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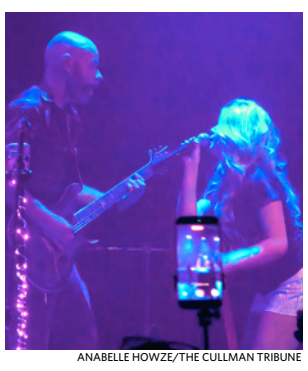
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Local band Raine performs at scholars bowl fundraiser

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Medical cannabis program advances in Alabama; Cullman County positioned for dispensary site

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Alabama's long-delayed medical cannabis program is moving closer to becoming operational following recent action by the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission. Cullman County remains positioned as a future dispensary location after years of regulatory delays and legal challenges.

The program was authorized by the Alabama Legislature in 2021 through the Darren Wesley » PAGE 5

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Tulip fields, Alabama Tulip Festival coming to Cullman's 4D Farm


BETH DANIEL

Cullman County's 4D Farm has announced an addition to the family friendly attraction: tulip fields.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman County's 4D Farm has announced an addition to the family friendly attraction: tulip fields.

4D Farm Owner Beth Daniel said they are hoping to open the second week of March, but Mother Nature has the final say.

"Tulips are very weather dependent, so we'll share official opening details as soon as we see the fields beginning to bloom," she said. "Be sure to follow us on Facebook, as we'll be posting frequent updates and important details."

Weekday admission is $13.95 (online), and weekend admission $17.95 (online). Admission includes access to the tulip fields, photo ops and farm attractions. Flowers can be purchased separately. For special rates, visit www.4dfamilyfarm.com/pricing.

"All attractions are open on weekends," Daniel said. "Weekday visitors will have access to the jumping pillow, play areas and animals. Mechanical rides and tubing slides will be weekend only."

Upcoming events include:

• Alabama Tulip Festival, which will be held in March (dates will be announced based on bloom timing). It will be open daily while tulips are blooming from 9 a.m.-6p.m.

• Bunny Patch / Easter activities: Egg hunts and springtime fun return this year. Dates include March 28, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; March 29, 1-6 p.m.; and April 3-4, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

"We will have tulips, hyacinths and alliums, with tulips being the star of the show," Daniel said. "Alliums typically bloom a bit later, closer to Easter season. Bloom availability will vary, and we'll keep everyone updated on social media as flowers begin to open.

Flower picking prices

Tulips, $2 per stem; hyacinths, $4 per stem; alliums, $4 per stem

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Cullman County included in state of emergency proclamation ahead of weekend weather

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Cullman City Primary School named 2025 Safe School Award winner

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CJ House: Restoring Women Outreach announces 6th sober-living home


LAUREN ESTES/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Restoring Women Outreach's sixth sober-living home is The CJ House. » PAGE 4

Dingler, Swann named CCBOE/AmFirst December Employees of the Month


CULLMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Cullman County Schools this week announced that Chrissy Dingler, left, and Jennifer Swann, right, have named December Employees of the Month. » PAGE 6

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 23

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 23, 2026. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Jan. 20

- theft of property; CR 233
- theft of property; CR 1508
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437
- assault; Hwy. 91

Jan. 21

- domestic violence; CR 636
- domestic violence; CR 811
- theft of property; CR 1402
- burglary; Arkadelphia Rd. NW
- theft of property; CR 549

ARRESTS

Jan. 19-21

Addison, Byron T.; 50
- FTA – burglary-residence-force
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – promote prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – attempting to elude a police officer

Atkins, Anthony M.; 43
- FTA – assault-simple assault
- FTA – unlawful breaking and entering a vehicle (no theft or damage)
- FTA – illegal possession of prescription drugs (2 counts)
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – tampering with physical evidence
- FTA – possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

Baker, Randle T.; 37
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Bryan, Daniel J.; 31
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of a concealed weapon without a permit

Burkett, Matthew W.; 33
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Clark, James K.; 48
- public intoxication

Duckett, Aubrey A.; 39
- PROBATION VIOLATION – theft-miscellaneous

Farr, Larry D.; 65
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Hicks, Eric T.; 37
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- receiving stolen property, $500-less than $1500

Holmes, Matthew J.; 45
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Hudson, Joshua D.; 42
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- resisting arrest

Pace, Hunter L.; 27
- drug trafficking
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs

Phillips, Jimmy C.; 63
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Schultz, Mark T.; 35
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Smith, Jeffrey R.; 36
- negotiating worthless instrument

Stillwell, Logan J.; 28
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Tyson, David A.; 41
- resisting arrest
- sex offense-electronic solicitation of a child
- sexual contact - no consent or 12-16 years

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Jan. 18
- assault-2nd degree; person; CR 1193

Jan. 19
- theft of property-1st degree; AK Rentals; trailer; $10,000; Hwy. 157

Jan. 21
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; Apple Ln. NW
- domestic violence-harassing communications; person
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; miscellaneous; $17; Hwy. 157

ARRESTS

Jan. 21-22

Barton, Marcie L.; 54
- theft of property-4th degree

James, David A.; 44
- FTA – false information to law enforcement

Jackson, Brodie; 21
- attempt to elude
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Cordes, James B.; 43
- theft of property-4th degree

Spears, William O.; 29
- FTA – speeding

Burch, Tokeisha V.; 47
- retail theft of property-2nd degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman City Primary School is one of just nine schools in the state of Alabama to be awarded a 2025 Safe School Award from Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall.

The selection process featured a comprehensive four-phase application and review process by judges who have skill and knowledge in school safety trends. Nine schools from across the state of Alabama were selected to receive the Safe School Award, the highest achievement.

"Through the Alabama Safe Schools Initiative, we are proud to recognize schools that are leading the way with innovative, proactive approaches to student safety," Marshall said in a statement. "This year's winners have formulated and simulated critical collaboration that demonstrates a strong commitment to creating secure environments where learning can thrive. Their dedication sets a powerful example, and I look forward to continuing to highlight effective school safety strategies for administrators, school resource officers, parents and students across Alabama."

In addition to Cullman City Primary School, the other winners include ACCEL Academy in Mobile, Orange Beach Middle & High School in Orange Beach, Northside High School in Northport, Beauregard Elementary School in Opelika, Allen Thornton Career Technical Center in Killen, Eastwood Elementary School in Decatur, Elvin Hill Elementary School in Columbiana and Harriette W Gwin Elementary School in Hoover.

Marshall will visit each school to present the awards in person.

LEGALS

Legal Notice

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

Pursuit to Alabama Code 32-13-1 Mullins Body Shop LLC, will offer for sale at Public Auction the following vehicles on March 3, 2026 at 9:00 am at 11042 US Hwy 31 S.,Cullman

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1FMYU031X5KB55786	2005	FORD	ESCAPE
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KMHDU4AD4AU982684	2010	HYUNDAI	ELANTRA
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
ELMA JOYCE VANMETRE,
Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC2025-450

Letters Testamentary of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of January, 2026, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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To: Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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

Tammy Brown
Honorable Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
COUNTY OF LIMESTONE)

IN THE PROBATE COURT

CASE NO.: AD2025-040

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF
SHANIKA SHANTEL FARRIS
FOR THE ADOPTION OF J.G.T., A MINOR

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: Any unknown legal, natural, and/or putative father of J.G.T., whose whereabouts are unknown

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of J.G.T. who was born to Amanda Mae McCurry on or about the 29th day of September, 2024, in Cullman, Cullman County, Alabama, has been filed in said Court by SHANIKA SHANTEL FARRIS, Petitioner, and that the 12th day of March, 2026, at 9:00 o'clock A .m. has been set for a hearing on the same at the Limestone County Probate Judge's Office on the Second Floor of the Limestone County Courthouse-Annex in Athens, Alabama. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response no later than (30) days of the last date of publication with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court, whose address is 100 S. Clinton Street, Suite D, Athens, Alabama 35611.

DONE THIS THE 30th day of December, 2025.

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Cullman County, AL
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STATE OF ALABAMA *
*
CULLMAN COUNTY *

IN THE PROBATE COURT

CASE NO. PC 2026-012

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF EMILY VIRGINIA FARR, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to RITA TUCKER on the 12th day of January, 2026, 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.

RITA TUCKER
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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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2025-044

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JOHN WESLEY GEORGE and TAYLOR DUDLEY GEORGE.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: UNKNOWN FATHER of T.S.G., DOB 12/09/2025

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of T.S.G., a minor child born December 9, 2025, to Tracy Leann Spurgeon was filed on the 9th day of December, 2025, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Petitioners John Wesley George and Taylor Dudley George. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with counsel for said Petitioners, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE this 29th day of December, 2025.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

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Notice from Cullman County Courts

Due to the threat of inclement weather all court hearings for Monday, Jan. 26, 2026, are continued. Individuals who received a summons to appear for jury duty that day shall instead appear at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2026. At this time District Court cases remain as set except for Tuesday.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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.

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
• 256-739-3326
• spiritlifechurchcullman@gmail.com
• FB-Spirit Life Church Cullman
• Sunday, Jan. 25 – 8:15 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 in Hanceville
Families are joining the library for fun and programs! The library is open Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed from noon-1 p.m.) and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Join us on Facebook for weekly details or please feel free to call us at 256-352-0685.
• Wednesday, Jan. 28, 10 a.m. Boxing class; dress for a workout
• Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 11 a.m. Spanish class
• Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 10 a.m. Storytime
• Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 10 a.m. Storytime with Julie Eslinger
• Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 11 a.m. Spanish class
• Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 10 a.m. North Alabama Agriplex storytime and book club
• Saturday, March 14, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Hanceville Irish Festival and BOOK SALE

Cullman Eagle Forum Meeting
Monday, Jan. 26, at 6 p.m. at the Hanceville Housing Authority, 819 Kiki Drive, Hanceville, AL 35077. We will be training local citizens on hand counting election ballots. Come see how fun and easy it is to perform this essential civic duty. All are invited to attend.

Cullman Women's Health Forum
• Saturday, Jan. 31 at 1 p.m. at The Venue at Cotton Creek. Local nonprofit Lotus Health Inc. is hosting its inaugural Women's Health Forum with the generous support of our Gold Sponsors – Alabama Farmers Federation and First Federal Mortgage – along with other gracious sponsors/collaborators. Please join us as we connect with community/state leaders and health care professionals for a day focused on women's health, education, preventative screenings and local resources.
• We will open the Free Day Forum at 1p.m. with women's healthcare exhibitors hosted by The Venue at Cotton Creek (417 Third Ave. SW Cullman). We have a great itinerary of speakers on women's health and free women's health screenings.
• We are also honored to present Senate hopeful Jared Hudson (R), and Attorney General candidates Katherine Robertson (R) and Pamela Casey (R) for a live podcast. Topics will include trafficking and current legislation impacting women's health in Alabama. We are currently accepting exhibitors and welcome sponsors for this important day of education and dialog.
• Following our FREE day forum, we will gather for a Meet and Greet dinner.
• For more information and to purchase dinner tickets/sponsor or become an exhibitor please visit https://lotushealthinc.org/events/womens-health-forum. We look forward to meeting with you in our effort to improve women's health outcomes in the state of Alabama.

Cullman Area Chamber Foundation Mardi Gras Parade & Gumbo Cook-Off
Saturday, Feb. 14, at 1 p.m. in the Art District (Fourth Street Southwest and Cotton Creek area). This family friendly event will feature a colorful Mardi Gras parade, followed by a gumbo cook-off showcasing teams competing for best gumbo and community pride. Attendees can enjoy delicious gumbo tastings, festive décor, live music and the vibrant energy of Mardi Gras right here in Cullman! Grab your beads, bring your friends and family and join us in the Art District.

21st Annual Empty Bowls of Cullman County Chili Dinner
Monday, Feb. 16, from 4-6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Cullman. Dine in or carry out. The evening will feature chili prepared by Two Guys, grilled cheese sandwiches, handmade pottery bowls and a silent auction. Guests will also enjoy Southern gospel music by Brian Westbrook & the Misfits and Enell Baker. Ron Mosely Jr. of WKUL Radio 92.1 will serve as the special guest emcee. Each attendee receives a handcrafted bowl as a reminder of those facing empty bowls at home and the ongoing need for food assistance in the community. Benefits Cullman Caring for Kids. First United Methodist Church is located at 320 Third Ave. SE, Cullman. Tickets are $15 and are available at the church or Cullman Caring for Kids (402 Arnold St. NE, Suite W-1, Cullman).

Holly Pond Lions Club Annual Beans and Greens Dinner
Saturday, Feb. 21, from 4-7 p.m. at the Holly Pond Lions Club building. Admission is by donation, with proceeds supporting community projects related to vision, hunger, diabetes, environment and childhood cancer. Additionally, we are collecting canned and nonperishable food items for the local food pantry. Donations can be dropped off at the pantry (located between town hall and the fire department) or brought to the dinner Feb. 21.

Casino Night Benefiting Hope Horses
Saturday, Feb. 28, from 6-10 p.m. at Cotton Creek, 417 Third Ave. SW in Cullman. Let's go all-in for a fun-filled casino night benefiting Hope Horses! Tickets are $100 and include dinner, drinks and starter chips! Hope Horses, Inc. is a nonprofit organization. All donations made payable to Hope Horses are tax deductible. For more information, please email us at krice@hopehorsesinc.com.

Men of the Covenant Men's Conference
• Sunday, March 1, from 5-7 p.m. at Seventh Street Baptist Church, 708 Seventh St. SW in Cullman. Men, you're invited to a powerful and timely gathering designed to strengthen your walk, sharpen your leadership and renew your commitment to Christ and your family.
• We are honored to welcome two dynamic speakers: Jason Simpson, north Alabama meteorologist and faithful deacon at Valleydale Church in Hoover; and Christopher Smith, longtime Men's Ministry Team Member at Whitesburg Baptist Church in Huntsville.
• This evening will be filled with strong biblical teaching, real-life encouragement, worship and authentic brotherhood. Our theme is rooted in the bold declaration of Joshua: "As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." - Joshua 24:15
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Local band Raine performs at scholars bowl fundraiser

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WEST POINT, Ala. — West Point High School's Scholars Bowl team hosted a fundraising concert in the school auditorium Jan. 17, featuring a rising local band led by one of the school's own students. The event showcased Raine, fronted by 17-year-old Sophie Henry, daughter of the team's coach, Lee Henry.

The concert raised funds to support the Scholars Bowl team as it prepares to return to the National Academic Quiz Tournaments (NAQT) Small School National Championship Tournament (SSNCT) in April in Chicago.

Raine blends rock, country and original music into an energetic live show shaped by a wide range of influences.

Sophie Henry said bands like Paramore and Journey have played a major role in shaping her sound, while her upbringing exposed her to a range of genres.

"We decided on that mix because everyone likes different kinds of music," she said. "My mom loves country, my dad loves rock and I'm kind of a blend of both."

The band officially formed over the summer and includes Eric Figueroa, Timothy Bolin, Brady Smith and Lee Henry, who returned to the stage after decades away from performing.

"She wanted to have her own band instead of always singing with house bands," Lee Henry said.

"She'd played with some of these guys before, and then she was sweet enough to ask her old dad to get back on stage."

Sophie Henry began performing professionally at age 13 in Nashville, where she played four-hour sets and gained experience well beyond her years.

Her father said she has already logged more stage time than many musicians twice her age.

Saturday's performance marked the band's first show of the year and its first all-ages concert. Henry said the goal was not only to raise money, but also to create a fun, welcoming experience for the community. "I hope people take away the memories," she said. "I hope they have fun and enjoy being together."



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Raine performs Jan. 17, 2026, at West Point High School.

The fundraiser also gave audience members a closer look at scholars bowl, an academic competition that pits teams against one another in fast-paced matches covering science, history, math, literature and pop culture. The West Point team won a national championship last year and is working to return to the national championship this spring.

Raine's upcoming performances are already in the works at local venues. The band hopes to book multiple shows this year and expand its presence across the region.

"We'd play every weekend if we could. This isn't just a garage band. These are talented musicians who know what they're doing," Lee Henry said.

Alabama unemployment rate holds steady at 2.7%

Staff Reports
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Alabama Department of Workforce Secretary Greg Reed announced Friday, Jan. 23, that Alabama's preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for December held steady at 2.7%. This is below December 2024's rate of 3.3%. He said the rate represents 64,150 unemployed persons, compared to 65,264 in November and 78,478 in December 2024.

Cullman County's December 2025 rate is 2.1%, down from 2.4% in November 2025 and 2.9% in December 2024.

"Alabama continues to lead the nation with one of the lowest unemployment rates in the country," said Reed. "More and more people are entering our workforce and they are finding good, meaningful employment. I'm proud of Alabama's achievements and hope to continue making strides in the year ahead."

According to Reed, the number of people counted as employed increased by 35,819 over the year to 2,317,206, a new record high. The civilian labor force also increased to 2,381,356, with 21,491 more people joining over the year. And, he said, over the year, wage and salary employment increased by 9,100 to 2,221,300, with gains in the leisure and hospitality sector (+6,700), the private education and health services sector (+4,900) and the construction sector (+3,400), among others.

"As we continue to grow jobs in Alabama, wages are also increasing," continued Reed. "For example, the construction sector saw a new record high in wages this month. When construction wages increase, that signals positive economic growth, with each construction dollar spent generating an additional $2-$3 in related economic activity."

Reed said wages in the construction sector increased over the month to a new record high of $1,421.56 weekly.

Counties with the lowest unemployment rates are Shelby and Elmore counties at 1.8%; St. Clair, Morgan, Marshall, Madison, Limestone, Chambers and Blount counties at 1.9%; and Lee, Lawrence, DeKalb, Cleburne, Chilton and Autauga counties at 2.0%. Counties with the highest unemployment rates are Perry County at 5.1%, Monroe County at 4.8% and Greene County at 4.7%.

Major cities with the lowest unemployment rates are Trussville and Alabaster at 1.6%, Pelham and Hoover at 1.7% and Vestavia Hills, Prattville, Madison and Homewood at 1.8%. Major cities with the highest unemployment rates are: Prichard at 4.7%, Selma at 3.3% and Bessemer and Anniston at 3.2%.

Proclamation (from Front)

Office of Gov. Kay Ivey
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Gov. Kay Ivey on Thursday signed a proclamation issuing a state of emergency for 19 northern counties ahead of the anticipated wintry and icy forecast for the state.

"In Alabama, we are no stranger to Mother Nature. However, when it comes to winter weather, we are not as familiar. So, as we head into this weekend, I am urging my fellow Alabamians, especially in the northern part of our state, to stay weather aware," said Ivey.

"Based on the current forecast, we have a few concerns, including potentially dangerous driving conditions. For those reasons, I have issued a state of emergency for potentially impacted counties."

Counties included are Blount, Cherokee, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Jackson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, Walker and Winston.

"Our agency has prepared extensively for winter weather, with resources pre-staged for nearly every potential scenario. Our local EMAs continue to do an excellent job preparing their counties and municipalities through coordinated planning and proactive measures," said Alabama Emergency Management Agency Director Jeff Smitherman.

"We are in close communication with our local and state partners and stand ready to provide support as conditions change. As impacts occur, we will assess needs in real time and respond quickly to ensure communities receive the assistance they need."

The state of emergency is effective immediately to allow any state resources to be in place.

The governor added, "I have also directed certain state agencies to position resources so we can prepare and respond effectively. Be sure to tune in to your local meteorologists. Y'all, stay safe, stay warm and stay weather aware."

Alabama law specifies that a state of emergency ordinarily will last for 60 days; however, it may be terminated earlier by written proclamation.

Home (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Restoring Women Outreach, a local program that has been serving women in Cullman since 2011, recently announced its sixth sober-living home.

Founder and Executive Director Carol Berry said RWO's mission is providing safe, structured and caring housing for women recovering from substance use disorder.

"This new home will be known as The CJ House, dedicated in loving memory of my daughter," Berry said. "We just closed on it last month and had it painted. They will be able to move in within five weeks. We are so proud of this project."

Berry said her daughter CJ's life, strength and spirit have inspired the mission of RWO from the very beginning.

"It is our hope that every woman who walks through the doors of The CJ House will experience the same love, resilience and hope that CJ embodied," Berry said."

The opening of this sixth home was made possible through the generous support of the Cullman community — individual donors, churches, businesses, civic groups, partner nonprofits and volunteers who have contributed resources, labor, furnishings and ongoing support."

Local attorney and Carol Berry's husband, Johnny Berry, said the program began through the vision and passion of his wife's heart and the guidance of the late Dorothy Frady.

"Mrs. Frady was a wonderful lady," he shared. "She had a spare house that she rented to us for $1 for the entire year to use in this outreach program. And now, this is the sixth house we have. Carol got everything going — had it not been Dorothy Frady, it would never be where it is today. Carol wants these girls to learn and believe that they live substance abuse-free in a nice place."

Johnny Berry said his own addiction more than 30 years ago was also part of the reason behind RWO.

"My drug of choice was whiskey," he said. "I'm a big believer in the 12-step program, but you've got to have God in your life. By the grace of God, He is always there if you will listen to him. (This outreach) mimics a 12-step program, but they start off with a spiritual transition. What Carol has done with this program is such a blessing."

RWO is for adults with substance abuse issues, and they must already be sober.

Carol Berry shared that since its founding 15 years ago, RWO has served hundreds of women in Cullman and surrounding counties, offering more than housing — providing life skills training, transportation, GED and career support, family restoration and a community committed to encouraging each woman to become all God created her to be.

"A major step toward making The CJ House a reality came through a generous $20,000 gift from an anonymous donor in honor of Gary Holland, whose life and legacy deeply touched this community," she said.

"We are deeply humbled by this generosity. Gary supported Restoring Women Outreach from the beginning, and he carried a special compassion for those struggling with substance use disorder. This gift made the purchase of this house possible. His legacy of kindness and concern for others will continue in the lives changed here. Also a touching point for me is that Gary and his son Nick were both pallbearers at CJ's funeral."

The expansion comes as demand for safe, structured recovery housing continues to increase. The addition of The CJ House will allow RWO to serve more women who are waiting for placement and in urgent need of support.

RWO is still in need of community support to complete the renovations, furnishings and program expansion for The CJ House. Donations may be made in memory of CJ or in honor of Gary Holland.

For more information or to donate, contact P.O. Box 307 Cullman, AL 35056 or 256-727-6531. Find RWO online at restoringwomenoutreach.org.



Site (from Front)

"Ato" Hall Compassion Act. The law legalized marijuana strictly for medical use under a tightly regulated, in-state system. Recreational marijuana remains illegal under Alabama law.

In December 2025, the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission voted to issue the state's first dispensary licenses.

The decision marked a significant step forward after repeated pauses, rescinded decisions and court intervention stalled implementation for more than two years.

Several dispensing sites are planned across Alabama, including one in Cullman County.

Products are not yet available for purchase, and no opening date has been announced. State officials say the program has entered its final administrative phase.

Alabama's medical cannabis program is among the most restrictive in the country. Smoking or vaping marijuana is prohibited. Raw plant material will not be sold.

Approved products include capsules, tablets, tinctures, topical creams, gels, oils, transdermal patches, suppositories, nebulizers and measured inhalers. All medical cannabis sold in Alabama must be grown, processed and dispensed within the state by licensed businesses overseen by the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission.

Cullman County's connection to the program has been shaped largely by Wagon Trail Med-Serv.

The local company pursued an integrated facility license that would allow cultivation, processing and dispensing.

In June 2023, the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission initially awarded integrated facility licenses. Days later, the commission held an emergency meeting and placed those licenses on hold, citing inconsistencies in application scoring. Wagon Trail Med-Serv was among the affected applicants.

When the commission reissued licenses in August 2023, Wagon Trail Med-Serv was denied an integrated facility license a second time. Company leadership appealed the decision and continued working with state regulators.

In December 2023, the commission again voted to award integrated facility licenses.

Wagon Trail Med-Serv was among the businesses selected. Pre-issuance inspections followed, signaling progress toward final licensure.

Joey Robertson, CEO of Wagon Trail Med-Serv, said the company remained focused on patient access despite the prolonged delays.

"We have had such good support locally; it's been tremendous and so positive," he said. "We just want to get this medicine to people that need it."

Legal challenges again slowed the rollout in early January 2024. A temporary restraining order halted issuance of integrated facility licenses statewide.

Robertson said inspections showed the company is prepared.

"The pre-issuance inspection went well," he said. "We were able to demonstrate that everything in our application was factual and ahead of our initial projected timelines."

Court action later cleared much of the remaining litigation. That allowed the commission to resume licensing steps through 2024 and into 2025.

By late 2025, the commission moved forward with issuing dispensary licenses statewide, shifting the program from planning to implementation.

No cannabis cultivation or processing facilities are currently operating in Cullman County.

State licensing records continue to list the county as a dispensary location once final approvals, zoning and permitting are completed.

Under Alabama law, physicians are now permitted to become registered and licensed to recommend medical cannabis to eligible patients. Doctors must hold an active Alabama medical license and complete required training before registering with the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission.

Once approved, physicians may certify that a patient has a qualifying condition and that medical cannabis is an appropriate treatment option.

Physicians do not issue traditional prescriptions for medical cannabis. Instead, they provide a certification that is entered into the State's medical cannabis registry. That certification allows a patient to apply for a medical cannabis card through the State system and purchase products only from licensed dispensaries.

Doctors are not required to participate in the program, and patient access depends on the availability of registered physicians willing to evaluate and certify eligibility under state law.

Medical cannabis in Alabama is available only for conditions specifically listed in state law. Qualifying conditions include:

- Autism spectrum disorder
- Cancer-related symptoms including cachexia, nausea, vomiting, weight loss or chronic pain
- Crohn's disease
- Depression
- Epilepsy or seizure disorders
- HIV/AIDS-related nausea, vomiting or weight loss
- Panic disorder
- Parkinson's disease
- Persistent nausea not adequately responsive to conventional treatment
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Sickle cell anemia
- Spasticity associated with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, multiple sclerosis or spinal cord injury
- Terminal illnesses
- Tourette's syndrome
- Chronic or intractable pain when conventional therapies have failed or are contraindicated

Physicians may recommend medical cannabis only for conditions within their area of training and expertise.

To legally purchase medical cannabis in Alabama, patients must be state residents with a qualifying condition. They must be evaluated in person by an Alabama-licensed physician certified by the commission. Telemedicine evaluations are not permitted.

If approved, the physician enters the recommendation into the State registry.

Patients then complete registration through the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission to receive a medical cannabis card.

Registered caregivers are subject to background checks and limits on how many patients they may serve.

State and local law enforcement agencies emphasize that marijuana remains illegal outside the confines of the Compassion Act. Possession without a valid medical card or outside program limits remains a criminal offense. Impaired driving laws remain unchanged.

Physicians participating in the program are regulated by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. They are prohibited from holding financial interests in cannabis businesses or receiving compensation from licensed operators.

With dispensary licenses now issued and major legal challenges resolved, state officials say the focus is shifting to final inspections, permitting and patient certification. Dispensary operators are securing locations, physicians are preparing to certify patients and the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission continues administrative oversight.

For Cullman County residents with qualifying medical conditions, the coming months could mark the first opportunity for legal medical cannabis access locally. Officials caution the rollout will remain measured and tightly regulated.











Month (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman County Schools this week announced that Chrissy Dingler and Jennifer Swann have named December Employees of the Month.

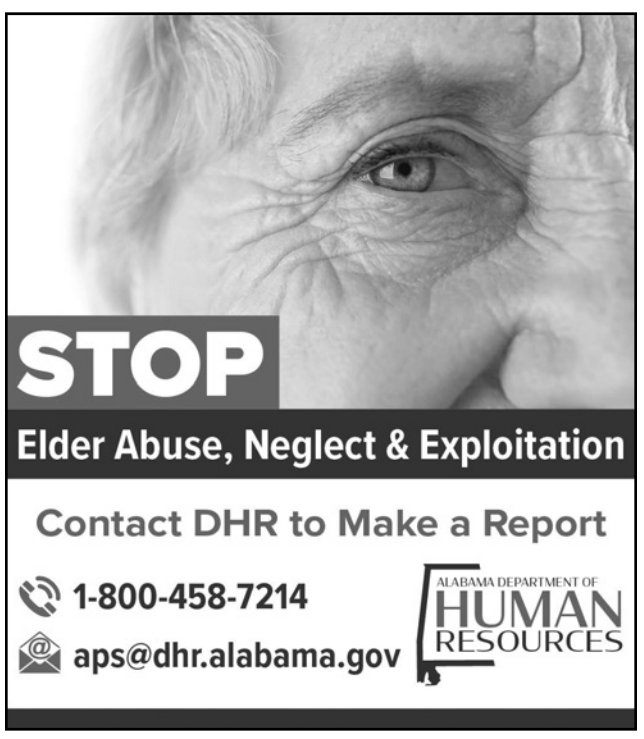
TEACHER OF THE MONTH
Chrissy Dingler, first grade, Good Hope Primary School

Said the system, Chrissy Dingler is a first-grade teacher who goes above and beyond to help her students. She makes every child feel important, meets them on their level and works to improve their success. She is a team leader and was also chosen as Good Hope Primary Teacher of the Year.

STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH
Jennifer Swann, student information systems, central office

Said the system, Jennifer Swann has transitioned from the classroom to the central office technology and curriculum departments and has spent tireless hours helping clear up PowerSchool grades, transcripts and scheduling issues. Throughout this process, Jennifer has demonstrated remarkable patience, attention to detail and a genuine commitment to helping teachers, administrators and counselors. She has worked diligently to resolve complex discrepancies in grades and transcripts, ensured scheduling errors were corrected accurately and provided clear guidance every step of the way. Jennifer is a tremendous asset to the CCBOE team!

Cullman County Schools thanked AmFirst for donating a $100 gift card to each Employee of the Month.







Obituary Announcements: Jan. 22-23

Althea Marie Calloway, 89
Graveside Service for Althea Marie Calloway, age 89 of Athens, was at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 23, 2026, at Cullman City Cemetery with Tony Boyles officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Calloway passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2026, at Her Athens Health & Rehab. She was born Saturday, July 11, 1936, to William L. Ziencina and Hedwig H. Ziencina. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Edward Calloway & daughter, Jean Marie Calloway. Survivors include her daughter, Cindy Maynard (Greg Lay); son, Robert Calloway (Joan); grandchildren, Jacqueline Wright (Michael), Jesse Maynard (Amy), Ryan Calloway; great grandchildren, Cooper Wright, Lola Maynard & Isabella Wright.

Aubrey Jerry White, 84
Aubrey Jerry White, 84, of Holly Pond, Alabama, was welcomed into heaven on Jan. 20, 2026. Jerry was born in Cullman County, Alabama, on March 30, 1941, to the late James Aubrey and Lucy Anna Ree Love White. Jerry spent many years as a television repairman, and he also farmed both cattle and chickens. He was a cutup who loved life and found humor in everyday occurrences. Jerry was also an avid Alabama fan. Jerry served as an elder for fifty-eight years in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and was a longtime member of Union Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Holly Pond. Jerry loved God, and his desire was that others love Him too. While there is sorrow in Jerry's passing, we find great joy in knowing that he is in the presence of the Father. Mr. White is preceded in death by his parents, as well as his son, Kenneth Terry White. Jerry's memory will live on in the heart of his wife, Alice Burks White; son, James Phillip White; grandchildren, Shauna Nicole Folds (Jeffery), Shane Terry White (Liz), James White (Amanda), Ciarra White; great-grandchildren, Alaina, Maci, Abi, J.T., and MaKayla; brother, Travis White (Linda); sister, Betty Baker Green; daughter-in-law, Tina White; and a host of nieces and nephews. Friends were invited to join the White family for a time of visitation on Friday, Jan. 23, 2026, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. Funeral services began at 11 a.m., with Pastor Layne Howard officiating. All services will be held at Union Grove Church. Jerry was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Union Grove Church in Jerry's memory. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the White family.

Sarah Campbell Green, 32
Funeral services for Sarah Campbell Green, 32, of Hanceville were at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed the service at Valley View Cemetery. Visitation was Thursday, Jan. 22, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Ms. Green was born Oct. 21, 1993, in Jefferson County, Alabama to Keith and Lynn Campbell. She passed away Jan. 20, 2026, at her residence at the Sanders' Farm in Hanceville. Sarah Green, of Hanceville, passed away leaving behind a life filled with love, faith, and a joyful spirit that touched everyone she met. She was a loving mother to her five-year-old son, Brantlee Clark. He was her greatest joy, and she loved him with every part of her life. Sarah worked as a bus driver for Cullman County School Systems, specifically, Hanceville Schools. She strongly cared for the children she transported each day, opening up the door with that warm smile. Her personality made each child feel welcome on her bus. Sarah had a deep passion for farm life, shaped by special time spent with her daddy and pawpaw. Those experiences created a lifelong love for the land and hard work. She especially enjoyed driving big farm trucks and often said the bigger the truck, the better. She was outgoing, friendly, and never met a stranger. In addition, her faith was an important part of her life. Sarah dearly loved her church families at Mountain Grove Baptist Church and Valley View Baptist Church. She also enjoyed singing in the choir at Mountain Grove Baptist, where she found peace in worship and fellowship. Ms. Green is survived by her parents, Keith and Lynn Campbell; her son, Brantlee Clark Green; brother, Matthew Campbell (Emily); nephew, Bennett, and nephew on the way, Beau Campbell; uncles, Alan Sanders (Cathy), Michael Sanders (Shelley), Greg Campbell (Debbie); aunt, Annette "Nunna" Campbell; and a host of cousins and extended family. Ms. Green was preceded in death by her grandparents, Clark & Wanda Sanders, and James and Melba Campbell. Serving as pallbearers will be Tim Baty, Jamie Whaley, Kelly Crawford, Kevin Crawford, Jeremy Mize and Kyle Corbin. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Green family.

Holly Quinn Hunt, 21 days old
Infant Holly Quinn Hunt, 21 days, of Danville, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2026, at Huntsville Hospital Women and Children's NICU. The graveside service was at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 23, 2026, at Johnson Cemetery with Josh Curry officiating. If there is severe inclement weather, the service will be held at Lawrence Funeral Home in Moulton. Born on Dec. 30, 2025 to Joseph and Tiffany Ray Hunt, Holly is also survived by her sister, Nelly Hunt; brother, Blaise Barnes; grandmother, Syrhonda Blade; great grandfather, Duel Ray; great grandmother, Delores Robbins; step-grandfather, Anthony Shoulders; aunt, Anna Leeth; uncles, Chris Robbins and Justin Hunt; and several other extended family. Holly was preceded in death by her grandfather, Joseph Fred Hunt, Jr. and grandmother, Kimberly Shoulders; great-grandmother, Peggy Ray; uncle, Dustin; and aunt, Holly Leshay Richey. Pallbearers will be Blaise Barnes, and Chris Robbins. The family extends special thanks to Holly's nurses Beth Kirby and Mrs. Stephanie; Bro. Jimmy Fuller and Free Street Independent Church; Christopher and Meagan Clemons; Joey Beck Ministries; and Cullman Cabinet and Supply Company.

Stewart Victor Burden, 68
Stewart Victor Burden, 68, of Addison, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2026, at his residence. No services are planned at this time. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Stewart was born Oct. 22, 1957, to Hascal Doyle and Annie Myrle Hogan Burden. He was a heavy equipment operator, loved hunting and cooking, and he always wanted to feed everyone. He was a wonderful brother, husband, father and grandfather. He loved his family and friends. Stewart had a wonderful sense of humor and he loved his dog, Button. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother-in-law, Randy Barnes and his nephew, Benjamin Barnes. Survivors include his wife, Renda Burden; sons, Isaac (Anna Kate) Lancaster, Caleb Gregory; daughter, Elizabeth (Adam) Richards; sisters, Patina Bright, Chiquita Barnes; grandchildren, Wesley Richards, Skylar Cleghorn, Jake Burden, Nicole St. John, Jordan Roberts and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Billie Jane Harris, 74
Billie Jane Harris, age 74 of Roanoke, Alabama, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2026. She was born July 23, 1951, to William Manning Burdett and Verna Lee Hill. A memorial service to honor Jane will be held at a later date, to be announced. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Martha Lee Burdett and Melberlene Burdett Webb; grandson, Blake Lee Baker. Survivors include her husband, James Edward Harris; sons, Michael Harris (Christy) of Cullman, Alabama, and Gregory Harris (Chrissy) of Claremont, North Carolina; grandchildren, Brenton Harris of Mooresville, North Carolina, Hunter Harris of Claremont, North Carolina, Dalton Harris (Ayla Hamilton) of Hickory, North Carolina, Camryn Harris Kerns (Alex) of Sherrilsford, North Carolina, Austin Duncan of Cullman, Alabama, Kayla Baker of Bremen, Alabama; great grandchildren, Colt Harris, Sullivan Harris, Khloe Baker; brother, William Oscar Burdett; sisters, Evelyn Harmon (Harold) and Verna Joan Henderson. She was beautiful inside and out. She loved her birds, flowers and baking. She was loved by everyone. Her faith in God was unfailing, and her prayers never ceased. She loved the Lord and her family with all her heart.

Amanda Pirkle Thompson, 58
Amanda Thompson, age 58, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away on Jan. 22, 2026. She loved God with all her heart, mind, and soul, and her faith guided the way she lived her life every single day. She was a devoted homemaker, a loving and faithful wife to her husband, Mark, for 38 wonderful years, and a deeply caring mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was known for her generous spirit and would give to anyone in need without hesitation. Her family was the center of her world, and she cherished every moment spent with them. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren truly had her wrapped around their fingers and brought her endless joy. She had a wonderful sense of humor that could brighten any room, and she loved spending quiet time reading. Her home was always a place of comfort, love, and warmth for everyone who entered. She leaves behind her loving daughter, Shae (Dale) Calahan; her grandchildren; her great-grandchildren, and many other family members and friends who will miss her dearly. She is now reunited with her beloved husband, Preston Mark Thompson. Her life was a beautiful example of faith, love, and kindness, and she will be remembered for the way she cared for others and the way she made everyone feel at home. Funeral services were held at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home on Jan. 23, 2026. Visitation 5 p.m. – 6 p.m., funeral 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Frankie Mae Boyd, 70
Funeral services for Frankie Mae Boyd, 70, of Cullman, will be 1 o'clock p.m. Saturday Jan. 31, 2026, at Liberty Church of God in Warrior, Alaama. Visitation will be prior to the service from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. at Liberty Church of God. Ms. Frankie Mae Boyd was born on Feb. 8, 1955. She was the second child to the late Mr. Frank Harvest Sampleton and Mrs. Willie Mae Munford. She confessed Christ at an early age and joined Mt. Zion Church under the leadership of Rev. Gary Craig. She was a member of Family Life Center Church under the leadership of Pastor Greg Holsey, where she served faithfully. She departed this earthly life on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2026, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Frankie Mae was a wonderful person. She was a true woman of faith. She left a lasting impression on everybody she met. Frankie Mae, A.K.A. Mae Mae to so many, was the rock and glue to hold us all together. No matter what she was always a phone call away. She was a listening ear, a prayer warrior, a mother, a grandmother, a great grandmother, a sister, an aunt, and a true friend to so many. She loved the Lord, her family, and was loved in return by so many. Frankie Mae was proceeded in death by her parents Frank Harvest Sampleton and Willie Mae Munford, sisters Patricia Ann Lewis, Paula McCalpine, and Felicia Sampleton; brothers, Ronald and Donald Sampleton; nephews, William Maurice Purifoy and Paul Reginal Sampleton Jr.; niece, Wintress Crenshaw. She leaves to cherish her memories: one loving and devoted daughter, Felicia "Nanny" Sampleton-Clopton; son, Maurice "Bubba" Sampleton; Grandchildren, Eric Clopton (Nicole), Juwan Saxton, Terrell Sampleton, Kayla Sampleton, and Latoria Griffin; Great Grandchildren, Zayden Clopton, Rhyver Clopton, Parklynn Clopton, Braylen Glenn, Terrel Sampleton Jr., Tristan Sampleton, Kayden Batson, and Marlaysia Sanders; Brothers, Willie Sampleton (Cullman, Alabama), Harvest Sampleton (Sylvia) (Upper Marlboro, Maryland), Otis Sampleton (Patty) (Manhattan, Kansas), David Sampleton (Carol) (Huntsville, Alabama), and Paul Sampleton (Donna) (Lithonia, Georgia); sisters, Lola Sampleton (Trafford, Alabama), Doris Sills (Cullman, Alabama), and Pamela Henson (Odis) (Huntsville, Alabama), and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Special Friends Jackie Boyd, Anna Moore and Sharon Beckam.

Vivian Drusilla Buckelew, 89
With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Vivian Drusilla (Porter) Buckelew, who went home to be with the Lord on Jan. 22, at the age of 89. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, cherished grandmother and great grandmother, who was also a faithful servant of God. Funeral service will be Saturday, Jan. 24, 2026, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Macedonia Cemetery, Rev. Jacob Watts officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Born on Dec. 22, 1936. Vivian was the first born to Chelcha and Emma Porter. As a young child Vivian was given the nick name of "Pug" by an uncle. From then on Vivian was referred to as Pug. Pug lived a life grounded in love, faith, and family. She found joy in the quiet pleasures of life – reading a good book, tending to her garden, and in her younger years, expressing her creativity through crafting and beautiful flower arrangements. These talents reflected her gentle spirit and her eye for beauty in all things. She shared an extraordinary love story with her husband and soulmate of 72 years, Claud Wayne Buckelew. Together they enjoyed traveling and building a lifetime of memories rooted in companionship, laughter, and unwavering devotion. Family was Pug's greatest joy. She poured her heart into those she loved, always offering encouragement, wisdom, and a warm, welcoming presence. Her home and heart were always open. A longtime and faithful member of Macedonia Baptist Church, Pug lived for her faith daily through kindness, humility, and service to others. Her walk with Christ was evident in the way she loved and cared for those around her. She is survived by son Nicky Wayne (Racheal) Buckelew, Daughter Paula Buckelew Perry and grandchildren, Veronica (Tim) Wallace, Victoria (Joseph) Pawulak, Jason (Daisy) Smith, Jeremy (Heather) Buckelew, Sandi (Johnathan) Laher, Lacie Buckelew, and Sarah Perry, 15 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren and special adopted daughter Donna Ball Bennett. She was preceded in death by her loving husband and soulmate of 72 years Claud Wayne Buckelew, Parents, Chelsea & Emma Porter, Daughter Pamela Ann Buckelew, Son Randall Lynn Buckelew, Sister Neva "Cricket" Brannon, and Grandchildren Chris (Carol) Smith, and Rodney Douglas Buckelew. Visitation will be Saturday the 24th of January. Pallbearers, John David James, Jeremy Buckelew, Jason Smith, Sean Smith, Jacob Smith, Colton Buckelew, Karson Buckelew, Lakelan Wallace. Though deeply missed, Pug's legacy of love, faith, and family will live on in the hearts and lives of all who were blessed to know her.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

When the phones stopped ringing

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Where were you when the phones stopped ringing, that January day? That January day was Wednesday, Jan. 14. For roughly 10 hours that day, I and approximately 200,000 other Verizon cell phone users had no service.

Perhaps you recognized my question as a play on Alan Jackson's hit song, "Where Were You When the World Stopped Turning?" His song, of course, was in reference to the World Trade Center attacks and the events of 9/11. By no means, am I attempting to compare this past Wednesday's cell phone outage to the horrific events of 9/11. No one tragically and senselessly died as they did on that day. The cell phone outage did, however, cause me to stop and think about how dependent we have become on our constant companion. About the only time my cell phone is not in my pocket, in my hand or by my side, is when I can't remember where I put it down!

Of all days to have no phone service, for Jean and me, last Wednesday was not good timing. Wednesday is mid-week service night for many churches, including ours. I teach a Bible study each week on that night and we have a time of prayer. Jean had a meeting in LaFayette that afternoon. LaFayette is about 30 minutes from our Opelika home.

Our church is in Lanett, which is also about 30 minutes from our home. LaFayette is about 30 minutes from Lanett, but not if you go through Opelika first. Since we didn't know how long Jean's meeting would last, we thought she might have to drive directly to the church, instead of coming back home first.

So, we agreed she would call me when her meeting ended, so I would know whether to head on to church or wait for her at home.

As my time to leave drew near I grew anxious. Yes, I know the Bible says, "Be anxious for nothing." I'm sure that applies to times of no cell phone service, too, but I disobeyed the command anyway.

Each time I tried to call her, my phone said, "Your phone is not registered on a network. You can still dial 911." They call that being in SOS mode. I thought I was having an SOS moment, but I knew not to call 911 for that kind of emergency.

I learned later that Krispy Kreme was handing out a free glazed doughnut to all customers suffering from interrupted-service-syndrome. I love glazed doughnuts...especially free ones. I had a couple of issues with that offer. For one thing, the free doughnut was only between 5-7 p.m. None of my "so-called friends" called to tell me until after 7.

A few "claimed" they tried to call, but couldn't get me on my phone. Boy, wasn't that a convenient excuse?

The other problem was that I couldn't have gone to church and Krispy Kreme at the same time. If I had only known, I could have called someone at church to tell them I couldn't make it to church, because I had to go to Krispy Kreme. Then I would have felt too guilty for skipping church to go get my free doughnut. Of course, we all know that one "free" doughnut leads to a dozen "not so free" doughnuts, and that leads to more guilt.

If all of that makes absolutely no sense, you should hear some of the excuses I've heard, in a lifetime as a minister, for people not making it to church!

Anyway, Jean made it home and we made it to church. I do still have a gnawing Krispy Kreme Kraving!

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HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: Jan. 24, 1952

Glory Hill News

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tucker and Dearl of Brushy Pond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Downing.

Bertha Davis gave a wedding dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Hines, who were married Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Tubbs and children and Roberta Tucker and Thad McDonald went to Hartselle, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Davis left this week for Akron, Ohio, with her daughter, Wilma.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Goodwin spent Sunday in Pell City, visiting her sister, Glendis Gossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Tubbs have moved into their new home just below Glory Hill Church.

Mrs. Vedman Hammond and children visited Dewel King, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Goodwin and Dewel King went to Hartselle Friday night.

To and Fro

At a Rotary directors' meeting this week the following officers were elected: Allen Hyatt, president; Rev. Robert Wiltenburg, vice-president. Vernard Vines was re-elected secretary - treasurer. Their one-year term of office begins July 1, 1952.

For months Dr. H. F. Farr, who is now in Africa and his wife, Mrs. Farr (Margaret Dorrough) who is in Cullman had been trying to get a phone call through to each other. The great moment came Wednesday when connection was made all those thousands of miles and they talked to each other. By-the-way, Mrs. Farr had mailed Dr. Farr a cake a few days before and the postage was over seven dollars.

Fifty dollars in prizes are being offered by the Cullman VFW Auxiliary in an essay contest "America Is Everybody's Business", sponsored this spring in the high schools of the county. The winner will be given $25 and a chance at the state prizes. Second and third place winners will get $15 and $10 respectively. Any student interested in entering may contact Mrs. Opal Gorham of Cullman or Mrs. A. R. Burks of Baileyton or may get details from his or her teacher.

All for the new speed laws is Cullman's Chief of Police G. C. Chapman. Within the city police jurisdiction there were 22 wrecks during December and during January there have been only two.

The week Jan. 24-31 has been proclaimed "National VFW Week in the City of Cullman" by Mayor W. J. Nesmith.

Dewey Buchanan, manager of the meat department at the local A & P Super Market, was welcomed as a new member at Rotary this week.

Several special events have netted quite nice sums for the March of Dimes. Ewing Wallace reports "Coffee Day" for which he was chairman, brought $120.57. The East Point Home Demonstration Club collected $31 on their recent food sale. The Elks Club dance last Saturday night made $35. Donations to the fund are being taken by the S.T.A.R. Club at the Cullman and Ritz theatres this week. Through Monday night they had collected $131.46. Mrs. W. B. Milner, rural chairman of the drive, urges all clubs and P.T.A.s to turn in their funds as soon as possible to Mrs. Bess Morrow, treasurer.

Beginning February 1st Route 8, Cullman, will be extended, according to the U. S. Post Office Department.

T. S. Morrow, superintendent, North Alabama Horticulture Substation, conferred with specialists in entomology, plant pathology, and horticulture at the A.P.I. Agricultural Experiment Station, Auburn, last week in making plans for conducting new research projects at the Substation in Cullman County. The group also reviewed work underway at Alabama's other Horticulture Substations and Horticultural Fields.

On the Deans List at Union University is Peggy Jo Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Walker of Hanceville. Miss Walker is a freshman at this Jackson, Tenn. school.

When there is a job to be done the best way to accomplish the task is to get busy, advise members of the Young Adult Class of Oak Level Baptist Church. The church basement needed a coat of paint so the members of the class—Mesdames Ed Smith, Luther Seibenhener, T. A. Smith, Watson, Pruett, Ralph Oaks, Ellie Jetton, Dorothy Duke, Stella Keese, Jack Chandler, Harrison Reeves, Oscar Federer, Jasper Harris, Ola Keese, M. Posey, Ossie Oaks and Bill Hughey—met last Thursday and completed the job. That also gave them a chance to try out the new electric stove recently installed in the church basement.



A Cullman County teacher, Mrs. Emil Dahlke, who is on leave of absence this year while studying at Florence State Teachers College was on the Dean's list at that college for the last quarter.

Home from two years military service in Alaska are Cpl. Leo Hasenbein and Cpl. Louis Hasenbein. These twin sons of the Frank Hasenbeins experienced frigid weather as low as 34 degrees below zero.

POET'S CORNER

The Vain Train | By: Randy C. Hale

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

The Vain train runs early down
the uneven tracks.
Never picking up others or bringing
them back.

It blows its whistle loud and says,
Look out for me.
How it shines and sparkles for the
crowds to see.

But just like us all, in the tunnel
it will go.
There, in the darkness,
the end of the show.

And in a few years, a forgotten
old heap.
Abandoned and rusty, not making a
peep.

Only to the driver will its greatness
remain.
Just setting like rubbish, that pompous
old train.

CULLMAN TRIBUNE WORD SEARCH

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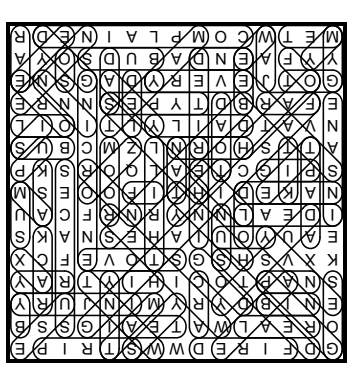
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Festival (from Front)

val," Daniel said.

"We love flowers. Every fall we plant 100 pounds of zinnia seed and 100 pounds of sunflower seed, which adds so much beauty to our fall season. In recent years, we stopped opening in the spring because Easter was short and required so many hours to prepare the farm. We decided that if we ever opened in the spring again, spring flowers would need to be part of the plan — to help extend the season and bring that same beauty we enjoy in the fall. And when you think of spring flowers... tulips are the answer! Everyone loves them."

Daniel said vendor applications will be opening soon for those interested in setting up on the farm. All items must be handmade. Applications will be available online, or you may email bethanndaniel@gmail.com.

"Photography passes will be available," Daniel said. "We're also creating several custom photo ops for the including a large windmill in the tulip fields and a giant wooden shoe (the connection between clogs and tulips is strong because they are both key visual elements that represent Dutch culture). Plus a few fun surprises we can't wait to share!

4D Farm is located at 7066 County Road 703 in Cullman. Get more information at 4dfamilyfarm.com and www.facebook.com/4D-Farm.