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Cullman Women Sing set to hold 1st rehearsal of season Sept. 3

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Women Sing is gearing up for an exciting new choral season, and the first rehearsal will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 6:30 p.m. at Seventh Street Baptist Church. The group, consisting of women aged 18 and older from the Cullman area, is open to those who share a love for singing and a passion for community music.

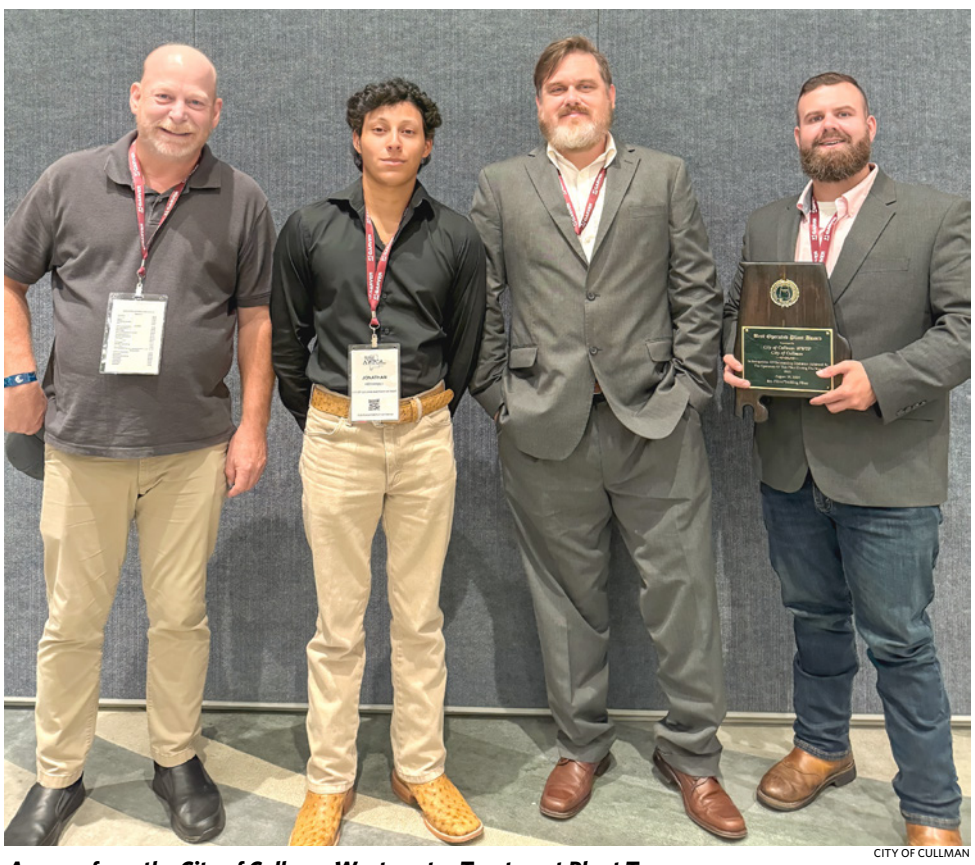
Meeting weekly on Tuesday nights during the fall and spring, Cullman Women Sing prepares for two major concerts each year, typically held in December and May. The group's repertoire is diverse, encompassing everything from classical and folk to spirituals and contemporary favorites. The previous spring concert featured a selection of Broadway hits, with songs from shows spanning the 1930s to today, including one from a current Broadway production. This » PAGE 3



CULLMAN WOMEN SING

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City of Cullman Wastewater Treatment Plant honored with prestigious award



CITY OF CULLMAN

A group from the City of Cullman Wastewater Treatment Plant Team recently attended the AWPCA Conference to accept the award. Pictured left to right are Andy Hasenbein, operator; Jonathan Hernandez, maintenance; Adam Brown, lead operator; and Jake Calloway, superintendent.

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — The City of Cullman Wastewater Treatment Plant has been recognized for its outstanding operations by the Alabama Water & Pollution Control Association (AWPCA). At the recent AWPCA Conference, the plant was awarded the "Best Operated Plant Award" in the Bio- Filter/ Trickling Filter category for 2023.

This accolade highlights the plant's unwavering commitment to excellence and its reputation as a leader in wastewater management within the state of Alabama. The recognition is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the plant's staff, who continuously strive to maintain high operational standards and environmental stewardship.

"We are incredibly proud of our team for achieving this honor," said Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs.

"This award reflects our commitment to providing top-tier wastewater treatment services to our community while safeguarding our environment."

Council Utilities Committee Chairman David Moss also expressed his pride in the achievement, stating, "This award is not just a recognition of our wastewater treatment plant, but a reflection of our city's commitment to sustainability and innovation. We are grateful for the hard work and dedication of Jake Calloway and his team."

Brown pleads guilty in Cullman parking deck killing



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Christopher Dean Eugene Brown after his arrest in 2023

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Library celebrates young writers



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 30

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 30, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Aug. 26

- trespassing; CR 161
- violation of protection order; US. 31
- theft of property; 2nd Ave. SW Garden City
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; Cherokee Ave. SW
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 421

Aug. 27

- violation of protection order; CR 106
- criminal mischief; CR 1153
- domestic violence; CR 1216
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; Twitty Ln.
- assault; Good Hope School Rd.
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Welcome Rd.
- harassing communications; CR 1043
- burglary; Commercial St. SE

ARRESTS

Aug. 26-28

Abbot, Nathan A.; 39
- Permitting dogs to run at large

Auston, William T.; 38
- FTA – sex offense-sexual abuse of a child less than 12 years old

Baker, Heath A.; 37
- FTA – manufacture, use, sale, etc. of synthetic urine or urine additive

Davis, Ronnie S.; 53
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs (3 counts)
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA – attempting to elude a police officer
- FTA – illegal possession of prescription drugs

Grund, Janey F.; 46
- assault-harassment

Hann, Christopher A.; 34
- shooting into occupied building
- assault-domestic-menacing-gun

Hargrave, Kyle A.; 30
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Haynes, Travis G.; 25
- FTA – receiving stolen vehicle

Klumpe, Taren M.; 24
- possessing stolen property, less than $500

Loggins, James B.; 44
- PROBATION VIOLATION – unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle (2 counts)
- PROBATION VIOLATION – burglary-residence-no force
- PROBATION VIOLATION – burglary-non-residence-no force

Martin, Dannal J.; 40
- possession of dangerous drugs

Norman, Timothy C.; 41
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Parris, Ethan B.; 31
- FTA – possession of methamphetamine
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – tampering with physical evidence
- FTA – driving while license suspended (3 counts)

Paugh, Dustin S.; 26
- PROBATION VIOLATION – theft-shoplifting, $500-less than $1500

Pollock, Roy M.; 46
- FTA – theft-miscellaneous
- FTA – counterfeiting (3 counts)
- FTA – forged instrument (3 counts)

Schofield, Alexis C.; 21
- FTA – promote prison contraband (drugs)

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- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Wright, Randy L.; 27
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Aug. 23
- retail theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $131; Olive St. SW
- retail theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $157; Olive St. SW

Aug. 28
- harassing communications; person

Aug. 29
- criminal mischief-1st degree; South Park Storage; damaged property; $7,000; Swafford Rd. SW

ARRESTS

Aug. 28

Bolte, Destiny M.; 24
- domestic violence-3rd degree – harassment

Wright, Randy L.; 27
- FTA – theft of property-4th degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Tips (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — It's Labor Day Weekend, and local law enforcement is reminding Cullman County residents to be safe as summer comes to an end.

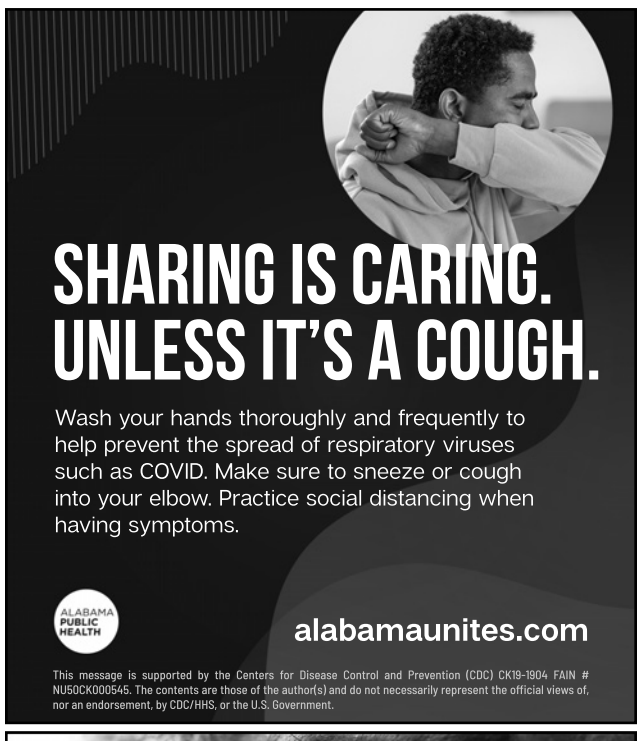
The Cullman County Sheriff's Office provided a few tips to make the weekend safer for families, travel and events.

- When taking that final vacation of the summer, have a trusted neighbor or family member check on your residence.
- Do not post you are leaving for vacation on social media! (Share your vacation AFTER you return home.)
- With football season kicking off, and the impending tailgate parties, make good personal decisions concerning alcohol. Do not drink and drive.
- Be diligent and aware. The easiest way to remain safe is to simply avoid the danger.
- Lastly, if the need arises, do not hesitate to call the Cullman County Sheriff's Office. The safety and well-being of the residents of Cullman County are our number one priority. If it is an emergency, dial 911. For any other assistance please call 256-734-0342.

From the Cullman Police Department, Public Relations Officer Adam Clark advised residents to stay aware of their surroundings and celebrate responsibly.

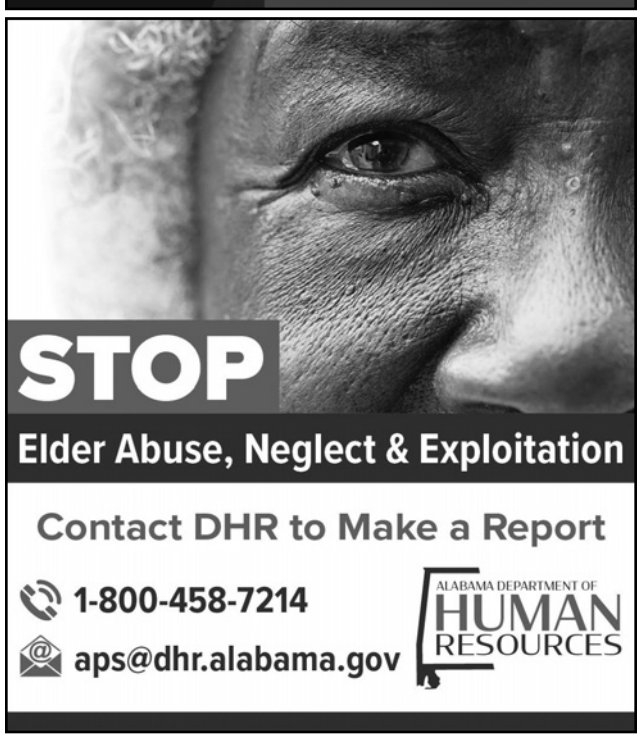
- Drive defensively by checking your mirrors, using your turn signal, going the speed limit and assuming that every other driver is going to drive irresponsibly.
- Wear a seatbelt.
- It's very important to drink plenty of water during your Labor Day festivities, especially if you're going to consume alcohol, which dehydrates your body even more.
- Drink water whenever you're thirsty.
- Set a limit on the amount of alcohol you plan to consume and stick with it.
- For every alcoholic drink you consume, drink an equal amount of water.
- NEVER operate machinery, use fireworks or swim while under the influence.
- Always have someone available to give you a ride if you consume more than you planned.
- If you have any issues, please contact the CPD at 256-734-1434.

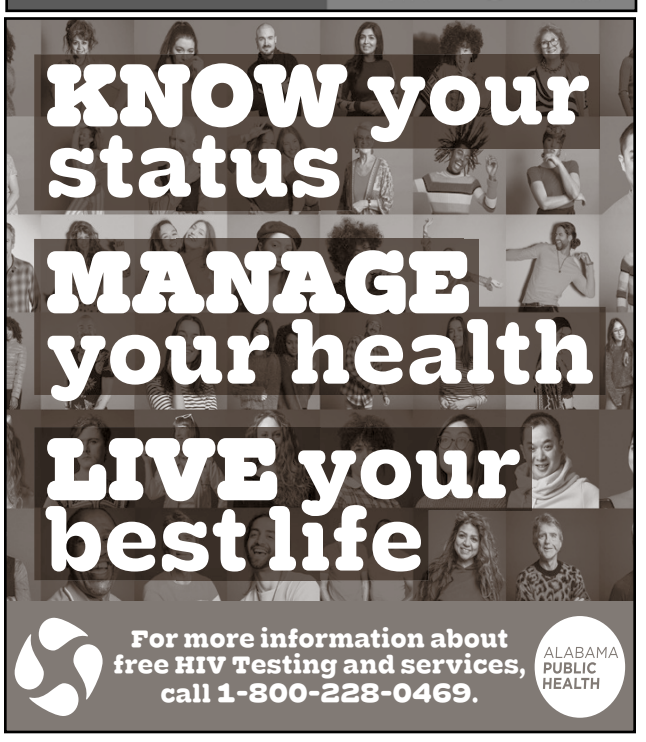
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Writers (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Over the summer, the Cullman County Public Library held a series of events, contests and activities as part of its Summer Reading Program. The program saw record attendance and engagement numbers.

One contest CCPLS hosted was the Youth Writing Contest, which asked entrants to submit an original story between 50 and 500 words, with or without illustrations that centered on adventure, stemming from the Summer Reading Program theme of 2024: "Adventure Begins at the Library."

"We had 12 submissions from students between Kindergarten and seventh grade!

"We were so excited to see a wide age range of young authors," shared Cullman County Public Library System Assistant Director Shelby Creekmore.

The imaginative contest was held in partnership with local children's author Dorenda Doyle.

Doyle regularly partners with CCPLS and other libraries and organizations across the country to live out her life's work.

Doyle travels to different communities, hosting seminars and young writer workshops, instructing the junior authors on reading and writing while increasing literacy and expanding children's imaginations.

Local nonprofit The Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County pitched in the fun as well; the Friends made sure it lived up to its name by supporting the contest, securing a prize for each young author who made a submission for the competition.

"Everyone received a prize," Creekmore said. The young novelists also received a boost of confidence with their prizes, as Creekmore shared that each author also received a "handwritten note from local children's' author, Dorenda Doyle, who kindly reviewed every submission."

The novice writers who submitted their adventurous and original works to the Youth Writing Contest include:

- Kindergarten- Asher Drake
- Second Grade- Allie McCrary
- Third grade Judah Drake, Madison McCrary
- Fourth grade- Ethan Lansford
- Fifth grade- Annie Tyson, Grayson West
- Sixth grade- Sasha Loomis, Kassie Beard, Emily Reeves
- Seventh grade- Tallulah Hudson



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submit your calendar items or public notices to wendy@cullmantribune.com

The Crossing Food Bank
The Crossing is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3:30 p.m. We are located at 1503 Second St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055 (in the Housing Authority).

Cullman Low Vision Support Group Meetings
Third Tuesday of every month, from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Alabama Career Center, 1201 Katherine St. NW in Cullman. Contact Olivia Wade, case manager, at 256-389-2502.

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.

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 the Donald E. Green Adult Active Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW. 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 County Cattlemen's and Cattlewomen's Association Ribeye Steak Sandwich Sale Saturday, Aug. 31, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in south Cullman in the theater parking lot near Walmart. Steaks are charcoal grilled using Kingsford charcoal. Sandwiches are a $10 donation. Add chips and drink $1 each. Place advance orders by calling Edwin Calvert at 256-595-7608.

Fairview Lions Club Labor Day Parade and Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show
Monday, Labor Day, Sept. 2, at the Randall Shedd Community Park on Wesley Avenue in Fairview from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Lineup for the parade starts at 10 at Clinton Barbee Field (old pool field). The parade will start at 11. Anyone wanting to be in the parade is welcome, just be there at 10. Registration for the car show will start at 8 and will be $20 a vehicle and awards will be given out at 1. We encourage vendors to come and join us. Booths are on a first come, first served basis for $10. Food vendors are welcome this year at $50 a spot. We will have activities and a bouncy house for the kids. Cullman Police will be there with their helicopter. All proceeds will go to the Fairview Lions Club project fund. Please everyone plan to come and join us. Thank you for all your support. For more information, call William at 256- 385-5596 or Kita at 256-385-8805.

Cullman County Soil & Water Conservation District Quarterly Board Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 9:30 a.m. at the USDA Service Center, 501 Fourth St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

"Christmas In September" Sale
Sacred Heart Altar Society and Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a "Christmas In September" Sale on Saturday, Sept. 21, beginning at 7 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Family Life Center. Proceeds will benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry in Cullman. Currently, the groups are taking donations of gently used decorations for the sale. They will accept any items used to decorate homes for any season or holiday. Deadline to donate is Thursday, Sept. 19. Donations may dropped off at the Sacred Heart Church Office in the Altar Society Office. If you have a larger contribution, please call or text Vevyette Crane at 256-682-6960 to make arrangements. For more information, contact Vevyette Crane, Altar Society coordinator at the number listed above, or Dan Crane, K of C coordinator at 256-520-6095.

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.

Sacred Heart Oktoberfest Dinner
This year's dinner will be held in the church's Family Life Center on Wednesday, Oct. 2, beginning at 4 p.m. The dinners are available for dining in or drive through/take out and the cost of the dinner is $15. The dinner features a traditional German menu of bratwurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut, green beans, applesauce, bread and a homemade dessert. The meat used in the dinner comes from Brickyard Meats in Cullman, which is owned by a family of parishioners.

Rehearsal (from Front)

fall, the group is set to perform a concert of spirituals and Christmas/holiday favorites.

In addition to their concert performances, members of Cullman Women Sing are given opportunities to participate in local theater productions. Recently, several singers joined the nuns' chorus in Cullman Community Theatre's presentation of "The Sound of Music."

Whether you're an experienced singer or someone who simply enjoys singing, Cullman Women Sing offers an opportunity to connect with other singing women of the community, improve your vocal skills and be a part of a supportive musical group.

For more information on joining, interested participants are encouraged to message the group directly through its Facebook page, Cullman Women Sing, for all the details on how to get started.

LEGALS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, from Qualified General Contractors will be received by the Awarding Authority: Cullman City Board of Education, 301 1st Street NE, Suite 100, Cullman, AL 35055, until 2:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, October 8, 2024, for:

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At such time and place, the bids will be opened and read. Bids that are received via mail and not presented at the bid opening are to be considered non-responsive. It is the responsibility of the bidder to assure that bids are presented at the time of the bid if they choose to mail the bid. Contractors must notify the Awarding Authority if a bid is to be received by mail.

There will be a Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting held at Cullman City Board of Education, 301 1st Street NE, Suite 100, Cullman, AL 35055, on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. All Contractors that intend to submit a bid are encouraged to attend.

A cashier's check or bid bond payable to Cullman City Board of Education in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the proposal, but in no event more than $10,000.00, must accompany the bidder's proposal for each project. Performance and Payment Bonds and evidence of insurance as required in the bid documents will be required at the signing of the Contract.

Drawings and specifications for the project may be examined at the Office of Lathan Associates Architects, P.C., 300 Chase Park South, Suite 200, Hoover, AL 35244, and at the Digital Plan Room at Alabama Graphics (algraphicsplanroom.com). Private Jobs with Password. Password is lathan.

Prior to issuance of plans and specifications, all Contractors must provide evidence that they are properly licensed for the classification of work for this project. Evidence shall be in the form of a copy of current license clearly indicating all classifications, or sub-classifications, bid limits, license number; and expiration date.

General Contractor Bidders may obtain digital copies of drawings and specifications from the Architect for each project upon receipt of Application for Bid. General Contractors will then be placed on Official Bidders List. Hard copy sets of drawings/ specifications will be available to General Contractors for purchase directly from the document printer: Alabama Graphics. Addenda and other proposal information will be issued only to holders of drawings and specifications distributed by the Architect and on the Official Bidders List. Release of contract documents to the bidder does not imply acceptance of the bidder's qualifications by the Owner or Architect.

Bids received from General Contractors who are not on the Official Bidders List may not be accepted or opened. Lathan Associates Architects, P.C. makes no guarantee for plans and specifications obtained by Contractors and Vendors from sources other than the printed contract documents provided by their firm. Contractors and Vendors who base their pricing from contract documents obtained from other electronic sources, either in part or whole, do so at their own risk.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Architect or copies thereof, issued either with the original contract documents or by addendum. General Contractors shall not use Proposal Forms other than those provided in the contract documents.

All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975. The Bidder must display current General Contractor's License Number on the outside of the sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered, or it will not be considered by the Architect or Owner. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technical errors if, in the Owner's judgment, the best interests of the Owner will thereby be promoted.

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Grants (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Local nonprofit The Link of Cullman County, as well as the West Elementary School library recently received grants from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation to purchase curriculum materials and books.

The Link offers various resources to the community, including classes, camps and tutoring sessions for school-aged children. The Link's most recent Kindergarten Readiness Camp was an overwhelming success; individual tutoring services are also a hit with families that find The Link for resources. Once weekly, students are able to meet with a tutor at The Link to go over curriculum and study and test materials.

The grant The Link received totaled $2,100 and will be used for its tutoring programs which see a wide variety of students of differing ages and skill levels. These funds will alleviate some of the cost of purchasing specific supportive online curriculum.

"We are so thankful to receive funds from the Dollar General Foundation to aid us in helping our tutoring students continue to grow their literacy skills," said Literacy Coordinator Dakota Trammell. "We are excited to now be able to offer the students additional online reading material that can be more custom suited to each individual student's needs and interests."

The West Elementary School library was awarded $4,000 from the foundation.

In April 2024, West Elementary Media Specialist Tere Kelly was given an opportunity from the Cullman County Economic Development office to apply for the specialized literacy funds and successfully wrote a grant proposal for $4,000 to allow the purchase of new non-fiction books for the school's library media center.

With a student body of over 450, the texts will be a welcome addition to the shelves of the school's library, adding increased access to and availability of non-fiction works.

Kelly said she hopes the additional books will increase the educational value of the library by ensuring that each student has access to quality educational literature. "These resources are vital for the students' educational development, as non-fiction plays a crucial role in fostering critical thinking and broadening their understanding of the world," she said.



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PREP FOOTBALL

Cold Springs downs Curry on the road 24-14

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CURRY, Ala. — After handing Hanceville a 48-30 last week, Cold Springs was back on the road Thursday night to take on Curry. The Eagles put a pair of scores on the board in the first quarter to build an early lead and after a scoreless second and third, Cold Springs put together a methodical touchdown drive in the fourth to seal a 24-14 win over the Yellow Jackets.

After punting on their opening possession, the Eagles recovered a Curry fumble to get their offense back on the field. Just a few plays later, quarterback Ethan Day connected with Cason Alexander through the air for a 25-yard touchdown and Matt Williams punched in the two-point conversion to give Cold Springs an 8-0 lead. The Yellow Jackets responded with a scoring drive of their own, cutting the lead to 8-7 midway through the first quarter.

The Eagles struck back with a big play on the ensuing drive when Alexander took a pass from Day and went 66 yards down to the 4-yard line.

A couple plays later, Day found Blake Phillips in the end zone for a touchdown and Williams ran in the two-point conversion to put Cold Springs in front 16-7 late in the first quarter. Both defenses settled in after that, and after a scoreless second quarter, the Eagles went into the locker room at halftime leading 16-7.

Neither team was able to get any points on the board in the third quarter and Cold Springs went to the fourth maintaining a 9-point lead.

However, the Eagles' offense took over possession deep in their own territory early in the fourth and put together a long, methodical scoring drive to extend their lead.

Day found Breydon Hallmon down the field on a fourth down to move the chains for Cold Springs and after Williams took a handoff 24 yards for a touchdown, Tycen Kilgo punched in the two-point conversion to make it a 24-7 game with just over three minutes to play.

The Yellow Jackets were able to answer quickly with a touchdown to trim the lead to 24-14 but on the ensuing possession, the Eagles were able to run out the clock and improve to 2-0 with a 24-14 win over Curry.

Cold Springs will be back home to host Susan Moore next week.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Addison sweeps Saint Bernard at home

Todd Walker
Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. — The Addison Lady Bulldogs hosted area foe Saint Bernard at Allen Stephenson Gym Thursday night, and the home team came away with a sweep after taking three straight sets 25-17, 25-21 and 25-7. The Lady Bulldogs can be penciled into at least the State semifinals every year whereas the Lady Saints have struggled a bit lately. After tonight, it is apparent that the Lady Saints are progressing nicely, and they gave the Lady Dawgs everything that they wanted and then some on the court.

The first set saw Addison jump out to a 7-2 lead behind the serve of Annabeth Powell and the strong defense of Katie Barrett and Mattie Johnson. The Lady Saints settled down and trailed Addison 10-5. The Lady Saints were led by rising star Abigail McBride. Lady Dawg Karson Wyatt served the Lady Dawgs to a 13-5 lead, and it looked like the ladies from Addison were going to run away with the set. Saint Bernard wasn't ready to quit and came back behind McBride and the serve of Rafi Guevara. The Lady Saints cut the Addison lead to 14-10 to get back in it. Neither team could mount any run the rest of the way, exchanging points back and forth until Addison outlasted Saint Bernard 25-17 to take the first set.

The second set was even closer than the first. Saint Bernard got down 6-1 early and it looked like Addison was going to run them out of the gym.

The Lady Bulldogs were playing well, but the Lady Saints started the comeback by taking nine of the next 10 points.

Again, they were led by McBride and the serve of Guevara, as they took a 10-7 lead. Addison came back behind Barrett and Johnson serves and solid defense from Lauryn Cunningham and Brystil Moser to retake the lead 13-12.

As the set progressed, it was obvious that the Lady Saints weren't going anywhere as they went back and forth with the Lady Dawgs and actually led 21-18 at one point. This is where the past championship experience of Addison came into play and carried the Dawgs to the finish line. Addison scored seven unanswered points to take the second set 25-21. Powell served the last six points for the victory.

Addison dominated the third set 25-7 to complete the sweep and take the match 3-0. Addison jumped out to a 14-3 lead and never looked back. Barrett and Wyatt again led in serves while Ava Bartlett, Cunningham and Johnson controlled the net.

Addison Head Coach Kaydi Woodard,

"Glad to get the win and was impressed by the ladies from Saint Bernard. They are much improved from last year. Proud of my girls for the way that they responded to getting challenged at home and especially coming out and dominating the third set. We need to come out a little more focused and play the way we did in the third set the entire match."

Saint Bernard Head Coach Elicia Fallin,

"So proud of our ladies coming to Addison and playing a perennial powerhouse so tough. This was our first game, and we were a bit shorthanded, but the ladies stepped up and played their hearts out. We just need to improve week to week, and I believe that we can accomplish our goals for this year."

Stats

Addison was led in kills by Barrett and Johnson with 10 each. Bartlett had 7 and Cunningham had 5. Saint Bernard was led by McBride with 9. Ella Davis and Lily Tillitski had 2 each.

Addison was led in digs by Powell with 7. Moser and Barrett had 5 each. Saint Bernard was led by Ele Tillitski with 15.

Addison was led in aces by Barrett with 3. Moser and Powell had 2 each. Saint Bernard was led by McBride and Ele Tillitski with 2 each.

Addison was led in blocks by Johnson with 2. Saint Bernard was led by McBride with 4.

Addison was led in assists by Powell with 33.

Nominations (from Front)

Cheyenne Sharp
chyeyenne@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Bethsadia Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) is seeking nominations for those who want to serve on its board of directors. These are volunteer seats, but needed within the community.

The BVFD serves an area of approximately 27 square miles just west of the city of Cullman. The outline of the coverage area is roughly a line from behind the Waffle House on Alabama Highway 157, to County Road 436, to County Road 222 at Grandview Bridge, to Spring Hill on U.S. Highway 278, and back to Alabama Highway 157 near Waffle House.

It is a community of approximately 1,100 households, and those households pay fire dues through their power providers (Cullman Electric Cooperative or the Cullman Power Board). Dues are used for the expenses of the BVFD. The board of directors, comprised of seven BVFD due-paying residents, oversees those funds and distributes them in the most effective way to serve BVFD, as well as the community.

"An active board of directors is critical to our mission at Bethsadia VFD. Managing financing, approving expenditures and fire due rates, negotiating contracts and keeping the bills paid are their primary duties," said BVFD President and EMS Captain Jeff Byars.

The nomination period is currently open to Bethsadia residents. Nominations must be received by the BVFD no later than Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. To qualify for a seat, individuals must be currently paying fire dues and live, work or own a business in the department's fire coverage area.

Nominated individuals are also subject to the department's drug testing and background check policies and procedures and must be able to attend its monthly meeting on the first Thursday evening of each month.

Byars said one thing that is not required to sit on BVFD's board of directors: fire or EMS experience.

"This is an excellent way to serve your community. The time commitment is usually only a few hours the first Thursday evening of each month for board meetings," he said.

"Fire or EMS experience is not necessary. The board oversees the business side of the department and is not required to fight fires or respond to calls; however, we are also seeking volunteers to respond to calls as well."

To make a nomination, include a brief bio of the nominee's background and experience with the nomination information. Nominations can be submitted in three ways: by USPS to Bethsadia Volunteer Fire Department, 454 County Road 804, Cullman, AL, 35057; via email to bethsadiafire@yahoo.com; or via Facebook Messenger to the department's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/BethsadiaVFD.

The BVFD will present the results at its board meeting on Nov. 7, after which the newly elected board members terms will go into effect immediately. Board members serve 12-month terms.

Decisions (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Fall, football and the changing of the seasons is upon us as citizens around the nation prepare for the upcoming Labor Day weekend. However, before we celebrate the last holiday of summer, the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) encourages everyone to plan ahead and prioritize safety.

ALEA Secretary Hal Taylor said, "Labor Day is a time to celebrate America's workforce as well as an opportunity to look into the future and ensure we are securing a better tomorrow. While this weekend serves as a time of reflection and focuses on our nation's labor-based achievements, it is also a weekend to prioritize safety and make quality choices that help protect you and your loved ones.

"Choices that include wearing a seat belt, driving the speed limit, and being patient and courteous on the roadways and waterways can have a major impact on your safety and the safety of others around you. We hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday; however, please keep in mind that one bad choice can have life-changing consequences."

During this year's Labor Day travel period, ALEA Troopers will be on high-visibility patrols on the road and the water in an effort to reduce crashes, injuries and fatalities.

Additionally, the Agency's Aviation Unit will perform Rescue Swimmer Detail flights along the Gulf Coast to protect and serve those visiting Alabama's beaches. Other planned details include driver license checkpoints, Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) operations and participation in the annual Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Campaign which began on Aug. 16 and runs through Sept. 2.

ALEA's Department of Public Safety Director, Colonel Jonathan Archer said, "We are well- trained to identify signs of drunk driving on the road. Driving under the influence is a violation of the law, and a reckless act that puts the lives of drivers, their passengers, and others on the road at extreme risk.

"We want to make it clear that on this Labor Day weekend, we will have a zero-tolerance policy against drinking and driving or impaired driving.

"We urge everyone to keep safety in mind and make responsible choices to help us ensure a safe and enjoyable holiday for all."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) one alcohol- impaired-driving fatality occurs every 39 minutes across the U.S.

In Fiscal Year 2023, ALEA Troopers investigated 1,675 traffic crashes where driving under the influence was a contributing factor to the crash and 2,399 DUI violations were cited. This number does not include the DUI arrests and traffic crashes investigated by local law enforcement partners across the state.

Colonel Archer continued, "Operating a boat while impaired is equally as dangerous as driving a vehicle impaired. Both can have fatal consequences. If you are enjoying activities on the water this extended weekend, please do so responsibly."

In Fiscal Year 2023, ALEA's Marine Patrol Division cited Boating Under the Influence as the top water safety violation. So far in 2024, 61 boaters have been charged with Boating Under the Influence in Alabama. This is a 20 percent increase from the prior year.

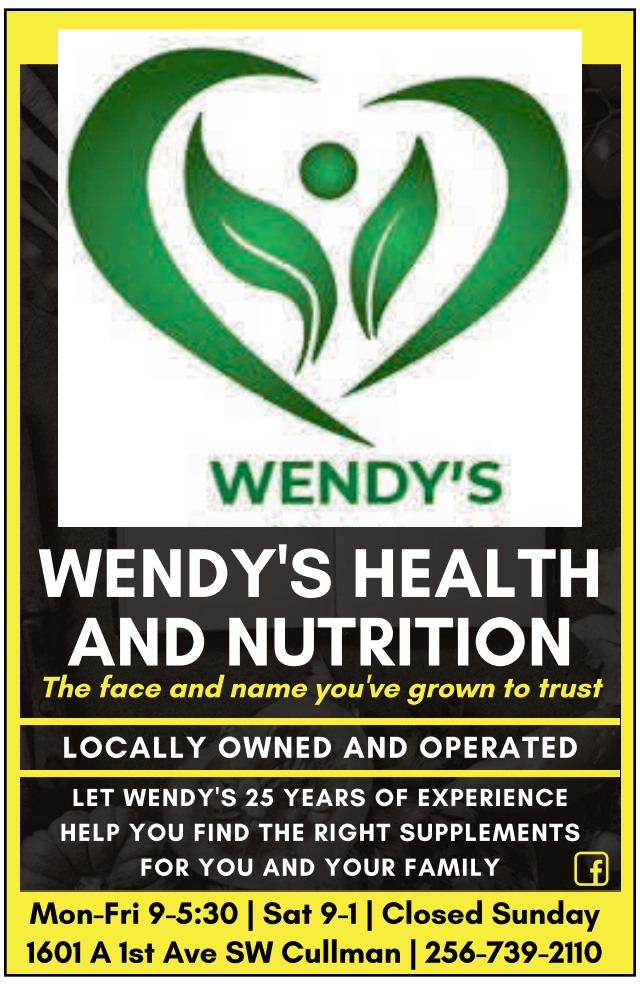
Easy choices to make this Labor Day:

1. Buckle up and use PFDs: One of the safest choices drivers and passengers can make is to buckle up. Seat belts help secure you inside your vehicle, whereas not buckling up can result in being ejected from your vehicle in a crash. Like seat belts, a life jacket or PFD will help keep you safe and prepared if unexpected circumstances arise on the water. Children younger than age 8 are required to wear PFDs at all times (unless inside a permanently affixed cabin enclosure).

2. Check your vehicle and vessel before you leave: It is always a smart choice to check your vehicle or boat before you leave the house to ensure everything is in proper working condition. Check tires, batteries, lights, wiper blades, fluid levels, cooling system, belts and hoses on your vehicle. Check navigation lights, sound signaling devices, fire extinguishers, PFDs, ventilation and oil levels in your vessel.

3. Obey the posted speed limit and avoid distractions: We all know the frustrations of modern life and juggling a busy schedule, but speed limits are put in place to protect all road users, including first responders and construction workers. Remember Alabama's Move Over Law when you see emergency lights and the State's new hands-free law. Citizens may be issued a citation when observed crossing in and out of a traffic lane without using a turn signal, swerving or otherwise operating the vehicle in an impaired manner while physically holding a wireless telecommunication device.

4. Designate a sober driver: No matter where or how you celebrate this Labor Day, always designate a sober driver or utilize a ride-sharing service. Never drive or operate a boat while impaired. Substance use can impair perception, cognition, attention, balance, coordination and other brain functions necessary for safe driving and boating.





Wallace State receives grant to fund CDL scholarships

Special to The Cullman Tribune

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College received $129,500 in funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) through a Commercial Motor Vehicle Operational Safety (CMVOST) grant for fiscal year 2024. The funding will provide scholarships to 37 students and expand the number of commercial driver's license (CDL) holders who have enhanced operator safety training.

Persons eligible to apply for the scholarships include current or retired service members, nuclear families of current or retired members and individuals from under-represented populations including women, persons with disabilities and low-income individuals.

Wallace State offers CDL classes at its main campus in Hanceville, as well as in Oneonta and Winston County. The Wallace State CDL program has in its fleet of vehicles a truck designed for persons with paraplegia or other lower-body mobility issues.

"At FMCSA, our job is all about safety – that includes safety of the roadways and safety of our nation's commercial motor vehicle drivers," said FMCSA Deputy Administrator Vinn White.

"So, we are proud to make this funding available, and are committed to working with the awardees to put it to good use, making it easier for drivers to enter into and stay in the CMV industry."

The mission of FMCSA is to is to reduce crashes, injuries and fatalities involving large trucks and buses.

The agency is awarding more than $3.5 million to states and other entities through the CMVOST grant, which seeks to reduce the severity and number of crashes on our nation's roads involving large trucks and buses by expanding the number of CDL holders possessing enhanced operator safety training.

The CMVOST grant program has three goals: 1) to expand the number of CDL holders possessing enhanced operator safety training; 2) to provide opportunities for current or former members of the United States Armed Forces (including National Guard members and reservists) and their families to enter the trucking or busing industry as drivers; and 3) to help increase training opportunities for candidates from rural, refugee and underserved communities.

"Wallace State is grateful to be a recipient of this grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration so that we may help people who have a dream of entering a lucrative and rewarding career, and one that is crucial to the economy," said Dr. Vickie Karolewics, president of Wallace State Community College.

"Truck drivers perform the important and vital task of moving materials products across the nation, and it is important that they are properly trained to do so as safely as possible."



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Training such as this will reduce the severity and number of crashes on our nation's roads involving large trucks and buses by expanding the number of CDL holders possessing enhanced operator safety training.

The focus on attracting veterans and individuals from underserved communities helps expand and diversify the trucking industry.

The grant also highlights the Biden-Harris Administration's continued commitment to its Trucking Action Plan, increasing the pool of trained drivers to strengthen the trucking workforce. Strengthening our nation's trucking workforce also improves the resiliency of our national supply chain.

To apply for the scholarship, contact Carrie Jordan at 256-352-7482 or carrie.jordan@wallacestate.edu. For more information about Wallace State's CDL program contact the Center for Career and Workforce Development at 256-352-7452 or email anna.parrish@wallacestate.edu. Classes are offered day and night and weekends and last from three to four weeks.

Brown (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — An Empire man this week entered a blind plea of guilty to the murder of Roberto Juarez Ramos, 23, of Blountsville.

Christopher Dean Eugene Brown, now 22, shot and killed Ramos on May 21, 2023, at the Cullman City Parking Deck.

According to the Cullman Police Department at the time, officers responded to a call about a shooting at approximately 2:40 a.m. and located Ramos, dead at the scene. In the hours following the murder, Cullman Police Chief David Nassetta said there were eight to 10 witnesses at the parking deck who were able to positively identify Brown as the shooter. He said the witnesses cooperated with the police and helped locate Brown.

On Thursday, Aug. 29, 2024, the CPD posted to its Facebook page: "On August 26, 2024, Christopher Brown entered a blind plea of guilty to the murder of Roberto Ramos.

"The Cullman Police Department extends its deep appreciation to the Patrol Officers, Investigators, and the District Attorney's Office for their diligent efforts on this case.

"We also wish to recognize the outstanding work of the lead investigator, Sgt. Chris Thomason, whose dedication, and tireless hours were crucial to the investigation and trial preparation.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Roberto Ramos during this difficult time."

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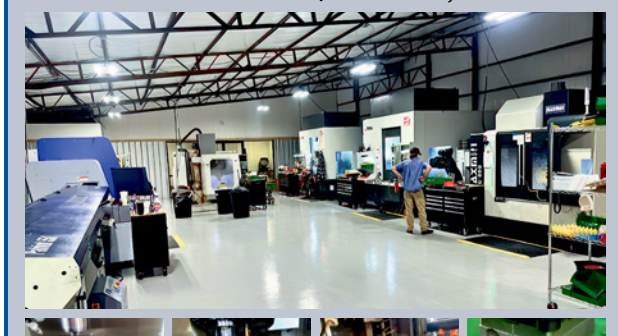
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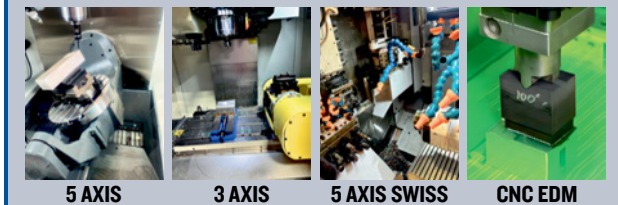
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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
JOHN GORDEN COOK,
Deceased.

Case Number: PC2024-250

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama

In the matter of the Estate of John Gorden Cook, Deceased

Letters Testamentary upon last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of August, 2024, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from the above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

Janet Leah Thomas and Sheila Denice Slatton
Co-Personal Representatives

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Personal Representative
1939 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

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

Safe Street for All (SS4A) Action Plan

CULLMAN COUNTY COMMISSION

Cullman, AL

COUNTY OF CULLMAN

STATE OF ALABAMA

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SURROUNDING DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) ACTION PLAN

SEPTEMBER 2024

SUBMIT PROPOSAL TO:

CULLMAN COUNTY COMMISSION

325 2nd Street SE, Cullman, AL 35055

(256) 736-2434

ATTN: MATT KINSLAND, DIRECTOR, CULLMAN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

August 29, 2024

General Information

The Cullman County is a rapidly growing community of nearly 100,000 in North-Central Alabama. Located on the edge of the Cumberland plateau in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains

Cullman is the largest and fastest-growing city in the Cullman County, and is consistently rated one of the best micropolitan areas in the United States. Annually Cullman hosts the

Project Description

The County is seeking a grant from the US Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration to prepare and implement a Safe Streets for All comprehensive safety action plan (SS4A). The county seeks the services of a transportation planning and consulting firm to develop this plan during the 24-25 fiscal year with implementation to follow.

The SS4A work plan will follow the FHWA action plan component guidelines. A copy of the guidelines may be found at:

https://www.transportation.gov/sites/dot.gov/files/2022-6/SS4A_Action_Plan_Components.pdf

Specifically, the County wishes to engage consultant services in creating and executing a public engagement plan, conducting a safety analysis of existing conditions and historic crash data, developing policy changes and implementation measures, and implementing the recommended changes.

The project goal is to identify and prioritize projects that have the potential to eliminate traffic deaths and injuries. These projects will be included in the County's capital improvement plan. The final action plan shall identify potential funding sources allowing the County to pursue project implementation.

Development of the action plan will utilize an evidence-based approach examining trends of accident locations, conditions, and other factors that result in serious injuries or fatalities on county roads. Cullman County is served by various State Routes, as well as Interstate 65. Although subject to Alabama Department of Transportation jurisdiction, these highways will be a component in all safety considerations and recommendations of the applicable state highway plans will be incorporated.

In accordance with the requirements of the SS4A NOFO, the final action plan will consider the existing conditions and crash data most affecting underrepresented and underserved communities. Projects benefitting these communities will be prioritized in the plan.

The plan shall consider all road users, including personal vehicles, commercial traffic, public transit, pedestrians, cyclists, and mobility impaired users.

Project Schedule

The County seeks to begin the project immediately upon consultant selection and contract approval. The project is anticipated to require 10 months. The County anticipates completion by October, 2028.

Consultant Role

The consultant will be the project lead for all aspects of the SS4A action plan development. The consultant will be responsible for conducting public outreach meetings, attending steering committee meetings, data collection and analysis, plan preparation, and presentation of documents to adopting bodies. As noted in the project description, public engagement shall give priority to equitable outreach and engaging underserved communities.

County Role

The County will provide project management and team coordination. The County will schedule and lead all public meetings. The County will schedule and lead steering committee and project team meetings. The County will provide all necessary consultant support, including making all GIS data available as well as existing planning documents. The County will prepare and distribute all meeting agendas and minutes.

Proposal Submittal

Firms submitting proposals shall be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Capability and experience to perform all or most aspects of the project.
2. Knowledge of local conditions.
3. Key personnel's professional background and qualifications, including the project manager and/or team for this project. Define their roles and extent of participation anticipated for this project. Provide a list of all projects worked on by the proposed project manager in the last three years, including an identification of this person's role/responsibility for each project.
4. Qualifications and experience of subconsultants who will participate in the project. Please identify the portions of the project anticipated to be performed (in part) by subconsultants.
5. Quality of projects previously undertaken.
6. Ability to manage and complete projects that may be considerable distance from your offices. Please include a description of where your key personnel for this project will be based, as well as the amount of travel anticipated, and other items you consider important to demonstrate this ability.

Proposals shall be familiar with the USDOT grant programs, including the SS4A program, the SS4A Action Plan grant, the SS4A Implementation Grant process, and tools to conduct equitable safety data analysis.

In awarding a contract, the County is required to comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR part 200); National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. §4321 et seq); and Build America, Buy American Act (BIL, div. G §§70901-27).

Upon evaluation of proposals received in accordance with the criteria outlined above, the selection of a firm by Cullman County, and concurrence in the award of contract by the Federal Highway Administration and Cullman County, a written contract will be executed. Upon execution of the contract, the selected contractor shall immediately begin work. The County will make payment to the contractor upon receipt of project funds from the US Department of Transportation.
The County is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and encourages all qualified firms, including disadvantaged business enterprises and those by owned minorities and women, to submit proposal for review and evaluation.

Please submit summaries, or examples, of similar work which your firm has completed.
Deadline for submission is 2 p.m. on Friday, September 13, 2024.

Submit to:

Matt Kinsland, Director of Cullman County Economic Development

325 2nd Street SE, Cullman, AL 35055

mkinsland@co.cullman.al.us

256-736-2434

County is not required to select from proposals if no proposals are satisfactory.

Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
GRACE MARIE ROBERTSON
Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC 2024-286

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to JEFFERY COLLINS ROBERTSON as Personal Representative of the Estate of GRACE MARIE ROBERTSON, deceased, on the 29th day of August, 2024, 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.

Jeffery Collins Robertson
Personal Representative

Pro Se

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

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

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

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2024-106

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARTHA JEANETTE BUETTNER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary Co-Personal Representatives on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Deborah Buettner Krisulewicz and Carol Buettner Sherts as Co-Personal Representatives on the 14th day of August, 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.

Deborah Buettner Krisulewicz and Carol Buettner Sherts
Co-Personal Representatives

To the Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

Please Publish the above notice for three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

Steven C. Smith
Attorney for the Estate
Smith & Smith, LLP
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
CARLES LEMEUL FARR
Deceased.

CASE NO PC 2024-123

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION TO ADMIT WILL TO PROBATE and FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY and AMENDED PETITION TO ADMIT WILL TO PROBATE and FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

TO: **CARLES MATTHEW FARR, DONNA RENEE STANDRIDGE AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES**

Petition to Admit Will to Probate and for Letters Testamentary filed by Shirley Renae Williams Farr, Petitioner, *and Amended Petition to Admit Will to Probate and for Letters Testamentary* filed by Melvin Hasting, Attorney for the Petitioner, has been scheduled for the **25th day of September, 2024, at 10:00 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 22nd day of August, 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

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for Petitioner
407 2nd Avenue, SW
PO Box 517
Cullman, Alabama 35056

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of
FLORENCE JOANN IVEY
Deceased.

Case No.: PC-2024-291

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Gregory Charles Ivey as Personal Representative of the Estate of Florence Joann Ivey, deceased, on the 16th 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.

Gregory Charles Ivey
Gregory Charles Ivey
Personal Representative of the Estate of
Florence Joann Ivey, deceased

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

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

Beverly Paschal Poston (PAS001)
Attorney for the Estate of
Florence Joann Ivey, deceased.
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate
Cullman County, AL
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate
Cullman County, Alabama

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
LINDA MOORE,
Deceased.

Case Number: PC2024-238

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama

In the matter of the Estate of Linda Moore, Deceased

Letters Testamentary upon last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of August, 2024, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from the above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

Douglas Owen Moore
Personal Representative

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Personal Representative
1939 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
JESSE JAMES JONES,
Deceased.

CASE NO PC 2024-282

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
(Self-Proved Will)

TO: **DANIEL JAMES JONES, TINA MARIE JONES TERRY, RON JONES, STEPHANIE JONES, JENNIFER GLOVER AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES**

Petition for Probate of Will (Self-Proved Will) filed by David Lee Jones, Petitioner, through Attorney Steven C. Smith, has been scheduled for the **3rd day of October, 2024, at 10:00 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 28th day of August, 2024.

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

Probate
County, AL

PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF
RICHARD C. NOBBLETT, JR.,
Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC-2024-180

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: **RICHARD C. NOBLETT, III, AMY ELIZABETH BOLTE and ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES**

Please take notice that a *Petition for Probate of Will* has been filed by Pamela Denise Noblett, Petitioner, through Attorney Matthew K. Carter. A hearing on said *Petition for Probate of Will* has been **set for the 3rd day of October, 2024, at 10:30 A.M.**, Cullman County Courthouse, Probate Office Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 28th day of August, 2024.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

Matthew K. Carter
Attorney for Petitioner
413 First Avenue, SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF
BRENDA SUE JOHANNES
An alleged incapacitated person.

CASE NO.: PC-2024-278

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN & CONSERVATOR

TO: **SUSAN R. SMITH and ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES**

Please take notice that a *Petition for Appointment of Guardian & Conservator* has been filed by Donna M. DeLoach, Petitioner, through Attorney Sherry H. Barrett. A hearing on said *Petition for Appointment of Guardian & Conservator* has been **set for the 2nd day of October, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.**, Cullman County Courthouse, Probate Office Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 28th day of August, 2024.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

Sherry H. Barrett
Attorney for Petitioner
PO Box 398
Cullman, Alabama 35056

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

In Re the Estate of
Larry Joe Crawford,
Deceased

Case No. PC 2024-296

Notice to Creditors

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Randy Lee Crawford as Personal Representative of the Estate of Larry Joe Crawford, deceased, on the 22nd day of August, 2024, 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.

Personal Representative
Randy Lee Crawford

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.

Judge of Probate Tammy Brown
Cullman County, Alabama

G. Edward Coey
Attorney for Personal Representative
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Hanceville, Al 35077
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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2024-294

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CONNIE McSWAIN ALLEN, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Lawrence E. McSwain on the 22nd day of August, 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.

Lawrence E. McSwain
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
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Smith & Smith, LLP
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
PAULA HAZELRIGG,
Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC2024-271

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to WARREN HAZELRIGG, as Personal Representative of the Estate of PAULA HAZELRIGG, deceased, on the 15th 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 be barred.

WARREN HAZELRIGG
Personal Representative

Laura Alfano
Attorney for Personal Representative
440 Twin Ridge Road
Warrior, Alabama 35180

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

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

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

The hole in the rock

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



I love caves! I have visited several in many locations across the nation. Perhaps, my fascination began in a cave that isn't really a cave. It is a deep horizontal hole in the side of Alabama's Sand Mountain, located between Blake and Fort Payne. It was simply known as The Hole in the Rock. We called it a cave, but the Alabama cave experts said it did not meet the requirements to actually be one. That's what the experts said about me being a great musician and songwriter too! Well, technically, in Alabama a cave must be 50-feet long, or 50-feet deep, in order to be recognized as a cave. Regardless, it was a fun place to visit as a kid, and admission was free. The only way to enter the hole was to climb a handmade wooden ladder that stayed there or to repel down from the top. We didn't realize it at the time, since The Hole in the Rock is located on private property, but we were actually trespassing. The mountain-gap dirt road that passed by the cave, excuse me, the hole, has now been closed. The property has been posted and no trespassing is allowed. Over the years, The Hole was home to partiers, boozers, robbers, prayer meetings, and according to rumors, one large Billy goat. I attended a prayer meeting there a few times. I never saw any goats. Honestly, I believe that goat may have seen by some of those partiers!

A couple of weeks ago, Jean and I visited the world's largest hole in a rock. I've seen some nice ones through the years. In my youth, we went spelunking in an undeveloped cave in Pine Ridge, Alabama.

I also toured Manitou Cave, in Fort Payne, and Sequoyah Caverns, in Valley Head. Both of those are now closed to the public. Jean's mother grew up by Sequoyah, and as a child played inside it before it was open to the public. I've ridden a boat on the largest underground lake at The Lost Sea, in Tennessee.

They should change the name because we, and many others, have now found it! I've seen a 1,120 feet high underground waterfall in Tennessee. Ruby Falls is the tallest underground waterfall, open to the public, in the United States.

I've seen the largest room inside any cave in North America at Carlsbad Caverns, in New Mexico. The Grand Room is almost 4,000 feet long, 625 feet wide, and 255 feet high. It looked more like a stone canyon than a cave.

Last week, we visited what is arguably the largest cave in the world. Mammoth Cave, in Central Kentucky, has been designated as the largest cave in the world by length.

Its length is listed as 405 miles, but it is estimated to have another 600 miles of unexplored depths!

Obviously, we only hiked a small portion of the cave, but if you go, bring your walking-hiking-climbing shoes. There are numerous tours you can take through the cave's system, but probably not all in the same day.

We choose a two-hour long tour called Domes and Dripstones. We climbed up and down 650 stairsteps, plus straight ways, which took us two hours. According to Jean's pedometer, we made over 5000 steps! We did not need to go to the gym that day to work out! We saw a waterfall there too, but it was frozen. Actually, it is a giant rock formation called Frozen Niagara.

Once again, I have been amazed by the wondrous creations of God. I walked out of Mammoth Cave humming the song, "This is My Father's World."

Bill King can be reached at bkpreach@yahoo.com or 334-728-5514 (office).

HISTORY

Files from yesteryear: 1905, 1935

From the files of 1905

The Ladies Symphony and a number of friends met at the M.L. Robertson home on the 27th. Presenting the program of piano and vocal selections were Mesdames, Beyer, Brown, Hartwig, Hays, Dreher, Coe, Parker and Miller and Misses McMinn and Madsen.

W.B. Nunn, of Centerdale, received a badly injured foot when it was mashed by a heavily loaded wagon.

Frost was very evident here on Monday morning.

Those of Beat 11, who have posted their land against trespassing are: A.H. Speegle, Mrs. S.E. Self, J.W. Daniel, D.H. Livingston, Adelia Self, J.M. Doss, Sid S. Swan and Grant Swan.

J.M. Price, who had the misfortune to lose his house by fire recently, is nearing the completion of a new residence at Berlin.

A RFD Route will be started from Clarkson, on May 1st. Lee Cochran and Bird Griffin are applicants for carrier.

Logan, Crane Hill and Sardis IOOF Lodges will celebrate the 86th anniversary of the order on April 29th, at Logan. The committee planning the program is C.F. Bruce, R.H. Boon, G.N. Burdick, J.H. Burns, N.A. Burch and J.W. Jaggers. Those on the program will be the Honorable A.A. Griffith, W.J. Williford, Mrs. Julia Gillespie, Mrs. M.A. Tingle, Doctor J.A.B. Lovett and W.H. Livingston. The Logan Cornet Band will play.

From the files of 1935

James H. Pittman has been named postmaster at Crane Hill.

Pick Goodwin, of Bremen, has accepted a position with the agricultural department in Washington.

Recent winners of the baby contest, sponsored by the Simcoe Baptist Church, were Donald Patrick, first and Hilda Joyce Henry, second, in the below two years division and Monte Hendrix, first and Gwyneith Tillman, second in the two to five year old group.

Messers D.C. Fuller, H. Clay Smith, Homer F. Mitchell, R.P. Johnston and Reverend J.E. Marion are attending a Baptist Laymen's Convention in Birmingham, on Thursday.

Mrs. J.F. Weeks and Mrs. J.M. Oldacre have returned from Newnan, Georgia, where they attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. B.C. Ferrin.

Mayor and Mrs. J.A. Dunlap attended the Alabama Mayor's Convention, in Montgomery, this week.

Sheriff J.E. Pierce attended the peace officers convention, in Huntsville, the first of the week.

Miss Iva Alexander and Cecil Meadows were married at the First Baptist Church, on Saturday evening.

Newman Laminack, 29, died in a Birmingham hospital, on Thursday.

POET'S CORNER

Unspoken

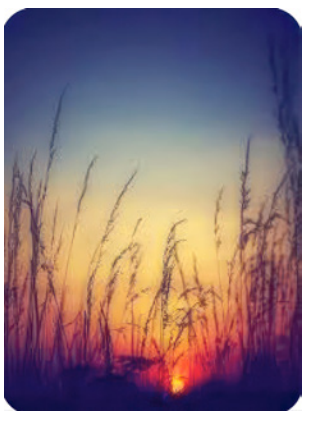
There are things difficult to express
in language, so much better
felt. The three times my wife was
pregnant. The first time I saw each
child and the way I feel about them
now and then my grandchildren.

A poem once made me cry with a
gushing of tears at an unexpected
time and I have felt the deepest
peace in the middle of life's
storms, and how could you really
express your relationship with God?
Emotions, time with friends, thrills,
the best of laughter, eccentric things.
It seems you lose something when
you try to explain it, but I will try
just one.

I'm with my mother, a quiet afternoon,
the fall is beginning as the summer
ends. We're both looking out over
a field of high browning grass
beneath a September blue sky.
Wisps of white clouds drifting by.

She and I, having left all other things
aside and the evening, becomes
priceless. You want what you know
can't be, the time suspended for as
long as you wish when looking into
each other's eyes for a brief pause,
feeling what has always been
between this mother and her son.

A moment, now so many years
removed with someone gone in
physical presence, yet frozen deep



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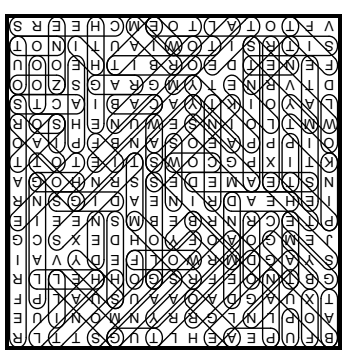
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Obituary Announcements: Aug. 29-30

William (Bill) Luther Maddux, 95
Graveside service for William Luther Maddux, age 95 of Cullman, is Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Cullman City Cemetery, with Bro. Stanley Kilgore officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mr. Maddux, known as Bill, was born April 23, 1929, to Carl Maddux and Mary Knight Maddux. He passed away on Thursday, Aug. 29, 2024, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers and sisters. He is survived by his loving wife of almost 72 years, Florence Bartlett Maddux; two sons, Michael Lee Maddux, and Mark Maddux; daughters, Diane (Warren) Corbin, Janet (Wes) Mattox, Kelly (Stephen) Heatherly; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three great great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends. Bill was a good Christian husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and great great-grandfather. Family remembers him as a loving and hard-working man. He worked at Hayes Aircraft and Pemco for 50 years. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

William Ward Darby Jr., 64
William Ward Darby, Jr., age 64 of Cullman, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 29, 2024, at his residence. He was born Jan. 27, 1960, to William Ward Darby, Sr. and Mary Ann Christian Darby. He was preceded in death by his parents, and nephew Brandon Darby. Survivors include his sons Matt (Tia) Huisman, Stephen (Kristen) Darby, Nick (Alicia) Darby; grandchildren, Atticus and Nixon Darby, Adrianna, Kenzie and Asher Darby, Wendy Haven; sister, Deborah Moore, Lisa Gould; brothers, Brad Darby and John Darby; nephews, Tyler (Gloria) Gould, Jeremy Gould; niece, Heather Darby; great nieces, Elora and Everhardt and mother of his children, Loretta Darby. No services are planned at this time.

Mitchell Ryan Monroe, 45
Mitchell Ryan Monroe was born in Anniston, Alabama, on April 16, 1979, to Donald Glenn Monroe and Donna Harrison Monroe. Mitchell passed away Aug. 25, 2024. Mitchell had a heart of gold. He loved his family and friends. He was greatly loved back. He loved the outdoors, especially the rivers and lakes. He loved Jesus. Mitchell will be sorely missed by so many. He is survived by his mother, Donna Harrison Monroe; his brothers, Jeremy Blake Monroe, Joshua Aaron Monroe, Ashley Christian Todd Monroe; and uncle, John H. Harrison. Mitchell is also survived by a host of cousins, first and second. He had a great fondness for his cousin, Jason Keith Morris and a very special aunt, Ginger Harrison Morris. He leaves behind a nephew, Gavin Aaron Rei Monroe; grandmother, Katherine Harrison; and a very special friend, David Marler, of Birmingham. Mittchell is preceded in death by his father; his grandparents, Harry and Ruby Monroe, of Florida; grandfather, John Howard Harrison; step-grandfather, Arthur Eugene Cambron; and special great-aunt, Shirley Ann White. Mr. Monroe's obituary was lovingly written by his mother. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Monroe family.

Paula 'Xan' Suzanne Moody, 75
Paula Suzanne (Xan) Moody stepped into the arms of Jesus on Monday, Aug. 26, 2024. Xan was a loving and faithful wife to Pat for over 53 years. She was an incredible mother to three children: McGee, Meredith, and Josh; and an amazing Mimi to 13 grandchildren (nine granddaughters, three grandsons and one bonus grandson in law). Xan was born on Feb. 16, 1949, in Jasper, Alabama. She graduated from Walker High School and went on to attend Auburn University where she was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. After college, Xan lived in Atlanta for a time (where she met her husband) while working as a Delta flight attendant, before eventually becoming a school teacher. For the better part of the next three decades, Xan would pour her life into future generations of students of all ages. Through this career field, she would positively impact hundreds, if not thousands, of lives. However, her love of teaching paled in comparison to the love she had for her family. She loved her husband deeply. She was always her children and grandchildren's biggest fans. It wasn't uncommon to see her at multiple sporting events, plays, musicals, or dance recitals all in the same weekend, just so she could be with and support her children and grandchildren. She loved her family, and they loved her, more than words can describe. Xan is preceded in death by her father, Paul Odom, and her mother Ruth Studdard Odom. She is survived by her sister, Deb Alexander; her husband, Pat Moody; her children, McGee Moody and wife Monica, Meredith Farrell, and Josh Moody, and wife Kim; and her grandchildren, Sydney Foster and husband Cody, Olivia Moody, Lily Kate Moody, Whitney Moody, Ella Moody, Avery Moody, Addison Moody, Steven Moody, Mark Moody, Gaines Moody, Anna Farrell and Molly Farrell. A Celebration of Life service will be held at The Chapel at Stone Bridge Farms (291 County Road 717, Cullman, AL) on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 3 p.m.

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