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Vinemont Town Council approves employee supplement, new administrative vehicle

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VINEMONT, Ala. — The Vinemont Town Council held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Monday, Nov. 10, addressing several new business items, employee matters and upcoming community events.

Council members approved Resolution No. 2025-11-06, officially moving the December council meeting to Monday, Dec. 8, to accommodate scheduling needs during the holiday » PAGE 4



2024 CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO
The Vinemont Town Council met Monday, Nov. 10, 2025.

Rasco, Twilley win senior crowns





LAUREN ESTES/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
2025 Ms. Senior Cullman County Sheri Rasco (left) and 2025 Ms. Super Senior Cullman County Mazzie Twilley

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The crown(s) returned Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025, when, for the first time since 2019, the Ms. Senior Cullman County Pageant was held. The winners were 2025 Ms. Senior Cullman County Sheri Rasco and 2025 Ms. Super Senior Cullman County Mazzie Twilley. Both will compete in the Ms. Senior Alabama Pageant in June 2026.

The pageant, held in the Fairview High School auditorium, was open to "Seniors," aged 60-69 and "Super Seniors," aged 70-79.

Pageant Director Gidget Gregory told The Tribune in September, "There have been 22 ladies crowned Ms. Senior Cullman County, with the last one being in 2019. After several ladies expressed interest in bringing it back, a new pageant board was formed. Because of the five-year break, the theme of this pageant is 'The Crown Returns.'"

Cullman County Commission on Aging Director Stephanie Lawson said this year's event was long overdue, and she was truly thankful for everyone who had a part in bringing it back.

"Director Gidget Gregory and the board did a phenomenal job," Lawson said. "All the contestants worked hard and I believe their inner beauty only enhanced their physical beauty. I am already looking forward to next year. Also congratulations to the winners — Mazzie and Sheri."

Reigning Ms. Senior Alabama First Alternate Angie Carter said she wishes every woman could experience the incredible sisterhood that comes with participating in a senior pageant.

"I've met some truly wonderful ladies," Carter said, "one of whom has become one of my dearest friends. These pageants are wonderful experiences."

Gregory said she didn't know what to expect since it had been over five years from the last Ms. Senior Cullman County Pageant; however, she said, she was blown away.

"The contestants were a joy to work with and the pageant couldn't have happened without them," Gregory said. "They brought so much enthusiasm and worked so hard at every workshop. As far as the spectators, they supported their favorite contestants and showed up cheering loud and proud. One family even had shirts made with their favorite contestant. I think someone even came from Florida to support a contestant. I'd like to thank all the board members who contributed in any way, again the pageant was a » PAGE 4

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Dundee loves to 'make biscuits'



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Arrests and incidents reported Nov. 12

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Nov. 12, 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

Nov. 6

- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $240; Olive St. SW

Nov. 9

- harassment; person; Hickory Ave. SW

Nov. 10

- criminal trespass-2nd degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $38; Hwy. 157

ARRESTS

Nov. 10-11

Maddox, Dusty G.; 40

- FTA – DUI (controlled substance)
- FTA – driving while suspended
- FTA – driving without license

Gardner, Afton L.; 43

- criminal trespass-2nd degree

McCurry, Martha G.; 51

- theft of property-4th degree
- organized retail theft

Sandlin, Corey L.; 36

- FTA – theft of property-4th degree (3 counts)
- FTA – criminal trespass-3rd degree (2 counts)
- FTA – driving without license

Stancil, Jason L.; 55

- FTA – DUI (controlled substance)

Hallman, Keith D.; 50

- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Jacobs, Larry C.; 50

- theft of property

McKenzie, James T.; 58

- domestic violence
- interference with domestic violence emergency call

Fowler, Chandler B.; 26

- FTA – expired tag

Scott, Pamela M.; 46

- criminal trespass-1st degree

Skinner, Paul L.; 51

- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA – attempt to elude
- FTA – run stop sign
- FTA – speeding
- FTA – improper lane usage
- FTA – driving while revoked (2 counts)
- FTA – insurance violation

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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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 through 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
- Friday, Nov. 14 – Celebrate Recovery. Fellowship and testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! Dinner at 6 p.m. Meeting starts at 6:30. Childcare provided.
- Saturday, Nov. 15 – 9-11 a.m. Drive-through food bank
- Sunday, Nov. 16 – 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, Nov. 19, at 10 a.m. Storytime with Melissa Porter
- Wednesday, Nov. 26: Open. No storytime
- Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 10 a.m. "Let it Shine Puppets" presents a song and dance Christmas presentation
- Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 10 a.m. Agriplex-the sweet smells of Christmas, an evergreen program
- Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 10 a.m. Christmas Dinner everyone to bring a food dish
- Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 10 a.m. Mrs. Santa & author Dorenda Doyle "The kid and the dog" take your picture with Mrs. Santa
- Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 10 a.m. New Year's theme storytime

North Alabama Agriplex Programs

- www.agriplex.org
- 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.
- Thursday, Dec. 4, 9-11 a.m., Heritage Homeschool Elementary - Winter Wonderland Terrarium. In this hands-on workshop, you'll combine creativity and nature to construct your own enchanting miniature landscape with fun seasonal elements. $15 fee/max $30 per family.
- Thursday, Dec. 4, noon-2 p.m., Heritage Homeschool Secondary - Keepsake Resin Ornaments. In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to create personalized ornaments that preserve something special to you! Bring a treasure, all other supplies provided. $20 per person.
- Saturday, Dec. 6, 2 p.m., Living Landscapes - Wreath- Make and Take. Make your own reusable grapevine wreath using Cullman County grapevine. Decorate your base with native greenery and nature's bounty for a stunning holiday garland. $35 per person.
- Friday, Dec. 12, 10-11 a.m., Little Farmers - The Hat. 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, Dec. 13, 9-10:30 a.m., Farm Kids Club - Cozy Craft & Cookie Decorating. Settle in, craft up something cozy, then try your hand at Christmas cookie decorating. Take home treats and a few new skills. $20 per person.

Heartland Quilt Guild Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1310 St. Joseph Dr. in Cullman.

2025 Cullman County Cheerleading Competition
Saturday, Nov. 15, at 10 a.m. at Fairview High School's Joe Shults Gymnasium. Doors open at 9. Tickets are $8 (cash only) at the door. Only coaching cards can be used at entry; no teacher badges. Concessions' available. People's Choice donations accepted at the door.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Singing
Sunday, Nov. 16, at 5 p.m. with Bloodline. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278 East approximately 2 miles East of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796- 5986 or 256-590-1501. Everyone is invited.

Cullman Christkindlmarkt
Nov. 20-Dec. 23 | Thursday-Saturday, 11 a.m.- 9 p.m. | Sundays, noon- 8 p.m. | Open seven days a week beginning Dec. 11 | Admission: Free | www.cullmanchristkindlmarkt.com

2nd Annual Run Run Rudolph Fun Run/Walk
Thursday, Nov. 20, at 5 p.m. at Sportsman Lake Park. https://tinyurl.com/RRRtickets. This is the one and only night to run or walk thru our Winter Wonderland Christmas lights! Ugly Christmas sweater/Christmas costume contest. We will have hot chocolate and shirts for sale at the finish line! Fun for all ages! Stroller friendly! Leashed dog friendly!

7th Annual Christmas at the Grotto
Nov. 20-23, Nov. 28-30, Dec. 4-7, Dec. 11-23 | 11 a.m.- 9 p.m., Thursday-Saturday and noon-8 p.m., Sundays; lights on at 5 p.m. | Ave Maria Grotto | Admission: Adults $12 | Seniors $10 | Military/first responders $9 | Teens (13–17) $10 | Kids (5–12) $9 | Kids 4 and younger FREE | Wagon rides (Dec 13 and 14 only) $5. Don't miss the Grotto's BIG weekend Dec 13 and 14! Live music, food trucks, horse-drawn wagon rides and Santa!

Hanceville Civitans 9th Annual Tinsel Trail & Tree Lighting
Friday, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m. at Veterans Park. Free. Join the community for a magical evening kicking off the holiday season! Enjoy free cookies and hot chocolate, take pictures with Santa, stroll through the beautiful Tinsel Trail and watch as we light up the town tree! Bring your family and friends — it's a night full of holiday cheer you won't want to miss!

23rd Annual Winter Wonderland Christmas Light Display at Sportsman Lake Park
Nov. 21-23, Nov. 28-30, Dec. 3-7, Dec. 10-23, Dec. 26-28 (Christmas lights only), 5-9 p.m. at Sportsman Lake Park. Admission is $10 per car and $20 per bus. Enjoy a drive-through Christmas light display. Santa will be here, and there will be horse and carriage rides on select nights and we will have our magical Christmas Train rides!

Cullman Christkindlmarkt Parade and Tree Lighting
Friday, Nov. 21, at 6:30 p.m. Downtown Cullman, Warehouse District and Depot Park. Free. Join us for a magical evening in downtown Cullman at our annual Christkindlmarkt Parade and Tree Lighting! Watch as local marching bands, community organizations and festive floats fill the streets with holiday cheer. Then follow the parade into Christkindlmarkt where ABC 33/40's James Spann and a special musical guest will lead our spectacular tree lighting ceremony. Experience the wonder as we illuminate the night with both a show-stopping drone show that will light up the sky with Christmas magic!

Small Business Christmas Market
Saturday, Nov. 22 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center. $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.

36th Annual Cullman County Christmas Parade
Saturday, Dec. 6, at noon. Route: Michele Street and U.S. Highway 31 South to Park Street, ending at Veterans Park. Admission: Free. Bring your family and friends to enjoy the holiday spirit as floats, bands and community groups fill the streets with Christmas cheer! Presented by the Hanceville Civitan Club.

Good Hope Christmas Parade and Christmas in the Park
Saturday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. Route: Good Hope High School to Municipal Park. Admission: Free. Christmas in the Park will follow immediately after the parade. This year's theme is "Country Christmas."

Dundee (from Front)

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For more information or to meet Dundee, visit the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 935 Convent Road NE. It's open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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CORRECTION

In our story "Smith Lake Baptist hosting food drive, free Thanksgiving dinner boxes for families in need" published Nov. 11, 2025, we reported that dinner boxes could be picked up Friday, Nov. 15. The correct day is Saturday, Nov. 15. (https://www.cullmantribune.com/2025/11/11/smith-lake-baptist-hosting-food-drive-free-thanksgiving-dinner-boxes-for-families-in-need)

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PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Bulldogs, Aggies, Raiders, Tigers gearing up for 2nd round matchups

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BRANDON EVANS, KATIE DRUMMOND, HOWARD COLE , MIKE WITCHER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Addison Bulldogs, Fairview Aggies, Good Hope Raiders and Meek Tigers will all play Friday night.

CULLMAN, Ala. — The first round of the state playoffs is in the books, and four local teams advanced to the second round. They all have some big challenges ahead of them on Friday night. The Addison Bulldogs will host Berry Fayette in their second straight playoff game at home, the Fairview Aggies will be on the road to take on Jacksonville, the Good Hope Raiders will travel to take on West Morgan, and the Meek Tigers will go to Wadley.

Addison (10-1) vs. Berry Fayette (9-2)

The Bulldogs were at home against Ragland last Thursday night in the first round of the Class 1A state playoffs, and they got out to a big lead en route to a 73-39 rout of Ragland to move on to round two. Addison will stay at home this week, as they will face off against Berry Fayette, who held off Fayetteville, 44-37, in a high scoring affair. Both teams have lit up the scoreboard so far this season, with the Bulldogs averaging 51 points a game, and the Wildcats putting up just under 40 points a game. Defensively, Addison has allowed just 15 points a game, while Berry Fayette has given up 29 points a game. The Bulldogs are 5-1 on their home field, and the Wildcats are 4-1 on the road, so something will have to give when these two teams face off against each other on Friday night. Addison is 0-4 all-time against Berry Fayette, including a 54-38 loss to the Wildcats last year in the first round of the playoffs. The Bulldogs will look for their first win against Berry Fayette on Friday night with a spot in the third round on the line.

Fairview (11-0) at Jacksonville (6-5)

The Aggies hosted Arab in the first round of the Class 5A state playoffs on Thursday night. It was a defensive affair from start to finish, and Fairview barely got past the Knights, 14-7, to advance to the second round for the fifth time in the last seven seasons. Now, the Aggies will go on the road to take on a Jacksonville squad that upset Ramsey on the road in the first round, 14-7, in overtime. Fairview is averaging 36 points a game on offense, and Jacksonville is currently scoring 23 a game. The Aggies have been very stingy on the defensive side of the ball, holding opponents to just 14 points a game, and the Golden Eagles have allowed 20 points a game. Fairview is 5-0 on the road, while Jacksonville is 3-3 at home, so momentum will definitely be on the Aggies' side this week. This will be the first-ever meeting between the Aggies and the Golden Eagles, and Fairview will look to keep their undefeated season alive at Jacksonville and move on to round three.

Good Hope (9-2) at West Morgan (11-0)

It was close from start to finish in Good Hope's first-round playoff game at home against Cherokee County last Thursday night in Class 4A, but the Raiders were able to hold off the Warriors in the end, 28-26, to clinch a spot in the second round for the fourth time in the last six years. The no. 10th-ranked Raiders will head to No. 4 West Morgan for round two. The Rebels knocked off Randolph last week, 55-21, so Good Hope will definitely be tested on Friday night. The Raiders are averaging 34 points a game offensively, and West Morgan have lit up the scoreboard on that side of the ball, scoring 42 points a game. Both teams have been stingy on the defensive side of the ball, with Good Hope allowing just 12 points a game, and the Rebels giving up just 11 points per game. The Raiders are 3-2 on the road, and West Morgan is 6-0 at home. Good Hope is 2-3 all-time against the Rebels, and their last meetings came in 2020 and 2021, which both teams split. This contest will more than likely come down to who can make the most stops in the end, and with a spot in the third round on the line, both teams will leave it all out on the field Friday night.

Meek (8-3) vs. Wadley (11-0)

The Tigers traveled to take on Woodville last Friday night in the first round of the Class 1A state playoffs. A huge fourth quarter by Meek helped them get past the Panthers, 42-25, as they moved on to the second round for the second straight season. For the second straight year, the Tigers' second-round opponent will be the same, as they will play host to no. 1 Wadley on Friday night. The Bulldogs routed South Lamar at home last week, 56-8, so Meek will definitely be tested on both sides of the ball this week. The Tigers are averaging almost 40 a points game on offense, while Wadley is scoring a little over 50 points a game on both sides of the ball. Meek is giving up 19 points a game defensively, and the Bulldogs' defense has been stingy as well, allowing just 11 points a game. The Tigers are 4-1 at their home field, and Wadley is 3-0 on the road. Meek is 0-3 all-time against the Bulldogs, which includes a 55-22 loss to Wadley in the second round of last year's playoffs. A spot in the third round will be on the line this Friday night, as Meek will not only look to get their first win against the Bulldogs, but also, collect one of their biggest wins of the season.

PREP BASKETBALL

Veterans Day Tip-Off Classic scores

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Several local teams took part in this year's Veterans Day Tip-Off Classic inside Tom Drake Coliseum at Wallace State Community College on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

Scores

- Geneva 51 - Fairview 38 (VB)
- Holly Pond 59 - Southside-Gadsden 44 (VG)
- Good Hope 81 - Dora 41 (VG)
- Cullman 70 - Decatur 51 (VB)
- West Point 60 - Florence 31 (VG)
- West Point 66 - Danville 52 (VB)
- Cullman 54 - Arab 41 (VG)
- Cold Springs 66 - Addison 29 (VG)

Crowns (from Front)

success because of them."

Gregory said there were over 200 people in attendance. "I would like to mention that over $4,500 was raised from the People's Choice Award," Gregory said. "This money will benefit Flourish of Cullman and Santa for Seniors at the Commission on Aging. I want to specifically recognize Mazzie Twilley, who won Ms. Super Senior Cullman County and Sheri Rasco, who won Ms. Senior Cullman County. These queens will compete at the Ms. Senior Alabama Pageant in June 2026."

2025 Ms. Senior Cullman County winners

- Ms. Senior Cullman County Sheri Rasco
- First Alternate Nancy Moore
- Second Alternate Lynda Hankey
- Third Alternate Cynthia Burgett
- People's Choice Nancy Moore
- Ms. Congeniality Sheri Rasco
- Most Photogenic Sheri Rasco

2025 Ms. Super Senior Cullman County winners

- 2025 Ms. Super Senior Cullman County Mazzie Twilley
- First Alternate Elizabeth Dunkin
- Second Alternate Nancy Roberson
- Third Alternate Vickie Alldredge
- People's Choice Mazzie Twilley
- Ms. Congeniality Nancy Roberson
- Most Photogenic Elizabeth Dunkin

Vinemont (from Front)

season.

The council also passed Resolution No. 2025-11-07, authorizing the purchase of a new administrative vehicle for the Town.

The decision followed discussion, noting that the current vehicle has experienced repeated mechanical issues and is no longer reliable for Town use.

In addition, Resolution No. 2025-11-08 was approved, authorizing a one-time $1,000 pay supplement for full-time employees in appreciation of their continued service to the Town.

The council also reviewed and declined acceptance of the new RSA Actuary Report, which proposed updated upfront contribution requirements. After discussion, council members agreed the contribution amount was too high for the Town's current budget and, as a result, full-time employees will not be added to the RSA retirement system at this time.

During council updates, members discussed the ongoing traffic congestion that occurs in Vinemont when I-65 is shut down.

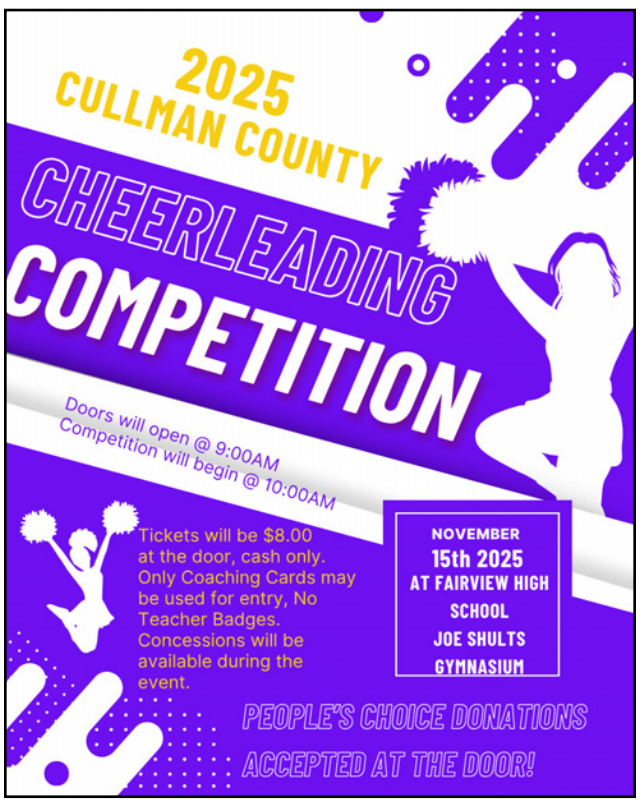
The council talked about reaching out to a representative to explore possible solutions, such as expanding the roadway to four lanes past Sportsworld Skate Center to the top of Hurricane Creek Park or assigning a deputy to help direct traffic and improve flow during those times.

The meeting concluded with reminders of upcoming community events:

- Community Thanksgiving Meal: Saturday, Nov. 22, 2025, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Vinemont School lunchroom
- Christmas in the Park: Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025, from 4-6 p.m. at the Vinemont Community Center and Art Park

The next meeting of the Vinemont Town Council will take place on Monday, Dec. 8, with the work session beginning at 5:30 p.m. and the regular council meeting to follow at 6. Vinemont Town Hall is located at 36 Patton Drive.





Lola Kate Haynes attends Farmers Federation Leadership Conference

Maggie Edwards, Tanner Hood

COLUMBIANA, Ala. — A winding drive down Shelby County backroads and a crisp autumn morning welcomed almost 90 ninth and 10th graders to the Alabama 4-H Center for the Alfa Youth Leadership Conference Nov. 10-11 in Columbiana.

The goal is to help young people develop leadership skills and the ability to think critically, said Alabama Farmers Federation Ag Leadership Programs Director Hunter McBrayer.

"Federation President Jimmy Parnell always encourages young people to learn to think for themselves," McBrayer said. "This conference is designed to gather students from across the state in one place and teach them how to do just that."

The conference boasted nearly 265 applications of students eager to learn. Sponsors included Alfa Insurance, Alabama Ag Credit and Alabama Farm Credit, plus county Farmers Federations.

Blount County's Hudson Stephens said this conference helped him explore new opportunities.

"It's been eye opening," said Stephens, a 10th grader at Holly Pond High School. "My favorite part was the team-building games that helped me connect with others. I learned the value of being a leader and knowing when to sit back and let others lead, too. This conference inspired me to be a community leader and step up and lead the correct way."

Students engaged in high-energy workshops that developed teamwork, leadership and communication skills while building relationships. One of the most impactful events was the community outreach project, where students packed 11,000 dental and shower kits for families at Children's Hospital of Alabama, said Cullman County's Lola Kate Haynes.

"I didn't know what to expect for the service project, but I liked how we all came together and worked hard to accomplish a big goal," said Haynes, a ninth grader at Fairview High School. "I was grateful to help families in need. It was a humbling experience. You never expect to be in the situation where you need the hospital, so it was meaningful to do for others."

Attendees continued developing leadership skills exploring their comfort zones with guest speakers Rhett Laubach and Grace Ellis.

To top off the fun, famed ABC 33/40 Chief Meteorologist James Spann motivated the high schoolers with his personal testimony.

"To be successful, you have to follow your passion in life, work hard and have a servant's heart," Spann said. "You are special. No one will ever do what you can do. Always remember, we are here to serve and help other people."

McBrayer said he hoped students left the conference understanding the power of their influence.

"It's our responsibility to show young people who and what they can be," McBrayer said. "This is our future. We want them to see how they can shape the lives around them for the better."



ALABAMA FARMERS FEDERATION

Cullman County student Lola Kate Haynes attended the Alfa Youth Leadership Conference Nov. 10-11 at the Alabama 4-H Center in Columbiana. The conference teaches students how to advocate for agriculture, identify their potential and step into leadership roles. The event is for ninth and 10th graders. Sponsors are Alabama Farmers Federation, Cullman County Farmers Federation, Alabama Ag Credit and Alabama Farm Credit. Haynes attends Fairview High School. From left are Alabama Farmers Federation's Matthew Durdin and Haynes.

CHS Theatre's 'Scrooge the Musical' coming Nov. 14-15, 17-18

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman High School Theatre will stage "Scrooge the Musical" Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14-15, and Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 17-18, in the school auditorium.

"We did this same musical, 'Scrooge,' seven years ago and had a huge success with it," Director Wayne Cook said. "We liked it so much we decided to bring it back and do it again. It's a retelling of the classic by Charles Dickens, 'A Christmas Carol.' We like to do projects that our community can enjoy. 'Scrooge' is a wonderful family-oriented production. It's a classic that people enjoy year after year."

Cook shared that one thing about the version they're doing is that it's a musical, and a really good one at that.

"People seem to love musicals," he said. "I will say the music is probably one of my favorite parts of this production. Our students do a very good job acting and singing. People will not be disappointed, but instead will experience a quality theatrical production that will put them in the Christmas spirit."

Cook said the students' success shines bright through the creation of the show — building and painting the sets and helping with overall technical aspects— and their actual success, recently winning several state level awards.

"They have been involved in the costuming and marketing of this production," he said. "Our students at Cullman High School who are a part of the theater program are award-winning. They won Best in Show on a state level last year and also won the Alabama Thespian chapter. They were honored to represent the state of Alabama at the International Thespian Festival this past summer. Cullman Theatre was just awarded a Best in Show for a one act play performed at a district festival. These students are well known for their quality work. We hope the community will come out and see 'Scrooge.' It's a great way to support the arts and get into the Christmas spirit."

More: www.cullmantribune.com/2025/11/11/best-in-show-chs-theatre-tops-trumbauer-district-3

"Scrooge" cast

Scrooge - Isaac Heinze; Bob Cratchit - Cadan Fales; Mrs. Cratchit - Mary Atchison; Kathy Cratchit - Aubrey Duncan; Tiny Tim - Emmitt Foster; Young Man/Scrooge's Nephew - Noah Casey; Nephew's Wife - Caroline Quattlebaum; 1st Gentleman - Braylin Faulkner; 2nd Gentleman - Wyatt Shields; Woman One - Jill Blocher; Woman Two - Ella Odle; Tom Jenkins - Colton Pipes; 1st Urchin - Lily Abbott; 2nd Urchin - Avery Lane Green; 3rd Urchin - Abby Ashwander; 4th Urchin - Lola Phillips; 5th Urchin - Lauren Cherry; 6th Urchin - Kenzy Nail; Marley - Nick Calvert; Ghost of Christmas Past - Cheyenne Marchman; Fan - Madison Barnett; Youngest Ebenezer - Graham Wright; Fezziwig - Dylan Tisdale; Mrs. Fezziwig - Anna Sandlin; Young Adult Ebenezer - Aiden Wisner; Apprentice/ Dick - Wyatt Shields; Isabel - Anne Lunsford; Ghost of Christmas Present/ Giant - Jonah Browning; 1st Daughter - Loralei Hollis; 2nd Daughter - Lillie Hogue; Peter Cratchit - Emmitt Foster; Ghost of Christmas Future - Wyatt Shields; Celebration Dancer - Campbell Kent; and Celebration Dancer - Delaine Stracener.

CHS Theatre is also led by Choral Director Sarah Jane Skinner.

See the show!

- Friday, Nov. 14, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m.

Where: Cullman High School auditorium

Admission: Tickets are $12 at the door or online at cullmantheatre.ludus.com/index.php

$15K grant awarded for restoration of Joppa Normal and Industrial Collegiate Building

Staff Reports
Contributor

JOPPA, Ala. — Alabama Mountains Rivers Valleys (AMRV) Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) gathered with Senate President Pro Tempore Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman; Rep. Heath Allbright, R-Holly Pond; and local leaders to announce a $15,000 grant for the restoration of the Joppa Normal and Industrial Collegiate Building.

The funds are appropriated to AMRV by the Alabama State Legislature and the Cullman County legislative delegation to help empower local organizations and strengthen local communities.

Gudger thanked the Joppa community for their efforts to restore the building.

"I think this building will be a great benefit for the Joppa area," said Gudger.

"I want to thank all of the community members who have given their time to the renovation efforts, and to AMRV RC&D for helping with the funding.

"You have done a fantastic job rescuing this wonderful building and making it once again the center of the Joppa community. I am proud to have played a small part in that."

Allbright praised the residents for their work in pursuing the grant.

"I very much appreciate each of you being involved in your community to make projects like this come to fruition and to take the initiative to ask for the grant money," said Allbright.

"The Legislature appropriates money to RC&D, but it's not the Legislature's money. It's your money, and I'm just glad to see some of it coming back home for a worthy project."

AMRV Executive Director Renona Seibert thanked Gudger and Allbright, grantees and the local AMRV RC&D board of directors.

"Thank you everyone for being here and for the contributions you make to your community. We couldn't do what we do without the support of the legislators, so thank you, Sen. Gudger and Rep. Allbright for being here today and for the funding you provide to RC&D," said Seibert.

To learn more about AMRV RC&D and its programs visit www.amrvrcd.org.



AMRV RC&D

Left to right are Randall Shedd, Steve Holloway, Renona Seibert (executive director of AMRV RC&D), Jackie Bright, Patsy Dyson, Sen. Garlan Gudger, Arthur Dyson, Rep. Heath Allbright, Phillip Kelso, Austin Murphy, Valerie Murphy, Cherie Haney (AMRV Board), Ernest Preston, Joan Harper and Roger Miller.

$13.7K grant awarded for improvements at West Point park

Staff Reports
Contributor

WEST POINT, Ala. — Alabama Mountains Rivers Valleys (AMRV) Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) gathered Senate President Pro Tempore Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman; Rep. Tim Wadsworth, R-Arley; West Point Mayor Tim Smith; West Point Mayor Pro-Tem Ashlee Stancil; and former West Point Mayor Gerald Schafer to announce a $13,700 grant to the Town for recreational and safety improvements to the town park.

The funds for this grant were appropriated to AMRV by the Alabama State Legislature and the Cullman County legislative delegation to help empower local organizations and strengthen local communities. The money from this grant was used to provide proper drainage and dirt to maintain the life of the baseball field and for commercial chain-link fencing to replace an old wooden fence.

Gudger stated he is always glad to see state money come back to Cullman County organizations for local projects.

"I have always enjoyed working with RC&D because they do a great job of bringing taxpayer dollars back to the local community for worthwhile projects like these improvements to the West Point park," said Gudger.

"I also want to thank the town leaders for investing in your community to make West Point a better place to live, work and play."

Wadsworth praised the West Point leadership for their work on the park.

"West Point has had great leadership with Mayor Schafer and will continue to have great leadership in Mayor Smith who was in the town council," said Wadsworth.

"West Point folks work together for the good of the community. We have always worked to fund the projects requested by West Point officials.

"The $13,700 is being used to support the park which is a central meeting place for the community. Thank you for reaching out to request support to help your community. I appreciate the support you have given me and our West Point community."

Smith expressed his gratitude for the funding.

"I would like to thank Sen. Gudger, Rep. Wadsworth and the AMRV RC&D Council for their help in securing these funds for our park," said Smith.

"Their support is not just an investment in our park infrastructure, but in the well-being and future of our town's citizens."

AMRV Executive Director Renona Seibert thanked Sen. Gudger and Rep. Wadsworth.

"We couldn't do what we do without the support of the legislators, so thank you, Sen. Gudger and Rep. Wadsworth, for being here today and for the funding you provide to RC&D," said Seibert.

To learn more about AMRV RC&D and its programs, visit www.amrvrcd.org.



AMRV RC&D

Pictured are Dr. Nicole Jones Wadsworth, former West Point Mayor Gerald Schafer, West Point Mayor Tim Smith, Sen. Garlan Gudger, West Point Mayor Pro-Tem Ashlee Stancil and Rep. Tim Wadsworth.

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City of Cullman
Zoning Board of Adjustments

On Monday, November 17, 2025, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M., at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Zoning Board of Adjustments, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Variance request – Legacy at Cross Creek Subdivision off County Road 490 – front and rear lot setbacks

For further information, contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

GARRISON LOGISTICS, INC., *
PLAINTIFF, *
V. * CASE NO. DV 2025 – 900483
RAMANS TRANSPORT, INC., *
DEFENDANT. *

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Please take notice that a Summons and Complaint in the above-styled matter was filed by Plaintiff, Garrison Logistics, Inc., in the District Court of Cullman County, Alabama, on October 8, 2025. Attempts have been made to serve Defendant, Ramans Transport, Inc., with the Summons and Complaint by Certified U.S. Mail at the last known addresses of the Defendant, 11201 5th Street, Apt. C104, Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730. Please be advised that Ramans Transport, Inc., as the named Defendant, has thirty (30) days from the last date of publication to contest said Complaint and must do so by filing a written response with the Cullman County Clerk of Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055 and with Plaintiff's Attorney, Shay Persall, Shay Persall Law, LLC, 611 7th Street SW, Cullman, Alabama 35056.

Done this 3rd day of November, 2025.

Lisa McSwain
LISA McSWAIN, CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

In Re the Estate of)
Joseph H. Tremblay) Case No. PC 2025-395
Deceased)

Notice to Creditors

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to G. Edward Coey as Personal Representative of the Estate of Joseph H. Tremblay, deceased, on the 28th day of October, 2025, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

G. Edward Coey
Personal Representative
G. Edward Coey

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
Judge of Probate, Tammy Brown
Cullman County, Alabama

G. Edward Coey
Attorney for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 834
Hanceville, Al 35077
256-352-2090

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

MIKAYLA WILLIAMS,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **25-DR-2025-900213.00**

JOHN CODY WILLIAMS,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

John Cody Williams, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Mikayla Williams' Complaint for Divorce by December 15th, 2025, or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2025-900213.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 7th day of October, 2025.

Lisa McSwain,
Circuit Clerk

PETITIONER:
MIKAYLA WILLIAMS
411 COUNTY ROAD 605
HANCEVILLE, AL 35077

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by **MATTHEW WEAVER AND SPOUSE, APRIL WEAVER,** to Traditions Bank, as follows: Mortgage securing the property described below, said Mortgage executed by Matthew Weaver and spouse, April Weaver dated October 2, 2014, and recorded on October 9, 2014, in Mortgage Book 1745 Page 576 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the undersigned Traditions Bank, as mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Cullman County Courthouse in Cullman, Alabama, on the **21st day of November, 2025,** between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Five acres in the Southeast corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 12, Range 3 West, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said forty; thence running North along the public road which is on the East line of said forty a distance of 175 yards; thence due West 140 yards; thence due South 175 yards to the South line of said forty; thence East along said South line 140 yards to the point of beginning.
Also: 15 acres evenly off the East side of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 12, Range 3 West.
Also: All that part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 12, Range 3 West, lying Southwest of Shelton Grove Road (County Road 223).

ALSO
One (1) used 1991 Spiral Oak Forest Mobile Home 45Ft. Length, 28Ft. Width, S/N #: SIAL3473A(B) together with all parts, attachments, accessories, repairs, improvements, and accessions whether now existing or hereafter acquired by debtor and used in conjunction therewith,
and proceeds thereof; wherever located but more particularly located at 4024 County Road 223, Hanceville, AL. 35077.

Property Address: 4024 County Road 223, Hanceville, AL. 35077

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

GARRISON LOGISTICS, INC., *
PLAINTIFF, *
v. * CASE NO. CV 2025 – 900185
MASTER TRUCKING, LLC, *
DEFENDANT. *

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Please take notice that a Summons and Complaint in the above-styled matter was filed by Plaintiff, Garrison Logistics, Inc., in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama, on May 14, 2025. Attempts have been made to serve Defendant, Master Trucking, LLC, with the Summons and Complaint by Certified U.S. Mail and by Private Process Server at the last known address of the Defendant, at 3737 S Park Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 85713, and at the last known address for the Registered Agent, 263 W View Point Drive, No. 12, Nogales, Arizona 85621. Please be advised that Master Trucking, as the named Defendant, has thirty (30) days from the last date of publication to contest said Complaint and must do so by filing a written response with the Cullman County Clerk of Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055 and with Plaintiff's Attorney, Shay Persall, Shay Persall Law, LLC, 611 7th Street SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Done this 10th day of October, 2025.

Lisa McSwain
LISA MCSWAIN, CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

/s/ Shay Persall
Attorney for Plaintiff

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JAMES E. EDGE a/k/a *
JAMES EARL EDGE, * CASE NO.: PC2025-382
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to JAMIE EDGE NELSON and JAMES ROBERT EDGE, as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of JAMES E. EDGE a/k/a JAMES EARL EDGE deceased, on the 27th day of October, 2025, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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 be barred.

JAMIE EDGE NELSON/and
JAMES ROBERT EDGE
Co-Personal Representatives

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

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

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

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

Of Counsel:

The Thompson Law Firm, LLC
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TO THE PUBLISHER OF THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by **MATTHEW A. WEAVER AND SPOUSE, APRIL WEAVER,** to Traditions Bank, as follows: Mortgage securing the property described below, said Mortgage executed by Matthew A. Weaver and spouse, April Weaver dated April 27, 2019, and recorded on April 29, 2019, in Mortgage Book 1876 Page 682 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, and further secured by Mortgage executed by Matthew A. Weaver and spouse, April Weaver dated January 29, 2025, and recorded on February 7, 2025, in Mortgage Book 2111 Page 556 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the undersigned Traditions Bank, as mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Cullman County Courthouse in Cullman, Alabama, on the **21st day of November, 2025,** between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel of land located in a part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 12 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the purported Southwest corner of said SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, said point being a 5/8" rebar and run N 00°34'08"E along the West boundary of said SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 for a distance of 876.04 feet to a capped iron and the point of beginning; thence continue N 00°34'08"E for a distance of 445.27 feet to the purported Northwest corner of said SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4; thence run S 88°40'51"E along the North boundary of said SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 for a distance of 522.86 feet to a capped iron in the centerline of Cullman County Road 223; thence run S 55°13'39"E along said centerline a distance of 267.29 feet to a capped iron; thence run S 48°50'27"W for a distance of 232.07 feet to a capped iron on the East side of a 60 foot road easement; thence continue S 48°50'27"W for a distance of 87.19 feet to a capped iron on the West side of said easement; thence run N 06°09'12"W for a distance of 20.00 feet to a capped iron; thence run S 79°49'13"W for a distance of 512.26 feet to the point of beginning. Containing an area of 5.60 acres, more or less.

Subject to an easement for the right of ingress and egress; A strip of land 60 feet in width being in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 12 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, being described along the centerline as follows: Commence at the purported Southwest corner of said SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4. said point being a 5/8" rebar and run N 00°34'08"E along the West boundary of said SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 for a distance of 500.79 feet to a capped iron; thence run N 48°50'27"E for a distance of 714.42 feet to a point in the center of a gravel road; thence run N 00°32'22"W along said centerline for a distance of 16.37 feet; thence run N 05°56'20"E along said centerline for a distance of 121.27 feet; thence run N 03°13'25"W along said centerline for a distance of 43.33 feet; thence run N 06°49'14"W along said centerline for a distance of 50.81 feet; thence run N 05°02'14"E along said centerline for a distance of 37.12 feet; thence run N 18°00'43"E along said centerline for a distance of 42.25 feet to a point on the West edge of County Road 223 and the ending point of said easement, shortening and extending the sidelines so as to terminate on the property line. Containing an area of 0.46 acre, more or less.

Property Address: 4040 County Road 223, Hanceville, AL 35077

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

PUBLICATION DATES: October 30, November 6 and November 13, 2025.

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Mortgagee
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LEGAL NOTICE

Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc., gives notice of completion of contract with the Town of Fairview for construction of Project No: Wesley Avenue Resurfacing and Shoulder Stone. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on Thursday, November 6, 2025 and ending on Thursday, November 27, 2025. All claims should be filed at 110 Office Park Drive, Suite 300, Birmingham, Al 35223 during this period. Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc.

PUBLIC HEARING

SPECIAL NOTICE BY THE ALCOHOL REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR THE CITY OF GOOD HOPE

This letter is to inform the public of a meeting on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 5:30 pm at Good Hope City Hall, 135 Municipal Drive. The public hearing will be held for the approval of an alcohol license for:

Rujul Patel
Good Hope Marathon
1690 County Road 437
Cullman, AL 35055

All interested in the above item are welcome to attend the public hearing and express themselves concerning the same.

Christie Chamblee
City Clerk

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2025-394

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY LEE BURLESON, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Michael P. Burleson and Timothy F. Burleson on the 28th 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.

Michael P. Burleson and Timothy F. Burleson
Personal Representatives

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

Steven C. Smith
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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Brittaney Lashae Lands, An Unmarried Woman and Evelyn Faye Lands, An Unmarried Woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for ROYAL PACIFIC FUNDING CORP., its successors and assigns dated January 4, 2024; said mortgage being recorded on January 8, 2024 in Deed Book 2072, Page 188, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Freedom Mortgage Corporation by assignment recorded in Deed Book 2132, Page 862, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, Freedom Mortgage Corporation, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on December 4, 2025 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot No. Ten (10) of Sunny Acres Subdivision as shown and known on the recorded plat of said subdivision as recorded in Map book 6, Page 225, in the Probate Records of Cullman County, Alabama.
Also a 50 foot R.O.W. along an existing gravel drive being described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast Corner of Lot No. 9 of Sunny Acres Subdivision as recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama in Map Book 6, Page 225; thence North 17 degrees 07' 40" East 247.43 feet along the East line of Lot No. 9 to a point of the South R.O.W. of County Road No. 738; thence South 86 degrees 56' 50" East 50.00 feet along said R.O.W. to the Northwest Corner of Lot No. 11; thence South 16 degrees 53' 16" West 280.00 feet to the Southwest Corner of Lot No. 12; thence North 50 degrees 31' 57" West 53.70 feet along the North line of Lot No. 10, back to the point of beginning. Description taken from survey of James W. Baldy, AL. License No. 11845, dated July 16, 2010.

Said property is commonly known as **85 County Road 738, Cullman, AL 35055**.

Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description, the legal description will control.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.

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.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
as holder of said mortgage
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LEGALS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CUILLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
MARY ROSE BARTIMUS, * **CASE NO.: PC2025-276**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to PAMELA DAY BEARD RUTHERFORD as Personal Representative of the Estate of MARY ROSE BARTIMUS deceased, on the 12th day of November, 2025, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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.

Pamela Day Beard Rutherford
Personal Representative

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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

TAMMY WHITLOCK,
Plaintiff

vs. Case Number: **25-DR-2025-000391.00**

COREY WIilTLOCK,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Corey Whitlock, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Tammy Whitlock's Complaint for Divorce by January 5th, 2026, or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DRw2025-000391.OO in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 28th day of October, 2025.

Lisa McSwain,
Circuit Clerk

PETITIONER:
TAMMY WHITLOCK
576 COUNTY ROAD 1555
BAILEYTON, AL 35019

SELF STORAGE LIEN AUCTION (IN ACCORDANCE WITH AL CODE § 8-15-46): The following self-storage units containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by In-N-Out Self Storage, 106 13th Street SW Cullman, AL 35055 to satisfy a lien on November 19, 2025 at 10:00 AM at storagetreasures.com.
250 Steven Hutton
292 Deidra Cleghorn
362 William Grohman
529 Skylar Barger
533 Will Duncan
61 Jordan Graham
811 Jacob Wheat
1124 Christy Phelps

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

ALLISON MARIE GRAVES, *
PLAINTIFF, *
*
VS. * **CASE NO.: DR-2025-403.00**
*
JOHN HADEN WILSON, *
DEFENDANT. *

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

John Haden Wilson, Defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Allison Marie Graves' Complaint for Divorce by January 5th, 2026 or thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case No.: DR-2025-403.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 4th day of November, 2025.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

Obituary Announcements: Nov. 11-12

Gary "Charlie" Freeman, 76
A graveside service for Gary "Charlie" Freeman, 76, of Bremen will be 1 p.m. Thursday, November 13, at Antioch Baptist Church cemetery in Bremen. Visitation will be prior to the service from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mr. Freeman was born October 22, 1949, in Cullman, Alabama, to the late Olin and Ola Freeman. He passed away November 8, 2025, in Birmingham, Alabama. Honoring Papa: A Legacy of Strength and Devotion Papa was a pillar of strength, a man whose love knew no bounds. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army, where he faced the brutal realities of war and earned a Purple Heart after being wounded. But his greatest legacy wasn't forged on the battlefield. It was built in the life he lived afterward. He built his world around his family, making sure everyone stayed close—often on his land, fishing pole in hand. He wasn't always easygoing, but beneath that tough exterior was a truly vast and generous heart. His love ran deeper than any words could express, demonstrated purely through his actions and deep devotion. He was fiercely proud of his family and to have served his country. We honor him now: the man who gave us his strength, his wisdom, and his heart completely. He lived a life of purpose, leaving a legacy that will forever endure. He lives in the hearts he leaves behind and will never die. Mr. Freeman is survived by his wife of 53 years, Judy Freeman; children, Garic Freeman, Cindy Forhan (Craig), Sandy Pittman (Paul), Rodney Freeman (Lori); grandchildren, Zachery Young, Heather Sanchez (Rick), Timothy Hannon, Jake Campbell (Chelsea), Clay Campbell, Zachary Hannon, Shaun Forhan, Allison Warner, William Pittman; great grandchildren, Keegan Campbell, Xavier Warren, Greysen Warner, Linley Armstrong, Conner Armstrong, Alessia Sanchez, Aria Sanchez, Arielle Sanchez, Alanis Sanchez; siblings, Jerry Freeman (Chong), Terry Freeman (Kyong Hai), Barry Freeman (Anita), Patricia Henderson; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. Freeman was preceded in death by his parents, Olin and Ola Freeman; brother-in-law, Ricky Henderson and his grandson, Chase Warner. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Freeman family.

David Ryan McAnear, 57
Funeral Service for David Ryan McAnear, age 57 of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at Spirit Life Church, with David Zuccala officiating; Visitation will be from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at Spirit Life Church. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. McAnear passed away on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at Walker Baptist Medical Center. He was born, June 14, 1968, to Wayne McAnear and Marilyn Williams McAnear. He was preceded in death by his father, Wayne McAnear Survivors include his brother, Chris (Karen) McAnear; sister, Rachel (David) Zuccala; nieces and nephews, Ryan, Mariah, Kylie, Morgan, Jade, Jax, Jud, Ashleigh, Ella and Sutton; significant other, Krista McAnear and a host of aunts, uncles, family and friends. David was a proud member of IBEW Local Union 136 and was a HUGE Alabama fan.

Louie Lauton James Farr, 73
Funeral services for Louie Farr, 73, of Vinemont will be 10 a.m. Wednesday November 12th at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Center Point Baptist Church cemetery in Cullman, Alabama. Jimmy & Jerry Martin will officiate services. Visitation will be Tuesday November 11th from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mr. Farr was born June 9, 1952, in Cullman, Alabama to the late Henry Farr and Audie Mae Parker. He passed away November 7, 2025, at his residence in Vinemont, Alabama. Louie Farr passed away surrounded by his loving family. He was a caring father, devoted husband, proud grandfather, and a true family man who worked hard all his life to provide for those he loved. Louie was known for his strong will and determined spirit—he was headstrong and never gave up, no matter what challenges came his way. Those who knew him best will remember his love for family gatherings, his dedication to his work, and his passion for chicken fighting, which brought him many friendships and fond memories through the years. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. Mr. Farr is survived by his wife, Carrie Farr; his ex-wife, Dianne Glenn; children, Joyce Lovell (Calvin Kirven) of Mississippi, Kalesha Camp (Michael) of Jasper, Jessica Farr (Ricky Thomas) of Blountsville, Daniel Farr (Michalia Jenkins) of Cullman, Shi-Ann Farr (Watson Smothers) of Cullman; grandchildren, Justin Ward, Dakota Lovell, Destany Lovell (James Lindsey), Steven Farley, Faron Camp, Makayla Camp, Braxton Ray, Dalton Farr, Marney Jenkins, Willow Thomas, Bode Smothers; great grandchildren, Kylan Lovell, Kaidyn Lovell, Mar'Laya Lindsey, Isabella Cagle; and his goddaughter, June Butt (Tom Layow). Mr. Farr was preceded in death by his mother, Audie Mae Parker & Henry Farr; siblings, Hughdon Farr, Yvone Copeland, Dennis Farr, Eula Mae Pate; and his ex-wife, Imogene Farr. Serving as pallbearers will be James Lindsey, Daniel Farr, Faron Camp, Michael Camp, Steven Farley, Calvin Kirven, and Braxton Ray. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Farr family.

Anthony Joe Cook, 65
Anthony Joe Cook, of Baileyton, Alabama, passed away on November 9, 2025, at the age of 65. Mr. Cook was born on October 7, 1960, to the late Troy Cook and Billie Joyce Robertson Cook. Mr. Cook is preceded in death by his parents; brother, James Edward Cook; sister, Deborah Gail Loyd; brother-in-law, Roger Dale Maze; as well as a host of aunts and uncles. Those left to cherish Anthony's memory includes his siblings, Darryl Ray Cook, Richard Jason Cook, Rhonda Maze; and a host of nieces and nephews. Upon receiving his diploma from Fairview High School, Anthony enlisted in the United States Army. Mr. Cook served his nation honorably and his willingness to defend his nation and its people is deeply appreciated. Mr. Cook was a truck driver for many years, and he loved his time on the road. After retiring from the transportation industry, Anthony went to work for the Alabama Department of Transportation where he helped maintain the roadways he traveled for many years. Mr. Cook was a collector of tools and guns. He had every imaginable tool and was prepared for any situation he might need to use them in. He also collected guns. Anthony had a passion for keeping family heirlooms restored and he made sure that family keepsakes were treasured, including firearms that had been passed down for many generations. Anthony was an avid Alabama fan, and he never missed an opportunity to cheer for his beloved Crimson Tide. In his spare time, Anthony enjoyed fishing. Mr. Cook had a special place in his heart for children and dogs as well. As a tenderhearted and gentle man, Mr. Cook was a helper at heart who offered encouragement or a helping hand to anyone who needed a friend. Anthony protected and cherished his sister, Rhonda, from an early age. Mr. Cook was given the task of watching the baby for his mother and an inseparable bond between big brother and little sister was formed. Anthony loved all his siblings and family, but the friendship he had with Rhonda was truly special. A kind and compassionate giant, Anthony's legacy of family and love of others will be remembered for generations to come, and he will be missed greatly by all who knew him. Funeral services for Anthony will be held on Friday, November 14, 2025, at 1 p.m., with Dalton Robertson officiating. Friends are invited to visit with the Cook family prior to services, from 12 p.m. until services begin. All services will be held in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow services as Anthony is laid to rest in Brooklyn Cemetery where Darryl Cook, Jason Cook, Josh Nunnelley, Yancy Taylor, Chuck Loyd, and Billy Sinyard will serve as pallbearers. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Cook family, and our thoughts and prayers are with them.

Sarah E. Mauter, 85
Graveside Service for Sarah E Mauter, age 85 of Cullman, will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 14, 2025, at Mount Zion Cemetery with James Fields officiating; burial at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Mauter passed away on Sunday, November 9, 2025, at Cullman Health Care Center. She was born, November 22, 1939, in Bolivar, Tennessee to Andrew "Jack" Rolett and Eula Rolett. Sarah was the last child in a family of eleven children. She met Fulton and married him in 1956. They would have celebrated their 70th year anniversary in March. Her focus quickly became raising her four children. Her true joy in life came from her 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Sarah loved her family, church, and friends. She will be missed by all that knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Fulton Mauter; son, Randy Mauter; and many family and friends. Survivors include her children, Rodney (Tracey) Mauter, Robin (Lee) Stewart and Ron (Kelly) Mauter; grandchild, Chris (Emme) Stewart, Kevin Stewart, Stacie (Andrew) Parker, Cody Mauter, Carter (Katherine) Mauter, Callahan (Danielle) Mauter, Brooke Quinn, Carter Quinn; 7 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Timothy Joe Smith, 61
Funeral services for Timothy Joe Smith, 61, of Cullman, Alabama, will be 12 p.m. Saturday, November 15th at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Zion Grove Cemetery. The family will welcome friends for visitation on Saturday at Hanceville Funeral Home from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Timothy "Bo Bo Dillingham" Smith, born August 24, 1964, in Huntsville, Alabama, was a bright light whose joy and laughter touched everyone who knew him. The beloved son of Lucille & Glen Smith, Bo was known for his sweet spirit, infectious smile, and sense of humor that could lift any room. He loved life's simple pleasures — going out to eat, playing cards, cheering on his favorite Alabama football team, and dressing sharp in his favorite jogging suits. No matter what challenges came his way, Bo remained positive and full of joy, showing everyone around him that there is power in a grateful heart and a cheerful spirit. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered for his kindness, laughter, and unwavering happiness. Bo, a son, brother, nephew, uncle and cousin answered God's call to eternal rest on Sunday, November 9, 2025, at Cullman Regional Hospital. He accepted Christ at an early age and deeply loved the Lord. Bo leaves to cherish his memory: sisters, Lisa Brown (Chuck) and Linda Dillingham; brothers, Tony Smith and Randy Smith (Debra); aunts, Debra Stanley, Annette Johnson (Clavin), Katherine Vanzandt, and Patricia Stidham; uncles; Darwin Thomas and Kenneth Thomas (Penny); and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. Bo was proceeded in death by his mother and father, Lucille &Glen Smith, and brother, Tracy Smith.

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Aurora IV and Wellness patients retain attorneys

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Birmingham-area law firm Morris Haynes on Monday said it has been retained to represent patients of Cullman-based IV infusion clinic Aurora Mobile IV and Wellness, which was temporarily shut down after Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall filed suit against the company.

According to Marshall's Office, "the defendants are accused of illegally administering unsafe, research-grade weight loss drugs to patients without their knowledge or consent." Morris Haynes said in a media release: "Aurora and its employees provided clients non- FDA approved 'gray market' weight loss injections. Dozens of clients were injected with a chemical that is not approved for human or veterinary use."

"Clients were injured when the unapproved experimental chemicals were used in place of FDA-approved weight loss injections. Clients were exposed to unknown health risks by the experimental drugs and suffered physical injuries and emotional distress from these 'gray market' chemicals," said the release. "Some clients even experienced the chemicals crystalizing or coagulating to a substance so thick it could not exit the syringe Aurora gave them.

Attorney Jeremy Knowles said, "This is one of the worst cases I have seen. Aurora told its clients they would receive FDA-approved medication but instead administered chemicals to our clients that are not approved for any human or even animal use. We pray our clients suLer no long-term side effects."

Aurora Mobile IV and Wellness is based in Cullman, but has a mobile clinic; it has treated patients from around the state, including Alexander City.

The Cullman storefront of Aurora was temporarily shut down after the Attorney General's office raided the facility last week. The Circuit Court of Cullman County issued a temporary restraining order against Aurora Mobile IV and Wellness LLC (doing business as Aurora IV and Wellness) and the businesses' owners, Amanda and Chris Medders.

The temporary restraining order prohibits the defendants from engaging in business in the healthcare industry in the State of Alabama while the order is in effect. The attorney general has further requested that the court issue a preliminary injunction against the defendants, which would extend the provisions of the temporary restraining order until the case is resolved. A hearing on the attorney general's request for a preliminary injunction is set for Nov. 13, 2025.



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