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Meet Ms. Alabama Senior America 2025 Cheryl Parker

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman resident Cheryl Parker holds the title of Ms. Alabama Senior America. She will compete in the national pageant in October.

Parker, who has judged pageants for two decades, was first introduced to the idea of competing for the senior title in her mid-50s.

"Somebody approached me about doing this pageant," she recalled. "But you have to be 60, and I wasn't old enough yet. So I said, 'Maybe one day.'" » PAGE 7



CHERYL PARKER

Ms. Alabama Senior America 2025 Cheryl Parker

West Point scholars place 2nd in National Scholastic Championship



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West Point scholars won the National Academic Quiz Tournaments (NAQT) Small School National Championship Tournament (SSNCT) national championship in April (pictured). In June, the team placed second in the Partnership for Academic Competition Excellence (PACE) National Scholastic Championship (NSC).

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WEST POINT, Ala. — West Point High School students recently competed in the Partnership for Academic Competition Excellence (PACE) National Scholastic Championship (NSC), June 7-8, in Rosemont, Illinois, placing second in their division.

"After winning the NAQT SSNCT National Championship in April, we finished off by placing second in the SS division of the PACE National Championship last month," said West Point Scholars Bowl Coach Lee Henry said. "Add to that three back-to-back ASCA State Championships, and countless invitational, county and district championships, and I'd say these kids have earned their spot as the best, most successful team I've coached in my nearly 30 years."

PACE Director of Communications Harry White said West Point qualified for the NSC in Illinois by winning a tournament hosted at Tusculum University and finishing with an undefeated 9-0 record against other local teams.

Henry congratulated his team and said that's a wrap on not only the 2024-25 Quizbowl season, but also the career of the seniors on the team. He said it was very emotional watching them – especially team member (and Henry's son) Brodie Henry – play their last game.

"Proud doesn't begin to describe how I feel about these kids and this team," Henry said.

"It will be very hard to rebuild. But West Point can do it. We have the best kids around and I'm excited for the future, even as I am saddened by the bittersweetness of seeing the seniors move on.

"They are going to do great things. And I'll always be there for them. Congratulations to them on a stellar career in a very under-appreciated academic activity. You changed the culture of our team forever and left an indelible mark on the game not only in Alabama, but around the nation."

Henry finished by saying, "Thanks for giving this old coach the best years of his career; I love you all."



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JENNY
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Fulmer Svarney announces candidacy for Cullman City Board of Education



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Hartselle woman dies in Cullman County crash » PAGE 8

Mississippi woman injured in boat fire on Smith Lake



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A passenger on this boat was injured Sunday, July 6, when the boat caught fire on Smith Lake. » PAGE 5

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 7

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 7, 2025. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

July 3

- domestic violence; CR 321
- illegal possession of prescription drugs; attempt to elude law enforcement officer; I65SB MM 306
- criminal mischief; CR 1856
- domestic violence; Hwy. 278
- burglary; CR 310
- domestic violence; CR 1136
- domestic violence; CR 704
- theft of property; CR 944
- burglary; CR 698
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; possession of dangerous drugs; CR 1555
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; possession of dangerous drugs; I65NB MM 297
- menacing; CR 1343

July 4

- domestic violence; CR 1119
- illegal possession of prescription drugs; CR 437
- assault; CR 1114
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278W
- violation of protection order; Tennessee Ave. NE
- theft of property; CR 386
- harassment; criminal mischief; CR 536
- domestic violence; CR 1528
- domestic violence; CR 1105
- theft of property; CR 1105

July 5

- assault; criminal mischief; CR 1301
- harassing communications; criminal mischief; CR 1343
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1224
- unlawful possession with intent to distribute; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 109
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana; tampering with physical evidence; receiving stolen property; illegal possession of prescription drugs; I65SB MM 310
- theft of property; CR 1082
- theft of property; CR 386
- domestic violence; CR 616
- theft of property; CR 386
- obstructing governmental operations; CR 576
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1615
- trespassing; Hwy. 69S
- reckless endangerment; CR 747
- domestic violence; CR 1609

July 6

- violation of protection order; CR 1114
- possession of marijuana; CR 490
- possession of drug paraphernalia; I65NB Rest Area
- assault; CR 437

ARRESTS

July 3-6

Baker, Heath A.; 38
- VIOLATION OF RELEASE ORDER – retail theft-3rd degree (2 counts)
- VIOLATION OF RELEASE ORDER – manufacture, sale, use, etc., of synthetic urine or urine
- FTA – switched tag
- FTA – operating vehicle without insurance
- FTA – driving on wrong side of road
- FTA – driving while license suspended

Barnett, Cecil D.; 38
- unlawful possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance (2 counts)
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Boone, John T.; 41
- PROBATION REVOKED – theft of services, $500-less than $1500

Brothers, Crystal L.; 39
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Butts, Dale P.; 51
- obstruction-governmental operations
- VIOLATION OF RELEASE ORDER – possession of dangerous drugs (3 counts)

Conrad, Raymond M.; 33
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Corrick, Chasity H.; 34
- public intoxication

Cowan, Deuntae M.; 34
- FTA – receiving stolen vehicle

Cox, Shandale R.; 32
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- sell/distribution of dangerous drugs
- sell/distribute – synthetic narcotic
- promote prison contraband
- tampering with physical evidence
- possession of barbiturate (2 counts)
- illegal possession of prescription drugs

Doss, Bethany N.; 38
- FTA – Illegal possession of prescription drugs

Edwards, Alexis B.; 33
- DUI (other substance)
- reckless endangerment (4 counts)

Esposito, Jan M.; 45
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- VIOLATION OF RELEASE ORDER – illegal possession/use of a credit/debit card (4 counts)
- VIOLATION OF RELEASE ORDER – possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- VIOLATION OF RELEASE ORDER – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- VIOLATION OF RELEASE ORDER – possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)

Farley, Hailey N.; 19
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Gamble, Sr., Terry L.; 65
- DUI (alcohol)
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- attempting to elude a police officer
- reckless driving

Graves, Kelly B.; 56
- PROBATION VIOLATION – possession of dangerous drugs

Hampton, Taylor L.; 35
- speed above 70 MPH – interstate highway
- driving while license suspended

Harvell, John R.; 33
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Hines, Autumn M.; 30
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- promote prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA – public intoxication

Holcomb, Tonya N.; 39
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hughins, Steven E.; 41
- burglary-residence-force

Hulsey, Taylor B.; 32
- FTA – improper lane usage
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Jones, Daniel J.; 47
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Jones, James E.; 55
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Jones, Kylie L.; 36
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Lee, Haley R.; 42
- FTA – failure to register vehicle
- FTA – operating vehicle without insurance (2 counts)
- FTA – driving while license suspended
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA – promote prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked or canceled

Legg, Shara B.; 45
- public intoxication

Loggins, James B.; 45
- FTA – burglary-non-residence-force
- FTA – theft-miscellaneous, $1500-2500

Nolen, Kristopher M.; 45
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Owen, Mason C.; 19
- public intoxication

Price, Jenifer N.; 37
- unlawful possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance (2 counts)
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Rollo, Brandon D.; 41
- VIOLATION OF RELEASE ORDER – assault-domestic-harassment-family
- VIOLATION OF RELEASE ORDER – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- VIOLATION OF RELEASR ORDER – possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Screws, Tralanda D.; 27
- FTA – obstructing justice using a false identity
- FTA – driving while license suspended

Self, Jessica F.; 33
- public intoxication

Sharp, David A.; 47
- FTA – assault-child abuse-simple-family

Thomas, Ashlie T.; 29
- assault-harassment

Ward, Zachary A.; 34
- DUI (alcohol)

Weatherby, Christopher W.; 45
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 2

- Duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; damage to '24 Hyundai Santa Cruz; $300; Cherokee Ave. SW

July 3

- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $200; Olive St. SW

July 4

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

July 5

- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $90; Olive St. SW
- leaving the scene of an accident; person; damage to '14 Chev. Silverado; $100; 14th St. SW
- harassing communications; person

July 6

- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $26; Hwy. 157

ARRESTS

June 3-6

Fowler, Clifton D.; 47
- DUI
- unlawful possession/receiving a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Weeks, Shannon L.; 43
- public intoxication
- disorderly conduct
- resisting arrest
- burglary-2nd degree
- assault-2nd degree

Lee, Haley R.; 42
- FTA – criminal mischief-3rd degree

Thomason, Michelle K.; 44
- domestic violence-3rd degree

Cox, Shandale R.; 32
- FTA – driving while suspended

Barrett, Mark A.; 39
- unlawful possession/receiving a controlled substance

Hartzog, Ronald E.; 51
- unlawful possession/receiving a controlled substance

Lay, Rachel L.; 34
- public intoxication

Diaz, Victor O.; 20
- public intoxication

Hampton, Jaxson L.; 20
- public intoxication

Price, James D.; 20
- public intoxication

Rodriguez, Martha R.; 55
- theft of property-4th degree

Lackey, Shanna M.; 38
- public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Awards (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — At this year's Alabama Press Association Summer Convention, The Cullman Tribune was honored with 41 awards.

The Alabama Press Association is the state trade association of daily and weekly newspapers in Alabama. Its active membership includes 24 daily newspapers and 99 non-daily newspapers. In addition, its membership includes over 100 associate members, which represent newspaper vendors, colleges and universities and other organizations allied with the newspaper industry.

Active members must have been published weekly under a Publications Class (Second Class) Postal Permit for a period of one year.

Founded in 1871 as the Editors and Publishers Association of Alabama, the name was changed to Alabama Press Association in 1891.

APA represents the interests of the newspaper industry by offering two annual conventions and a number of workshops and conferences. It also represents the newspaper industry before the state legislature, focusing on government access laws and on business-related laws that impact the newspaper industry. It also offers media law advice to active member newspapers through its APA Legal Hotline, media law guides and offers a number of other services.

Some of the notable wins earned by Tribune staff this year include first-place awards for Best Photo Essay, Best Headline, Best Local News Coverage, Best Podcast Series, Best Editorial, Best Single Ad half a page and under, Best Use of Video, Best Spot News Story and Best Feature Photo.

These wins — spanning editorial, photography, sports, feature writing, website design, podcasts, social media and more — reflect not just the work of a single reporter or department, but the entire Tribune team. This achievement would not be possible without the persistent efforts of our journalists, photographers, editors, graphic designers, marketing representatives and those behind the scenes who make sure each issue reaches our readers. It would especially not be possible without Dustin Isom, whose hands shape each edition from the ground up, every single issue.

From in-depth reporting that holds power to account, to photo essays that capture the heart of our community, and even headlines that bring a smile, every category we were honored in represents something bigger than a plaque or a certificate. It represents trust. Your trust.

But this isn't just about awards, it's about impact. It's about the stories that mattered most to you. The businesses that opened their doors. The voices that needed to be heard. The nights spent putting the paper together when the rest of the world was asleep.

We're proud of the recognition, yes, but we're even prouder of the community that makes the work worth doing.

To our readers, thank you for continuing to believe in local journalism. To our staff, thank you for believing in the mission. And to every person who has contributed in any way to The Tribune, this moment is yours.

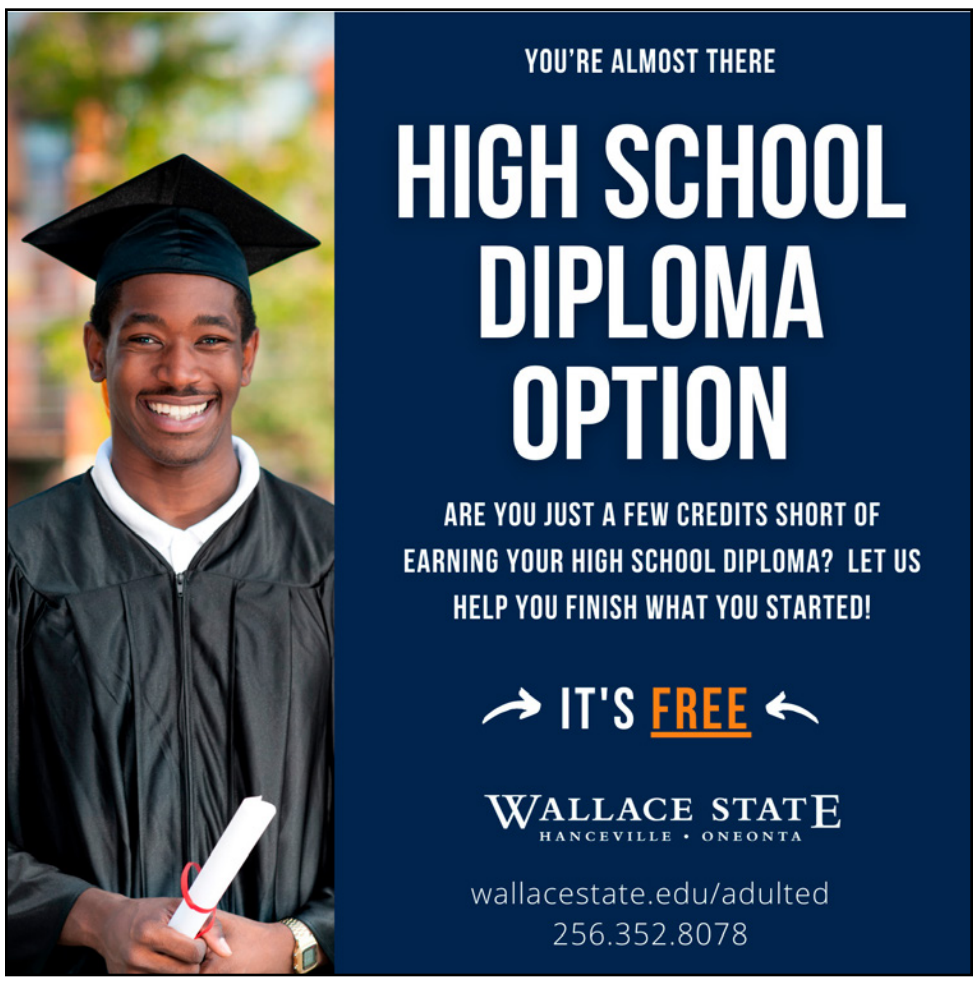
Here's to 41 awards and the next 41 stories waiting to be told.



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The Cullman Tribune's Sherry Brown accepts her first place award for Best Photo Essay.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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
Sessions on Sundays at 2 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
• Tuesday, July 8 – 6 p.m. Adult dinner and game night
• Wednesday, July 9 – 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, July 11 – 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 6 p.m. Meeting starts at 6:30. Childcare provided.
• Sunday, July 13 – 9 a.m. Van runs in 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.

Shirley Burden Public Library – Hanceville: Events
• Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
• Wednesday, July 9 BREAK
• Wednesday, July 16, 10 a.m. Storytime presented by Cathi Bradford
• Wednesday, July 23, 10 a.m. Bookmobile will be onsite and Library Director Amber Thorton will read "The Wide Mouth Frog."
• Wednesday, July 30, 10 a.m. Lauren Bentley, board member, will read "Rainbow Fish."

Cullman County Soil & Water Conservation District Quarterly Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 8, at 9:30 a.m. USDA Service Center, 501-B Fourth St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

Heartland Quilt Guild
Thursday, July 10, at 6 p.m. at Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1310 St. Joseph Dr. Cullman, AL 35055.

Annual Reunion of the David Speegle Family
Sunday, July 13, at Speegle Family Point (334 County Road 321, Crane Hill, AL 35053) beginning around 10:30 a.m. Please join us and bring a covered dish for lunch at noon. Contact Judy Shannon (256-338-0676) or Terry Phillips (256-656-3327) if you need additional information. Come eat and enjoy the day with us at the beautiful Speegle Family Point.

Cullman Chapter of The National Association of Retired and Active Federal Employees Meeting
Monday, July 14, at the Golden Corral Restaurant. Dutch lunch begins after 11 a.m. and meeting is at noon. Our guest speaker will be Kenneth Cornelius, director of Cullman County Parks and Recreation. Members, as well as nonmembers and guests, are welcome to attend.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Events
Summer revival will be the third week in July beginning with a singing Sunday, July 20, at 5 p.m. We will have The Williamsons from Wetumka, Oklahoma as our guest. Services will run day and night, Monday-Friday, July 21-25. Morning services will begin at 10:30 and evening services at 7 with Brother Dustin Smith as the evangelist. Lunch will be served each day after the morning service and we will have a prayer room at 6:45 before each evening service. All are invited. If you can't come, please pray for us. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278 East approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-339-1862 or 256-590-1501.

Swamp John's Dinner
Tuesday, July 22, 4-7 p.m. at Cullman Senior Center, 1539 Sportsman Lake Rd. $15 per plate. Fundraiser for the senior center. Tickets on sale at the center beforehand or that day. Cash, check or card. Dine in or carry out.

West Point Class of 1967 Class Reunion
Saturday, July 26, at 4 p.m. at West Point Brandin Iron. Hope to see you there. For further info, contact Minnie Heaton at 256-338-1959.

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SWIMMING

Cullman Swim Team caps regular season at Madison

Sara Hughes
Cullman Swim Team

MADISON, Ala. — The Cullman Swim Team concluded its regular season on the road with a challenging dual meet against the Madison Swim Team, the reigning state champion, on Thursday June 26. While Cullman fell short on closing the season out with a win, the swimmers finished the regular season with a 5-1 record. The team will now shift its focus to the upcoming district competition on July 11 and 12.

Head Coach: Charis Peek

Assistant Coaches: Anna Hilb, Troy Mann, and Anna Page

RESULTS

Girls 6 & Under
- 25 Free - 1. Ellie Grace Thigpen (24.95)
- 25 Back - 1. Ellie Grace Thigpen (30.46)

Boys 6 & Under
- 25 Free - 2. John Branscomb (28.25)
- 25 Back - 2. Jack Berryhill (28.36); 3. John Branscomb (29.70)

6 & Under Boys Relay
- 100 Free Relay - 2. Thomas Berg, Thiago Cortes, Tyler Borden, Mason Heim (2:19.50)

Girls 8 & Under
- 100 IM - 1. Emri Lackey (1:39.20); 3. Amberly Pate (1:44.41)
- 25 Free - 3. Emri Lackey (18.30)
- 25 Breast - 2. Everly Berryhill (24.46)
- 25 Back - 3. Audrey Smith (24.33)
- 25 Fly - 3. Amberly Pate (21.01)
- 50 Free - 2. Brooklyn Pate (39.87)

8 & Under Girls Relays
- 100 Medley Relay - 1. Emri Lackey, Everly Berryhill, Brooklyn Pate, Amberly Pate (1:27.27); 2. Mary Doss Amuso, Magnolia Randall, Audrey Smith, Audrey Caffey (1:37.60)
- 100 Free Relay - 2. Brooklyn Pate, Emri Lackey, Everly Berryhill, Amberly Pate (1:12.53)

Boys 8 & Under
- 100 IM - 2. Owen Boaz (2:07.50)
- 25 Fly - 3. Jack Berryhill (30.29)
- 50 Free - 3. Jack Berryhill (53.36)

8 & Under Boys Relays
- 100 Medley Relay - 3. John Branscomb, Owen Boaz, Jack Berryhill, Damian Torres Diaz (1:59.89)
- 100 Free Relay - 3. Damian Torres Diaz, John Branscomb, Jack Berryhill, Owen Boaz (1:49.46)

Girls 9-10
- 50 Free - 1. Lauren Hughes (29.31)
- 50 Breast - 3. Jesslyn Davis (46.74)
- 50 Back - 1. Lauren Hughes (33.69)
- 50 Fly - 2. Paisley Caldwell (36.15)
- 100 Free - 1. Lauren Hughes (1:04.98)

9-10 Girls Relays
- 200 Medley Relay - 2. Clara Peek, Lauren Hughes, Paisley Caldwell, Hannah Thigpen (2:27.01)
- 200 Free Relay - 2. Paisley Caldwell, Clara Peek, Hannah Thigpen, Lauren Hughes (2:16.82)

Boys 9-10
- 100 IM - 1. Abram Lackey (1:15.45)
- 50 Free - 1. Abram Lackey (30.86)
- 50 Breast - 1. Abram Lackey (40.57); 2. Guy Caffey V (42.53)
- 50 Back - 3. Ezra Basch (42.64)
- 50 Fly - 2. Guy Caffey V (37.95)
- 100 Free - 1. Guy Caffey V (1:11.76)

9-10 Boys Relays
- 200 Medley Relay - 2. Ezra Basch, Guy Caffey V, Abram Lackey, Will Amuso (2:32.03)
- 200 Free Relay - 2. Guy Caffey V, Ezra Basch, Will Amuso, Abram Lackey (2:22.24)



CULLMAN SWIM TEAM

The Cullman Swim Team traveled to Madison for its final regular season meet on June 26.

Girls 11-12
- 100 IM - 2. Catherine Hughes (1:15.83)
- 50 Free - 1. Catherine Hughes (30.88); 2. Faith Peek (33.47)
- 50 Breast - 1. Catherine Hughes (37.58); 2. Faith Peek (45.60)
- 50 Back - 1. Georgia Dowdy (31.38)
- 50 Fly - 2. Georgia Dowdy (30.87)
- 100 Free - 1. Georgia Dowdy (59.78)

11-12 Girls Relays
- 200 Medley Relay - 2. Georgia Dowdy, Catherine Hughes, Faith Peek, Ellie Forester (2:21.15)
- 200 Free Relay - 1. Catherine Hughes, Faith Peek, Ellie Forester, Georgia Dowdy (2:06.02); 3. Lili Garcia, Paisley Caldwell, Penelope Randall, Kyleigh Huffman (2:27.21)

Boys 11-12
- 50 Free - 2. Griffin Berryhill (29.37)
- 50 Breast - 3. Luke Forester (45.35)
- 50 Back - 1. Griffin Berryhill (32.14)
- 50 Fly - 1. Griffin Berryhill (31.28)

11-12 Boys Relays
- 200 Medley Relay - 3. Luke Forester, Nolan Ferrara, Griffin Berryhill, Rhodes Bentley (2:37.38)

Girls 13-14
- 100 IM - 1. Edie Hudson (1:10.25)
- 50 Breast - 1. Edie Hudson (33.49)
- 50 Fly - 3. Edie Hudson (31.90)

Boys 13-14
- 100 IM - 1. Briar Lackey (1:03.98); 3. Karson Corliss (1:09.99)
- 50 Free - 3. Tate Tysinger (26.50)
- 50 Breast - 2. Briar Lackey (33.18); 3. Tate Tysinger (35.08)
- 50 Back - 1. Karson Corliss (31.62)
- 50 Fly - 3. Karson Corliss (30.01)
- 100 Free - 1. Briar Lackey (55.34)

13-14 Boys Relays
- 200 Medley Relay - 2. Griffin Cole, Briar Lackey, Karson Corliss, Tate Tysinger (2:03.11)
- 200 Free Relay - 2. Karson Corliss, Tate Tysinger, Griffin Berryhill, Briar Lackey (1:46.79)

Girls 15-18
- 100 IM - 2. Sofi Velez (1:10.09)
- 50 Free - 1. Madeline Dowdy (27.19); 3. Morgan Fuller (27.58)
- 50 Breast - 1. Sofi Velez (35.89)
- 50 Back - 2. Morgan Fuller (30.28)
- 50 Fly - 2. Madeline Dowdy (29.78)
- 100 Free - 1. Madeline Dowdy (58.24)

15-18 Girls Relays
- 200 Medley Relay - 1. Morgan Fuller, Edie Hudson, Madeline Dowdy, Sofi Velez (2:00.82)
- 200 Free Relay - 1. Morgan Fuller, Edie Hudson, Sofi Velez, Madeline Dowdy (1:50.08)

Boys 15-18
- 50 Free - 2. Grayson Randall (23.46)
- 50 Breast - 1. Grayson Randall (30.32)
- 50 Back - 3. Gunner Stracener (28.99)
- 50 Fly - 2. Camp Smith (25.78)
- 100 Free - 2. Grayson Randall (53.59); 3. Gunner Stracener (57.18)

15-18 Boys Relays
- 200 Medley Relay - 2. Gunner Stracener, Grayson Randall, Camp Smith, Hilson Cole (1:50.33)
- 200 Free Relay - 1. Hilson Cole, Camp Smith, Gunner Stracener, Grayson Randall (1:39.04)

FAITH

'God's been a total lifesaver': Good Hope's Kynzlee Garmon reflects on her faith

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Good Hope High School's Kynzlee Garmon will be a junior in August, and in this interview, she discusses her faith, and how an injury helped her grow even closer to God.

"God means everything to me, because I know He's always there, no matter what. He brings light into my life and keeps me centered, especially because of a recent knee injury that has taken me out of my sports and activities. I've had to really circle positivity around myself and knowing that He is there has really helped me with the pain and stress," Garmon said. "Honestly, God's been a total lifesaver, especially when things get super tough. Turning to my faith helps me stay strong and hopeful, and I don't even know where I'd be without Him."

Kynzlee shared her favorite Bible verse and it's important to her to help people of all ages find God and be a role model for younger kids.

"My favorite Bible verse is 2 Corinthians 12:9: 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness'. This means a lot to me, because it is one of my mom's favorite verses and whenever I was nervous or stressed about sports or my surgery, she'd remind me of this verse, and I love the meaning of it," Garmon said. "I really believe everyone deserves someone to trust and believe in. I would love all ages to be able to experience the love and strength God gives. It means a lot to me to be someone younger kids can look up to, whether it's on the field/court, in the classroom, or just in life. I try to set a good example in everything I do, even if it's a good thing or even a mistake."

Kynzlee shared her favorite Godly role model that she really admires, and even though she hasn't been on a mission yet, she has heard of so many amazing missions that people have been on and that has inspired her to participate in one herself.

"A big one for me would be Sadie Robertson Huff, who is a true inspiration, and she shows how to live out her faith in a real and relatable way. She's not just talking the walk; she's walking the walk. She's using her platform to encourage others in their relationships with God. Her openness about her own struggles and how she leans on faith makes her someone I really admire," Garmon said. "I'm always inspired by people who dedicate their time to helping others and spreading positivity. Hearing about those missions definitely makes me want to get involved and help out someday. It's really inspiring to see people making a difference, and I hope to do the same."

She gave some advice to those people who want a relationship with God but might be either struggling or are new to that experience. She also shared a couple of Godly rituals that she likes to do with her mom.

"My advice would be to find a community of other believers to connect with. Being around others or even friends who share your faith can be super encouraging, helpful, and easier to talk to about your faith. My biggest help was one of my best friends whose family is absolutely amazing. She invited me to come to her church's VBS, and I fell in love with the atmosphere. I couldn't stop going. If someone told me they wanted to start their journey, I'd invite them to tag along with me to my church or one of my Bible Study groups," she said.

"Me and my mom have recently started doing daily scriptures and every Sunday, I have to work. Since I can't go to church due to that, we watch a service video relay that morning before work. Me and my mom have grown closer because of the scriptures, so they mean the world to me."

Kynzlee shared a tough life experience that she went through, and how much that helped her get even closer to the Lord. She has learned some very important lessons during her journey so far.

"A life-changing event that has happened to me has to be when I tore my ACL, because I was so stressed and worried about surgery and recovery, but knowing I had God on my shoulder and my family right there with me, my stress and worries disappeared. I've been really focused on recovery and physical therapy, because I know that God's with me every step of the way," she said. "What I've learned so far is that you're always going to have doubts and worries, but all you can do is not give up, and keep going, no matter what."



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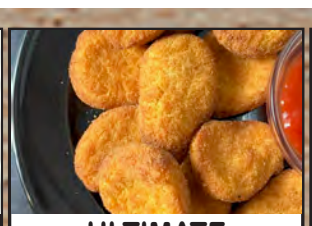
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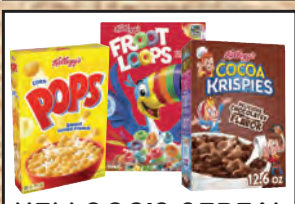
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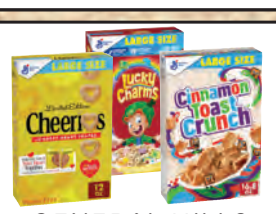
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Museum celebrates Col. Cullmann's birthday at Festhalle

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July 2 would have been Col. John G. Cullmann's 202nd birthday, and the Cullman County Museum honored him with a summertime celebration at the Festhalle.

After singing "Happy Birthday," attendees treated themselves to cake, cupcakes, ice cream and lemonade.

Representatives from the Pilot Club of Cullman, which promotes the awareness and prevention of brain-related disorders, and Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism were in attendance. Cullmann established Cullman in 1873 and encouraged immigrants to settle here. Born in 1823, he came to the United States from Germany and died in 1895.

The Cullman County Museum is located in a replica of the home of Col. Cullmann at 211 Second Ave. NE.



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Addison 4th of July celebration

Community matters, especially to the small town of Addison, Alabama, which joyfully celebrates the 4th of July in a big way! From the parade in the morning to the remembrance of those who served from the community to music at the park, and finally to a big fireworks show for a finale – Addison does a 4th of July to remember!

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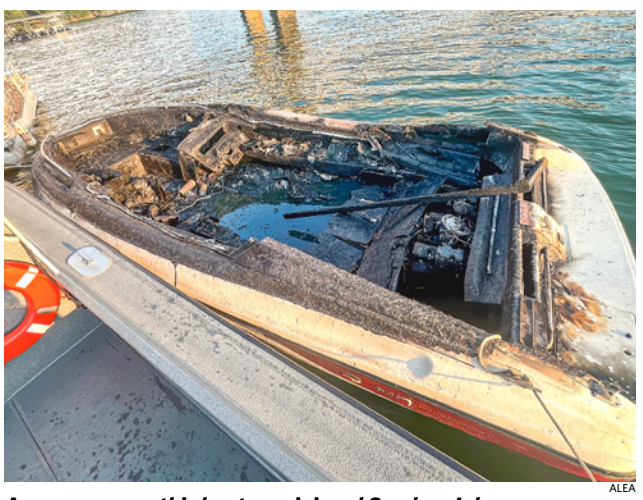












ALEA

A passenger on this boat was injured Sunday, July 6, when the boat caught fire on Smith Lake.

Fire (from Front)

Staff Reports
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CULLMAN, Ala. — A single-vessel fire that occurred at approximately 6 p.m. Sunday, July 6, injured a Mississippi woman. Alabama State Troopers said Katherine E. Goodwin, 30, of Florence, Mississippi, was injured when the 20-foot Runabout vessel she was a passenger on caught on fire.

Troopers said Goodwin and the three other individuals onboard the Runabout all drove into the water as the vessel caught fire.

However, Goodwin was injured and had to be airlifted to UAB Hospital for medical treatment.

The operator of the vessel, Cody Curry, 40, of Florence, Mississippi, along with two 18-year-olds, who were also passengers on the vessel, were not injured during the course of the incident, Troopers said.

The incident occurred north of Trident Marina near Crane Hill on Lewis Smith Lake in Cullman County.

Nothing further is available as Troopers with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's (ALEA) Marine Patrol Division continue to investigate.





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On Monday, July 21, 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. Variance request at 806 2nd Street SE for a rear deck

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Svarney (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Jessica Fulmer Svarney recently announced her candidacy for Place 3 on the Cullman City Board of Education.

Below is Fulmer Svarney's announcement, unedited and in full.

Jessica Fulmer Svarney is proud to announce her candidacy for Cullman City School Board, Place #3. A dedicated parent, longtime volunteer, and active member of the school community, Svarney brings years of hands-on experience and a deep passion for education to the race.

"As a parent of two students — Dylan Svarney, a senior at Cullman High School, and Ayden Svarney, an 8th grader at Cullman Middle School — and a Bearcat alumna myself, I've seen firsthand the value of strong public schools," said Svarney. "I've worked closely with teachers, administrators, and staff as a substitute teacher and as a six-year president of the West Elementary PTA. I understand the needs of our schools and the importance of strong, transparent leadership."

Svarney is running on a platform focused on supporting student success, advocating for teachers and staff, and ensuring Cullman City Schools continue to thrive in academics, technology, and curriculum innovation.

Her top priorities include:

• Ensuring transparency and accountability in decision-making

• Supporting student achievement and well-being

• Advocating for safe, inclusive, and innovative learning environments

• Partnering with families, educators, and the community

• Maintaining open-door policies and encouraging every voice to be heard

"I'm ready to listen, learn, and lead with integrity and collaboration," Svarney said. "Every child in Cullman deserves access to a high-quality education, and our teachers deserve the tools and support to make that possible."

Svarney will share more about her vision and plans in the coming weeks and invites the community to join her in building a stronger future for Cullman City Schools.

For more information or to get involved, contact Jessica Fulmer Svarney at jnsvarney@icloud.com or follow her campaign updates on Facebook or Instagram.

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

LEGALS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND DONALD MILLWOOD, Deceased. * CASE NO.: PC2024-422

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted to Cynthia Renea Standridge & Kimberly M. Akers as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Raymond Donald Millwood, deceased, on the 30th day of June, 2025, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, 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.

Cynthia Renea Standridge & Kimberly M. Akers
Personal Representative(s)

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Petitioner
PALMER LAW FIRM, LLC
1939 Main Avenue SW
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Telephone: (256) 246-9600

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

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

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CLAUD WAYNE BUCKELEW, Deceased. * **CASE NO.: PC 2025-198**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to NICKY WAYNE BUCKELEW and PAULA MARIE BUCKELEW PERRY, Co-Alternate Executors of the Estate of CLAUD WAYNE BUCKELEW, deceased, on the 20th day of June, 2025, by the Honorable Steven C. Smith, Special 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.

Nicky Wayne Buckelew and
Paula Marie Buckelew Perry
Co-Alternate Executors of the Estate

Betsy M. Harrison
Attorney for Petitioners
PO Box 339
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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.

STEVEN C. SMITH,
SPECIAL JUDGE OF PROBATE,
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF * K.J.D., * CASE NO.: JU 23-640.02
a minor, DOB: 10-04-2023 *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Savannah Brooke Haney Armstrong on October 4, 2023, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 5th day of August, 2025, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 20 day of June 2025.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
Cullman County Department of Human Resources
P. O. Box 990
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SHAILYN HALE,

Plaintiff,

v.

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AND

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AND

JOHN L. GREEN, MILDRED GREEN, AND THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MILDRED GREEN,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: JOHN L. GREEN, MILDRED GREEN, AND THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MILDRED GREEN, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown.

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of May, 2025, a Verified Complaint to Quiet Title to the above-described real property was filed in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Shailyn Hale against John L. Green, Mildred Green, and the Heirs and Devisees of Mildred Green, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown, whose names and whereabouts cannot be ascertained after exercise of due diligence and who are believed may claim some right, title, interest, or claim in and to the above-described real property. All persons having an interest in said lands or any portion thereof, claiming any title thereto or encumbrance or lien thereon, are hereby directed to plead, answer, demur, or otherwise respond to the Verified Complaint on or before the 8th day of August, 2025, else at the expiration of thirty (30) days thereafter suffer a judgment by default to be rendered against them, it being intended that this notice shall be used to perfect service against all parties who cannot be personally served with a copy of the Complaint.

Lisa McSwain
Hon. Lisa McSwain
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Cullman County, Alabama

Plaintiff's Attorney:
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
611 7th Street SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-841-7800

INSOLVENT TAX NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Under and by virtue of the requirements of Title 40-5-23 of the Code of Alabama 1975 requiring Tax Collectors to publish twice during the month of July a list of unpaid taxes turned in as "insolvent" and allowed by the County Board of Commissioners as a credit of Final Settlement for the 2024 taxes:

INSOLVENTS

Name	Tax
Alpha Nutrition	$ 76.42
Blessed Burgers, LLC	$ 93.09
PC Quality Team – Cullman Primary Care PC	$ 42.87
Cullman Primary Care PC	$ 265.43
Cullman Primary Care PC	$3,272.21
Cullman Primary Care PC – Lab	$ 640.67
Cullman Primary Care PC – Neurology	$ 754.37
Gaige B X Hair Studio	$ 132.83
Heart in Home Senior Care	$ 132.14
Let's Play Playground	$1,500.06
Jan's Fitness Club, LLC	$ 668.27
Marcela's Salon	$ 87.46
Redline Leather Workz	$ 64.34
Key King Mobile Locksmith	$ 74.31
Star2Star Communications, LLC	$ 10.41
Thompson Accountants CPA, PC	$ 44.32
Timeless Formals	$ 52.66

Barry Willingham
Revenue Commissioner
Cullman County

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, July 28 2025 at 11:00 a.m./p.m.
Sale Location: Cullman County Courthouse East Entrance
500 Second Avenue, S.W.
Cullman, Alabama 35055
Writ of Execution Parties: Flora Mae Brown
vs.
Larry Dean Phillips
11664 County Road 222
Crane Hill, AL 35053

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Circuit Clerk Lisa McSwain, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Larry Dean Phillips, to the property, described as follows:

A parcel of land and starting from the Southwest corner of the NW1/4 of the NW1/4, Section 1, Township 11, Range 5 West, thence North 182 feet to the center of Crane Hill and Trimble Highway; thence East along said highway a disance of 70 feet to the point of beginning of said parcel of land hereinafter described and sold: Thence North 150 feet to an iron stake; thence East 100 feet to an iron stake; thence South 125 feet to the aforesaid highway; thence West 100 feet more or less, along center of highway to point of beginning. Containing one-third of an acre, more or less, situated and lying in NW1/4 of NW1/4, Secton 1, Township 11, Range 5 West.

Source of title: Pursuant to the description provided in Plaintiff's Writ of Execution issued on or about 30 May 2025 in case DR-2021-900291.01 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Larry Dean Phillips in and to the above-described real property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 24th day of June, 2025.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

Wallace State to host free digital literacy course aimed at helping adults catch up with technology - starting July 29

Gauge Day
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Wallace State Community College is launching a new, free digital literacy course designed to help adults feel more confident using technology in their everyday lives. The course, developed in partnership with the Cullman Electric Cooperative and the Cullman County Public Library System, will begin July 29 and run through Sept. 30, meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Wallace State Training Development Center. Classes are free with a seating limit of 15 participants per class. The Co-op will provide light refreshments during some of the classes.

"I believe that digital literacy empowers community members of all ages by bridging the digital divide by giving access to essential services, economic opportunities and continuous learning," said Patti Wilkins, director of adult education at Wallace State.

"The class is important in fostering critical thinking, online safety and using digital devices to engage with friends and family."

April Metrock, adult education instructor at Wallace State, will lead the 10-week course, tailoring instruction to meet the specific interests of participants.

The course is designed for individuals who feel left behind by modern technology, particularly those aged 50 and older, and will cover basic computer skills, email and internet use, smartphone navigation, social media safety, telehealth access and beginner lessons in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

Sessions will include hands-on instruction and guest-led topics from the Co-op and CCPLS.

The Co-op will cover topics like streaming services, while the library will lead sessions focused on online safety, including how to safely use the internet, email and Facebook.

The class may also take a field trip to the library to explore the free databases available to them.

For more information or to register, contact Lisa Payne at lisa.payne@wallacestate.edu or call 256-352-7859.

Parker (from Front)

Years passed, and while she stayed busy with family, mission work and community service, the opportunity arose again.

When the previous state directors stepped down, the national organization began seeking a new representative from Alabama. Parker applied on a prayer and was selected as the at-large titleholder for 2025.

As she prepares for the national competition this October in Atlantic City, Parker is reflecting on what this new role means to her and what she hopes it says about growing older.

The Senior America pageant operates on the belief that "age does not diminish the beauty and potential of a woman."

Its theme, the Age of Elegance, is one Parker fully embraces. Contestants must present a personal philosophy of life as part of the competition.

For Parker, her chosen philosophy is: "Be a light in the world."

"Whether I'm doing mission work in Africa or Greece or just supporting children and orphans here at home, I try to bring hope and kindness wherever I go. True beauty is found in how we serve and love others," she said.

Since turning 60, Parker said life has only become more fulfilling.

"This stage of life has been the best so far. It's filled with purpose, connection, and joy.

"I've embraced mission trips, supported loved ones and cherished time with my husband and family."

Parker is no stranger to the pageant world. She competed in the Miss America system as a college student in both Texas and Arkansas before transitioning to judging, with the belief that pageants can have a positive impact on young women.

"People don't always understand the positive impact pageants can have," she said. "The self-confidence, the interview skills and the ability to speak publicly. Those are lifelong assets."

Parker has also been dedicated to education for a long time, both in Cullman and globally. Through the nonprofit Kenya Relief, she has led teams of educators to Migori, Kenya, where they provide professional development for teachers and support for children in a local orphanage.

"In many cases, the teachers there haven't had access to the resources we take for granted," she said.

"One year, I helped every teacher set up an email address and showed them how to research and use online tools. We set up a computer lab, and now they can continue learning even after we leave."

Parker also works with Damaris House in Athens, Greece, a home for women and their children rescued from human trafficking, and locally sits on the board for First Source for Women, which supports expectant mothers in need.

She is also a member of Les Dames, a women's organization working to address period poverty in local schools by supplying free feminine hygiene products in restrooms.

"Period poverty is something I've encountered through my work in Africa, but it's real here in Cullman County, too," she said.

"It's one of many causes that is close to my heart." Another personal passion is autism awareness, inspired by her grandson.

"He's high functioning and will be just fine," she said with a smile, "but it's something I've become very interested in learning more about and discussing with others."

The Ms. Senior America Pageant will be held from Oct. 5-9 in Atlantic City. The competition includes an interview, an evening gown portion and a talent portion.

"I'm most looking forward to meeting the other women," Parker said.

"It's an opportunity to network, make new friends and learn from one another."

Contestants also participate in a gift exchange, and Parker has selected cards that show off the charm of Alabama, including fun facts about the state's flowers, birds and famous peaches.

"I want to leave people with the impression that Alabama is a welcoming place, full of variety and warmth. Hopefully, I'll shine a little light on our state," she said.

Obituary Announcements: July 4-7

Jeanette Taylor, 82
Jeanette White Conn Taylor, age 82, of Falkville, Alabama, passed away on Thursday, July 3, 2025. She was born on March 19, 1943, to the late Roy Emmett White and Edna Viola Randle, in Winston County, Alabama. Jeanette was preceded in death by her daughter Patricia Fay Conn; her daughter-in-law Theresa Conn; her parents Roy and Edna White; and her sisters Mildred White, Lois Hale, and Janice Ciprian. Jeanette is survived by her husband Clyde "Buddy" Taylor; her sons Paul (Dana) Conn and Harlan Conn; her stepchildren Rhonda Champion and Alan (Janice) Taylor; her grandchildren Joshua (Carolina) Conn and Lance (Debra) Conn; her step-grandchildren Ashley (Aaron) Foster, Tristan (Jami) Champion, and Alex (Kati) Taylor; her great-grandchildren Jazmin Conn, Sophia Conn, Eden Conn, and Iris Conn; her step-great-grandchildren Savannah Foster, Teagan Foster, Charley Ann Foster, Clay Champion, Faith Champion, and Krew Taylor; her sisters Marie Head and Shirley Quick; her stepsister Phyllis Franklin; and a number of nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends and family for visitation on Monday, July 7, 2025, at 12 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home, 461 U.S. Highway 278 E, Cullman, AL 35055. A celebration of life funeral service will be held following visitation at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home led by Bro. Rodney Ridgeway and Lance Conn. Jeanette will be laid to rest in Spring Hill Baptist Church Cemetery at 5400 U.S. Hwy 278 W, Cullman, AL 35057. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested donations be made to Addison Church of God in Jeanette Taylor's memory.

Ada Elizabeth 'Liz' Osborne, 80
Funeral service for Ada Elizabeth 'Liz' Osborne, 80, of Addison will be at 4 p.m., Sunday, July 6, 2025, at Friendship Baptist Church in Upshaw with interment in the adjoining cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church from 2-4 p.m. Bro. Randy Sellers, Bro. Donnie Carroll, Bro. Wade Maynard, Bro. D.J. Cornelius will officiate. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mrs. Osborne passed from this life July 4, 2025, at her residence. She was born May 9, 1945, to Lester Alfred and Wilma Hazel Barnett Berry. Liz was a member of Friendship Baptist Church and WMU and other church activities. She enjoyed crafts and senior center activities and visiting the nursing homes. In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations to Alabama Children's Home or the Gideons. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jerry Osborne, and a sister Emma Tillman. Survivors include her son, Jared (Katie) Osborne; daughter, Bethany Holmes; nephew, Seth Tillman; sisters in law, Doris Ponder, Brenda Howse, Diane Agee; grandchildren, Case Holmes, Ava Holmes, Reese Osborne, Wyatt Osborne; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Verla 'Poochie' Frances Wren, 73
Graveside Service for Verla "Poochie" Frances Wren, age 73 of Cullman, will be at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, July 7, 2025, at Valley Spring Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Monday, July 7, 2025, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Wren passed away on Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at Cullman Regional. She was born, February 2, 1952 to Luther Guthery and Verla Guthery. She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Billy Wren; brothers, Luther, Charles, Johnny and Roger Guthery. Survivors include her sons, Anthony Wren, Patrick Wren, and Chris Wren; grandchildren, Kimberlin Morrison, Jessica Baker, Constance Wren, Josh Wren, Lacey Wren; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, family and friends.

Charlette Faye Stidham, 82
Funeral Service for Charlette Faye Stidham, age 82 of Cullman 35058, will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Rev. Tim Pinkard officiating; burial at Antioch Baptist Cemetery- Fairview. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, July 7, 2025, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Stidham passed away on Sunday, July 2, 2025, at Cullman Regional. She was born, Feb. 5, 1943, to Earl Clark and Maye Clark. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Randy Stidham; brother, Erston Clark and sister, Sarah Duke. Survivors include her husband, James Vernon "J.V." Stidham; son, Tim (Cathy) Stidham; grandson, Blake Barnett; granddaughter, Mandi Perkins, and a host of extended family and friends.

Linda Jean Crumbley Federer, 82
In Loving Memory - Linda Jean Crumbley Federer - October 21, 1942 ~ July 4, 2025. Visitation - Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 11 a.m. ~ 1 p.m. Holly Pond Funeral Home. Interment - Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 1:20 p.m. Holly Pond Cemetery. Officiating Minister - Brandon Stripling. Survivors - Son: Chad (Shannon) Federer; Daughter: Chanda Federer (Alan) Scott; Grandchildren: Savannah Belle Federer, Ty Warren Federer, Natalie Brooke Scott, Aubrey Elizabeth Scott, Garrett Marshel Scott; Brother: Rickey (Rebecca) Crumbley; Niece: Kristie Crumbley. Preceded in Death by - Daddy: Eugene Crumbley; Mother: Nona Dunkin Crumbley; Nephew: Justin Crumbley. Obituary provided by the Federer family. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Federer family.

James Casey Beckman, 55
James Casey Beckman, age 55, of Hanceville, Alabama passed away on Wednesday, July 2, 2025. He is survived by his daughters Bailey Anea (Dylan) Finch, Emiley Grace (Parker) Hodges, and sister, Mary (Jessie) Hughes. A celebration of life for James will be held Wednesday, July 9, 2025, from 5-7 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home Chapel, 1901 Second Avenue NW, Cullman, AL 35055. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

McArthur McKleroy, 81
Mr. McArthur McKleroy, 81, of Cullman passed away July 4, 2025, at Cullman Health Care and Rehab. He was born Dec. 31, 1943, to Emmitt and Emma Mae Mead McKleroy. Mr. McKleroy is preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Myra Louise McKleroy. Survivors include his sons, Mark (Teresa) McKleroy, Jeffrey McKleroy; sister, Virginia Barnett; grandchildren, Josh (Sarah) McKleroy, Garrett (Lindsey) MKleroy, Brandy (Scotty) Mullins, Jonathon (Jessica) McKleroy, Justin McKleroy; twelve great grandchildren; family and friends No services are planned at this time. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family.

Deloris Melissa Miller, 67
Funeral services for Deloris Melissa Miller, 67, of Cullman, will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday July 9, 2025, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Welcome Baptist Cemetery, Bro. Rick Strain officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 5:30-8 pm at the funeral home. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Ms. Miller was born on Aug. 28, 1957, to parents, Eugene Ernest and Jewell Doshia Miller. Deloris loved going thrifting, putting puzzles together and playing games on the phone. She was a member of Pentecostal Tabernacle in Decatur. Deloris was preceded in death by her parents; 2 brothers, Basil Miller and Cotton Miller; and a sister, Lavonia Miller. Survivors include her brothers, Dalton (Bonita) Miller, Carlis Miller; sisters, Elene Shallcross, Brenda Adamson, Reba Smith, Arvella Hagood, Debra (Jeffery) York; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Judy Marie Mika, 80
Judy Marie Mika, age 80, of Bremen, Alabama, passed away on Friday, July 4, 2025. Judy was a devoted mother, wife, daughter and friend. She was known for her deep care for others and her appreciation for the beauty and culture of the Orient. Her warmth, generosity, and kind spirit touched the lives of all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wallace John Mika and Marjorie Marie DeRamus Mika, and her beloved grandchildren, Dalton Meade and Nicholas Johnson. Her grandparents Ray DeRamus and Ann Ray DeRamus. Julian Mika Judy is survived by her children: Tracey Johnson (Tim Halligan), Karen Warren (David), and Mike Johnson (Kemberlee). Her legacy continues through her grandchildren: Kristal, Clay, Micheal, Journi, Maetrianna, Phoenix, Jennah, Dustyn, and Tristyn; and her great-grandchildren: Gracie, Kameron, Ryder, Colten, Olla, Landon, Danielle, and Khadir; her special companion Hunny. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, at 3 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1-3 p.m. Judy will be laid to rest at Livingston Chapel Cemetery. To leave condolences or share memories with the Mika family, please visit mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home is honored to serve the family.

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Crash (from Front)

Staff Reports
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CULLMAN, Ala. — A Hartselle woman was killed, and five other people were injured, in a two-vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 3 p.m. Sunday, July 6, on County Road 222 near County Road 351 in Cullman County.

Alabama State Troopers identified the victim as Cynthia Ruth Baker Reeves, 55. Troopers said she was fatally injured when the 2005 Chevrolet Impala she was driving collided head-on with the 2006 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Shawn P. Bagwell, 39, of Cullman. They said Reeves was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Troopers said Bagwell was injured and was transported by air to UAB Hospital. They said other passengers of the Silverado — a 14-year-old, a 13-year-old, an 11-year-old and an 8-year-old — were injured and transported to a local hospital for treatment.

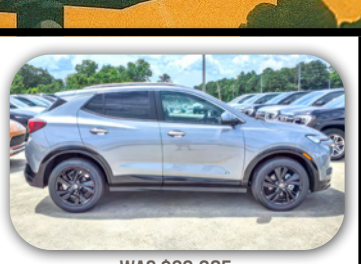
The crash occurred approximately 1 mile south of Crane Hill. Nothing further is available as Troopers with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's (ALEA) Highway Patrol Division continue to investigate.

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