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# Vinemont Town Council appoints Ross Campbell to vacant seat


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**VINEMONT, Ala.** — The Vinemont Town Council at a special-called meeting on Monday, June 3, heard nominations and appointed Ross Campbell to the open seat vacated by Charlotte Cosper in April.

Mayor Radginal Dodson, along with council members Chris Thompson, Nina Justice and Bonnie Goodwin, was present for the meeting; council member Sonya Copeland was absent.

Four men were up for the nomination to the seat: Campbell, Grady Malone, Jerry Smith and Michael Ashbaugh.

The council's discussion during the meeting was around the need to appoint a longtime resident with a forward-thinking vision for the town's future.

Thompson nominated Malone and cited his knowledge of town infrastructure and building » PAGE 4



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*The Vinemont Town Council appointed Ross Campbell to its open seat at a special-called meeting on June 3, 2024.*

# Storybook Trail installs new book for 2024 Birding Trail



BEN JOHNSON

*Julie Freeman, president of the Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County, and her children James Parker Freeman and Natalie Freeman look over the new book at the Storybook Trail.*


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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Sportsman Lake Park's Storybook Trail is home to a new book installation. The Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County are leaning into the recent naming of the trail on Alabama's Birding Trail with the latest book "All the Birds in the World" by David Opie.

The new book is an informative tale and documents the many different varieties and species of water and woodland birds. To date, Sportsman Lake has documented 84 different avian species within the park's perimeter.

"The Storybook Garden Trail is literally a moving story for children of all ages – a children's story with fewer words and more illustrations is installed throughout a shaded part of Sportsman Lake Park, protected from the weather under acrylic panels," said Ben Johnson, Alabama Audubon member and Sportsman Lake Park Arboretum chair. » PAGE 5

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# Baileyton Town Council recognizes Parkside School achievement



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## Meet a ladies man like Rico



DONNA RUTTKAY

*Rico is an 11-month-old Chihuahua at the Cullman County Animal Shelter.* » PAGE 7


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CRIME

# Arrests and incidents reported June 5

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 30, 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.

**ARRESTS**
**May 30 – June 2**

**Atchley, Michael L.; 53**
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

**Bailey, Nathan P.; 49**
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

**Batemon, Dusty C.; 40**
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs
- non-support-parent

**Bice, Brooklyn S.; 25**
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA - possession of marijuana-2nd degree

**Blackwood, William K.; 29**
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

**Cason, Jamie E.; 37**
- harassing communications

**Cornelius, Zachary L.; 37**
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

**Duncan, Devin S.; 23**
- aggravated assault-non-family-other weapon
- reckless endangerment
- criminal mischief – damaged property

**Dye, Garrett D.; 29**
- burglary-residence-no force
- criminal mischief – damaged property
- theft-from residence, $500-less than $1500
- theft-miscellaneous, $1500-2500
- theft-miscellaneous, less than $500
- attempting to elude a police officer
- possessing stolen property, $1500 or more
- possessing stolen property, $500-less than $1500

**Eadie, Felicia L.; 36**
- possession of drug paraphernalia

**Esco, Robert D.; 47**
- criminal trespass
- harassing communications

**Evans, Travis W.; 58**
- FTA – theft-shoplifting, less than $500

**Fincher, Kelley I.; 30**
- Assault-domestic-harassment-family

**Flanigan Jr., Edsal E.; 44**
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- criminal trespass

**Grace, Haley N.; 29**
- sell/distribute – methamphetamine
- FTA - sell/distribute – methamphetamine
- Possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree

**Hamilton, Terra L.; 43**
- FTA – illegal possession/use of a credit/debit card
- GJ – receiving stolen vehicle

**Heatherly, Raymond C.; 48**
- public intoxication

**Ivy, Michael N.; 39**
- assault-1st degree
- murder-reckless

**Kanute, Nicholas W.; 29**
- burglary-non-residence-no force
- theft-from public building, less than $500

**Kongslien, Brian T.; 39**
- criminal computer tampering
- tampering with physical evidence
- possession of child pornography

**Martin, Abraham J.; 46**
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

**Mcleod, Ty P.; 28**
- GJ – assault – torture/willful abuse of a child-family

**Moore, Alexander K.; 23**
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

**Pannell, Gregory; 58**
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

**Pezzeca, Steven A.; 47**
- attempting to elude a police officer

**Porter, Ashlee E.; 33**
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of dangerous drugs

**Saint, Robert A.; 31**
- burglary-residence-force

**Stewart, James C.; 54**
- sell/distribute – methamphetamine

**Tolbert, Brody M.; 18**
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

**Triance, Eric J.; 39**
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

**Vincent, Russell A.; 53**
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

**Welborn, Faith E.; 25**
- FTA – possession of methamphetamine
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree

**Yager, Sierra B.; 24**
- PROBATION VIOLATION – theft of property-2nd degree, $1500-2500

**CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**INCIDENTS**
**May 30**
- retail theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $377; Olive St. SW
- criminal mischief; Puckett's Restaurant / Cullman Jefferson Gas; damaged property; $19,394; Hwy. 157

**June 3**
- domestic violence-3rd degree harassing communications; person; Hwy. 157

**June 4**
- harassment; criminal mischief-3rd degree; person; damaged property; $100; Logan St. SW

**ARRESTS**
**June 3-4**

**Long, Craig A., Jr.; 28**
- theft of property-4th degree

**Fitzgerald, Alan R. II; 43**
- theft of property-4th degree

**Spain, Dalton L.; 21**
- theft of property-4th degree

**Kilgore, Steven R.; 57**
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

**Armstrong, Jason E.; 49**
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – speeding

**Roberts, Brannen S.; 26**
- driving under the influence

**Gullion, Kristen L.; 36**
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree

**Smith, Kenneth W., Jr.; 47**
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- ignition interlock violation

**Moore, Tina N.; 45**
- FTA – theft of property-4th degree

**Dujon, Elizabeth A.; 61**
- theft of property-4th degree

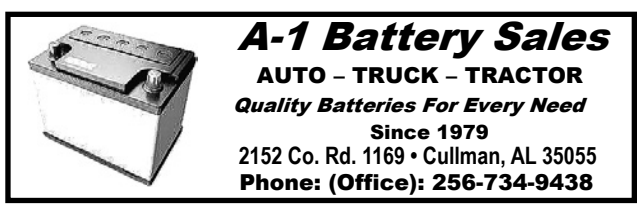
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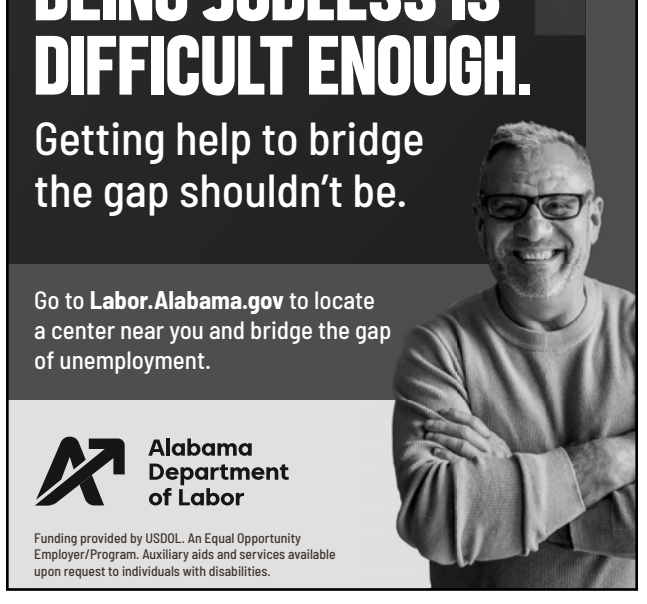
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First Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park. Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items. A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted. Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Mondays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

**Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD**
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Mondays-Fridays- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m.-noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m.-noon. Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry and Spirit Life Church.
• Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthdays. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pickup is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper, AL 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Friday, June 7 - Celebrate Recovery. Fellowship and testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! Bring a dish, dessert or drink for a potluck meal at 5:45 p.m. Meeting starts at 6:30. Childcare provided.
• Sunday, June 9 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call Cedric Davidson at 256-339-5755 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10. Praise and worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 11.
• Sunday, June 9 – 5 p.m. Healing Service, Miracles, Signs, and Wonders to those who believe
• Saturday, June 15 9-11 a.m. Drive-through food bank

**Alcoholics Anonymous**
Sundays, 3 p.m. at Cullman First Church of the Nazarene, 5415 Alabama Highway 157. CLOSED literature study. Handicap accessible.

**TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings**
Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at Cullman Housing Authority Community Center (1545 Vine Circle SW, Cullman, AL 35055). The first meeting is free. TOPS, a national program, is a hands-on/pounds-off approach to weight loss and management through weekly meetings providing information, accountability, support and encouragement where you make the changes that make sense to you.

**Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings**
The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer Help by sharing our experiences, strength and hope. We carry the message of hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own attitudes. We Respect Your Anonymity. Our program is not a religious one, but a spiritual way of life. Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (Family Life Center of St. John's Church) Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

**Cullman AlAnon Meetings**
The AlAnon family groups are a fellowship of friends and family whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. The Cullman Serenity AlAnon group meets each Monday at noon at 1519 St. Joseph Dr. NE. There is also a Zoom meeting each Tuesday at noon. The Courage to Change AlAnon 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.

**Mopars by the Lake**
Friday and Saturday, June 7-8, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at Sportsman Lake Park in Cullman. Car show (Mopar powered only!), live music, food, fellowship. All proceeds benefit Secret Meals for Hungry Children. For more details, visit https://tinyurl.com/PentestarSouth.

**Cullman Chapter of The National Association of Retired and Active Federal Employees Meeting**
Monday, June 10, at 11 a.m. at Golden Corral Buffet in Cullman. Dutch lunch at 11 and meeting at noon. Rita Black is in charge of our meeting agenda of challenging mind games. Members and nonmembers welcome.

**Vacation Bible School at Mt. Nebo Baptist**
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**Swamp John's at St. Andrews Methodist Church**
Tuesday, June 11, from 4-7 p.m. Plates are $15. Proceeds to benefit the Committee for Church Corporation. For more information call Doyle Jones at 901-482-5500.

**North Alabama Agriplex Board Meeting**
Friday, June 14, at noon at The Heritage Center, 1714 Tally Ho St., Cullman.

**Bates Reunion**
Saturday, June 15, at 10 a.m. at the Trimble Community Center.

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PREP SPORTS

# ‘This experience was one that words can’t describe’: Cold Springs’ Cole Bales looks back on Eagles career

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**BREMEN, Ala.** — In this interview, I talked to Cold Springs senior Cole Bales. He had so many great sports memories during his time as an Eagle and learned a lot in his years playing alongside so many great teammates.

"My favorite memories would have to be when we won the area championship in basketball in 2022, when we won the area championship in baseball last year for the first time in 30 years, and all of the individual awards I was recognized for," Bales said. "It was an amazing feeling, knowing that I had teammates on my team that had my back, no matter the circumstances. It felt like I could always rely on them, and it didn't matter what situation we were in. I learned many life lessons. I learned to always be humble, treat others the way you want to be treated, and always be the better person."

Bales got to play with so many great coaches during his career and enjoyed that experience.

"They were awesome people. They all demanded excellence because they wanted to see my teammates and I be successful. I learned how I should set a good example for everyone and to always respect others. This experience was one that words can't describe. I always tried my best to do what my coaches said, and it usually always worked out in the end. It was an experience that I would want to live in again."

He was a part of some great games during his career at Cold Springs and will deeply miss playing there next year.

"In the 2022 basketball season, we played Hanceville in the second round of the county tournament, and I hit clutch free throws to ice the game to put us in the championship game. Two more of my favorite games were when we played North Sand Mountain in the first round of the playoffs in the 2023 baseball season, and when we played Vinemont in the first round of the county baseball tournament this year," he said. "I will remember all of the memories I have made with my teammates and coaches. I will miss the environment that we would play in with the Cold Springs community, and the support that we always had behind our sports from our community."

He continued,

"Winning the area championship in basketball in 2022, winning the area championship in baseball in 2023 for the first time in 30 years, and enjoying the time I spent with my girlfriend and friends," he said. "The community that we have here, they would create such a positive environment for us to compete in during games. The teachers and coaches also played a part, because they created great relationships with students and taught us many things."

He will remember and miss a lot of things about being an Eagle. He also talked about a very special role model in his life.

"I will remember and miss the teammates, coaches, and teachers that I had a good relationship with. I will miss being able to play baseball, basketball, and compete in track-and-field," he said. "My older brother, Cody, is my role model. He had a good work ethic, and he had many things that could've set him back from sports, but he kept fighting and putting in effort towards sports and school. He had a successful high school career. What impressed me the most about him was out of all the challenges he faced, he did not let them bother him one bit, and he always looked at things in a positive way."

He had a lot of younger eyes on him, whether it was in the classroom or on the field and the court, and he became a great role model for a lot of younger kids. He shared some advice to those students that will be starting high school in August.

"It is very important to be a good role model, because the younger ones are the future of our sports and our community. You need to set a good example so they can follow in your footsteps," he said. "Always be respectful to others and be on your best behavior for teachers and coaches. Be flexible and have the drive to learn from your teachers and coaches. It will help you in the coming years if you learn at a younger age."

Bales participated in several clubs and earned multiple scholarships at Cold Springs, but he also endured a life-changing experience that he has been working to turn into a positive.

"I was a member of the Math Team, 1936 Club, National Honor Society, and SGA. It was a fun experience, because it showed other students what it took to be a part of those certain clubs. I learned to always try my hardest in the classroom and to always set a positive example for others to look at," he said. "The death of my dad last November was a life-changing experience, but I used it as motivation to make him proud by trying to perform my best during my sports seasons. I am the Eli Thomas Memorial Scholarship Recipient. I received the HH Technologies Endowed Scholarship, and the Cullman Savings Bank Foundation Scholarship. It was an honor knowing that I had some funds to be able to help pay for my college expenses."




COLE BALES

***Cold Springs' Cole Bales***

He talked about what he wants people to remember about him and gave advice to those people that want to be where he is now.

"I want people to remember the accomplishments I had in sports and the example I tried to set for others," he said. "My advice would be to look at everything in a positive way and strive to be the best version of yourself."

## Campbell (from Front)

codes as a positive attribute. It's no secret that Thompson has been a champion for the growth and expansion of Vinemont.

Mentioning the growth that Cullman County will experience in the next few years with the newly announced Smith Lake resort (www.cullmantribune.com/2024/06/01/exclusive-one-of-the-most-ambitious-projects-in-alabama-history/), Thompson said he hoped that growth would move toward the small town of Vinemont with the help of Malone.

"That's what is happening in Cullman right now. It's busting at the seams and it's going to be moving this way," said Thompson.

"We need a new vision, a new passion, a new drive."

Dodson called for a vote on Malone's nomination with Dodson and Thompson in favor of Malone and Justice and Goodwin against.

Goodwin nominated longtime resident Campbell for the vacated seat.

Goodwin said he believed his longevity as a resident and decades of local relationships and knowledge will help the town move forward.

"He's been here all his life," said Goodwin. "He knows the town."

Dodson once again called for a vote to cement Campbell's nomination, with Thompson voting no and the remaining three council persons voting yes.

Justice said, "I agree with Chris (Thompson) that we need new insight and new things coming, but I've been here in town for 40 years and I still have a lot of insight into what we want to do."

According to Town Clerk Kayecea Sasser, Malone's nomination was voided by the split vote, leaving Campbell as the new member of the Vinemont Town Council.

"Mayor Dodson, as it stands, Grady Malone's nomination has been killed; there is no tie.

"Ross Campbell – his nomination is the only valid nomination," said Sasser.

Campbell will be sworn in at the next regularly scheduled council meeting on June 11, at 6 p.m.

## Law (from Front)

**Lauren Estes**
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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — The grace period for Alabama's hands-free driving law, which went into effect in June 2023, will end June 15, according to the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency.

According to drivesafealabama.org:

"As of June 15, 2023, it's illegal to hold a cell phone or any other electronic device while driving in Alabama. And you can get pulled over.

"A first offense fine is $50 and a point on your license, a second offense fine is $100 and two points on your license, and a third offense fine is $150 and three points on your license.

"And more than three offenses can mean the suspension of your driver license.

"A driver can make or receive calls via hands-free devices, including:

- Speakerphone
- Earpiece
- Wireless headset
- Connecting phone to vehicle

"In most cases, anything more than a single touch or swipe is against the law."

Cullman Police Chief David Nassetta said the State allowed a one-year grace period to give drivers time to prepare.

"It is a secondary offense, which means that an officer has to see another traffic violation committed before stopping the vehicle," Nassetta said.

According to the Code Of Alabama section 32-5A-350.1:

"An individual operates a vehicle in a distracted manner in violation of this section if the individual is observed crossing in and out of a traffic lane without using a turn signal, swerving, or otherwise operating the vehicle in an impaired manner while doing any of the following:

"(1) Physically holding a wireless telecommunications device.

"(2) Physically holding or supporting, with any part of his or her body, a stand-alone electronic device.

"(3) Writing, sending, or reading any text-based communication, including but not limited to a text message, instant message, e-mail, or Internet data on a wireless telecommunications device or stand-alone electronic device."

Tickets will not be written until after the 14th of June.

## Chief (from Front)

**W.C. Mann**
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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — The Cullman City Council on Monday voted to name Darren Peeples chief of Cullman Fire Rescue.

Councilman Brad Smith thanked all applicants, saying, "I think we did our due diligence there, and trying to just do everything best for the city of Cullman. We're confident in Chief Peeples, and so we're just looking forward to moving toward the future at this time."

Additionally, the council suspended the regular rules of procedure to create the new CFD staff post of deputy chief of administration, appointing Stentsen Ellenburg to that position.

Ellenburg commanded a unit of 1,200 personnel in the Air Force, and has worked at the Alabama Fire College since leaving military service, helping train some of CFD's current firefighters.

**The council also approved:**

- A special event request from Michael McBrayer for the annual Rock the South music festival at York Farms from Thursday, July 18, 2024, to Saturday, July 20, 2024
- A special event request from Shirley Arnett for the annual prayer walk on the sidewalks of the Cullman County Courthouse on Thursday, June 6, 2024
- A special event request from Bree Goodwin of Desperation Church for a church community event in Depot Park on Wednesday, June 19, 2024
- An ordinance to annex property located at 2100 Main Ave. SW into the City limits of Cullman as a B-2 business district
- A resolution to award a bid for light poles at Depot Park to West Cullman Electric Supply, the lowest responsible bidder, in the budgeted amount of $25,250
- A resolution to adopt a new policies and procedures manual for utility services provided by City of Cullman
- A resolution to apply for a fiscal year 2025 TAP grant for handicapped accessible sidewalks beginning at the intersection of Fourth Street and Third Avenue Southwest and extending south along Third Avenue to Fifth Street and then west along Fifth Street to the intersection of Fourth Avenue Southwest
- A resolution to award the bid for pipe and materials for drainage improvements at Depot Park to the lowest responsible bidder, ADCO Pipe & Supply, LLC, in the budgeted amount of $31,112.75
- A resolution to award a bid for stormwater pipe at Depot Park to the lowest responsible bidder, Bear Concrete Products, Inc., in the budgeted amount of $11,869.94



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

***Left to right are Deputy Chief of Operations Jamie Dover, Cullman Fire Chief Darren Peeples and Deputy Chief of Administration Stentsen Ellenburg.***

The council also set a public hearing on July 15, 2024, at 7 p.m. for Ordinance No. 2024-20 to amend the sidewalk regulations in the Zoning Ordinance.

The Cullman City Council meets next on Monday, June 24, 2024, at 7 p.m. in the Cullman City Hall auditorium. The public is invited to attend.



KATIE SPICER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

*Parkside Principal Caleb Elrod addresses the Baileyton Town Council at its monthly meeting on June 3, 2024.*

# Baileyton Town Council recognizes Parkside School achievement

**Katie Spicer**
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**BAILEYTON, Ala.** — At its monthly meeting on Monday, June 3, the Baileyton Town Council welcomed Parkside Principal Caleb Elrod, who expressed his appreciation for the council's role in the school being named the 2023 CLAS Banner School last month.

Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools (CLAS) named Parkside Elementary School and the Cullman Area Technology Academy (CATA) as 2023 Schools of Distinction from State School Board District 6.

Then, at an awards luncheon last month, Parkside was chosen as the 2023 CLAS Banner School from the District.

Elrod noted that Parkside School was selected for the award out of 240 applicants and the program that helped seal the deal was heavily based on community involvement.

"I know that if I ever need something that you guys are just a call away and always make it happen," he said. "While that has Parkside's name on it, it really belongs to the town of Baileyton and the citizens and the community members."

In other business, the council sought legal advice from Town Attorney Andy Herren regarding construction and bid laws.

After being assured the Town was following the proper proceedings, the council voted unanimously to accept a bid from Steel Hawk to construct its new town building.

Furthermore, the council set dates for a number of community events coming up later this summer. Those events include:

- Latham Horse Show - July 19-20
- Back to School Bash - July 27
- Day in the Park – Sept. 21

The Baileyton Town Council voted to postpone its next regularly scheduled monthly meeting in observance of Independence Day. The new meeting date will be Monday, July 8, at 7 p.m. at Baileyton Town Hall, located at 95 Fire Station Road.

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# Trail (from Front)

"There are 18 reading stations at a height good for kids."

The reading stations follow the book as the trail goes deeper into the Wildflower Garden, with children hopping from stop to stop in order to continue the story.

The stories and books housed in the acrylic displays change every few months, changing with seasons and events to keep the magic alive for the trail's tiny visitors.

The trail is a partnership between The Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County, the Cullman County Extension and Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Sportsman Lake Park Arboretum and Alabama SNAP Education.

The grounds of the Wildflower Garden are maintained by the Cullman County Master Gardeners.

Johnson said he is aware that not many residents know about the existence of the Wildflower Garden and Storybook Trail.

"To find the Storybook Garden Trail at Sportsman Lake Park, go toward the picnic pavilion area, see the bandstand and look across the street to the arbor entrance of the Nona Moon Wildflower Garden," he smiled.

The Storybook Trail is located at Sportsman Lake Park at 1544 Sportsman Lake Park Road NW and is open from dawn to dusk 365 days a year.

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

IN RE: The Estate of *
BOBBY J. RYAN, * CASE NO.: PC2023-349
Deceased. *

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to ANTHONY CHRISTOPHER RYAN, as Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF BOBBY J. RYAN, deceased, on the 21st day of May, 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.

Anthony Christopher Ryan
Personal Representative

THE KILGO LAW FIRM
Jerry L. Kilgo
Atorney for the Personal Representative
421 3rd Ave SE, Ste. 250
Cullman, Alabama 35055

TO: Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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STATE OF ALABAMA *
* IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
CULLMAN COUNTY *
* CASE NO. PC2024-197

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RICKY McMINN, DECEASED**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Letters Testamentary of said Deceased having been granted to the undersigned, Candice Rushing, on the 29th day of May, 2024, 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 29th day of May, 2024.

Candice Rushing
CANDICE RUSHING
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Ricky McMinn,
Deceased

PERRY D. KNIGHT
Attorney for the
Estate of Ricky McMinn, Deceased
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**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF** *
**VIRGIL LEE MILLER,** * **CASE NO.: PC2024-022**
**Deceased.** *

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Hollybeth Ann Miller, as Personal Representative of the Estate of VIRGIL LEE MILLER, deceased, on the 21st day of May, 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.

HOLLYBETH ANN MILLER
Personal Representative

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for the Estate of
Virgil Lee Miller, Deceased
201 2nd Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF** *
**MAXIE SUE RIGSBY,** * **CASE NO.: PC2024-193**
**Deceased.** *

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased having been granted to BRENDA RIGSBY SULLIVAN SOUTHERN, on the 28th day of May, 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.

BRENDA RIGSBY SULLIVAN SOUTHERN
Personal Representative

Shelbie G. Hankey
Attorney for Personal Representative
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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE**

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on March 21, 2002 by Phillip Ashley, a single man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in MTG Book 1238, Page 285, Modification of Mortgage executed on November 6, 2013 by Phillip Ashley and Stephanie Ashley, which said modification is recorded in MTG Book 1723, Page 328 and Modification of Mortgage executed on December 23, 2015 by Phillip Ashley and Stephanie Ashley, which said modification is recorded in MTG Book 1778, Page 258, all in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on June 14, 2024:

The E ½ of that portion of the E ½ of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec. 17, T9S, R2W, lying and being South of the Goldridge Road; being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec. 17, T9S, R2W, thence North along the said section line to the South margin of the Goldridge Road; thence West along the South margin of the said Goldridge Road for a distance of 350 feet; thence South parallel with the East boundary of the land herein described to a point 330 feet due West of the P.O.B.; thence East to the P.O.B.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

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 part of the foreclosure process.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Thomas W. Russell
Attorney for Mortgagee
2915 Clairmont Ave.
Birmingham, Alabama 35205
The Cullman Tribune-May 23, 30, June 6, 2024

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on July 15, 2024, 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. 2024-20 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to speak. - Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 20**
**TO AMEND THE CITY OF CULLMAN ZONING ORDINANCE**

**SECTION I. PURPOSE**. The purpose of this is to add portions to the current Zoning Ordinance.

**SECTION II.** Section 62-45: Sidewalks (Article III) of Section 62 of the *Code of Ordinances City of Cullman, Alabama*, is hereby amended to add the following:

F. Sidewalk Fund Option

(1) On any occasion where § 62-45 (A)-(E) is made applicable to a site through the operation of this Ordinance such that the installation of a new sidewalk is required at a site, the property owner or applicant with respect to that site may, if allowed by the Building Official or City of Cullman Engineer, pay eighty (80%) percent of the estimated cost, labor and materials, of the new sidewalk into the City of Cullman's Sidewalk Fund, instead of installing the new sidewalk ("Sidewalk Fund Option").

(2) The Building Official or City of Cullman Engineer will allow the Sidewalk Fund Option to be available for a site if the Building Official or City of Cullman Engineer determines, his/her reasonable discretion, that there is little or no likelihood that the new sidewalk at the property site will be joined and connected to other sidewalks in the foreseeable future in a manner such that the purposes set forth in § 62-45(A) are effectively served.

(3) The City's Sidewalk Fund will be a fund maintained by the City Clerk for the purpose of providing funding for sidewalk construction, repair, and maintenance, and all or portions of the same may be expended for that purpose from time to time as directed by the Mayor.

(4) The Building Official or City of Cullman Engineer shall establish the estimated cost, labor and materials, of the new sidewalk for purposes of the Sidewalk Fund Option, and in doing so, may consider the costs expended by the City with respect to sidewalk construction as well as any reasonable estimates provided by the owner or applicant with respect to the same.

(5) If an owner or applicant utilizes the Sidewalk Fund Option, then that fact shall be noted on any development plan that would have otherwise shown the requirement of the installation of a new sidewalk for that same occasion pursuant to § 62-45 (A-E).

(6) An owner or applicant's use of the Sidewalk Fund Option on any one occasion at a site shall not prevent the future application of § 62-45 (A-E) on a later occasion at the same site where different circumstances, work, use, or development would otherwise require compliance with § 62-45 (A-E) such that the installation of a new sidewalk is required at that site. Likewise, an owner or applicant's use of the Sidewalk Fund Option on any one occasion at a site shall not prevent a subsequent use of the Sidewalk Fund Option at the same site at a later time.

(7) Should an owner or applicant be denied the Sidewalk Fund Option, he or she may file an appeal in accordance with Section 62-182 of the *Code of Ordinances City of Cullman, Alabama*.

**SECTION III. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** Each and every provision of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent provision and that holding of any provision hereof to be void and invalid for any reason shall not affect any other provision hereof and it is hereby declared that the other provisions of this Ordinance would have been enacted regardless of any provision which might have been held invalid. This Ordinance repeals any prior Ordinance in conflict therewith.

**SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE**. This ordinance shall be effective following its passage, approval and publication as required by law. Submitted by Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024 – 18**
**TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA**

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owner, Lakshmi Petro LLC, has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioners, be annexed into the City of Cullman:

PIN: 36546. PARCEL NUMBER: 17-08-27-2-012-001.004. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2100 Main Avenue SW.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Beginning at the northwest corner of township 10, range 3 west, section 27; thence go south 1,320 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 27; thence go east 45 feet to the point of beginning of the property herein described; thence go south 570 feet, more or less, to the point where Main Avenue SW and Cherokee Avenue SW intersect; thence go north 20°09'45" east along Cherokee Avenue SW right of way 620 feet, more or less, to the south line of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 27; thence go west 231.8 feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the properties proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.

SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as B-2 Business District.

SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this the 3rd day of June, 2024. /s/Jenny Folsom - President of City Council **ATTESTED BY:** /s/Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk **APPROVED** this the 3rd day of June, 2024. /s/Woody Jacobs – Mayor

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024 – 21**
**TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2024-16 DESIGNATING OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA**

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

1. That SECTION IV is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

SECTION IV. The following officers of the City, all of which have some level of authority over employees of the City, exercise some discretionary policy making authority, or a portion of their duties is the ability to discharge some portion of the sovereign power of the City, shall be appointed by the majority of the City Council:

A. Police Chief.
B. Fire Chief.
C. Director of Economic Development.
D. Sanitation Superintendent.
E. Street Superintendent.
F. Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent.
G. Water and Sewer Superintendent.
H. Garage Superintendent.
I. Chief Building Official.
J. Director of Risk Management.
K. Director of Information Technology.
L. ROW Maintenance Superintendent.
M. City Engineer.
N. Director (Operations) of Parks and Recreation.
O. Director (Executive) of Parks and Recreation.
P. Director of Human Resources.
Q. Court Clerk.
R. Public Safety Director.
S. Fire Deputy Chief – Administration

All officers set out in this Section shall serve for one year or until their successors are appointed. All officers set out in this Section shall be directed by the Mayor, and shall report to the Mayor and the designated Committee Chair to keep the Council advised of the operations of their departments. In addition to the normal duties of their respective departments, these officers shall set formal procedures for personal conduct of the employees within their departments not inconsistent with the policies set by the Council and Mayor. All officers set out in this Section are exempt employees (employees at will) and may be removed prior to their term of service without cause by the Council. The Mayor may temporarily suspend or remove any officer, superintendent, chief, or department head in this Section; the suspension or removal of any of the above officials, if sustained by a majority of the Council, shall be final. The Mayor may temporarily fill the vacancy of any office in Section until a permanent replacement is appointed by the majority of the Council.

2. This Ordinance shall be effective following its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this the 3rd day of June, 2024. /s/Jenny Folsom - President of City Council
**ATTESTED BY:** /s/Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk **APPROVED** this the 3rd day of June, 2024. /s/Woody Jacobs – Mayor

# Rico (from Front)

**Cheyenne Sharp**
cheyenne@cullmantribune.com

**CULLMAN, Ala.** — When the name Rico is heard, a picture of a smooth ladies man may come to mind. Often associated with "suave," Rico is a name that embodies charm. Rico, the Cullman Tribune's Pet of the Week, embodies every bit of his name.

The small, 11-month-old chihuahua enjoys being the center of attention in a home. His confidence grows with each affirmation and pat filled with appreciation.

The low- to medium-energy level Rico possesses allows him to bask in the comfort of a lap or chair for hours on end, soaking up the offered love and affection, giving him the perfect disposition for a lifelong companion. Rico is alert and aware of his surroundings, and a bounce in his step keeps him agile as he holds watch.

Are you ready to meet Rico? Head over to Cullman County Animal Shelter at 935 Convent Road NE, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. for a meet and greet.

His adoption fee of $130 includes neuter, DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet and microchip.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmananimalshelter@co.cullman.al.us.

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# Obituary Announcements: June 4-5

**Alvie 'Sonny' Powell, 82, of Scottsboro**
Funeral service for Alvie "Sonny" Powell, age 82, of Scottsboro, is Friday, June 7, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. Steve Rodgers and Bro. Larry Brown officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday, June 6, 2024, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Powell will lie in state on Friday from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. and interment will be held at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Vinemont. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mr. Powell was born Feb. 25, 1942, to Alvie J. Powell and Annie Stewart Powell. He passed from this life on Sunday, June 2, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, James Ellis, Robert Ellis and wife, Elvern, Ray Ellis and wife, Hazel, Billy Powell and wife, Lorene, Ronald Powell; sisters, Marie Kelso and husband Leon, and Allene Thompson. He is survived by brother, Jack Powell and wife Geraldine; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins and friends and family at Volunteers of America. Below written by Kathy Blackmon, Sonny's niece: You just seem to think that some people will live forever...and Uncle Sonny (Alvie Powell) will forever be young and in our hearts as he has moved on to Heaven in the early morning hours today. He's always been a part of my life. He was born 2/25/1942 and my grandmother was told he was a "blue baby" (something comparable to what we now know as Cerebral Palsy) and that he would not live more than 12 to 14 years – GOD had other plans. My Grandma Powell kept him in her home until her passing in 1998 and THEY took care of each other for over 50 years. She sheltered and protected him from any hurt that she felt society would bring his way and he helped to care for her until her passing. Sonny couldn't speak plain and had the mind of a child – so innocent and playful- but he was very high functioning and loved with all of his heart. He would play with all of us grandkids, and our kids, as long as we would play. He loved his model cars and would drive them around and around the kitchen table for hours. He loved his radio and listening to country music. He had several "old cars" over the years that he would drive back and forth over the yard and up and down the driveway – he never had a driver's license because he couldn't read or write due to not being able to function in school. But his ability to overcome and do what he set his mind to outshined it all. And those cars...they were clean and shined like new when he put his touch on them. He had such an imagination that once he painted a minnow bucket red and turned it upside down and glued it to the top of his old car and it was his POLICE CAR. And if you knew him, you knew he had an imagination beyond compare! He had what was once labeled as "color personality" by one of his doctors. If he wore all denim, he was a cowboy. All black, and he was an outlaw. All navy blue, he was a policeman. All khaki, he was in the Army. All white, he was in the Navy. And he was always BOSS! He loved to be outside year-round – and spent most afternoons sitting on the porch or in the yard waving at anyone who drove by. And if you took the time to talk to him, then YOU were his COUSIN for life. Please visit www.cullmanfuneralhome.com to sign the online guestbook.

**Judy F. Hutchinson, 78, of Hanceville**
Judy F. Hutchinson, age 78, of Hanceville, passed from this life on Monday, June 3, 2024. A celebration of life for her will be announced at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Judy was born Feb. 10, 1946, to Hugh Trogden and Eula Benham Trogden. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Tony Lee Haire; sister, Doris Newman; brother, Dennis Trogden. She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Nathaniel Hutchinson; son, John Daniel Hutchinson (Elizabeth); daughter, Tonya Skates; grandchildren, Andrew Skates, and Isabella Hutchinson. She was a loyal member of The Women of the Moose for 50 years. She enjoyed NASCAR, gardening, and spending time with her family. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Please visit www.cullmanfuneralhome.com to sign the online guestbook.

**Douglas 'Sonny' Wade Young Sr., 76**
Funeral services for Douglas "Sonny" Wade Young Sr. will be 3 p.m. Friday, June 7, 2024, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation will be prior to the service from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Born on Nov. 26, 1947, in Athens, Alabama, Sonny grew up to become a skilled welder and boilermaker. He passed away June 1, 2024, in Gadsden, Alabama. He was a devoted husband, father, and friend to many. He was a master of his craft, able to fix any problem that came his way. He was also an excellent problem solver and was always willing to lend a helping hand. Sonny loved to spend time with his family and friends. He was also an avid fan of Alabama Football. Survivors include his children, Doug Young, Keith Young (Linda), Becky Johnson, Laura Whitfield (Michael); grandchildren, Haley Callaway (Robbie), Baylee Johnson (Dylan), Chloe Cox, Taylor Whitfield; great-grandsons, Matthew Tennyson, Elijah Morris; sisiter, Roma Lill; niece, Melissa Lill-Smith; great-niece and nephew, Wade Smith and Ally Smith. Mr. Young was preceded in death by his wife, Christia Pichelmayer-Young; parents, Conyel and Nima Young; and his son-in-law, Matt Whitfield. Sonny will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His kind heart, generosity, and exceptional skills will never be forgotten. Those who have the honor to serve as pallbearers are Michael Whitfield, Wade Smith, Robbie Morris, Dylan Spencer, Hunter Baker, and RaeKwuan Spencer.

**Clayton Alldredge, 39, of Eva**
Clayton Alldredge, age 39, of Eva, will be at noon on Saturday, June 8, 2024, at Eva Community Center Eva, Alabama. Mr. Alldredge passed away on Monday, June 3, 2024. He was born Monday, Sept. 17, 1984, to Jackie Dahl Alldredge and Bonnie Kaye Alldredge. Survivors include his parents and his sister, Jennifer Hagelberg.

**Mary Alice Moore, 84, of Cullman**
A Celebration of Life service will be held privately for, Mary Alice Moore, age 84. Mrs. Moore passed away on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at Cullman Regional. She was born, Feb. 25, 1940, to Harold Brust and Helen Brust. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, David Brust. Survivors include her husband, Charles Moore; son, Andrew (Theresa) Couch; daughter, Traci (Dave) Smith; grandchildren, Malcolm and Cadence Couch and Zachary Smith; brothers, Harold and Carl Brust; sister, Linda Olsan and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

**Betty Sue Fine White, 88, of Scottsboro**
Celebration of life service for Betty Sue Fine White, age 88, of Scottsboro, will be Sunday, June 9, 2024, at 3 p.m. with Rev. Kevin Jenkins officiating, at East Point C. P. Church 1441 U.S. Highway 278 E, Cullman, AL 35055. Mrs. White passed away on Monday, March 11, 2024. She was born Dec. 17, 1935, to Arthur Charles Fine and Ethel Claire Fine. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Walter White; brothers, Virgil, Harold and Reford Fine; sisters, Virginia Fine Doss and Mildred Fine Collier. Survivors include her sisters, Frances Waldrop and Geneva Parrish. Betty moved from Cullman, Alabama to Scottsboro, Alabama in 1972. Betty was a member of Agape Baptist Church, she loved her church and was active until she had health problems. Betty owned and worked at her Merle Norman business for 38 years and also owned Betty's Interior Decorating. She decorated houses and commercial buildings. After selling her business she cared for seniors that needed help. Her heart went out to children and seniors. She had a lot of good friends and neighbors that she appreciated very much and all they did for her. She will be missed by family, friends and neighbors.

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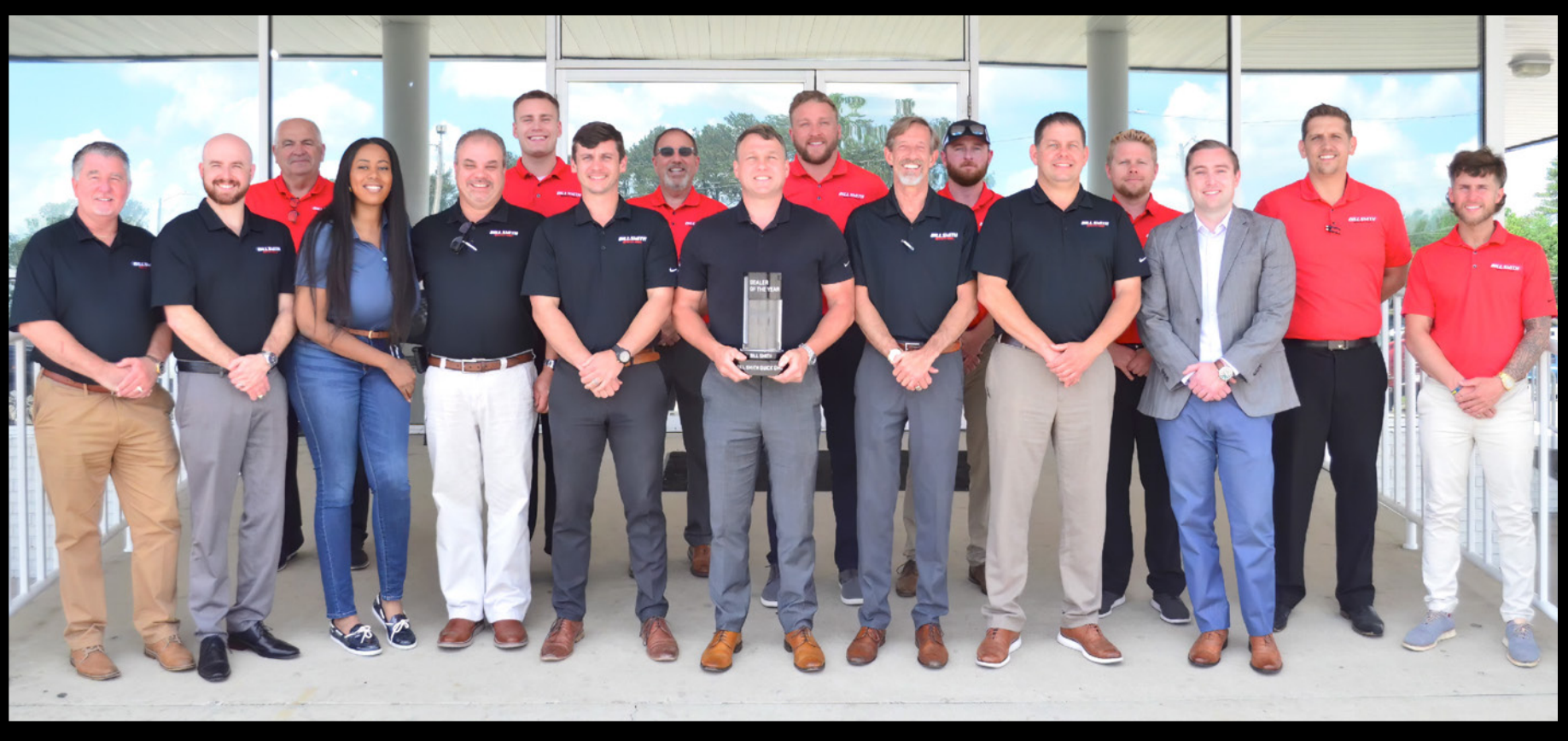
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