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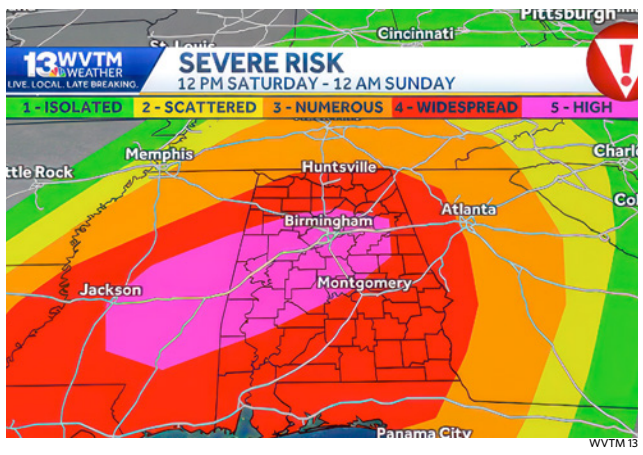
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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Commission and Gov. Kay Ivey on Friday each declared a State of Emergency ahead of the dangerous weather expected to hit the state Friday night into Saturday night.

The commission approved a State of Emergency request by the Cullman County EMA at a special-called meeting Friday afternoon.

Cullman County EMA Director Tim Sartin cautioned residents to be weather aware.

"The southern part of the county - Hanceville, Johnson's Crossing etc. will be a 5/5 on danger, and the rest of the county will be 4/5," Sartin said. "There will be » PAGE 8



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TACOMARG opens in Warehouse District



LAUREN ESTES/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

TACOMARG's official grand opening was held Friday, March 14, 2025, in the Cullman Warehouse District.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — New restaurant TACOMARG officially opened Friday, March 14, in Cullman's Warehouse District, with an inviting atmosphere, vibrant colors, creative cocktails and fun menu.

Owner/Operator Joel Sancez said they are excited to be serving Cullman and the surrounding area.

"We're all about helping you pause, enjoy great food and drinks and enjoy time here," Sanchez said.

"We offer a welcoming atmosphere that feels comfortable and alive with good energy. We take pride in great flavors, intentional hospitality and building connections. We're incredibly excited to join the vibrant community of Cullman's Historic and Warehouse District."


LAUREN ESTES/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Sanchez said the community holds special meaning for him and his fiancée, Jeta, as they grew up in Cullman.

"We want TACOMARG to reflect the spirit and heart of the city," he said.

"We can't wait to welcome you as you come dine with us."

TACOMARG is located at 105 First Ave. NE, Ste. B, in Cullman.

Find TACOMARG online at www.tacomarg.com.

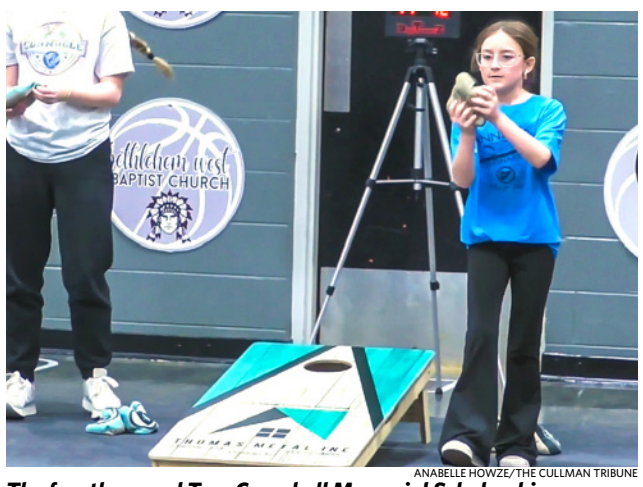
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Trey Campbell Memorial Scholarship fundraiser touches lives in West Point



ANABELLE HOWZE/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The fourth annual Trey Campbell Memorial Scholarship Benefit Cornhole Tournament was held Saturday, March 8, 2025, in the West Point High School gymnasium.
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Wallace State's Spring Dance Showcase set for March 20
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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported March 14

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 14, 2025. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

March 10

- trespassing; CR 468
- domestic violence; resisting arrest; CR 626
- theft of property; CR 1427
- theft of property; Hwy. 69S
- theft of property; CR 1676

March 11

- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts); possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts); tampering with physical evidence; Garden City River Parlk
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana; attempting to elude; CR 1184
- violation of elder abuse protection order; CR 1059
- harassment; CR 1429
- unlawful breaking and entering of vehicle; theft of property; US. 231
- criminal mischief; CR 1693
- illegal use of debit/credit card; CR 222

March 12

- dog bite; CR 730
- domestic violence; Schaeffel Rd.
- assault; CR 1720
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; 26th St. SW
- harassment; CR 222
- harassment; CR 1339
- domestic violence; interference with a domestic violence emergency call; Main St. NE Hanceville
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; possession of dangerous drugs; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 633

ARRESTS

March 10-12

Alexander, Natosha J.; 42

- BAIL JUMPING 2 – possession of drug paraphernalia
- BAIL JUMPING 2 – possession of dangerous drugs

Atkins, Anthony M.; 42

- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- sell/distribution of dangerous drugs
- tampering with physical evidence
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked or canceled

Blackwood, Phillip C.; 53

- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs

Brown, Anthony T.; 38

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

Cruce, Jeffrey B.; 55

- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked or canceled

Davis, Karen C.; 52

- FTA – negotiating worthless instrument

Delvin, Jacoby M.; 29

- FTA – theft-miscellaneous, $500-less than $1500

Freeman, Shane A.; 33

- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of dangerous drugs
- attempting to elude a police officer

Gatlin, Joshua A.; 28

- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- resisting arrest

Gibson, Jason L.; 51

- FTA – assault-domestic-harassment-family

Jones, Christopher B.; 29

- BAIL JUMPING 2 – theft of lost property-3rd degree - $500-less than $1500
- BAIL JUMPING 2 – illegal possession/use of a credit/debit card
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

King, Spender A.; 37

- PROBATION VIOLATION – auto theft

Laney, Amanda N.; 44

- assault-aggravated assault-menacing-gun
- reckless endangerment

Lynn, Brent T.; 35

- burglary-residence-force

Maddox, Dusty G.; 39

- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- FTA – open container – alcohol in a vehicle
- FTA – driving while license suspended

Morrison, Jenny R.; 53

- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Resetar, Cody M.; 27

- FTA – escape

Shultz, Michael D.; 38

- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – sell/distribution of dangerous drugs

Sneed, Shane A.; 32

- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – retail theft-3rd degree

Vonhieber, Crystal M.; 35

- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

March 8

- criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157

March 11

- forgery-3rd degree; person; forged check

ARRESTS

March 12

Maddox, Dusty G.; 39

- FTA – driving while suspended
- FTA – driving without license
- FTA – DUI (controlled substance)

Richard, Charles W.; 33

- criminal mischief-2nd degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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



LEGALS

STATE OF ALABAMA)
MORGAN COUNTY)

IN THE PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CATHERINE PHILLIPS CARTER TO PROBATE THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JO ANNE BATES, DECEASED.

TO: JOSHUA WADE PHILLIPS – 100 County Road 1466, Cullman, AL 35055

AND TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN, IF ANY THERE BE, WHETHER THEY BE MINORS OR PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND.

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that on the 10th day of October, 2024, Petitioner presented to the Court an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of JO ANNE BATES, deceased, and also filed therewith her petition, in writing, praying for an order of the Court admitting said instrument to probate as the Last Will and Testament of JO ANNE BATES, deceased, and that the 23rd day of April, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock AM, was appointed as a day and time for hearing said petition, at which time you can appear and contest, if you see proper.

This the 26th day of February, 2025.

Catherine Phillips Carter, Petitioner
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
CULLIE MICHAEL THOMPSON,
Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC 2024-463

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to RITA GRISHAM THOMPSON as Administrator of the Estate of CULLIE MICHAEL THOMPSON deceased, on the 6th day of March, 2025, 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.

Rita Grisham Thompson
Administrator

Annette Irons-Parker
Attorney for Administrator
215 Main Avenue Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 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.

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LEGALS

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made; a map indicating specifically the territory to be annexed is on file for public inspection in the office of the probate judge:

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A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to Cullman County; to alter, rearrange, and extend the boundary lines and corporate limits of the City of Cullman in Cullman County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The boundary lines and corporate limits of the City of Cullman in Cullman County are altered and rearranged to include within the corporate limits of the municipality, in addition to the lands now included, all of the following territory:

PARCEL I:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 23, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, thence North 87°11'54" West a distance of 1326.31 feet to a point, thence North 1°54'13" East a distance of 661.42 feet to a point, thence South 87°11'54' East a distance of 1326.31 feet to a point, thence South 1°54'13" West a distance of 661.42 feet to the point of beginning. Said land lying and being in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama, and containing 20.14 acres, more or less.

PARCEL II:

Commence at the Northwest corner of the Northeast

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Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 26, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, thence North 87°47'24" East a distance of 538.10 feet to a point and the true point of beginning, thence continue North 87°47'24" East a distance of 788.21 feet to a point on the West right of way of a county road, thence South 1°32'46" East along said right of way a distance of 1240.13 feet to a point, thence South 28°55'06" West along said right of way a distance of 83.48 feet to a point, thence South 19°01'32" West along said right of way a distance of 281.19 feet to a point on the North right of way of Alabama Highway 157, thence North 72°59' West along said right of way a distance of 679.54 feet to a point, thence North 1°40' West a distance of 1350.01 feet to the point of beginning.
Said land lying and being in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama, and containing 26.17 acres, more or less.

Section 2. In accordance with Section 11-42-6 of the Code of Alabama 1975, a map showing the proposed territory to be altered, rearranged, and extended from the City of Cullman is on file and open to public inspection in the Office of the Judge of Probate in Cullman County, Alabama.

Section 3. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.

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Body (from Front)

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — Authorities recovered a body from the Mulberry Fork on Friday, March 14, 2025. According to Cullman County Coroner Jeremy Kilpatrick, the location was between County Roads 698 and 688 in the Holly Pond community.

As of press time, the person has not been identified. A spokesman for the Cullman County Sheriff's Office told The Tribune, "Sheriff Matt Gentry and the entire Cullman County Sheriff's Office would like to ask you to join us in offering up prayers and support for all the families undoubtedly affected by this tragedy."

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Music Every Thursday Night in February at the Bethel Community Center
4-8 p.m. at the center, just off U.S. Highway 278, west of Cullman on County Road 1117. Bluegrass, gospel and country music. Musicians are welcome with acoustic instruments only. Covered dish supper and everyone is invited. Please join us! No entry fee, but donations are appreciated for building upkeep.

Grief Support Group
Every Sunday at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 615 Third Ave. SE. Contact Reverend Warren Ruland at 256-962 2521.

Cullman County Republican Women Monthly Meetings
Second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Cullman VFW. President Cathi Bradford: "We are going to begin training to track legislation in Montgomery. If you need information, you can direct-ly message me on Facebook." Full meals at 5:30. Meetings start at 6.

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 (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 im-provements 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

Alcoholics Anonymous
Sundays, 3 p.m. at Cullman First Church of the Nazarene, 5415 Alabama Highway 157. CLOSED liter-ature 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 encour-agement 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.

The 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.

Church Services: Spirit Life Church of GOD
• 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Saturday, March 15 - 9-11 a.m. Drive-through food bank
• Sunday, March 16 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call Betty Hays at 256-338-3728 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.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Singing
Sunday, March 16, at 5 p.m. with The Taylor Family. Everyone is welcome. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278 East, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986 or 256-590-1501.

Fused Glass Art Class
Tuesday, March 18, at 12:30 p.m. at the Cullman Senior Center. 60 and older. For $22 per person, participants can make a fused glass flowerpot magnet to take home. Seating for the class, taught by Kimberly Love, is limited, so sign up soon. Sign up at https://square.link/u/mdLS2ZtL or by stopping by the center. The Cullman Senior Center is located at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW in Cullman. Get more info by calling 256-734-0145 or visiting Cullman Senior Center and Travel on Facebook.

41st Annual Bloomin' Festival
April 5-6, held adjacent to the beautiful Ave Maria Grotto. Over 150 arts and crafts vendors, deli-cious specialty foods and a welcoming community atmosphere. Gate donation: $10 per person (Children 12 and younger – FREE!) Grand Prize Giveaway: 2025 Buick Encore GX – Sunday, April 6, at 4 p.m. (You do not have to be present to win!) NO PETS ALLOWED. All proceeds benefit St. Ber-nard Prep School. For more information, visit www.bloominfestival.com.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Spring Revival
Sunday, April 6, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Monday-Wednesday, April 7-9, at 7 p.m. The evangelist will be Bro. Jared Dixon. The Dixons" will be singing Sunday. Everyone is invited. The church is lo-cated on U.S. Highway 278 East, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more in-formation, call 256-796-5986 or 256-590-1501.

Ladies' Conference
Saturday, June 7, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., with lunch at noon. At The Foot Of The Cross Church, 2101 County Road 1435 in Vinemont. Guest speaker Kristy Garrison Harris: Trusting God through every season. There will be games and door prizes. Please join us.


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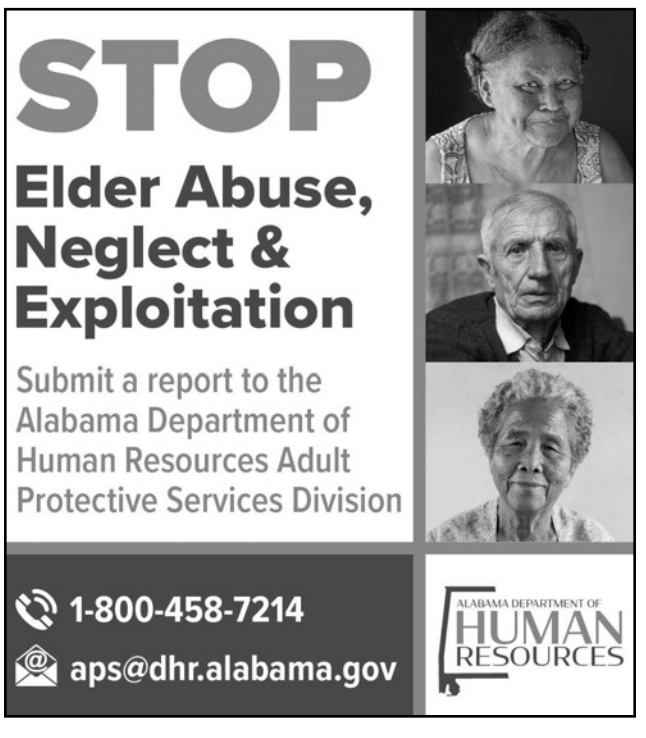
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PREP BASEBALL

Aggies win county clash at West Point 10-2

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WEST POINT, Ala. — Fairview made the trip to West Point for a county matchup with the Warriors Wednesday night and the Aggies racked up 14 hits on their way to a 10-2 road win. Jaxon Robertson got the start on the mound and pitched a complete game to earn the win. Robertson allowed just two runs on six hits and struck out four.

After a scoreless first inning, Fairview jumped out to an early lead in the top of the second. Camden Cullen knocked a single into center field and Connor Scott drew a walk to put a pair of runners on base.

Carson Jones ripped a single into right field to drive in Cullen and put the Aggies in front 1-0. Two pitches later, Lincoln Wright lifted a double into left field to plate Scott and Jones and stretch the lead to 3-0.

Wright scored on an error a few pitches later and Fairview went into the bottom of the second with a 4-0 lead. All of the Aggies runs came with two outs.

Charlie Ashley led things off for the Warriors with a single up the middle and Jay Lamar drew a walk to put a pair of runners on.

Brayden Eaton came in to run for Ashley and both he and Lamar advanced on a ground ball later in the inning.

Eaton scored on a wild pitch to trim the lead to 4-1 but a strikeout ended the inning before West Point could do any more damage.

Fairview added to its lead in the top of the third. Nic Gregory led off the inning with a single to left field and Cullen drove a into left a few pitches later to plate Gregory and make it a 5-1 game.

Scott drew a walk and Cullen scored on a fielder's choice later in the inning to make it 6-1. Wright put another run on the board with an RBI double into left field, giving the Aggies a 7-1 headed to the bottom of the third.

Both teams settled in defensively over the next two innings, but Fairview tacked on two more runs to move ahead 9-1 in the top of the sixth with an RBI single from Gregory and an RBI double off the bat of Scott. Titan Thornton led off the bottom half of the sixth with a single and Ashley drove him in to score with a double later in the inning to make it a 9-2 game.

The Aggies got the run back with an RBI double from Colton Jennings in the top of the seventh, extending the lead to 10-2 going into the final frame.

Cooper Howard led off the bottom of the seventh with a double and Carter McAfee singled to give West Point a pair of runners, but Robertson struck out the next two Warriors he faced to wrap up a 10-2 win for Fairview.

Jackson Earnest and Cullen (one RBI) both posted three hits in the win. Wright finished 2-for-3 at the plate with three RBIs. Gregory added a pair of hits and RBI and Jones finished with a hit and two RBIs.

Ashley (one RBI) and McAfee each posted a pair of hits for West Point.

PREP SOFTBALL

Fairview falls to Scottsboro at home, Thursday scoring recap

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — After taking care of business on the road against Guntersville, the Fairview Lady Aggies looked to keep that momentum going at home against Scottsboro on Thursday. The Lady Wildcats had other plans though and they jumped out to a quick lead and never looked back, defeating Fairview19-2 after four innings.

Scottsboro batted around in the first inning and scored six runs to take the early lead. Fairview looked to counter in their half. Ava Pruett hit a two-out single, and Ayda Payne crushed a two-run home run over the left field fence to cut it to 6-2. The Lady Wildcats would take over after that, scoring the final 13 runs of the game, and they ended up defeating the Lady Aggies 19-2.

Payne finished with the two-run home run for Fairview, while Pruett and Ralie Gaines each added a hit in the loss.

Cold Springs 7 - Locust Fork 6 (Baseball)
Cold Springs didn't waste any time getting on the scoreboard in its opening at-bats. Brady Phillips got hit by the pitch to lead off the game and later scored on an error to give them the early lead. Cooper Johnson got hit by the pitch, then back-to-back RBI singles by Matt Williams and Lindan Hill extended their lead to 3-0. Williams later scored to make it 4-0, and Hill later scored on a wild pitch to give them a 5-0 lead.

Locust Fork trimmed the deficit to 5-3 in the top of the third and later added another run in the fifth to make it a one-run game.

The Eagles put up a pair of runs in the bottom of the sixth. Hill scored on a balk, and Elijah Cole drove in a run on a ground ball to make it 7-4. The Hornets cut it to 7-6 in the top of the seventh, but a ground ball ended the game, and Cold Springs would go on to hold off Locust Fork 7-6.

Hill (two hits) and Williams (one hit) each drove in a run for the Eagles, and Cole collected an RBI of his own in the win.

Cold Springs 16 - Holly Pond 6 (Softball)
Maggie Nail led off the Holly Pond first with a single and later scored on a ground ball by Alaina Folds to give them the early lead. Cold Springs responded in a big way in the top of the second. Aiden Freeman hit an RBI double and later scored on an error to give the Lady Eagles a 2-1 lead. Later that inning, Kaydance Williams lined a two-run double to right field to make it 4-1. She would later score on an error to extend their lead to 5-1.

A two-run double by Bryanna Holloway and a pair of RBI doubles by Nail and Folds tied the game up at five in the Lady Bronco half of the second.

Cold Springs broke the tie in the top of the third. Sadie Smith hit an RBI single, Brooke Rowan stole home, Smith scored on a wild pitch, and Williams hit a two-run home run over the left field fence to give them a 10-5 lead.

Holly Pond cut it to 10-6 in their half on an RBI single by Morgan Campbell. A two-run single off the bat of Smith and an RBI single by Addie Kilgo stretched the Lady Eagle lead to 13-6 in the top of the fourth.

Cloe Shelton scored on a wild pitch, and Adriana Young and Brooklyn Ingram each scored on a wild pitch to put Cold Springs on top 16-6 and that's when the game was stopped due to rain.

Hoover 8 - Cullman 4 (Softball)
Hoover jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in the top of the third, but Cullman got on the scoreboard in their half. Three straight walks loaded up the bases with one out, and Samantha Johnson drew one of her own to make it 4-1. The Lady Buccaneers put up three runs in the top of the fourth to stretch their lead to 7-1.

Dracen Bates hit a leadoff double in the Lady Bearcat half. Mattie Smith reached on a dropped third strike, and that allowed Bates to score to make it 7-2. Later that inning, Hattie Graham hit a two-run double to left field to trim the deficit to 7-4. Hoover added a run in the fifth to make it 8-4, and Cullman couldn't cut anymore into the deficit after that, as they would go on to drop their game to the Lady Buccaneers 8-4.

Graham finished with a hit and two RBIs for the Lady Bearcats, and Johnson drove in a run in the loss.

Vinemont 4 - Hanceville 1 (Softball)
Haley Millwood hit a two-run, two-out double to give Vinemont a 2-0 lead in its opening at-bats. Hanceville cut into the deficit in the bottom of the third. Kynzlee Far reached on an error, and Karrigan Pipkin lined the first pitch she saw into center field for an RBI double to make it a one-run game.

Bryleigh Basinger walked to lead off the Lady Eagle sixth, and Arleigh Thomason drove her in on an RBI single to make it 3-1. Abby Kuykendall scored in the top of the seventh to extend Vinemont's lead to 4-1, and Tori Vines struck out the side in the bottom of the seventh to help seal the 4-1 win for the Lady Eagles.

Millwood finished with a hit and a pair of RBIs for Vinemont, and Thomason added a hit and an RBI of her own in the win. Vines went the distance for the Lady Eagles, as she allowed just two hits and one unearned run and struck out eight. For Hanceville, Pipkins collected a pair of hits and an RBI.

Vinemont 8 - Danville 0 (Baseball)
It was all Vinemont in their game against Danville, as they ended up shutting out the Hawks 8-0.

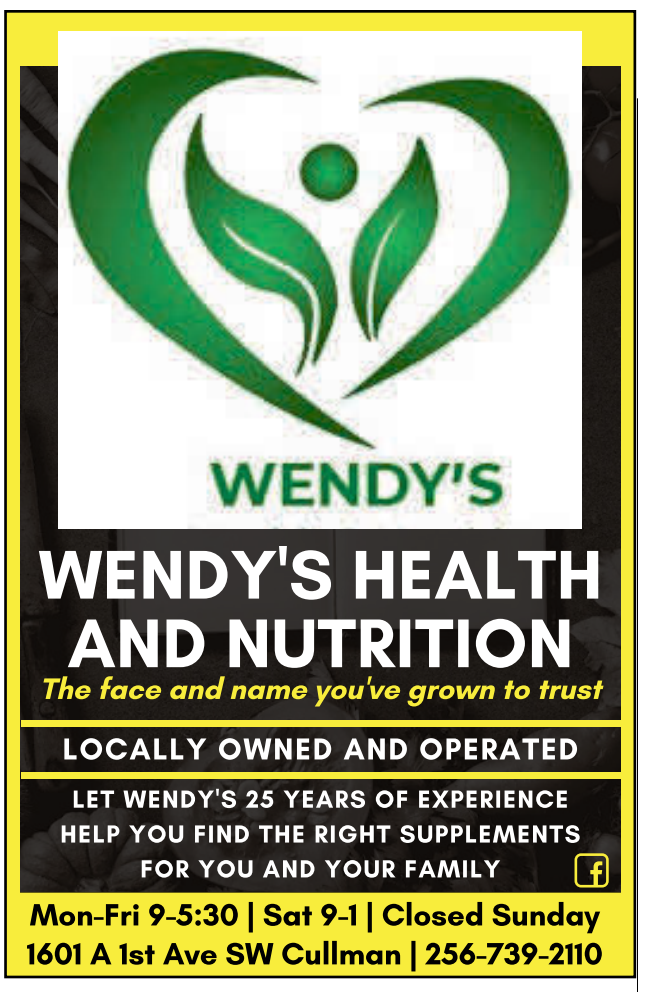
Owen McKinney hit an RBI single in Vinemont's opening at-bats to give them the early lead. Tucker Mauter scored in the top of the second, and Kayden Henderson later added a sacrifice fly to make it 3-0.

Hayden Robinson drove in a run on a bunt single in the top of the third to extend the Eagle lead to 4-0. A suicide squeeze play by Rush Sandlin brought home another run, Josh Rhodes hit a solo home run, and Henderson added a two-run double to make it 8-0. Due to weather, the game was cut short, and Vinemont would go on to shut out Danville 8-0.

Henderson finished with a hit and three RBIs for the Eagles. McKinney (one hit), Rhodes (solo home run), and Sandlin all drove in a run in the win.







LEGALS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
JOE ALAN MEAD, * CASE NO. PC2023-271
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENATIVE

TO: JODY ALAN MEAD AND ANY OTHER NEXT OF KIN AND HEIRS OF JOE ALAN MEAD, DECEASED.

Petition for Final Settlement and Discharge of Personal Representative received by 6th day of November, 2024, made Court record the 12th day of November, 2024, by Daphne Mead, Petitioner, by and through Attorney Melvin Hasting. A hearing has been rescheduled on this matter for the **3rd day of April, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.,** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear if they think proper.

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

Done this the 5th day of March, 2025.

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 in said newspaper.

Melvin Hasting
PO Box 517
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0517

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
JERRY WAYNE HARDEN, * CASE NO. PC2024-446
Deceased. *

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

TO: CHRIS HARDEN, KENNY HARDEN AND ANY OTHER NEXT OF KIN AND HEIRS OF JERRY WAYNE HARDEN, DECEASED.

Petition to Admit Will to Probate and for Letters Testamentary received by 13th day of December, 2024, made Court record the 17th day of December, 2024, by Linda Lee, Petitioner, by and through Attorney Melvin Hasting. A hearing has been rescheduled on this matter for the **3rd day of April, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.,** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear if they think proper.

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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PO Box 517
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0517

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
VICTORIA LEE YOUNG a/k/a * CASE NO: PC2025-002
VICKIE LEE YOUNG, *
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to JAMES MICHAEL YOUNG AND CASSONDRA YOUNG, as Co-Personal Representatives, of the ESTATE OF VICTORIA LEE YOUNG a/k/a VICKIE LEE YOUNG, deceased, on the 24th day of February 2025, 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.

James Michael Young and Cassondra Young
Co-Personal Representatives

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for Petitioners
PO Box 517
Cullman, AL 35056

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 25th day of February, 2025.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Wallace State's Spring Dance Showcase set for March 20

Special to The Cullman Tribune

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College's Fine and Performing Arts program will present the Spring Dance Showcase on Thursday, March 20, at 7 p.m. in the Burrow Center Recital Hall.

The annual showcase intitled "Together We Dance Festival" allows Wallace State Dance students to plan, choreograph and design a full dance production as part of their training and lessons.

Admission to the performance is a suggested donation of $10.

All proceeds benefit the dance program, providing funds for outreach programs, scholarship opportunities and master class teachers.

"This performance is a wonderful opportunity for our students to utilize what they have learned in class and gives them hands-on experience in what it takes to produce a show," said Brooke Desnoes, Wallace State Dance instructor.

"The students are in charge of all aspects of the show, from selecting the music, to choreography, lighting and even promotion."

Other upcoming shows offered by the Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts programs include:

• April 3: Solo & Chamber Ensemble Recital, Burrow Center Recital Hall

• April 11-13: "Little Women," Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre

• April 18: Big Band Dance, Burrow Center

• April 24: Spring Under the Stars, Burrow Center

Evelyn Burrow Museum to host community art exhibition celebrating pets

Special to The Cullman Tribune

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Evelyn Burrow Museum at Wallace State Community College is inviting the campus and community to take part in a heartwarming new exhibition, "For the Love of Pets." This special showcase will celebrate the deep bond between people and their pets through art.

As part of the exhibition, community members are encouraged to submit artwork featuring their pets. Submissions can include photographs, paintings, drawings, multimedia or sculptures, as long as they are display ready. All two-dimensional pieces should be framed, matted, printed on canvas or similarly prepared to ensure they are suitable for exhibition. Many local and online retailers offer photo quick print services, even on canvas.

"We wanted to create an exhibition that highlights the special connection between people and their pets," said a museum staff member.

"This is an opportunity for students of all ages, employees and community members to showcase their creativity and share the joy that pets bring to our lives. For some it will be the joy of a current pet and for others it may be a tribute of a pet they remember.

"We hope it will be a way for people not only to offer a celebration of their furry family members but also to connect with others around their pets."

Artists of all ages and skill levels are welcome to participate. Participation is free. Please bring submissions to the Evelyn Burrow Center at Wallace State during regular business hours Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or Friday from 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Submissions are encouraged through mid-April and will be accepted longer as space is available.

The exhibition will open in April and be on display through summer.

As part of the exhibition, a contest will be held to choose a People's Choice winner, where visitors to the exhibition can cast votes for their favorite artwork.

For more information, contact the Evelyn Burrow Museum at burrowmuseum@wallacestate.edu or 256-352-8457.

Join us in celebrating "For the Love of Pets" — a tribute to the furry, feathered and other companions that enrich our lives every day.

Fundraiser (from Front)

Anabelle Howze
anabelle@cullmantribune.com

WEST POINT, Ala. — Trey Campbell was a person who experienced a lot of loss in his life but still managed to live every day to the fullest. At age 10, Campbell was diagnosed with a heart condition called cardiomyopathy, which prevented him from playing sports, and he was no longer considered "normal." With all of his continuing losses, it affected almost everything he was allowed to do. But even though this diagnosis brought many challenges, he never let it stop him.

While facing medical and emotional challenges during adulthood, he found comfort in his friends and family and his relationship with God. Despite his obstacles and challenges, he never stopped working to be the best version of himself.

Sadly, Campbell passed away in March 2021. Afterward, his wife Jordan said, she felt called to give back to the community that cared for her and her family during their darkest times.

In May 2021, the Campbell family was able to donate scholarships to three West Point High School seniors who had also dealt with similar situations of grief.

The students were grateful and told the Campbells how much their generosity helped their college journey.

That would be the start of an organization with an amazing mission. Inspired by Campbell's love of cornhole, his family partnered with the Cullman County Cornhole Association to begin an annual fundraiser.

This year the family hosted the fourth annual Trey Campbell Memorial Scholarship Benefit Cornhole Tournament to raise scholarships for WPHS seniors and other projects throughout the year. Since the beginning, the event has hosted more than 130 cornhole teams and received sponsorships from local businesses and individuals who have become lane sponsors, donating time, money and effort to support the event in every way possible.

The annual cornhole tournament and TC Memorial Inc. have given away over 14 scholarships ranging from $500-$1,000.

In addition to the scholarships, TC Memorial Inc. partnered with another organization to organize and give away over 50 school backpacks filled with school supplies in 2023.

In 2024, they donated 38 filled packs to Harmony School.

Said Jordan Campbell, "Our goal is to not only provide this scholarship through to the West Point community, but to continue to grow and help our students that have a need throughout Cullman County."















IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
BARBARA INEZ SMITH, * CASE NO.: PC2025-095
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to SHANNON LEA STEWART, as Personal Representative, of the ESTATE OF BARBARA INEZ SMITH, deceased, on the 13th day of March, 2025, 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.

SHANNON LEA STEWART
Personal Representative

Veronica A. Smith, Esq.
Attorney for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 360206
Hoover, AL 35236

TO: Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
JUDGE OF PROBATE

REQUESTS FOR BIDS

Cullman Regional Airport
Cullman, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received until **Thursday, April 3, 2025 at 10:30 A.M.** at Cullman Regional Airport Terminal Building located at 231 County Rd. 1360 Vinemont, AL 35179 and at said time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary for: Midfield Development at Cullman Regional Airport. **Major items of work include: Grading, Drainage, Base, Pave (Asphalt), Concrete Flume, Marking and Electrical for the Midfield Development.**

A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 10:30 A.M**. at the Cullman Regional Airport Terminal Building located at 231 County Road 1360 Vinemont, AL 35179. Attendance is non-mandatory, but encouraged.

Information for the Project can be found on the following website: https://www.gmcnetwork.com/bids/.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC, located at 1906 E. Three Notch Street, Andalusia, Alabama 36421, Attn: Patsy Stinson or email: patsy.stinson@gmcnetwork.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a one-time administrative fee of $20.00 for digital access/file sharing access and/or payment of $100 for each printed set. Said cost represents the cost of printing, reproduction, handling, and distribution, therefore no refund will be granted. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to "Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC." Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid, but not to exceed $50,000. The bid guaranty may be by certified check or bid bond made payable to the City of Cullman.

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, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Engineer; the Bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying the license number on the outside of the envelope in which the Proposal is delivered. "A contractor must have a Heavy and Railroad major license or a Heavy and Railroad specialty license to **bid as prime for this project**."

Bids may be held by the City of Cullman for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract.

Award of contract is subject to requirements in the contract documents including, but not limited to, the following Federal provisions:

1) Buy American Preference
2) Civil Rights – Title VI Assurances
3) Equal Employment Opportunity
4) Davis Bacon
5) Debarment and Suspension
6) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
7) Foreign Trade Restriction
8) Lobbying Federal Employees
9) Recovered Materials

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal of 10.74% has been established for this project. The City of Cullman / Cullman County, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, [select businesses, or disadvantaged business enterprises or airport concession disadvantaged business enterprises] will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and no businesses will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability in consideration for an award.

The City of Cullman / Cullman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in the bids received.

Woody Jacobs, Mayor
City of Cullman
231 County Road 1360
Vinemont, AL 35179

Above Book and Page 55PM Date WC By: RL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JANE FRANCES IMBUSCH, * CASE NO.: PC2025-067
DECEASED. *

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JANE FRANCES IMBUSCH

TO: David Lincoln, James Timothy Lincoln, Rebecca Lincoln Hanks, Rachael Lincoln Lane, Michael Joseph Wachter, Anthony Paul Wachter, Mary Claire Wachter, Mary Candice Wachter, Melissa Misegades, Tracey Jane Misegades Waldrop, John Frederick Misegades, Judith Dianne Misegades Piette, Mark Allen Imbusch, Robert Imbusch, Anna Marie Imbusch Porter, Mary Catherine Wachter Faulk, Molly Virginia Misegades, Hannah Wachter and Erin Kendrick.

The Petition of William C. Porter to admit to Probate the Last Will and Testament of Jane Frances Imbusch, deceased, has been set for a hearing on the 15th day of May, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

All persons in interest residing or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said Petition if they think proper.

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune*

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

DONE this 13th day of March, 2025.

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

Steven C. Smith, Esquire
Smith & Smith, LLP
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 398
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0398
256-734-4721

STATE OF ALABAMA *
* IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
CULLMAN COUNTY *
* CASE NO. PC 2025-054

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JAMES A. CALVERT, SR., DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said Deceased having been granted to the undersigned, LAURA HARRIS, on the 6th day of March, 2025, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, 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.

Dated this the 6th day of March, 2025.

Laura Harris
LAURA HARRIS
Personal Representative of the
Estate of James A. Calvert, Sr.,
Deceased

PERRY D. KNIGHT
Attorney for the
Estate of James A. Calvert, Sr., Deceased
412 First Avenue SE
Suite 101
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-4090

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the above 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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on April 21, 2025, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium at City Hall, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. At this time, anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2025-09 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to speak. - Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-09
AMENDING THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 11-52-84, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and specifically Sections 11-52-77 and at the request of property owners, Richard Coots and Patricia Coots, the following describe the tracts or parcels of land, to-wit: Property Address: Marie Street NW. PPIN: 22302. Parcel No. : 17-02-09-4-021-001.000. Legal Description: Commence at the Northwest corner of Block B of the Loring Addition to the City of Cullman, Alabama; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 52 seconds East 150.00 feet along the South right-of-way line of Marie Street NW to an iron ½ inch capped rebar set and the point of beginning: Thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 52 seconds East 164.39 feet to an existing iron on the South right-of-way of Marie Street NW; thence South 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 280.00 feet to an iron ½ inch capped rebar set on the North right-of-way line of Dripping Springs Road; thence South 89 degrees 9 minutes 52 seconds West 164.39 feet to an iron ½ inch capped rebar set on the North right-of-way line of Dripping Springs Road; thence North 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 280.00 feet back to the point of beginning.
within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as Residential District R-3 on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama under Ordinance No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from R-3 Residential District to R-4 Residential District.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and passage of said ordinance.

SECTION 3. That a public hearing be held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 21st day of April, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

SECTION 4. That all notices as required by law be given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing, and in addition thereto, a certified letter be sent by the Clerk to all contiguous property owners at their last known addresses as shown by the tax records for the City of Cullman, Alabama.

SECTION 5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Cullman, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

SECTION 6. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage or adoption as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended. Submitted by Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk.

Legal Notice

Surplus property of Wallace State Community College (Hanceville Campus) will be offered for sale on the website www.govdeals.com Various sales will occur on this website, please check the www.govdeals.com website weekly to see any current sales. This is a government auction website and you MUST be registered on the website to bid on any items. You may view the surplus property to be sold without registration. The govdeals.com website will contain detailed information including descriptions and photos. Items may be inspected by APPOINTMENT ONLY: Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact Wesley Sams at inventory@wallacestate.edu to schedule any appointments. All items listed are to be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS". Wallace State Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
RAY MORRISON, * CASE NO.: PC2025-037
(aka Raymond Leslie Morrison) *
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF RAY MORRISON (aka Raymond Leslie Morrison), DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Neal Gregory Morrison and Mary Elizabeth Morrison on the 26th day of February, 2025, by the Honorable 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.

Neal Gregory Morrison and Mary Elizabeth Morrison
Joint Personal Representative

Sherry H. Barrett
Smith & Smith, LLP
Attorneys for Personal Representatives
P.O. Box 398
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0398
Phone: (256) 734-4721

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

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8) Lobbying Federal Employees
9) Recovered Materials

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal of 10.74% has been established for this project. The City of Cullman / Cullman County, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, [select businesses, or disadvantaged business enterprises or airport concession disadvantaged business enterprises] will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and no businesses will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability in consideration for an award.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

I just can't seem to remember

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



I think I may have surely come to that stage and age in life where I can't...I can't...well, now I can't remember what I was going to say. Oh, that was it, that stage where I just can't seem to remember things. I've come to that time in life where I'm standing beside a bathtub filled with water and wondering to myself if I was about to get in the bathtub, or did I just get out. When I ask Jean, she says, "Well, feel of your hair. If it is wet, then you just got out of the bathtub." So, I take her advice and sure enough my hair is wet. Then I ask, "Did I just come inside out of the rain, or did I just get out of the shower?" She says, "Silly man, it's not even raining outside." With my small amount of thinning hair, by the time all of that has transpired it has already dried, and I'm right back where I started. Once again, I wondering did I...well, you know.

Late at night, do you ever have those times when a craving for something sweet grabs you like an octopus? I'm talking about the kind of craving that causes you to get up and get dressed again, after you've already slipped into your favorite sweatpants and T-shirt, and then head to the store when you should be headed to bed.

Without even making eye contact with your beloved, you ask, "You want some ice cream?" When she answers, "Sure."

You ask, "Do you want to ride with me?" She says, "No, but get vanilla, and get some chocolate syrup to go on top of it, because you know I really don't like vanilla. And, get some kind of nuts, maybe some walnuts and pecans, no, wait, how about some peanuts...chocolate covered peanuts. Maybe some sprinkles would be good, too, and a can of that squirt-on whipped cream.

"Get a jar of those sweet, candied cherries, too, for the top. You could get some ice-cream cones, but I don't think all that will fit in a cone, so never mind."

Then she asks, "Did you write all that down, so you won't forget any of it?"

You slightly snort and chuckle as you say, "I won't forget anything on that list. Didn't you hear ole LeRoy tell me yesterday that I still have a mind like a steel trap?"

She chuckles as she says, "I believe what LeRoy meant was once you get something shut up inside that trap, you can't ever remember how to get it back out!"

After you return from the store, she looks inside your one little sack. There is nothing inside it but one giant-size jar of crunchy peanut butter.

She sighs and says, "You beat everything. I told you that you should write it all down. All you bought was peanut butter! You know that we don't have a cracker in this house to put it on, or one single slice of bread! Besides that, you should know I don't like crunchy, I prefer smooth!"

Forgetfulness is part of aging, and we joke about it, but serious memory issues are no joking matter. An estimated 10% of people over 70 have some form of dementia. Over six million Americans are suffering with Alzheimer's disease.

As Baby Boomers grow older, those numbers are expected to rise. If you, or someone you love, are suffering from either of these problems, my prayers are with you. Those are not easy roads to travel. By all means, please don't try to travel them alone.

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HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: March 15, 1928

From the files of March 15, 1928

HOLLY POND ITEMS

Holly Pond, March 13—Seems like rainy weather is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Crumbley are announcing the birth of a son at their home. Glad to report mother and babe doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullion Brooks of Blountsville, were over Saturday night, visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meade.

On account of bad weather Saturday night, our party was a failure.

Walter House was the caller of Miss Hester Crumbley Sunday night.

Grady Elard motored to Brooklyn Sunday evening.

Miss Louise Neal spent Saturday night with Misses Dismukes.

Miss Alma Dismukes was all Saturday night.

We are glad to report our old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Yar-brough and little daughter have returned home from Arizona.

Prof. E. L. Buckner is the proud owner of a new car.

Our faithful mail carrier does not seem so pleasant on account of the bad roads.

Wake up. Brooklyn and let us hear from you.

RECRUITING OFFICER TO VISIT CULLMAN

Lieutenant Colonel T. S. Moormas will be in Cullman on Monday, March 19th for the purpose of talking to young men between the ages of 17 and 24 concerning enrollment for C. M. T. C. training this summer. It is probable that many young men of our town and county will be interested and that a full quota will go to camp from June 17th to July 16th.

WALTER NEWS

Cullman, R. 7, March 13.—Everybody is glad to see this pretty weather.

The party given by Miss Estelle Little Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Toney Henderson and Miss Belle Barnett were out riding Sunday.

Grady Bice has a case of the measles.

Thomas Hosey called on Miss Lois Porter Sunday.

Miss Bernice Barnett spent Sunday with Misses Eron and Willie Hue Foust.

Horace Hicks called on Miss Flora Nuss Sunday.

We are glad to see Mrs. Bice out again after a long case of sickness.

John Foust and Emmett Fall-in motored to Center Hill Sunday.

Herman Hassell escorted Miss Eron Foust from the party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ward and family spent Sunday with her parents in Hanceville.

Ottis Glasscock called on Miss Estelle Little Sunday.

Hubert Stisher was the caller of Miss Lois Howard Sunday.

Percy Foust and Oscar Wortham had the pleasure of riding in an airplane Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. York spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. York, at Hanceville.

Miss Eron Foust spent a few days last week in Cullman.

Miss Flora Brown who is attending school at Eldridge, is visiting her parents.

The B. Y. P. U. social was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday night. Among those who attended were Jodie and Earnest Moore, Grace Harding, Estelle Little, Ottis Amos, Ottis Glasscock, Er-cycle Ward, Lois and Onva Howard, Annie Mae and Vesta Spradlin, Emmett and Tillman Fallin, Mr. Riggins, Ethel and Ella Brown, Mabelle Sutton, Elsie Plunket, Flora and Hazel Nuss, Ruby Walton, J. D. Plunkett, Percy Foust, James Marlow, Maurice Foust, Oscar Wortham, Gertis Bice, Troy Sutton, Mineyard Brown, Berma Brasswell and others.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT AND FIELD DAY.

A basket ball tournament for the girls of Cullman county will be held at West Point, Friday, March 23, beginning at 1 o'clock. Games will begin immediately after and will continue until 9:30 Friday night.

Finals will be played off Saturday and Saturday night, March 24th. All games will be played on the indoor court. A fee of 10 and 15c. will be charged for each sessions for those who wish to see the games (excluding players and coaches). A silver loving will be awarded the winning team.

Information has been mailed to the teams that committee knew of. Please mail the name of your school and a list of your players to Miss Pruett, Director of Girls' Athletics at West Point, by Mar. 21.

Field Day will be held Saturday, March 24. All schools are invited to come and bring school exhibits and take part in the various athletic contests.

Committee.



POET'S CORNER

A Noiseless Patient Spider | By: Walt Whitman, 1819-1892

A noiseless patient spider,

I mark'd where on a little promontory it stood isolated,

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding,

It launch'd forth filament, filament, filament, out of itself,

Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

And you O my soul where you stand,

Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space,

Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,

Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile anchor hold,

Till the gossamer thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.

CULLMAN TRIBUNE WORD SEARCH

MARCH 15

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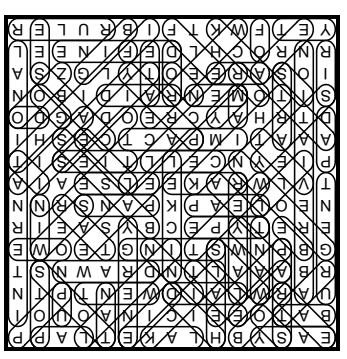
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CULLMAN TRIBUNE SUDOKU

MARCH 15

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Emergency (from Front)

continuous storms coming through so this will not be the time to be driving through town."

He advised that residents should have safety plans in place.

Ivey issued a State of Emergency for all 67 counties on Friday.

"The state of Alabama is at risk for potentially dangerous, severe weather throughout this weekend, so it is critical that everyone stays very aware of their local forecasts," she said. "Now is the time to make any preparations and have a plan, should the weather conditions become dangerous. Certainly, we are no stranger to Mother Nature's wrath, but I encourage Alabamians to be vigilant beginning tonight. Stay weather aware and stay safe!"

Below is information from WVTM 13 Chief Meteorologist Jason Simpson:

"WVTM 13 meteorologists are tracking a severe weather outbreak in Alabama through Saturday with the threat of hail, damaging winds and tornadoes."

Simpson expected severe weather beginning around midnight Friday night through Saturday morning.

For Saturday, he said, "There will be a round of storms ongoing Saturday morning in North and Central Alabama. These storms could have an impact on afternoon development, but we do not think they will be enough to stop the threat later in the day. A rough estimate of a timeline would start our "main" event as early as 11 a.m. Saturday.

He continued, Saturday, March 15, will bring a significant risk of severe weather to the South including strong wind gusts over 70 miles per hour, large hail, and tornadoes. Some tornadoes could be strong and long-track (more than 15-20 mile path length).

"A system like this has the potential to be a higher-end severe weather threat in Alabama and Mississippi. Both supercells (individual rotating severe storms) and a squall line are possible in this kind of environment. Forecast guidance suggests the risk strong tornadoes, EF-2 or higher.

"From the SPC: 'A tornado outbreak is likely on Saturday across the central Gulf Coast States and Deep South into the Tennessee Valley. Numerous significant tornadoes, some of which should be long-track and potentially violent, are expected on Saturday afternoon and evening.

"The most dangerous tornado threat should begin across eastern Louisiana and Mississippi during the late morning to afternoon, spread across Alabama late day into the evening, and reach western parts of the Florida Panhandle and Georgia Saturday night.'"

"Be sure you have at least two reliable ways to get warnings and know what your plan will be if a severe storm approaches."

For a complete list of Cullman County storm shelters, visit www.facebook.com/Cullman-Tribune.

Weather resources

- National Weather Service Huntsville: www.facebook.com/NWSHuntsville, www.weather.gov/hun
- Cullman County EMA: www.facebook.com/CullmanCountyEMA, https://co.cullman.al.us/ema/index.html
- WVTM 13 Chief Meteorologist Jason Simpson: www.facebook.com/simpsonwvtm13
- Alabama EMA: www.facebook.com/AlabamaEMA, https://ema.alabama.gov

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Library (from Front)

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FALKVILLE, Ala. — Community supporter, avid reader and maker of all things homemade, Stephanie Sprouse, has applied for a third Little Free Library grant, this time for the Falkville area.

"This would be a Little Free Library inside Cross Ties Coffee Company, in Falkville, Alabama," Sprouse said. "The grant application submitted stated that I would be notified at the beginning of June if I am awarded the grant. This Little Free Library would be different from the other two I have installed in Fairview and Eva because it would have a base with four legs, on an indoor stand."Sprouse said the owners of Cross Ties Coffee Company welcome this addition to their shop.

"If I am awarded this grant, it would allow a Little Free Library to be open seven days a week, inside the coffee shop, where the local public libraries have more limited hours," Sprouse said. "This coffee company has creative plans to add a coffee cup exchange with cups hanging on the wall near the future Little Free Library."

Sprouse said Cross Ties Coffee Company is a unique local shop that is veteran owned and has a wall to honor military heroes.

"They have board games available for guests to play, homemade pastries made daily and a cozy environment, where you will want to stay a while," she said. "They serve breakfast, lunch and are open daily. We love supporting local businesses."

Cross Ties Coffee Company is located at 46 Railroad Ave. in Falkville.

The 200,000th Little Free Library book-sharing box launched in March 2025. Find out more about Little Free Libraries at www.littlefreelibrary.org.

Obituary Announcements: March 13-14

Rose Marie Rainbolt, 74
Rose Marie Rainbolt, age 74, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Sunday, March 9, 2025. Rose was born in Lapeer, Michigan, on April 4, 1950, to John Howard and Rose Marie Lawrence Smith. She is survived by: two daughters: Chelsea (Tyler) Huffstutler, Leann McLeod, son: Brian McLeod, brothers: Jeff Smith, Don Smith, Mark Smith, sister: Treasa Busque, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Friday, March 21, 2025, at 1 p.m. at the Vinemont Community Center. Please share condolences and memories with the family at www.mossservicefh.com.

Maureen Elizabeth Graveman, 72
Memorial services for Maureen Elizabeth Graveman, 72, of Cullman, will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 22, 2025, at Grace Episcopal Church with a celebration of life service to follow. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mrs. Grave was born Sept. 22, 1952, to parents, William Henry and Catherine Rita O'Connor Albright. Maureen and her husband, Frank, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past year. She had a long career at Woodland Haus, serving and taking care of others. Taking care of others was what she did best. She loved her children and grandchildren with all of her heart and she will be dearly missed. Maureen was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Frank Graveman; son, Michael (Skyla) Graveman; daughter, Tara (Will) Bonds; brother, Michael (Patricia Graveman) Albright; grandchildren, Clay Bonds and Emory Bonds; and a host of family and friends.

Donna Michelle Stewart, 53
Memorial services for Donna Michelle Stewart, 53, of Cullman, are incomplete at this time and will be announced at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Ms. Stewart was born Sept. 11, 1971, to parents, Donald Gene and Mary Lou Stewart. She was preceded in death by her father; sister, Daphne Ann Stewart; brother, Christopher Lee Coats Stewart; and step-mother, Nell Dean Coats Stewart. Survivors include her mother, Mary Stewart Hines; sister, Felicia (Will) Buchanan; nephews, Web and Fisher Buchanan; niece, Kayla (Ryan) Smith; great niece and nephew, Carter and Claire Smith; and a host of family and friends.

Jeffery Wade Shikle, 68
Funeral service for Jeffery Wade Shikle, 68, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m., Monday, March 17, 2025, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, with interment in Etha Baptist Cemetery, Bro. Ben McKenzie and Dr. Tim Lipsey will be officiating. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the funeral home. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mr. Shikle was born on July 2, 1956, to J.C. and Bobbie Jean Dover Shikle. Jeffery was a poultry farmer for 34 years and his beautiful farm was envied by others. He was a good, good, kind, humble man, who never had a negative word to say about people and a great husband. He was a member of Etha Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by his parents; and brother Stevie Shikle. Survivors include his wife Talisa Shikle; brothers, Jimmy and Jerry (Susie) Shikle; sisters, Stella (Pete) Evans and Cindy (Bruce) Brock; and a host of family and friends. Pallbearers will be Robert Draper, Robert Crumbley, Jason Dunagan, Jeremy Carter, Terry Bentley and Kevin Carter.

Mary Lynn Malcolm, 46
Mary Lynn Malcolm, age 46, of Cullman, passed away on Thursday, March 13, 2025, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Lynn was born on Dec. 27, 1978, to Richard and Barbara Burks. She is preceded in death by her father, Richard Burks; her grandparents, Vester and Nerine Burks; grandparents, Albert and Margaret Leonard Pirkle. She is survived by her mother, Barbara Burks; brother, J.R. Burks; sister, Judy Brooks (Dewayne); niece, Elizabeth Brooks; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends.

Cleon Leabert Carpenter, 93
Cleon Leabert Carpenter, (Buddy), beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather passed away on Monday, March 10, 2025, at the age of 93. He was born on Feb. 2, 1932, and raised near Hopewell, Alabama. He lived most of his life in Birmingham before moving to Cullman. Buddy, our Dad and Papa, will always be remembered for his fun-loving good nature, kindness, and his joy of living. He loved being with family and friends and sharing meals together. No matter how tough his days would be, he never complained, his usual response was, "I'm doing good for an old man." He shared many fascinating tales of his years with the 3rd Infantry Division at Ft Stewart, performing with the military band, and playing the trombone in an Alabama jazz band. He used some impressive photography and story-telling skills to the delight of his grandchildren to make fun videos of their plays or to play tricks on their parents. He worked as a head machinist at a family-owned machinery company as well as several other companies in the Birmingham area. He made the machines that made the machines. After he retired, he developed a love of gardening and watching old westerns on GRIT. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Hildred Carpenter, his mother Minnie Walls Creed, and his half-sister, Fredna Creed. He is survived by his daughter, Patricia Reames (Sam) of Darien, Georgia, his sons Kenneth Carpenter (Dawn) of Alabama and Michael Carpenter, grandchildren Sarah Heilman(Chris) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Cecelia Reames, Samuel Reames, IV, of Darien, Georgia, James Reames (Emily) of Idaho, Briggette Dunn (Chad) and Shaun Strickland of Alabama. His great- grandchildren are Evelyn, Asher, Joshua, and Matthew Heilman of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Odin Reames of Idaho, Baylee and Aubree Dunn, Kristian and Autumn Strickland of Alabama. A graveside service, for family only, will be held at Highland Memorial Cemetery.

Charles E. Benefield, 88
Charles Benefield, 88, of Holly Pond, Alabama, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 13, 2025, joining his beloved wife of 71 years, Betty Jean, in eternal rest. Born on Sept. 26, 1936, in Arkansas to Pearl Harris Benefield, Charles lived a life centered around faith, family, and hard work. A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, Charles was a man of integrity who led by example. He spent his career as a concrete contractor, taking great pride in his work and leaving behind a legacy of craftsmanship and dedication. But his greatest joy in life was his family, and he made sure they always knew how deeply they were loved. Charles had a strong and unwavering faith, and he never hesitated to share it with those around him. In conversation with a friend, at church, or even in passing with a stranger, he found joy in spreading the message of his beliefs. His faith guided his actions and he lived a life rooted in kindness, generosity, and service. He had a heart for people, always putting others before himself. Whether it was helping a neighbor, supporting a friend, or making sure his family never went without, Charles embodied selflessness in everything he did. His love for others was evident in the way he treated everyone with respect, patience, and understanding. Beyond his work and faith, Charles had a passion for the outdoors. He was an avid gardener who loved showing off his plants and took great pride in the beauty he cultivated. He had a thriving vegetable garden and vibrant flowers - his green thumb was undeniable. He also had a love for deep-sea fishing, finding peace and excitement out on the open water. He cherished every opportunity to share his hobbies with family and friends, passing down his knowledge and enthusiasm to those around him. Charles was a lifelong sports fan with a deep love for Atlanta Braves baseball and Crimson Tide football. While cheering on his favorite teams or watching a game with family, he always had a passionate opinion about the plays and the players. His enthusiasm for sports was infectious, and he enjoyed passing that love down to his children and grandchildren. Nothing brought Charles more joy than spending time with his grandchildren. He loved taking care of them, spoiling them at every chance, and watching them splash around in the pool during the summer. In the warmer months, you could often catch him taking his grandsons to go get "two burgers, 'cause they were growing boys", turning an ordinary afternoon into a cherished memory. His home was always a place of laughter and love, where his grandchildren knew they were adored beyond measure. He is survived by his children, Karen Perry, Kandace (David) Phares, and Charles Kevin (Suzanne) Benefield; his grandchildren, Nick (Lindsey) Perry, Lauren (Mitch) Todd, Tre Benefield, Sydney Phares, Elle Benefield, Eli Phares, and Henri Benefield; his great-grandchildren, Acelyn, Ryne Parker, Rhett, Avie, Rhys, Nolan, Charlie Grace, and Charlotte Rose; and his brother, Billy Mack Benefield. Charles was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jean Benefield; his mother, Pearl Harris Benefield; and his brother, Loy Benefield, Jr. Though his passing leaves a void in the hearts of those who loved him, his legacy of faith, kindness, and devotion to family will live on through all who had the privilege of knowing him. May his memory be a blessing and an inspiration to all who knew him. Friends are invited to join the Benefield family for a time of visitation on Sunday, March 16, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. until services begin at 2:00 p.m. All services will be held in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. David Chambers officiating. Obituary provided by the Benefield family. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Benefield family.

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