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Who's paying whom?

District 12 Special Election campaign finance reports



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Left to right are District 12 candidates Heather Doyle, Clint Hollingsworth, Dan McWhorter, Cindy Myrex and Matthew Glover.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — As the primary draws near for the special-called election to fill the seat of resigned Alabama House District 12 Rep. Corey Harbison, The Tribune took its usual look at the publicly available campaign finance records of each candidate filed with the Alabama Secretary of State's Office. Republican candidates are presented in alphabetical order. Only one Democratic candidate qualified, and so will not be subject to a primary vote, but his information is included after the Republicans.

Information was taken directly from the Secretary of State's website, preserving the exact spelling of each name as contained in the finance reports.

The only corrections made were commas added to monetary sums $1,000 and up that lacked them in the reports.

Cindy Myrex led the Republicans in fundraising, though substantial amounts of her campaign money came as in-kind contributions or loans from herself. Cullman City Councilman Clint Hollingsworth far outpaced Myrex in contributions from political action committees. Both of the frontrunners received large contributions locally, and Drinkard Development – which routinely supports local campaigns, hedged its bets by contributing to both Hollingsworth and Myrex. Traditions Bank threw its support – and two large donations – firmly to Myrex, while a number of other local businesses and business leaders went for Hollingsworth.

HEATHER DOYLE (REPUBLICAN)

Month of May
Contributions
- SELF - $100.00 cash plus $1,085.00 in kind

Candidate has reported no other contributions or expenditures

CLINT HOLLINGSWORTH (REPUBLICAN)

Month of May
Contributions
- JOHN MULLINS, CULLMAN - $5,000.00
- KREPS LAW FIRM LLC, BIRMINGHAM - $750.00
- FINIS ST JOHN IV, TUSCALOOSA - $5,000.00
- CHAD WITCHER, CULLMAN - $5,000.00
- SV&B PAC, MONTGOMERY - $5,000.00
- KEVIN R BROWN, HANCEVILLE - $250.00
- NATHAN ALLRED, CRANE HILL - $100.00
- ALLRED CONTRACTING & FRAMING INC, CRANE HILL - $750.00
- N & A HOLDINGS INC, CRANE HILL - $250.00
- CHRISTOPHER MCNEEL, CULLMAN - $240.00
- DAVID G MOSS JR., CULLMAN - $200.00
- RONALD PIERCE, CULLMAN - $500.00
- FLETCHER ENTERPRISE LLC, CULLMAN - $1,000.00
- JOSHUA CARETTI, HANCEVILLE - $25.00
- J NEIL GUEST, CRANE HILL - $100.00
- BRIAN HEATHERLY, VINEMONT - $150.00
- ERIC NIXON, CULLMAN - $50.00
- LESIA YORK, CULLMAN - $500.00

Total for May: $24,865.00

Expenditures
- LOWES, CULLMAN - $866.20
- ALGOP, BIRMINGHAM - $1244.24
- DOOR DASH, SAN FRANCISCO, CA - $98.60
- CHEVRON, CULLMAN - $62.03
- GRUMPYS, CULLMAN - $98.20
- CHEVRON, CULLMAN - $30.07
- MARVINS, CULLMAN - $10.88
- LOWES, CULLMAN - $516.23
- LOWES, CULLMAN - $431.64
- LOWES, CULLMAN - $351.76
- BULLSEYE PUBLIC AFFAIRS, JACKSON, MS - $1,980.02
- PREMIER BANK OF SOUTH, CULLMAN - $10.00

Total May expenditures: $5,699.87

June 1-20, 2025
Contributions
- NORTH ALABAMA PAC, HUNTSVILLE - $5,000.00
- SPECIALTY PHARMACY, CULLMAN - $1,000.00
- DRINKARD DEVELOPMENT LLC, CULLMAN - $5,000.00
- JOHN APEL, CULLMAN - $500.00
- LOGAN DOSS, HOOVER - $250.00
- B&R METER SERVICE LLC, CULLMAN - $250.00
- WILLIAM BONDS, VINEMONT - $200.00
- DAVID BRANSCOMB, CULLMAN - $100.00
- DENNIS BROWN, CULLMAN - $100.00
- WAYNE BURDEN III, CULLMAN - $500.00
- JOHN CABRI, CULLMAN - $100.00
- PAUL CABRI, CULLMAN - $100.00
- JOSHUA CARETTI, HANCEVILLE - $500.00
- AUSTIN CRIDER, CULLMAN - $400.00
- MATTHEW DELLINGER, CULLMAN - $750.00
- DR. WAYNE B FULLER, CULLMAN - $100.00
- FULLER, WILLINGHAM, & CARTER LLC, CULLMAN - $500.00
- JAMES HOOVER, CULLMAN - $500.00
- LESLEY JENKINS, BREMEN - $250.00
- BARRY MCGRIFF, CULLMAN - $1,000.00
- DAVID MOKHTARI, HARVEST - $500.00
- ERIC NIXON, CULLMAN - $500.00
- CONNOR OJARD, ARLEY - $250.00
- NATALIE TIELKING, CULLMAN - $500.00
- TRUK PAC, MONTGOMERY - $2,500.00
- RYAN WATERS, HANCEVILLE - $500.00
- ROB WERNER, CULLMAN - $500.00
- NEWPAC, MONTGOMERY - $2,500.00
- SAVEPAC, MONTGOMERY - $2,500.00
- TELPAC, MONTGOMERY - $2,500.00
- SARAH BROWN KENT, CULLMAN - $1,000.00
- LAYNE LOWERY, CULLMAN - $1,000.00
- KEITH CARTER, CULLMAN - $100.00
- SAVEPAC, MONTGOMERY - $10,000.00
- ST JOHN & ST JOHN, CULLMAN - $250.00
- JONATHAN B ECHOLS, CULLMAN - $1,000.00
- DEVIN ERRETT, CULLMAN - $25.00

Total contributions: $43,225.00

Expenditures
- SOCIAL MEDIA VISUAL, CULLMAN - $500.00
- DUCHESS BAKERY, CULLMAN - $127.88
- HYPE DESIGN CO, CULLMAN - $100.00
- FLAVORS BAKERY, CULLMAN - $120.00
- CREATIVE DESIGN & SCREEN PRINTING, HANCEVILLE - $5,960.25
- LOWES, CULLMAN - $129.32
- PASQUALE'S PIZZA & PASTA, CULLMAN - $219.90
- CREATIVE DESIGN & SCREEN PRINTING, HANCEVILLE - $153.00
- TJ MAXX, CULLMAN - $166.46
- TJ MAXX, CULLMAN - $111.05
- DUCHESS BAKERY, CULLMAN - $100.06

Total expenditures: $7,687.92

June 21-27, 2025
Contributions
- AUTO-PAC, MONTGOMERY - $1,000.00
- HH TECHNOLOGIES INC, BREMEN - $1,000.00
- GREGORY PETERSON, CULLMAN - $500.00
- SV&B PAC, MONTGOMERY - $1,000.00
- JEREMY WOOTEN, VINEMONT - $2,000.00
- BARON HOSPITALITY INC, HOOVER - $1,000.00
- SPENCER BOOZER, CULLMAN - $250.00
- NELL DUNLAP, CULLMAN - $100.00
- TANKERSLY RENTALS, CULLMAN - $500.00
- TELPAC, MONTGOMERY - $1,000.00

Total contributions: $8,350.00

Expenditures
- ETHOS CRAFT BREWING, CULLMAN - $1,883.99

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Glover announces candidacy for Alabama House District 12



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Happy 105th birthday, Roy Drinkard!



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Pictured left to right are Rep. Robert Aderholt, Caroline Aderholt, Roy Drinkard and Cullman Postmaster Kapsey Lewis at a celebration at Drinkard's home in Cullman on Friday, July 11, 2025.

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Vinemont Council certifies unopposed council seats, completes Walking Trail upgrades

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'It's time to plan your space for you'

CPRST, city council host forum on future of Active Adult Center

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 11

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 11, 2025. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; FTA = failure to appear

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

July 7

- theft of property; CR 1161
- reckless endangerment; criminal mischief; CR 1807
- theft of property; CR 369
- burglary; CR 222
- harassing communications; CR 1087
- domestic violence; Edward St.
- theft of property; Main St. NW Hanceville
- harassing communications; CR 1545
- domestic violence; CR 1067

July 8

- harassing communications; CR 1207
- burglary; CR 578
- domestic violence; CR 1809
- theft of property; Hwy. 69N
- burglary; Magnolia Ave. NW
- illegal possession of prescription drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; Tillery Rd.
- theft of property; CR 702
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 728
- domestic violence; CR 1169

July 9

- theft of property; CR 1763
- theft of property; Chad Dr.
- theft of property; Main St. NW Hanceville
- domestic violence; Beech Ave. SE
- criminal mischief; Main St. NW
- unlawful breaking and entering a motor vehicle; Hwy. 69S
- harassment; Styles St. NE
- domestic violence; CR 946

ARRESTS

July 7-9

Chandler, Steven I.; 35

- FTA – drug trafficking
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Cole, Christopher I.; 23

- criminal mischief – damaged property
- public intoxication

Cruce, Justin R.; 39

- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of dangerous drugs

Cruz, Sarah C.; 30

- PROBATION VIOLATION – criminal trespass

Griffin, Brandon M.; 27

- PROBATION VIOLATION – unlawful breaking and entering a vehicle (no theft or damage)
- PROBATION VIOLATION – unauthorized use of other vehicles-no force

Heseltine, William F.; 60

- receiving stolen property, $500-less than $1500

Johnson, Dustin D.; 42

- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- assault-domestic violence-2nd degree – criminal mischief-1st degree

Kunze, Cody W.; 32

- possession of dangerous drugs

Lopez, Daniel K.; 35

- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Miller, Karen A.; 62

- FTA – theft-shoplifting, $500-less than $1500
- FTA – illegal possession/use of a credit/debit card

Murphy, Raymond S.; 60

- FTA – assault-aggravated assault family-strong arm
- FTA – DUI (controlled substances)

Prince, Tanner J.; 30

- DRUG COURT SANCTION – possession of dangerous drugs

Risner, Kernie M.; 42

- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of dangerous drugs
- negotiating worthless instrument

Steele, Bradley N.; 41

- assault-domestic violence-2nd degree – stalking
- assault-domestic-menacing-gun
- kidnapping – exposure to possible physical injury

Swann, David L.; 51

- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Thomas, Belinda S.; 51

- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – driving without license

Vandegriff, Tanya R.; 46

- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of dangerous drugs

Williams, Jr., Theodore V.; 37

- FTA – mutilated/altered tag

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 9

- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $44; Olive St. SW
- domestic violence-3rd degree – harassment; domestic violence – criminal mischief-3rd degree; person; Fuller St. SW

July 10

- theft of property-1st degree; U-Haul; utility trailer; $4,500; 4th St. SW
- theft by deception-2nd degree; Regions Bank; forged check
- domestic violence-3rd degree – harassment; person; 2nd St. SW

ARRESTS

July 10

Posey, Timothy A.; 58

- domestic violence-3rd degree – intimidation

Turner, Jerrime C.; 43

- FTA – driving while suspended

Tyson, Robert S.; 44

- public intoxication

Baker, Frank R.; 50

- FTA – violation of protection order
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – public intoxication (3 counts)

Hunt, Kristin A.; 35

- domestic violence-3rd degree – harassment
- domestic violence – criminal mischief-3rd degree

Fortenberry, Stephen B.; 40

- FTA – theft of property-4th degree
- FTA – criminal trespass-3rd degree (2 counts)
- FTA – insurance violation
- FTA – expired tag

Butts, Dale P.; 51

- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Speakman, Tyler L.; 30

- FTA – theft of property-4th degree
- FTA – criminal trespass-3rd degree

Cole, Brandon R.; 39

- FTA – driving without license

Nolan, Crystal R.; 41

- theft of property-4th degree

Martin, Carter L.; 21

- indecent exposure

Miller, Christopher L.; 20

- FTA – reckless driving
- FTA – insurance violation
- FTA – racing on highway

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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Obituary Announcements: July 10 - 11

Earnestine 'Shorty' Gaines, 77
Earnestine "Shorty" Gaines, age 77 of Arley, passed away July 9, 2025, at her residence. She was born Oct. 18, 1947, to Richard and Athel Rivers. Shorty was a member of Kemp Baptist Church. She enjoyed working with youth ministry. Her hobbies consisted of going to watch her children and then grandbabies play sports or perform with the band. She loved her family and always was very supportive of them. Visitation will be Sunday, July 13, 2025, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. at Arley Congregational Christian Church, where the service will begin at 3 p.m. Burial will be at the adjoining cemetery. Brother Robert Partridge and Brother Fred Rivers will officiate. Pallbearers will be Bob Howard, David Rivers, Gary Rivers, Danny Rivers, Chuck Rivers and Tommy Beemon. Shorty is survived by her husband of 58 years, James Allie Gaines; son, Butch (Mary) Gaines; daughters, Angie (Clifton) Rudd, Jamie (David) Brock; grandson, Cody Gaines; granddaughters, Joni (Blaire) Rudd, Sabrina (Aaron) Farmer; and honorary family member, Amy Glenn Frazier. She is preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Athel Rivers; sister, Christine Howard; and brothers, Fred Rivers and Charles Rivers. Memories and condolences may be shared at nicholsfuneralhomes.com.

Sharon Jean Corley, 72
Funeral services for Sharon Jean Corley, 72, of Vinemont, will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, with interment in Flint Creek Baptist Cemetery, Justin Corley and Benny Speer officiating. Visitation will be Monday evening from 5:30-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mrs. Corley was born on June 3, 1953, to parents, Edward Dee and Eva Tennyson Millwood. Sharon liked to shop and loved to cook great southern home-cooked meals. She had a green thumb and enjoyed working in her yard. She loved people and would always offer help to anyone who was in need. Mrs. Corley is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Boyce Tildon Corley; brothers, Raymond Millwood and Rural Millwood. Survivors include her son, Justin (Valerie) Corley; daughters, Jeannie Nesmith, Laynett (Larry) Bentley, Kendall (Benny) Speer; brother, Kenneth Millwood; sister, Ruby Corley; grandchildren, Skyler Harris, Brandi Harris, Keysha (Justin) Brady, Kane (Isabella) Burgess, Tyler (Braleigh) Powell; great-grandchildren, Krimson Brady, Karmen Cornelius, Blake Harris, Rhylan Neave, River Powell, Ryder Powell, Maci and Paisley; and a host of family and friends. Pallbearers will be Skyler Harris, Tyler Powell, Cody Johnson, Benny Speer, Kane Burgess, Blake Millwood and Steven Millwood.

Eugene Delano Brown, 85
Eugene Delano Brown, 85, of Cullman, passed away peacefully at his home on July 10, 2025. A Celebration of Life service will be announced at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to work with the family. Mr. Brown was born on Jan. 31, 1940, in Cullman, to parents, Reverda and Inez Brown. He worked as a local TV repair man for 42 years for Cullman Radio and TV and Good Hope TV service. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Brian Brown; sisters, Martha Quick and Marjorie Reynolds. He is survived by his former wife, Barbara Boatright Brown; daughter, Brigitte (Craig) Johnson; grandchildren, Craig E. Johnson and Caitlin (Maxwell) Chandler, great-grandchildren, Raylan, Reagan, and Renlee Chandler; sister, Charlene Downing; brother, Harold Brown; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Gary Duel Waldrep, II, 50
A Celebration of Life for Gary Duel Waldrep, II, age 50 of Logan, will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, 2025, at Center Hill Baptist Church located at 13108 County Road 747, Hanceville, AL 35077, with Chaplain, Steton Hayes and Chaplain, Heath Riggs officiating; Mr. Waldrep, II passed away surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday, July 9, 2025. He was born Oct. 31, 1974, to Gary Dual Waldrep, Sr. and JoAnn Abbott Waldrep. He was preceded in death by his nephew, Adam Tharp; grandparents, D. E. (Rosalee Skinner) Waldrep, Ann Sanford and Leonard Abbott; uncles, Duwane Waldrep, Dale (Peggy) Waldrep, Kerry (MaryAnn) Waldrep, great grandmother, Polly Ann Sanford and brother-in-law, Billy Parrish. Survivors include his sisters, Rhonda (William) Allen & Family, Sharron Parrish & Family, Paula Andrews & boys, Donna (Andy) Morris & family and a host of friends and family. A special thanks to the team at Southern Care New Beacon of Cullman. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:5

Laurice Lasco Vaughn, 84
Funeral services for Laurice Vaughn, 84, of Colony will be 2 p.m. Saturday July 19, at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church. Visitation will be Friday July 18th from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. He will lie in state at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church on Saturday from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. Laurice passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones. A man known for his big heart, million-dollar smile, and infectious sense of humor, Laurice lived a life full of joy, hard work, and love for others. He found true happiness in the simple things—working outdoors, cutting grass, and spending time on a tractor were among his favorite pastimes. Always willing to lend a helping hand, Laurice was known for his deep knowledge and down-to-earth wisdom, which he shared freely with those around him. Friendly with most everyone he met, Laurice had a way of making people feel at ease. He loved making others laugh and found joy in bringing smiles to those around him. His greatest pride, however, was his family, whom he loved deeply and unconditionally. Laurice will be remembered as a kind soul, a hardworking man, and someone who made the world a little brighter with his presence. His legacy of love, laughter, and generosity will live on in all who knew him Laurice is survived by his children, Vickie Vaughn, Carrie Hofacker, Connie (Wilbur) Simmons, Laurice Jr. (Melba) Vaughn, Toby (Nan) Vaughn; grandchildren, Taylor Vaughn, Tiarria Vaughn, Dayttwan White, Corrie Vaughn, Persefoni Parks, Antoinette Lindsay, Trevin Vaughn, Toby Vaughn Jr., Jasmine Cole; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Laurice was preceded in death by his parents, Albert P. and Ovella Vaughn; and his siblings, Leeudee Vaughn, Odell Leeth, Eugene Vaughn, Victor Vaughn, Garfield Vaughn, Marvelene Vance, Edna Johnson Cole, Jewell Munford, and Laurel Vaughn. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Vaughn family.

Beth Calvert, 55
Funeral Service tor Shelia Beth Calvert, age 55, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 13, 2025, at Moss Service Funeral Home; burial will be at Mt Hope Cemetery in Crane Hill. Visitation Will be from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. on Sunday July 13, 2025, at Moss Service. Moss Service Funeral Home is in Charge of arrangements. Beth Calvert was born on June 11, 1970. She passed on to her new life on July 9, 2025, at her home. She was preceded in death by her father Donald Calvert, grandparents Roy and Tressie Calvert, and Allen and Viola Cooper. Beth was many things - a daughter, sister, an aunt, a teacher, a traveler, a good friend, and most of all a person who was loved by her family. Beth is survived by her mother, Joan Calvert, sister, Wendy Knight, brother Allen Calvert. Nephews, Corey and Nick Calvert, a niece, Tiffany Calvert. Great Nephews Collier and Cooper Calvert, and great niece Harper Calvert.

Lewis Dean Shelton, 60
Lewis Dean Shelton, age 60, of Hanceville, Alabama passed away on July 8, 2025. He was born in Alabama on Jan. 30, 1965. Lewis is preceded in death by his parents Willard O'neail and Eunice Welch Shelton. He is survived by his daughter Brandi Lynn Shelton, brother Lyndon (Jackie) Shelton, sister Cheryl (John) Dyar and two grandkids Marilynn and Amelia. Lewis Dean Shelton was many things. A son, a father, brother, grandfather, uncle, and friend. Those who knew him loved him deeply. They loved his charm, wit, gentleness and ease. He was recognized by his wild curly hair, deep soothing voice, brown eyes and infectious smile. He was born and raised on Shelton Grove Mountain and spent most of his life there. He will always be a part of our Mountain. Though times change, and some we love are no longer with us, in a way they are always there. Strumming their instruments, telling their stories and holding fast to what we hold dear. Family and Tradition. Lewis Dean Shelton will remain forever in those mountains and we will continue to tell the next generation how wonderful he was. How much we loved him. And what an honor it was to call him son, brother, father, uncle, grandfather, friend. "Go Rest High on that Mountain" Lewis. We love you and always will.

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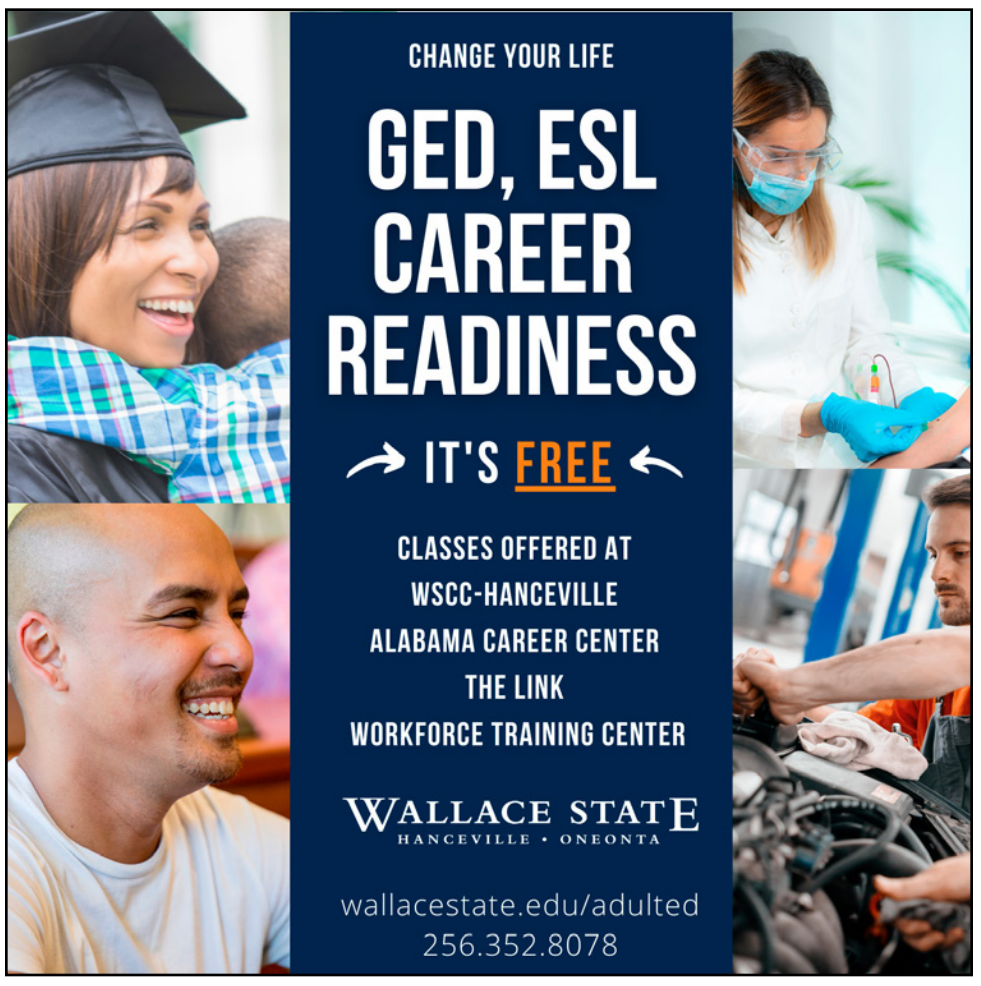
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Attention Senior Citizens
If you are 60 or over, please come to the Cullman Senior Center at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW and have some fun with us and eat lunch. Good fun, good friends and good food. Different things going on Monday through Friday, 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
• 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 16, 10 a.m. Storytime presented by Cathi Bradford
• Wednesday, July 23, 10 a.m. Bookmobile will be on-site 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."

North Alabama Agriplex Events
• www.agriplex.org
• Thursday, July 17, 6 p.m., Military Veteran & Beginning Farmer - Fish Pond Management.
Managing your farm pond for recreational fishing with Extension Recreational Pond Management Specialist.
• Saturday, July 19, 8 a.m.-noon, Power of Produce - Festhalle at 209 First Ave. NE, Cullman, and Berlin Farmers Market at 50 Mt. Carmel Dr., Cullman. Children up to age 12 get free produce samples and market money to spend.
• Monday, July 21, 6-8 p.m., Heritage Skills - Keramos. Come make your own unique chicken in a few easy steps with Rebecca from Keramos Ceramics. Each person will make one chicken during this class. After the class, Keramos staff will dry, bisque fire, glaze and glaze fire your chicken. It will be ready to pick up three weeks after your class. $40 fee.
• Tuesday, July 22, 6-8 p.m., Heritage Skills - Beginning Sewing. If you couldn't attend the previous classes, it's not too late! Join us to learn valuable tips, tricks and insights from seasoned sewers. Each class will provide skill instruction and feature a project to apply those skills. Participants must bring a full-size sewing machine. Youth, ages 10 and older must register and be accompanied with a paid registered adult. $20 fee.

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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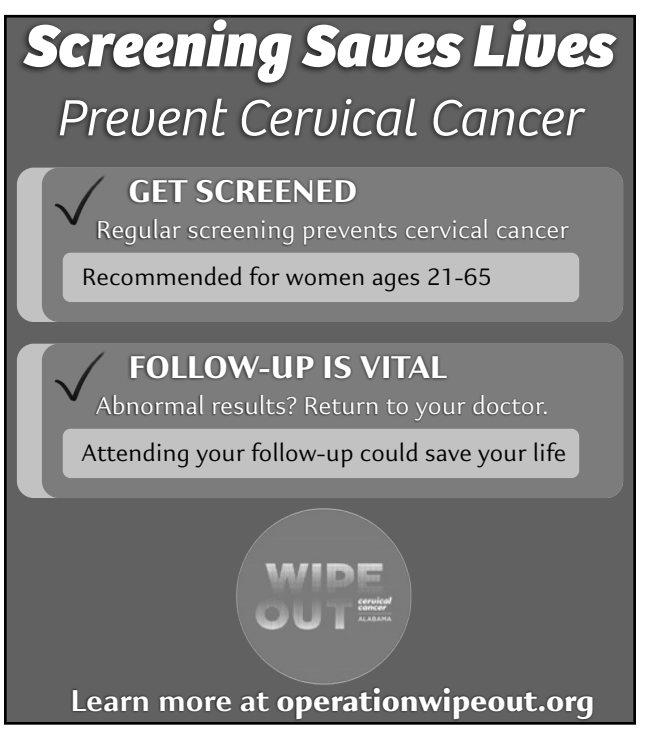
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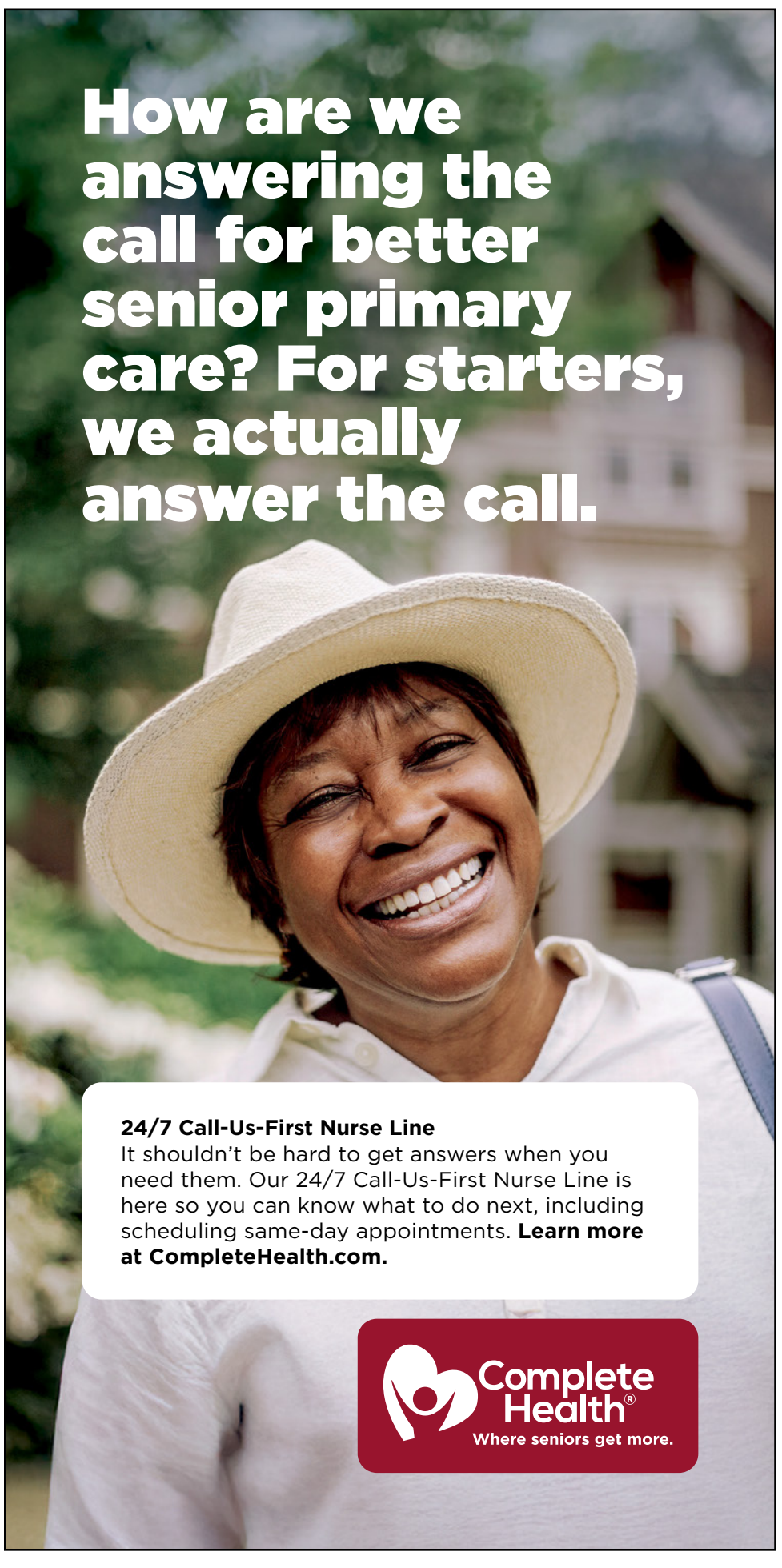






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Glover (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Matthew Glover in June announced his candidacy for Alabama House of Representatives District 12.

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

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

Below is Glover's campaign announcement.
I would like to announce that I am the official Democrat nominee for Alabama state house, District 12.

I was born in the old Cullman Medical Center and have never lived a day outside the Cullman County line. I spent most of my life in and around the Good Hope community and have called the Valley Grove area home for the past three years. My deep roots in Cullman County have shaped not only who I am, but also my commitment to serve its people.

I graduated from Good Hope High School in 2002 and went on to attend Wallace State Community College for two years. Those formative educational experiences instilled in me the value of hard work, community engagement, and the importance of accessible, high-quality education for every child in our state.

From 2012 to 2016, I was honored to serve a term on the Good Hope City Council. During that time, I worked closely with neighbors, business owners, and local leaders to ensure that our city remained not only up to date, but proactive in its approach to maintain a vibrant city to live and work in. Helping to attract new job and retail opportunities. My tenure on the council reinforced my belief that government is strongest when it is closest to the people it serves.

I am committed to strengthening local communities by returning more power to local government from the state, so decisions are made by those who know our neighborhoods best. My key policy priorities include:

Expanding Medicaid to ensure all residents have access to the health care they need.

Improving the quality and efficiency of the State Department of Education, including meaningful increases in teacher pay.

Investing in infrastructure throughout the City of Cullman and District 12 to keep pace with our growing population and to enhance safety and mobility for residents and visitors alike.

My lifelong ties to Cullman County, combined with my experience in local government, drive my passion for public service. I will continue to work tirelessly to build stronger communities, support our educators and health care providers, and create the conditions for sustainable growth and prosperity in District 12.

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Circle of Hope to host 18th Annual Shoot for a Cure 3D Archery Tournament this weekend – July 12-13

Gauge Day
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Circle of Hope is set to host the 18th Annual Shoot for a Cure 3D Archery Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, July 12–13, at Camp David in Jones Chapel. The tournament runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Registration is available at the door, and archers of all ages and skill levels are welcome. All proceeds will go directly to the Bruno Cancer Center in Birmingham.

The tournament features 20 3D targets arranged throughout the course, with distance stakes set according to shooter divisions. Competitive rounds are $15 for adults and $10 for youth, with two mulligans available for $5.

For those not aiming to compete, fun rounds are available for just $5.

To be eligible for awards, all scorecards must be submitted by 4 p.m. on Sunday. Top shooters in each division will be recognized.

Door prizes, raffles and a silent auction will take place throughout the weekend.

A Browning AB3 .308 Bolt Action Rifle will be raffled off on July 13; tickets are currently available at $5 each or 6 for $20. You do not need to be present to win.

The silent auction, held in honor of Ms. Shelby Kilpatrick, is also underway for a three-night stay at a Gulf Shores beach condo at the Gulf Shores Plantation Resort, with bidding open until 5 p.m. on July 13.

Full details on both the raffle and auction can be found on the Circle of Hope Cullman Facebook page.

In addition to competition, the event will include breakfast and a devotional service on Sunday at 8 a.m., led by Pastor Steton Hayes. Concessions will be available both days.

"It's always exciting to see folks who participate every year," said Elaine Blackwood, event organizer.

"Sometimes we only see them at the shoot once a year, so we get to watch their kids grow up and get to renew our friendship each year. But the best day of all is when we get to hand Bruno Cancer Center that check. What a great feeling to know that you have made a difference in someone's life, especially someone who is battling cancer."

For more information on the event, divisions and classes, visit Circle of Hope Cullman's Shoot For A Cure Archery Tournament event page. For any other questions, call 256-339-0786, 256-590-1866 or 256-338-6652.

Forum (from Front)

Nick Griffin
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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Council made its way to a packed Donald E. Green Active Adult Center on Friday to discuss the future of the facility with the local seniors that call it home.

Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism (CPRST) Executive Director Nathan Anderson said he was excited to see a big crowd come to share their ideas and suggestions.

"I can honestly say in probably 15 years of doing community forums, I have never seen this many people show up for one. This is awesome. I know great stuff will come out of today. Just to put everybody's mind at ease, this is to enhance what you have; we're not taking anything away or changing anything.

"We have been able to move youth sports over across the street so now it's time to plan your space for you," Anderson said. "I am working off the assumption that we can always get better and this meeting is not so much for what we have going on, but what I really want us to focus on is the next level and anything that we're missing. So, we're going to dream big."

After some opening remarks from Anderson, Mayor Woody Jacobs and District Judge Rusty Turner, the seniors in attendance were asked to discuss ideas for new programs, facilities and health and wellness resources among themselves, take notes and share them with everyone.

"We are so thankful for (Director) Stephanie (Neal) and her team. I was getting refreshed today on the traffic that comes through here every month, and those numbers just keep climbing.

"That's a testament to the job that they've done but what's also really special about this place is that you guys make it," said Anderson.

"We appreciate you guys being the heart and soul of this place. There a lot of great things happening here."

After seniors spent a few minutes discussing suggestions among themselves, Anderson went to each table to add their ideas to the list. Ideas that made it on the board included additional yoga and exercise classes, an indoor pool, computer skills classes, opening the center on Thursdays, more competitions, mental health advocates and much more.

After the ideas have all been recorded and categorized, members of the center will be asked to vote on the ones they would prioritize at a later date. Anderson said he was happy to get all the input from the community and wants to get started as soon as possible.

"There are so many great ideas that came out that you will see happen quickly. I'm confident that we can do those things. We want to immediately tackle anything that we can do from a programming standpoint or improving facilities," he said.

"You're going to see those things happen rapid fire; we're going to do everything we can to get after them. We love these ideas and for the first time in the history of this program, we want to reimagine this space as a place we plan for you and only you."

Drinkard (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman's Roy Drinkard, the oldest living United States Marine, turns 105 years old on Saturday, July 12, 2025.

U.S. Congressman Robert Aderholt, R-Alabama, on Friday joined other state and local leaders and friends at a birthday celebration at Drinkard's home.

"Caroline and I are honored to stand beside Mr. Roy Drinkard's family and friends today to honor a veteran who bravely served in World War II as a United States Marine," said Aderholt. "At 105 years old, Mr. Roy Drinkard continues to show what it means to live with courage, commitment and purpose."

Drinkard is a successful businessman and dedicated civic leader who has played a significant role in shaping Cullman for generations.

Family, friends and community members gathered Friday to celebrate and honor Drinkard's life, recognizing his service to the nation, dedication to the community and the example he has set for many.

To honor his life of service and commitment, Aderholt had a flag flown over the U.S. Capitol and a tribute entered into the Congressional Record. The Cullman Postmaster also presented him with a special set of U.S. Marine Corps stamps, a tribute for a true American hero.

"Roy Drinkard's commitment to leadership is evident in his continued involvement in business and his service on the Board of Trustees at Troy University, a testament that age is no barrier to leadership," said Aderholt. "May God bless Roy Drinkard today and in the years ahead."

Well wishes from those who attended Friday's birthday celebration for Drinkard were posted all over social media.

From the Cullman Police Department: "Today, we had the privilege of visiting Mr. Drinkard at his home to celebrate this incredible milestone. Chief Joey Duncan personally presented him with two of our newly released CPD challenge coins — a small token of our deep appreciation.

"Mr. Drinkard has been a steadfast supporter of the Cullman Police Department for many years. His contributions to the betterment of our community and his unwavering commitment to public service have made a lasting impact not only on our department but on the City of Cullman as a whole. From his generous support of community initiatives to his kind words and encouragement, Mr. Drinkard has long been a friend to law enforcement and a true pillar of this city.

"We are honored to know him and grateful for his continued friendship. Please join us in wishing Mr. Drinkard a joyful and blessed 105th birthday!"

From Cullman City Councilman Johnny Cook: "It was a privilege to celebrate Mr. Roy Drinkard's 105th birthday, a true Cullman legend and someone I've had the honor of knowing and working with for over 40 years.

"Roy's commitment to this city, his vision, and his work ethic have shaped Cullman in lasting ways. I'm proud to call him a friend and thankful for the example he continues to set for all of us.

"Here's to the people who built Cullman, and to continuing that legacy with integrity and purpose."

From U.S. Sen. Katie Britt, R-Alabama: "Wishing a very happy 105th birthday to Roy Drinkard! I was honored to spend time today with Senator Tommy Tuberville celebrating America's oldest living Marine and one of Cullman's most respected community members and business leaders."

From Cullman City Council President Jenny Folsom: "Happy 105 Birthday to my lifelong family friend, Roy Drinkard! It was actually before my life. He loves to tell me when he came to high school at St Bernard, my Mother was at Cullman High and she was the first girl he dated in Cullman!

"What a treasure he has been to everyone!!"

From Circuit Clerk Lisa McSwain: "So thankful to be able to visit with Mr. Roy Drinkard on his 105th birthday celebration! He is so amazing! He had a conversation with me this afternoon and told me about who all had visited with him and the special gifts he received! I told him that I was looking forward to his next birthday. His response was 'I hope you can make it' and smiled a big smile. Still has a sense of humor too!"

Well-wishers also included Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman; many candidates for local and state offices; local business leaders; and more. Even Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey was there. She presented Drinkard with an official commendation.

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Reports (from Front)

• LOWES, CULLMAN - $374.87

Total expenditures: $2,258.86

June 28-July 4, 2025
Contributions
• LEADERSHIP PAC, TUSCALOOSA - $1,000.00
• JUSTIN PRUETT, CULLMAN - $250.00
• SVBPACII, MONTGOMERY - $5,000.00

Total contributions: $6,250.00

Expenditures
• JIM N' NICKS, CULLMAN - $367.25
• SOCIAL MEDIA VISUAL, CULLMAN - $2,675.00
• BULLSEYE PUBLIC AFFAIRS, JACKSON, MS - $10,936.02

Total expenditures: $13,978.27

DAN MCWHORTER (REPUBLICAN)

Month of May
Contributions
• SELF - $2,046.00 cash plus 2,419.39 in kind

Total contributions: $4,465.39

No May expenditures

June 1-20, 2025
Contributions
• SELF - $1,000 cash plus $67.48 in kind

Total contributions: $1,067.48

Expenditures
• To Self - $1,101.54
No other expenditures

June 21-27, 2025
No contributions reported; $130.75 in non-itemized expenditures reported

June 28-July 4, 2025
Contributions
• SELF - $2,000.00
• SUSAN MEADOWS, IRONDALE - $1,000.00

Total contributions: $3,000.00

Expenditures
• U PRINTING, VAN NUYS, CA - $230.18
No other expenditures reported

CINDY MYREX (REPUBLICAN)

Month of May
Contributions
• ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CITIZENS, MUSCLE SHOALS - $500.00
• CALVIN MIZE, CULLMAN - $400.00
• SCOTT ROBERTS, CULLMAN - $1,000.00
• TRADITIONS BANK, CULLMAN - $5,000.00
• KIMBERLY COOK, VESTAVIA - $200.00
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• MICHAEL MAJERIK, BREMEN - $1,000.00
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• CLANCY JOHNSON, CULLMAN - $1,500.00
• RANDY JOHNSON, CULLMAN - $500.00
• FARMPAC, MONTGOMERY - $5,000.00
• BOYD J HARRISON MD PC, HALEYVILLE - $250.00
• WENDY CHILDERS, CULLMAN - $500.00
• RANDY CHILDERS CONSTRUCTION LLC, CULLMAN - $500.00
• JAMES SCOTT, JASPER - $250.00
• ZACHARY WOOD, CULLMAN - $250.00
• RITA KAY FREEMAN, HANCEVILLE - $1,000.00
• LIBBY GILL, CULLMAN - $500.00
• K NICOLE SMITH, CULLMAN - $300.00
• SELF - $4,618.56 in kind
• RICKY MYREX, CULLMAN - $8,997.95 in kind

Total contributions: $43,725.16

Expenditures
• SOMARYDESIGNS, JASPER - $306.38
• TAZIKIS MEDITERRANEAN CAFE, CULLMAN - $371.52
• CHAMBERS FARM AND GARDEN SUPPLY, CULLMAN - $449.62
• TAZIKIS MEDITERRANEAN CAFE, CULLMAN - $883.20
• QUALITY OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, CULLMAN - $350.00
• TAZIKIS MEDITERRANEAN CAFE, CULLMAN - $3,424.24
• EMILY HAYLES, HOLLY POND - $200.00
• QUALITY OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, CULLMAN - $1,850.00
• CULLMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, CULLMAN - $325.00
• NEIGHBORHOOD RESEARCH AND MEDIA, RODANTHE, NC - $545.00
• C & C GRAPHICS, CULLMAN - $722.12

Total expenditures: $9,427.08

June 1-20, 2025
Contributions
• RHONDA ABBOTT, BREMEN - $200.00
• JOHN ROBERT ELLIOTT, ARLEY - $500.00
• MELINDA EDWARDS, CRANE HILL - $500.00
• JOANNA ELLARD, CULLMAN - $300.00
• CATHY FINE, SPRINGVILLE - $200.00
• FINE HOME INSPECTION SERVICES LLC, HANCEVILLE - $250.00
• CLARK HAYNES, CULLMAN - $300.00
• KIM HAYNES, CULLMAN - $200.00
• AMANDA REED, HUNTSVILLE - $200.00
• HAL SMALLWOOD, CRANE HILL - $250.00
• TRADITIONS BANK, CULLMAN - $7,500.00
• DIAMOND PLAZA PROPERTIES LLC, VINEMONT - $500.00
• FREE STATE BOAT DOCKS INC, DOUBLE SPRINGS - $5,000.00
• THREE PEARS SHOE OUTLET INC, CULLMAN - $1,000.00
• ROBERT WILSON, CULLMAN - $1,900.00
• DRINKARD DEVELOPMENT, LLC, CULLMAN - $2,500.00
• VICKIE L HARBISON, CRANE HILL - $250.00
• R&D LAKE PROPERTIES, DECATUR - $2,000.00
• THOMAS WESSEL, BREMEN - $250.00

Total contributions: $23,800.00

Expenditures
• C & C GRAPHICS, CULLMAN - $722.12
• BOOSTERS, MONTGOMERY - $740.00
• SOMARYDESIGNS, JASPER - $350.38
• CHAMBERS FARM AND GARDEN SUPPLY, CULLMAN - $449.62
• STRATEGIC IMPACT, LEXINGTON, KY - $9,221.60
• CHAMBERS FARM AND GARDEN SUPPLY, CULLMAN - $163.50
• HANKS SPORTS BAR & GRILL, CULLMAN - $600.00
• ALI BURLESON, CULLMAN - $502.50
• BOOSTERS, MONTGOMERY - $4,229.68
• FREEDOM MEDIA GROUP, LEEDS - $5,050.00
• TENNESSEE VALLEY SIGN & PRINTING, SCOTTSBORO - $1,302.55
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• PUBLIX, CULLMAN - $332.75
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• BRANDIN' IRON, CULLMAN - $880.04
• POPS PLACE ANTHONY BAILEY, HANCEVILLE - $600.00
• STRATEGIC IMPACT, LEXINGTON, KY - $7,885.87
• QUALITY OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, CULLMAN - $650.00
• C & C GRAPHICS, CULLMAN - $3,132.94

Total expenditures: $44,453.24

June 21-27, 2025
Contributions
• ARTHUR EDGE III PC ATTORNEY AT LAW, BIRMINGHAM - $250.00
• HH TECHNOLOGIES INC, BREMEN - $1,000.00
• JAO WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOLDINGS LLC, CULLMAN - $2,500.00

Total contributions: $3,750.00

Expenditures
• FREEDOM MEDIA GROUP, LEEDS - $6,312.50
• TONYA PUTMAN, GARDENDALE - $495.00
• THE BUTCHERS MEAT CO CHUCK WAGON, VINEMONT - $1,200.00
• KERNAL KULLMAN, CULLMAN - $327.10
• POPS PLACE ANTHONY BAILEY, HANCEVILLE - $665.00
• OFFICE MAX, CULLMAN - $197.82
• NEIGHBORHOOD RESEARCH AND MEDIA, RODANTHE, NC - $4,500.00

Total expenditures: $13,697.42

Myrex reported that on July 2, 2025, she made a major contribution in the form of a $20,000.00 loan of her own money to the campaign.

June 28-July 4, 2025
Contributions
• JUSTIN DYAR, CRANE HILL - $2,500.00
• ALABAMA VETERANS PAC, MONTGOMERY - $1,100.00 in kind
• TOTAL CASH CONTRIBUTIONS $3,600.00

Expenditures
• SEVEN DAUGHTERS SCOOPS, CULLMAN - $1,149.75
• ALL STEAK RESTAURANT, CULLMAN - $2,644.50
• WKUL-FM, CULLMAN - $550.00
• NEIGHBORHOOD RESEARCH AND MEDIA, RODANTHE, NC - $1,140.00

Total expenditures: $5,484.25

MATTHEW GLOVER (DEMOCRAT)

Glover is unopposed in the Democratic primary, and is not currently required to file weekly finance reports. On his two filed monthly reports, most of the funds have come from outside Cullman County, and the majority of his donors are from out of state.

Month of May
Contributions
• SHALIN MODY, HUNTSVILLE - $500.00
• SUSAN MCKENNEY, GUNTERSVILLE - $517.34 in kind
• SELF - $100.00 loan

Total contributions: $1,117.34

Expenditures
• PREMIER BANK OF THE SOUTH, CULLMAN - $3.00
No other expenditures reported

Month of June
Contributions
• WHITNEY CARDEN, CRANEHILL - $100.00
• MICHAEL SANDERS, CULLMAN - $25.00
• DEREK BAILEY, DECATUR - $50.00
• BRIAN SORRELLS, TUSCALOOSA - $100.00
• ELIN WARING, BRONX, NY - $5.00
• CLAIRE ADIS, WHITE PLAINS, NY - $1.00
• MARGARET HAUSMAN, BLOOMINGTON, IN - $10.00
• DARRELL JONES, PORT TOWNSEND, WA - $4.54
• PATRICIA MARTINEZ, DAYTONA, FL - $1.00
• NATHAN GILBERT, ROCK CREEK - $25.00
• GILBERTO ARMENDARIZ, MONUMENT, CO - $1.82
• JAYME O'CONNELL, ALAMO, CA - $4.54
• MICHELLE SCHULTZ, COLUMBUS, OH - $2.27
• DANIEL WADE, TIGARD, OR - $3.18
• MARC JENSEN, FORT BRAGG, CA - $4.54
• KAREN PARKER, WINNETKA, IL - $45.45
• MARTHA TRIPP, BREWSTER, MA - $22.73
• MARILYN WILLIAMS, CULLMAN - $100.00
• NICHOLAS GONZALEZ, ARLINGTON, VA - $10.00
• ANNA COOK, SANTA YNEZ, CA - $9.09
• MARSHA S STURDEVANT, BIRMINGHAM, AL - $25.00
• MAE ARANT, DURHAM, NC - $2.27

Total contributions: $552.43

Expenditures
• WALLGREENS, CULLMAN - $52.22
• PREMIER BANK OF THE SOUTH, CULLMAN - $3.00
• NEXT DAY FLYERS, VAN NUYS, CA - $95.13
• ACTBLUE, SOMERVILLE, MA - $17.87

Total expenditures: $168.22

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

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

FOR SALE
TV Stand at $185 and a recliner at $125.
Both are in good condition.
IF INTERESTED CALL 256-590-9885







LEGALS

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
ROBERT HOOPER PUGH) CASE NO.: PC 2025 - 244
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to Allen S. Pugh, as Administrator of the Estate of Robert Hooper Pugh, deceased, on the 9th day of July, 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.

ALLEN S. PUGH

Shay Persall
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
611 Seventh Street, SW
Cullman, AL 35055
(256) 841-7800

Attorney for Administrator

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.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY CURTIS VICKERS (deceased) — **PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, AL Case No. PC-2025-205**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to ANNE LOUISE VICKERS HUDSON as Personal Representative of the Estate of HENRY CURTIS VICKERS deceased, on the 2nd day of July 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.

Anne Louise Vickers Hudson
Personal Representative

Ginger H. Knight
Attorney for Personal Representative
Stonebridge Law Group
5184 Caldwell Mill Road
Suite 204 – Box #299
Hoover, Alabama 35244

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 2nd day of July, 2025.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: * CASE NO. JU-2025-000300.01
PARKER JETT, *
A Minor Child. *
*

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NICOLE JETT, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Verified Petition to Terminate Parental Rights filed by Austin Jett and/or other relief by \0H-L\0\0-aB .....\0\0-5---------- 'or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against her in regard to case nl,lmber JU-2025-000300.01, Juvenile Court of Cullman County.

Done this the\0day ofq IJMl... ,2026.

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY

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RK OF JUVENILE COURT

JERRY L. KILGO
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
413 FIRST AVENUE SW
CULLMAN, AL. 35055

TO PUBLISHER: PLEASE PUBLISH ONCE A WEEK FOR FOUR SUCCESSIVE wEEKs IN THE cuLLMAN TRIBUNE, BEGINNING: 6/1at d5

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2025- 015

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JAMES BRIAN CORDES and TERRI NORENE CORDES.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: RICHARD E. DEMLOW, whose whereabouts and location are unknown and to any UNKNOWN FATHER of G.M.G., DOB 04/03/2012

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of G.M.G., a minor child born April 3, 2012, to Rebecca Louise Allen Demlow was filed on the 21st day of May, 2025, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Petitioners James Brian Cordes and Terri Norene Cordes. 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 3rd day of June, 2025.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

PLEASE PUBLISH ONCE A WEEK FOR FOUR SUCCESSIVE WEEKS.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE ADOPTION PETITION OF:) CASE NUMBER: AD2024-052
ANNA BROOKE COX &)
KALIE MARIE COX)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PETITION

TO: DANIEL WARD, ALLEGED FATHER AND ANY OTHER UNKNOWN FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD K.S.R., BORN AUGUST 29, 2019 TO DEBRA WARD

DEBRA WARD, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OF A MINOR CHILD K.S.R., BORN AUGUST 29, 2019

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Anna Brooke Cox and Kali Marie Cox, Petitioners. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 200 2nd Avenue S.W., Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE this 18th day of June, 2025.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Petitioner
1939 Main Avenue Southwest
Cullman, AL 35055
256-246-9600

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

We made it to North Dakota

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Continued from www.cullmantribune.com/2025/07/06/column-south-dakota-is-amazing

Almost 221 years ago, in 1804, Lewis and Clark headed west under the commission of President Thomas Jefferson, to see what we had bought in the Louisiana Purchase. In the fall of that year, the explorers had made their way westward to what would eventually become North Dakota. As they stood on the banks of the Missouri River, they decided to build a fort there where they would shelter for the harsh winter. They cut down cottonwood trees and built the fort and interior rooms in only six weeks. They had met a friendly indigenous people there known as the Mandan Tribe, so in honor of their new friends they called it Fort Mandan.

North Dakota was one of three remaining states I had never set foot in. Now, only two more remain to be seen. I not only wanted to see North Dakota, I wanted to see where Lewis and Clark had spent that winter in the fort they had built, before they headed on toward the West Coast. It was there at Fort Mandan that they added Sacagawea and her family to their team.

Three weeks ago, on June 20, Jean, Drew and I stood on the bank of that same Missouri River, perhaps near the same spot, where Lewis and Clark had stood so long ago. I imagined their arrival there in the wilderness.

No doubt, it looked much different than when we arrived. The original cabins and the surrounding 18-foot-tall wooden fence were long gone by the time we arrived.It was all destroyed by fire in 1806. Fortunately, a replica has been built to contribute to our imagination of what life must have been like for them that winter.

No doubt the two stone fireplaces were enough to keep them from freezing to death, but maybe not by much. We were there in June and even then, the evenings were still nippy. I can only imagine how it must have felt in the dead of winter!

The rough-cut wooden bunk beds with ropes for a mattress didn't make me think of a good night's rest! With a sense of thanksgiving, I thought about how comfy the Holiday Inn Express, in nearby Bismarck, had felt for us the night before.

As we left the fort, we stopped for pictures with the larger than life-size statue of another important member of Lewis and Clark's exploration team.

He was a 150-pound Newfoundland named Seaman. He was the only animal to complete the entire three-year journey. Before we headed westward again, we watched a movie and walked through North Dakota's Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center. There is one also in South Dakota and in Montana.

With the 75-mph speed limits, it didn't take long to make it to Dickinson for the evening, where we encountered a sudden storm with rain, hail and winds almost as high as the speed limit there! The next morning, we headed out to see another great American leader – President Theodore Roosevelt.

Well, we didn't actually see Mr. Roosevelt, but we did see where he lived for a couple of years. On Feb. 14, 1884, Roosevelt's 48-year-old mother and his 22-year-old wife both died...on the same day, within hours of one another. Obviously, he was devastated by such tragedy and he retreated to North Dakota to mourn and recover. He built a ranch house in the Badlands and spent the next couple of years there raising cattle.

The house is no longer there, but the massive area is now Theodore Roosevelt National Park. We probably could have spent a couple of years in that beautiful place ourselves, but we still had more to see.

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

HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: July 12, 1934

From the files of July 12, 1934

ANNUAL COURT HOUSE SACRED HARP SINGING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
Well Attended Despite the Rains
Many Old Time Singers and Leaders in Attendance.
Proceedings of the annual court house Sacred Harp singing Saturday and Sunday, July 7th and 8th, 1934. The house was called to order by C. C. Davis. After singing from pages 32 and 45. Prayer by J. F. Sprading. First lesson by Joe Davis, D. C. Cofer, J. D. Brooks.

Recess 10 minutes. House called to order by J. W. Lminack. Leaders: J. L. Nunnelley, J. E. Marlow, C. C. Davis, Joe Maddox, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Recess for one hour.

HANCEVILLE NEWS
Hanceville, July 10—The Culture Club enjoyed a picnic Friday night at Mountain Brook. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ashwander, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burkart, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. John Latta, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Vest, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Warren and Mrs. T. H. Sudduth.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ashwander spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Arnold, Mrs. John Rimel and daughter, Thelma, spent last Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. A. Burkart, Mrs. Grady Bland, Mrs. Hugh Ogle, Mrs. Jno. Latta spent Monday afternoon in Cullman.

Mrs. Jessie Maxwell of Andalusia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Steve Warren.

Mrs. Clint Warren and children, Steve and Mary Helen, and Miss Mary Warren spent Saturday in Cullman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kelley of Falkville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caudell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ashwander.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ruthledge of West Blocton, were short visit here Monday. They en route to Chicago to visit the Century of Progress.

The Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church are having their Mission study classes Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. P. C. Oliver in charge.

Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Oliver spent last Monday night at Albertville as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Howell.

Miss Annie Ree McDaniel and little brother, Don, of Sylacauga, spent last week here with their sister, Mrs. J. E. Latta.

Mrs. D. C. Johnson spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Albert Burkart and Mrs. Grady Bland, spent last Wednesday in Birmingham.

Miss Mary Will Bartley of Lacon, spent the week end with Miss Maymie Allred.

Vinemont (from Front)

Gauge Day
gauge@cullmantribune.com

VINEMONT, Ala. — The Vinemont Town Council convened with a packed crowd for its monthly meeting on July 8, with all council members in attendance.

The council got right to business as Town Clerk Kayecea Sasser began reading the resolutions certifying results for council seats in which candidates are unopposed. Kelley Little (Place 1) and Nina Justice (Place 2) retained their seats. Michael Ashbaugh was elected to Place 4, while Ashley Shrader secured Place 5. All four qualified without opposition for the Aug. 26, 2025, Vinemont Municipal Election and received certificates of election. All unopposed electees will take office on Nov. 3.

Council Place 3 remains contested, with incumbent Ross Campbell and Marcus Callingwood set to appear on the Aug. 26 ballot.

Voters will also decide the mayoral race between Bonnie Goodwin (current Council Place 4 incumbent) and former councilwoman Shirley Arnett.

Other key highlights of the meeting included the approval of the purchase and installation of the new backstop nets at the Vinemont Sports Complex for $4,841 by Parris Fence.

The current nets, installed in 2015, have reached the end of their expected 8–10-year lifespan.

The council also noted the recent completion of several improvement projects, including a solar-powered streetlight installation at the pickleball courts along the South Vinemont Trail and the addition of a water bottle refill station at the pavilion.

The council meeting ended with a discussion of the upcoming Senior Citizens' Day that will be held at the Vinemont Community Center on July 21, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Pizza and ice cream will be served.

The next meeting of the Vinemont Town Council will be on Tuesday, Aug. 12, at Vinemont Town Hall. The work session will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 6.

Vinemont Town Hall is located at 36 Patton Dr.

POET'S CORNER

The Pasture | By: Robert Frost

I'm going out to clean the pasture spring;
I'll only stop to rake the leaves away
(And wait to watch the water clear, I may):
I sha'n't be gone long.—You come too.

I'm going out to fetch the little calf
That's standing by the mother. It's so young,
It totters when she licks it with her tongue.
I sha'n't be gone long.—You come too.

CULLMAN TRIBUNE WORD SEARCH

JULY 12

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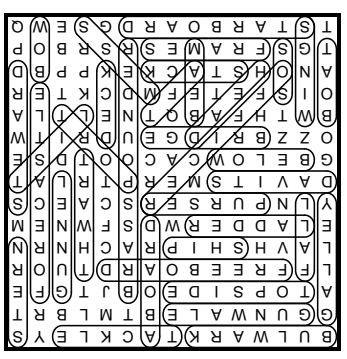
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JULY 12

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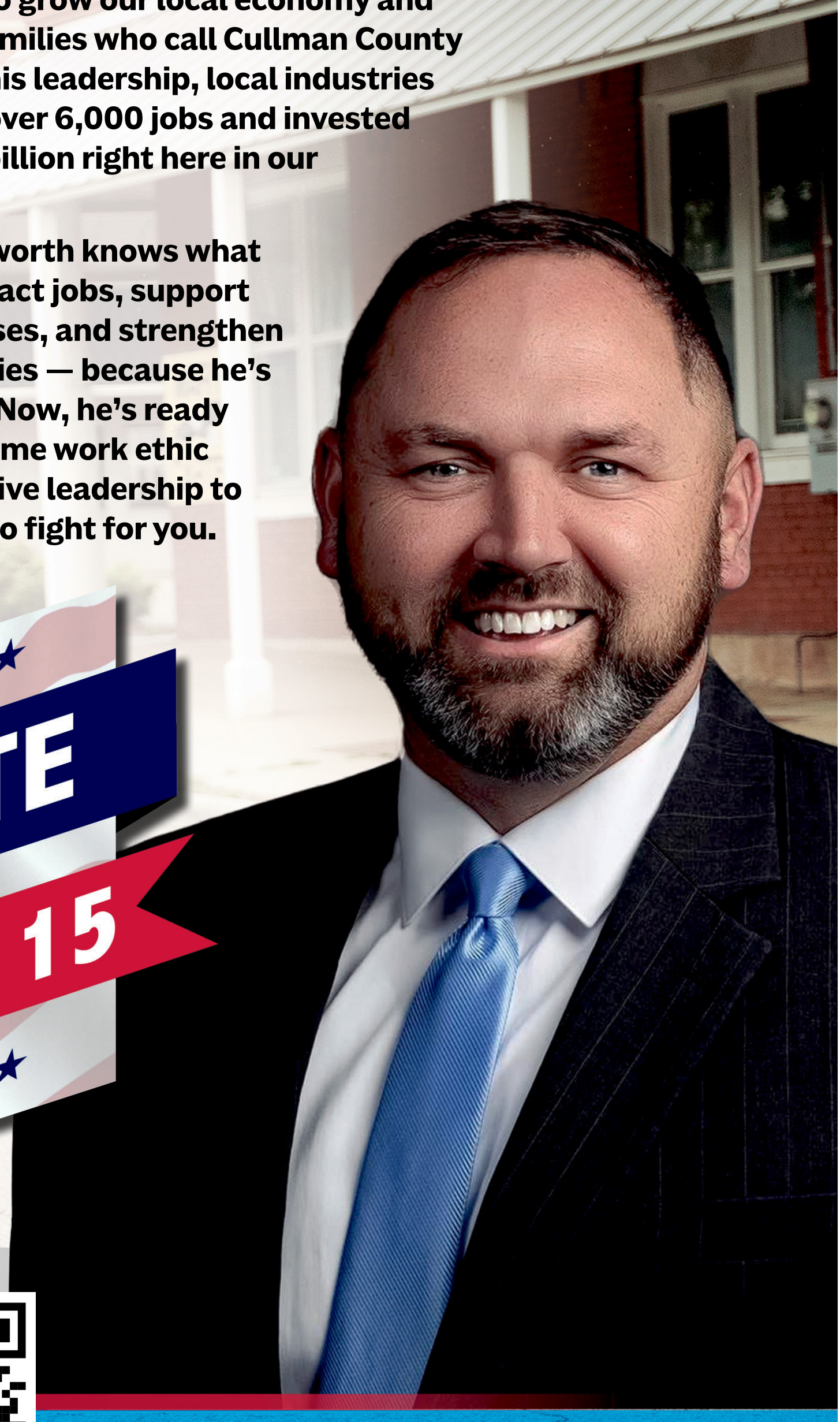
Clint HOLLINGSWORTH

Republican • House District 12

For the past 17 years, Clint Hollingsworth has worked hard to grow our local economy and support the families who call Cullman County home. Under his leadership, local industries have created over 6,000 jobs and invested more than $1 billion right here in our economy.

Clint Hollingsworth knows what it takes to attract jobs, support small businesses, and strengthen our communities — because he's been doing it. Now, he's ready to take that same work ethic and conservative leadership to Montgomery to fight for you.





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