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Myrex and Hollingsworth officially headed to District 12 runoff Aug. 12

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Republicans Cindy Myrex and Clint Hollingsworth are officially headed for a runoff, as neither topped 50% of the vote in the State House District 12 Special Primary Election.

The primary was held Tuesday, July 15, » PAGE 5


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Cindy Myrex and Clint Hollingsworth



CCSO hosts SRO training


CHAD WHALEY
Cullman County Sheriff's Office School Resource Officers participated in intensive training the week of July 21.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Sheriff's Office is preparing for a new school year with intensive School Resource Officer (SRO) training the week of July 21, with all county SROs.

Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry said as summer winds down, CCSO SROs are dedicating their time to training for the upcoming school year.

"This comprehensive preparation includes certification updates, skill refreshers, critical decision-making exercises, firearms proficiency and advanced Active Shooter Response Training," Gentry said.

"Our children are our most valuable asset, and protecting them is the most important responsibility we have.

"I'm incredibly proud of our SRO program and the commitment our deputies show year after year."

Under the leadership of Lt. Doug Duke, the SROs focused on readiness and excellence.

Gentry said CCSO Director of Communications Lt. Chad Whaley, who is a certified Active Shooter Response instructor and former SRO, has been instrumental in challenging the team to sharpen their awareness and tactics.

"We're excited to welcome faculty, staff and students back to campus," Gentry added. "We're working hard to make this the best and safest school year yet."

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 23

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 23, 2025. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No arrests or incidents reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 17

• duty upon striking fixtures; person; property damage; $600; Moore Ave. NW

July 21

• burglary; criminal mischief; criminal trespass; unlawful breaking and entering a motor vehicle; Cotton States Barns; damaged property; 4th St. SW

• fraudulent use of credit/debit card; theft of property-1st degree; person; miscellaneous charges

• theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $56; Olive St. SW

• harassing communications; person

• unlawful breaking and entering a motor vehicle; theft of property-3rd degree; criminal mischief-2nd degree; miscellaneous; Veterans Dr. SW

ARRESTS

July 21-22

Smith, John D.; 48

• receiving stolen property

• possession of drug paraphernalia

Davis, Jason W.; 31

• tampering with physical evidence

Mead, Savannah T.; 32

• FTA – theft of property-4th degree

Beasley, Edward W.; 45

• assault-2nd degree (2 counts)

• assault-disarming law enforcement officer

• public intoxication

• resisting arrest

• criminal mischief-3rd degree

Barnett, Terri C.; 32

• FTA – false information to law enforcement

Blankenship, Adam W.; 41

• theft of property-4th degree

• attempt to elude

Johnson, Jacob K.; 20

• theft of property-1st degree

Gibson, Della S.; 24

• theft of property-4th degree

Watts, Eric M.; 61

• burglary-3rd degree

• criminal trespass-3rd degree

• criminal mischief-3rd degree

• unlawful breaking and entering a motor vehicle

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Incident (from Front)

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — One person was arrested Wednesday, July 23, in connection with an incident that happened in Good Hope Tuesday night, July 22, when Cullman County Sheriff's Office deputies and investigators responded to a reported discharge of a firearm.

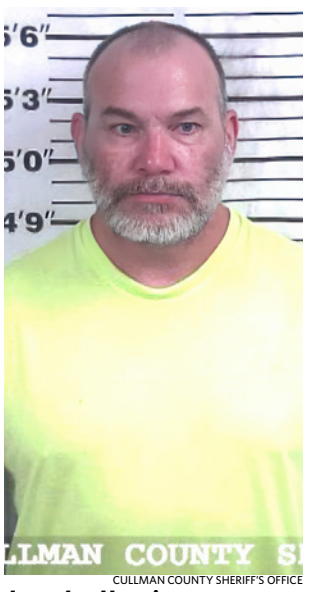
On Tuesday, the CCO said preliminary information indicated a verbal altercation escalated into a physical confrontation. According to Sheriff Matt Gentry, after the individuals separated, one person allegedly discharged a firearm.

"No one was struck, and there are no reported injuries," Gentry said.

"One individual has been taken into custody. This appears to be an isolated incident, and there is no active threat to the community. The investigation is active and ongoing."

Jerry Jay Huggins, 50, of Rock Hill, South Carolina, on Wednesday was arrested and charged with first-degree burglary and reckless endangerment.

Huggins is currently being held without bond at the Cullman County Detention Center.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Jerry Jay Huggins

Magpie (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Say hello to Magpie, a 2-year-old Terrier mix whose calm spirit and social charm make her an ideal companion for just about anyone. She's The Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week.

With low to medium energy, Magpie is as content lounging by your side as she is splashing in the kiddie pool, or even dipping her paws in the water bowl. She's a smart girl who knows how to enjoy the little things, and she does it all with quiet patience.

"She's ever so quiet in her kennel, waiting patiently to be taken out," said her caretaker. "She so cherishes your time with her."

Magpie's gentle demeanor and love for people make her a perfect candidate for a therapy, reading or companion dog. She doesn't just want attention — she thrives on connection.

"She has taken a piece of my heart," stated a caretaker.

Her adoption fee is $130, which includes spay, vaccines, microchip, wormer and a general vet exam.

Visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE. It's open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. And if Magpie finds her forever home before you get there — don't worry. Many of her sweet, adoptable friends are also waiting to meet you!

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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
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• Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
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Church Services: Spirit Life Church of GOD
• 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
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• Sunday, July 27 – 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.

Shirley Burden Public Library – Hanceville: Events
• Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
• Wednesday, July 30, 10 a.m. Lauren Bentley, board member, will read "Rainbow Fish."

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Events
Summer revival services will run day and night, through Friday, July 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.

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.

Heartland Quilt Guild Quilt Show
Friday, Aug. 1, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 2, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Andrew's Global Methodist Church, 615 Main Ave. Cullman. Admission is $10 for adults, $5 for children.

Bibles & Backpacks
Saturday, Aug. 2, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Cullman County Fairgrounds. Commissioned for Christ will give out free Bibles, backpacks, food, haircuts and more. Followed by prayer and worship. Children must by present. While supplies last.

Fairview Class of 1965 Class Reunion
Saturday, Aug. 16, at 10 a.m. at the Gold Ridge Community Center. For more info, contact Judy Robertson at 256-385-1755.

Holly Pond Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Holly Pond Lions Club Building from 6-9 a.m. Enjoy pancakes, bacon, sausage and coffee, eat-in or take-out, for a donation. The proceeds will benefit the Holly Pond Lions Club project fund and the food pantry located between town hall and the fire department. Come join us! Thank you in advance for your support.

Christmas in September Sale
The Sacred Heart Altar Society and Knights of Columbus of Sacred Heart Church in Cullman are having their "Christmas in September" sale on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 7 a.m. until and after each mass on Sunday, Sept. 6, in the church Family Life Center. The sale is to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society in Cullman. Gently used decorations from all holiday seasons will be for sale.







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‘Once a Bulldog, always a Bulldog’: 132 players turn out for 3rd annual ‘Ballin Like a Bulldog’ Youth Skills Camp

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NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

132 players participated in this year's ‘Ballin’ Like a Bulldog’ Youth Skills Camp in Hanceville.

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – 132 young players made their way to this year’s camp and were split between Hanceville High School’s Lane Horton Gymnasium and the Hanceville Middle School gym on Monday and Tuesday.

After spending two days at camp, participants went home with a new basketball and goody bags filled with school supplies, hygiene products and candy. 69 local businesses or community members donated to camp in one way or another and 61 kids were sponsored so they could attend.

The proceeds from this year’s camp went toward a new storage building for the Hanceville Youth Basketball Association. The building will be very helpful in storing some of the new equipment purchased with the funds from last year’s camp.

Near the end of Tuesday’s session, Wallace State Men’s Basketball Coach Faron Key joined all the campers in Lane Horton Gymnasium to talk about the importance of communication and lead some of them in drills. The Lions claimed the regular season and tournament championships in the ACCC last season and Key said communication was one of the biggest factors in his team’s success.

Camp Director Brittani Armstrong Coker began the event in 2023, and it has grown even more important to her with each passing year. Brittani believes that people are quick to highlight the negatives in Hanceville so she’s excited and proud to see her community come together to give back for a great cause.

“This camp is so close to my heart for several reasons. I love each and every one of the kids that walk through those doors as if they were one of my own and that never changes,” Coker said.

”I’m a hometown girl; I was born and raised right here in Hanceville. I walked the halls of this school, and played basketball in these same gyms, just like so many of these kids do. I believe that Hanceville really does tend to get a bad rap, because people are quick to highlight negatives and slow to praise when something pure happens.

Today, I took a step back in the corner of the gym to just take a minute and appreciate what this community has helped me build over the past three years.

”I took the time to look at 132 kids sharing my love for this game, to watch dozens of high school athletes to take the time to invest in our youth, to appreciate the time the high school and middle school coaches put in to designing drills and running stations, to be in awe of the ladies that held me together over the last two days and made sure every child was taken care of, and my Mom who ensured that I had everything I needed in my hands at exactly the time that I needed it.

I am so humbled by this camp every year, but more so this year than ever before. I am awestruck that 61 children were sponsored by strangers without question. 69 local businesses or community members donated to camp in one way or another. 132 families trusted me with their most precious possessions.

I hope if there is one thing that these kids take away from this camp, I truly hope they feel loved, supported, and heard.

I have so much gratitude towards my community, towards my family, towards my fellow Bulldogs, and towards my little brother for being my inspiration every single day. I am so privileged to share this with all of them.

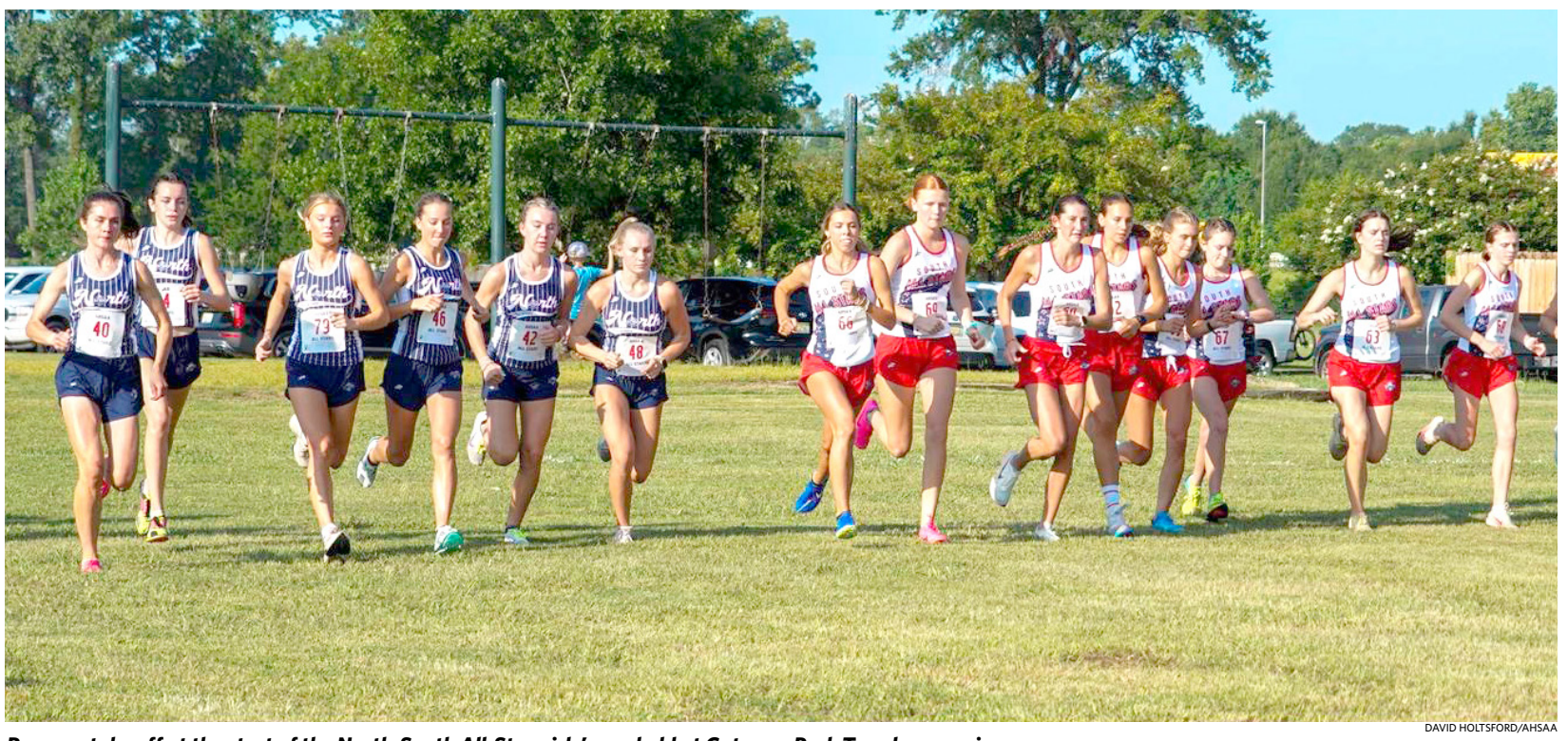
I hope that people can see that this is who Hanceville really is, and I pray that I will always be in a position to give back to the place that built me into who I am today.

I also want to give a special shoutout to my daddy, because without him I would have never fell in love with this game and without that, none of this is possible.

Once a Bulldog, always a Bulldog. It’s GAME TIME!”

North sweeps Boys’ & Girls’ All-Star Week Cross Country competition at Gateway Park

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Runners take off at the start of the North-South All-Star girls’ race held at Gateway Park Tuesday morning.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Defending Class 5A state girls’ cross country champion Rose Betts of Brewer High School crossed the finish line first in the 2025 North-South Girls’ Cross Country competition Tuesday morning at Gateway Park to lead the North to the team championship.

In the boys’ competition, South runners Peyton Holderer of UMS-Wright and David Layfield of Horseshoe Bend finished 1-2, but the North boys pulled out the win claiming the next six places.

The North-South Cross Country competition, held in typically very humid July conditions, opened Day 2 of the AHSAA All-Star Sports Week All-Star competition. Boys’ and Girls’ Tennis and Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball North-South events are scheduled for later today. Lagoon Park will host the North-South boys’ and girls’ tennis competition at 4 p.m., and the North-South girls’ and boys’ basketball games close out Tuesday’s slate at the Cramton Bowl Multiplex at 5 and 7 p.m., respectively. Soccer and Softball All-Star events are scheduled for Wednesday at Emory Folmar Soccer Complex and Lagoon Park, respectively. The girls’ soccer match is scheduled for 5 p.m., and the boys’ match at 7. The girls’ softball doubleheader will begin at 4 p.m. The North-South Volleyball match will close out the All-Star Week sports events at 2 p.m., Thursday at the Cramton Bowl Multiplex.

The AHSAA 2025 Summer Conference also got underway at the Montgomery Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center Tuesday morning with more than 4,000 coaches and administrators attending this week.

The North girls won 22-25 in what was the closest race of the North-South competition. Betts crossed the finish line in 18:20.42 – which was only 26 seconds behind her 2024 Class 5A state cross country winning time of 17:54.60.

Bayside Academy’s Shelby Fargason finished second overall with a time of 18:43.11. Betts and Farguson earned MVP honors in the 2025 North-South race for their teams.

In the boys’ competition, the North won 25-35 over the Soutth. The North girls and boys improved their lead in the eight-year series to 6-2 with this year’s wins.

UMS-Wright’s Holderer clocked 15:29.97 to capture the boys’ race Tuesday. Layfield crossed at 16:08.39. Both runners finished fourth in their respective races at last year’s AHSAA state meet with times of 15:37.48 and 16:44.12, respectively.

The North’s top finisher was Shawn Stephenson of Northridge with a time of 16:35.60. He was followed by North teammates Cooper Jeffcoat of Oak Mountain, Gabriel Knox of Hewitt-Trussville, Joshua Webb of Hamilton, Anglin Young of Northridge, and Brayden Chandler of Springville – all finishing in a 45-second span. Holderer and Stephenson earned MVP honors for their respective teams. Holderer’s time was just shy of the North-South record set by former Cold Spring star runner Ethan Edgeworth, who set the mark in 2023 with a 15:15.13 time. John Shoemaker of Oak Mountain won last year’s boys’ race with a time of 15:39.27. Points are totaled for each team’s top five finishers.

Coaches for the North teams were Matthew Michalke of Hewitt-Trussville (boys) and Jamie Watts of Central, Clay County. Mountain Brook’s Michael McGovern served as administrative coach. South coaches were John Brigham of St. Paul’s Episcopal (Girls) and Chris Rodgers of Enterprise (boys). Ron Peters was the administrative coach.

The NFHS Network and AHSAA TV Network (WOTM TV) is live video streaming the basketball, softball, soccer, and volleyball competitions. The remaining sports competitions will have highlights shown at the conclusion of those events. The Central-Phenix City School Broadcast Program, led by producer Tim Loreman, is producing all the events.

Complete cross-country results from Tuesday’s races include:

GIRLS’ RESULTS

- North 22, South 37

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Rose Betts, Brewer (N) 18:20.42
2. Shelby Fargason, Bayside Acad. (S) 18:43.11
3. Katie Mae Coan, Lawrence Co. (N) 19:26.97
4. Rylee Plexico, Auburn (S) 20:02.16
5. Amelia Wilbourn, Huntsville (N) 20:04.71
6. Catarina Williams, Oak Mountain (N) 20:24.83
7. Lena Anne Parker, Briarwood Chr. (N) 21:03.03
8. Natalie Schoonover, Auburn (S) 21:14.01
9. Georgia Jayne Stuckey, Mtn Brook (N) 21:18.49
10. Paizley Whitlow, Cold Springs (N) 21:32.65
11. Carmen McMaster, Springville (N) 22:02.51
12. Anna Pezent, University Charter (S) 22:08.91
13. Lynley Grace Anderson, Fairhope (S) 23:15.39
14. Calista Conway, St. Luke’s (S) 24:38.91
15. Ree Sasser, Spanish Fort (S) 24:49.20
16. Allyson Hawbaker, Enterprise (S) 24:50.78
17. Izzy Riddick, Satsuma (S) 25:06.69
18. Mattie Todd, Piedmont, (N) 26:42.30

BOYS’ TEAM RESULTS

- North 25, South 25

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Peyton Holderer, UMS-Wright (S) 15:29.97
2. David Layfield, Horseshoe Bend (S) 16:08.39
3. Shawn Stephenson, Northridge (N) 16:35.60
4. Cooper Jeffcoat, Oak Mountain (N) 16:42.52
5. Gabriel Knox, Hewitt-Trussville (N) 16:53.42
6. Joshua Webb, Hamilton (N) 17.10.52
7. Anglin Young, Northridge (N) 17:14.37
8. Brayden Chandler, Springville (N) 17:38.00
9. Joshua Sasser, McGill-Toolen (S) 17:40.03
10. Travis Barnett, Holly Pond (N) 17:43.67
11. Brantley Turnham, Opelika (S) 17:55.50
12. Landon Davenport, Wicksburg (S) 18:18.49
13. Brayden Kellogg, Enterprise (S) 18:19.34
14. Carter Stephens, Marion County (N) 18:29.99
15. John Martin Stickler, Houston Ac. (S) 18:33.19
16. Bo Johnston, Montgomery Acad. (S) 19:22.37

AHSAA NORTH-SOUTH ALL-STAR RESULTS/ SCHEDULE

- Girls’ Golf: South 43.5, North 28.5 (North girls lead series 4-2)
- Boys’ Golf: South 56.5, North 33.5 (North boys lead series 5-1)
- Baseball: South 16-7, North 6-7, game 2 ended in 7-7 tie (North boys lead series 24-18-5)
- Girls’ Cross Country: North 22, South 37 (North leads series 6-2)
- Boys’ Cross Country: North 25, South 35 (North leads series 6-2)

Agriplex's 9th annual Harvest to Home Dinner set for Sept. 18

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — The North Alabama Agriplex's ninth annual Harvest to Home Dinner will take place Thursday, Sept. 18, 2025. The North Alabama Agriplex invites community members and supporters to its signature fundraiser. Doors open at 5 p.m., with dinner served promptly at 6, at Loft 212, located at 212 Fourth St. SW in downtown Cullman.

Guests will enjoy a chef-curated, farm-fresh menu by Chat & Chew featuring:

- Sassy Southern Charcuterie with house-made bacon jam and candied jalapeño
- Melon Salad of watermelon, feta, fresh basil and balsamic glaze
- Gigi's Tuscan Alfredo: Italian herb chicken over pasta in rich Alfredo sauce, with oven-roasted spice-rubbed sweet potatoes and garlic-sautéed green beans
- Assorted local artisan breads
- Oh So Berry Good Fruit Cobblers made from Cullman County fruits

Emcee Tami Culver Allen will guide the evening's festivities, which include both silent and live auctions led by Kent Stanford Auctioneer. The main event sponsor is Alabama Farm Credit.

Tickets are $50 per person or $500 for a table of eight and may be purchased at the North Alabama Agriplex office or online at www.agriplex.org.

All proceeds support the Agriplex's outreach and educational programming, fostering connections between residents and the region's rich agricultural heritage.

For more information, visit www.agriplex.org, call the North Alabama Agriplex at 256-297-1044 or email Rachel Dawsey at cullmanag@gmail.com.

Runoff (from Front)

with Myrex garnering 49.81% of the vote. She had a slim chance of avoiding a runoff with the counting of provisional ballots on Tuesday, July 22. The Cullman County Board of Registrars reviewed the 20 total provisional ballots, deeming nine to be valid. Of those, Myrex received three additional votes to Hollingsworth's six.

Primary results with 28 of 29 boxes reporting July 15, were:

- Cindy Myrex: 2,129 votes (49.81%)
- Clint Hollingsworth: 1,848 votes (43.24%)
- Heather Doyle: 150 votes (3.51%)
- Dan McWhorter: 147 votes (3.44%)

Provisional ballots (box 29) were counted Tuesday, July 22, at the Cullman County Courthouse. After those were counted, Myrex had 2,132 votes (49.77%), with Hollingsworth coming in at a total of 1,854 (43.28%). Myrex was 11 votes shy of the 50% threshold.

The State House District 12 Special Primary Runoff Election for the seat previously held by Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope, will take place Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2025.

The winner will face Democrat Matthew Glover in the State House District 12 Special General Election on Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2025.

The Tribune has invited Myrex and Hollingsworth to appear in a live debate at The Tribune office on Aug. 9.

The campaign announcements for all three candidates can be viewed at:

www.cullmantribune.com/2025/05/13/myrex-officially-qualifies-for-alabama-house-district-12

www.cullmantribune.com/2025/05/05/hollingsworth-announces-candidacy-for-alabama-house-district-12

www.cullmantribune.com/2025/07/10/glover-announces-candidacy-for-alabama-house-district-12

We now have freestone peaches!
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1695 County Rd 1141
Cullman, AL 35057
256-734-5249

Go Platinum Salon hosting 3rd annual Back-to-School Free Haircut Day at Daystar Church – Aug. 2

Gauge Day
gauge@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — Go Platinum Salon is once again giving back to local families with its third annual Back-to-School Free Haircut Day, set for Saturday, Aug. 2, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Daystar Church in Cullman. The event is open to all school-aged children in grades K–12 and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Stylists will provide basic clipper cuts and trims to help students start the new school year looking dapper and feeling confident — completely free of charge. While there won't be vendors or school supplies offered this year, Go Platinum owner Kristen Cryer said they welcome any donations from businesses or individuals who would like to contribute supplies.

Cryer and her Go Platinum team, Emma Brock and Madison O'Steen, will provide haircuts throughout the day, with additional local stylists expected to join the effort. Volunteers are still welcome, with Cryer noting that extra help with haircutting, cleanup or organizing donations would be greatly appreciated.

"This will be our third year of free haircuts," Cryer shared.

"Our first year, it was held in our small salon, but we had such a huge turnout that we needed a much bigger space. We are thankful for Daystar Church and for the space they're providing."

With the rapid growth of the event each year, Cryer continues to be motivated by its mission, as evidenced by the smiles and positive impact they have on kids and families in the community who attend.

"What continues to motivate us is the love God has placed in our hearts for people," Cryer said.

"We believe in using our gifts He's given us to serve others, especially kids. It's an amazing feeling to see the smiles on their faces and know we helped make a difference, even in a small way."

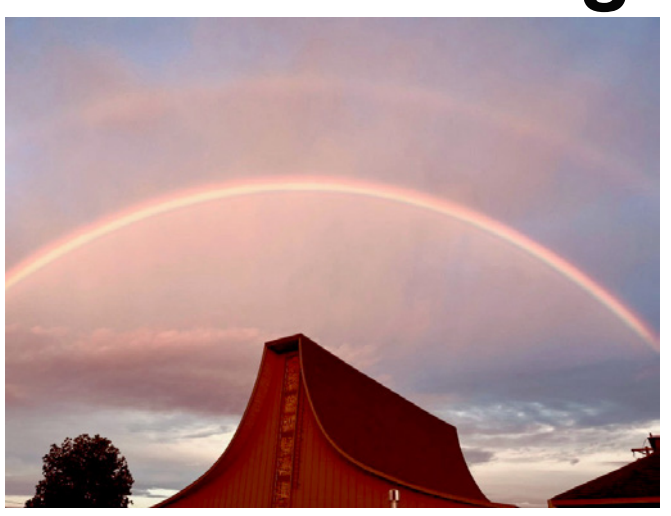
She added, "Our hope is that every kid leaves feeling confident and ready to take on the new school year.

"We want families to feel supported, knowing their community is here to lift them up."

For more information, or to donate supplies or volunteer, contact Kristen Cryer at 256-339-2125 or kristencryer15@gmail.com. Go Platinum Salon can be reached at 256-717-5224.

Daystar Church is located at 200 Daystar Dr., Cullman, AL 35057.

Join us for the inaugural



St. Paul's Summer Shop!
Celebrating Christmas in July? Why not start with some one of a kind gifts and get ahead of the game this year - all while supporting a great ministry here in our hometown!
Event Details
When:
Saturday, July 26th
10AM - 2PM
Where:
St.Paul's Lutheran Church Parking Lot/ School Gym
510 3rd Avenue, Cullman,AL 35055
And...
Food, Fun For All Ages & Great Deals!

Town Hall Meeting
July 29th 2025
6pm
Senator Doug Jones and Alexandria Braswell





Come join Senator Doug Jones and Democratic Nominee for House District 11, Alexandria Braswell to discuss the issues facing our community and the upcoming special election!

Burrow Recital Hall
Wallace State Community College
801 Main St NW, Hanceville, AL 35077
ASL Interpreters Provided

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF K.B.K.
A minor child. **CASE NO.: AD2025-001**

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION, AMENDED PETITION FOR ADOPTION and SECOND AMENDED PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: TAYLOR CLAYTON KIDDER, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A CHILD K.B.K., BORN JUNE 3, 2020 TO CHELSEA MICHELLE MCCAY.

Please take notice that a *Petition for Adoption, Amended Petition for Adoption, and Second Amended Petition for Adoption* was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Gavin Miles Robertson, Petitioner. 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, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 30th DAY OF June, 2025.

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

Thomas E. Drake, II
Attorney for Petitioner
419 2nd Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY
500 2nd Ave SW
Room 303
Cullman, Al 35055

STEPHANIE L. HASTING
(PLAINTIFF)
VS
CASE NO: SM-2025-900237
BITCOIN DEPOT OPERATING
(DEFENDANT)

NOTICE OF FILING OF LAW SUIT

DEFENDANT(S), BITCOIN DEPOT OPERATING, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him/her by the PLAINTIFF, STEPHANIE L. HASTING, for $790.00 plus court cost, cause of action being: RETURN OF MONEY

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT MUST BE MADE BY THE SAID DEFENDANT on or before the 21ST day of AUGUST, 2025, or a default may be rendered against him/her in the above styled cause.

DATED THIS THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2025.

LISA MCSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CULLMAN COUNTY.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by **JASON PHIL HULLand ALISHA HULL, husband and wife,** to Cullman Savings Bank, dated May 16, 2022, which mortgage appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, at Mortgage Book 2014 Page 363, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the undersigned Cullman Savings Bank as Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse at Cullman County, Alabama, on August 8, 2025, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot Number Twenty-Seven (27) in the City of Cullman, Alabama as shown as known on the recorded map of said City.

TOGETHER WITH that certain strip being 4 feet of even width off of the West side of the above described lot for an alley as vacated by that certain Declaration Vacating Private Alley as filed for record in Deed Book 492, Page 70 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

Parcel ID Number: 17-05-15-3-016-003.000

Property address: 811 8th Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055

This property will be sold on an "as-is, where-is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate of the County where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. The purchase price must be paid in certified funds by close of business on the date of sale at the Law Office of Bland, Harris & McClellan, P.C. at the address indicated below. Bland, Harris & McClellan, P.C. reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidder should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.

CULLMAN SAVINGS BANK
By: Nancy F. McClellan
401 2nd Avenue SW Cullman, Alabama 35055
(256) 734-4040

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on October 15, 2010 by William Bryan Jones, a single man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1690, Page 782 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on August 8, 2025:

All that tract or parcel of land tying and being Lot 5 of the Redivision of Lot 18 of Saddlebrook Estates and unrecorded redivision, more particularly described as follows Commencing at an iron pin found at point purported to be the southeast corner of Lot 18 of Saddlebrook Estates as recorded in Plat Book 7, Pages 151 :& 152 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama. Being more particularly described as follows: thence North.89 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West 31.44 feet to a point on the West margin of Neptune Drive; thence along the West margin of said drive North 3 degrees 57 minutes 24 seconds West 308.71 feet to a point on the South margin of Mercury Drive; thence along the South margin of said drive as follows: thence North 88 degrees 24 minutes 31 seconds west 279.02 feet to a point; thence North 87 degrees 51 minutes 39 seconds West 15.09 feet to a point, the point of beginning for the property herein described; thence leaving the. south margin of said drive South 4 degrees 11 minutes 17 seconds West 147 68 feet to point thence South 68 degrees 30 minutes 26 seconds West 104.28 feet to a point; thence North 4 degrees 11 minutes 17 seconds West 188.02 feet to a point on the South margin of said drive; thence along the South margin of said drive as follows: thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 52 seconds East 70.51 feet to a point; thence South 87 degrees 51 minutes 39 seconds East 29.49 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.38 acres more or less.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
2002 Southridge manufactured home, Vin No. 1SR-P17181AAL and 1SRP17181BAL located thereon.

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

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as part of the foreclosure process.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Thomas W. Russell
Attorney for Mortgagee
2915 Clairmont Ave.
Birmingham, Alabama 35205
The Cullman Tribune-July 17, 24, 31, 2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST
HOUSE DISTRICT (HD) 12

State of Alabama
Cullman County
Probate Office Elections

TO: CULLMAN COUNTY HOUSE DISTRICT (HD) 12 VOTERS

There will be a PUBLIC TEST held for the Precinct Ballot Counter for the August 12, 2025, Special Republican Primary Runoff Election for House District 12.

The public test will be held Wednesday, July 30, 2025, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm at the Cullman County Court Referral Building, 2051 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate
Cullman County

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
PAMELA J. REYNOLDS, * CASE NO PC 2025-213
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: DANIEL CHRISTOPHER REYNOLDS AND ANY OTHER NEXT-OF-KIN AND HEIRS

Petition for Probate of Will filed by Tracie Reynolds Perkins, Petitioner, through Attorney James O'Connell for the Estate of Pamela J. Reynolds. A hearing is scheduled on this matter for the **16th day of September, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama.

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

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

Done this the 15th day of July, 2025.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

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

James O'Connell
Attorney for the Petitioner
PO Box 380564
Birmingham, Alabama 35238

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF H.M.K.
A minor child. **CASE NO.: AD2024-049**

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION, AMENDED PETITION FOR ADOPTION and SECOND AMENDED PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: TAYLOR CLAYTON KIDDER, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A CHILD H.M.K., BORN FEBRUARY 14, 2018 TO CHELSEA MICHELLE MCCAY.

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DONE THIS 30th DAY OF June, 2025.

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

Thomas E. Drake, II
Attorney for Petitioner
419 2nd Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ROY DYER and TERESA DYER,

Plaintiff,

v. CIVIL ACTION NO:

CV-2025-900112.00

LBEY RESEARCH ADVISORY GROUP, INC., and

FICTITIOUS DEFENDANTS A-Z, being those individuals or entities, unknown to Plaintiff but will be added by amendment should they become known to Plaintiff, which may claim an interest in the real property made the subject of this lawsuit;

and

A tract or parcel of land containing 0.40 acres, more or less, and being situated in the part of the SW quarter of the SE quarter of Section 9, Township 11 South, Range 5 West, Cullman County, Alabama, described as follows: Commence at the SE corner of the SW quarter of the SE quarter of Section 9, Township 11 South, Range 5 West (which point) is at or near the north edge of a paved road and go westerly (along the north edge of said road) 75 feet (to east line of said SW quarter of the SE quarter of Section 9, Township 11, Range 5 West), then continue East (into the SE quarter of the SE quarter of Section 9, Township 11, Range 5 West) a distance of 60 feet, then go South ISO feet (to north edge of said road) and then go West 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: LBey Research Advisory Group, Inc., and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion or other interest in the lands described above, whose names and whereabouts are unknown.

You are hereby notified that on the March 25, 2025, a Verified Complaint for quiet title and foreclose the right to redeem the above described real property was filed in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Roy Dyer and Teresa Dyer against LBey Research Advisory Group, Inc., 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 aforementioned Verified Complaint on or before the I st day of October, 2025, else suffer a judgment thereafter 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 wit a copy of the Verified Complaint.

Hon. Lisa McSwain

Clerk of the Circuit Court

of Cullman County, Alabama Cullman County Courthouse Office of the Circuit Clerk

500 2nd Avenue, SW, Room 303

Cullman, AL 35055

Plaintiffs' Attorney:

Ray Uhrig, Esq.

UHRIG LAW FIRM

2707 Artie Street, SW Suite 7

Huntsville, AL 35805 256/539-4529

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

JOHNNY ALBRIGHT)
Plaintiffs,)
VS.) CASE NO.: CV-2025-900163.00
6.8 acres in Section 25, Township 9, Range 1 West, Cullman County, Alabama, described as beginning 1115' West of Southeast Corner of Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; then North 440'; Northwest 650'; Southeast 120'; West 30' crossing road; South 415'; East 635'(crossing road) to Point of Beginning.)
AND)
The heirs and devisees of of H. M. Plunkett, deceased; C.D. E.F., and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands,)
Defendants.)

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JUL 23 2025
LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY

NOTICE OF FILING LAWSUIT

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS:

6.8 ACRES IN SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 9, RANGE 1 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING 1115' WEST OF SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THEN NORTH 440'; NORTHWEST 650'; SOUTHEAST 120'; WEST 30' CROSSING ROAD; SOUTH 415'; EAST 635'(CROSSING ROAD) TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

and the heirs and devisees of H. M. Plunkett, deceased and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Complaint in Rem to Quiet Title by Johnny Albright by the 15th day of September, 2025, or thereafter a Judgment by Default may be rendered against such Defendants in the above captioned case number CV-2025-900163.00 now pending in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

LISA MCSWAIN
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY
Beverly Paschal Poston
201 2nd Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055
bposton@beverlypaschalposton.com
(256) 739-3970

TO: The Publisher of the Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for 4 consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Cullman County Circuit Court.

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney at Law

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CIRCUIT COURT OF
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
LISA MCSWAIN, CLERK

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ALBRIGHT JOHNNY,)
Plaintiff,)
V.) Case No.: CV-2025-900163.00
THE HEIRS & DEVISEES OF H. M. PLUNKETT, DECEASED,)
Defendant.)

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

This matter is before the Court on the Plaintiff's Complaint and motion for service by publication. Having considered the complaint and motion, the Court finds that the action is appropriate for service by publication upon the real property described above and the heirs and devisees of H. M. Plunkett, deceased and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in the above described lands,

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the heirs and devisees of H. M. Plunkett, deceased and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in the above described lands must answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff by the 15th day of September, 2025, or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against the said Defendants. It is further

ORDERED that this Order and notice be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Cullman Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE this 22nd day of July, 2025.

/s/ EMILY N JOHNSTON
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO.: CV 2025 - 900226

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SCOTT SLATTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

Lot 12 of Piney Point Subdivision, a subdivision of part of the West half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Cullman Cunty, Alabama, as filed for record in Book 56, Page 173 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
Parcel ID: 17-03-08-0-001-017.000; PIN: 9833; Account Number: 46270,

AND

Those Fictitious Parties A-Z, whose identities are currently unknown and who will be added to this Complaint by amendment when ascertained, including any persons claiming any present interest therein and including any persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in the above-described property,

AND

VICKIE ANN STEGALL, MINNIE MAE EASTERWOOD, AND THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MINNIE MAE EASTERWOOD,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: VICKIE ANN STEGALL, MINNIE MAE EASTERWOOD AND THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MINNIE MAE EASTERWOOD, 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 20th day of June, 2025, a Verified Complaint to Quiet Title to the above-described real property was filed in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Scott Slatton against Vickie Ann Stegall, fka Vickie Ann Easterwood, Minnie Mae Easterwood, and the Heirs and Devisees of Minnie Mae Easterwood, 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 28th 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.

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

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for four consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Circuit Clerk.

Hon. Lisa McSwain
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CULLMAN, Ala. — For more than a decade, the Cullman County Extension Office and the North Alabama Agriplex have shared more than just a mission — they've shared ideas, expertise and a deep commitment to serving the people of Cullman County.

Now, thanks to the support of the Cullman County Commission and the City of Cullman, the partnership between these two education-driven organizations is poised to grow even stronger with the construction of an 8,525-square-foot shared facility.

"This opportunity for Extension to be in the same space with the Agriplex will strengthen the current relationship between the organizations, provide new opportunities for programs and enhance the reach we have across the county," said Kira Sims, Cullman County Extension director.

Over the years, the partnership has flourished through joint programs like ForestHER, the Military Veteran and Beginning Farmer series and food preservation workshops.

Extension regional agents frequently lend technical expertise to Agriplex programs, while the Agriplex fills gaps in programming that Extension cannot cover due to staffing or scheduling constraints.

In turn, the Agriplex relies on the Extension's Master Gardeners to assist with educational gardens and youth programs.

The two organizations also share a commitment to community health and food security — collaborating on projects such as Grow More, Give More, youth produce tastings at local farmers markets, gleaning efforts and community gardens.

Beyond programming, the partnership includes leadership roles on each other's advisory boards and collaboration on the Agriplex's capital campaign.

"Kira has been instrumental in helping us make strategic funding connections," said Agriplex Executive Director Rachel Dawsey. "It's a true partnership in every sense."

Support from local government has made the next step possible.

The Cullman County Commission, which currently provides the Extension facility, contributed $200,000 toward the project.

The City of Cullman also backed the effort with a $100,000 contribution. See more about the Agriplex Capital Campaign at www.agriplex.org/WPtest/capital-campaign.

With shared values in agriculture, youth development, health and lifelong learning, both organizations are excited about the opportunity to work even more closely in the years ahead.

To learn more about Cullman County Extension, visit www.aces.edu.

To explore programs at the North Alabama Agriplex, visit www.agriplex.org.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
HOUSE DISTRICT (HD) 12

State of Alabama
Cullman County
Probate Office Elections

TO: CULLMAN COUNTY HOUSE DISTRICT (HD) 12 VOTERS

In accordance with Section 17-9-5 of the Code of Alabama, notice is hereby given that a Special Republican Primary Runoff Election will be held for House District (HD) 12, Cullman County, Alabama, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025. The following office will be on the ballot:

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 12

Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate
Cullman County

Obituary Announcements: July 22-23

Raymond Walter Kenna, Jr., 70
Memorial service for Raymond Walter Kenna Jr, 70, of Cullman are incomplete at this time and will be announced at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mr. Kenna was born on March 6, 1955, to Raymond and Lillian Freda Johnson Kenna Sr. Raymond could fix anything and was an all-around repairman. He was a good, loving father who was always there and willing to help when needed. He was a quiet man, always trying to stay busy. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Shirley Kenna; siblings, David Kenna and Ruth Ann Nemeth. Survivors include his son Tyler Kenna; daughter, Heather (Liberty) Duncan; brothers, Richard (Judy) Kenna, Ronald (Kathy) Kenna, Jeffery (Bonnie) Kenna, Roger (Rhoda) Kenna; sisters, Dawn Wesoloski, Jeanine (Rodney) Kitterman; grandchild, Braylen Duncan; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Sylva June Mathis McGukin, 88
Funeral Service for Sylva June Mathis McGukin, age 88 of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Dr. David McGowan officiating; burial at Cullman City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. McGukin passed away on Sunday, July 20, 2025, at Woodland Village Health Care. She was born, July 18, 1937, to Coleman Bedwell Mathis and Mary Laurine Mathis. Mrs. McGukin was a college instructor at Wallace State Community College, where she taught industrial sewing. She was the owner of Sylva's Sewing Machine Center and was a founding member of New Freedom Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Winford Franklin McGukin; brothers, Coleman Mathis and Jimmy Mathis. Survivors include her son, Kenneth (Patricia) Hutson; daughter, Kathy Chandler; grandchildren, Charles (Cristy) Chandler, Marcus (Courtney) Hutson, Derrick (Brooke) Hutson, and Mary Kathryn (Jeremy) Gilbert; great grandchildren, Karly, Claire, Mya, Cavan, Grant, Berkley, Ava, Jayce and Ryder; sister, Sherry Mathis Dyke; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, family and friends.

Evelyn'Kay'Aderhold,86
Evelyn "Kay" Aderhold of Hoover, Alabama passed away peacefully on July 21, 2025, surrounded by loved ones at the age of 86. She spent her last days at her daughter's home in Oneonta where she was able to say goodbye to several friends and family. From very humble beginnings, Kay created an extraordinary life. She was raised by a single mother who struggled to make ends meet but did everything to keep their three-person family, including Kay and her sister June, together. After high school in Fairfax, Alabama she went to the big city of Birmingham to attend secretary school. There she met the love of her life, Gary. They would have been married 65 years in December, setting an example for her children and grandchildren of a lifetime of devotion and commitment. They had three children, April, Allison and Adrian, and she spent the first 25 years of her marriage making a loving and supporting home for her family. Professionally, she worked at UAB for many years, personally managed and maintained dozens of rental properties (where she supported and rooted for her tenants like they were family), and created a successful travel company from scratch along the way. She could do anything she set her mind to and loved a challenge. Kay's journey on earth was marked by love, compassion and an unwavering faith in God. Kay had a servant's heart; she fully lived the principal of putting God first, others second, yourself third. In fact, her grandkids said "selfless" was the first word that came to mind to describe her. She loved everyone she met, and she loved giving to others. Everyone who knew her loved her, and many would say as much when meeting her family. Her children and grandchildren knew her support and love were unconditional; none of them would be who they are today without her. Her great grandchildren were the delight of her later years and were just beginning to know the love that was Grandmother. Kay was the rock of the family. Kay was passionate about travelling across the U.S. and around the world. She had a curiosity about the world and such a love of people, that going to new places and meeting new people is what made her happy. However, Kay was at her happiest when you combined three things: serving God, loving people, and travelling the world. She treasured her mission trips to the Amazon River area. She and Gary traveled to multiple countries across six continents, always sharing God's love with everyone they met along the way. The profound impact she made on the lives her family, friends, and those she met along the way will be lasting. Kay is preceded in death by her beloved daughter, April Miller. She is survived and missed by her loving husband of 64 years, Gary Aderhold; her children Allison Dickinson (Scott) of Oneonta and Adrian Westfall (Andy) of Birmingham; and forever cherished by her four grandchildren Trent Sandlin (Joie), Lauren Hudson (Jared), Isaac Westfall (Anna Catherine) and Charlotte Westfall. She will be missed by her great grandchildren Ellie & Kase Sandlin and Everly, Ansley & Isla Hudson. She also leaves a sister, June Norred of Cartersville Georgia, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. Kay was a member of First Baptist Church of Gardendale Alabama. A celebration of life memorial service for Evelyn will be held Sunday, July 27, 2025, from 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman, AL 35055. Evelyn's family will receive friends from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Dudley Carl Thompson, 68
Funeral Service for Mr. Dudley Carl Thompson, age 68 of Eva, will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 25, 2025, at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Josh Mason and Elder Heath Williams officiating; burial at Bethel United Methodist Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 24, 2025, at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church. He will lie in state Friday, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Thompson passed away on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at the Folsom Center. He was born, September 23, 1956, to Lindon Thompson and Eunice Thompson. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Gayland Thompson. Survivors include his sister, Wanda (James) Thompson; brothers, Jerry (Deanna) Thompson and David (Amy) Thompson and a host of nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Carol Ann Dyer, 76
Funeral Service for Carol Ann Dyer, age 76 of Vinemont, will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 27, 2025, at Friendship Baptist Church with Matt Chance officiating; burial at Flint Creek. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 27, 2025, at Friendship Baptist Church. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Dyer passed away on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at her residence. She was born Saturday, July 24, 1948, to Albert Johnsey and Ruth Ann Johnsey.

Mary Eve Bohannon, 80
Mary Eve Bohannon, age 80, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on July 18, 2025. She was born in Cullman, Alabama on July 2, 1945, to Dewy and Ruth Loyd. Mary was a strong-willed, hardworking, one-of-a-kind woman. If she thought it, she said it. Her spunky attitude was complimented by her competitive nature, in which she aspired to be the best at everything she did. She raised four children, gardened, canned, and took care of potato fields. Mary was a woman of many talents with a unique personality and will be deeply missed by all that knew her. She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years Burl Bohannon, son Kirk Bohannon, and grandsons Jeremy Johnson and Brandon Purdy. She is survived by her daughters Regina Brown and Julie Givens, son Kevin Bohannon, and six grandchildren. The family will receive friends for a visitation at 12 p.m. until the service time at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at Stone Bridge Farms, 281 County Road 717, Cullman, AL 35055. Mary will be laid to rest in Cullman Memory Gardens Bolte Road SE, Cullman, AL 35055. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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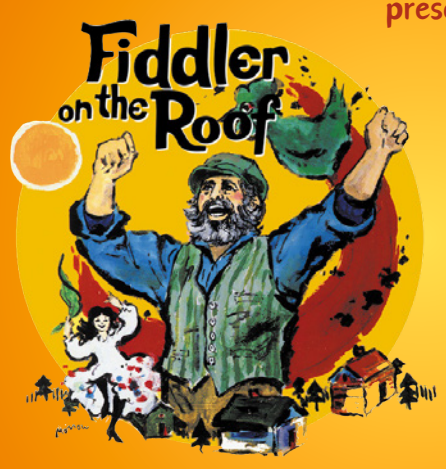
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