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# Baileyton talks events, vacancy

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**BAILEYTON, Ala.** — Mayor Windell Calloway called the Baileyton Town Council meeting to order on Monday, Oct. 7, at which time the council commenced a busy night discussing a host of upcoming events.

After the well-attended Baileyton Family Fun Day in the Park in September, the council scheduled next year's event for Sept. 20, 2025.

The Halloween Drive-Thru sponsored by the Town of Baileyton and the Baileyton Volunteer Fire Department will be held Oct. 26, from 5-8 p.m. at 165 Fire Station Road. Guests are encouraged to wear their best costumes, and are assured a sweet treat – no trick about this!

The Town's Christmas event is scheduled for Dec. 14. Mayor Calloway said, "Christmas is a little different. We collect toys for the kids all year long. We have hotdogs, hamburgers and cokes for both kids and adults to enjoy." More details about that event will be shared as » PAGE 7


KATIE SPICER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
*The Baileyton Town Council is seen on Oct. 7, 2024.*

– FAITH –

# St. Bernard Prep School poster contest celebrates creativity, faith



ST. BERNARD
*High school poster winners are Olivia Keller, Sarah Locke, Maria Agnello and Anastasia Hazard.*

**Joyce Nix**
St. Bernard

**CULLMAN, Ala.** — St. Bernard Preparatory School proudly hosted its second annual poster contest for the school year theme, with this year's message coming from Psalm 27:14: "Trust the Lord! Be brave and strong and trust the Lord." The theme emphasizes unity and spiritual growth, central to the mission of St. Bernard Prep.

Fr. Linus Klucsarits, the school's chaplain, solicits ideas from students and staff each year for a theme that reflects a powerful message from scripture or a saint. The chosen theme serves to inspire and unite the student body around a singular focus for the year.

Headmaster Phuong Nguyen commented, "It's important to have a school theme because it unites students while also encouraging spiritual growth. As a Catholic school, everything we do is for the honor and glory of God."

Amber Watts, SBP art instructor, worked closely with students from her art classes, as well as other interested participants, guiding them as they formed their own teams and developed posters inspired by this year's theme. Entries were judged based on the quality of artwork, the clear expression of the theme and the readability of the scripture's message.

Two winning posters were selected — one from the middle school and one from the high school. The middle school winners were Nataly Chavez, Azylynn Florence and Vivian Gargan. The winners for the high school contest were Olivia Keller, Sarah Locke, Maria Agnello and Anastasia Hazard.

These students' works of art will be displayed in the school, serving as daily reminders of the power of faith, bravery and trust in the Lord.

# Good Hope City Council awards bid for sewer lines project


NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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CRIME

# Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 9

**Cullman Tribune staff**
Contributor

**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Oct. 9, 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**

**Oct. 7**

- criminal mischief-3rd degree; person; damaged mailbox; $50; Morgan Ave. SW
- criminal mischief-3rd degree; theft of property-4th degree; City of Cullman; miscellaneous, damaged property; $90; Cleveland Ave. SW
- criminal mischief-3rd degree; City of Cullman; damaged property; $85; McNabb Dr. SW
- organized retail theft; ABC Beverage; alcohol; $540; Cullman Shopping Center
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; Fuller St. SW

**ARRESTS**

**Oct. 7-8**

**King, Heath A.; 24**

- FTA – driving while suspended

**Blackwood, Stacy M.; 28**

- FTA – theft of property-4th degree

**Pope, Robert H.; 56**

- assault-2nd degree
- resisting arrest

**Murphey, Cheryl L.; 52**

- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree

**HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

# Good Hope (from Front)

**Nick Griffin**
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**GOOD HOPE, Ala.** — Good Hope's City Council held its first October meeting at Good Hope City Hall Monday night and approved a Resolution to award a bid for its sewer line project. The City is replacing its 3" sewer line with a 6" line that will run from the City's pump station and connect to the waste water treatment plant.

After evaluating the bids received, the City determined that Dark Horse Construction was the low bidder and authorized Mayor Jerry Bartlett to enter into a contract with the company to complete the project.

**Resolution No: 022-204**

"WHEREAS, the City of Good Hope has received a Community Development Block Grant to implement a sewer improvements project to assist a new business and help create jobs for predominately low and moderate income persons; and

THEREFORE, in accordance with the grant regulations, the City of Good Hope has solicited and received bids from qualified companies to complete the improvements in accordance with the approved plans and specifications;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of Good Hope has evaluated the bids received and has determined that Dark Horse Construction LLC is the low bidder; and

THAT, the City of Good Hope has authorized Mayor Jerry Bartlett, to enter into a contract with Dark Horse Construction LLC in the amount of $660,602.00 to complete all construction activities associated with the above referenced project; and

THAT, the City of Good Hope commits to provide all local cash matching funds for the sewer improvements which is currently estimated to be $270,066.00."

Good Hope's Sizzlin' Seniors will meet tomorrow, Oct. 8 at 10 a.m. for bingo and food. The City Councill hold its next regular meeting Oct. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall.

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*Thank you, Martha Drake*

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

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Contract to Lease and Provide Operation of the ISWA Transfer Stations, Including Estill Springs Transfer Station and Fayetteville Transfer Station, and to Provide Transportation and Disposal Services for Solid Wastes

The Interlocal Solid Waste Authority (ISWA), composed of the City of Tullahoma, City of Shelbyville, and the Counties of Franklin, Lincoln, Moore and Bedford, and other members and participating entities, is issuing this Request for Proposals (RFP) from qualified persons for the purpose of selecting Contractor(s) with which to negotiate a professional services Contract(s) to Lease and Provide Operation of the ISWA Transfer Stations, including Estill Springs Transfer Station and Fayetteville Transfer Station, and to Provide Transportation and Disposal Services for Solid Wastes, as described more fully in the RFP that contemplates the transportation and disposal of solid waste for a period of no less than five (5) years beginning April 1, 2025, with the potential for renewal periods.

Proposals must be submitted to the ISWA as stated in the RFP. Proposals are due on or before **4:00 p.m. (CST) on October 23, 2024,** and will be valid for 180 days from the Proposal Due Date. All Proposals must contain a statement to this effect. Proposals not received pursuant to the submittal terms of the RFP will not be opened or reviewed.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the detailed Request for Proposal documentation at no charge by contacting:

Interlocal Solid Waste Authority
Carol Fulmer, Reg. Administrator
419 Joyce Lane
Winchester, TN 37398
carol@ISWArecycle.net

The ISWA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to waive irregularities. The ISWA reserves the right to withdraw its Request for Proposals at any time.

The Interlocal Solid Waste Authority does not discriminate based on race, color or national origin in federal or state sponsored programs, pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d).









# 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
• Friday, Oct. 11 - Celebrate Recovery. Fellowship and testimonies. Hurts, habits and hangups 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, Oct. 13 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call Betty Hays at 256-930-9680 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, Oct. 13 - 5 p.m. Healing service
• Saturday, Oct. 19 - Drive-through food bank from 9-11 a.m.

**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**
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**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 Chapter of the National Association of Retired and Active Federal Employees Meeting**
Monday, Oct. 14. Dutch lunch shortly after 11 a.m., followed by noon meeting at the Golden Corral Buffet. Guest speaker will be Cris Alexander, who is our federal BCBS representative. Members and guests are urged to attend and take advantage of the upcoming open season information.

**Trinity Lutheran Church German Lunch**
Saturday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 505 Commercial St., Hanceville, in conjunction with the Mud Creek Arts and Crafts Festival taking place in downtown Hanceville that day. Adult plates will include bratwurst, German potato salad, choice of sauerkraut or red cabbage, German desserts and tea for $12. A child's plate of bratwurst, snicker doodle cookies and tea will be $5. All profits will go to Hanceville schools. Eat lunch in our historic 1885 church building and tour our present worship sanctuary.

**Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Homecoming Service**
Sunday, Oct. 20, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served. We will start back singing about 1:30 p.m. We will have singing featuring The Williamsons from Oklahoma. Everyone is invited. All former pastors and members and their families have a special invitation to come. We will not have Sunday School or service that night. U.S. Highway 278 East, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5968 or 256-590-1501.

**Hyatt Family Reunion**
Sunday, Oct. 20, from 1-4 p.m. at the Baileyton Senior Center, 195 Fire Station Road in Baileyton. Covered dish lunch. Bring any pictures or history you have.

**St. Bernard Preparatory School Open House**
Friday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. This event provides an excellent opportunity to discover the academic, social and athletic programs offered at Alabama's only Catholic boarding school. Visitors will have the chance to meet current students, who will serve as ambassadors and tour guides, sharing their personal experiences and offering insight into life at St. Bernard, both as a day school and boarding school. Complimentary snacks and refreshments will be available throughout the event. St. Bernard Prep is a co-educational boarding and day school serving grades seven through 12. Free registration and attendance: stbernardprep.com/open-house.

**Chambers Family Reunion**
Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Berlin Community Center (U.S. Highway 278 East), beginning at 11 a.m., with dinner at noon. Bring several of your favorite food dishes, family pictures, stories and other items that relate to the family past and present. Family friends are also invited. Contact Rodger Walling for furth information at 256-734-8235.

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

# Cullman takes varsity match over Homewood 3-1

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Cullman was back home at Bearcat Arena Tuesday night for a varsity match against Homewood. The Bearcats got off to a 2-0 start and after the Patriots took the third set, Cullman bounced back to win the third set and take the match 3-1.

The Bearcats jumped out to a 3-1 lead in the opening set and stretched it to 7-3 as the match went on. Cullman led 12-5 at one point but Homewood was able to rally and cut it to 13-11 midway through the set. The Bearcats stayed in front 16-14 before extending their lead to 21-15 and eventually pulling away to take the first set 25-18.

The second set was even tighter than the first. Cullman got off to another fast start, but the Patriots were able to tie things up at 10 later in the set. Homewood moved ahead 14-13 and led by as many as four at one point but the Bearcats didn't back down. A 6-2 scoring run cut tied the score at 20 and Cullman rode that momentum through the rest of the set to earn a 25-23 win in the second set.

The third set was another hard-fought battle. The Patriots took a 6-3 lead early on, but the Bearcats rallied to tie things up at 10.

The score remained knotted at 14 midway through the set but Homewood pull ahead to take a 20-16 lead as the set went on. The Patriots finished strong to take the set 25-20 and make it a 2-1 match.

Cullman jumped out to a 3-1 lead early in the fourth set, but Homewood quickly tied things up at 5 before pulling ahead to take a 10-6 lead. However, the Bearcats rallied to tie the score at 13 midway through the set and eventually built a 19-13 lead. The Patriots made a late push but couldn't overcome the scoring run from Cullman and the Bearcats secured the match with a 25-18 win in the fourth set.

Cullman will travel to James Clemens Thursday.




NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

*The Cullman Bearcats defeated Homewood at Bearcat Arena 3-1 Tuesday night.*

PREP VOLLEYBALL

# Addison sweeps Cullman Christian on senior night

**Todd Walker**
Tribune Correspondent

**ADDISON, Ala.** — The Addison Lady Bulldogs hosted area foe Cullman Christian at Allen Stevenson Gym Tuesday night, and it was Senior Night for the Lady Bulldogs. Addison celebrated the occasion with a 3-0 win (25-11, 25-10, 25-12) over the Lions.

Addison honored two seniors on this night. Katie Barrett who played five years of varsity volleyball, is a three-time state champion, two-time all-area selection and two time all-county selection. Ms. Barrett is also a team captain. Ms. Barrett was escorted on the court by her parents, Gary and Peggy Barrett.

Ms. Lauryn Cunningham played varsity volleyball for three years, is a two-time state champion and earned an all-county selection. Ms. Cunningham is also a team captain as well. Ms. Cunningham was escorted on the court by her mother, Tina Cunningham. Lauryn is also the daughter of the late John Cunningham.

**Addison 25 - Cullman Christian 11 (First set)**
Addison jumped out quickly and dominated the early going. The Lady Bulldogs were totally focused and were playing extremely well both offensively and defensively. Addison built an 18-3 lead. Annabeth Powell, Katie Barrett and Lauryn Cunningham led in serves, while Brystil Moser and Mattie Johnson took care of the defense.

Then as expected the Lady Dawgs hit a lull and the extremely young Lady Lions, not a senior on the roster and only two juniors, struck back. Cullman Christian took seven straight points to cut the lead to 18-10. After an Addison timeout, the Lady Bulldogs came out refocused and put the hammer down on the Lady Lions. Addison took seven of the final eight points for the 25-11 victory.

**Addison 25 - Cullman Christian 10 (Second set)**
This set was much more competitive early on than the first set. The game was tied at five through the early going. Barrett took the serve for the Lady Dawgs and went for four straight points to give the Dawgs a 9-5 lead.

After a short two-point run by the Lady Lions to get them to within 9-7, Powell took the service for the Lady Dawgs and took seven straight to put the set out of reach at 16-7. Barrett and Ava Bartlett were instrumental in the solid Addison defense during this stretch. Cunningham served up seven straight points where Addison was up 23-7. The young ladies from Cullman Christian didn't give up and took the next three to trail 23-10. Moser finished off the Lady Lions 25-10 for the second set victory.

**Addison 25 - Cullman Christian 12 (Third set)**
The young Lady Lions didn't know that they were supposed to lay down to the heavily favored Lady Bulldogs and played like it. They came out and played very well at the beginning of the set.

The young Lady Lions were actually ahead 5-4. Addison's Moser took over at serve and got six straight points until a Lady Lion kill.

With Addison up 10-6, Powell served for seven straight and Addison had a commanding 17-6 lead.

The Lady Lions playing solid team defense, took the next five points and were down 17-11.

Ms. Cunningham then basically ended the game as she took seven straight for a 24-11 lead. Barrett and Johnson handled the net. Addison closed it out 25-12.

Addison Head Coach Kaydi Woodard said, "Proud of how we came out and played on a night that could have been distracting for my girls.

"We were focused, for the most part, and didn't have as many communication issues as in the past. We played with good aggression and consistent effort.

"As far as our two seniors (Katie Barrett and Lauryn Cunningham) they each have brought so much to the program, and I am thankful for their hard work and dedication to continue the Addison tradition."

Senior Katie Barrett said, "Addison Volleyball means a lot to me. I have enjoyed my time with my teammates and coaches and I know that the experiences that I have had will help me in the future. I have been honored to represent Addison High School on and off the court. I have to say that I couldn't have accomplished anything without the love and support of my parents (Gary and Peggy Barrett). They have sacrificed so much for me to fullfill my dreams of playing volleyball."

Senior Lauryn Cunningham said, "I know that I will miss my teammates and coaches. I also love the atmosphere and competition when we are on the court. I just hope that I have contributed in a positive way to the legacy of Addison volleyball and the tradition of winning. I do know that without my mom (Tina Cunningham) and my dad (the late John Cunningham) I could not have been as successful as I was on and off the volleyball court.



BRANDON EVANS/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

*Addison defeated Cullman Christian 3-0 at home Tuesday night.*






# Local youth win during Alabama National Fair Livestock Shows




ALFA FARMERS

*Brooklyn Ray of Cullman County exhibited the Light Weight Reserve Champion Commercial Doe at Alabama National Fair Youth Goat Show Oct. 5 at Teague Arena in Montgomery. Youth livestock events at the fair were sponsored by the Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance. Brooklyn is shown with judge Chris Shaffett of Hammond, La., and Federation Executive Director Paul Pinyan.*




ALFA FARMERS

*Cole Eubanks of Cullman County exhibited the Bred and Owned Charolais Reserve Champion during the Alabama National Fair Youth Beef Cattle Breeding Heifer Show on Oct. 5 at Teague Arena in Montgomery. Fair livestock shows are sponsored by the Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance. From left are Billy Gilley; show judge Lydell Meier of 3 Aces Cattle Company in Clinton, Tennessee; Eubanks; and Federation and Alfa President Jimmy Parnell.*




ALFA FARMERS

*Cole Eubanks of Cullman County exhibited the Overall Bred and Owned Reserve Champion during the Alabama National Fair Youth Beef Cattle Breeding Heifer Show. It was also the Grand Champion Charolais as well as the Bred and Owned Grand Champion Charolais. The show was Oct. 5 at Teague Arena in Montgomery. Fair livestock shows are sponsored by the Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance. From left are show judge Lydell Meier of 3 Aces Cattle Company in Clinton, Tennessee; Eubanks; and Federation and Alfa President Jimmy Parnell.*




ALFA FARMERS

*Caylee Eubanks of Cullman County exhibited the Charolais Reserve Grand Champion during the Alabama National Fair Youth Beef Cattle Breeding Heifer Show on Oct. 5 at Teague Arena in Montgomery. Fair livestock shows are sponsored by the Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance. From left are Billy Gilley; show judge Lydell Meier of 3 Aces Cattle Company in Clinton, Tennessee; Eubanks; and Federation and Alfa President Jimmy Parnell.*




ALFA FARMERS

*Easton Elrod of Cullman County exhibited the Overall Reserve Champion Market Wether at Alabama National Fair Youth Goat Show Oct. 5 at Teague Arena in Montgomery. Youth livestock events at the fair were sponsored by the Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance. Easton is shown with fellow competitor Mason Smith, judge Chris Shaffett of Hammond, La., and Federation Executive Director Paul Pinyan.*




ALFA FARMERS

*Brooklyn Ray of Cullman County exhibited the Medium Weight Reserve Champion Commercial Doe at Alabama National Fair Youth Goat Show Oct. 5 at Teague Arena in Montgomery. Youth livestock events at the fair were sponsored by the Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance. Brooklyn is shown with fellow competitor Easton Elrod, judge Chris Shaffett of Hammond, La., and Federation Executive Director Paul Pinyan.*




ALFA FARMERS

*Brooklyn Ray of Cullman County exhibited the Reserve Champion Alabama Born and Bred Market Wether at Alabama National Fair Youth Goat Show Oct. 5 at Teague Arena in Montgomery. Youth livestock events at the fair were sponsored by the Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance. Brooklyn is shown with judge Chris Shaffett of Hammond, La., father Austin, brother Brody, and Federation Executive Director Paul Pinyan.*

# Local youth win during Alabama National Fair Sheep Show contests for Showmanship, Premier Exhibitor




ALFA FARMERS

*Junior showmanship winners at the Alabama National Fair Youth Goat Show were, from left, Easton Elrod of Cullman County, first place; Rylie Maples of Lee County, second place; Boone Trimm of Blount County, third place; Jessi Maples of Lee County, fourth place; and Walton Epperson of Chambers County, fifth place. The show was Oct. 5 at Teague Arena in Montgomery and was sponsored by the Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance. The winners are pictured with Federation Executive Director Paul Pinyan. Junior showmanship includes youth ages 9-12.*




ALFA FARMERS

*Beginner showmanship winners at the Alabama National Fair Youth Goat Show were, from left, Boone Maples of Lee County, first place; Caleb Watkins of Elmore County, second place; Brooklyn Ray of Cullman County, third place; Troy Gandy of Pike County, fourth place; and Levi Sexton of Autauga County, fifth place. The show was Oct. 5 at Teague Arena in Montgomery and was sponsored by the Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance. The winners are pictured with Federation Executive Director Paul Pinyan. Beginner showmanship includes youth ages 4-8.*




ALFA FARMERS

*Junior Premier Exhibitor winners at the Alabama National Fair Youth Goat Show were, from left, Easton Elrod of Cullman County, first place; Walton Epperson of Chambers County, second place; Jessi Maples of Lee County, third place; Boone Trimm of Blount County, fourth place; and Rylie Maples of Lee County, fifth place. The Premier Exhibitor contest combines results from a quiz, judging class and showmanship. The show was Oct. 5 at Teague Arena in Montgomery and was sponsored by the Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance. The winners are pictured with Federation Executive Director Paul Pinyan. Junior Premier Exhibitor includes youth ages 9-12.*




ALFA FARMERS

*Beginner Premier Exhibitor winners at the Alabama National Fair Youth Goat Show were, from left, Caleb Watkins of Elmore County, first place; Brooklyn Ray of Cullman County, second place; Troy Gandy of Pike County, third place; Luke Sexton of Autauga County, fourth place; and Boone Maples of Lee County, fifth place. The Premier Exhibitor contest combines results from a quiz, judging class and showmanship. The show was Oct. 5 at Teague Arena in Montgomery and was sponsored by the Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance. The winners are pictured with Federation Executive Director Paul Pinyan. Beginner Premier Exhibitor includes youth ages 4-8.*

# Bessy Bug (from Front)

**Noah Galilee**
noah@cullmantribune.com

**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Bessy Bug, The Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week, is a striking Greater Swiss Mountain Dog/Treeing Walker Hound mix.

At approximately 2 years old, Bessy Bug has displayed medium energy as she's always ready for playtime – but understands when it's quiet time.

She's quickly learning how to be physically supportive, to assist people getting up off the ground, which is a major plus for anyone seeking a companion who can also help.

Bessy Bug will stay close to you, always, as it's her nature. She loves to greet you with a soothing smile.

She is full of enthusiasm and awaiting that person or family where she can glide through life while helping.

Bessy Bug is without a doubt the quintessential therapy/companion/hiking gal for your home!

Are you ready to have a pal like Bessy Bug? Visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE. It's open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. If she's already been adopted, don't fret! Many of her friends are waiting for homes. Her adoption fee includes a spay, 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.

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# Fairview (from Front)

**Katie Spicer**
katie@cullmantoday.com

**FAIRVIEW, Ala.** — At the Monday, Oct. 7, meeting of the Fairview Town Council, the main topic of discussion was the progress on the newly proposed park.

Mayor Keith Henry said he would travel to Montgomery on Oct. 17, to discuss additional funding for the park project.

Over the summer, the council briefly touched on its vision for the new park. It hopes to include both competitive and recreational elements that would serve all age groups.

These elements could potentially include a splash pad, new ball fields, a pickleball court, walking trails and more.

Henry stated at the council's June meeting, "This council has been conservative.

"We haven't wasted money. Our funds have grown, and I'd like to put it into something big that makes an impact on the whole community."

The location of the new park has not yet been decided, but the Town is working with CDG Engineering for park planning services.

Fairview residents in attendance at the October meeting expressed concern for safety and property line issues with the installation of the new park.

Henry reassured residents the council will work diligently with planning engineers to do everything necessary to ensure the security of the park boundaries.

Residents are invited to attend monthly council meetings or contact the Town via Facebook with ideas and examples of things they would like to see in the new park.

**In other business:**

- A motion was passed to pay bills
- The Little Free Library proposed at September's meeting has received funding and will be installed once a design is approved
- The council discussed American Rescue Plan fund allocation, which must be designated by Dec. 31, 2024

The next Fairview Town Council meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Nov. 4, 2024, at Fairview Town Hall.

# Vinemont (from Front)

**Cheyenne Sharp**
cheyenne@cullmantribune.com

**VINEMONT, Ala.** — The Vinemont Town Council was scheduled to hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 8. However, since there was no quorum, the meeting was rescheduled to Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Business on the agenda and up for vote cannot pass unless a quorum is established for the meeting – meaning a majority of the sitting council members must be present.

For Vinemont, that means three of its five members must be present.

On the agenda for the rescheduled meeting are discussions about upcoming events and festivities, as well as new business

**New business will include:**

- A bill from the Alabama Municipal Insurance Corporation totaling $28,463

- A mural on the side of the community storm shelter behind the Vinemont-Providence Fire Department at a cost of $1,000; local artist Jack Tupper has agreed to take the commission, pending council approval

The council will also touch on Vinemont's Chillin' & Grillin' BBQ Fest, which will be held at the Vinemont Sportsplex on Saturday, Oct. 26. The event will feature a barbecue grill-off as well as the Battle of the Heroes, set to see which emergency services team can grill the best chicken wings. Vendors, live music and family friendly activities will also be on-site at the festival for the event's duration.

Other upcoming events include the Town's monthly Senior Luncheon, which will be held on Monday, Oct. 21. The municipality will also host a community trunk-or-treat event on Oct. 27 from 4-6 p.m. at the Vinemont Schools campus. The Town will also bring back its community Thanksgiving meal to the Vinemont Schools lunchroom on Nov. 23. Council members, along with community volunteers, will serve a traditional Thanksgiving for the community, free of charge. Look for more details soon. The Vinemont Town Council will meet for its rescheduled meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 15, with the work session beginning at 5 p.m. and the meeting to follow at 6.




## Notice of Public Hearing for Removal of an Unsafe Structure

The Cullman City Council will hold a public hearing to hear, consider, and act upon all objections or protests, if any, for the removal of an unsafe structure located at 1509 Bower Drive SE, Cullman, Alabama 35055, on October 21st, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium of Cullman City Hall located at 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

PIN: 47443. Parcel number: 17-06-14-4-001-004.021.

Legal description: Lot Number 19 of Arbor East Subdivision, a subdivision that lies in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 10, Range 3 West, in Cullman County, Alabama record in Map Book B-97-B.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

VANDY HOLAWAY, PLAINTIFF, * DV-2024-900265
vs. *
DAWN PERRY, DEFENDANT(S) *

**NOTICE OF FILING LAWSUIT**

The above listed Defendant, Dawn Perry, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Plaintiff's complaint for property and rent ($6300) by the 20th day of November 2024, or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against the Defendant in case No. DV-2024-900265, District Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this 8th day of October, 2024.
Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk of Cullman County

Attorney for Plaintiff
Melvin Hasting
P.O. Box 517
Cullman, AL 35056

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN RE: The Estate of *
CARLES LEMEUL FARR, * CASE NO.: PC2024-123
Deceased. *

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to SHIRLEY WILLIAMS FARR, as Personal Representative of the Estate of CARLES LEMEUL FARR, deceased, on the 25th day of September, 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.

SHIRLEY WILLIAMS FARR
Personal Representative

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for Personal Representative
407 2nd Avenue SW
Post Office Box 517
Cullman, Alabama 35056

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 )
LEROY POPE, ) Case Number: PC2023-381
Deceased. )

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama

In the matter of the Estate of Leroy Pope, Deceased

Letters Testamentary upon last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of September 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.

Linda Pope
Personal Representative

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

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN RE: The Estate of *
JOHNNY HARVEY SHAW, * CASE NO.: PC2024-213
Deceased. *

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to BILLY E. SHAW, as Administrator, of the ESTATE OF JOHNNY HARVEY SHAW, deceased, on the 9th day of September, 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.

BILLY E. SHAW
Administrator

H. Doug Redd
Attorney for Petitioner
5343 Old Springville Road
Pinson, Al 35126

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.

DONE this 9th day of September, 2024.
Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2017- 357

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BOBBY GERALD PHILLIPS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to D. Todd McLeroy on the 8th day of October, 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.

D. Todd McLeroy
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
(256) 734-4721

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 Owen Weinle , Unmarried Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Mortgage Research Center, LLC dba Veterans United Home Loans, its successors and assigns dated June 9, 2023; said mortgage being recorded on June 9, 2023, in Book 2052, Page 709 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Mortgage Research Center, LLC d/b/a Veterans United Home Loans, a Missouri Limited Liability Company by assignment recorded in Deed Book 2097, Page 364 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, ALABAMA.
The undersigned, Mortgage Research Center, LLC d/b/a Veterans United Home Loans, a Missouri Limited Liability Company, 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 29th day of October, 2024 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Lot 96, Fox Meadow Subdivision, Phase II, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2017, Page 8, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 1857 Fox Meadow Trl, Cullman, AL 35055.
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.

MORTGAGE RESEARCH CENTER, LLC D/B/A VETERANS UNITED HOME LOANS, A MISSOURI LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
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Birmingham, AL 35203
(205) 216-4238
FT21@mccalla.com
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**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN RE: )
B.J.H. ) CASE NO. JU 2023-106.02
A Minor Child, 08/04/2009 )

**NOTICE**

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the father of B.J.H. born to Denise Haynes on or about 08/04/2009, respond to the Petition by the 24th day of October, 2024, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: J. Bradley Wilson, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 10th day of September, 2024

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

FILED IN OFFICE
SEP 10 2024
LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 10th day of September, 2024.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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CIRCUIT COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY

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Witness my hand and official seal, this 10th day of September, 2024.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

# Horse and rider challenge: Dunn Legacy Ranch & Tack hosting Obstacle Course Play Day Oct. 12

**Gauge Day**
gauge@cullmantribune.com

**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Dunn Legacy Ranch & Tack will host its first public event, the Obstacle Course Play Day, on Oct. 12, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Horse enthusiasts are invited to gather and test their skills.

Participants can enter the course for $20 per person, with an additional $10 fee per horse.

Auditing is free, and all horses must have a negative Coggins test.

A photographer will be on-site to capture moments from the event. JJ's West Coast Tacos will be there to provide food for attendees.

In addition to the obstacle course, a tack shop will be available, offering both new and used English and Western tack, including saddles, bridles, breast collars, chaps and other equestrian essentials.

Amy Dunn, owner of Dunn Legacy Ranch & Tack, shared her excitement about the event, saying, "Every year, we host a small party to celebrate the anniversary of the start of Dunn Legacy Ranch & Tack, the 40-acre Dunn family farm we purchased in 2021.

This is the first year we are sharing the celebration with the public by hosting our first event!"

She added, "The obstacle course is a fun way for the horse community to gather together and test the skills of both the horse and rider as you try to complete as many obstacles as possible."

Participants will navigate obstacles with creative names such as Future Jouster, Crime Scene Entrance, Room for Two?, Ranchy Pony, Need a Tow, Touchy Feely, Rainy Day, Put it in Reverse Terry, Pool Party and Jumper Wanna-Be. Each obstacle will have an instruction sheet to help riders and their horses complete the tasks correctly.

For more information, contact Amy Dunn at 256-339-1083 or dunnlegacyranch@gmail.com.

Dunn Legacy Ranch & Tack is located at 3420 Logan Ave. SW, in Cullman.

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## Baileyton (from Front)

the season approaches.

In other news, Town Clerk Dianne Harper offered her letter of resignation, and the council approved the motion to accept it at the October meeting.

The council is now seeking a new party to fill the vacancy.

Those interested in submitting their resumes or learning more about the position can contact Mayor Calloway at windellcall@gmail.com or 256-385-1422.

The next town council meeting will be Monday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. at Baileyton Town Hall, located at 95 Fire Station Road.




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## Obituary Announcements: Oct. 8-9

**David Warren Stump, 71**
David Stump, of Florence, Alabama, died at 4:30 a.m., Oct. 6, 2024, of a sudden and devastating illness. Graveside service will be Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024, at 1 p.m. at Shady Grove Cemetery. No visitation is planned. He is preceded in death by both parents, Walter Dwight Stump and Enid June Cupp Stump; two brothers, Bradley Stump, Jeffery Paul Stump; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild. He is survived by his wife, Janet Sue Wernicke Stump; children, Jeannelle Maria Stump Diviney (Frankie), her son, Zachary Paul Speegle, his two children, Huntley Speegle and Hadley Speegle, Franklin, Frankies two children, Dalton and Abbie, Charles Stump (Meredith), their three children, William Samuel, Norah Kate, Mateline Mae, Danette Jean Stump Little (Michael) and their two children; Aiden Blaze Stump and Piper Sue Little; a sister, Sherri Lynn Stump Young and her daughter, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family.

**Wells Rutland Turner Jr., 81**
Wells Rutland Turner, Jr. passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, Oct. 7, 2024. Wells was born Feb. 5, 1943, in Sheffield, Alabama. At the age of three, he moved with his parents to Monroeville, Alabama. Wells had a wonderful and idyllic childhood and enjoyed playing baseball and football serving as center for 1961 only ever state championship team of Monroeville. He worked mowing yards and had three paper routes. He was active in Boy Scouts and attended Boys State. Wells graduated in 1961 and entered Howard College, later Samford University, and graduated in 1966 from McWhorter School of Pharmacy. In 1964, he met and married Esther Hankey. Together they made their home in Cullman. Wells grew to love his adopted Cullman and became a faithful citizen, involving himself in the First United Methodist Church and later First Baptist Church of Cullman and the local community. He served and was involved in Kiwanis Club, the Board of First Federal Savings and Loan, and was instrumental in establishing the first Hospice of Cullman County. Wells was always available to serve his church and community and was awarded the Emma Marie Eddleman Citizenship Award. He was known for assisting those in need both physically and monetarily, especially those customers who needed help with their medicine. He was a board member of Fellowship Christian Athletes of North Alabama. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Esther; a son, Wells Rutland Turner, III "Rusty" (Christy); a daughter, Rose Ann Moran (Michael); grandchildren, Wells Rutland Turner, IV, Annelise Claire Turner, Graydon Turner Moran, Charles Wilson Moran and Jordan (Jose) Rodriguez; great-grandchildren, Harper, Cooper, and Matilda "Tilly" Rodriguez and a host of nieces and nephews. Wells was predeceased by his parents, Wells and Frances Turner, John (Elizabeth) Turner, Margaret Rose Templin (George). In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making donations to Cullman First Baptist Church Building Fund, Beeson School of Divinity, FCA of West Alabama or FCA of Northwest Alabama. A memorial service will be Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024, at First Baptist Church, Cullman at noon. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. - noon at the church prior to the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family.

**Joseph David Johnston, 71**
Joseph David Johnston, age 71, of Vinemont, passed away on Monday, Oct. 7, 2024, at his residence. There are no services planned at this time. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Joseph was born to Joseph Hardy Johnston and Annie Lou Tolbert Johnston on July 22, 1953. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jimmy Johnston; sisters, Linda, and Carolyn. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Powell Johnston; sons, Jason Johnston, Kenneth McNeely (Sherry), and Thomas Gartside (Patricia); daughters, Elisha Mason (Johnny), Elizabeth Lamb; sisters, Diane Wright (Jeff), and Marsha; grandchildren, Austin Gartside, Timothy Gartside, Breanie Burrow, Brittine Garcia, Rebekah Holloway, Elisa Shay Lamb, Natalie Lamb, Paytan Lamb; three great-grandchildren, Asher Burrow, Alex Garcia, and Matthew Garcia. Joseph was a veteran of the United States Army and served his country proudly. He was a retired truckdriver and loved his family very much. He will be very missed.

**Duwayne Kelso, 69**
Funeral Service for Duwayne Kelso, age 69 of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home; burial at Antioch Baptist Cemetery-Fairview. Visitation will be from noon - 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Kelso passed away on Monday, Oct. 7, 2024, at his residence. He was born Jan. 23, 1955, to George Edward Kelsoe and Margie Brown. He was preceded in death by his Father. Survivors include his son, Chris (Angela) Kelso; daughter, Amanda (Brandon) Hunt; grandchildren, Hunter, Brandon, Falyn, Kendall, Alexis and Jaxon and his mother Margie Brown.

**Elmos Eugene Calvert, 86**
Elmos Eugene Calvert, age 86, of Bremen, Alabama passed away on Monday, Oct. 7, 2024. Mr. Calvert was born in Bremen, Alabama on May 2, 1938, to A.W. and Lillion Hancock Calvert. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service will be on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Tim Sutton and Bro. Bill Hall officiating. Interment will follow services in Persimmon Grove Cemetery. Mr. Calvert is survived by his wife: Jean Calvert, sons: Bruce (Cheryl) Calvert, Frankie Calvert, grandchildren: Kevin Calvert, Justin Calvert, Ashley (Cody) Uptain, Will Calvert, Lori Calvert, great grandchildren: Delcan Calvert, Amberley Uptain. Visitation will be Thursday Oct. 10, 2024, at Moss Funeral Home from 9 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m. Please share condolences and memories with the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

**Sheila Hawkins, 65**
Funeral services for Sheila Hawkins, 65, of Grant, Alabama, will be noon, Saturday, Oct. 12, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Fairview West Cemetery. Visitation will be prior to the service from 10 a.m. until noon at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mrs. Hawkins was born Oct. 10, 1958, in Guntersville, Alabama. She passed away Oct. 7, 2024, in Grant, Alabama. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hawkins family.

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