. In addition to her parents and husband, Betty was preceded in death by a daughter Tammy Jo Collier Medley, a sister Virginia Moore and brother Luther Donald Wilson, and a great-great grandchild. Betty was a proud member of The Echota Cherokee Tribe of Alabama. She was also an animal lover and is survived by Rennie, her African grey parrot. Moss Service Funeral Home in Cullman is in charge of the arrangements. No services will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested in Betty's memory to the American Cancer Society.

Jason 'Junior' Myers, 49
Funeral services for Jason "Junior" Myers, 49, of Cold Springs will be 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at McKinley Chapel. Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 8, from 5:30-8 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Born Oct. 29, 1974, and raised in Jasper, Alabama, Mr. Myers spent a lifetime in the community he called home, surrounded by family and friends who cherished him deeply. Mr. Myers was a lead assembler at GSI. Mr. Myers is survived by his wife, Kristy Myers; sister, Sharon Baker; uncles, Terry Myers (Pam), Timmy Myers, Ricky Myers (Teresa); mother and father-in-law, Chester and Denice McCarn; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. Myers was preceded in death by his parents, Roger and Brenda Myers.

Larry Lee Hoops, 87
Larry Lee Hoops, age 87 of Falkville, Alabama passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2024. A visitation for Larry will be held Friday, Aug. 9, 2024 from 12:30-2 p.m. at West Side Baptist Church, 4250 Highway 55 W, Eva, AL 35621. A funeral service will occur Friday, Aug. 9, 2024, at 2 p.m., 4250 Highway 55 W, Eva, AL 35621. A graveside service will occur Friday, Aug. 9, 2024, at Missionary Grove Cemetery, 1365 County Road 1141, Cullman, AL 35057.

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