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City records response confirms investigation into CPD time-theft allegations, reveals Ethics Commission communication

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CULLMAN, Ala. — A City of Cullman response to a public records request has confirmed that former City Attorney Roy Williams initiated an investigation involving allegations of time theft at the Cullman Police Department and has revealed previously undisclosed communications involving Human Resources and the Alabama Ethics Commission.

The city's Aug. 7 response came after The Cullman Tribune filed a follow-up public records request July 17 seeking records concerning the status, scope and disposition of allegations originally raised in an August 2025 request.

The latest response does not disclose the investigative records themselves.

Instead, the city continues to assert attorney-client privilege over records associated with the investigation and cites Alabama Ethics Act confidentiality provisions for two later communications.

However, documents provided with the response establish several previously undisclosed facts about the matter and raise questions concerning when the investigation began, when it ended and what governmental action followed.

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Suds 'n Scissors expands with new grooming, boarding facility



SUDS 'N SCISSORS

Groomer Gabbi Gilliland, Owner Kennedy Cudnohufsky and Groomer Bri Cone

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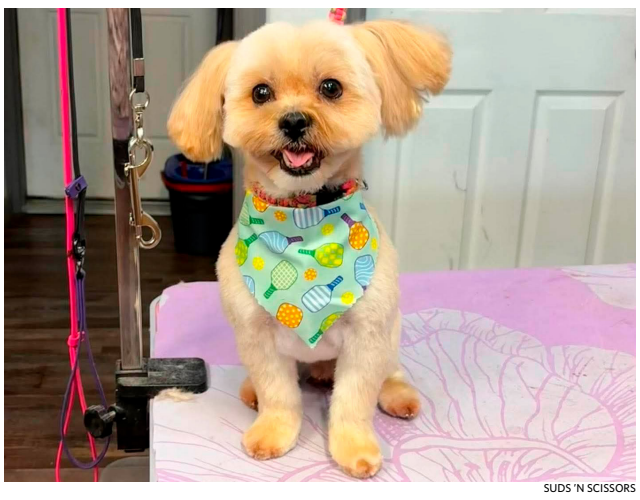
CULLMAN, Ala. — Suds 'n Scissors opened the doors to its new building this past week, marking the latest chapter for the local grooming business that began as a one-woman operation more than four years ago.

Owner and Groomer Kennedy Cudnohufsky started Suds 'n Scissors four-and-a-half years ago, handling every aspect of the business herself.

"I opened with a dream to create a comfortable space for dogs to enjoy their grooming appointments," she said.

That dream has since grown to include fellow groomers Bri Cone and Gabbi Gilliland, as well as an expanded facility designed with comfort, accessibility and safety in mind.

Cudnohufsky, who was born in Ohio and raised in Germany before spending time in Kentucky and eventually making her way to Cullman, is married to her husband, Josh. » PAGE 6



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 21

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 21, 2026. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Aug. 17
- theft of property; CR 372
- burglary; CR 587
- menacing; CR 284
- domestic violence; CR 109
- burglary; Michelle St. NW
- violation of protection order; CR 395

Aug. 18
- theft of property; Hwy. 69S
- burglary; CR 1338
- domestic violence; CR 1373
- harassing communications; CR 714

Aug. 19
- possession of marijuana; CR 437
- assault; menacing; CR 532
- criminal mischief; CR 1107
- domestic violence; CR 1718
- trafficking drugs; possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; I65NB MM 303
- assault; CR 1770

ARRESTS

Aug. 17-19

Beach, Nickolas R.; 36
- PROBATION VIOLATION – retail theft-2nd degree

Bennett, Lyndsey C.; 35
- drug trafficking
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Cook, Samuel A.; 47
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Falls, Russell L.; 32
- FTA – permitting dogs to run at large

Gaines, Christopher D.; 41
- FTA – unlawful possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Gay, Jr., Everick J.; 27
- FTA – assault-child abuse-simple-family
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Johnson, William D.; 69
- FTA – driving without drivers license
- FTA – speed above 45 mph, county road

Miller, Jeremy W.; 50
- assault-harassment
- assault-aggravated assault-domestic-menacing-strong arm

Moody, Kenneth H.; 63
- assault-harassment

Moore, Megan A.; 36
- FTA – assault-child abuse-simple-family

Oden, Billy E.; 33
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – criminal trespass

Ramsey, Byron C.; 44
- burglary-residence-force

Steele, James T.; 35
- obscenity-obscene material-distribute

Swafford, Christopher J.; 49
- PROBATION VIOLATION – possession of dangerous drugs

Tackett, Erin K.; 26
- PROBATION VIOLATION – possession of dangerous drugs
- PROBATION VIOLATION – assault-child abuse-simple-family
- PROBATION VIOLATION – assault-domestic-reckless endangerment

Vaughn, Sissy A.; 43
- FTA – no seat belt

Walker, Teresa L.; 62
- FTA – interference with public safety communication
- FTA – obstruction-governmental operations

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Aug. 19
- theft of property-4th degree; O'Reilly Auto Parts; miscellaneous; $422; 2nd Ave. NW
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; damage to '26 Toyota Corolla; $500; Town Square SW

Aug. 20
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $85; Hwy. 157
- theft of property-4th degree; Dollar General; general merchandise/cash; $100; Town Square SW
- theft of property-4th degree; Belk; general merchandise; $407; Cullman Shopping Center
- theft of property-4th degree; TJ Maxx; general merchandise; $17; Marktplatz Ctr. SW

ARRESTS

Aug. 19-20

Fanning, Nathan D.; 42
- public intoxication

Logan, Hunter D.; 27
- DUI

Philyaw, Dereck D.; 38
- FTA – public intoxication

Westbrook, Leah D.; 35
- FTA – public intoxication

Mosteter, Jeffrey M.; 50
- DUI

Turner, Nicholas S.; 35
- FTA – driving without license

Parker, Anderia M.; 58
- DUI

Halbrooks, Derek W.; 44
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle (3 counts)
- criminal mischief-1st degree
- criminal mischief-3rd degree (2 counts)

Lemay, Kaitlyn D.; 26
- domestic violence-3rd degree – harassment

Reed, Justin J.; 39
- theft of property-4th degree

Chandler, Abby G.; 23
- theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)

Weaver, Jason J.; 34
- FTA – theft of property-4th degree
- FTA – criminal trespass-3rd degree

Burnette, William J.; 60
- DUI

Norton, Robert L.; 45
- public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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City Board of Education approves contract with North Alabama Agriplex, sets budget hearings

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Board of Education at its meeting on Aug. 18 approved a contract with the North Alabama Agriplex through 2028.

Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff explained, "The board approved a two-year agreement with North Alabama Agriplex. Through our partnership with North Alabama Agriplex we pay $20,000 annually. In return we get help with our outdoor classrooms, access to summer outreach programs for our students and outdoor classroom lessons throughout the school year."

He stated the partnership is something the Board has continued to value and maintain.

Budget hearings

The Board also announced that a called board meeting will be held for the first budget hearing on Sept. 3, 2026.

The second budget hearing will be held on Sept. 8, 2026, during the board's regular meeting. Both hearings will be held at the Board's central office at 5 p.m.

MOU with Athens State

The Board approved a memorandum of understanding with Athens State University.

Kallhoff noted, "Cullman City Schools partners with Athens State University to provide teacher candidates with field experience and internship opportunities in our schools. Athens State works with the district to coordinate placements, while our schools provide candidates with opportunities to observe and gain hands-on classroom experience in experienced teachers' classrooms.

During their internship, candidates work closely with a cooperating teacher and university supervisor to apply what they have learned in their coursework to a real classroom setting."

He continued, "This partnership allows us to support the development of future educators while also introducing teacher candidates to the students, staff and culture of Cullman City Schools."

More

The Board:
- Awarded a bid for ice cream and frozen novelty items to Murfreesboro Pure Milk (MPM)
- Approved the salvage of an inoperable ACER monitor purchased with ESSER funds in the fiscal year 2022
- Approved the surplus or salvage of additional items from Cullman High School, including an NSS charger 2022 DB, heavy-duty battery-powered walk-behind floor burnisher model #6402024A serial #40597714, 155 Husley modular bleacher seats 12x18x6.5 and Producer's Pride walk-in chateau chicken coop 128 in x 68 in x 87 in from the CTE department. The items will be listed on govdeals.com.

Upcoming meetings
- Sept. 3, at 5 p.m. for a budget hearing – central office
- Sept. 8, at 5 p.m. for a regular meeting including a second budget hearing – central office

SLEPC, Alabama Power seeking volunteers for Sept. 18 Smith Lake cleanup

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Volunteers will take to the water Friday, Sept. 18, to help remove litter and debris from Smith Lake during the fall Renew Our Rivers/SLEPC Smith Lake Cleanup.

The Smith Lake Environmental Preservation Committee and Alabama Power are organizing the cleanup, which will focus on shoreline areas around Simpson Creek, Ryan Creek and their tributaries.

Volunteers should meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Smith Lake Park boat launch, located at 403 County Road 386 in Cullman. Following sign-in and a safety briefing, organizers will load volunteers onto cleanup boats for the morning trip.

Crews will return to Smith Lake Park for a lunch break before heading back onto the water for an afternoon cleanup trip. Lunch will be provided to all volunteers.

Each volunteer will also receive an SLEPC Renew Our Rivers cleanup T-shirt. Shirts will be distributed at the conclusion of the cleanup.

Organizers said a registration link will be posted closer to the event. Prospective volunteers are encouraged to monitor SLEPC's website and Facebook page for the link.

Advance registration helps organizers determine how many meals, shirts and cleanup supplies will be needed.

Volunteers should wear long pants and sturdy shoes or boots suitable for collecting trash along the shoreline. Sunscreen and insect repellent are also recommended.

Those interested in participating are encouraged to check with their employers to determine whether paid volunteer leave is available for community service projects.

The Cullman County cleanup is part of Alabama Power's 2026 Renew Our Rivers schedule. Other Smith Lake cleanups are planned in Winston and Walker counties during September, creating a broader effort to remove debris from the lake and its tributaries.

SLEPC typically organizes Renew Our Rivers cleanups in the spring and fall. During a previous cleanup, volunteers traveled aboard Alabama Power boats to collect trash along Simpson Creek, Ryan Creek and nearby tributaries.

SLEPC Treasurer Margaret Hill told The Tribune ahead of a 2025 cleanup that volunteers can see the results of their work by the end of the day.

"What I love most about the event is seeing the massive piles of trash at the end of the day," Hill said.

Hill said the collected debris represents waste that otherwise could have remained along the shoreline or entered the lake.

SLEPC was formed in 1995 as a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting and improving the water quality of Smith Lake and its tributaries through education, volunteer service and cooperation with public agencies and other organizations.

According to SLEPC, its Smith Lake cleanups conducted in partnership with Alabama Power and Renew Our Rivers have removed more than 6.2 million pounds of trash from the lake since 2000.

Renew Our Rivers began as an Alabama Power employee-led cleanup on the Coosa River in Gadsden. Now entering its 27th year, the program has grown into a statewide volunteer effort.

Alabama Power reported that more than 3,500 volunteers participated in 28 Renew Our Rivers events in 2025, removing approximately 243,000 pounds of trash. Since the program began, volunteers have removed approximately 13.7 million pounds of debris from Alabama waterways.

Registration information for the Sept. 18 cleanup will be posted at SLEPC.org and on SLEPC's Facebook page when it becomes available.

For additional information, contact SLEPC Alabama Power liaison and lake cleanup coordinator Jim Murphy at 205-529-5981.

Alabama unemployment rate ticks up to 3.4%; Cullman County rate is 3.3%

Staff Reports
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Alabama Department of Workforce Secretary Greg Reed on Aug. 21 announced that Alabama's preliminary, seasonally adjusted July unemployment rate is 3.4%, up from June 2026's rate of 3.2%. July's rate is above July 2025's rate of 2.8%. The rate represents 79,345 unemployed people, compared to 76,589 in June and 66,983 in July 2025.

Cullman County's July rate is 3.3%.

According to the Department, the number of people counted as employed decreased by 22,283 over the year to 2,286,389. The civilian labor force also decreased to 2,365,734, with 9,921 fewer people joining over the year.

Alabama's labor force participation rate for July is 56.9 %. The percentage of prime-age workers measured 79.5%. Prime-age workers are those aged 25-54 years. Of those who are not being counted in the workforce participation rate, 61.7% are age 55 and older.

Counties with the lowest unemployment rates are Shelby at 2.9%; Morgan, Limestone, Chambers and Blount at 3.0%; and Marshall and Elmore at 3.1%. Counties with the highest unemployment rates are Perry at 7.1%, Greene at 6.7% and Monroe at 6.5%.

Major cities with the lowest unemployment rates are Trussville at 2.7%; Vestavia Hills at 2.8%; and Pelham, Madison, Hoover and Alabaster at 2.9%. Major cities with the highest unemployment rates are Prichard at 6.9%, Selma at 5.8% and Bessemer at 5.2%.

Reed said wage and salary employment increased by 20,400 over the year to 2,209,500, with gains in the leisure and hospitality sector (+10,600), the private education and health services sector (+6,400), and the government sector (+5,400), among others.

Additionally, two sectors recognized record high weekly wages in July: the construction sector ($1,432.21) and the manufacturing sector ($1,389.75). This tied with the record set in April 2026.

The private education and health services sector, which includes medical workers, rose to a new record high of 269,000, with 6,400 more jobs added over the year. Nursing and other health care jobs have remained among the most high-demand positions in the state.

"It's great to continue to see positive growth in our jobs numbers, particularly when one of our most in-demand and needed professions, nursing, is showing such a strong increase," said Reed. "Wage growth in two of our highest paid sectors, construction and manufacturing, is also a positive economic development. We will continue our work to ensure that Alabamians have access to well-paying, high-growth positions so that they can achieve greater financial stability for themselves and their families."

Festival (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — One of Cullman County's longest-running Labor Day traditions will celebrate a milestone when the 30th annual Sweet Tater Festival returns to Smith Lake Park Sunday, Sept. 6, and Monday, Sept. 7.

The two-day festival will feature live entertainment, food vendors, arts and crafts vendors, sweet potatoes, a golf cart parade and the annual Sweet Tater Festival Car Show.

Festival hours will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday.

Admission is $5 per person or $20 per carload. Admission is good for both days.

Celebrating a Cullman County crop

The festival highlights a crop with deep roots in Cullman County agriculture. Alabama designated the sweet potato as its official state vegetable in 2021.

Alabama Cooperative Extension reported in February 2026 that Cullman County accounted for approximately 19% of Alabama's 2022 sweet potato harvest. Cullman and Baldwin counties produced most of the state's crop.

Previous festivals have drawn visitors from throughout Alabama for sweet potato pies, fries and even sweet potato ice cream, along with traditional festival food, shopping and entertainment.

Sunday entertainment

The festival's Sunday entertainment schedule includes:

- Billy Gant Duo, 10:15 a.m.-noon
- The Slacker Bees, 12:15-1:30 p.m.
- Clog Wild Cloggers, 1:45-2:45 p.m.
- Golf cart parade, 2:50-3:10 p.m.
- The Undergrounders, 3:15-5 p.m.

The Slacker Bees are a Birmingham-based group known for funky grooves, soulful performances and familiar hits. The Undergrounders will close the first day of the festival.

Labor Day car show

The annual Sweet Tater Festival Car Show will begin at 7 a.m. Monday and continue until 3 p.m.

The show is open to all makes and models, including cars, trucks and motorcycles. Registration will be open from 7-11 a.m. with a $15 entry fee. A cash drawing will also be held.

For additional car show information, contact David Speegle at 256-385-1401 after 5 p.m.

Monday's musical entertainment will begin with The Negotiators Duo from 10 a.m.-noon. Birmingham singer and multi-instrumentalist Matthew DeVine will perform from 12:15-3 p.m. to close the festival.

Enjoying Smith Lake Park

Visitors can also take advantage of Smith Lake Park's amenities during the holiday weekend. The park offers camping, cabins, pavilions, RV hookups, boat ramps, swimming and miniature golf.

Those interested in reserving a campsite or cabin are encouraged to contact the park before the holiday weekend because spaces traditionally fill quickly during the festival.

Smith Lake Park is located at 403 County Road 386 in Cullman.

For festival, vendor, camping or reservation information, contact the Smith Lake Park office at 256-739-2916, email smithlakepark@co.cullman.al.us or visit www.cullmancountyparks.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

- The Cullman County Special Education Program is seeking to locate children with disabilities ages 0-21 within the Cullman County School District. Ages 0-3 call Kristie Smith, 256-734-3253. Ages 3-21 call Katie Meigs, Special Education Coordinator, 256-739-0486, Ext 2.
- The system is also seeking to locate intellectually gifted and talented children, with the emphasis on second-grade students.

Contact Special Education Coordinator Katie Meigs at 17600 U.S. Highway 31 N, Cullman, Al 35058.

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 North Alabama Agriplex Heritage Building. 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.

Alpha Delta Kappa Invitation

- Are you a woman educator looking to connect, grow, serve, and make a difference? We want to invite you to contact our local Cullman chapters Alpha Theta or Beta Delta. Alpha Delta Kappa is a national honorary organization of more than 25,000 women educators who share a commitment to valuing all people and promoting quality education.
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- For more information contact President of Alpha Theta Laurita Hogland 256-531-2298 or Presidents of Beta Delta Rhonda Vanzant 256-708-7980 or Lisa Hullett 256-962-4252.

Church Services: Spirit Life Church

- 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- 256-739-3326
- spiritlifechurchcullman@gmail.com
- FB-Spirit Life Church Cullman
- Sunday, Aug. 23 – 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

- 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. Follow Facebook/Hanceville Public Library for event details.
- Wednesday, Aug. 26, 10 a.m. Children's book club and storytime with Briana Taylor and Angelyn Riggs
- Friday, Aug. 28, 6 p.m. Poetry night – amateurs welcome!
- Wednesday, Sept. 2, 10 a.m. Storytime with teenager Savannah Kesick reading "Frog & Toad"
- Thursday, Sept. 3, 1-3 p.m. Crochet class. Bring your own design, beginner lessons available or make a baby hat
- Wednesday, Sept. 9, 10 a.m. Storytime with Suhana Chitatia, board member
- Wednesday, Sept. 16, 10 a.m. Storytime with Gracie Miller, volunteer
- Wednesday, Sept. 23, 10 a.m. Storytime with Susan Melton "Ten Red Apples" by Pat Hutchins
- Wednesday, Sept. 30, 10 a.m. Storytime with Briana Taylor and Angelyn Riggs, children's book club
- We are looking for community volunteers to read storytime on Wednesdays. Contact Teresa Rivera for details. Volunteers make our library successful, so we thank our local community.

Cheeseball Tasting Tea at Grace Episcopal Church – Place Your Holiday Order Early!

The Grace Episcopal Church Women will host a Cheeseball Tasting Tea on Sunday, Aug. 30 from 1-4 p.m. at The Arnold House, next door to the church - 305 Arnold St. NE, Cullman. This year we are offering nine cheeseball flavors for your tasting pleasure. You will have the opportunity to order your cheeseballs early, and they will be ready for pickup on Thursday, Nov. 19, in time for the holidays. If you are unable to be with us at the tea, cheeseball order forms will be available on the Grace Episcopal Church website, www.gracecullman.org on Aug. 30, 2026. All proceeds from-our cheeseball project go to outreach including Committee on Church Cooperation (CCC), The Good Samaritan Health Clinic, The Pilot Light Home, The Willow Path (formerly Victim Services), Hope Horses, Cullman Caring for Kids and Wallace State Campus Ministries. We look forward to having you join us!

Sacred Heart Church Christmas in September

Saturday, Sept. 19, 7 a.m. -7 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 20, 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Shop for gently used holiday decorations in the Sacred Heart Church gym. Proceeds go to St. Vincent DePaul.

Sacred Heart Church German Dinner

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 4-7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church gym. Traditional German food, $15 per plate. Dine in or take out.

Little Pink Dress Benefit

Tuesday, Oct. 6, from 6-9 p.m. at The Venue at Stone Bridge Farms. Tickets on sale now! www.cullmanbosombuddies.com/service/little-pink-dress-event

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Holly Pond's Caroline McBride excited about upcoming volleyball, basketball seasons

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Senior Caroline McBride moved to Holly Pond from St. Bernard over the summer, and collected some great memories during her time as a Lady Saint. The time she spent over at St. Bernard will help her out in a big way this upcoming year at Holly Pond.

"I enjoyed my time at St. Bernard. I fell in love with basketball in my first year playing while being coached by Luke Yarbrough. He was a great coach, but ended up moving after my freshman year to Idaho. The best thing I did at St. Bernard was be a part of the team that won area my sophomore year. Winning it with my team and my best friend Ella Davis was by far my favorite memory of playing at St. Bernard. We worked so hard to get there, and I will forever be grateful for that. I enjoyed playing volleyball as well. Coach Fallin was great, and I really enjoyed being able to step into a leadership role, and help the younger girls that we ended up needing throughout the season," McBride said. "Even though we had a rough season last year in basketball, I'm proud of myself. I know I did everything I could, and I don't have any regrets. I loved cheering on my team and being there for them. As for volleyball, I feel that we grew as a team, and I'm proud of how we did."

Caroline added, "I'm very excited to start at Holly Pond, and especially coming off a rough junior year, I am really striving to have a great senior year to end my high school career on a high note. I'm very thankful for the opportunity to be a Bronco this upcoming year, and I think it can only get better from here on out. Our goal is to make it to state in both sports, and I truly believe that both teams have the ability and the talented coaching staff to make it happen."

She took away some important things at St. Bernard, and she has enjoyed being a Bronco so far. Being around some great teammates and coaches in both sports helped made her transition really easy.

"I definitely learned how to be a teammate at St. Bernard, and that will definitely help me at Holly Pond, with me being the new teammate. With the team being young at St. Bernard, I had to step up and be a leader, and I am very thankful that I have that experience," McBride said. She added, "Holly Pond has been great. After all of my transfer and enrollment was complete, I was able to work out and practice with the basketball team. We played great in our summer play-day games. We got a good look at who we have on the team, and I'm so excited to see what coach Mary Lauren Hartline has us doing, how we can grow as a team, and what we can accomplish. The girls have been so welcoming and supportive, which has really made my transition so positive. I haven't been to many volleyball games yet, but the games that I have been to, they've gone great, and the team is looking very strong. I love that group of girls. They're so funny and kind, and I'm so thankful to have this new Bronco family. Coach Adrien Adams has also been so amazing, especially since she just recently had a baby. She cares so much about the team and has already made an impact on me. I love both coaches in both sports, and the assistant coaches are great. I've already gained so much from them."

Caroline will be the only senior on the volleyball team and her, along with Madison Butts, will be the seniors on this year's basketball team. She really enjoys being around Madison, and she's excited to see what they can do this upcoming season. She brings so much to both teams, and she's blessed to have so many great role models in her life.

"It's been great. I love Madison. We played travel ball together this past season, and it's so fun playing with her. I'm so excited to have my senior year with her," she said. "I bring leadership qualities to each team. I like being able to help the younger girls, and just show them to work as hard as they can, and do that by example. My mom is one of my greatest role model. Coach Hartline and coach Adams are both amazing role models. There's also a lot of staff members at St. Bernard who have been great role models for me throughout my high school years. They mean a lot to me. I am very blessed to have such a supportive group of people around me who I can turn to always, no matter what."

She kept her goal for both upcoming seasons short and sweet, and God means the world to her and her teammates.

"Win state. That's the goal that we have set for our respective seasons. We are working every single day as a team to make that happen. The talent on our teams is incredible, and if we continue to work, and have the right mindset, there is no reason that we shouldn't be in the Final Four for both sports," she said. "God is the center of my life. I have really worked this year on getting closer to God. St. Bernard lost a great person this past school year- one of my classmates at the age of 17. It completely changed my view on life and has made me so grateful for everything I am able to do. Holly Pond has put a focus on God in our sports as well. We pray before every basketball practice, and coach Adams talks about a verse or message from God before volleyball practice. I'm so happy that I'm not only joining new teams, but meeting new people to grow closer to Christ with."

Two very important Bible verses has changed Caroline's life, and faith has brought both teams even closer together on and off the court.

"One of my favorite Bible verses is Galatians 6:9: 'Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest.' This verse is close to me in sports. It just reminds me that if I continue to work hard through any adversities in the season or the off-season, I will reap what I sow. My other favorite Bible verse is Colossians 3:23: 'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.' This verse has also helped me to stay disciplined. At the end of the day, win or lose, I'm not living for the sport. I'm living for God," he said. "I feel like it's helped us appreciate what we are able to do, and just give it our all, whenever we're on the court or in the weight room."

She's excited for her senior year to get underway, and has taken away a very important thing during her walk with the Lord.

"I'm really excited for the coaching I'm going to get, and the memories I'm going to make. I'm excited to just give it my all one last year, and see the team grow as one. I'm also very excited to get to play against my best friend Ella Davis," she said. "I've learned to just call on God. No matter what's happening, just call on Him, and you will find peace."



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Local Business Spotlight: Sister-in-Law Produce

Sister-in-Law Produce is a farmstand owned and operated by Lisa Anderson and her sister-in-law Cindy Brown. The duo offer standard produce such as tomatoes, peppers, squash, onions, potatoes, okra, bell peppers and cucumbers. In addition to produce, they have handmade soap, natural loofahs made from the fibrous interior of "Luffa gourds" and jewelry. This farmstand is located at 2833 County Road 222, between Van's Sporting Goods and Ryan's Creek Produce.

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Rainer: New My Outdoor Alabama license system goes live Aug. 24

David Rainer
Ala. Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources

When hunting and fishing licenses for the 2026-2027 seasons become available Monday, buyers will be able to purchase their licenses through a new, updated license system.

The new My Outdoor Alabama system will be available by going directly to www.myoutdooralabama.com to start the license buying process, including logging into your account or creating a new account. Guides on how to log in and create new accounts are available on that page. The new license system can also be accessed by visiting the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' (ADCNR) website at www.outdooralabama.com or through the Outdoor AL app, which must be updated to the latest 2.0.0 version to function properly.

"We've had the same license system for a long time, and it has worked okay," said ADCNR Commissioner Chris Blankenship. "But we had the opportunity to upgrade and bring our license system into the new age.

"I think this will be much more functional for our customers. It will be much better both on the front end for the customers and on the back end to see what we can do with the data and how to utilize that to make good management decisions."

Both Commissioner Blankenship and Chris Lewis, ADCNR's Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries (WFF) Director, said the new system will be much easier on people with disabilities.

"Some people are having to bring certain things into the county probate offices with documentation on disabilities and military service, things like that," Commissioner Blankenship said. "With the new system, they will be able to scan the documents and upload them into the system to be able to buy the licenses online at home like everybody else. It will be much better for those customers for sure.

"We just want to make sure and encourage everybody that, before the licenses go on sale for the new year, they go on the Outdoor AL app or MyOutdoorAlabama.com and claim their profile and update their payment information so they can utilize the new system."

WFF's Lewis echoed the Commissioner's assessment on the positive impact for those who need to purchase special privilege licenses.

"Previously, people who needed these licenses had to go to the county courthouses," Lewis said. "We're going to give people the option to do that at home. They can submit their eligibilities for certain licenses online. Those are then reviewed by our office in Montgomery. Once those documents are approved for the eligibilities, we send them an email that they have been approved. Once they log back into the system, they will see they have been approved to buy a disabled hunting or fishing license. Some of those licenses will have to be approved every year; some will be every three or five years, depending on what license it is.

"Before, people would have to drive to the courthouse, park, go inside and stand in line. Starting Monday, you can do that at home. I think that is going to be well-received."

Billy Pope, ADCNR's Assistant Deputy Commissioner who oversaw this effort, said the upgrade was to make purchasing licenses, managing your account and accessing your outdoor privileges easier. Pope urges everyone to visit the new system at MyOutdoorAlabama.com and claim their personal profiles to confirm that their information, including their hunter education number and other details, has transferred. The only information that wasn't legally allowed to be transferred was the payment information. Therefore, users will need to input their payment information into the new system and remember to sign up for auto-renewal.

"Alabama was an early adopter of online sales of hunting and fishing licenses," Pope said. "The previous system was custom-built and served the department for 20 years. It was time! We upgraded this critical system to a more modern, secure platform that provides a better user experience for our customers. This was no easy task. Our staff, along with Tyler Technologies, worked long and hard on the transition, and we greatly appreciate their efforts. As in every deployment of a new system of this size and complexity, there are growing pains, and we ask for your patience.

"While the look and feel may be new, our commitment to serving Alabama's outdoor community remains the same. This upgrade is all about providing a better experience so you can spend less time navigating systems and more time enjoying Alabama's great outdoors."

With the new system, users can create a secure profile once, then use it to log in, renew, or view their licenses instantly in the future. Also, for login purposes, the user's profile will display either a Customer ID, Conservation ID, or driver's license number. You can use any one of the three to look up your account.

Commissioner Blankenship thanked Tyler Technologies and its Alabama manager, Robert Hines, for their work to upgrade the system as well as the many ADCNR employees, including WFF's Wanda McCullers, Ruby Ellison, Justin Grider, John Gallacher, Pope and others who worked on the license project.

"I'd like to commend our team at ADCNR for working through all the nuances and issues to help put this system together," Commissioner Blankenship said. "They have all worked as a good team to bring this upgrade to fruition, and it will be really good for our customers going forward."

WFF's Lewis said one of the benefits of the My Outdoor Alabama system is it can keep track of a great deal of information for the user.

"Once someone is in the system, everything is migrated over to the new platform," Lewis said. "You will have access to your purchases and license history in the new system and your Game Check harvest records. You'll have one dashboard to keep up with it. Your Conservation ID number will be the same in the new system."

Lewis said the new system will also make it easier on event organizers who might give a lifetime license away as a prize or incentive.

"We're looking forward to being able to do gift cards," Lewis said. "We have events where people want to give away a lifetime license. With the previous system, they would have to fill out a paper application and attach a check to it. We've had issues with that over the years when the recipient never followed up on the purchase, and we would have to go back and forth on the refund. With the new system, they can buy a gift card. The gift card recipient can go at their own leisure, upload their documents and purchase the license."

Kevin Anson, Director of ADCNR's Marine Resources Division (MRD), said saltwater recreational anglers will also benefit from the My Outdoor Alabama license system.

"For the recreational anglers, they will have easier access to historical information about their licenses," Anson said. "They can buy licenses that they have purchased in the past."

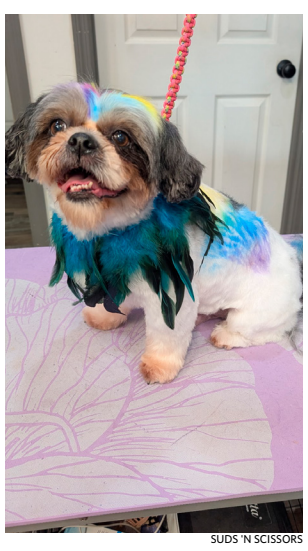
However, those who wish to purchase commercial licenses for saltwater species will still have to visit the MRD office at Orange Beach or Dauphin Island to obtain those licenses. Anson said there will be no pre-sales of commercial licenses. They will go on sale October 1.

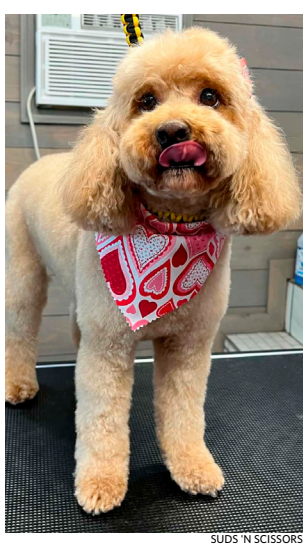
Anson said the required reporting of red snapper, greater amberjack and gray triggerfish harvests can still be done through the 2.0.0 version of the Outdoor AL app or online at www.outdooralabama.com.

Tyler Technologies' Hines said the update is a retirement of the legacy license system with a move to a cloud-based technology platform that will provide a better account experience for customers. Hines said the ADCNR system accounts for 715,000 transactions annually with the purchase of 1.4 million license products.

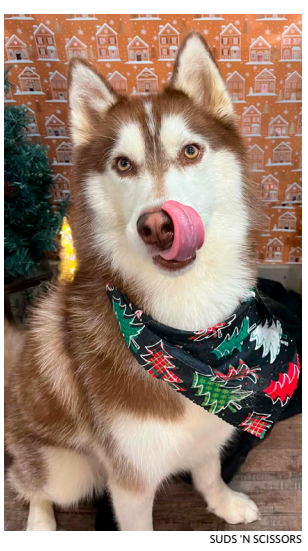
"ADCNR has been a valued partner for more than two decades, and it has been a privilege to work alongside their team on this important modernization effort," Hines said. "The successful launch of the Recreational Licensing platform reflects the dedication and collaboration of both organizations, and we are proud to help provide Alabama's hunters, anglers, and outdoor enthusiasts with a more convenient and connected experience. We look forward to continuing our partnership and supporting ADCNR's mission for years to come."

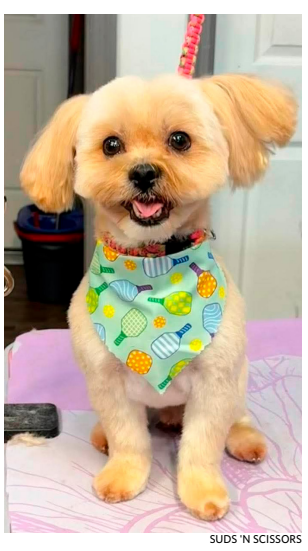
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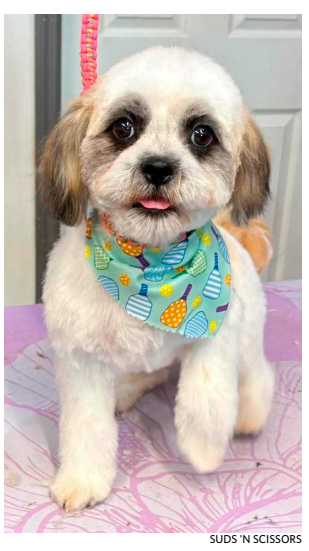

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Suds 'n Scissors (from Front)

The couple has two sons, Jameson and Jaiden, along with a pit bull named Packer and two horses.

Cone joined the Suds 'n Scissors team a little over a year ago. Originally from New Jersey, she moved to Cullman six years ago and has been grooming for 13 years. In addition to dogs, Cone also grooms rabbits and enjoys bringing creativity into her work.

"It's a great way to express myself and bring my own creative flair to dog grooming," Cone said. "People have been more receptive than I ever thought they would be."

Gilliland is the newest addition to the team and has been grooming dogs for four years. She has three dogs of her own and enjoys competing in dog sports with her mini poodle, who is a UKC Champion.

With the expansion, the former Suds 'n Scissors salon has been transformed into a one-on-one, strictly stress-free grooming facility. Each groomer works with one dog at a time, allowing the team to accommodate dogs with a variety of needs, including those with high anxiety, dog aggression or behavioral challenges.

The groomers said they make an effort to work with each dog rather than turning away difficult clients unless there is a safety concern, with safety remaining the top priority.

"Opening my own business gave me the opportunity to give these dogs what I feel like they deserve and make them feel comfortable and happy while they are here," Cudnohufsky said. "It's more than just grooming; it's creating relationships with the dogs and their families so they know when they walk in, their dogs are being taken care of and it's not just a business transaction."

"We want everyone to feel like they're visiting their fun aunt while they are here," Cone said.

Accessibility was also an important consideration in the facility's design. Walk-in floor tubs make bathing easier for large and elderly dogs, as well as those with mobility issues, while electric grooming tables can be lowered and raised as needed.

The tubs were hand-built by Cudnohufsky's husband, Josh, to accommodate dogs of different sizes and abilities.

The new grooming space also features an open-concept floor plan.

From the time customers walk through the door, they can see each step of the grooming process rather than having pets taken into a separate area out of sight.

Suds 'n Scissors offers three primary grooming packages. "All Suds" includes a bath, while "Suds 'n Trim" includes the feet, face and a light shape-up. The "Suds 'n Scissors" service provides a complete full-body groom.

A specialty menu allows owners to add services including teeth cleaning, nail polish, nail grinding, paw balms, bows, decorative gemstones, temporary color, finishing fragrances and more.



SUDS 'N SCISSORS

The expansion also includes a private boarding facility designed to give each guest its own space. Dogs from different households are not integrated during their stays.

Each guest has a separate 5-by-7-foot kennel with a private outdoor run accessible through a doggy door. Staff members control the doors through a pulley system, allowing dogs access to their individual outdoor spaces while keeping them safely separated.

The climate-controlled boarding facility also includes a fenced-in outdoor play area for additional activity. Cudnohufsky maintains a strict capacity for boarding and said she generally prefers to remain below that limit to ensure each animal receives proper attention and care.

Throughout both the grooming and boarding sides of the business, the team said its goal remains the same: accommodating dogs with different needs and abilities while making safety, comfort and quality care the priority.

Suds 'n Scissors is located at 1971 County Road 702 in Cullman. Hours are Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. and Friday from 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Find it online at www.facebook.com/sudsnscissorsllc.

Meeting (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The City of Cullman Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals met on Aug. 18, to address one variance request.

The request pertained to the minimum lot area for a development at 1432 Dripping Springs Road NW.

The Board said the minimum square footage for the duplex is 10,000 square feet. The proposed lot is 9,561 square feet with a variance of 439 square feet.

Hillary Sharpton with Leonard Design shared, "We request we reduce the lot line and reduce the size of the duplex."

She said a drainage pipe that runs close to where the building will be built could pose a concern for the foundation in the future.

"We just wanted to shift the lot line over 5 feet and shift the building so we don't have an issue in the future," she added.

The request was approved.

The Board will meet next on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 5:30 p.m. in the city hall auditorium.

Kinderbürgermeister (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Oktoberfest is adding a new face to one of its most recognizable traditions this year, and organizers are looking for a young Cullman County resident ready to take on the role.

For the first time, the festival will select a Kinderbürgermeister, or kid mayor, to serve as a children's ambassador alongside Oktoberfest's longtime adult Bürgermeister.

The opportunity is open to boys and girls ages 5-12 who live in Cullman or Cullman County, with applications remaining open through Friday, Aug. 28.

Families interested in applying can submit their child's information by completing the official application form available through the Cullman Oktoberfest Facebook page or by visiting the application link shared in the festival's preview announcement. Organizers are asking parents or guardians to provide basic contact information along with a short description of why their child would be a good fit for the role.

Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism Executive Director Nathan Anderson said the new role grew from Oktoberfest's longstanding effort to make the festival an experience for the entire family.

"One of the things we take the most pride in with Cullman Oktoberfest is that we intentionally program the festival for the entire family," Anderson said. "We want everyone, from our youngest visitors to our oldest, to feel like there is something at Oktoberfest for them to enjoy and be part of. We attribute much of the festival's success to that focus."

The idea was brought to festival organizers by Susan Eller with the Cullman Economic Development Agency.

Anderson said organizers immediately saw it as a natural extension of the festival's existing traditions.

The adult Bürgermeister will remain Oktoberfest's official ambassador and ceremonial leader, while the Kinderbürgermeister will provide younger festivalgoers with their own representative.

"The Kinderbürgermeister will complement that role by serving as our children's ambassador, giving our younger generation a special way to participate in the tradition and helping us continue celebrating Oktoberfest with all ages," Anderson said.

The concept has roots in Germany, where some communities have established Kinderbürgermeister programs to give children a symbolic role alongside local leaders.

Anderson said organizers found several examples during their research, including a longstanding program in Thalheim, Germany, then adapted the concept for Cullman.

"We loved the concept and thought it was a natural fit for Cullman, so we've created our own version centered around Oktoberfest, our German heritage and our community," he said.

Should a girl be selected, Anderson said the German feminine title Kinderbürgermeisterin would also be appropriate.

Organizers are looking for more than a child willing to wear the title.

Anderson said the selection committee wants someone enthusiastic, outgoing and excited about Cullman, Oktoberfest and the community's German heritage.

"We want someone who enjoys meeting new people and will have fun serving as an ambassador for the children's side of the festival," Anderson said.

Finalists and their parents or guardians will be invited to an informal meet-and-greet with members of the Oktoberfest festival committee.

Organizers will use the gathering to learn more about each child, what they enjoy about Cullman and Oktoberfest and how comfortable they are interacting in a festival environment.

Anderson said organizers also want the selection process itself to be memorable.

Each finalist will receive an Oktoberfest gift basket that includes passes allowing the child to enjoy the festival's kids rides and attractions with a friend.

"We want every finalist to feel celebrated and have something special to look forward to at Oktoberfest," he said.

Interest has already been strong for the program's inaugural year.

Anderson said organizers were approaching a dozen applications and have been encouraged by the response from local families.

The selected Kinderbürgermeister will have several opportunities to participate before Oktoberfest, including promotional videos and preparations for the role.

During the festival, the child will take part in Opening Ceremonies and make scheduled appearances, particularly around children's activities and competitions.

The schedule will be coordinated directly with the selected child's family.

The Kinderbürgermeister and a parent or guardian will receive meals, ride tickets and other festival benefits, along with access to an air-conditioned location between appearances.

"We want the entire experience to be just as much fun for the family as it is for the Kinderbürgermeister," Anderson said.

A parent or legal guardian will remain involved throughout the experience, including appearances, photography, videos and other festival activities.

The role will remain centered on youth programming rather than Oktoberfest's alcohol-related activities.

Anderson said children's steins will be filled with the child's favorite soda or juice, while the Kinderbürgermeister's responsibilities will focus on telling Oktoberfest's story, participating in K-12 competitions and joining the hands-on activities planned for children.

"Oktoberfest is a celebration of Cullman's German heritage, food, music, traditions and community, and we're excited to give children an even bigger role in that celebration," Anderson said.

Organizers already hope the Kinderbürgermeister becomes more than a one-year experiment.

Anderson said the goal is to establish another tradition that children and families anticipate each year while strengthening the connection between younger residents and Cullman's German heritage.

"Most importantly, we hope the Kinderbürgermeister has an unforgettable experience and comes away even more proud of their community and its heritage," Anderson said. "Oktoberfest has been passed from generation to generation in Cullman for nearly 45 years, and the Kinderbürgermeister is another way to make sure the next generation gets to be part of carrying that tradition forward."

To nominate your child, visit www.cullmanoktoberfestival.com/kinderburgermeister.

Cullman Oktoberfest will take place Oct. 1-4. Get more details at www.cullmanoktoberfestival.com and www.facebook.com/cullmanoktoberfest.

Vote (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman County Revenue Commissioner Barry Willingham and Revenue Commissioner-elect Mike Pitts will spend the coming weeks visiting senior centers across the county to help residents understand existing homestead exemptions and a proposed constitutional amendment that could freeze the assessed value of certain seniors' homes for property tax purposes.

The informational tour begins Tuesday, Aug. 25, at Hill Top and continues through October, with stops scheduled throughout Cullman County.

Willingham and Pitts will be available at each location to answer questions about homestead exemptions, eligibility requirements and the property tax proposal Cullman County voters will consider in the Nov. 3 general election.

The proposed amendment originated as House Bill 436 in the 2026 Alabama Legislature. Under the proposal, a Cullman County property owner who is at least 65 could claim a senior property tax exemption that freezes the assessed value of his or her qualifying residence.

To qualify, the individual must own the property, it must be classified as single-family owner-occupied residential property and it must have served as the individual's principal residence for at least five years immediately before the tax year in which the exemption is first claimed.

The measure does not include an income limitation.

If voters approve the amendment, the exemption could first be claimed beginning Oct. 1, 2027, using the property's assessed value as of Oct. 1, 2026.

The distinction between freezing a property's assessed value and freezing a property tax bill is important.

Under HB 436, qualifying property would remain subject to any future changes in millage rates. The assessed value of additions or improvements made after the senior exemption is claimed would also be added to the property's assessed value and taxed accordingly.

A qualifying senior would continue receiving the freeze as long as the property remains his or her principal residence. The proposal also specifically allows a homeowner receiving the senior freeze to continue claiming any homestead exemption or other property tax exemption for which he or she qualifies.

The amendment would require the senior exemption to be claimed in writing through the Cullman County Revenue Commissioner's Office between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31.

The proposal comes as Alabama property owners are already receiving some protection from rapidly increasing property valuations.

Under Act 2024-344, Alabama limits annual increases in the taxable assessed value of eligible Class II and Class III real property to 7%. Class III includes agricultural, forest and single-family owner-occupied residential property.

The cap took effect Oct. 1, 2024, for taxes collected beginning Oct. 1, 2025, and is applied automatically when eligible property otherwise would see an increase of more than 7%.

The proposed Cullman County senior exemption would differ by allowing the assessed value of a qualifying senior's primary residence to remain at the applicable frozen value rather than simply limiting annual increases.

Existing homestead exemptions

Alabama law already provides several homestead exemptions for homeowners.

A homestead generally consists of an owner-occupied single-family residence and up to 160 acres of adjoining property used as the owner's primary residence. In Cullman County, the exemption is not automatic and must be claimed with the Revenue Commissioner's Office.

The standard H1 exemption is available to Alabama residents who own and occupy a single-family home, including qualifying manufactured homes, as their primary residence.

It provides an exemption of $4,000 in assessed value from state property taxes and $2,000 in assessed value from county taxes.

Additional exemptions are available for homeowners 65 and older and for residents who are permanently and totally disabled.

Under the H3 exemption, for example, a homeowner 65 or older whose combined federal taxable income is $12,000 or less may be exempt from all ad valorem taxes on the qualifying homestead.

Permanently and totally disabled homeowners may also qualify for an H3 exemption without an income limitation.

Other senior exemptions apply depending on income. Cullman County advises property owners receiving age- or disability-based H2, H3 or H4 exemptions that those exemptions must be claimed each year.

Residents who are uncertain about the exemption currently listed on their property, whether they qualify for another exemption or how the proposed assessed-value freeze could affect them are encouraged to speak with Willingham and Pitts during the county-wide tour or contact the Revenue Commissioner's Office.

Senior center tour schedule

- Hill Top: Tuesday, Aug. 25, 10 a.m.
- Crane Hill: Wednesday, Aug. 26, 9:30 a.m.
- Jones Chapel: Wednesday, Aug. 26, 10:30 a.m.
- Baileyton: Thursday, Aug. 27, 10:30 a.m.
- Colony: Tuesday, Sept. 1, 9:30 a.m.
- Hanceville: Wednesday, Sept. 2, 9:30 a.m.
- Center Hill: Wednesday, Sept. 2, 10:30 a.m.
- Holly Pond: Tuesday, Sept. 8, 9:30 a.m.
- New Canaan: Tuesday, Sept. 8, 10:30 a.m.
- Cullman: Wednesday, Sept. 9, 9 a.m.
- Dodge City: Tuesday, Sept. 15, 10 a.m.
- Simcoe: Wednesday, Sept. 16, 10 a.m.
- West Point: Monday, Sept. 21, 9:30 a.m.
- Vinemont: Monday, Sept. 21, 10:30 a.m.
- Good Hope: Tuesday, Sept. 22, 10 a.m.
- Cullman Active Adult Center: Wednesday, Sept. 23, 11:30 a.m.
- Fairview: Thursday, Sept. 24, 9:30 a.m.
- Cold Springs: Tuesday, Oct. 6, 11 a.m.
- Cullman County Fair: Wednesday, Oct. 21, 10 a.m.

The Cullman County Revenue Commissioner's main office is located in Room 102 of the Cullman County Courthouse, 500 Second Ave. SW. The office can be reached at 256-775-4776.

Homestead assessments may also be initiated online through the Cullman County Revenue Commissioner's website at https://cullman-revenuecommissioner.com.



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.

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2026-038

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF GARY DEWAYNE REID and TAMMY BOHLER REID.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: Rodric Carr and Marilyn Carr
whose whereabouts and location are unknown

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of J.S.C., a minor child born on February 2, 2015, to Cedric Dewayne Carr and Jaclyn Suzanne Shaeyfelt Carr, was filed on the 29th day of July, 2026, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Petitioners Gary Dewayne Reid and Tammy Bohler Reid. 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 6th day of August, 2026.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOHNNIEE LOU LEIGEBER, Deceased. * **CASE NO.: PC 2026-294**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Tracy L. Hartwig and Derek Arthur Leigeber, as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Johnnie Lou Leigeber, deceased, on the 5th day of August, 2026, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

Tracy L. Hartwig and
Derek Arthur Leigeber
Personal Representatives

Shelbie G. Hankey
Attorney for Petitioner
200 Second Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

DOUGLAS IRVIN FARLEY, DECEASED. CASE NO. PC 2026-307

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS IRVIN FARLEY, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Dorothy Farley Faulkner and Raymond Ellis Faulkner on the 6th day of August, 2026, by the Honorable 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.

Dorothy Farley Faulkner and Raymond Ellis Faulkner,
Joint Personal Representatives

TO: Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
)
SHEILA ANN WILLOUGHBY,) Case No.: PC-2026-281
)
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration on the Estate of said deceased having been granted to Tara Ann Alldredge, on the 17th day of August, 2026, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

TARA ANN ALLDREDGE,
Personal Representative

Shelbie G. Hankey,
Hankey Law Firm, LLC
409 2nd Ave SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055
(256) 736- 8744

To: The publisher of ***THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE***

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
)
SHERRY HODGES,) CASE NO.: PC2023-182
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
VERIFIED MOTION TO COMPEL FINAL SETTLEMENT OF DECEDENT'S ESTATE

TO: DEVAN HODGES, BETH WOOD, MONICA ROBERTS and all Known and Unknown Heirs of the estate of SHERRY HODGES, deceased.

The *Verified Motion to Compel Final Settlement of Decedent's Estate* has been set for hearing on **22nd day of October, 2026, at 10:00a.m.** before Tammy Brown Judge of Probate, Room 101.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear, and contest said Petition if they see proper.

DONE this 6th day of August, 2026.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

In Re the Estate of)
)
Juanita Jackson,) Case No. PC 2026-393
)
Deceased)

Notice to Creditors

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Lamarr A. Jones as Personal Representative of the Estate of Juanita Jackson, deceased, on the 6th day of August, 20 26, 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.

Personal Representative
Lamarr A. Jones

To the Publisher of the Cullman Tribune:
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Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate, Tammy Brown
Cullman County, Alabama

G. Edward Coey
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Hanceville, Al 35077
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF VIVIAN DRUSILLA BUCKELEW, Deceased. * **CASE NO.: PC 2026-234**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to NICKY WAYNE BUCKELEW AND PAULA MARIE BUCKELEW PERRY, as Personal Representative of the Estate of VIVIAN DRUSILLA BUCKELEW, deceased, on the 10th day of August, 2026, by the Honorable Perry D. Knight, Special Judge of Probate.

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

Nicky Wayne Buckelew
Paula Marie Buckelew Perry
Personal Representatives

Betsy M. Harrison
Attorney for Petitioners
P.O. Box 339
Double Springs, AL 35553

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

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JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2026-171

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF LALA B. POWE, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Gregory C. Powe on the 18th day of August, 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.

Gregory C. Powe
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

Please cause the above notice to be published once a week for three successive weeks in said newspaper, and thereafter forward an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * CASE NO.: PC 2026-301
SAMMIE AUDREY JONES, *
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of said deceased having been granted to **SETH B. THOMPSON** on the 12th day of August, 2026, 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 granting of Letters or within five months from the first publication of this notice, whichever is the latter to occur of the same will be barred.

Seth B. Thompson
Personal Representative

The Thompson Law Firm, LLC
201 Second Avenue Southeast
Cullman, Alabama 35055
Phone: 256-73-4591
Fax: 866-826-4785

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

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

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

Legal Notice
In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, notice is hereby given that Blalock Building Company, Inc., Contractor, has completed the Contract for the Interior Renovations for Cullman Middle School located at 802 2nd Avenue NE, Cullman, AL 35055 for the State of Alabama and Cullman City Board of Education, Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify, Lathan Associates Architects, P.C., 300 Chase Park South, Suite 200, Hoover, AL 35244.

Blalock Building Company, Inc.
7309 Gadsden Highway
Trussville, AL 35173

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CUILLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
PAULINE ALLEN HAWKINS, * **CASE NO.: PC2026-230**
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Administration With the Will Annexed on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Rodney Lee Hawkins on the 18th day of August, 2026, by the Honorable 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.

Rodney Lee Hawkins
Personal Representative

Trent Lowry
Attorney for Petitioner
409 1st Avenue, S.W.
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

NANCY ALICE REICHWEIN, DECEASED CASE NO. PC 2026-300

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF NANCY ALICE REICHWEIN, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Joan R. Smith on the 17th day of August, 2026, by the Honorable 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.

Joan R. Smith, Personal Representative (Administrator),
and
Steven C. Smith, Attorney for the Estate

TO: Publisher of *Cullman Tribune*:

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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
MAXIE T. HUDSON, * CASE NO. PC2026-314
DECEASED. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE: Letters Testamentary having been granted to Daphne Paige Faulk and Maxie Scott Hudson as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of MAXIE T. HUDSON, deceased, on the 13th day August, 2026, 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.

Daphne Paige Faulk

Maxie Scott Hudson

Gaynor L. St. John
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives

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Cullman, AL 35055
Telephone: (256) 734-3542

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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
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CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC 2026-305

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF IMOGENE MAVIS DRAKE, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that a verified Petition for Summary Distribution has been filed by Tasha Drake Flanigan on July 31, 2026.

Thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to the law of the Alabama, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.

Dated this the 17th day of August, 2026.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune:*

Please publish the above notice **one time** in said newspaper, and thereafter file with the Court a copy of the notice so published and an affidavit of publication.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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Response (from Front)

The city's response states that an investigation was initiated by Williams before The Tribune's Aug. 26, 2025, records request.

"The investigation initiated by Mr. Williams, City Attorney, was performed prior to the August 26, 2025 request which was denied due to attorney client privilege," the city stated.

Williams passed away Dec. 13, 2025.

The city's response also included a previously unseen Human Resources document concerning The Tribune's original request.

That document states that there was "no active investigation" into any Cullman Police officer stealing time when the request was submitted Aug. 26, 2025.

It also acknowledges that previous investigations had occurred, stating that "any past investigations were conducted" at Williams' instruction and that documentation associated with them was considered privileged.

The original 2025 request sought the names, ranks and positions of CPD officers being investigated for time theft, along with dates, totals and information concerning how the city was proceeding.

The latest response identifies two documents created after that request that the city is withholding.

One is a Sept. 3, 2025, communication from Human Resources to Williams.

According to the city's withholding log, the document contains "information requested by attorney Williams related to his investigation."

The city said the communication is being withheld in full under attorney-client privilege and cannot reasonably be separated into privileged and nonprivileged portions. The city also cited Ala. Code §36-25-4.4, a provision of the Alabama Ethics Act.

The date creates an unresolved question in the timeline.

The city's documentation says there was no active investigation Aug. 26, and its current response states that Williams' investigation was performed before that date.

However, approximately one week later, Human Resources provided Williams information he had requested "related to his investigation."

The documents do not explain whether the investigation remained open, had been reopened or whether Williams was gathering additional information following its conclusion.

The second withheld document could carry broader implications.

The city's log identifies an Oct. 29, 2025 "communication from Mayor Jacobs to Alabama Ethics Commission."

The city also cited §36-25-4.4 in withholding that document.

The response does not state whether Jacobs' communication was a formal Ethics Commission complaint, evidence associated with a complaint, a request for an advisory opinion, a request for guidance or another type of correspondence.

Alabama law provides substantial confidentiality protections for Ethics Commission complaints and investigations.

The existence of the communication alone does not establish that a complaint was filed or that any person violated Alabama ethics law.

The city's response also included a letter from Cullman Police Chief Joey Duncan.

Duncan said he was appointed chief Oct. 1, 2024, and has continuously served in that position.

"In response to the Public Records Request submitted by Mr. Noah Galilee, which requests records from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2025, I can confirm that, since my appointment as Chief of Police, there have been no allegations of time theft, payroll fraud, falsification of time records, misuse of public funds, or any administrative or criminal investigations related to the matters identified in the request," Duncan wrote.

That statement has created another question The Tribune is asking the city to clarify.

The city's primary response acknowledges an investigation initiated by Williams, while Duncan states there were no allegations or related administrative or criminal investigations during his tenure beginning Oct. 1, 2024.

The two statements could be reconciled if all allegations and investigative activity occurred before Duncan became chief.

Another possibility is that the city did not classify Williams' inquiry as a CPD administrative or criminal investigation.

The city's records do not presently establish which explanation applies.

The Tribune's July 17 request sought 20 categories of records.

Those included investigative reports, witness statements, records closing the investigation, communications between city departments, outside law-enforcement referrals, payroll audits, records showing whether public funds were improperly paid, repayment or restitution records, disciplinary actions, settlements, prosecution decisions, policy changes and records identifying the people investigated.

The city's Aug. 7 response did not provide a separate disposition for each of those categories.

Its withholding log identifies only the two records created after Aug. 26, 2025.

The Tribune is submitting a supplemental records request asking the city to account for records created before that date, including the underlying factual, payroll and financial records associated with the investigation.

The supplemental request does not seek confidential legal advice or information whose disclosure is prohibited by the Alabama Ethics Act.

It asks the city to distinguish confidential communications with counsel from independently existing governmental records such as time sheets, payroll information, schedules, financial calculations and other factual records that may have been reviewed during the investigation.

The request also asks the city to state separately whether any documents are being withheld under attorney work-product protections rather than attorney-client privilege.

Alabama attorney-client privilege generally protects confidential communications made for the purpose of obtaining or providing legal services.

Alabama appellate courts have also distinguished confidential legal communications from factual investigative information gathered by an attorney acting in an investigative capacity.

The Tribune's supplemental request additionally asks the city to provide a category-by-category response identifying whether requested records exist, will be produced, will be produced with redactions, are being withheld under a specific exemption or do not exist.

The city is also being asked to clarify whether the two records listed in its Aug. 7 withholding log are the only responsive records that exist but are being withheld.

That answer could be significant.

The city has now expressly acknowledged that an investigation existed before Aug. 26, 2025.

The outstanding question is what records were created, gathered or reviewed as part of that investigation and which of those records Alabama law permits the public to inspect.

The Tribune will report the city's response when it is received.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
AVISE ALLEN, * **CASE NO.: PC2026-324**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Ancillary Letters of Testamentary having been granted to Tamara Nichole Vanderpool, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Avise Allen, deceased, on the 18th day of August, 2026, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

Tamara Nichole Vanderpool
Personal Representative

Shelbie G. Hankey
Hankey Law Firm, LLC
409 2nd Ave SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO.: CV 2026 - 900273

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TINA STRICKLIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Seven (7), Township 10 South, Range 1 West, containing 20 acres, more or less. Situated and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama.
LESS AND EXCEPT:
A part of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 10 South, Range 1 West, more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northwest Corner of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 10 South, Rage 1 West for the point of beginning of the land herein conveyed; thence South along the West line of said twenty a distance of 660 feet and being the Southwest Corner of said twenty acre tract; thence due East along the South line of said twenty acre tract a distance of 787 feet to a point; thence due Northerly along a fence to a point on the North line of said twenty that is 748 feet due East of the Northwest Corner of said twenty and the point of beginning; thence due West along the North line of said twenty a distance of 748 feet, more or less, to the Northwest Corner of said twenty and the point of beginning. Containing approximately twelve (12) acres, more or less.
LESS AND EXCEPT:
Commence at the Southeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter Section 7, Township 10 South, Range 1 West, thence North 0 degrees 28' 30" E 664.30 feet to the point of beginning, thence S 89 degrees 53' W 485.23 feet a point, thence N 8 degrees 27' 22" W 450.0 feet to a point, thence N 89 degrees 23' 41" E 555.16 feet to a point, thence S 0 degrees 28' 30" E 450.0 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 5.35 acres, more or less. Said land lying in the NE ¼ - NW ¼ of Sec. 7 T 10S R 1 W, Cullman County, Alabama. According the survey of James W. Baldy, AL Reg. No. 11845, dated October 3, 1989. Leaving herein 2.7 acres, more or less. Said property is subject to all right of ways or easements of record.

Parcel ID: 15-03-07-0-001-005.000; PIN: 5784; Account Number: 72164,

AND

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

AND

KATHY D. COLLUM FARLEY,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Kathy D. Collum Farley, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown.

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of July, 2026, a Complaint to quiet title and foreclose the right to redeem the above-described real property was filed in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Tina Stricklin against Kathy D. Collum Farley, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown, whose names and whereabouts cannot be ascertained after exercise of due diligence and who are believed may claim some right, title, interest, or claim in and to the above-described real property. All persons having an interest in said lands or any portion thereof, claiming any title thereto or encumbrance or lien thereon, are hereby directed to plead, answer, demur, or otherwise respond to the Complaint on or before the 19th day of October, 2026, else at the expiration of thirty (30) days thereafter suffer a judgment by default to be rendered against them, it being intended that this notice shall be used to perfect service against all parties who cannot be personally served with a copy of the Complaint.

Lisa McSwain
Hon. Lisa McSwain
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Cullman County, Alabama

Plaintiffs' Attorney:
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
611 7th Street SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-841-7800

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

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Obituary Announcements: Aug. 20-21

Jerry Wayne Ward, 77
Jerry Wayne Ward, of Hayden, passed away on Aug. 18, 2026. He was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Elzie Ward, his sister Myra, and his son Scott. He's survived by his sisters Jackie and Faye, his brother James, his daughter, Dena (Derek), five grandchildren and one great-grandson. A memorial will be held Saturday, Aug. 22, 2026, from 1-3 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Jimmy Ray Abercrombie, 80
Jimmy Ray Abercrombie, age 80, of Cullman, passed from this life on Tuesday, Aug.18, 2026, at his residence. A private family memorial will be held in his honor at a later date. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Jimmy was born on Nov. 2, 1945, to Houston Rex Abercrombie and Lorene Harvell. He is preceded in death by his father, Houston Rex Abercrombie; mother, Lorene Harvell; sister, Ruth Glass; brother, Billy Wayne Abercrombie; and infant daughter. He is survived by his wife, Lois Abercrombie; son, Brady Sauls (Karen); grandchildren, Braedon Sauls, Kali Dalton, Hayden Sauls, and Daniel Sauls.

Randy Keith Cooksey, 56
Funeral services for Randall "Randy" Keith Cooksey, 56, of Hanceville, Alabama, will be 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 22, 2026, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Shelton Grove Cemetery. The family will welcome friends for viewing from noon-2 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Randy was born on Jan. 8, 1970, to Bobby and Mary Cookesy in Cobb County, Georgia. He passed away at his residence in Hanceville, Alabama, on Aug. 18, 2026. For over three decades, Randy was a treasured member of Gardendale First Baptist Church, where his faith and spirit were a part of his everyday life. His sense of community was shown in the way he lived his life. He was ready to offer help whenever it was needed. Randy's heart was pure, especially when it came to his friends, neighbors, and anyone who needed a helping hand. Whether picking up groceries for family and friends unable to shop for themselves, offering his time to those around him, or simply sharing a smile, Randy had a unique ability to bring comfort and warmth to everyone. He was a man whose strength was evident, but it was his willingness to love others that defined him most. A lover of comic books and superheroes, Randy drew inspiration from art and imagination. These passions showed his own heroic nature as a protector, and a true friend to many. Children were drawn to his gentle demeanor, and people of all ages benefited from his generous heart and compassion. Randy enjoyed his career at Inland Buildings. He took pride not just in his work but also the friendships he built with his coworkers. Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Esther Cooksey; grandson, Elijah Suarez; father, Bobby Cooksey; nieces, Whitney Elliott and Stacey Day; and a host of many other nieces, nephews, and extended family. Mr. Cooksey was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Cooksey; brother, Jeff Cooksey; and sister, Angie Cooksey. Serving as pallbearers will be Chip Ernest, Wayne Day, Stephen Taylor, David Suarez, Colton Teeling, and Matthew Ernest. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Cooksey Family.

Kathleen Lovell Mitchell, 93
Kathleen Lovell Mitchell, of Cullman, Alabama, formerly of Holly Pond, Alabama, passed away on Aug. 19, 2026, at the age of 93. Kathleen was born on Feb. 3, 1933, in Cullman County, Alabama, to the late Archie and Mary Lela Taylor Lovell. Kathleen is preceded in death by her parents, Archie and Lela Lovell; beloved husband of sixty-nine years, James Mitchell; brothers, Luther Lovell, Marvin Lovell, Troy Lovell, Darrell Lovell; and her sisters, Alma Crumbley, Mary Plunkett, Mozell Holly, and Inez Rucker. She is survived by her brother-in-law and his wife, Marvin and Polly Mitchell; a host of adored nieces and nephews; and many dear friends. Ms. Kathleen worked many years for Sea Ray Boat as a seamstress. She and her late husband, James, were members of Brooklyn Methodist Church where they enjoyed worshipping alongside family and friends. Kathleen had a beautiful voice, and her songs of praise brought joy to those around her. Music was an important part of her life, and she was always singing, listening to music, or even just whistling a tune as she went about her daily chores. Ms. Mitchell is remembered for her infectious laugh as well as her cooking skills by her nieces and nephews. Kathleen was next to the youngest child in her family and while she did not have any children of her own, she loved and treasured her nieces and nephews as though they were hers. They were a close family, and she was always very involved in their lives, helping them in areas in which they might need her guidance. Kathleen leaves a legacy of love, friendship, and laughter that will be remembered for generations to come. Friends are invited to join the family for a time of visitation on Saturday morning, Aug. 22, 2026, from 10 a.m. until services begin at 11 a.m. All services will be held in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Kathleen will be laid to rest in Holly Pond Cemetery following services. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Mitchell family.

James David Waldrop, 71
Memorial service is incomplete at this time for James David Waldrop, 71, of Cullman and will be announced at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mr. Waldrop passed away Thursday, Aug. 20, 2026, at his residence. He was born May 19, 1955, to Cecil Carlton and Martha Bray Waldrop. He was a landscaper and a professional dog trainer since 1981. He trained hunting and service dogs. James loved hunting. He was a simple, hardworking man. He was a member of Baldwin Church of Christ. James was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Waldrop; daughters, Patricia (Dakota) Kimbro, Betsy Echazabal; eight grandchildren, Ellianna Beth, Lillie Suzanne, Annaleigh, Ezekiel, Ryland, Dyland, Ivelynn, Lottie; family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Jolene McBrayer Luna, 67
Jolene McBrayer Luna, 67, passed away on Aug. 18, 2026. Born on Aug. 10, 1959, she was a resident of Hartselle, Alabama. Jolene graduated from West Point, carrying forward a steady determination that marked her life with quiet strength. In the ways that mattered most, she was cherished and beloved—someone whose presence did not need to be loud to be deeply felt. She was married to John Luna and was the mother of Marsha Wallace and Joseph Luna. She was also a proud grandmother to Nylah, Alanna, Cadence, and Zepherin, holding her family close with a devotion that spoke through everyday care and enduring love. Those who knew Jolene will remember the gentle calm she brought to those around her, and the simple joys she embraced—especially going for rides, a small kind of adventure that reflected her appreciation for life's open roads and unhurried moments. Above all, her legacy is found in the love she gave: she loved as well as she could, sincerely and without pretense. Visitation will be held at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Avenue NW, Cullman, AL 35055, on Aug. 22, 2026, from noon-2 p.m. A graveside service will follow at Bethlehem West Missionary Baptist, 102 County Road 1215, Vinemont, AL 35179, on Aug. 22, 2026, from 3-3:45 p.m. The family extends heartfelt thanks for the prayers from family, friends and everyone. The family appreciates all of it.

Emma Jean Tuggle, 85
Emma Jean Tuggle was born June 1, 1941, to Willie Casper Laseter and Mable Parrish Laseter. She married Jerry Wayne Tuggle on Aug. 19, 1959, and this life blessed her with three daughters, Debra (Brent) Huser, Jill (Mike) Thornton, and Tracy (Kerry) Miller. Known as "MawMaw," she was proud grandmother to ten, Harrison (Kay Palopoli) Mansour, Zach (Maddie) Hill, Sam Huser, Ben Huser, Matt Mansour, Lee Miller, Emma Mansour, Jackson Miller, Ethan Miller, and Meric Thornton, and great-grandmother to one, Brooks Hill. She was a 60-year plus member of Northside Baptist Church, was an avid traveler and loved to read. She was a die-hard fan of the Alabama Crimson Tide and Atlanta Braves. Our mother passed Wednesday, Aug. 19, at her residence, on her 67th wedding anniversary. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jerry, and her three brothers, Edward Laseter, Leon Laseter and Coy Laseter. Please join us in celebration and honor of her life. Her service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23 at Moss Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m., prior to the service, for visitation. The family wishes to recognize and thank the staff of Westminster of Cullman and Aveanna Hospice of Cullman, whose compassion and care was above expectations. Their care of our mother and the support of our family made this transition so much easier. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to one of these organizations. To leave condolences for the family please visit mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home is directing.

Eleanor Fae Harris, 93
Eleanor Fae Harris, 93, of Cullman, Alabama, formerly of Pell City, Alabama, was born Jan. 12, 1933, in Pell City, Alabama (Mill Village), and passed away Aug. 21, 2026. A woman of steady faith and quiet strength, Eleanor's life was marked by devotion to the Lord, to her family, and to the work set before her. In every season, she carried herself with thoughtful care for others and a resilience that met life's demands with grace. Fae was a graduate of Pell City School and later attended Central Wesleyan College (now Southern Wesleyan College) in South Carolina. Her strong work ethic guided her through a variety of roles, including employment at Union State Bank in Pell City, Alabama, and secretarial work in Chicago, Illinois, and Cleveland, Ohio. For 52 years, Fae was married to Rev. Tillmon J.C. Harris, and together they built a life of service. As a pastor's wife and "parsonage queen extraordinaire," she supported ministry and community life in Kent, Ohio; West Blocton, Alabama; Pell City, Alabama; and Birmingham, Alabama. She also served as a Child Evangelism Fellowship Coordinator, giving her time and energy to the spiritual care of children and families. A lifelong member of Pell City Bible Methodist Church (formerly Wesleyan Methodist Church), Eleanor was also the church historian—faithfully preserving the memories and milestones of the congregation she loved. Her constancy was evident in her long devotion to the Pell City Bible Methodist Camp, which she attended from its founding in 1938 until this past July Camp meeting (2026). Fae's hands were rarely still. She sewed all the family's clothing and was known as a "Cook and Chief extraordinaire," offering nourishment that carried the warmth of home. Her creativity and diligence shone through sewing, cooking, crocheting (which she taught to her granddaughters), cross-stitching, and gardening. At home, her thoughtful attention to detail was reflected in her immaculate housekeeping—an outward sign of the care she gave to the people and places entrusted to her. Fae was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Tillmon J.C. Harris; her father, Thurman Burnham; her mother, Audrey White Burnham; her son, Steven Duane Harris; her son-in-law, Roger Stratton; her brother, Sonny Burnham; her sister, Pauline Dean (Leon); her brother, Gene Burnham (Pauline); her great granddaughter, Breanna Stratton; and her great grandson, Hudson Pepple. She is survived by her daughters, Sharon Harris Stratton and Rhonda Harris Pepple; her daughter-in-law, Sharon Harris Smith; her son-in-law, Rev. Mike Pepple; her grandchildren, Steve Harris (Lauren), Wendy Harris Harbison (Blake), Katrina Stratton, Nathaniel Stratton (Kayla), Bradley Pepple (Kendra), Heather Pepple Joslin (Benjamin), and Grant Pepple; her great grandchildren, Lachlan Harbison, Loralie Harbison, Brayden Stratton, Eli Harris, Brantley Stratton, Benjamin Harris, Isaiah Pepple, Jamin Joslin, Harris Pepple, and Heath Joslin; her sister, Patty Bean (Harold); Honorary Grandsons: Graham, Grant, Grady, and Grey Smith, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members, church family members, and friends. A Celebration of Life Visitation will be held at Bible Methodist Church, 618 Martin Street N, Pell City, AL 35125, on Aug. 23, 2026, from 2-4 p.m. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service will follow at the same location on Aug. 23, 2026, at 4 p.m. A Committal Service will take place at Oak Ridge Cemetery, 231 Martin Street N, Pell City, AL 35125, on Aug. 23, 2026, at 5 p.m. The family expresses sincere gratitude to Southern Care New Beacon Hospice Hanceville Office—especially Social Worker Karen and Nurse Grace—for their compassionate care and support.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

A little 4-day getaway

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



What a year of travel...Spain and Mexico all in the same year. So far in 2026, I've looked across the Alboran of the Mediterranean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico. Okay, let me be completely honest. I did not see the Gulf of Mexico from the Mexico side. I have done that, but this time I saw it from the Florida side. We were not in Mexico at all, but in Mexico Beach, Florida. Some of the great things about visiting this beach is that it is not far from my home. I can be there in half a day, and they speak the same Southern English as me.

Mexico Beach, along Florida's Forgotten Coast, was once a favorite quick getaway for Jean and me for a restful laid-back vacation. We used to love a duplex condo there named Metsi-beachi. That was prior to Hurricane Michael destroying it and the town in 2018. We had not been back there since. I couldn't even find where that condo once stood, but we found a nice new place to stay. The Driftwood Inn was rebuilt after Michael. It is a small three-story hotel that sits right on the beach. Every room has its own balcony overlooking the beach. We had never stayed there before the storm, but they have done a marvelous job with the rebuild.

We did have a couple of issues during our restful visit. We enjoyed a stroll down the white sand beach each morning of our stay. After our first walk on the first day, we were disappointed to discover that we couldn't get back in our room. We both knew the code for the door pad and we both tried it several times. We are early risers, so the hotel office was not open yet. There was a number posted to call in case of emergencies, but guess where our cell phones were. Yes, in the room, along with our car keys and wallets. We thought the morning was saved when another guest realized our dilemma and graciously offered to call the emergency number. Unfortunately, no one answered. I tried the lock code again about 3,376 times. Unexplainably, on the 3,376th time, the door unlocked!

I sure enjoyed our beachfront balcony. I watched the birds fly by, the waves as they lapped in and out on the sand and the other guests playing on the beach. Each day a couple of fighter jets from nearby Tyndall Air Force Base flew by just off shore and at low altitude. One morning I was surprised to see a large boat that looked like a house as it floated near the shore. That's when I realized that I still have not fully recovered from my recent eye surgery and sight issues. I was a little embarrassed when I was about to show Jean the boat. That's when I realized that it was not a boat at all. It was a large birdhouse mounted high atop a pole in the yard that made it look like it was floating on the water! I should have shouted, "Birdhouse, ahoy!"

One day, a beachgoer decided swimsuits were not required there. He was mistaken. I wasn't sure what was going on when I saw the two local officers stroll down the boardwalk toward the beach. After my birdhouse boat siting, I wasn't jumping to any conclusions. They gave the man bracelets for his wrists, as well as free downtown lodging for the evening.

I was indeed blessed to see some of God's beautiful creation one again...and that I couldn't actually see what the beach exhibitionist had shown!

Bill King can be reached at bkpreach@yahoo.com.

HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: Aug. 22, 1912

From the files of Aug. 22, 1912

Locals and Personals

Mr. W. O. Winton of Huntsville spent last week in Cullman.

W. T. Thomas, Hanceville R. 1, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Green is quite ill to the regret of her many friends.

Finis Fowler of Birmingham was up for Sunday.

Mrs. I. Pollak and daughter were guests at the Holmes Gap Hotel last week.

Mr. Harry Fuller spent several days in Birmingham the past week.

Mr. Ignatius Pollak has leased the pretty McMinn home and will take possession at once.

Mrs. Harry Parker has been confined to the house several days.

Louis Kelley of Ridge Farm, Vinemont, was the guest of Cullman friends last week.

Richard Hauk has returned from a trip to Decatur and Memphis.

Miss Lenora Wood spent the week end at the Odd Fellows Home.

Mrs. Mattie Hartbargh is visiting her sister at the I. O. O. F. Home.

The children of the I. O. O. F. Home will enjoy a picnic at Berlin Thursday.

Mr. John Cunningham of Wilbourne Mercantile Co. left Sunday for New York.

Mr. C. A. Stiefelmeyer has purchased ten lots in High School Addition.

Mr. J. A. McMinn left last week for Hot Springs for the benefit of his health.

Misses Amelia and Elsie Hartung, who have both been quite ill with fever, are now better.

Ed Buchmann has sold his home and will erect a new residence on his lots in High School Addition.

Mrs. S. E. Winton and daughter Lola moved to New Decatur last week to make their future home.

Mrs. D. L. Payton has returned to the Odd Fellows Home after several days visit with relatives at Pelham, Ala.

Mrs. Andy Kelhofer, so well known and beloved as Miss Freda Allrich, has been very ill, but is now better.

Miss Carolyn and Martin Geisen went to Birmingham Saturday to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss Rebeca Rothplatz returned to her home in Birmingham Sunday after a pleasant week with Cullman friends.

Mrs. J. I. Pettus of Birmingham returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Arnold.

Miss Florence Arnold of Knoxville, Tenn., returned home Tuesday night after being the guest of Mrs. E. Schwarz.



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JOHN MACK

Mr. Fred James is visiting his brother, the Hon. W. E. James. Cullman hopes to soon number Mr. James amongst its citizens.

Mrs. Howard Halbrooks returned to her home in Bessemer Thursday after a two weeks visit with friends in Cullman.

Mrs. John Cunningham left Sunday for Columbia, Ala., to visit her mother and will remain some time.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kelhofer sympathize deeply with them in the loss of a beautiful little daughter, born on Wednesday night of this week.

Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Grenelei, Mr. Price, Miss Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Ickes, Mr. Booher, Mrs. Knapp, and many others from Vinemont attended the funeral of Mr. Armstead.

The funeral of Mr. Armstead of Vinemont was held at the Baptist Church, Cullman, Saturday morning; in absence of the pastor, Rev. Miller officiated.

Mrs. Alice Forman is spending the week end with friends in the Southern part of the state. She will return to Decatur for a few weeks, then resume her school work in Birmingham.

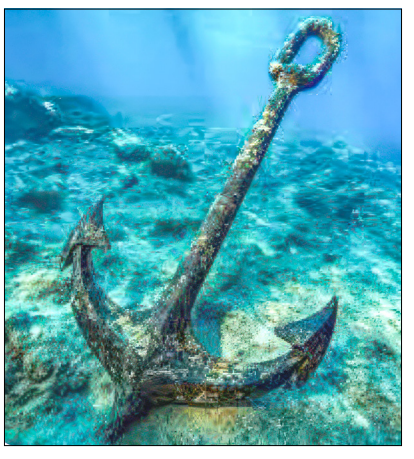
Mr. Mullarkey has begun work on his contract with Cullman Realty Company for sidewalk and street grading in High School Addition. The work is to be completed before the opening of the County Fair that the people may get the benefit of the sidewalks to get to the new Fair Grounds.

The Misses Alice and Minnie Rinehardt were the guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Dew of Birmingham last week. Mrs. Dew was formerly Miss Minnie Wilkes of Cullman. Mr. Dew is manager of this territory for Collier's Weekly and has many friends in Cullman.

POET'S CORNER

Anchor Upon the Ocean Floor

By: Randy C. Hale



And here I am, residing on this
ocean floor.
Eroding and nothing more.
There is much that swims by me
and crawls upon this sand.
And I am among them, the steel
that's made by man.
Fashion to hold a ship steady
when needed or at bay, but lost
from this purpose, so many,
many days.
I, an anchor beneath this green
sea, tethered not to anything.
Slowly I rust and float away, for
a hundred upon thousands of
decades.

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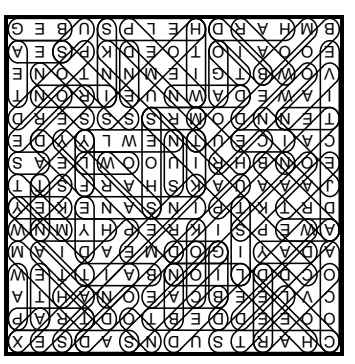
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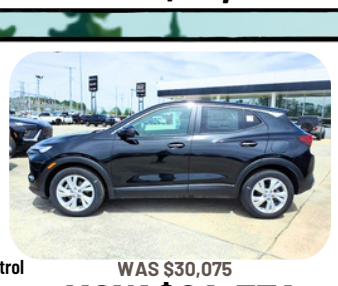
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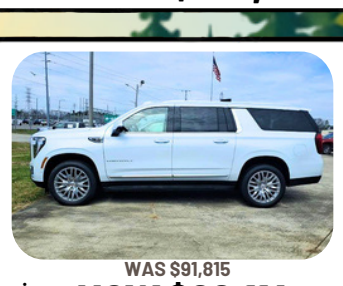
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- ProGrade Trailering System
- HD Surround Vision



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STK# 64271
- 1.2L EcoTec Turbo
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- 8-Way power Driver Seat Adjuster
- Auto High-Beam Headlights
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- Power Liftgate
- Enhanced Automatic Parking Assist
- Power Moonroof



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STK# 68355
- Super Cruise Package
- After Dark Leather
- 20" Machined Aluminum Wheels
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- Heads-Up Display
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