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House District 11 candidates: Who's paying whom?

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Understanding where candidates' funding comes from and where it goes can help voters understand what candidates believe and which causes they support, what kinds of people they represent and, in some cases, who might be expecting representation from them.

In 2020, The Tribune began the "Who's paying whom" series, publishing the financial records of candidates. By the way, The Tribune is not uncovering secrets; candidates are required to file finance reports with the Alabama Secretary of State's Office throughout their active campaigns, and those reports are freely available to the public through the Office's elections website, fcpa.alabamavotes.gov. The Tribune » PAGE 5


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Left to right are Col. Don Fallin, Heath Allbright and Alexandria Braswell.

Searching for treasures:

Senior event May 8


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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Senior Center will host a special event on Thursday, May 8, at 1 p.m. featuring Alabama historian, speaker, explorer, treasure hunter and collector Jim Phillips.

"Jim Phillips will be here to share many stories of his historian experiences," Cullman Senior Center Manager Kristie Young said. "You can also bring your treasures for a free appraisal."

Young said treasures could be any bottles, old American currency, Bibles or any items found or passed down for generations.

"There is no fee, but we do ask that you make a donation at the door or via the link (sic) to help cover the cost of hosting," Young said.

"For this event, pre-registering is not necessary. Personally, I can't wait to see what folks may bring in for this event."

To donate, visit https://square.link/u/VdxkEEGY.

The Cullman Senior Center is located at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road in Cullman.

For more information, visit www.jimphillipsalabama.com or call 256-734-0145.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported May 5

Staff Reports
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 5, 2025. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

May 1

- domestic violence; stalking; CR 703
- menacing; CR 216
- burglary; Hwy. 91
- harassment; CR 1599
- harassing communications; CR 587
- domestic violence; CR 530
- theft of property; 2nd Ave. SW Garden City
- illegal possession of prescription drugs; CR 518
- obstructing governmental operations; resisting arrest; 2nd Ave. SW Garden City
- theft of property; CR 282
- harassing communications; CR 584
- theft of property; CR 676

May 2

- domestic violence; CR 437
- illegal possession of prescription drugs; CR 1141
- assault; CR 1106
- harassment; CR 831
- harassing communications; CR 599
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1141
- trafficking drugs; Oliver Rd.
- domestic violence; CR 19
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; US. 31

May 3

- possession of controlled substance; Hwy. 278W
- domestic violence; CR 229
- criminal mischief; CR 522
- violation of protection order; CR 1609
- domestic violence; CR 1162

May 4

- criminal mischief; CR 1107
- possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 316

ARRESTS

May 1-4

Ashcraft, Maggie R.; 34
- FTA – theft-miscellaneous

Asherbranner, Misty D.; 40
- illegal possession of prescription drugs

Brown, Anthony T.; 39
- PROBATION VIOLATION – Alabama probation violation

Calvery, Staci N.; 28
- FTA – assault-domestic-harassment-family

Christian, Kyle B.; 40
- assault-aggravated assault family-strong arm

Cole, Brett A.; 56
- sex offense-failure of adult sex offender to register with local law enforcement and/ or comply with resid restrictions

Comeaux, Phillip J.; 54
- PROBATION VIOLATION – possessing forged instrument

Cone, Jimmy L.; 56
- public intoxication

Daneau, Phillip A.; 36
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Dingler, Brandy M.; 33
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Ellis, Stephanie J.; 43
- PROBATION VIOLATION – burglary-residence-no force (2 counts)
- PROBATION VIOLATION – possession of dangerous drugs

Freeman, Logan L.; 36
- possession of a stolen vehicle

Golden, David G.; 50
- PROBATION VIOLATION – theft-miscellaneous, $1500-2500
- PROBATION VIOLATION – buying/receiving stolen property

Grohman Jr., William J.; 30
- FTA – failure to make child attend school

Hancock, Matthew J.; 36
- possession of methamphetamine

Hutto, Bailey L.; 22
- PROBATION VIOLATION – possession stolen property

James, Joseph M.; 43
- cruelty to dog/cat

King, Heath A.; 24
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Martin, Dakota J.; 24
- FTA – criminal trespass

Miesuk, Ryan P.; 29
- obstruction – governmental operations
- resisting arrest

Panter, Timothy D.; 42
- FTA – public intoxication

Schwitz, Chad I.; 48
- possession of methamphetamine (2 counts)
- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)

Sickler, Michael S.; 36
- drug trafficking

Spears Jr., Terrill L.; 32
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Stottlemyer, Austin M.; 33
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Swafford, Cutessa G.; 42
- FTA – failure to make child attend school

Weldon, Freddie D.; 53
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked or canceled

Whitehead, Joseph C.; 43
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Wimbs, Avery N.; 26
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked or canceled

Woods, Jamie L.; 46
- FTA – operating vehicle without insurance
- FTA – switched tag
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked or canceled (2 counts)

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

May 3
- theft of property; Circle K; general merchandise; Hwy. 157
- menacing; person; 2nd Ave. SW
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; Hwy. 157

ARRESTS

May 2-4

Wimbs, Avery N.; 26
- FTA – driving while suspended
- FTA – theft of property-4th degree

Cone, Jimmy L.; 56
- public intoxication

Lay, Jonathan; 34
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Pugh, Kyler E.; 20
- DUI

Yeager, Caiden M.; 19
- public intoxication
- minor in possession of alcohol/consumption

Rodriguez, Diego A.; 19
- public intoxication
- minor in possession of alcohol/consumption

Shurtleff, Tai L.; 19
- public intoxication
- minor in possession of alcohol/consumption

Graves, Jennifer Y.; 45
- elder abuse-3rd degree

Hughes, Tiffany D.; 41
- FTA – theft of property-4th degree
- FTA – criminal trespass

Rax, Adilio Y.; 27
- DUI

Murphey, Cheryl L.; 53
- theft of property-4th degree
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Asherbranner, Misty D.; 40
- disorderly conduct
- resisting arrest

Miles, Ashley R.; 54
- theft of property-4th degree

Hines, Terry A.; 41
- public intoxication

Carlisle, Joshua F.; 39
- domestic violence-3rd degree - harassment

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Berlin getting $295K from State to widen, resurface Mt. Carmel Drive

Staff Reports
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Alabama Senate President Pro Tem Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman, recently announced he secured more than $545,000 in funding from the Ivey administration for needed road repairs and improvements in Cullman and Winston counties.

"Good roads are important for our area's economic success, but they are also a quality of life issue for the residents who have to travel on them," Gudger said.

"I will continue ensuring that the tax dollars we send to Montgomery return to Senate District 4 many times over in the form of road construction, infrastructure improvements and other projects essential to our area."

The secured funding for upcoming road projects includes:

- $295,627.25 for the Town of Berlin in Cullman County to widen and resurface Mt. Carmel Drive, including realignment of the intersection with U.S. Highway 278
- $250,000 for the Town of Addison in Winston County to resurface Highland Street, Third Street and Elm Street (Rep. Tim Wadsworth, R-Arley, worked with Gudger to obtain the funding

Cause (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The third annual Boatin' and Boilin' fundraiser was held at The Grille at Trident Marina on Saturday, May 3, hosted by Alabama Lakewide Charities to kick off the lake season and raise money for an important cause.

Saturday's boil partnered with Skier's Marine and featured unlimited crawfish, shrimp, sausage and more. All proceeds went toward equipment and training for emergency response.

Alabama Lakewide Charities, founded by Brian Czup and David Dempsey, is a Smith Lake area-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization supporting search and recovery efforts and local nonprofits.

"Nobody wants to talk about recovery until it's needed," said Czup. "We just want to be ready."

In the past, the group has purchased a $100,000 underwater rover and a 40-foot support boat to assist first responders.

"We're not first responders, but we want to be there for the ones who are," Dempsey said.

In addition to preparing for the warmer seasons, the event was also hosted to gain momentum for other upcoming events on the lake, like the Poor Man Poker Run and Spook the Lake.

"It's just a good time and gets people geared up for the Poker Run," said Czup.

Participants of the Poker Run will travel by boat to various docks around the lake to collect playing cards and compete for prizes while raising money for life-saving lake equipment and training.

During Spook the Lake, over 100 candy-giving docks are brought out each fall, and the event supports Wake the World, a charity that gives children from Big Oak Ranch a day on the water.

The Poor Man Poker Run will be held on Aug. 2, and registration will soon open. For more information, visit www.lakewide.org.

Hollingsworth (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman City Councilman Clint Hollingsworth on Monday, May 5, announced his candidacy for Alabama House of Representatives District 12.

Election details

Gov. Kay Ivey set special election dates for Alabama House District 12. This seat was previously held by Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope, who resigned April 15, 2025.

The Special Primary Election for this seat will be Tuesday, July 15, 2025; the special primary runoff, if necessary, will be Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2025; and the special general election will be Tuesday, Oct.28, 2025.

Below is Hollingsworth's campaign announcement, unedited and in full.

Republican Clint Hollingsworth announced today that he is running for Alabama House of Representatives District 12. With a deep commitment to serving Cullman County, and a proven record in local government, Hollingsworth is ready to bring new leadership and fresh ideas to Montgomery.

"I am running for the Alabama House of Representatives because I believe our community deserves an experienced leader who will fight to get us a seat at the table. I am excited about the opportunity to make a difference in Cullman County and will do this through teamwork, open communication, transparency, and building consensus," Hollingsworth said. "I'm ready to get to work and fight for District 12."

Clint is committed to improving the quality of life for everyone in Cullman County.

"As a small business owner, I understand the challenges our families and businesses face.

"I know what it's like to juggle family and work while worrying about making ends meet. I'm running for State Representative to ensure that our district has a strong, conservative voice in the legislature and that we work to create solutions to improve the lives of all Cullman County residents."

As a state representative, Clint pledges to address issues with a common-sense, conservative approach.

He believes in learning as much as he can about an issue, and listening to the concerns of his constituents before making a decision. Clint values strong, ethical, and informed leadership and will bring his conservative values to the Alabama House of Representatives.

"I commit to serve the people of Cullman County with integrity and be a strong conservative voice in Montgomery," Hollingsworth said.

"I care deeply for this community and will always put the needs of my constituents first."

Hollingsworth is a graduate of Cullman High School. He attended Wallace State Community College and earned a bachelor's degree from Athens State University. A successful entrepreneur, Clint is the owner of D1 Motor Cars which specializes in unique, hard-to-find vehicles. Years prior to owning his own business, he was the manager at College Tire in Hanceville. Clint and his wife Leslie (York) have five children, one of whom lives on in memory, and they are expecting their first grandchild this month.

In his spare time, he can be found at one of the many festivals, events, or gatherings in the community. He and his family are very active in their church, Grace Chapel.

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Fish-O-Rama (from Front)

Gauge Day
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The City of Hanceville Parks & Recreation will host its annual Fish-O-Rama fishing tournament from May 22 to 24 at Veterans Memorial Park in Hanceville. This free three-day event is open to participants of all ages and abilities.

The event kicks off on Thursday, May 22, with the Special Needs Division, followed by the Senior Citizens Division (ages 55-plus) on Friday, May 23, and concludes with the Kids Division on Saturday, May 24. Each day's registration begins at 7:30 a.m., with fishing starting at 8.

"Fish-O-Rama is more than just a fishing tournament, it's a celebration of our community spirit," said David Wasilewski, director of Hanceville Parks & Recreation. "It's a day where families, friends and neighbors of all ages and backgrounds come together to enjoy the outdoors and connect through a shared love of fishing."

Trophies will be awarded to first-, second- and third-place winners in each division, and door prizes will be given away throughout the event. Lunch will be provided for all attendees.

"Events like Fish-O-Rama highlight what makes Hanceville special, our sense of community, our inclusiveness and our commitment to providing fun and meaningful experiences for everyone in our community," Wasilewski added. "This is a day to come out, relax and enjoy time together and fish."

The City of Hanceville is currently accepting monetary or door prize donations to help support the event. Donations assist with stocking the pond, providing trophies for each division, and covering the cost of meals for participants. Those interested in donating can contact David Wasilewski at 256-735-6549 or Garret Gilliland at 256-385-3708.

For more information, contact David Wasilewski at 256-735-6549 or parkdirector@cityofhanceville.net.

Veterans Memorial Park is located at 503 Park Street, Hanceville, AL 35077.



Registration open for Wallace State summer STEAM camps

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College is hosting a series of summer STEAM camps from June 9-13 for students entering grades 3-12. The camps offer hands-on experiences in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM), encouraging students to explore these subjects through engaging experiments and real-world challenges.

This year's program allows campers to step into the shoes of real scientists and engineers. Students will explore areas like robotics, 3D printing, coding, environmental science and health science through project-based challenges. From designing and testing prototypes to solving real-world problems and team-based competitions, the camps aim to foster creativity and critical thinking.

In previous years, campers have designed and built projects like functional roller coasters, solar-powered vehicles and programmed robots, as well as investigative activities such as solving staged crime scenes using forensic techniques. These hands-on experiences help students link STEAM skills to real-world uses and potential career paths.

"STEAM Camp is an incredible opportunity for students who love to explore, create and be challenged," said Aubry Lovell, coordinator for the North Alabama STEM Ecosystem.

"It's not just about learning science or math — it's about discovering how those subjects come to life in the real world.

"For kids who are curious and hands-on, this is where they get to dig in, take risks and start thinking like future scientists, engineers and innovators."

The 2025 STEAM camp schedule includes:

• Two-Day Elementary School STEAM summer camp (Grades 3-5): June 9-10

• Two-Day Middle School STEAM summer camp (Grades 6-8): June 11-12

• One-Day High School STEAM career exploration camp (Grades 9-12): June 13

All sessions run from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and the registration fee is $40. Space is limited to 75 students across all grade levels.

For more information or to register, visit https://2025steamcamp.cheddarup.com or contact Aubry Lovell at aubry.lovell@wallacestate.edu.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Attention Senior Citizens
• If you are 60 or over, please come to the Cullman Senior Center at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW and have some fun with us and eat lunch. Good fun, good friends and good food. Different things going on Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-noon.
• Volunteers needed to deliver meals to homebound. Call Commission on Aging for info. 256-734-1241.

SAVE THE DATE! Little Pink Dress Benefit
Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 6-9 p.m. at The Venue at Stone Bridge Farms. Table for eight for $450. Tickets available from Jennifer Limerick (256-201-2521 or jenniferalrealtor@gmail.com) or Judy Grissom (256-347-5993 or options5993@gmail.com) or www.CullmanBosomBuddies.com. Benefits the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation.

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: Broken Heart for Repair
For more information, 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 directly 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 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

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

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings
Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at the Donald E. Green Adult Active Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW. The first meeting is free. TOPS, a national program, is a hands-on/pounds-off approach to weight loss and management through weekly meetings providing information, accountability, support and encouragement where you make the changes that make sense to you.

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

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

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
• Wednesday, May 7 - 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult worship, teaching and testimonies in the sanctuary. Free pizza at 6:30. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6. Call Betty Hays at 256-338-3728 for pickup.
• Friday, May 9 - Celebrate Recovery. Fellowship and testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! Dinner at 5:45 p.m. Meeting starts at 6:30. Childcare provided.
• Sunday, May 11 - 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. Prayer service at 2 p.m.

Jim Phillips at the Cullman Senior Center
Thursday, May 8, at 1 p.m. at the Cullman Senior Center, 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW in Cullman. Jim Phillips will talk about Old American currency, coins, bottles and Bibles, offering FREE appraisals on those items. A donation to the senior center is appreciated for hosting.

Heartland Quilt Guild Meeting
Thursday, May 8, at 6 p.m. at Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1310 St. Joseph Dr. in Cullman.

Red Book Singing
Saturday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Ryans Creek Baptist Church, County Road 222, Brushy Pond.

Cullman Chapter of The National Association of Retired and Active Federal Employees Meeting
Monday, May 12, at The Golden Corral Buffet Restaurant. Chapter member, Rita Black, will provide the meeting program, "Games to work our brains." Dutch lunch prior to meeting, which begins at noon. Members and nonmembers welcome!

Pancake Breakfast to Benefit Holly Pond Cemetery
The Holly Pond Lions Club is having a pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 17, at the Holly Pond Lions Club Building from 6-9 a.m. Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes, bacon, sausage and a drink for a donation to eat in or take out. The proceeds will benefit the Holly Pond Cemetery. Come join us and bring your friends! Thank you in advance for your support.

Shibori Dyeing Class
Monday, May 19, at 1 p.m. at the Cullman Senior Center, 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW in Cullman. $32 per person. Space is limited. Sign up today. Call 256-734-0145 M-F 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

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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STATE TRACK MEET

Cold Springs captures 2A Girls championship; full local results from Cullman, Gulf Shores

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CULLMAN, Ala. — This year's AHSAA State Track & Field Championships were held in Cullman and Gulf Shores this weekend and the Cold Springs Eagles overcame the rest of Class 2A, as well as a pair of weather delays, to capture another blue map. Ella Dickerson earned three medals (100-Meter Hurdles, 300-Meter Hurdles, High Jump) and Reese Swidecki (1600-Meter, 3200-Meter) and Paizley Whitlow (3200-Meter, Pole Vault) each collected a pair of medals to help lead the Lady Eagles to a state championship. Claire Hufftsutler (Pole Vault) Ryleigh Wright (Pole Vault) both earned a medal as well and Cold Springs' 4x800-Meter Relay team placed second.

Local individual results (Gulf Shores and Cullman)

COLD SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL (2A)

Girls 100-Meter Ambulatory
- 1st Ivy Johnson: 23.79

Girls 100-Meter Hurdles
- 3rd Ella Dickerson: 17.43
- 22nd Cheyenne Bishop: 25.33

Boys 110-Meter Hurdles
- 11th Cason Alexander: 17.64
- 14th Ethan Day: 18.89

Girls 400-Meter Ambulatory
- 1st Ivy Johnson: 2:15.48

Boys 300m Hurdles
- 12th Cason Alexander: 45.88

Girls 300m Hurdles
- 3rd Ella Dickerson: 50.30

Girls 400-Meter Ambulatory
- 1st Ivy Johnson: 2:15.48

Boys 800-Meter
- 16th Drew Dykes: 2:15.05
- 18th Sage Nelson: 2:17.64

Girls 800-Meter
- 8th Paizley Whitlow: 2:36.34
- 10th Claire Huffstutler: 2:40.91

Boys 1600-Meter
- 6th Sage Nelson: 4:44.55
- 13th Drew Dykes: 5:00.05
- 14th Logan Perdue: 5:00.14

Girls 1600-Meter
- 1st Reese Swidecki: 5:28.89
- 4th Paizley Whitlow: 5:41.77
- 5th Macie Huffstutler: 5:53.19

Boys 3200-Meter
- 5th Sage Nelson: 10:24.69
- 7th Drew Dykes: 10:26.96
- 8th Logan Perdue: 10:29.92

Girls 3200-Meter
- 2nd Reese Swidecki: 12:00.84
- 3rd Paizley Whitlow: 12:19.40
- 4th Macie Huffstutler: 12:51.75

Boys Discus Throw
- 5th Bailey Gann: 127-00

Girls Discus Throw
- 8th Makenna Taylor: 89-00
- 16th Addie Kilgo: 76-06

Boys High Jump
- 1st Lindan Hill: 6-00.00

Girls High Jump
- 1st Ella Dickerson: 5-02.00

Boys Javelin Throw
- 12th Bailey Gann: 117-02

Girls Javelin Throw
- 8th Hollyn Bruer: 92-04
- 9th Aidan Freeman: 87-08

Boys Long Jump
- 14th Ethan Day: 18-05.00

Boys Pole Vault
- 3rd Blake Belcher: 11-06.00
- 4th Noah Barger: 11-06.00
- 7th Ethan Day: 9-06.00

Girls Pole Vault
- 2nd Paizley Whitlow: 8-06.00
- 3rd Claire Huffstutler: 8-00.00
- 3rd Ryleigh Wright: 8-00.00

Boys Shot Put
- 20th Bailey Gann: 36-02.50

Girls Shot Put
- 16th Aidan Freeman: 26-00.00

Boys Triple Jump
- 20th Cash Dickerson: 35-00.00

Girls Triple Jump
- 4th Ella Dickerson: 34-05.00

Relays
- 2nd Girls 4x800m Relay: 10:30.77
- 7th Girls 4x400m Relay: 4:36.71
- 5th Boys 4x800m Relay: 8:51.46

ADDISON HIGH SCHOOL (1A)

Girls 100-Meter Hurdles
- 9th Brooklyn McCurley: 19.50

Boys Discus Throw
- 2nd Bradley Willette: 157-09

Girls High Jump
- 4th Ava Bartlett: 4-10.00

Boys Javelin Throw
- 5th Brodie Willingham: 129-11

Girls Long Jump
- 17th Ava Bartlett: 12-08.75

Boys Shot Put
- 20th Bradley Willette: 36-04.50

Girls Shot Put
- 8th Kendall Wyatt: 29-10.00

Boys Triple Jump
- 9th Skylar Cleghorn: 38-07.50

Girls Triple Jump
7th Katie Barrett: 29-09.75

CULLMAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (1A)

Girls 400-Meter
- 7th Elisabeth DeCicco: 1:05.03
- 16th Lila Sellers: 1:08.81

Girls High Jump
- 3rd Katelee Blalock: 5-00.00

Girls 800-Meter
- 3rd Elisabeth DeCicco: 2:39.89
- 5th Lila Sellers: 2:42.30

Boys Shot Put
- 22nd Waylon Smith: 35-04.25

HANCEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (3A)

Boys 400-Meter
- 12th Jaylon Flanigan: 52.95

Girls 400-Meter
- 20th Jazlyn Flanigan: 1:08.09

Boys Discus Throw
- 2nd Eli Akin: 148-07

Boys 800-Meter
- 18th Jeremiah Stoves: 2:14.17

Boys High Jump
- 12th Ashton Hurst: 5-08.00

Girls Triple Jump
16th Alex Twitty: 29-01.25

HOLLY POND HIGH SCHOOL (3A)

Boys 100-Meter Ambulatory
- 1st Daniel Figueroa: 14.07

Boys 200-Meter Ambulatory
- 1st Daniel Figueroa: 28.11

Boys 200-Meter
- 21st Boston Gibbs: 24.44

Girls 200-Meter
- 5th Millie McBee: 27.06

Boys 300-Meter Hurdles
- 9th Ethan Fox Westall: 43.97
- 16th Caden Moody: 46.12

Girls 300-Meter Hurdles
- 6th Alyssia Mitchell: 52.10
- 12th Cira Thrift: 53.52

Boys 400-Meter
- 8th Travis Barnett: 52.31

Girls 400-Meter
- 2nd Millie McBee: 1:00.71
- 18th Kylie Twilley: 1:07.37

Boys 800-Meter
- 2nd Travis Barnett: 2:00.53

Girls 800-Meter
- 16th Kynleigh Wood: 2:45.78

Boys 1600-Meter
- 1st Travis Barnett: 4:26.39
- 17th Joshua Putman: 4:56.47
- 23rd Matthew Putman: 5:13.85

Girls 1600-Meter
- 13th Kynleigh Wood: 6:08.00
- 22nd Kyliahna Alldredge: 6:29.64

Boys 3200-Meter
- 3rd Travis Barnett: 9:42.97
- 14th Joshua Putman: 10:57.64
- 15th Matthew Putman: 11:04.07

Boys Discus Throw Ambulatory
- 1st Daniel Figueroa: 69-00

Boys High Jump
- 3rd Miguel Garcia: 6-00.00
- 4th Caden Moody: 6-00.00
- 16th Ethan Fox Westall: 5-06.00

Girls High Jump
- 13th Bellah Carr: 4-06.00
- 17th Cira Thrift: 4-02.00

Boys Javelin Throw Ambulatory
- 1st Daniel Figueroa: 88-05

Boys Javelin Throw
- 4th Asher Thrift: 153-04
- 14th Boston Gibbs: 120-11

Girls Javelin Throw
- 9th Alyssia Mitchell: 89-01

Boys Long Jump
- 7th Miguel Garcia: 19-11.00
- 10th Boston Gibbs: 18-11.75

Girls Long Jump
- 3rd Millie McBee: 15-10.00

Boys Shot Put
- 19th Brayden Ivey: 39-07.00

Relays
- 12th Girls 4x400m Relay: 4:38.66

MEEK HIGH SCHOOL (1A)

Boys Discus Throw
- 14th Aiden Benson: 109-08
- 17th Seth Ryman: 99-00

Girls Pole Vault
- 3rd Audrey Barnett: 7-06.00

Boys Shot Put
- 7th Aiden Benson: 39-09.75

ST. BERNARD PREP (1A)

Girls 100-Meter Hurdles
- 7th Charli Boykin: 18.80

Girls 300m Hurdles
- 14th Charli Boykin: 56.12

Boys 1600-Meter
- 5th Parker Guthery: 4:57.90

Girls 1600-Meter
- 3rd Madilyn Kerber: 6:06.32

Girls Long Jump
- 15th Charli Boykin: 13-03.00

Boys 3200-Meter
- 3rd Parker Guthery: 10:36.41

Girls 3200-Meter
- 4th Madilyn Kerber: 13:30.83

VINEMONT HIGH SCHOOL (3A)

Boys 1600-Meter
- 4th Brady Johnson: 4:29.40

Boys 3200-Meter
- 2nd Brady Johnson: 9:41.85
- 20th Andrew Landreth: 11:42.73

Girls High Jump
- 2nd Caroline Miller: 4-10.00

Girls Long Jump
- 8th Caroline Miller: 15-00.50

Boys 300-Meter Hurdles
- 10th Yojan Patino: 44.19

Boys Triple Jump
- 19th Cheston Wilhite: 37-07.25

Girls Triple Jump
- 4th Caroline Miller: 32-06.25

Relays
- 9th Boys 4x800m Relay: 9:12.03

ARAB HIGH SCHOOL (5A)



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Cold Springs Lady Eagles won this year's 2A Girls State Track & Field Championship at Cullman High School's Oliver Woodard Stadium on Saturday.

Boys 100-Meter
- 7th Drew Puccio: 11.19

Girls 300-Meter Hurdles
- 6th Ella Moore: 48.35
- 8th Julie Stapler: 48.77
- 14th Jill Stapler: 50.57

Girls 400-Meter
- 9th Julie Stapler: 1:01.35
- 15th Kiera Chikos: 1:02.45

Boys 800-Meter
- 10th Brayden Penery: 2:03.86
- 14th JD Kizziah: 2:07.64

Girls 800-Meter
- 13th Destiny Martinez: 2:35.58

Boys 1600-Meter
- 10th Mark Boatwright: 4:41.81
- 18th JD Kizziah: 4:49.13

Boys 3200-Meter
- 14th Mark Boatwright: 10:32.66

Girls Discus Throw
- 1st Aubrey Hyche: 119-03
- 9th Niya Turner: 94-07

Boys High Jump
- 4th Landon Strickland: 6-04.00
- 12th Christian Price: 5-10.00

Girls High Jump
- 11th Karly Chikos: 4-08.00
- 16th Ella Moore: 4-06.00

Girls Javelin Throw
- 4th Madelynn King: 109-02
- 14th Cora Fankhauser: 91-07
- 18th Ava Kinney: 85-05

Boys Long Jump
- 6th Landon Strickland: 20-04.75

Girls Long Jump
- 5th Ella Moore: 16-04.75

Boys Pole Vault
- 7th Drayden Marsh: 11-06.00
- 9th Gabriel Perdock: 10-06.00

Girls Pole Vault
- 2nd Aubrey Elrod: 10-06.00
- 7th Jill Stapler: 8-00.00
- 9th Ella Oldacre: 7-06.00

Girls Shot Put
- 4th Aubrey Hyche: 35-01.00
- 6th Niya Turner: 34-06.25

Boys Triple Jump
- 12th Landon Strickland: 40-09.50
- 22nd Eli Wiliams: 38-05.50

Girls Triple Jump
- 13th Emma Martin: 32-04.00
- 15th Jill Stapler: 31-10.25

Relays
- 5th Boys 4x400m Relay: 3:33.27
- 1st Girls 4x400m Relay: 4:04.88
- 7th Boys 4x800m Relay: 8:52.61
- 3rd Girls 4x800m Relay: 0:10.89

CULLMAN HIGH SCHOOL (6A)

Boys 300-Meter Hurdles
- 17th Shiloh Payne: 41.83

Girls 1600-Meter
- 23rd Khloe Nalley: 5:45.09

Boys 3200-Meter
- 14th Henry Crocker: 10:03.87

Boys Discus Throw
- 6th Isaiah Moore: 141-06

Boys Pole Vault
- 3rd Alexander Renteria: 14-00.00
- 4th Slade Turbyfield: 13-06.00
- 7th Wyatt Shields: 13-00.00

Girls Pole Vault
- 12th Jana Blocher: 9-06.00
- 24th McKenna Anderson: 7-06.00

Relays
- 13th Boys 4x800m Relay: 8:42.08
- 11th Girls 4x800m Relay: 10:26.86

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL (5A)

Girls 100-Meter Hurdles
- 4th Allyson Hill: 15.87

Girls 300-Meter Hurdles
- 11th Allyson Hill: 50.05
- 17th Janie-Claire Pace: 51.80

Boys 800-Meter
- 7th Alex England: 2:01.24

Boys 1600-Meter
- 2nd Alex England: 4:27.99

Boys 3200-Meter
- 9th Alex England: 10:08.60

Boys Discus Throw
- 11th Logan Race: 125-00

Girls Discus Throw
24th Desi Pruett: 55-02

Boys High Jump
- 7th Nic Fallin: 6-00.00

Girls High Jump
- 4th Kailyn Redding: 5-00.00
- 8th Kensli Redding: 4-10.00

Boys Javelin Throw
- 6th Andrew Latham: 157-05

Boys Long Jump
- 3rd Nic Fallin: 21-02.50

Girls Long Jump
- 2nd Allyson Hill: 16-09.00

Boys Shot Put
- 17th Avery Latham: 41-05.00

Boys Triple Jump
- 3rd Nic Fallin: 43-02.50

Girls Triple Jump
3rd Allyson Hill: 35-08.00
16th Janie-Claire Pace: 31-05.00

GOOD HOPE HIGH SCHOOL (4A)

Boys 800-Meter
- 2nd Drake Nichols: 1:58.48

Boys 1600-Meter
- 2nd Drake Nichols: 4:25.64

Girls Discus Throw
- 6th Macey Denton: 99-11

Boys High Jump
- 18th Chance Brock: 5-06.00

Girls High Jump
- 3rd Cadence Watson: 5-00.00
- 8th Cahaba Falls: 4-06.00

Girls Javelin Throw
- 2nd Kynzlee Garmon: 120-00
- 3rd Macey Denton: 120-00

Boys Pole Vault
- 9th Hank Hudson: 12-00.00
- 20th Blake Alsup: 9-00.00

Girls Pole Vault
- 6th Cadence Watson: 9-00.00

Girls Shot Put
- 21st Macey Denton: 28-11.00

Relays
- 10th Boys 4x400m Relay: 3:35.46
- 9th Boys 4x800m Relay: 8:56.15
- 15th Girls 4x800m Relay: 11:45.89

WEST POINT HIGH SCHOOL (5A)

Boys 300-Meter Hurdles
- 8th Asa Sutter: 42.91
- 13th Rush Lamar: 43.80

Boys 1600-Meter
- 8th Rene Moreno-Tovar: 4:38.58
- 14th Thomas Ferster: 4:45.52
- 19th Jakob Salter: 4:49.63

Boys 3200-Meter
- 3rd Rene Moreno-Tovar: 9:58.93
- 13th Thomas Ferster: 10:26.24

Girls 3200-Meter
- 16th Dorothy Salter: 13:51.42

Boys Discus Throw
- 22nd Conner Crawford: 100-10

Girls Javelin Throw
- 10th Hanna McKenney: 94-06

Boys Long Jump
- 11th Asa Sutter: 20-00.75
- 21st Brayden Eaton: 18-07.50

Boys Triple Jump
- 8th Asa Sutter: 42-04.00

Relays
- 10th Boys 4x800m Relay: 8:59.89
- 14th Boys 4x400m Relay: 3:41.76



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Thursday - Saturday
May 8 - 10, 2025



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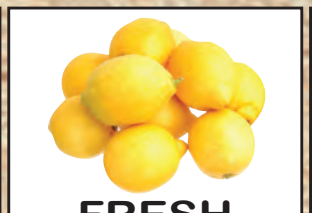
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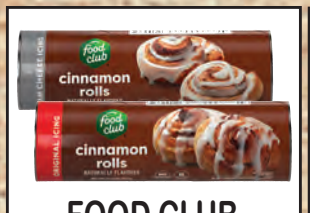
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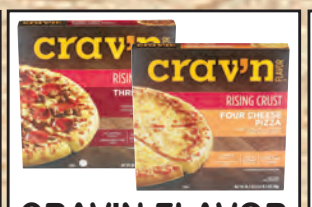
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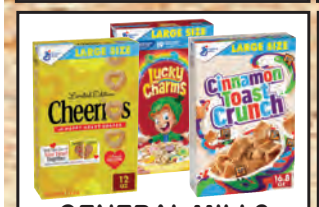
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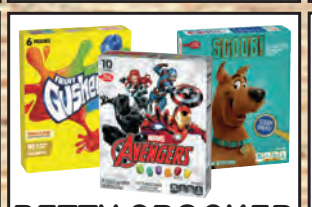
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MARCH
Contributions:
- KENNETH BRADLEY, Bay Minette AL - $500
- RONALD APEL, Vinemont - $5,000
- KENNETH N BROWN, Cullman - $2,500
- NOAH GUDEL, Bremen AL - $500
- GARRY MARCHMAN, Vinemont - $500
- JOHN A RILEY, Cullman - $5,000
- ROBERT ARMFIELD, Niceville FL - $500
- DAVID FORD, Madison AL - $500
- MATTHEW HANSEN, Manhattan KS - $1,000
- TIMOTHY MITCHELL, Highland Mills NY - $500
- ROBERT EISIMINGER, Fairfax Station VA - $2,500
- RANDY C JOHNSON, Cullman - $2,500
- WILLIAM M TRUST, Milan NY - $2,500
- DIAMOND PLAZA PROPERTIES, Vinemont - $1,000
- BILL FLOYD, Cullman - $1,000
- BOBBY ROCHA, Opelika AL - $1,000
- ALABAMA COAL COOPERATIVE, Cullman - $2,500
- ALABAMA VETERANS (conservative veterans PAC formed to oppose legislation that would allow the governor to appoint the head of the Alabama Veterans Administration), Montgomery AL - $4,000
- ROBIN CUMMINGS, Cullman - $500
- WILEY KITCHENS, Vinemont - $500

$38,886 total, including smaller contributions, plus $11,244 loaned to campaign fund by Fallin himself.

Expenditures:
- ALABAMA REPUBLICAN PARTY - $1,244 (qualifying fee)
- I360 (political analytics and marketing), Arlington VA - $450
- WKUL, Cullman - $3,000
- BOOSTERS (promotional goods), Montgomery AL - $3,746.82
- RED STATE STRATEGIES (Republican campaign support), Birmingham AL - $2,000
- LOWES, Cullman - $91.91
- RONALD FALLIN, Cullman - $400

APRIL (THROUGH APRIL 25, 2025)
Contributions:
- JR STRICKLAND, Hanceville - $1,000
- GERRICK WILKINS, Hoover AL - $1,000
- KYKENKEE (business), Vance AL - $3,000
- CORNERSTONE PATRIOTS (PAC made up of certain Cullman County Republicans), Cullman - $1,000
- GABRIEL ARGO, Cullman - $500
- ALABAMA VETERANS PAC, Montgomery AL - $6,800
- STEVEN KING, Blountsville AL - $500
- FRANK TATE, Aniston - $1,000
- CHARLES SPIVEY, Auburn AL - $500
- BEN MOULTRIE, Trinity AL - $1,000
- AMBER SPENCER and JASON SPENCER, Falkville AL - $500
- 1776 PAC (promoting conservative education reform), Falkville AL - $2,150

Expenditures:
- THE PROSPER GROUP (conservative political digital media services), Greenwood IN - $10,000
- RED STATE STRATEGIES (Republican campaign support), Birmingham AL - $16,039.59
- ECONO PRINTING SERVICE, Tarrant AL - $196.45
- BOOSTERS (promotional goods), Montgomery AL - $2,184
- NL PRODUCTIONS (photo and video), Birmingham AL - $850
- CULLMAN QUICK COPY, Cullman - $32.70
- BLOUNT COUNTIAN (AIMEE WILSON), Oneonta AL - $350
- WRJL FM, Eva AL - $1,450
- I360 (political analytics and marketing), Arlington VA - $450
- OUR TOWN RADIO, Oneonta AL - $107.18

As of April 25, 2025, Fallin's campaign fund contained $26,265.35.

CANDIDATE MICHAEL HEATH ALBRIGHT (REPUBLICAN)

Allbright is listed as the sole member of his campaign committee, though the "Email Address of Candidate" given on his committee formation paperwork filed with the Secretary of State is that of a CPA tax manager named Quinn Roe at Tuscaloosa-based accounting firm Way Ray Shelton & Co.

MARCH
Contributions:
- ALABAMA IN-HOME ASSISTANCE LLC, Cullman - $5,000
- GRADETECH, LLC, Blountsville AL - $1,000
- EDITH C MOBLEY, Cullman - $1,000
- SCHWAIGER CONSTRUCTION, Cullman, $500
- WINDMILL FARM, Holly Pond - $2,000
- ALABAMA POULTRY TRUST, Montgomery AL - $1,000
- AMERICAN PHARMACY COOPERATION INC., Bessemer AL - $2,500
- AUTO PAC (promoting retailers of new cars and trucks), Montgomery AL - $1,000
- EDDIE CANADAY, Cullman - $5,000
- FAIRNESS PAC INC (promoting public utilities), Montgomery AL - $1,000
- PETROLEUM & CONVENIENCE MARKETERS OF ALABAMA PAC, Montgomery AL - $1,000
- RETAILERS OF ALABAMA PAC, Montgomery AL - $1,000
- THE BLOOM GROUP (general political lobbying services), Montgomery AL - $500
- ALA FORESTRY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, Montgomery AL - $5,000
- ALABAMA LENDERS PAC, Pelham AL - $500
- ALABAMA PHARMACY ASSOCIATION PAC, Montgomery AL - $1,000
- BIPAC (promoting "pro-industry pro-development" environment), Montgomery AL - $2,500
- COSBY COMPANY LLC, Selma AL - $500
- DEGCO PAC (founded by a Montgomery attorney who declined to define the purpose), Montgomery AL - $1,000
- HARE, WYNN, NEWELL & NEWTON, LLP, Birmingham AL - $2,000
- SV&B PAC ("promotion of good government"), Montgomery AL - $7,500
- THE JONES GROUP, Montgomery AL - $500
- ALABAMA GROCERS ASSOCIATION SACK PAC, Birmingham AL - $1,000
- ALABAMA HOUSE MAJORITY PAC (promoting election of conservative Republicans), Rainsville AL - $5,000
- ROBERTSON FARMS, Cullman - $500
- ADAMS AND REESE ALABAMA PAC (promoting certain candidates without specific definition), Mobile AL - $1,000
- CATHERINE FULLER, Montgomery AL - $1,000
- GRIFFITH, LOWRY & MEHERG LLC, Cullman - $1,000
- ROAD PAC (promoting road building contractors), Montgomery AL - $1,000
- LILCAD DIVERSIFIED, LLC, Holly Pond - $500
- PROGRESS PAC (promoting Alabama's Gulf Coast region), Montgomery AL - $7,500
- WAYNE BURDEN III, INC., Cullman - $500

$65,275 total including smaller contributions, plus $6193.48 in loans or in-kind contributions from Albright himself.

Expenditures:
- I360 (political analytics and marketing), Arlington VA - $450
- CAMPAIGN VERIFY, Washington DC - $95

APRIL
Contributions:
- COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, Orange Beach AL - $500
- GREGORY S WINDHAM, Cullman - $1,000
- BUCK AND BULL LEATHER, Holly Pond AL - $1,000
- B & T TIMBER, Holly Pond AL - $3,000
- DUSTY GIBBS, Hanceville AL - $500
- BARRY MCGRIFF, Cullman - $1,000

On April 21, 2025, Allbright loaned his campaign $25,000 in personal funds.

Expenditures:
- TOWN OF BLOUNTSVILLE, Blountsville AL - $600; record also shows a payment of $30,000 to Blountsville that was refunded on the same day. That appears to have been a misprinted payment that was supposed to have been $300.00.
- STEPHANIE MORTON ("digital creator"), Cullman - $195
- ERIC DUNKIN (building contractor), Cullman - $1,450
- COLEY SCREEN PRINTING, Hanceville AL - $599
- WKUL-FM, Cullman - $4,984
- C&C GRAPHICS, Cullman - $2,279.04
- I360 (political analytics and marketing), Arlington VA - $450
- WALKER BRO'S, Baileyton AL - $979.59
- THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE, Cullman - $1,800

As of April 25, 2025, Allbright's campaign fund contained $89,018.37.

CANDIDATE ALEXANDRIA BRASWELL (DEMOCRAT)

Braswell is the sole listed member of her campaign committee.

MARCH
Contributions:

Braswell received no contributions of $500 or more. She received small individual donations totaling $1,292.85 from three Cullman residents, one from Birmingham, one from Guntersville, one from Blountsville, one from Crane Hill and one from Durham, NC. Additionally, Braswell loaned the campaign $800 of her own money.

Expenditures:
- NEXT DAY FLYERS, Nan Nuys CA - $321.56
- STICKER MULE, Amsterdam NY - $121.50
- ALABAMA DEMOCRATIC PARTY, Montgomery AL - $517.43 (qualifying fee)
- ETHOS CRAFT BREWING, Cullman - $11.82
- BLOOM WINERY, Cullman - $38.64

APRIL
Contributions:
- WILLARD MCMUNN, Fort Payne AL - $600
- Two other small contributions, plus $50 from the Cullman County Democratic Committee
- Braswell's second April report listed $210.80 in non-itemized cash contributions but no contributors.

Expenditures:
- 3PATHS MARKETING (small business marketing and website hosting), Madison AL - $375
- IONOS INC (e-commerce and website hosting), Philadelphia PN - $12
- ACT BLUE (Democratic party fundraising), Somerville MA - $4.89

As of April 25, 2025, Braswell's campaign fund contained $3,997.67.

CONTRIBUTORS BY TYPE AND LOCATION

Each contribution, of any amount, was counted; multiple contributions by the same donor were counted separately.

Fallin
- Individual donations: 78
- Business donations: 4
- Political action committee donations: 5
- Donations from the Cullman area: 38
- Donations from Montgomery: 3
- Donations from other places: 46

Allbright
- Individual donations: 45
- Business donations: 17
- Political action committee donations: 18
- Donations from the Cullman area: 44
- Donations from Montgomery: 18
- Donations from other places: 17

Braswell
- Individual donations: 12
- Business donations: 1
- Political action committee donations: 1
- Donations from the Cullman area: 8
- Donations from Montgomery: 0
- Donations from other places: 6

Gov. Kay Ivey set the special primary election for Tuesday, May 13, 2025, and the special general election for Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2025.







STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO.: AD2025-009

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF STAN DAVID JENNINGS and TARA LYNN JENNINGS.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: Daiquiri Tashell Powell
whose whereabouts and location are unknown

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of L.J.E., a minor child born November 15, 2018, was filed on the 4th day of April, 2025, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Petitioners Stan David Jennings and Tara Lynn Jennings. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with counsel for said Petitioners, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE this 14th day of April, 2025.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

PLEASE PUBLISH ONCE A WEEK FOR FOUR SUCCESSIVE WEEKS.

Sherry H. Barrett
SMITH & SMITH, LLP
Attorneys for Petitioners
P.O. Box 398
Cullman, AL 35056-0398
256-734-4721 (telephone)

Pursuit to Alabama Code 32-13-1 Mullins Body Shop LLC, will offer for sale at Public Auction the following vehicles on 6/17/2025 at 9:00 am at 11042 US Hwy 31 S.,Cullman

2G1WL52J711234008 2001 CHEVY LUMINA
2B4GP44GXXR402419 1999 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN
1HFSC1423HA307661 1987 HONDA GOLDWING MC 1200
1HGCR2F3XGA005647 2016 HONDA ACCORD
JHMCD5652RC075245 1994 HONDA ACCORD
1J4G258S8XC555650 1999 JEEP CHEROKEE
1C4NJPBA3ED705425 2014 JEEP PATRIOT
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JKAEXMJ14CDAA1514 2012 KAWASAKI NINJA
JN1DA31D02T453461 2002 NISSAN MAXIMA
5N1AN08U77C504272 2007 NISSAN X-TERRA
1N4AL2AP7CC185787 2012 NISSAN ALTIMA
4T1BE46K79U904360 2009 TOYOTA CAMRY
JTDBR32E230020182 2003 TOYOTA COROLLA
5TBET34166S505413 2006 TOYOTA TUNDRA
4T1BE32K72U634262 2002 TOYOTA CAMRY

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2025-013

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF STEPHEN MICHAEL SHELTON JR. and JENNIFER RENEE SHELTON TO ADOPT M.G.F.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: MARILYN EARNESTIN GOINS
whose whereabouts and location are unknown

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of M.G.F., a minor child born March 15, 2016, to Marilyn Earnestin Goins, was filed on the 24th day of April, 2025, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Petitioners Stephen Michael Shelton Jr. and Jennifer Renee Shelton. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with counsel for said Petitioners, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE this 28th day of April, 2025.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2025-013

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF STEPHEN MICHAEL SHELTON JR. and JENNIFER RENEE SHELTON TO ADOPT M.G.F.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: ADAM K. FOWLER,
whose whereabouts and location are unknown

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of M.G.F., a minor child born March 15, 2016, to Marilyn Earnestin Goins, was filed on the 24th day of April, 2025, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Petitioners Stephen Michael Shelton Jr. and Jennifer Renee Shelton. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with counsel for said Petitioners, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE this 28th day of April, 2025.

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Judge of Probate

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DECATUR HOUSING AUTHORITY
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) NO. CHA2025-02
WEBSITE DESIGN SERVICES

Decatur Housing Authority (CHA), is accepting proposals from qualified, licensed, and insured entities to design a website for Cullman Housing Authority.

Separate, sealed proposals to provide this service will be received at **408 Cleveland Avenue, Cullman, Alabama 35055** until **11:00 A.M.** CST, **May 22, 2025.**

Electronic proposal documents are available through Housing Agency Marketplace E-Procurement, by accessing the following website:

https://ha.internationaleprocurement.com/requests.html?company_id=78231

CHA reserves the right to reject any/or all proposals, make the determination as to what is equal to the specifications and/or scope of work, or to waive any informality in the proposals received, and to accept any proposal which, in its opinion, may be in the best interest of CHA.

Cullman Housing Authority
Marquisha Griffin, Executive Director

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2025-018

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF STEPHEN MICHAEL SHELTON JR. and JENNIFER RENEE SHELTON TO ADOPT K.J.F.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: ADAM K. FOWLER,
whose whereabouts and location are unknown

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of K.J.F., a minor child born January 31, 2017, to Marilyn Earnestin Goins, was filed on the 24th day of April, 2025, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Petitioners Stephen Michael Shelton Jr. and Jennifer Renee Shelton. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with counsel for said Petitioners, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE this 28th day of April, 2025.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
DON B. YOUNG, * CASE NO.: PC2025-096
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary have been granted to CYNTHIA Y. RUGGLES, as the Executor on this 24th day of April, 2025, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, and 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.

CYNTHIA Y. RUGGLES
Personal Representative

Sara Doty, Attorney at Law, LLC
Attorney for the Estate of Don B. Young
4725 Whitesburg Drive
Suite 202
Huntsville, AL 35802
256-519-9970

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

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
MARY SUE BANISTER, * CASE NO PC 2024-322
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION TO PROBATE WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

TO: DEBORAH SHASTEEN LONG, HUNTER SHASTEEN, J.J. SHASTEEN a/k/a JAMES S. SHASTEEN, III, LARRY SEMEVOLOS AND AND ANY OTHER NEXT-OF-KIN AND HEIRS OF MARY SUE BANISTER, DECEASED

Petition to Probate Will and For Letters Testamentary filed by William Thomas Blankenship, Petitioner, through Attorney Clint L. Maze. A hearing is re-scheduled on this matter for the **12th day of June, 2025, at 11:00 a.m**. before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama.

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

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

Done this the 1st day of May, 2025.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

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

Clint L. Maze
Attorney for Petitioner
Wilmer and Lee, P.A.
725 North Brindlee Mountain, Parkway
Arab, Alabama 35016

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
JACKIE DONALD TAYLOR, * **CASE NO.: PC2024-347**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Angela Kilpatric Dodd, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jackie Donald Taylor, deceased, on the 24th day of April, 2025, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Angela Kilpatric Dodd
Personal Representative

Patrick Caver
Attorney at Law
1210 Highway 31, NW, Suite E
Hartselle, Alabama 35640

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

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

DONE this 24th day of April, 2025.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

NOTICE

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPLICATION TO VACATE UNNAMED COUNTY ROAD SOUTH OF COUNTY ROAD 1611.

WHEREAS, property owners Bobby Ray Hill, Sherrie Giles Hill, Minyard H. Blair, Jr., Josefina Valencia Hernandez, Eulalio Rodriguez Aburto, and Ashley Graves Bates, desire to vacate a county road within the municipal limits of the Town of Berlin, pursuant to Ala. Code § 23-4-20 (1975);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ala. Code § 23-4-2 (1975), the Town of Berlin is required to hold a public hearing, prior to taking final action;

WHEREAS, notice of which is required by statute, shall occur once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks;

WHEREAS, a public hearing will take place on Monday, 16th of June 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Berlin Town Hall; 461 County Road 1615, Cullman, Alabama 35058;

WHEREAS, applicants, Bobby Ray Hill, Sherrie Giles Hill, Minyard H. Blair, Jr., Josefina Valencia Hernandez, Eulalio Rodriguez Aburto, and Ashley Graves Bates, are requesting vacation of an unnamed County Road described as follows, to-wit:

The existing unnamed County Road South of County Road 1611 in its entirety, more specifically shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto;

WHEREAS, an action is requested for an adoption and approval of a Resolution vacating an unnamed County Road South of County Road 1611 in its entirety.

WHEREAS, said notice is posted in accordance with Title 23-4-2, et.seq. Code of Alabama, 1975. All persons who desire shall have an opportunity of being heard in opposition to or in favor of such resolution. This public notice is posted a minimum of Thirty (30) days prior to the date of the public hearing at: Cullman County Courthouse Entrance Bulletin Board and Town of Berlin Bulletin Board

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the provision of the Resolution vacating an unnamed County Road South of County Road 1611 in its entirety, will be considered by the Cullman County Commission at a Public Hearing to be held on Monday, 16th of June 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Berlin Town Hall, 461 County Road 1615, Cullman, Alabama 35058 at 7:00 p.m. at which time and place all persons who desire shall have an opportunity of being heard in opposition to or in favor of such Resolution or any provision thereof.

Dated this the 30th day of April, 2025.

BY: _____
Heath E. Mellerg
Attorney for Town of Berlin
409 1st Avenue, S.W.
Cullman, Alabama 35055
Telephone: (256) 734-0458

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2025-012

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF STEPHEN MICHAEL SHELTON JR. and JENNIFER RENEE SHELTON TO ADOPT K.J.F.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: MARILYN EARNESTIN GOINS
whose whereabouts and location are unknown

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DONE this 28th day of April, 2025.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2025-005

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF EDNA TAYLOR SCHMALE, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Timothy K. Garrett on the 13th day of March, 2025, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Timothy K. Garrett
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*:

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

Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
Attorney for the Estate
Smith & Smith, LLP
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Cullman, AL 35056-0398
(256) 734-4721

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO.: AD2025-008

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF STAN DAVID JENNINGS and TARA LYNN JENNINGS.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: Daiquiri Tashell Powell
whose whereabouts and location are unknown

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of L.J.E., a minor child born September 5, 2017, was filed on the 4th day of April, 2025, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Petitioners Stan David Jennings and Tara Lynn Jennings. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with counsel for said Petitioners, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE this 14th day of April, 2025.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

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City of Cullman
Zoning Board of Adjustments

On Monday, May 19, 2025, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M., at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Zoning Board of Adjustments, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Special Exception request at 900 Logan Avenue SW for an accessory dwelling
2. Special Exception request at 857 Scenic Drive NE for a home occupation as a massage therapist

For further information, contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

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256-352-2221

Cullman County Relay For Life Benefit Car Show set for May 31

Gauge Day
gauge@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — The community is invited to come out and support a good cause at the upcoming Cullman County Relay For Life Benefit Car Show, set for Friday, May 31, from 5-9 p.m. at Depot Park in Cullman. Organized as part of Cullman's Relay For Life efforts, the event aims to raise funds for cancer research and support services.

Registration for vehicles will begin at 4:30 p.m., with cars, trucks, bikes, rat rods and project vehicles welcome to participate.

Vehicles will park on both sides of Arnold Street, with overflow parking available along the side streets and around the Depot Park.

A $20 donation is requested to enter a vehicle into the show, with all proceeds benefiting the Cullman Relay For Life through the Cars for a Cure team.

The show will include awards for "Survivor's Choice," "People's Choice" and "Best of Show."

In addition to the car show, the evening will feature food trucks, other Relay for Life team activities and a host of other family-friendly entertainment.

A full preview of Relay For Life 2025 will be available soon.

Car Show Organizer, Jeff Harris, who has a long-standing connection to Relay For Life, shared the importance of this effort.

"I was involved with Relay For Life about 20 years ago with Nicholson File. Relay For Life was a really big event in Cullman at that time. Since Covid, Relay For Life has been struggling and the Relay Committee has been looking for ways to build the event back up. I was asked to help organize a car show three years ago and enjoyed working with the committee and it was for a good cause. Everyone knows someone who has had to deal with cancer."

He added, "So, this is a great way to be a part of raising money for cancer research, show off your ride and hang out and fellowship with other car enthusiasts.

"We are looking to grow the show each year and help support Relay For Life."

Even if you don't have a car to enter, donations are encouraged. Visitors can stop by the registration table to donate any amount to the Cars for a Cure team.

For more information about Cullman County Relay For Life, visit www.facebook.com/RFLCullmanAL.

SB119 (from Front)

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Gov. Kay Ivey on Monday, May 5, signed Senate Bill 119, sponsored by Sen. Will Barfoot, R-Pike Road, and Rep. Cynthia Almond, R-Tuscaloosa.

According to the Governor's Office, the bill is "intended to combat inner city gun violence."

It includes:

1. New firearm possession prohibitions. It will now be a class C felony for someone to possess a firearm if he or she has been convicted of (a) any felony offense within the past five years or (b) three felony offenses at any time. It will now be a class C felony for someone to possess a firearm while out on bail awaiting trial for certain prescribed offenses (e.g., a violent offense).

2. Increased penalty for shooting into occupied dwelling. It will now be a Class A felony — not a Class B felony, as is the case under current law — for someone to shoot into an occupied dwelling.

3. New probation/parole sanctions for firearm possession. It will be easier to sanction probationers and parolees found in possession of a firearm. Moreover, a probationer or parolee's conviction for illegal firearm possession will now result in mandatory revocation of his or her probation or parole.

4. Aniah's Law expansion. Aniah's Law will be expanded to include shooting into an occupied dwelling and solicitation, attempt, or conspiracy to commit murder.

Most provisions in SB119 will become effective Oct. 1, 2025. The only exception is the Aniah's Law amendment, which will take effect upon ratification of the constitutional amendment proposed by SB118.

During her speech to the Huntsville/Madison County Chamber Monday, Ivey announced she had signed the bill. She remarked, "I am also proud to announce to you first that this morning, I signed into law another one of our Safe Alabama public safety bills – Senate Bill 119 – which will help get more bad guys off our streets to ensure safety in our communities. We have a few more working their way through the process, and I am confident those will be heading my way soon."

Also, while in Huntsville, the governor announced she signed the General Fund and Education Trust Fund, as well as the RAISE Act.

She said, "These historic investments in core functions of government and our students' education are possible through our track-record of conservative budgeting and strong leadership..."

The governor went on to add about the ETF, "The budgets we made official this morning will continue investing in proven programs like the Literacy and Numeracy Acts. "It will support our Turnaround Schools initiative to target some of our lowest performing schools. It will continue allowing these successful education reform policies to take shape while taking an active approach to do everything we can to support students, teachers and parents.

"It is fully funding the CHOOSE Act – our education savings account program."

Obituary Announcements: May 3-5

Brayden Cole Hand, 17
Brayden Cole Hand, age 17, of Cullman, passed away on April 30, 2025, at UAB Hospital in Birmingham. A Celebration of Life will be held for Brayden on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 6 p.m. at West Point Baptist. Family invites all who knew and loved Brayden to attend. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Obituary written by family: Brayden, 17 years of age, passed away on April 30, 2025, at UAB. Brayden was a junior at West Point High School, where he excelled in academics through the Fast Track Academy at Wallace State Community College while also holding a vital spot on his high school cheer team. This past January, Brayden was named as All County, an achievement he was so proud to earn. He was a natural born leader who was always raising the standards of those around him. Brayden and his parents, Jeremy and Kasmira and sisters, Grace and Aubrey moved to Cullman about five years ago. He was active in church at West Point First Baptist. He was the best big brother to Grace and Aubrey. He was the oldest of all his cousins and was adored by them. He was loved by everyone that knew him. Though hearts are heavy with sorrow, his friends and family take great comfort in the promise of Jesus Christ, rejoicing in the assurance that they will see Brayden again in heaven. Until that glorious day, they hold fast to the hope they have in Jesus and cherish the memories that remain in their hearts.

William Durell Thornton, 85
William Durell Thornton, age 85, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Saturday, May 3, 2025. William is survived by his daughters Janet Moody (Danny) and Jennifer Thornton, his grandchildren Kallen McDonald(Scott), Victoria Lynn Glover, Hollie Caroline Bowden(Michael),Caitlin McDonald and Trace Moody(Whitney) and his great grandchildren Levi Moody, Bryant Moody, Kade Moody and Luke McDonald. A host of extended family and friends William was preceded in death by his wife Sharon Parker Thornton; his parents William Fabeous and Jewel Dean Thornton; his brother Jimmy Thornton; his granddaughter Alainah Leigh Glover. A celebration of life visitation for William will be held Tuesday, May 6, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Avenue NW, Cullman, AL 35055, followed by a celebration of life funeral service at 11 a.m. William will be laid to rest in Good Hope Cemetery, 90 Good Hope School Road, Good Hope, AL 35057. Serving as pallbearers are Ronald Parker, Eli Parker, Nic Moody, Ian Moody and Michael Bowden. To leave condolences for the Thornton family visit mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Joseph Edward Conn III, 67
Joseph Edward Conn III of Cullman, Alabama, passed away on May 3, 2025, at the age of 67. Born in 1957, Joseph moved to Cullman from Pelham, Alabama in 1991, the same year he founded Conn Surveyors. As a licensed land surveyor in both Texas and Alabama, he served his community with skill, dedication, and integrity. His work was a true reflection of his character—steadfast, precise, and passionate. Joseph was a man of deep faith and vibrant spirit. He loved riding motorcycles, traveling, playing guitar, dancing, and bringing joy to those around him. His missionary work, including time spent serving in Africa, was one of his proudest callings. He cherished time with his family and friends, and above all, he held a deep love for the Lord. He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Conn Jr., as well as his beloved wife, Cissie Conn, whom he deeply cherished and missed after her passing in 2016. He is survived by his mother, Mary Willingham Conn Lambert. He also leaves behind his four children: Tanya Dawn Massey, Joseph Edward Conn IV, Rachel Conn Holland, and Jessica Conn Pettus; his siblings: Mike Allen, Liza Abadin, Yolonda Chalkley, and Greg Conn; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, May 6, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home.

Glenda Lee Campbell, 87
Glenda Lee Campbell fought the good fight .. finished her race on earth ... and entered the gates of heaven on May 3, 2025. No memorial services will be held (as per her wishes). Glenda often told stories of her youth and times spent with all her loved ones throughout her life with fondness and laughter. Her fried apple pies will be talked about for many years to come. There were discussions many times over the last years about what she wanted me to tell the family when she passed. It basically came down to: "Tell them I made it .. don't be sad .. be happy and let the times we shared together bring smiles .. not tears."

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‘Read Between the Wines’ at Sipsey Winery

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The first meeting of the Read Between the Wines Book Club at Sipsey Winery’s Cullman location took place Thursday, May 1, 2025.

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Read Between the Wines Book Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at Sipsey Winery inside The Flying Fifty Hotel. Membership is free and open to all.

“I’ve always been a total bookworm,” said the club’s coordinator, Madison Wren. “When my aunt and uncle, who own Sipsey, suggested starting a club here, I thought it was brilliant!”

The club was initially founded by Wren’s cousin, Erica Smith. It began at Sipsey’s original location in Double Springs. Wren now leads the Cullman chapter, focusing on community and fun. Meetings are relaxed and open.

“People grab a glass of wine, get comfy and we just chat about the book of the month. It’s all about sharing thoughts, swapping recommendations and enjoying the vibe,” Wren shared.

Books are selected based on member suggestions, though Wren hinted at future-themed months and rotating book leaders.

What makes the club unique is the winery setting.

“We’re thinking book-and-wine pairings, genre-themed nights, maybe even author visits,” said Wren.

“I’m planning on weaving the local business into our bookish adventures.

”Think themed nights that match book genres, maybe some evenings with book and wine pairings — and hopefully even inviting local authors to come chat with us.”

Wren said she hopes to create a welcoming space for all to come, mingle and relax. “I hope people find their tribe — a space to connect over stories and feel welcome,” she said.

For more information, visit the Sipsey Vineyard and Winery Facebook page.

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