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Hanceville man arrested for child sex crimes, human trafficking in Blount County

Staff Reports
Contributor

BLOUNT COUNTY, Ala. — A Hanceville man was arrested on May 29, in Blount County, for multiple alleged sexual offenses during an operation conducted by the Blount County Sheriff's Office.

Kody Ray Smith, 30, according to court records, is charged with first-degree human trafficking, sex offenses involving minors, electronic solicitation of a child and traveling to meet a child for an unlawful sex act.

According to court records, Smith, on May 29, solicited sexual favors from a person whom he believed to be 15 years old by agreeing to pay the sum of $100 to an adult whom he believed to be her aunt. Smith allegedly met with both parties at the residence and physically exchanged $100 with » PAGE 2

Kody Ray Smith »


BLOUNT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Archers raise nearly $5K at 14th annual Bow-Up Against Breast Cancer tournament



BCRFA

An assortment of top scorers from the 14th annual Bow-Up Against Breast Cancer tournament at the Cullman Community Archery Park May 24-25.

Gauge Day
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Over 100 archers from across the region gathered May 24-25 at the Cullman Community Archery Park for the 14th annual Bow-Up Against Breast Cancer tournament, raising nearly $5,000 for local breast cancer research.

Hosted by the Heritage Archery Club and Bowhunters Association of Alabama, in partnership with the Breast Cancer Research Foundation of Alabama (BCRFA), the event drew 111 competitors of all ages from Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. Archers competed in a variety of classes including Fixed Pins, Open Class, Traditional and Youth categories, with individual and team honors awarded.

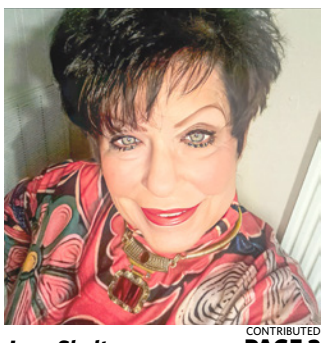
"Bow-Up Against Breast Cancer receives yearly support from our partners and archers alike," said Beth Davis, president & CEO of the BCRFA. "Knowing that 1 in 8 women and 1 in 726 men are estimated to be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, it's events like these that continue to fund research that can improve outcomes and enhance the quality of life for those affected by breast cancer. Yearly events like Bow-Up are essential to our mission."

Since its inception in 2012, the tournament has raised nearly $250,000 for breast cancer research initiatives in Alabama. All funds raised during the Bow-Up tournament stay in Alabama and are used to fund early-stage breast cancer projects with the potential to lead to life-saving discoveries.

Terri Templeton (Men's Senior Open), Janet Knight (Women's Senior), Blake Turner (Men's Open) and Phenix Crews (Women's Open) were among the top scorers in their respective divisions. Other division leaders included Chris Vines (Fixed Pins Senior), Joey Tomlinson (Men's Fixed Pins), Stephanie Sanford (Women's Fixed Pins), John Sullins (Traditional Men) and Allison Richards (Traditional Women's), each walking away with top honors in their categories.

The youth classes also delivered strong performances, with Jackson Rackard leading the Youth Boys division and Lynn Crews topping the Youth Girls. In the NASP division, Cade McAlpin claimed the highest score. » PAGE 4

Jana Shelton announces candidacy for Hanceville City Council


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Republican Jared Hudson launches U.S. Senate campaign


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Jacobs proclaims May 31 'Relay For Life Day' in Cullman

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SR4 Realty hosts free lunch for local first responders


NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

SR4 Realty spent Friday, May 30, at Cotton Creek in Cullman cooking up free lunch for local first responders. Owner Kevin Rice said he was happy the rain held off long enough to provide the meals, and that supporting these members of the community means a lot to him and his team. "We are deeply involved in the community, and we know and appreciate how much they bring to the table," Rice said. "This is ideally where we love to be is in the community with our Cullman family supporting them."

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported May 30

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 30, 2025. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS
May 26
- possession of dangerous drugs; US. 31
- harassing communications; CR 222
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; CR 518
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; School House Rd.
- assault; CR 827
- possession of drug paraphernalia; resisting arrest; CR 222
- harassment; CR 813
- burglary; theft of property; forgery; Hwy. 278E

May 27
- resisting arrest; CR 1689
- criminal mischief; theft of property; Hwy. 69S
- theft of property; CR 222
- harassment; CR 1663
- domestic violence; CR 222
- assault; CR 1689
- interference with domestic violence emergency call; CR 1184
- violation of protection order; CR 1059
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1059
- domestic violence; Arkadelphia Rd. NE
- domestic violence; CR 601
- burglary; CR 980
- reckless endangerment; CR 933
- domestic violence; Lick Creed Rd.
- theft of property; CR 1422
- theft of property; criminal mischief; Hwy. 69S
- theft of property; unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; CR 59

May 28
- violation of protection order; CR 1059
- harassing communications; CR 735
- theft of property; CR 240

ARRESTS
May 26-28
Banks, Timothy R.; 45
- FTA – financial exploitation of the elderly-2nd degree
- FTA – fraudulent use of credit/debit card (11 counts)
- FTA – theft-shoplifting, $500-less than $1500

Blankenship, William T.; 46
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Dannemiller, Jennifer N.; 34
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Davis, Carl E.; 39
- auto theft
- burglary-non-residence-force
- forgery-other objects
- possessing forged instrument

Holmes, James D.; 60
- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Karns, Timothy A.; 60
- FTA – failure of adult sex offender to register with local law enforcement and/or comply with resid restriction

King, Sherman H.; 56
- violation of a domestic violence protection order
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Logan, Angela D.; 40
- counterfeiting
- burglary-non-residence-force
- auto theft
- possessing forged instrument

Maloney, Adrian R.; 33
- public intoxication
- resisting arrest

Murphy, Bama S.; 40
- resisting arrest
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – driving while license suspended

Overton, Dustin D.; 28
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Pilgrim, Nathaniel S.; 33
- reckless driving

Smith Jr., John T.; 41
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – driving while license suspended
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card

Thomas, Santos L.; 35
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Vinyard, Shane W.; 46
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Whitehead, Joseph C.; 44
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
May 24
- theft of property-4th degree; criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $88; Olive St. SW

May 28
- theft of property-1st degree; criminal trespass-2nd degree; Pasquale's Pizza; miscellaneous; 2nd Ave. NW
- criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW

May 29
- domestic violence-2nd degree; domestic violence-3rd degree – harassing communications; person
- theft of property-1st degree; Fuller, Willingham & Carter LLC; cash

ARRESTS
MAY 28-29
Guthery, Brandon D.; 31
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Maddux, Charles A.; 38
- domestic violence-3rd degree – harassment

Burks, Kenneth A.; 24
- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Stephens, Zachary L.; 29
- FTA – domestic violence-3rd degree – harassment

Banks, Timothy R.; 45
- FTA – criminal trespass-3rd degree
- FTA – violation of protection order
- FTA – speeding
- FTA – driving while suspended (2 counts)
- FTA – insurance violation

Bolton, Christina J.; 31
- GJ – retail theft of property-2nd degree
- GJ – organized retail theft

Walker, Justin W.; 41
- GJ – retail theft of property-2nd degree
- GJ – organized retail theft

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No arrests or incidents reported.

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Moulton man sentenced to 300 years in prison for crimes against children

Staff Reports
Contributor

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — A Lawrence County man has been sentenced for committing multiple child sexual exploitation crimes, announced U.S. Attorney Prim F. Escalona.

U.S. District Court Judge Liles C. Burke sentenced David Edward Collier, II, 47, of Moulton, Alabama, to a total of 3,600 months in prison. In January, Collier pleaded guilty to 13 charges of crimes against children, including four counts of sexual exploitation of children, eight counts of transportation of child pornography and one count of possession of child pornography.

According to court documents, Collier produced, distributed, transported and possessed child pornography. Collier corresponded with individuals online regarding his desires to expose and sexually exploit children. From January 2017 to August 2022, he used unknowing and unsuspecting children to produce child pornography. And between October 2022 and September 2023, Collier distributed the child pornography to multiple individuals using online social media platforms.

"My office and our federal, state and local law enforcement partners are committed to protecting children from the devastating and lifelong impacts caused by defendants like David Collier," said Escalona.

"Rest assured that if you commit crimes against children in the Northern District of Alabama, we will prosecute you and send you to federal prison."

"This tremendous sentencing demonstrates the steadfast commitment of the FBI and our partners to investigate cases involving violent crimes against children, to include child pornography, and we work closely with our partners at the U.S. Attorney's Office to hold them accountable," said David R. Fitzgibbons, special agent in charge, Birmingham Division.

"Let this be a warning to sexual predators that we will stop at nothing to protect every child from horrendous perpetrators like David Collier. We have now ensured one less predator is victimizing the most innocent and vulnerable members of our community."

FBI North Alabama Violent Crime Task Force and Cybercrime Squad investigated the case along with the assistance of the Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, Moulton Police Department, Alabama Bureau of Pardons & Paroles, Madison County Sheriff's Office, Huntsville Police Department and Limestone County Sheriff's Office. Assistant United States Attorneys R. Leann White and John M. Hundscheid prosecuted the case.



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David Edward Collier II

The case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched by the Department of Justice in May 2006 to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse.

Led by U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, and to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.

Man (from Front)

the person whom he believed to be the 15 year old's aunt.

Court records allege Smith began chatting with an undercover deputy with the Blount County Sheriff's Office and agreed to pay the sum of $100 to engage in a sexual act with the decoy and her 15-year-old niece.

Smith allegedly went to the location and exchanged $100 with the decoy before his arrest.

Records allege Smith talked via text messages and Snapchat with an undercover deputy with the Blount County Sheriff's Office where an agreement was made for him to pay $100 to have sex with the decoy and her 15-year-old niece.

Smith allegedly went to the residence and exchanged the sum of $100 with the decoy before his arrest.

Smith allegedly agreed to come to the address of an operation being conducted by the Blount County Sheriff's Office to have sex with what he believed to be a 15-year-old girl.

Smith allegedly arrived at the location of the operation and exchanged the sum of $100 with the decoy, which was the agreed-upon fee.

Hudson (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Republican Jared Hudson on May 28, announced his candidacy for the United States Senate for the 2026 election. The seat is currently held by Sen. Tommy Tuberville, R-Alabama, whose term is up Jan. 3, 2027. Tuberville has announced his candidacy for Alabama governor.

Below is Hudson's full announcement:

Jared Hudson, a Navy SEAL, Founder/CEO of the anti-trafficking nonprofit Covenant Rescue Group, husband and father of three, launched his campaign for U.S. Senate today.

Coach Tuberville has been a force in Washington because he's not a career politician. He's a political outsider and a straight shooter. So is Jared Hudson. He's a Christian, conservative warrior who will fight for Alabama's values and always have President Trump's back.

"I've spent my life taking the fight to America's enemies. Now it's time to continue the mission in Washington," said Hudson. "I'll be a warrior for President Trump's America First Agenda."

In the U.S. Senate, Jared Hudson will be an uncompromising conservative who will take on the swamp and the political establishment. Hudson will stand with President Trump to secure the border and deport criminal illegal aliens. He'll cut taxes to get our economy working for hardworking Alabamians and fight back against the radical Left's attacks on our Christian, conservative values.

Jared Hudson and his wife and three children live in Birmingham. They are active members of their church.

Shelton (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Jana Shelton has announced her candidacy for Hanceville City Council, Place 1.

Below is Shelton's announcement:

I am excited to announce my candidacy for Hanceville City Council Place 1.

As a lifelong resident of Hanceville and a proud mother who raised her children here. I deeply care about the future of our community.

Having recently retired from the Cullman County Revenue Office October 1,2024, I bring over 22 years of dedicated service to the people of Hanceville and Cullman.

Throughout my career, I have been an active community advocate supporting numerous local nonprofits and providing services to those in need. My commitment to our community runs deep, and I understand the challenges and frustrations many residents face. I share in your disappointments and distrust that may exist, and I want you to know I'm eager to listen. As your Councilman, I promise to be available and to serve your voice; addressing concerns and working with the appropriate authorities to find solutions.

In these challenging times, especially given the current crisis facing our city, I am committed to working alongside the Council and Mayor to restore law, order and trust. Together, we can establish a transparent plan of action that will allow every citizen of Hanceville to feel confident and invested in our future.

Join me in building a stronger, safer, and more inclusive Hanceville. Your support means everything ; I look forward to earning your trust and working together for a brighter tomorrow.

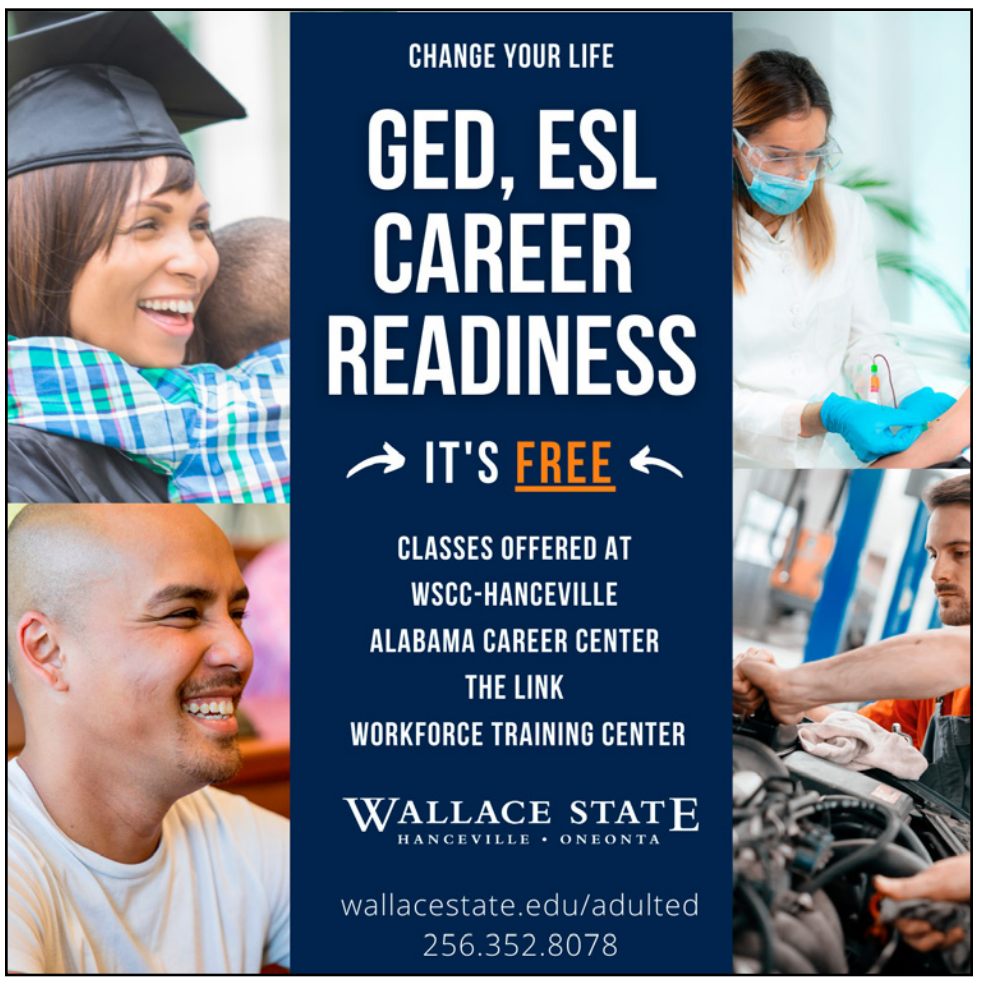
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Hanceville's Municipal Election will take place Aug. 26, 2025.



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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 Repair
New session begins June 1, at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church located at 615 Third Ave. SE, Cullman, AL 35055. 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
• Sunday, June 1 - 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. Healing service at 5 p.m.

Guy Hunt Library Summer Reading Program
• Make plans to join us at Guy Hunt Library in Holly Pond on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for the Summer Reading Program. Children from ages 2 to 12 are welcome.
• June 3: McWane Science Center
• June 10: Cullman County Soil and Water Conservation District
• June17: Cullman County Extension Office (ACES)
• June 24: North Alabama Agriaplex
• Drinks and snacks will be provided. For more information contact Guy Hunt Library at 256-796-5226. Leave a message if needed. We look forward to having you join us for a morning of fun.

Cullman County Relay For Life Benefit Car Show
Saturday, May 31, from 5-9 p.m. at Depot Park. 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.

Relay For Life of Cullman County
Saturday, May 31, from 5-10 p.m. at Depot Park. This event is not just about raising awareness; it's about taking decisive action to enhance the lives of those touched by cancer. Your participation fuels vital programs in advocacy, research, and patient support, ensuring that no one faces cancer alone. Together, we can make a genuine difference!

Church Yard Sale
Friday, June 6, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturday, June 7, 8 a.m.-noon at Mt. Zion Church, U.S. Highway 31 North (next to the Cullman Area Technology Academy in Vinemont). Benefits the Mt. Zion Church Women's Group and the food bank.

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.

Bates Family Reunion
Saturday, June 14, at 11 a.m. at the Trimble Community Center, 7744 County Road 813. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the fellowship.

Rock the South
Thursday-Saturday, June 19-21 at York Farms, 1872 County Road 469, Cullman. Headliners include Hank Williams Jr., Kid Rock and Nickelback. Get tickets and more info at www.rockthesouth.com.

Fairview High School Class of 1975 Reunion
Saturday, June 21, at 6 p.m. at The Venue, 8575 Alabama Highway 69 N, Cullman, AL 35058. Cost is $45 per person. Contact Sheila Woods to RSVP at 256-347-6738. Looking forward to seeing everyone and having a great time.

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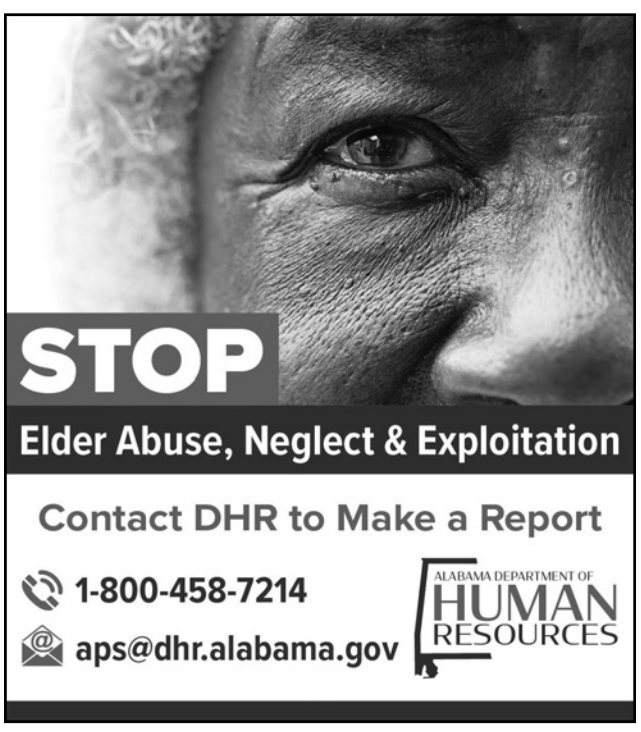
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'Everyone truly cares for one another': Fairview's Ralie Gaines reflects on Aggie years

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — Fairview senior Ralie Gaines walked across the stage at Wallace State and picked up her diploma recently and in this interview, she shared some of her favorite sports memories from playing softball and volleyball alongside her teammates and friends. She took away so many important things from her teammates.

"One of my favorite softball memories was enjoying the game with my friends. For our Senior Night this year, it got rained out, so we all used the outfield as a slipping side. It was so much fun, and we turned a sad situation that we thought was ruined into one of the best nights ever. Another one would be when we played our dads in a game and got to make great memories with all our friends and parents. My favorite volleyball memory was when we went to Josie's house my freshman year. We swam, had a cookout, and we all enjoyed each other's company," Gaines said.

"It was the best part of my high school experience: being around an amazing group of girls that loved being around one another and the sport. What I learned from my softball teammates is that all of the hard work from the long extra hours is all worth it.

"The kindness and love that I got from this amazing sport and the wonderful people that were involved will always be cherished, and I thank God every day for giving me such amazing people and such an amazing sport that he gave me the ability to play and the ability to enjoy. In volleyball, I learned that you need to enjoy every moment, because it doesn't last forever."

Ralie felt blessed to get to play under Coach Brian Simmons in softball and soaked up as much as she could from him.

"Coach Simmons had one of the biggest impacts on me. He taught me to never give up and to give everything you have, because you never know if it'll be your last opportunity," Gaines said.

"I will miss the people the most and the love that I have shared with them, especially softball. All of us seniors have played with each other since elementary school, so we have had an incredible bond. What I will miss the most about playing at Fairview would be my love for the sports. Putting in the extra hours and getting to see the reward is so amazing, because all of that hard work paid off. I'm so grateful that God blessed me with these opportunities to have such amazing memories and love for these sports to remember for a lifetime."

She talked about one of her favorite softball games that she was a part of and some of her favorite high school memories made off the field as well.

"My favorite game was the second time that we played Hanceville this year. We had a couple of rough games early on, and it felt like nothing was going right, then we all came together and fought as hard as we could, and we won the game. Then from there on, we had one of our best seasons yet, and we had a blast that game, dancing, cheering, and having a blast. We all had an incredible game that night," Gaines said. "My favorite high school memory was homecoming week. We got to enjoy each other's company, and we enjoyed playing fun games that week."

Ralie will definitely miss being a part of the Fairview family this upcoming year.

"Fairview is different. It's like a big family; everyone truly cares for one another. All the students and teachers make an impact on your life that lasts forever," she said.

"I will definitely miss Mrs. Nichols. She's the school secretary, and I had the privilege of aiding for her this year. She is such a sweet lady that truly loves everyone. She was so kind to me and truly made me feel special.

"She had such a big heart this year. She cooked for all of the kids that aided for her and the teachers from scratch. It was such a nice gesture, and her cooking is tremendous."

In addition to sports, Ralie participated in a couple of clubs at Fairview as well. She had a fun time being in those clubs and shared some advice for the students that will be starting high school in August.

"I was in the Honor Society for two years and the Student Council for four years. It was fun. Student Council taught me how to serve others and my community. Honor Society helped me hold myself to a higher standard," she said. "My advice to those students that will be starting high school in August is to most importantly, keep God first but to have fun and enjoy life. You won't always have high school forever. It's one of the best memories you'll have."

Ralie was honored to receive the Fairview Alumni Association Scholarship and she talked about where she will be attending college, and what she will be majoring in.

"I received a scholarship from the Fairview Alumni Association. It meant a whole lot to me. Every little bit helps. I'm honored to be able to receive it," she said.

"I'll be attending Wallace State Community College, and I'll be majoring in Sonography. It is very important to have someone look up to you that wants to be like you one day. I love the fact that there is someone who believes in me and who would like to be like me one day. It always makes me keep myself in check and be a good example for them. They looked up to me, because I was always kind to others, and I was always trying to include them."

She wants people to remember her as a kind person in and outside of sports and she talked about a couple of role models that have helped her get to this point in her life.



RALIE GAINES

Fairview's Ralie Gaines

"I want people to remember me for being kind, thoughtful, and a hard worker," she said.

"For school, my role model is my dad. He has always worked hard for what he has, so that has drove me to work hard, and it has paid off. In sports, my role model is Emily Benson. She's a hard worker and really talented, and it drove me to push myself even harder."

Ralie thanks God for the blessings that He has brought into her life, and she shared her favorite Bible verse.

"He is the biggest part of my life. He is my father. He is my everything. God's the reason why I'm here, why we're all here, and I thank Him every day for giving me this life and the family and friends I have," she said. "My favorite Bible verse is Psalm 86:15: 'But you, O' Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, Long suffering and abundant in mercy and truth'. God is such an amazing God. He gives us the ability to choose Him. He is one you will never have to question, because He is sinfree. His love just overflows for each and every one of us, and I'm so grateful to be His child."

'Everyone just made it feel like home': Good Hope's Luke Shelton looks back on Raider years

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Good Hope senior Luke Shelton recently collected his high school diploma and in this interview, he shared some of his favorite high school memories and talked about what made Good Hope a special place for him.

"Some of my favorite high school memories were when we decorated the senior float, when I played at Baccalaureate, and walking out air guitaring at graduation," Shelton said. "Everyone just made it feel like home. No matter who you were, you were always welcomed in by someone. The teachers always made a class easy to go to. In my 13 years of school, I never hated a class. The teachers always greeted us as we walked in the class. I would just say walking in felt like a safe home."

Luke will always cherish memories that he made with everyone at Good Hope. He learned a lot of important things during his time as a Raider, and he shared some advice with the students that will be starting high school in August.

"I'll remember all of the memories that I made with everyone, whether it was in class, at break, or even at a school event. I'll definitely miss seeing everyone every week," Shelton said. "What I learned the most during my time at Good Hope is how to treat everyone with kindness, and love and respect everyone the same as I would with my family. Some advice that I would give to the students that will be starting high school in August is to enjoy every second they have. Go to games, sit in the student section, and go to after school events, but be careful with the things that you decide to do in high school. Don't start drama. Just have fun but be smart about it. Don't stress over classes. You will be okay. Always do your best and try your hardest."

Luke earned a scholarship to Wallace State and he plans to attend there before going to Athens State University where he will major in Artist Management/ Studio Management. He also talked about a couple of role models that helped him get to this point in his life.

"Receiving a scholarship from Cullman Savings Bank meant so much to me. We all know how expensive college is, and this helps me out tremendously with the expenses," he said.

"Coach Griffin Morris showed me how to be a man of God with everything that he does. He is so loving and kind, and he is easy to reach out to. Mr. Greg Thomas and I shared a love for rock and roll together. He was always so caring to the students and is always there if you need him."

God has played an enormous role in Luke's life, and he shared his favorite Bible verse.

"He means more than you know. He's guided me through everything. He is the way, the truth, and the life of everything," he said. "Philippians 4:13: 'I can do all things through him who strengthens me'. This quote guides me through everyday life. If you trust in Him, He will make a way for you. Call upon His name, and He will give you strength and guidance."

Luke tried his best to help lead others to God and wants to be an inspiration for younger kids.

"If I led anyone to Christ or showed them how to love, I give glory to God, because I would not know how to do that without His grace," he said.

"I hope I showed them how to have fun and try not to care about what other people think. Just be who you are. I want people to remember me as the guy who always has his guitar with him and is quick to listen."



LUKE SHELTON

Good Hope's Luke Shelton

Tournament (from Front)

A full list of scores has been provided by the Bowhunters of Alabama below:

NASP
- Cade McAlpin - 168.4
- Mason Smith - 160.2
- Macy Christenberry - 155.0
- Matthew Williamson - 150.2
- Eli Willis - 150.1
- Audrey Birath - 136.1
- Levi Birath - 135.1
- Lukas Tucker - 133.1
- Caitlyn Whitworth - 127.1
- Milaki Gunnells - 126.0
- Hunter McDonald - 124.1
- Abby Willis - 114.0
- Erin Tidwell - 112.0
- Ivy Slaton - 93.0
- Grayson Murphy - 81.0
- Matti Randolph - 73.0
- Ethan Birath - 33.0

Youth Girls
- Lynn Crews - 214.9
- Sophia Murphy - 206.4
- Macy Rackard - 192.2
- Arieya Stephens - 190.4

Youth Boys
- Jackson Rackard - 218.9
- Jonah Coon - 216.8
- Jase Pfeifer - 160.1

Traditional Women's
- Allison Richards - 103.1
- Joan Roy - 102.0
- Catherine Roy - 72.0

Traditional Men
- John Sullins - 180.1
- Fredrick Roy - 176.3
- Eric McConnell - 166.0
- Nathan Lane - 116.0
- Greg Richards - 101.0

Women's Fixed Pins
- Stephanie Sanford - 218.9
- Connie Crews - 210.8
- Sidra Brown - 185.2
- Paityn Stephens - 180.3
- Jaquice Boyd - 133.0

Men's Fixed Pins
- Joey Tomlinson - 220.10
- Aaron Smith - 210.6
- Heath Howse - 202.3
- Remington Williams - 201.5
- Sam Christenberry - 144.1
- Logan Howse - 96.0

Fixed Pins Senior
- Chris Vines - 224.12
- Shane Sanford - 214.7
- Ricky Selvage - 202.4
- Jeff Boland - 202.3
- Roy Pope - 190.0

Women's Open
- Phenix Crews - 222.11
- Ashley Templeton - 202.4

Women's Senior
- Janet Knight - 210.5
- Lisa Varner - 142.0
- Sue Takacs - 128.0

Men's Open
- Blake Turner - 232.16
- Josh Davis - 218.9
- Dakota Knowles - 216.8
- Riley Pruitt - 214.9
- Trysten Dyer - 212.6
- Benjamin Smith - 208.5
- Clay Whitmore - 204.7
- Kyle Huftstutter - 199.5
- Brian Russell - 194.2
- Jamie Bowlan - 189.3
- Walt Higginbottom - 188.1
- Chance Engle - 188.0
- Hunter Fells - 187.1
- Walter Bowlan - 184.4
- Ken Helms - 182.0
- Ben Corvin - 155.5
- Todd Kirkpatrick - 153.1
- Luke Takacs - 120.1

Men's Senior Open
- Terry Templeton - 214.9
- Mike Martin - 214.7
- Patrick Crocker - 214.7
- Keith Holcombe - 212.7
- Glen Howse - 210.6
- Russell Crowe - 209.9
- William Smith - 208.5
- Kevin Grant - 206.7
- Ryan Pfeifer - 202.2
- Michael Templeton - 200.5
- Jeff Davis - 194.3
- Buddy Bice - 188.4
- Tim Kohlenberg - 186.3
- Gordon Highlander - 183.6
- James Daniel - 183.4
- Robert Holcombe - 171.1

On the official Bowhunters of Alabama Facebook page, the group shared its appreciation for everyone involved in the event, "Great times at the 14th annual Bow-Up Against Breast Cancer shoot! We appreciate everyone who helped make this shoot possible. We always enjoy shooting for a great cause. Thank you to those who helped set up and break down the match as well. Congratulations to all the winners!"

For more information about the BCRFA, the annual Bow-Up tournament, or ways to get involved in future events, visit www.bow-up.org or contact the BCRFA at 205-413-4600.

Tractor Supply opens in Hanceville

Staff Reports
Contributor

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Tractor Supply Company in Hanceville is celebrating its grand opening now through June 1. The company said there will be deals, daily giveaways and more.

"At Tractor Supply, we are passionate about serving the needs of those who enjoy the 'Out Here' lifestyle. Homeowners, livestock and pet owners, gardeners, hobby farmers, ranchers, tradesmen and others rely on Tractor Supply for a wide assortment of products," said the manager of the Hanceville Tractor Supply store. "We're excited to call Hanceville home and serve the community with the essentials you need to live life on your own terms. We're proud to hire our customers as team members. As experts in the lifestyle, they bring more value to our customers with every interaction."

The Garden Center at the Hanceville store carries top brands including Scotts Miracle-Gro and Bonnie Plants, and features an expanded assortment of annuals and perennials, shrubs and decorative plants, fruit trees, vegetables and herbs.

Expert gardeners with years of experience and balcony gardeners alike can find a full range of supplies to get started at the Garden Center.

The Garden Center also has the tools to make gardening easier, including pots and planters, fertilizer, soil and gardening hand tools.

Other items like greenhouses, lawn tools and equipment, mowers, trimmers, edgers and more can be found for landscaping projects.

The new store comes equipped with a Pet Wash where pet owners can enjoy a convenient washing station stocked with professional grade equipment and high-quality products.

The Pet Wash has elevated wash bays, grooming tables, specialty shampoos, use of brushes, combs and towels as well as a waterproof apron and professional dryer, all for just $9.99.

Customers in the Hanceville can now rely on Tractor Supply for:

• A wide range of products such as zero turns and riding mowers, equine supplies, power tools, fencing, welding and more

• Plants and flowers from leading brands like Proven Winners, Endless Summer Hydrangeas, Southern Living Plant Collection, Encore Azaleas and Knockout Roses

• An extensive apparel department featuring workwear and boots for Life Out Here from top brands such as Carhartt, Wrangler, Ariat and Muck Boots

• A variety of pet supplies and accessories with toys, beds, collars, leashes and pet food from brands including Purina, Blue Buffalo and Victor

• An assortment of exclusive brands that offer premium quality and great values including 4Health pet food, Ridgecut Workwear and Boots, Red Shed Décor, DuMor animal feed and more



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Tractor Supply in Hanceville

• The exclusive battery-powered Greenworks Pro 60V outdoor tools and equipment and Porter Cable cordless battery tools

• A variety of top brands of grills like Pit Boss and Blackstone, and grill accessories

• Convenient shopping options including Curbside Pickup and Same Day Delivery, while earning rewards with Neighbor's Club

The Hanceville Tractor Supply store is located at 405 Main St. NW. Hours are 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 9 a.m.-7 p.m. on Sundays. Learn more at www.TractorSupply.com.

Day (from Front)

Leanne H. West
City of Cullman

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs has officially proclaimed Saturday, May 31, 2025, "Relay For Life Day" in the city of Cullman. On-hand to accept the proclamation from Jacobs were Linda Walker, Rebekah Cash and Michelle Schlosser of Relay For Life of Cullman County.

On Saturday, May 31, from 5-10 p.m., the annual Relay For Life event will be held in Cullman's Depot Park. Relay For Life celebrates survivors, honors caregivers, remembers loved ones lost and raises funds to ensure that everyone has the chance to prevent, detect, treat and survive cancer. With Cullman's unique spirit, the event will embrace the four signature traditions:

• Celebrating survivors: Honoring those who have faced cancer with courage and resilience

• Recognizing caregivers: Acknowledging the strength and support of those who stand by their loved ones

• Lighting the way: Remembering those we've lost through the moving luminaria ceremony

• Taking action: Uniting to build a future free from cancer

Saturday's event will feature community members, cancer survivors and caregivers walking around a path lined with luminary bags. At sunset, the luminary bags will be lit in a special ceremony. There will also be live music, food trucks, children's activities and much more.

"This is a very special annual event," said Jacobs. "The folks of Relay For Life of Cullman County work tirelessly throughout the year to fight back against cancer in our community."

Relay For Life began 40 years ago in May 1985 when Dr. Gordon "Gordy" Klatt walked and ran for 24 hours around a track in Tacoma, Washington, to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. From this came the idea of having teams participate in a 24-hour fundraising event. Nineteen teams were part of the very first Relay For Life event. What started as one man walking and running a track has become a global fundraising phenomenon raising funds that directly support breakthrough research, 24/7 support for cancer patients, access to life-saving cancer screenings and more.

"I encourage our citizens to take part in the Relay For Life event this Saturday," said Jacobs. "Let's all come together to celebrate survivors, recognize caregivers and honor those we have lost in our community to cancer."

For more information on Relay For Life and the American Cancer Society visit www.cancer.org. For more information on Cullman's Relay For Life event this Saturday, visit www.relayforlife.org/cullmanal or contact event lead Helen Allen at helenma1941@gmail.com or 256-709-4019.

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Vinemont Golf Team to host 3rd annual golf tournament June 9 at Terri Pines

Gauge Day
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VINEMONT, Ala. — The Vinemont High School Golf Team will host its third annual golf tournament fundraiser on Monday, June 9, at Terri Pines Golf Course. The four-man scramble will begin with a shotgun start at 8 a.m., with registration priced at $100 per player or $400 per team. Fees include golf fees, cart and lunch provided by Terri Pines as well as eligibility for a variety of door prizes. Participants will also have the option to purchase mulligans, one for $10 or three for $20.

Each player will contribute a variety of door prizes for tournament participants.

Additionally, hole sponsorships are available for $100, giving local businesses and supporters a chance to promote their brands while supporting the Vinemont golf program.

Though this is the tournament's third year, it will be Coach Matt Collins' first year at the helm of the boys' golf program, taking over from longtime coach Shannon Bridges.

"She and our girls' coach, Daniel Lee, have had good success to this point with the tournament and it's something that we want to continue to grow," said Collins.

All proceeds from the tournament will go directly to funding the 2026 golf season, covering costs like course and tournament fees, travel and needed equipment.

"Golf is one of our high school sports that has to be completely funded by the individual participants," he explained.

"Without this tournament and other fundraisers, our players and their families would have to pay a substantial amount. My hope is to be able to keep costs down so that current and future players won't feel like they can't participate because of the cost."

For more information on registration or sponsorship, contact Matt Collins at 256-339-1509 or mcollins@ccboe.org.

Terri Pines Golf Course is located at 700 Pine Hills Dr., Cullman, AL 35057.

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2024-023

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF DAVID LEVI HAYNES and AMBER ALTMAN HAYNES.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: Roger J. Powell Jr.
whose whereabouts and location are unknown

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of A.R.M, a minor child born October 19, 2016, was filed on the May 2, 2024, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Petitioners David Levi Haynes and Amber Altman Haynes. 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 7th day of May, 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 *

THELMA M. BUSENLEHNER, * CASE NO. PC 2025 - 154

Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE: Letters Testamentary having been granted to Kathryn Lee Busenlehner as Executrix of the Estate of Thelma M. Busenlehner, deceased, on the 20th day of May, 2025, 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.

Kathryn Lee Busenlehner
Kathryn Lee Busenlehner
Executrix

Shay Persall
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
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Attorney for Executrix

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *

RICKEY CLIFTON LEE, *

Deceased. * **CASE NO.** PC 2025-079

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to SARA DOTY as administrator of the Estate of RICKEY CLIFTON LEE , deceased, on the 2ND day of December, 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.

SARA DOTY, Administrator

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TO: The Publisher of Cullman Tribune :

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Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *

JONAH ROBERT CURVIN, * CASE NO. PC2022-125

Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION OF ADMINISTRATOR FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

TO: Jerry Delynn Curvin, Pearl Fay Jones, Pansey Nell Finley, Pamauala Sue Moore and any known or unknown next of kin or interested parties.

Petition of Administrator for Final Settlement received/Court record the 5th day of February, 2025 by James Joel Curvin, Administrator, through Attorney Michael J. Baggett. A hearing has been scheduled on this matter for the **25th day of July, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.**, before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

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

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

Done this the 29th day of May, 2025.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

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

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2024-023

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF DAVID LEVI HAYNES and AMBER ALTMAN HAYNES.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: Christy Ella Lee Dixon
whose whereabouts and location are unknown

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DONE this 7th day of May, 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 *

COY TALMADGE JONES * CASE NO. PC2025-125

Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: SANDRA A. GREEN, COY TIMOTHY JONES, SAMUEL PAUL JONES, LESLIE JEROME JONES AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Petition of Anita Jones to admit to Probate the Last Will and Testament of Coy Talmadge Jones, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 17th day of July, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

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 30th day of May, 2025.

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

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

Steven C. Smith
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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2024-022

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Notice to: Roger J. Powell Jr.
whose whereabouts and location are unknown

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of D.C.M, a minor child born January 14, 2018, was filed on the May 2, 2024, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Petitioners David Levi Haynes and Amber Altman Haynes. 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 7th day of May, 2025.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

PLEASE PUBLISH ONCE A WEEK FOR FOUR SUCCESSIVE WEEKS.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

THE ESTATE OF

SIDNEY LYNN CANADA II, **CASE NO. PC-2025-149**
a.k.a. SIDNEY LYNN CANADA
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take Notice that Letters of Administration of the Estate of Sidney Lynn Canada II, a.k.a. Sidney Lynn Canada, are hereby granted to Karen Hyatt on the 30th day of May, 2025, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge for 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.

Karen Hyatt
Administrator

Salem Resha, Jr.
Attorney for Administrator
1740 Oxmoor Road, Suite 100
Birmingham, AL 35209

TO:

Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *

DAVID EUGENE EVANS, * **CASE NO.: PC2025-143**

Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to ERIN EVANS as Personal Representative of the Estate of DAVID EUGENE EVANS, deceased, on the 28th day of May 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.

ERIN EVANS
Administrator

Amanda Hardin Schafner
Schafner Law
Attorney for Administrator
5000 Grantswood Road, Suite 120
Irondale, Alabama 35210

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 28th day of May, 2025.

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

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT

CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2025-125

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF COY TALMADGE JONES, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE
OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF COY TALMADGE JONES

TO: THE HEIRS AND NEXT-OF-KIN OF COY TALMADGE JONES, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Petition of Anita Marie Jones to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Coy Talmadge Jones, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 17th day of July, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

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

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

What's under your bed?

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Jennifer Garner must have asked me a thousand times, "What's in your wallet?" The answer is always the same, "Nothing, absolutely nothing!" I keep hoping maybe she has put some money in there without me knowing, but no, it's still nothing. A more pertinent question might be, "What's under your bed?" There's stuff under there. There has always been stuff under there.

One little boy asked his mother if it was true that mankind really came from dust. When she answered, "Yes," he then asked, "Is it true that when we die, we will turn back to dust?" Again, she answered in the affirmative and said, "Dust to dust." She asked him why he was asking such questions. He replied, "Well, I was hiding under my bed when I discovered somebody else was under there, but I couldn't tell if he was coming or going."

When I was a boy, my older brother and sister told me all kinds of tall tales about monsters and creepy crawlers that were hiding under my bed. They told me those creatures would drag me under there and eat me alive...bones and all!

My old iron frame bed sat so high off the floor that a herd of elephants might have been hiding under there. I was so afraid to get near the edge that I jumped in the bed from as far away as possible!

When I got a little older, I realized there actually wasn't room under my bed for monsters. I became the monster under the bed as I grabbed my niece and nephews from under there by the ankles when they walked by.

I've thought about trying that now with my wife, but there are a few problems with that. One is that I'm too big to squeeze under there, and even if I did, I'm probably too old and stiff to wiggle my way back out! The other problem is that there's too much stored under there to store me under there...but if I did that, she might try!

We use our under-the-bed space for storage. It seems that many houses never have enough closets or storage space.

The old house where I grew up did not have closets. I hung my clothes on 16-penny nails driven into the board door facings. Before you say, "You can't hang many clothes on a nail," I say, "Correct, but I didn't have many." Since there weren't really any monsters under my bed, I began using that space for storage. I kept a large but not very tall box under there to house my extra model cars.

I was an avid model builder, but I soon had too many to keep them all out on display. They were inexpensive back then. I put out a few at a time and kept the rest under the bed. Every few weeks, I rotated them and put out different ones.

One of the things I still keep under my bed is my shoes. That dates back to my closet-less childhood as well.

Back then, I kept shoes there because I didn't have anywhere else to keep them. Since I never owned more than two or three pairs at the same time, that wasn't much of a problem. These days I probably have more shoes than I had in my entire life back then. I keep my favorites that I wear the most under the bed and the rest in my closet. I probably need to rotate them like I did my models, but Jean says I definitely shouldn't leave the others on display in the floor! What's under your bed?

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

HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: May 31,1956

New Harmony News

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Crochran are parents of a baby born in Guntersville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes visited relatives in Gadsden Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Tipton spent a recent visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noles at Arab.

Mrs. Gerdis Benefield is getting along nicely after being sick for several days.

Clarence Willis is at home for a few days leave from the Air Force in Texas.

Mrs. Lillian Gober of Arab visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Noles, recently.

To and Fro

A grandson for the mayor! Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nesmith (Audrey Vaughn) was a son. They have named Wm. Warren, Jr. He is Mayor and Mrs. F. E. St. John's first great grandson. They have three little grand daughters, children of Mr. and Mrs. Maxcy Nesmith.

Three students from Hanceville will receive the Associate of Arts degree at Southern Union this Friday. Wadley on June 2. They are Sherman Freeman, Billie McGlawin and Jack W. McGlawin.

The M. T. Brogdon trophy has been awarded to Destis Rasco, son of Mrs. Brogdon Rasco, of Cullman as the most outstanding member of freshman class members of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity at API. Yr. 1955-56.

A Cullman girl, Frances Wamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wamp, who has been elected to Lambda Tau honorary scholastic society at State Teachers College. Three women from each sorority are chosen for this honorary organization each year. Frances is Lambda Delta Alpha.

Born on Friday, May 25 was Gary Skipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Skipper. This was a real birthday present for Mrs. Skipper having been born on her birthday. To make this event doubly true the fact that the Skipper's daughter, Susan, was born three years earlier on her father's birth anniversary.

One of fourteen members of the 1933 Bessemer football squad to receive appointments to receive letters this springer is Bill Bailey, son of Mrs. James K. and Conrad Martin of Cullman. Bill played tackle on the Southern team this year.

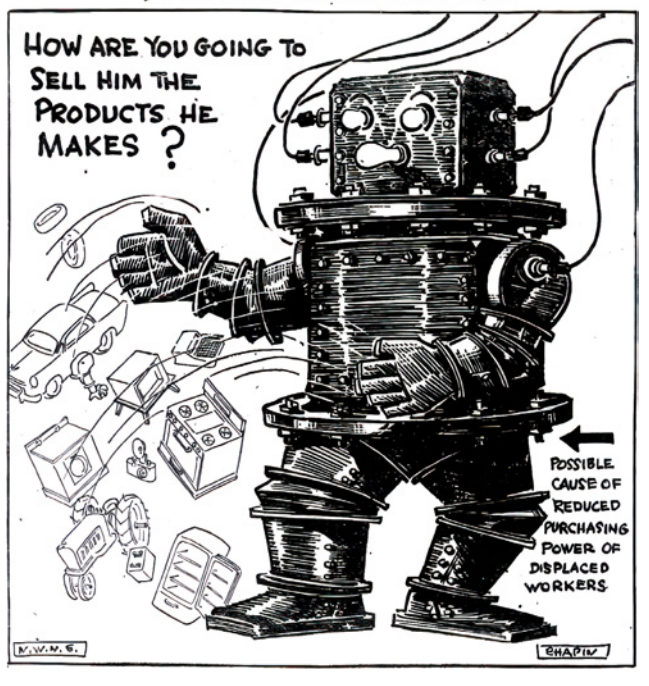
Local Selective Service Board 22 has been advised its address has been changed to 208 1/2 Walnut St., Anderson. The board's telephone no. thereabouts is requested to call 1599.

Among the vice-presidents elected at the Southern Baptist convention meeting this week were Mrs. Arthur H. Culhane of Cullman.

After a business engagement in St. Louis, Mr. W. S. Alldredge and Mr. E. C. Kinney of Columbia, Mo. to visit Mrs. Gibbs an old friend. And when enroute home they stopped their son Sidney, who is a student at the Tennessee Medical College there.

Two Cullman students, Betty Sapp and Gray Mann have paintings on exhibition in the state student art show at Birmingham Southern College this week.

Only 1493 people voted in Cullman County in Tuesday's run-off Democratic primary for the two year chairman of the Alabama Public Service Commission. Only slightly more voted in the June vote in this county was Owens 399 and Batchelor 296. delegate at large to the Democratic national convention was Stone 713, Batchelor 530. Batchelor was leading in the state.



Labor's role in politics, improved social security coverage and working women were among topics at the Labor's League for Political Education's first regular weekly meeting Tuesday night.

POET'S CORNER

Within the Rings of Time | By: Randy C. Hale

Today, on nature's trail,
at the trunk of a fallen tree,
I see inside rings spreading out,
lines of the past.

We lie within these
expanding boundaries,
circles fleeting away
like a kite caught in spacious
skies, blending with tones
of amber light.

Sharing our spirits together,
laughter, tears, unaware of
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CULLMAN TRIBUNE WORD SEARCH

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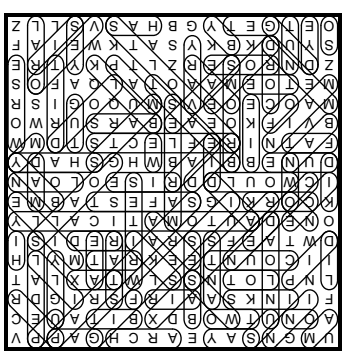
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ABC Board: New state regulations for vape products set to take effect June 1

Staff Reports
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Effective June 1, Act 2025-403 passed by the Alabama Legislature and sponsored by Rep. Barbara Drummond, D-Mobile, designates two specific retail permit types available to businesses.

As for how the new law effects the permitting process for businesses that sell these products in the state of Alabama, the following will apply June 1:

ABC Tobacco Permit

The ABC Tobacco Permit authorizes the sale of the products listed below:

- Tobacco, tobacco products, and/or non-vapor based alternative nicotine; or
- E-liquid, electronic nicotine delivery systems, and vapor-based alternative nicotine products that have received a marketing order or other authorization under 21 U.S.C. § 387j(c)(1)(A)(i) NOTE: This means that the product (i) has received an FDA marketing order; (ii) has received an FDA marketing denial order that has been stayed, rescinded, or vacated by a court order or by the FDA itself; or (iii) is subject to a premarket tobacco application that was timely filed and remains under review by FDA; and (iv) is listed on the ENDS Directory maintained by the Department of Revenue pursuant to Section 28-11-17.1.
- Those permittees that sell the above-mentioned products may renew their ABC Tobacco Permit for the 2025-2026 year when renewals begin June 1, 2025. The annual permit fee for an ABC Tobacco Permit is now $150.00.

ABC Specialty Retailer of Electronic Nicotine Delivery System Permit

The ABC Specialty Retailer of Electronic Nicotine Delivery System Permit authorizes the sale of any allowable e-liquids, electronic nicotine delivery systems, and vapor-based alternative nicotine products that meet the requirements of state and federal law,

- The annual permit fee for an ABC Specialty Retailer of Electronic Nicotine Delivery System Permit is $1,000.00.
- Any location that meets the definition of a Specialty Retailer of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems Permit under 28-11-2(19), must obtain the Specialty Retailer of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems Permit. These locations must be restricted to those 21 years of age or older and have signs posted indicating the age restriction.
- All products sold must meet all requirements of state and federal law.

Current permit holders will receive official correspondence to the email address on record from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.



Education notes

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Listed are educational achievements submitted by colleges and universities for area students.

Berry College Class of 2025
ROME, Ga. — Berry College welcomed its newest class of graduates.

- Summer Laymaster of Cullman earned a BS in Biology
- Mary Page of Cullman earned a BA in Theatre

Jax State recognizes Emerging Scholars for spring 2025
JACKSONVILLE, Ala. — Jacksonville State University honors high school students who have earned a 3.5 GPA or higher while completing dual enrollment courses at the university in spring 2025.

- Callie Swafford of Cullman
- Scarlett Locklin of Cullman
- Andee Simms of Cullman
- Nevaeh Green of Cullman
- Aryana Parks of Cullman

Caleb Norman achieves spring 2025 Dean's List at Belmont University
NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Belmont University recently released the Dean's List for the spring 2025 semester. Approximately 47% of the University's 6,912 undergraduate students qualified for the spring 2025 Dean's List, including Caleb Norman (Cullman).

"Achieving the Dean's List accomplishment showcases the resilience, discipline and academic excellence of these deserving Belmont students," said Dr. David Gregory, provost & executive vice president for academic excellence.

"To maintain this level of achievement while also navigating the full experience of being a student requires extraordinary balance and commitment. Through their pursuit of wisdom, ownership of their growth, uplifting of others and purposeful living, these students exemplify the very essence of what it means to live with soul as members of Belmont's thriving community."

Dean's List eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

McKenzee Gregory named to Belhaven University's spring 2025 Dean's List
JACKSON, Miss. — Congratulations to Belhaven University student McKenzee Gregory, of Hanceville, on being named to the Belhaven University spring 2025 Dean's List.

Gregory is among a select number of students named to the Dean's List. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.4-3.99 while taking a full course load of at least 12 semester hours.

Jacob Hilb graduates from Marion Military Institute on Dean's List
MARION, Ala. — Jacob Stephen Hilb of Cullman, a graduate of Mother of Divine Grace School, completed the Marion Military Institute spring 2025 semester on the college's Dean's List. This academic achievement requires a GPA of 3.5-3.99. Hilb is now a Marion Made graduate, earning an associate's degree on May 10.

Alyssa Marie Jones graduates from Lee University
CLEVELAND, Tenn. — Alyssa Marie Jones of Arab, graduated Summa Cum Laude with the Bachelor of Arts in Intercultural Studies, Global Transformation from Lee University during the 193rd commencement exercises on May 10, 2025.

Jones was among more than 485 students who received undergraduate and graduate diplomas.

Jax State announces spring 2025 President's List
JACKSONVILLE, Ala. — More than 1,000 students were named to the President's List at Jacksonville State University for their outstanding academic performance in spring 2025. To be named to the President's List, students must earn a perfect 4.0 GPA for the semester while completing at least 12 hours of GPA course credit.

- Allie Sartin of Cullman
- Josie Puccio of Arab
- Heather Sharpe of Falkville
- Elizabeth Brady of Cullman
- Jason Hancock of Bremen
- Arlin Valentin-Arreguin of Arab
- Ryan Fannell of Cullman
- Rudi Barnette of Cullman
- Keagan Hardin of Cullman
- Lindsey Hyde of Cullman
- Kolton Guthrie of Cullman
- Kinley Coots of Falkville
- Gracie Abbott of Logan

Jax State announces spring 2025 Dean's List
JACKSONVILLE, Ala. — More than 1,300 students have been named to the Dean's List for their outstanding academic performance at Jacksonville State University in spring 2025. To be named to the Dean's List, students must earn a 3.5-3.99 GPA for the semester while completing at least 12 GPA hours of course credit.

- Nathan Zills of Cullman
- Jonathan Zepedatrejo of Cullman
- Chloe Thompson of Cullman
- Robert Pitts of Holly Pond
- Stella Phillips of Vinemont
- Emma Stewart of Arab
- James Thompson of Bremen
- Charles Huffman of Baileyton
- Drake Bannister of Arab
- Jamie Mezick of Cullman
- Ashley Mcclintock of Cullman
- Emma Hinote of Arab
- Gracie Hopkins of Arab
- Kennedy Byer of Joppa
- Callie Kirkland of Arab

Berry College spring Dean's List
ROME, Ga. — The Dean's List honors students who posted an academic average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale while carrying a class load of at least 12 hours during the semester.

- Summer Laymaster of Cullman
- Mary Page of Cullman

Mason Tinsley named to Dean's List at UNG for spring 2025
DAHLONEGA, Ga. — Mason Tinsley of Arab made the spring 2025 Dean's List at the University of North Georgia (UNG) for achieving at least a 3.5 grade-point average, carrying 12 or more credit hours in one semester and having no grade lower than B.

Samford University students named to spring Dean's List
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Samford University recognizes 2,222 students named to the Dean's List for the spring 2025 semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must have earned a minimum 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 while attempting at least 12 credit hours of coursework. The Dean's List is the highest academic recognition given by the school at the end of each semester.

- Anna Sularin, TFY-Perform/Teach Artistry major of Arab
- Hensley Elrod, Biology major of Arab
- Marcella Ingram, Public Health major of Arab
- Kate Maze, Psychology major of Arab
- Emma Dodd, Early Chldhd/Elem/SpecEd/Colla major of Bremen
- Lauren Smith, English major of Crane Hill
- Ava Fales, Theatre major of Cullman
- Emma Murphree, Psychology major of Cullman
- Gracie Lee, Pre-Business major of Hanceville
- Abby Waldrep, Pre-Pharmacy Curric-Undeclared major of Logan
- Lillie Morrow, Neuroscience major of Vinemont
- Dayton Roberts, Law and History major of Addison



Obituary Announcements: May 29-30

Mary Catherine Hudson, 89
Mary C. Fairbrother Hudson, age 89, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Tuesday, May 27, 2025. She is survived by her husband Maxie Hudson, her daughters from her late former husband Richard Fairbrother; Susie Stecker (Jim) of Houston, Texas, Karen Miller (Robert) of Ashburn, Virginia, her stepchildren; Melanie Goodwin (Eddie) of Panama City Beach, Florida, Paige Faulk (Billy) of Cullman, Alabama, Wesley Hudson (Kate) of Atlanta, Georgia, and Scott Hudson (Ashley) of Huntsville, Alabama, her grandchildren; John Stecker (Erin), Amanda Ostrom, Lindsey Miller, and Beth Miller, and four great grandchildren; and five step grandchildren. Mary Catherine was born in Tuscaloosa, AL and graduated from the University of Alabama. She was the librarian at Cullman Middle School for 30 years. Mary loved reading and music. She sang in several choirs including the 1st Presbyterian Church of Cullman for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents Pearson and Penny Hatchett. She was also preceded in death by her brother David Hatchett. The memorial service will be at The First Presbyterian Church,615 Third Avenue SE, Cullman, AL on Saturday, May 31st at 2 o'clock. Visitation will precede the service in the Church Fellowship Hall at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Presbyterian Church. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Ann Juanita Crist, 78
Ann Juanita Crist, age 78, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Monday, May 26, 2025. Throughout her life, Ann exemplified devotion- to her family, work, and faith. She worked all of her life, including many years of service at The All Steak restaurant. Ann was a member of Faith Cumberland Presbyterian Church for over two decades. In quieter moments, Ann enjoyed cooking and solving jigsaw puzzles, but it was in the company of her grandchildren that she found her greatest joy. Ann was a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother and will be dearly missed. Ann is survived by her son Joel Lay(Kim); and her daughter Jerri Snider(Tim); her grandsons Cole Lay (Shelby) & Tad Snider and her great grandchildren Lyla Snider, Ava Snider, Abbi Hutchinson, Kerri Hutchinson, Mckenzly Snider and Greyson Snider. Ann was preceded in death by her granddaughter Krista Snider. A celebration of life visitation for Ann will be held Saturday, May 31, 2025, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Avenue NW, Cullman, AL 35055. A celebration of life funeral service will Follow Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. Ann will be laid to rest in Good Hope Cemetery, 90 Good Hope School Road, Good Hope, AL 35057. To leave condolences for the Crist family visit mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Judy Dianne Echols, 70
Judy Dianne Echols, age 70 of Cullman, Alabama passed away May 28, 2025. She was born April 3, 1955, in Atlanta, Georgia. Judy was a devoted wife, homemaker, and the best mother her family could have asked for. A longtime member of Temple Baptist Church, she attended faithfully for over 20 years. She enjoyed many adventures including shopping, traveling, and going on cruises with her husband Winfred. For a time, Judy even had a Harley-Davidson phase! More than anything, Judy loved her family deeply and unconditionally. Judy is preceded in death by her father Charles D. White, and daughter Tannis Michelle McCombs. Judy is survived by her husband of over 30 years Winfred Echols, mother Doris P. White, daughter Gayla Robbins, sons Jeffrey Dale Tankersley and Waylon Echols, son-in-law Brian McCombs, sisters Janet (D.H.) Oden and Brenda (William) Link, brother Charles M. White, seven grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends for a visitation Monday, June 2, 2025, from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. in the Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel. A celebration of life funeral service will be held Tuesday, June 3, 2025, Judy will lie in state from 1 p.m. until the service time at 2 p.m. with burial to follow at Ebenezer Cemetery 2245 County Road 1242 Vinemont, AL, 35179. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Lynelle Braswell, 83
Lynelle Braswell age 83 of Cullman, died Thursday May 29, 2025. She was preceded in death by her husband, James W. Braswell; infant son, Rodney Braswell; parents: Leroy & Thelma Westbrook; and a sister, Rhonda Aderhold. Lynelle is survived by her sons: Gary (Mary) Braswell, Jamie Braswell, Jeffery (Allie) Braswell; Grandchildren: Erica Braswell and Monica (Michael) Johnson; great grandchildren: Jaxon Braswell and Ronan Johnson; sister, Beverly Kreps; honorary grandchildren: Danny Ward Jr. and Mikey (Lisa) Ward; honorary great grandchildren: Hudson Ward, Lachlan Ward, Ewan Ward and Amelia Ward and a host of other family members and friends. The family will receive friends on Sunday, June 1, 2025, from 2 p.m. until the celebration of Mrs. Braswell's life at 4 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel burial will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery. To leave condolences for the family please visit mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Ottis Harold Dean Pitts, 79
A memorial service for Ottis Harold Dean Pitts, 79, of Hanceville will be 2 p.m. Tuesday June 3rd at Hopewell Cemetery. Mr. Pitts was born Jan. 29, 1946, in Cullman County, Alabama. He passed away May 23, 2025, in Cullman County, Alabama. A man of quiet strength and gentle spirit, Harold was known by all who loved him for his compassion and deep connection to the world around him—especially the animals he so tenderly raised and cared for throughout his life. He grew up with a deep respect for nature and an innate kindness that made him a trusted friend and neighbor. Harold's true love was always his animals. He understood them in a way few do, treating each one of them with the dignity and attention he believed every living being deserved. His home was a sanctuary—not just for his family and friends, but for every animal lucky enough to find its way to his care. Many people came to know Harold as "the man with the heart of a farm," and those who did will never forget the peace and warmth of being near him. Mr. Pitts is survived by his children, Kelli Pitts, Mike Pitts (Drenda); grandchildren, Laken Pitts, Landon Pitts; and his sister, Peggy Loudermilk (Bobby); and by countless animals whose lives he made better simply by being himself. Mr. Pitts was preceded in death by his wife, Judith Pitts; parents, Otis Pitts & Addie Pitts; and his brother, Marlon Pitts. He will be deeply missed but lovingly remembered by all who knew his kindness, his humility, and his extraordinary love for every animal under the sun. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Pitts family.

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