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# Cullman City Schools: 6th-grade students, programs to remain at East, West for remainder of school year

**Staff Reports**
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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Cullman City Schools on Friday, Oct. 10, 2025, announced that sixth-grade students and programs will remain at East and West Elementary Schools for the remainder of » PAGE 2




NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

*Cullman Middle School is seen on Friday, March 7, 2025.*

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# Little Pink Dress brings in $88K



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*Dona Adams, Lee-Marie Hart and Fran Sasnette Scott perform with the Klassy Kickers at the Little Pink Dress benefit on Tuesday Oct. 7, 2025, at Stone Bridge Farms.*

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Local nonprofit Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation held its wildly popular Little Pink Dress benefit Tuesday evening, Oct. 7, at Stone Bridge Farms. The event brought in just north of $88,000, which will support area residents living with cancer.

Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation President Jennifer Limerick on Wednesday said this year's event was the biggest yet.

"We raised $32,364.69 last night, and the total for the event from sponsors and ticket sales was $88,031.69," she said. "We had 700 in attendance with 614 guests, 49 waiters, 22 Wallace (State Community College) Jazz Band members and 20 volunteers. Stone Bridge staff would add another 15 people."

The event was sold out at 600 tickets, Limerick said, but the group added 14 additional tickets when they realized they had a larger seating space.

"Every year we increase tickets by 100 or more and we have grown the event to over 600 tickets now at year six," she said. "I feel like this is the best one yet. From check-in to check-out I feel like it went very well."

Limerick said having tickets required for entry was the best decision the group has made to speed up the check-in process.

"It was the best check-in-process we have ever experienced," she explained. "Moving our event to Stone Bridge Farms was another fantastic decision. The sound was fabulous, the space was beautiful and the staff were amazing. I would really like to thank (Owner and Operator) Ron (Foust) for the great meal and such a flawless night."

The night was a fun one, with lively entertainment and "celebrity" waiters, including Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry, Cullman Police Chief Joey Duncan, Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, Cullman County Commission Chairman Jeff Clemons, Cullman County District Attorney Champ Crocker, CCSO deputies, CPD officers, county commissioners, city councilmen, Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Alabama and more.

"We also had Wallace Jazz Band and Klassy Kickers from Cullman Active Adult Center performing on-site," Limerick said. "Every year we have a friendly, yet competitive waiter tip competition, and this is the first year that the City took home the trophy and bragging rights for raising the most money. I want to thank all the volunteers for helping during the event. It takes a lot to make an event this size a success and I feel like we pulled it off pretty well."

The Cullman County Bossom Buddies Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that raises money for the purpose of assisting Cullman area residents while they are in a cancer treatment program. "We provide need based assistance for day to day living expenses such as utility bills, transportation costs to and from treatment, food cards and other approved needs. We pay the bills directly, no cash is given. This assistance is for approved patients regardless of the type of cancer they may have or the location of their treatment center." » PAGE 2

## Dodge City Council talks S&S break-in, finances, events

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## Jacobs proclaims October 'Beef Month' in Cullman



MARY BETH SELLERS

*Pictured left to right are Charles "Kayro" Gamble, Jesse Crumbley, Mayor Woody Jacobs and Lana Slaten.* » PAGE 5

## Chamber luncheon spotlights public safety



FACEBOOK/CULLMAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & VISITOR CENTER

*Left to right, Wallace State Community College Vice President of Advancement and Innovation Suzanne Harbin, Cullman County District Attorney Champ Crocker, Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry, Cullman Police Chief Joey Duncan and Cullman Chamber of Commerce President Joey Orr pose for a photo at the chamber's community luncheon on Friday, Oct. 10, 2025.* » PAGE 8

## 'Christmas in September' sale raises $5K to provide meals to those in need

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## VFW and Auxiliary hosting pumpkin carving party Oct. 23

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CRIME

# Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 10

**Cullman Tribune staff**
Contributor

**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Oct. 10, 2025. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

**CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**INCIDENTS**

**Oct. 6**

- harassing communications; stalking; CR 703
- domestic violence; CR 248
- domestic violence; Self Ave. NE
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1101
- theft of property; Hwy. 69S
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Good Hope School Rd.

**Oct. 7**

- criminal mischief; CR 1043
- possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; resisting arrest; obstructing governmental operations; CR 222
- theft of property; CR 2119
- possession of marijuana; CR 88
- harassment; CR 109

**Oct. 8**

- possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; resisting arrest; Hwy. 157
- domestic violence; Hwy. 91
- burglary; CR 992
- domestic violence; Arkadelphia Rd. NE
- domestic violence; CR 609
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Fairview Rd.
- theft of property; Main St. NW Hanceville
- domestic violence; CR 338
- possession of controlled substance; possession of dangerous drugs; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 157
- domestic violence; CR 1223

**ARRESTS**

**Oct. 6-8**

**Baker, Joseph W.; 55**
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

**Beard, Robert D.; 62**
- DUI (alcohol)

**Brown, Maggie L.; 24**
- public intoxication

**Corley, Jonathan N.; 50**
- FTA – burglary-residence-no force

**Crabtree, Natosha D.; 43**
- public intoxication

**Dobbs, Christopher W.; 41**
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – promote prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA – public intoxication

**Doss, Bethany N.; 38**
- FTA – assault-child abuse-simple-family
- FTA – illegal possession of prescription drugs

**Grey, Jeremy B.; 55**
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of dangerous drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia

**Hoagland, Joshua S.; 49**
- FTA – unauthorized use of truck-no force

**Johnson, Cayden L.; 20**
- assault-2nd degree

**Landers, Barry W.; 41**
- PROBATION VIOLATION – burglary-residence-force
- PROBATION VIOLATION – auto theft (2 counts)

**Moran, Hal J.; 59**
- DUI (alcohol)

**Peck, Marce C.; 55**
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

**Powell, Nathan A.; 34**
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- motor vehicle burnout, donut, reckless driving maneuver

**Reid, Daniel L.; 36**
- assault-domestic violence-3rd degree – criminal mischief-3rd degree

**Roberson, Sr., Ron M.; 71**
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

**Self, Jordon D.; 30**
- PROBATION VIOLATION – theft-miscellaneous theft

**Stallings, Steven S.; 53**
- criminal trespass

**Sturgeon, Rachel N.; 37**
- VIOLATION OF RELEASE – forgery-counterfeiting (5 counts)
- VIOLATION OF RELEASE – forged instrument (3 counts)

**Talley, Tina M.; 63**
- FTA – theft-miscellaneous
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

**Tubb, John W.; 38**
- FTA – possession of marijuana

**Walker, Teresa L.; 61**
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – knowing that he does not have the consent of the owner, he takes, operates, exercises control over or otherwise uses a propelled vehicle

**Wray, Gregory D.; 52**
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- resisting arrest
- obstruction-governmental operations

**Yeager, Christopher E.; 54**
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- resisting arrest
- FTA – theft from a motor vehicle-1st degree

**CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**INCIDENTS**

**Oct. 8**
- theft of property-2nd degree; person; cash

**Oct. 9**
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $343; Hwy. 157
- theft of property-2nd degree; person; pistol; $450
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; damage to '20 Chev. Equinox; $500; Olive St. SW
- organized retail theft; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $577; Olive St. SW

**ARRESTS**

**Oct. 8**

**Walker, Teresa L.; 61**
- FTA – criminal trespass-3rd degree

**Clark, Laci L.; 29**
- possession of drug paraphernalia

**Hill, Jonathan C.; 62**
- possession of drug paraphernalia

**Hall, James G.; 53**
- organized retail theft

**Allen, Loriann; 56**
- organized retail theft

**Coker, Michael J.; 50**
- FTA – insurance violation
- FTA – fail to register vehicle
- FTA – driving without license
- FTA – switched tag

**HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

No arrests or incidents reported.

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# VFW and Auxiliary hosting pumpkin carving party Oct. 23

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — The Cullman Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and Auxiliary will host their third annual pumpkin carving party event on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 6 p.m.

Auxiliary President Regina Adams said they are excited to host the third year of this free community event.

"We encourage everyone to come and attend this fun night of pumpkin carving," Adams said.

"This event is free to the community and all are welcome to attend."

She said pumpkins, stencils and carving tools will be provided.

"We will also have snacks at the event," she said. "If any participant would like to dress up, you are more than welcome to.

"We encourage all the Halloween fun. This will be more of a game, not really a contest."

The VFW and Auxiliary will also host a trunk or treat on Oct. 30, from 6-7:30 p.m. with the 3Sixty Jeep Club.

The Cullman VFW is located at 112 Veterans Dr. SW in Cullman.

# Dress (from Front)

(www.cullmanbosombuddies.com)

The group's next event will be the Beautifully Brave Pageant on Saturday, Jan. 10, at Wallace State.

For more information or to register, go to www.cullmanbosombuddies.com.

All cancer survivors can enter the survivor category for free.

# Dodge City (from Front)

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**DODGE CITY, Ala.** — The Dodge City Council at its Oct. 9, meeting heard updates from local law enforcement, discussed recent expenditures and approve several items of Town business.

Officials reported a recent break-in at S&S Foods. According to the report, three masked men arrived in a black Ford Fusion, broke a window with a spark gun and entered the store. They attempted to access the office safe and cash registers but left empty handed after causing minor damage.

In other business, council members reviewed the Town's 2025-2026 operating budget and revisited the August financial report.

The Town began September with a general account balance of $442,916.78 and ended the month with $373,493 after expenses that included the purchase of a new mower.

Council members also finalized the purchase of a new tractor for $88,850 and discussed plans to build a storage building for the equipment.

The proposed 24x36-foot building, estimated to cost up to $50,000 with foundation work, was tabled until more bids and soil information could be obtained.

The council also approved the sale of a surplus bush hog and sprayer to local bidders and set plans for the Town's annual Trunk or Treat event on Oct. 31, from 6-8 p.m. at Dodge City Town Hall.

The meeting concluded with plans to hold a Veterans Day flag dedication ceremony honoring former Mayor Anthony Todd on Nov. 11, at 10 a.m.

The next Dodge City Town Council meeting is scheduled for Nov. 3, at 6 p.m.

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# Schools (from Front)

the 2025–2026 school year, rather than transitioning mid-year to the new Cullman Middle School facility.

"Our hopes were that we could make this transition during the Christmas break and give our employees and families a two-month notice to prepare," said Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff.

"However, we are not completely convinced that First Team Construction will be able to hand over the keys to the second and final phase of this project in enough time to make this move as seamless as possible."

Once the second phase of the project is complete, current teachers and programs at Cullman Middle School will make internal moves to fully occupy both phases of the new facility.

The district said stability and academic focus are top priorities as students and teachers work toward mastering essential standards and preparing for statewide assessments in April 2026.

"Once we return from Christmas break, it's important that we do not disrupt the flow of school," Kallhoff added.

"Our students and teachers are focused on high-stakes testing, and we want to maintain consistency for them."

On behalf of the Cullman City Board of Education, Kallhoff extended appreciation for the patience and understanding of families and staff as the district completes the significant multiphase construction project.

"We apologize for any inconveniences this delay may cause our families or employees, but we feel it is important to move only when we can guarantee construction is concluded," he said.

"Current sixth-grade students at East and West will be able to enjoy both phases of the new middle school when they move to CMS in August of 2026.

"Next year, our current fifth-grade students will become the first sixth-grade class to walk the halls of Cullman Middle School in nearly 20 years."

The district expressed excitement for the future of the new Cullman Middle School campus, saying the facility will not only transform the landscape of Cullman, but will also provide a modern, safe and innovative learning environment for Bearcats for generations to come.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

**NOTICE: Holly Pond Cemetery Clean-up Day**
The Holly Pond Homemakers will be doing their fall cemetery cleanup on Oct. 15. If there are flowers or memorials you would like to keep, please pick up before the 15th. Reminder: Only one flower or decoration should be on the ground for each grave. For questions or concerns, call 256-385-2851 or 256-708-3202.

**It's not too late! Grace Episcopal Church Women Extending Cheeseball Sales Through Oct. 12**
Because of continued demand, we are extending cheeseball sales through Sunday, Oct. 12. We have eight delicious flavors to choose from at $11 each. You can purchase your cheeseballs online at www.gracecullman.org. Cheeseballs will be ready for pick up on Thursday, Nov. 20, at the church. Proceeds from the sale include supporting many well-deserving local ministries here in Cullman.

**The Poetry of Recovery: Recovery Support Group**
Every Saturday at 10 a.m. at 514 Cleveland Ave. SW in Cullman. Facebook/The Poetry of Recovery. Contact Jeff at 727-542-6413 or John at 256-636-0612.

**Cullman County Historical Society Meetings**
We meet the fourth Sunday of the month from 2-4 p.m. at the Cullman County Museum. Each meeting features a specific program or speaker. Join us!

**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.

**Grief Support: Lost a Loved One Recently? Thinking about the coming holidays?**
Come to a six-session support group once a week from Oct 12-Nov. 16, 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, Oct. 12 – 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**
• Families are invited to join us for fun at the library! Library is open Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m.-5p.m., closed from noon-1 p.m. Saturdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Join us on Facebook for weekly event details.
• Wednesday Oct 15, 10 a.m.: The art club will be painting little-miniature 5" pumpkins. Bring your real pumpkin in, and we will provide the paint to decorate the face. Contest will be judged by Hanceville City Council and the winner will be announced Oct. 29.
• Wednesday, Oct. 22, 10 a.m.: Book club
• Wednesday, Oct. 29, 10 a.m.: Join us for a Halloween party with activities. Come and take your picture with Dracula
• Saturday, Nov. 8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.: Hanceville celebrates Mud Creek Arts and Crafts Festival and the library will have the annual book sale

**North Alabama Agriplex Programs**
• www.agriplex.org
• Tuesday, Oct. 14, 6-8 p.m., Living Landscapes - Family Pumpkin Glow. Bring your family for fall treats, pumpkin carving and tales around the bonfire. $30 family fee, includes one pumpkin. $10 per additional pumpkins.
• Thursday, Oct. 16, 6 p.m., Military Veteran & Beginning Farmer – Farm Demo Day. Visit one of our local farmers to see best ag practices with Brandon and Amy Hines.
• Thursday, Nov. 6, 9-11 a.m., Heritage Homeschool Elementary – Meteorology with James Spann. Introduction to the science of weather. Learn all about forecasting, thunderstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes, snow and more from a local legend. $15 fee. $30 Max per family.
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• Thursday, Nov. 6, 6-8 p.m., Heritage Skills – Make and Take Christmas Ornaments. Let's get a jump on Christmas decorations! This is a make and take class where we will use a variety of mediums to make Christmas ornaments. Youth, ages 12 to15 must register and be accompanied with a paid registered adult. $30 fee
• Friday, Nov. 14, 10-11 a.m., Little Farmers – Fritz and the Beautiful Horse. Jan Brett is a renowned author illustrator whose books have been loved by many for decades. Each month, we will center our storytime, stations, craft and snack around a different Jan Brett book. $8 per child, max $16 per family.
• Saturday, Nov. 15, 9-10:30 a.m., Farm Kids Club – Agriplex Barn Dance. Grab your partner and head to the pavilion for a family friendly lesson in this fun, traditional dancing style. All ages welcome! Fees: $15 per child, Max $30 per family.
• Tuesday, Nov. 18, 6-8 p.m., Living Landscapes – Natural Parenting Class- Farmhouse Midwifery. Join us as we learn a holistic approach to parenting. We will cover baby wearing, making your own baby food, cloth diapering, natural remedies for common illnesses, the importance of sunlight and bare feet and more. Max $15 per family.

**Breakfast and Leadership Inspiration**
Saturday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 a.m. at Seventh Street Baptist Church, 708 Seventh St. SW, Cullman. Everyone is welcome to join us for a hearty breakfast and a powerful morning of encouragement. Former Alabama football player and team captain, attorney Rod Steakley, will be our guest speaker. Come hungry and leave encouraged! More info: 256-739-8724.

**28th Annual Falkville Fall Festival**
Saturday, Oct. 11, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. in downtown Falkville. Color Me Downtown 5K run and walk, arts and crafts vendors, food trucks, kids' activities, pancake breakfast, live entertainment, tractor show/parade. For more information, go to www.Falkville.org.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School Community Fall Festival**
Sunday, Oct. 12, from 2-5 p.m. at 510 Third Ave. SE, in Cullman. This family-friendly event will feature delicious food trucks with something for everyone, a lively dunk tank, a festive Trunk or Treat for kids of all ages and much more fun and fellowship! For more information, contact St. Paul's Lutheran School at 256-734-6580.

**Cullman Chapter of NARFE Meeting**
Monday, Oct. 13, at 11 a.m. at Freddie Days Eats, 1628 Second Ave. NW, Cullman. All active and retired federal employees, guests and annuitant spouses are urged to attend. There will be a private Dutch lunch provided at 11 a.m. Our guest speaker, Jennifer Prosser of United Healthcare, and business meeting will begin at noon. Questions: 256-708-3871.

**Cullman County Commission on Aging Loaded Barbecue Potato Fundraiser**
Thursday, Oct. 16, from 4-6:30 p.m. in the Cullman County Courthouse's south parking lot at 500 Second Ave. SW. Plates are $15 and include a loaded barbecue potato, a drink and dessert. Drive-through. Cash or check only Presale tickets are available at the Commission on Aging office, located at 1519 Sportsman Lake Road NW in Cullman.

**Holiday Haus**
Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism will host a Holiday Haus shopping event at the OmniPlex Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17-18, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. The event will feature a wide variety of vendors showcasing goods and crafts inspired by every season and celebration. The cost to enter will be $5, and kids 5 and younger get in free. 1634 Field of Miracles Dr. SW, Cullman.

**Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Annual Homecoming**
Sunday, Oct. 19, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served. We will start back singing about 1:30 that afternoon. We will have singing featuring Point of Honor. Everyone is invited. All former pastors and members and their families have a special invitation to come. We will not have Sunday School or service that night. We are 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.

**Hyatt Family Reunion**
Sunday, Oct. 19, from 1-4 p.m. at the Baileyton Senior Center, 195 Fire Station Road, Baileyton, AL 35019. Covered dish lunch.

**Cullman Police Department Trunk of Treat**
Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 6-8 p.m. at the police department, 601 Second Ave. NE. Candy, music, police cars, fire trucks, helicopter.

**Chambers Family Annual Reunion**
Sunday, Nov. 2, at 11 a.m. at the Berlin Community Center, with dinner starting at noon. The address is 3309 U.S. Highway 278 East, Cullman (same location as many previous years). Plan to attend and invite others and share in good family/friend fellowship. Bring several favorite food dishes along with photos, stories, family research and information to share. If you can assist with setup, arrive at 10. For further information, contact Rodger Walling at 256-734-8235 (message), 256-347-2092 (text) or Rodger's Facebook page.

**Cullman Elks Annual Craft & Vendor Expo**
Saturday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Handmade crafts, Christmas decor, jewelry and more. Benefits Elks local charity, 1525 Brantley Avenue NW, Cullman. With entry fee you are entered for door prizes.

**Small Business Christmas Market**
The Small Business Christmas Market will welcome dozens of vendors and will take place at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. $3 entry and free parking available. The first 60 shoppers in line will receive a free gift. For more information, contact Shayla Waldner at 256-595-8133 or Shayladenney2018@gmail.com. Get more details at Facebook/Small Business Christmas/Easter Market.

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PREP FOOTBALL

# Holly Pond earns 42-0 homecoming win over Asbury

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**HOLLY POND, Ala.** — The Holly Pond Broncos were back home to host Asbury for homecoming Thursday night, and they wrapped up a week of festivities with a dominant performance against the Rams. Holly Pond built a 35-0 lead in the first half and cruised through an abbreviated second half to pick up a 42-0 win.

A 2-yard touchdown run by Boston Gibbs gave the Broncos a 6-0 lead early in the first quarter.

The next Holly Pond touchdown came through the air when Gibbs hit Asher Thrift for 30 yards and a score.

Fox Westall punched in the two-point conversion to stretch the lead to 14-0 with five minutes remaining in the first quarter.

A 33-yard touchdown run by Westall made it a 21-0 game late in the first quarter and the Broncos added to their lead early in the second.

Gibbs connected with Westall through the air for a 32-yard touchdown to stretch the lead to 27-0 and in the final seconds of the first half, Gibbs threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Cade Allbright and Westall tacked on the two-point conversion to give Holly Pond a commanding, 35-0 lead at halftime.

With the hot clock running and some younger players on the field in the second half, the Broncos found the end zone one more time when Brayden Ivey ran one in from 7 yards out to put the finishing touches on a 42-0 win for Holly Pond.

Holly Pond (4-3) will be back home next week for a region game against Fyffe.



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*Holly Pond's Brayden Ivey (67) runs into the end zone for a touchdown in the Broncos' 42-0 win over Asbury on Thursday.*

PREP FOOTBALL

# Cold Springs drops region battle with No. 2 Coosa Christian 41-8

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**BREMEN, Ala.** — Cold Springs returned home Thursday night to host a big region matchup against Coosa Christian, but the Eagles had their hands full with the second-ranked Conquerors. Coosa Christian jumped out to a 20-0 lead early in the first half and pulled away in the second half to hand Cold Springs a 41-8 loss.

The Eagles were forced to punt the ball away on their opening possession and it took Coosa Christian just one play to find the end zone, giving the Conquerors a 7-0 lead over Cold Springs with just one minute off the clock. The Eagles put together a nice drive when they got the ball back, keeping the chains moving and driving down into Coosa Christian territory. However, the scoring opportunity was cut short when a tipped ball was intercepted by the Conquerors at the 2-yard line.

Coosa Christian was forced to punt but was able to pin Cold Springs back inside its own 5-yard line and the Eagles punted the ball away a few plays later. On the ensuing possession, the Conquerors connected on a 16-yard touchdown pass to pull ahead 14-0 with just under a minute remaining in the first quarter. Coosa Christian extended its lead to 20-0 with a 55-yard touchdown pass early in the second quarter but Cold Springs responded when it got the ball back. Quarterback Ayden Black went under center, and the Eagles methodically ran the ball down the field.

After a drive full of tough, short runs, Cason Alexander took a handoff around the left edge and picked up a 22-yard gain down to the 2-yard line. Cooper Johnson punched it into the end zone for a touchdown on the next play and he ran in the two-point conversion to cut the lead to 20-8 with less than two minutes to play in the half. The Conquerors were able to drive down into field goal range just before halftime, but their 29-yard attempt was wide left as time expired Cold Springs went into the locker room trailing 20-8 at the break.

Coosa Christian got off to a fast start in the second half, scoring on a 21-yard touchdown run to stretch the lead to 28-8 early in the third quarter. On the ensuing possession, the Eagles were able to convert on fourth down with a pass to Breydon Hallmon, but an interception cut the drive short a few plays later. Not long after that, the Conquerors took a screen pass 65 yards to the house for another score, pulling ahead 34-8 with four minutes to play in the third.

Cold Springs turned it over on downs early in the fourth quarter and just a few plays later, Coosa Christian took a screen pass 65 yards for a touchdown to make it a 41-8 game with 10 minutes on the clock. The Eagles converted on fourth and seven with a pass to Tidus Light midway through the final frame, but Cold Springs was unable to put any more points in the board and the Conquerors defeated the Eagles 41-8.

Cold Springs (6-2) will travel to play Southeastern next Friday.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

*The Cold Springs Eagles fell to Coosa Christian at home 41-8 Thursday night.*

WSCC FLAG FOOTBALL

# Lions dominate doubleheader with Northwest Shoals

**Wallace State Sports Information**

**HANCEVILLE, Ala.** — Wallace State flag football left no doubt on Wednesday afternoon, dominating from start to finish in a pair of conference matchups against Northwest Shoals at home. The Lions took game one 77-6 and the momentum continued in game two with a 70-0 victory.

Before the games kicked off, a special presentation was made on the field. In partnership with the Alabama Legislature and the Alabama Mountains, Rivers & Valleys Resource Conservation & Development Council (AMRVRC&D), $50,000 was awarded to the Alabama Community College Conference for the establishment of five women's flag football teams beginning this season. Some of those on-hand for the presentation included Rep. Heath Allbright, R-Holly Pond; Wallace State President Dr. Vicki Karolewics; Randall Shedd; AMRVRC&D Director Renona Seibert; and Board Member Cherie Haney.

**Wallace State 77 - Northwest Shoals 6 (Game One)**
The Lions struck quickly, scoring on their second play of the game when quarterback Emma Kile found Taylor Kindred for a 10-yard touchdown pass. After a successful two-point conversion, Wallace led 8-0. Minutes later, Kile connected with Telecia Ransom on a 45-yard scoring strike to extend the advantage to 14-0.

The offensive fireworks continued early in the second quarter when Kile delivered a 5-yard touchdown pass to Maggie Patterson, and on the next possession, Mariah Ragland broke free for a 45-yard touchdown run, stretching the lead to 27-0. Northwest Shoals answered with a short touchdown pass to cut the margin to 27-6, but Wallace responded immediately. Kile and Ransom connected again, this time from 39 yards out, and after the conversion, the Lions led 35-6.

The defense joined the scoring party when Kindred intercepted a pass and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown, pushing the lead to 43-6. Kile added a 4-yard touchdown run just before halftime, sending Wallace into the break ahead 51-6.

Wallace State picked up right where it left off in the second half. On the second play of the third quarter, Kile and Ragland hooked up for a 58-yard touchdown. Following a Takyla Carr interception, Kile and Ragland connected again on a 30-yard score to extend the lead to 63-6.

The Lions kept rolling in the fourth quarter. Kindred's second interception of the game set up another Kile-to-Patterson touchdown, this one from 10 yards out. Patterson added her third touchdown reception of the game on the final play, a 7-yard strike from Kile that capped the scoring at 77-6.

Kile turned in a spectacular performance, finishing 18-of-20 passing for 311 yards and eight touchdowns, while also rushing for a score. Ransom hauled in four passes for 116 yards and two touchdowns. Ragland added three receptions for 99 yards and two touchdowns to go along with 52 rushing yards and a score on two carries. Kindred contributed three receptions for 43 yards and a touchdown, while also recording two interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown.

**Wallace State 70 – Northwest Shoals 0 (Game Two)**
The Lions wasted no time setting the tone. On the first play from scrimmage, quarterback Emma Kile connected with Taylor Kindred for a 66-yard touchdown. After a short punt return by Kindred set up another quick strike, Kile found Telecia Ransom for a 16-yard score and a 14-0 lead. Moments later, Kile and Kindred hooked up again, this time from 28 yards out to push the advantage to 22-0.

Special teams added to the highlight reel before the quarter ended when Kindred returned a punt 55 yards for a touchdown, giving Wallace State a commanding 30-0 lead after one.

The offensive explosion rolled into the second quarter. Kile hit Mariah Ragland for a 31-yard touchdown, then found Destinee Ealy for back-to-back scores, a 16-yard strike to the back of the end zone followed by a short pass that Ealy turned into a 31-yard touchdown. Ragland capped the first-half fireworks with a 22-yard interception return, sending Wallace into halftime with a 57-0 advantage.

In the second half, Kindred added two more touchdowns on the ground, scoring from six and seven yards out to put the finishing touches on the 70-0 shutout.

Kile was nearly flawless, completing 6-of-7 passes for 188 yards and six touchdowns. Kindred showcased her versatility with two catches for 94 yards and two touchdowns, five rushes for 31 yards and two scores, and two punt returns for 74 yards, including a touchdown. Ealy added two catches for 47 yards and two touchdowns, while Ragland contributed a receiving touchdown and a defensive score.

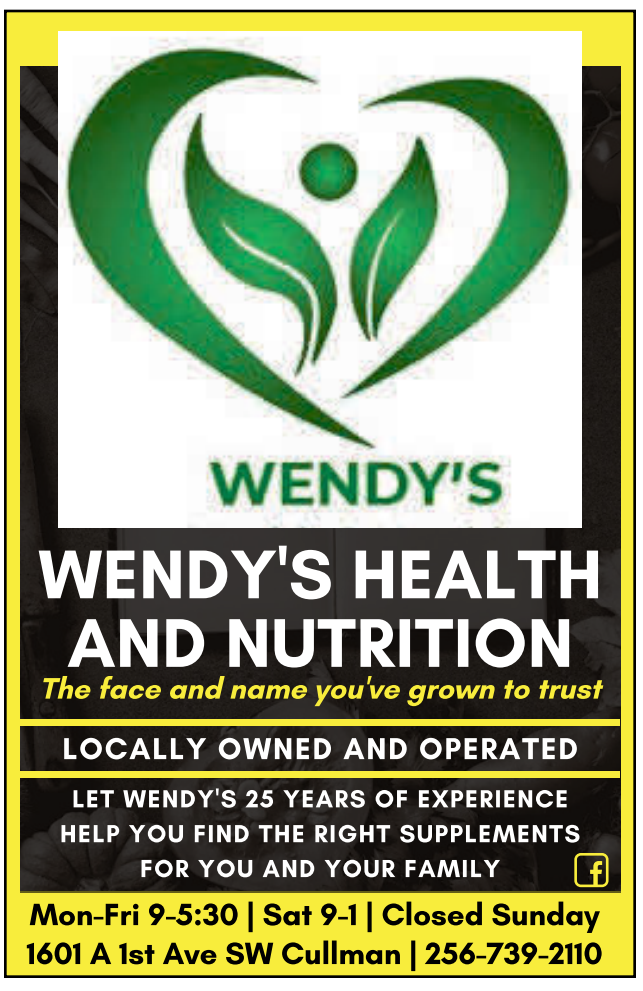
The Wallace State defense was just as dominant as the offense, holding Northwest Shoals to just 39 total yards and negative-15 rushing yards.

With the win, Wallace State completed a two-game sweep of Northwest Shoals, outscoring the Warhawks 147-6 on the day and showcasing both its offensive firepower and defensive playmaking.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

*Wallace State's Flag Football team dominated both games of its doubleheader against Northwest Shoals on Wednesday.*



# Jacobs proclaims October 'Beef Month' in Cullman

**Leanne West**
Contributor

**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs on Wednesday, Oct. 8, signed a proclamation declaring October as "Beef Month" in the city of Cullman. The annual observance, celebrated statewide since 1964, recognizes the vital contributions of Alabama's beef industry to local communities and the state's economy.

"Cullman County's beef sector is a cornerstone of our agricultural economy," said Jacobs. "We are proud of its contributions to our community."

Representing the Cullman County Cattlemen and Cattlewomen at the proclamation signing were Charles "Kayro" Gamble, Jesse Crumbley and Lana Slaten.

The Cullman County Cattlemen's Association, a local chapter of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association (founded in 1944), includes more than 400 members across the county's cattlemen, cattlewomen, and junior cattlemen groups. Together, they host educational programs, youth events, and community activities that promote the beef industry year-round.

The beef cattle business in Cullman County represents a $21.4 million industry that supports over 350 full-time jobs locally. The county ranks second in Alabama for cattle inventory, with more than 55,000 head of cattle and calves, according to recent USDA/NASS estimates.

Beyond its economic value, the beef industry plays an important role in environmental stewardship. Local producers maintain healthy soil and pastures, manage water runoff responsibly and utilize otherwise indigestible plants to produce nutrient-dense beef rich in protein, B-vitamins, zinc and iron.

"We commend our beef producers for their dedication and innovation," said Jacobs.

"As we observe Beef Month, we also celebrate the vital role they play in supporting our economy, feeding our families and sustaining our way of life."

For more information about the local beef industry, visit www.facebook.com/Cullmancocattle or learn more about beef and beef nutrition at www.bamabeef.org.



MARY BETH SELLERS

***Pictured left to right are Charles "Kayro" Gamble, Jesse Crumbley, Mayor Woody Jacobs and Lana Slaten.***

# Cullman County EMA hosting 2-day grant-writing workshop Oct. 16-17

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — The Cullman County Emergency Management Agency (EMA), in coordination with Grant Writing USA, is hosting a two-day grant management workshop for Cullman and surrounding areas Oct. 16-17, 2025.

Cullman County EMA Specialist Brent McDonald said this is a great opportunity for the entire community.

"It gives local nonprofits, schools, first responders and government agencies the tools they need to find and apply for funding," McDonald said.

"This training can help bring in resources that support programs and services that matter most to the people who live here."

McDonald said they have hosted Grant Writing USA in Cullman County for several years now, and it's made a big difference for many who have taken the class.

"This in-person training is for grant recipient organizations across all disciplines," McDonald said.

"Attend this class and you'll learn how to administer government grants and stay in compliance with applicable rules and regulations."

Beginning and experienced grant managers, grant writers and administrators from city, county and state agencies, health care organizations, nonprofits, K-12, colleges and universities are encouraged to attend.

Discounted tuition is $545 and includes Grant Writing USA's 500-page grant management workbook and reference guide.

Please use the code "Referral" at the time of registration to receive this $50 discount.

All health and safety guidelines will be followed.

Online reservations are necessary. Payment is not required at the time of registration.

For more information about the class, contact Maddux Ballenger at Grant Writing USA at 702-677-0402 or maddux@grantwritingusa.net.

For event details visit www.grantstraining.com/al1025.

The Cullman County EMA is located at 2020 Beech Ave. SE in Cullman.




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## BOOK REVIEW

# 'Pickleball and Peril' by Magnolia Murdersworth

**Cathy Lay Mayor**
Tribune Contributor

"Pickleball and Peril" is the fifth novel in a cozy murder series, The Senior Snoop Society Mysteries. Three retired women in their 70s find out they still have the vitality and wits to solve murders that the police cannot. Imagine Jessica Fletcher meets the Golden Girls!

The Senior Snoop Society is asked to visit an estate on a luxurious Santa Catalina Island, which is off the coast from California. The matriarch of the Whitmore family, 73-year-old Agatha, has died while playing pickleball. The executer of Agatha's will and finances interrupts Rose Marie's, Viola's and Harriet's weekly poker game to offer them a job. He wants them to be "consultants" for a family treasure hunt. They think they will experience a relaxing weekend watching rich people squabble over money. Little do they know they will stumble onto a murder mystery.

The ladies arrive to the island earlier than the family to familiarize themselves with the property and prepare for the reading of Agatha's will. Agatha is thought to have around $300 million. Her family is anxious to find out what their inheritance will be.

But Agatha has a surprise. She has left $280 million to charity. The remaining $20 million will be given to the family member who can solve the treasure hunt. The next morning the family starts tearing up the house and grounds trying find the money.

Rose Marie, Viola and Harriet wander to the pickleball court to talk the Agatha's pickleball instructor. His information leads the trio to believe Agatha might have been poisoned. The police are called to the island. The treasure hunt must wait for the police to look for clues. Everyone is considered a suspect.

There is Bernard, an investment banker who keeps getting threatening phone calls; his gold digging girlfriend Molly, a real estate developer who might have to file for bankruptcy; and Raven, a college student who needs money to pay her tuition.

Will the elderly sleuths be able to solve the murder with nothing but their wits and determination or will the killer go free?

"Magnolia Murdersworth is, unsurprisingly, a pen name — but she's the kind of woman who wears oversized hats, sips tea with just a splash of something stronger, and always keeps a magnifying glass in her purse (just in case)." (Amazon)

I usually read books that have a little more depth. But I enjoy a cozy mystery every now and then. This series offers a change of pace with a lot of humor. I plan to read her earlier books when I need a break from serious novels. Happy reading!




# LEGALS

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicle, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned motor vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80:

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If not claimed, this vehicle will be sold for towing, repair and work done. Sale date is

Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. Call Vance Johnson at 256-339-5752

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
There will be a public hearing before the Cullman County Commission, Cullman County
Commission Office, Cullman County Courthouse, Cullman, Alabama, October 21, 2025, at
4:00 p.m. to receive comment on closing a portion of Tall Tree Lane, more particularly
described as the following:
Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 10 of Charley Lowery Smith Lake Subdivision, as recorded in Map Book 3, Page 114, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, being on the West right-of-way of Tall Tree Lane; thence South 45 degrees 39 minutes 29 seconds East 223.98 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes West 150.10 feet to the end of said Tall Tree Lane; thence Northerly along the East right-of-way of Tall Tree Lane to the Southeast corner of Lot 11 of Charley Lowery Smith Lake Subdivision; thence Northerly along the East right-of-way of Tall Tree Lane to the Northwest corner of Lot 12 of Charley Lowery Smith Lake Subdivision; thence Southwest 50 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.
Which abutting property owners wish to vacate and abandon.

Cullman County Commission
Jeff Clemons, Chairman

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF STEVEN JEFFREY BYRD, SR. Deceased.** * **CASE NO.: PC 2025-338**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Beatrice Erin Hagemore, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Steven Jeffrey Byrd, Sr., deceased, on the 2nd day of October, 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.

Beatrice Erin Hagemore
Personal Representative

Shelbie G. Hankey
409 Second Avenue, SW
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE,
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by **Charles A. Bailey and Wife, Rosemary Bailey,** to the United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, as follows: Mortgage securing the property described below, said mortgage dated June 28th, 2010, and recorded on June 29th, 2010, in Mortgage Book 1628 Page 110 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the undersigned United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, as mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage(s), will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse in Cullman, Alabama, on the **5th day of December, 2025,** between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel of land in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 4 West, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southwest corner of said forty; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds East 256.82 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set in a branch and the point of beginning: Thence along said branch the following bearings and distances: North 20 degrees 15 minutes 55 seconds East 36.11 feet, North 44 degrees 25 minutes 46 seconds East 83.83 feet, North 48 degrees 50 minutes 02 seconds East 55.18 feet, North 76 degrees 00 minutes 14 seconds East 118.13 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set; thence South 28 degrees 54 minutes 09 seconds East 185.60 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set; thence North 89 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds West 317.08 feet back to the point of beginning. Containing 0.75 acre, more or less. ALSO a 20 foot right-of-way along an existing paved drive the center line of which is described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 4 West; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds East 256.82 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set in a branch; thence along said branch the following bearings and distances: North 20 degrees 15 minutes 55 seconds East 36.11 feet, North 44 degrees 25 minutes 46 seconds East 83.83 feet, North 48 degrees 50 minutes 02 seconds East 55.18 feet, North 76 degrees 00 minutes 14 seconds East 118.13 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set; thence South 28 degrees 54 minutes 09 seconds East 68.10 to a point in the middle of a paved drive and the point of beginning of the centerline of said 20 foot right-of- way; thence North 69 degrees 42 minutes 01 seconds East 169.47 feet along said drive to a point on the Southwest right-of-way of Alabama Highway 278 and the point of ending of the centerline of said 20 foot right-of-way.

Property address: 2593 U.S. Highway 278 W, Cullman, AL 35057
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This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

The property is being sold "as is, where is." No representation or warranty, express or implied, is made to the condition of the property, title, or zoning.

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 any unpaid taxes and assessments and all other matters of record.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing before the Cullman County Commission, Cullman County Commission Office, Cullman County Courthouse, Cullman, Alabama, October 21, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. to receive comment on closing a portion of County Road 406, more particularly described as the following:

COMMENCE AT A CAPPED REBAR BEING THE SW CORNER OF THE NE QUARTER OF THE SW QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 10S, RANGE 4W AND RUN N 00.34'00" E FOR 1182.81 FEET TO A CAPPED REBAR, THENCE N 89.53'29" E FOR 396.14 FEET TO A CAPPED REBAR, THENCE N 00.27'27" E FOR 330.46 FEET TO A CAPPED REBAR, THENCE N 89.44'04" E FOR 945.15 FEET TO A CAPPED REBAR, THENCE S 00.24'31" W FOR 55.92 FEET TO A NAIL IN ASPHALT AND POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE S 20.37'05" W 279.42 ALONG THE CENTER OF AN EXISTING 40 FEET WIDE ROW, LENGTHENING AND SHORTENING EAST AND WEST BOUNDARIES OF ROW AS NECESSARY.

Which abutting property owners wish to vacate and abandon.

Cullman County Commission
Jeff Clemons, Chairman

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2025-360

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GARY EDWARD HOLLAND, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Taylor Lang Holland on the 1st day of October, 2025, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Taylor Lang Holland
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN RE: The Estate of * PC2025-313
ONZELLE H. DUREN *
Deceased. *

**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**PETITION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**
**AND PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF**
**ONZELLE H. DUREN (SELF-PROVING WILL)**

**TO:** ZACHARY HAYS ABBOT, TYLER HAYS ABBOTT, WYATT HAYS ABBOTT, JASON HAYS ABBOTT AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES.

Please take notice that a *Petition for Letters Testamentary and Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Onzelle H. Duren (Self-Proving Will)* has been filed the 22nd day of August, 2025, made Court record the 25th day of August, 2025, by Ronald James Akers, Petitioner, by and through Attorney Seth B. Thompson. A hearing on said *Petition for Letters Testamentary and Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Onzelle H. Duren (Self-Proving Will)* has been scheduled for the **2nd day of December, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, 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
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Cullman, Alabama 35055

Done this the 24th day of September, 2025.

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

**Petitioner's Attorney:**
Seth B. Thompson
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Cullman, Alabama 35055

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

PEN AIR CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, v. SHANE W. VINYARD, Defendant. ) Civil Action No. CV-2025-900249

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

To: Shane W. Vinyard, Defendant named above

You are hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking a judgment against the Defendant, Shane W. Vinyard, was filed against you in said court on July 8, 2025, and that by reason of an order for service of summons by publication entered by the court on September 10, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the clerk of said court and serve upon Joshua D. Friedman, Esquire, whose address is Post Office Box 2767, Mobile, Alabama 36652, an answer to the complaint within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, to-wit:

by the 11th day of September 2025.

Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Court
Signature of Clerk

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WELLS RUTLAND TURNER, JR., Deceased.** * **CASE NO.: PC 2025-371**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to ESTHER H. TURNER on the 10th day of October, 2025, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Court Judge of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within six months after the grant of Letters or within five months from the first publication of this notice, whichever is later to occur or the same will be barred.

Esther H. Turner
Personal Representative

Robert M. Galloway
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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

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

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**IN RE: THE MATTER OF: VIRGINIA FAYE HULSLANDER, Deceased.** ) **CASE NO. PC-2025-PC 2025**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

**LETTERS TESTAMENTARY** of said deceased having been granted to **MARTY KEITH WADDLE** on the 24th day of September, 2025 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Court Judge of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within six months after the grant of Letters or within five months from the first publication of this notice, whichever is the latter to occur or the same will be barred.

/s/Marty Keith Waddle
**Marty Keith Waddle, Personal Representative of the Estate of Virginia Faye Hulslander**

Seth B. Thompson, Attorney for Petitioner
Marty Keith Waddle

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**TO THE PUBLISHER OF THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE**

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

Tammy Brown
**Tammy Brown**, Judge of Probate

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN RE: The Estate of ) CASE NO.: PC-2025-249
CAROLYN CURTS MCCRAVY, )
Deceased. )

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration Cum Testamento Annexo having been granted to Brandi McCravy as Personal Representative of the Estate of CAROLYN CURTS MCCRAVY, deceased, on the 25th day of September, 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.

Brandi McCravy
Personal Representative of the Estate of
Carolyn Curts Mccravy, deceased

TO: THE PUBLISHER OF THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate
Cullman County, Alabama

## BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

# Measure twice, cut once

**Bill King**
Tribune
Contributor



Last week, I was reminded of the old wood-workers' idiom that says, "Measure twice, cut once." I remembered the advice immediately after I demonstrated why it was said. Sometimes, you can measure once and cut twice, but only if you've cut your piece too long. You can always cut off more, but if you've cut off too much, it is hard, if not impossible, to put it back together.

My latest woodworking hobby has been building stringed instruments. I have made fretted and unfretted instruments out of almost everything imaginable. I have built them out of wooden cigar boxes, cookie tins, Moon Pie tins, pie pans, tin cans and most anything that will resonate.

The tricky part is not the box or body but the neck. Making the neck for an unfretted instrument is not so difficult. You simply fasten a long stick of wood to a body and stick a few guitar strings on it.

Then you just move your fingers up and down the neck until you find the next note, but stopping your fingers in the correct spot to find each note is not always easy. You can add markers to show where each note is. Those markers can even be permanent frets that are installed on the fretboard. Those frets work really well... unless they have been placed in the wrong locations. First, you have to mathematically figure the distances between each fret on a certain length or scale. Then, I use a digital caliper to mark where each fret should be located.

Next, I cut fret slots in the neck and then cut and hammer in metal frets. Once that is finished, I add tuners and strings and I am ready to make some beautiful music. If, however, all the frets are not located exactly in the right location, the music made may not sound so beautiful.

Last week, I finished a beautiful little cigar-box guitar. It looked great and I was so proud of it. Then, when I tuned it up and played the scale up the neck, the fifth note sounded like my ole buddy Wilbur Jones did back in seminary music class for pastors.

Our professor made us sing music scales by number. It was supposed to sound like 1-3-5-3-1, but Wilbur's sounded like 1-4-5-4-2. Wilbur wasn't tone deaf, just a little tone hard of hearing! Like Sheriff Andy Taylor said in the town band's rehearsal session, "It was off, it was way off."

I knew right off I had failed to abide by the wood-workers' idiom. I had not measured twice and my sound was off, because my cuts were off. If one fret is in the wrong place and you measure the other placements from that one, from that point on they are all in the wrong place. Once a fret slot had been cut, it can't be uncut.

What could I do? I could hang my cute little instrument on a wall for a decoration, but I'm a musician. Instruments are meant to be played, not hung on a wall. So, I salvaged what I could. I made a new neck and fretboard. I measured each slot 4,397 times before I put the saw to the wood. I may have exaggerated that number, but I checked the measurements carefully.

All of us make mistakes... we mess up. That does not make us worthless or useless. It may mean that we have to stop and start again. We may have to learn to do things differently, but if so, just do it. Don't settle for hanging on the wall, or being put on a shelf. Measure twice and move on!

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

## HISTORY

# Files from Yesteryear: Oct. 11, 1934

**From the files of Oct. 11, 1934**

**Bees and Butterflies**

Roy Ward spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Best Quality Shoe Repairing at reasonable prices. Cullman Shoe Hospital. adv.

Lewis Vogle spent last Monday in Birmingham.

Fall Styles in Men's Oxfords, well made, up to date last. Cullman Shoe Hospital. adv.

Henry Buettner of Birmingham, visitor last Saturday.

Misses Freda Camp will spend Thursday in Birmingham.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Men's Fine Work Shoes for Heavy Duty. Shoes $1.98 up. Boots $3.50 up. Cullman Shoe Hospital. adv.

Arthur Drake of Vinemont, spent Saturday in Cullman.

Kathelene Wilson of Huntsville, spent Sunday with Misses Freda Camp.

New Fall Styles in Men's Oxfords, well made, up to date last. Cullman Shoe Hospital. adv.

Miss Conradine Speegle is spending several days in Birmingham visiting relatives.

Best Quality Shoe Repairing at reasonable prices. Cullman Shoe Hospital. adv.

Mrs. Ernest Hauk, Mrs. Charles Buettner and Mrs. Ernest Hauk spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. John Buettner and Mrs. Ernest Hauk spent last Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Chas. Deppe of Cincinnati, is the guest of her brother, Prof. A. R. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Koenigsman of Waterloo, were the guests of friends here last week.

Alvin Camp of the CCC camp, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Camp.

The Thompson family returned from Abilene, Texas, where they have been for the past two years.

Complete new line of gifts for every occasion. Come up. W. L. Ward Jeweler. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward and Elizabeth Dickerman have moved into the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Dickerman.

Wanted—500 Cotton gin certified seed. E. C. Kinney. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schmidt of St. Louis, returned to their home Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Complete new line of gifts for every occasion. Come up. W. L. Ward Jeweler. adv.

Mrs. W. L. Ward and son, came up from Birmingham.

L. A. Mackentepe is nursing a broken arm, sustained in a fall from the roof of his garage.

Mrs. George Pendleton of Nashville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ehrenspeger.

Mrs. Otto Peinhardt who was critically ill at her home, is reported much better.

Elbert Rowell who had the misfortune to have an accident at the freight depot is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ehrenspeger returned from their wedding trip.

Men's Boots and shoes $1.98 and $3.50 up. Cullman Shoe Hospital. adv.

Miss Margaret Deppe has returned to her home in Cullman.

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Mrs. A. C. Fanscher and little daughter, Kathleen, of Birmingham, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Rushing.

Mrs. John Moore Taylor (nee Eva Miller) of Cullman is spending this week in Cullman as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Why experiment. Use Flaky White Flour, the better flour. Made from the best grade of wheat. Makes better bread and biscuits. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson, Kinney and Mrs. Tom Simpson, and little son, of Birmingham, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reynolds, who returned to their home in Cullman.

Mrs. Magdalene Cooper of Cullman.

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# POET'S CORNER



## Children | By: Randy C. Hale

I would love to hear from you if you enjoy Poet's Corner. randyhale62@yahoo.com

This morning, I saw Kermit the Frog
on my granddaughter's swing.
His arms folded around the chains,
his bottom upon the seat,
with spindly legs dangling
toward the earth.
I knew that Penelope,
age six, had been there.

Something always gives away
the presence of a child.
Things a bit messy,
with scraps of paper, crayons,
and markers scattered.
Toys left behind,
crumbs dropped along the way.

But most of all,
they leave warmth
in the treasure trove of your heart.
And watching them grow up,
you still see them
as children and adults,
from the crib until now,
regardless of their age.

The infant
upon your shoulders,
the toddler in their investigations,
those funny things they said
at one time or another.
Stories you retell
with laughter
again and again.

Their first dates,
sporting events,
going off to the prom, graduating.
You will review all,
those memories, and cling to them
like protected gold,
wondering just how
it all happened so fast.

## CULLMAN TRIBUNE WORD SEARCH

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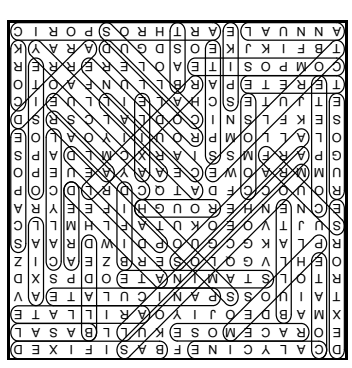
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# ‘Christmas in September’ sale raises $5K to provide meals to those in need



LAJUAN TALLO/SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY

*Sacred Heart Altar Society and the Knights of Columbus (KC) Council 1484 teamed up in September for their annual “Christmas in September” sale to benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank. This year’s sale raised $5,000, which will provide holiday meals for those in need. Pictured left to right are Cynthia Daniel, sale co-chair; Kevin Kelley, KC; Vevyette Crane, sale co-chair; Karen Roberts, St. Vincent DePaul president; Maryann Kelley, Altar Society; Chrystalynn Beard, Altar Society president; Dan Crane, sale co-chair; and Fr. Linus Klucsarits OSB, pastor of Sacred Heart Church.*




# Luncheon (from Front)

**Anabelle Howze**
anabelle@cullmantribune.com

**CULLMAN, Ala.** — The Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center on Friday held its monthly community luncheon. The October event, which took place at the All Steak, focused on public safety. Special guest speakers were Cullman County District Attorney Champ Crocker, Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry and Cullman Police Chief Joey Duncan.

Crocker reported progress in reducing the county’s case backlog and improving the pace of justice since taking office. He said Aniah’s Law has allowed local courts to gain greater authority to hold violent offenders without bond, which has strengthened public safety and reduced reoffending rates. In 2024, he said, the DA’s office resolved over 10,000 cases, ranging from misdemeanors to major felonies.

Gentry said recruitment and retention remain the CCSO’s most significant challenges. The department operates with approximately 170 employees and responds to roughly 80,000 calls for service each year, but like agencies statewide, he said, it faces challenges in attracting and retaining qualified deputies.

Duncan said the Cullman Police Department faces similar pressures. He also noted the department’s new traffic enforcement unit has already helped reduce vehicle crashes and congestion within city limits.

The speakers reported an increase in crimes committed with the aid of technology, such as white-collar fraud, online scams and organized retail theft.

They said out-of-state groups have targeted local banks and ATMs, while residents are frequently affected by phone and email scams. Crocker said his office has also observed an increase in large-scale retail theft operations, prompting stronger state laws and penalties.

The intersection of mental health and public safety continues to be one of the most pressing issues for local law enforcement. Duncan said the Cullman Police Department has expanded its crisis intervention training and is exploring the addition of certified mental health officers for each shift. Crocker said the DA’s office supports the county’s mental health court.

Gentry said the CCSO handles multiple mental health calls and performs probate transports for individuals in crisis, often facing delays due to limited treatment facilities. There is a need for increased funding, expanded treatment centers and long-term solutions to address the issue.

The men said improved technology has enhanced cooperation among agencies. Flock Safety Security cameras and shared digital systems have become vital tools, allowing departments to monitor calls and incidents across jurisdictions in real time, assisting in recovering stolen vehicles, identifying suspects and improving response efficiency. Data retrieval systems used in crash investigations have also provided useful evidence in traffic cases.

When asked what they would do with unlimited resources, it was agreed that future investments should prioritize support for people and mental health.

Increasing personnel, improving training and expanding resources for officers and prosecutors are viewed as essential steps to meet the growing demands of Cullman County.

At the conclusion of the event, many expressed their gratitude to these men and the agencies that work so hard to keep Cullman County safe.

After the event, the chamber posted on its Facebook page: “Today we heard from Sheriff Matt Gentry, District Attorney Champ Crocker, and Police Chief Joey Duncan. The panel sparked an honest conversation about the challenges and progress shaping our community. Leaders discussed the top safety concerns in Cullman, emerging crime trends, and how technology is transforming prevention and response. They shared efforts to engage youth, address the connection between mental health and public safety, and rebuild trust between law enforcement and the public. Each panelist highlighted initiatives they’re proud of and reflected on how, with greater resources, they’d continue working to make Cullman a safer, stronger community for all.”

# Obituary Announcements: Oct. 9-10

**Herbert Hoover Alexander, 96**
Herbert Hoover Alexander, beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away peacefully on October 8, 2025, at the age of 96. He was born on October 25, 1928, to the late Richard Benjamin Alexander and Sadie Ray Benson, sharecroppers in Tennessee. At just 14 years old, Mr. Alexander left school to work and help provide for his mother and siblings following the death of his father. He would return to school later in life to complete his education. In 1950, after working for months in Florida picking oranges to earn money for their future, Mr. Alexander married the love of his life, Kay Frances Young. They were married for 70 years before her death in 2020. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander built a life rooted in love and family, raising four children, Rick (Richard), Randy (Randall), Jeannie and Angie (Angela). That legacy now spans five generations, including 11 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. He was affectionately known as “Peeps,” short for Pepaw. With determination and sacrifice, Mr. Alexander juggled several jobs at once for many years so his wife could attend college, the family could buy land, and his children would have a promising future. Despite the early hardships, Mr. Alexander found joy and purpose in farming. For many years, he worked the land, growing hay, tending cattle and producing an abundance of potatoes and vegetables that he was happy to share. He even picked muscadines every year, right up until this year, to make his famous muscadine jelly. Everyone received a jar, including family, friends and even phone technicians and repairmen. Mr. Alexander deeply believed in the power of hard work, not for its own sake, but as a means to rise above hardship and create a better life for his family. Providing for those he loved brought him purpose and pride. For Mr. Alexander, providing was never a burden. It was a joy rooted in love. Herbert Hoover Alexander is preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Sadie Alexander, his wife, Kay Frances Alexander, his siblings, Hazel, Rheba, William, Hershel and Benjamin, his son Randall Alexander, his daughter Jeannie Nazario and his great-grandson Henry Graham Odom. He is survived by his son, Richard Steve Alexander, Sr. (Cathy), his daughter, Angela Alexander, 11 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home (255 Co Rd 1435, Cullman, AL 35058) on Friday, October 10, 2025, with funeral services immediately following.

**Sandra Sue Burden, 69**
Funeral service for Sandra Sue Burden, 69, of Cullman will be at 1 p.m. Monday, October 13th, 2025, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Clardy Cemetery in Lawrence County. The family will receive friends from 12-1 prior to the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mrs. Burden passed away Thursday, October 10th, 2025, at Woodland Village Health Care. She was born September 22, 1956, to Ben Frank & Bertha Godsey Chandler. Sandra loved to cook, loved old people and seeing them and spreading the Word. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Ben Chandler. Survivors include her son, Jason (Sally) Burden; daughter, Angela (Scott) Allen; brother, Ron Chandler; sister, Diane Davis; granddaughter, Kimberly Diane Griffin.

**Patsy Gaynell Narrell, 86**
A Celebration of Life for Patsy Gaynell Narrell "Maw Maw," age 86 of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. on Sunday, October 12, 2025, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Narrell passed away on Thursday, October 9, 2025. She was preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Flora Boyd; husband, Gordon Narrell; granddaughter, Courtney Carlisle; fifteen brothers & sisters. Survivors include her sons, Mark Narrell (Kim); daughter, Gay (Bob) Carlisle; grandchildren, Adam Narrell, Miles Narrell, Clifton Carlisle, Christie Blaylock; great grandchildren, Lane, Ella Kate, Liam, Landry, Everett, Jon Ryan, Keegan, Aly, Colton & Lakyn. Patsy was a member of Mission Grove Baptist Church. She loved, gardening, farming, 4 wheelers and her dogs. Her greatest pride was her grandchildren & great grandchildren. Patsy lived the past 3 years at, "The Neighborhood at Cullman" where she was surrounded by a loving and caring community. The family deeply appreciates the wonderful staff & residents for their kindness & suppor. tIn Lieu of flowers please make donations to Mission Grove Baptist Church.

**Judy Carol Glanders, 71**
Judy Carol Glanders was born on April 9, 1954, to Paul and Louise Ergle in Elkhart Indiana. Judy was preceded in death by her husband and father of her children, Dean Glanders and her father, Paul Ergle and her stepfather, Dwight Foust. She is survived by her Mother, Louise Ergle Foust and children, Brett (Sheena) Glanders, and Michelle Glanders and one grandchild, Addy Glanders of Madison, Alabama. She is also survived by her step brothers, Earl (Nan) Foust of Birmingham, Barry (Julie) Foust of Cullman, and Neil Foust of Tokyo, Japan. She is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews. A visitation for Judy will be held Monday, October 13, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 2nd Ave North West, Cullman, AL 35055. A celebration of life will occur Monday, October 13, 2025, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., 1901 Second Avenue NW, Cullman, AL 35055. A committal service will occur Monday, October 13, 2025, from 2 p.m. at Cullman City Cemetery, 9th St SW, Cullman, AL 35055. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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