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Slip-n-Sliding Through Summer

Just Play! program ends the week with a splash

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CULLMAN – A giant slip-n-slide on a brutally hot day? Yes, please! On Friday, children from all over Cullman met at Nesmith Park and took turns sliding across the massive slip-n-slide that was set up for the afternoon. Although the weather was steamy hot, the water was refreshing and kids of all shapes and sizes stayed cool as they sailed along the wet, soapy slide on their tummies. Squeals and laughter filled the air as the children played. The event was part of Cullman City Parks & Rec's weekly Just Play! program.

Just Play! is a free weekly program for children ages 5 to 12. It offers organized time at the various parks and includes things such as scavenger hunts, water balloon fights, slip-n-slides, capture the flag, kickball, relay games and more.

"This is part of our free Just Play! program," said Waid Harbison, Cullman Parks & Rec marketing, programs & events coordinator. "We do it every Friday in June and July from 1-3 p.m. We do it at a different small park and have something different for the kids to do. A lot of people are not enrolled in a summer camp, so this is a way for them to get out and have some fun and still be active during the summer. Plus, it's free, so it's a good thing. I think it's a great way for the community to get together and do things with each other.

"One of the biggest things Parks

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Children got a break from the hot weather at Nesmith Park Friday afternoon.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Hanceville FD aims to make homes easier to find in emergencies

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HANCEVILLE – As reported from the June 23 Hanceville City Council meeting, Hanceville Fire Chief Rodger Green's department had difficulty locating a home whose address was located in an area of Hanceville notorious for inaccurate house numbers. The medical call was delayed by several minutes due to the home being associated with the wrong block number.

At the meeting, Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail

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WEEKLY SERIES

Addiction: Alcoholism and consequences of being the life of the party

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CULLMAN – Stevie is a successful career woman with a bright teen son. Since her divorce from her son's father 10 years ago brought her back home to Cullman, Stevie has lived a comfortable life as a vibrant single mom with an extended network of friends and a supportive family behind her. She lives in a beautiful home and drives a new car. For many years, Stevie was the life of the party.

Today, she is a recovering alcoholic whose last foray into heavy drinking led her to a stroke and seizure disorder in her early 40s, the effects of which are still felt today.

She described her literal deaths from stories she has been told about the events.

"I was sent by ambulance to the emergency room where I had a stroke and a lot of seizures during my 14-day hospital stay. I flat lined twice while I was there. I died twice. I recall none of it."

Stevie's first drink came at the age of 10 when she snuck champagne at a family wedding. She was caught and waited four years to try again.

At 14, Stevie accompanied her sister to a party where she fell in love with drinking, how it made her feel and the person she became when drunk.

After that party, her goal was to be that person as often as possible which meant drinking at every opportunity.

"I liked the person I was when I drank. I loved drinking. I loved everything about it until it got to the point where it completely defeated me. I couldn't drink. I couldn't not drink."

She prided herself in her ability

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radKIDS underway at civic center

Safety camp teaches area children to resist aggression defensively

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CULLMAN – The radKIDS Summer Safety Camp is underway at the Cullman Civic Center where roughly 40 children are learning about protecting their personal space, gun safety, dog attacks, how to escape a house fire and many other potentially lifesaving techniques from Cullman Police Officer Cindy Rohrscheib, who is being aided by several local teen volunteers.

The five-day safety camp, based on the national radKIDS curriculum, began on Monday and will conclude on Friday.

Currently, the camp is only offered during one week in the summer, although it had previously been included in the elementary schools' special programs. However, due to the officers' patrol schedule, this is no longer an option.

Rohrscheib described the curriculum, "radKIDS stands for resisting aggression defensively. We try to cover several avenues and aspects of safety. We do gun safety by staying away from guns and learn about dog attacks to teach how to protect themselves and their vital organs if a dog attacks them and also how to communicate with a dog so as not to make it aggressive. We do fire drills and teach them how to crawl under the smoke and to cover their mouths with the back of their hand, so how to escape a house fire.

"We teach them self-defense and how to escape, as a little person, if a stranger picks them up. The biggest thing is all around personal safety.

"This is a balanced program for both boys and girls. This allows for young boys to learn that their space needs to be protected too because it doesn't need to be just little girls. It needs to be all little children. Something that I've seen is, when the kids come through here, they're shy and reserved.

"When they leave, they're confident, and I think that when they're more confident, it helps them not to be bullied so much and peer pressured so much because they're confident in their self. I think it's important to teach them to stand up for themselves in every aspect. We also talk about bullying."

Recognizing that some of the topics she covers can be awkward to present to young children, Rohrscheib has a way of discussing inappropriate touching in a manner that is not offensive to the little ones or their parents.

"The way that I cover good touch/bad touch is anything that a bathing suit covers. That way it's not uncomfortable to say or talk about. I teach them that they have an invisible bubble and nothing is to come into that invisible bubble without their permission especially where a bathing suit covers. That's something they can all understand."

Locally, radKIDS is usually taught during the last week of June each summer.

For more information on radKIDS and their curriculum, visit www.radkids.org.

Davis Trial Continues

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CULLMAN – The trial of Emmett Leroy Davis, 57, of Arab began on Monday of this week. Davis is accused of murder in the death of Helen June Mayo, who was 87 at the time of her passing in Jan. 2013.

Mayo was allegedly attacked in her home some time late Dec. 2, 2012 or early Dec. 3, 2012.

She died at UAB Hospital in Birmingham the following month after succumbing to her injuries sustained during the attack.

Davis was arrested in Arab one day after the alleged attack took place.

He was originally charged with assault, but those charges were upgraded to murder after Mayo died.

Mayo lived by herself on Fourth Avenue Northeast across from Cullman High School.

Police say that Davis did maintenance work for Mayo and many of her elderly friends and neighbors in the area.

Check www.cullmansense.com for daily trial updates.

Hanceville children enjoy a special treat as the library wraps up its summer reading program

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HANCEVILLE – The Hanceville Library's Summer Reading Program came to an end on Tuesday, and the group celebrated the last day with special treats such as ice cream cones, soft drinks, a Hanceville fire truck and Air Evac helicopter.

The children and their parents were super excited as they stood out behind the library, shading their eyes with their hands and watching the Air Evac helicopter circle the area before landing in a nearby field. Once it was down the kids swarmed around it and buzzed in wild wonder. They really studied the machine and asked lots of questions. The Hanceville fire truck was also a big hit with the kids, but somehow the helicopter was a tad more impressive.

The Summer Reading Program began on May 31 and lasted for five weeks. It started out with a program that featured Clifford the Big Red Dog and continued with equally cool visitors each week.

"Last week we had people from McWane Science Center talk to the kids. The kids got free passes so they could go visit the Center," said Marsha Hawthorne, parent volunteer.

"The week before Skip Cain the Magic Guy was here. That was fun. He was really good. Before that the kids got to do an obstacle course. They loved it! Oh and the first week of the program Hanceville Police Chief Long read Clifford the Big Red Dog books and there was a guy dressed up like Clifford. The kids had fun except there was one little girl who was scared of him.

"Story time will get started up again soon, usually when school starts back. I used to read all the stories and did the crafts. Now all the moms take turns reading and doing crafts, so I do it probably once a month during the rotation."

The Hanceville Library's Story Time Program will begin in the next couple of weeks. It will meet on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at the library.

Most of the children that attend Story Time have become like brothers and sisters because they have been coming to the group since they were babies. It is a great batch of kids and they look forward to meeting new friends at the library each week. It was great to see them visiting each other as they ate their snacks together Tuesday afternoon.

"I liked the fire truck the best," said one of the children.

"I like the ice cream cones the best," another one piped in as the swung in the porch swing in the children's area outside the library.

"I liked the helicopter because my dad is a paramedic," said 8-year-old Cailyn from Georgia. She is in town visiting her grandmother for the summer. "We are going to go to Florida so he can train," she smiled and licked her ice cream.

The Summer Reading Program was definitely a hit with everyone, especially the grand finale Tuesday afternoon. Even though the weather was scorching hot, it didn't dampen the children's excitement as they sat in the helicopter and climbed on the fire truck.

For more information about the Hanceville Library's Story Time Program, call 256-352-0685. The library is located at 201 Commercial Street, Hanceville, AL 35077.

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Family files wrongful death lawsuit for Cullman Co. sanitation worker killed on the job

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CULLMAN – The family of a Cullman County sanitation worker who was killed after a vehicle rear-ended the garbage truck he was working on has filed a wrongful death lawsuit.

The family of Harold Jamie Dickey is suing the driver of the vehicle that hit the garbage truck, as well as the driver's company, Conserv Building Services, Inc.

In the filing, the family alleges the driver was speeding and not paying attention when he hit the garbage truck.

The collision happened on Highway 231 around 8 a.m. on Thursday, June 9 in front of the Arab Stockyard.

State troopers said Dickey was taken to a hospital where he later died from his injuries.

The driver of the pickup truck that hit the garbage truck and the garbage truck driver were not hurt.

Dickey left behind a wife and two children.

Background: http://cullmansense.com/articles/2016/06/09/cullman-county-sanitation-worker-fatally-injured

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URCD board: CSX passenger rail service reports not true

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CULLMAN – The Urban Renewal and Community Development Board met on Monday evening at Cullman City Hall, where it squashed rumors of a CSX passenger rail service traveling through Cullman.

Cullman Economic Development Agency's Vice President Dale Greer stated, "We've spoken with CSX and they have not been in talks about a passenger service in Cullman at all."

The board noted that the information provided by various media outlets was erroneous and premature, as not only have there been no formal talks previously, none are currently scheduled in the future.

CSX Transportation Manager of Media Relations Laura Phelps provided the official kibosh on the rumor, which gained momentum through social media outlets.

"CSX's core business is focused on safe and efficient freight service. We support intercity passenger and commuter mobility through Amtrak and many public service providers operating on our network. When passenger service providers or public agencies approach CSX about exploring new passenger routes, we work closely with them to study the feasibility of the new passenger service. CSX's participation in these conversations is grounded in four imperatives: safety for both CSX employees and the public, capacity to serve CSX's current and future customers, no passenger rail subsidy borne by CSX shareholders and reasonable liability protection against new risks. CSX evaluates any new passenger or commuter rail proposal to ensure additional operations do not jeopardize current or future freight service.

Currently, CSX is not aware of any plans to expand passenger service on the CSX network through Cullman. For more information on passenger routes that may be proposed and studied in the future, please contact Amtrak or local and state transportation agencies."

In additional business, the board discussed the closing of Lufkin Industries on June 17 which terminated the employment of all their workers except for six employees.

The removal of equipment from the building began this week and a decision should be made by GE, the owner of the company, in late August or early September regarding the selling of the building.

The Brunner Street Neighborhood Improvement Project Phase II, aided by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs' Community Development Block Grant, was reported to be moving forward by its appearance as a resolution on the city council's agenda for later in the evening.

The board entered into executive session to discuss four new items in private per Greer.

The Urban Renewal and Community Development Board meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in the City Hall Auditorium. The meetings are open to the public.

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Commission gives Cullman Rescue Squad extension to July 11; several other business items approved

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CULLMAN – The Cullman County Commission met on Tuesday morning at the Cullman County Courthouse where they decided on 13 new business items from their agenda in short time.

All three members, Commissioners Garry Marchman and Kerry Watson along with Chairman Kenneth Walker, were in attendance and agreed to permit County Attorney Chad Floyd to move ahead with the pending lawsuit against the Cullman County Rescue Squad if the organization has not vacated its location at 1520 Sportsman Lake Road by July 11.

As previously reported, the company was initially contacted in a September 24, 2015 letter to vacate, which they chose to take no action on.

Floyd drafted and had a second letter hand delivered to the captain of the rescue squad in May of this year giving them until June 30 to vacate the premises.

Today, the commission opted to extend the eviction date to July 11 as they are confident the squad is taking action to relocate and expect their move to be completed by that date.

If not, Floyd will file the already drafted lawsuit against the company.

Floyd stated, "We've had some good talks and I believe it is their intention to vacate the premises. Now, in the second letter, the one I had drafted, we asked that they vacate the property by June 30. That date is coming up this Thursday. They've indicated and I believe that they're taking steps toward vacating the premises. They've acquired some property at Gold Ridge according to the captain. They need this weekend and the next weekend to actually physically move their belongings from the building."

He concluded, "I believe it's their intention to do so, but if they have not done so by that time, I would ask for the authority to be able to file that on behalf of the county on July 11."

In other business, the commission agreed to allow Floyd to reject a settlement agreement with Ryan Creek Acquisitions regarding the disputed right of way near Big Bridge.

Floyd asked to submit a counteroffer which mirrors a previous court order to the group and was given the green light to do so.

Contract agreements were approved with Active Networks to provide online scheduling software and maintenance to Cullman County Parks and Recreation and for Stellar Entertainment, Inc. dba Garden Brothers Circus to host an event on Sep. 21 at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center.

Also, the carpet replacement in a courtroom by Monk's Flooring was approved in the amount of $12,369.64.

TekLinks was granted a $6,250 contract to provide support hours for the new phone systems.

Lastly, an agreement was signed with Winston County providing cooperative road maintenance near the county line.

Contract extensions were granted to American Pest Control, North Alabama Chemical and Central Paper and Pro Lawn Unlimited.

The council approved to vacate a portion of County Road 97 per a resident's request.

They also agreed to set the speed limit to 35 mph on County Road 1838.

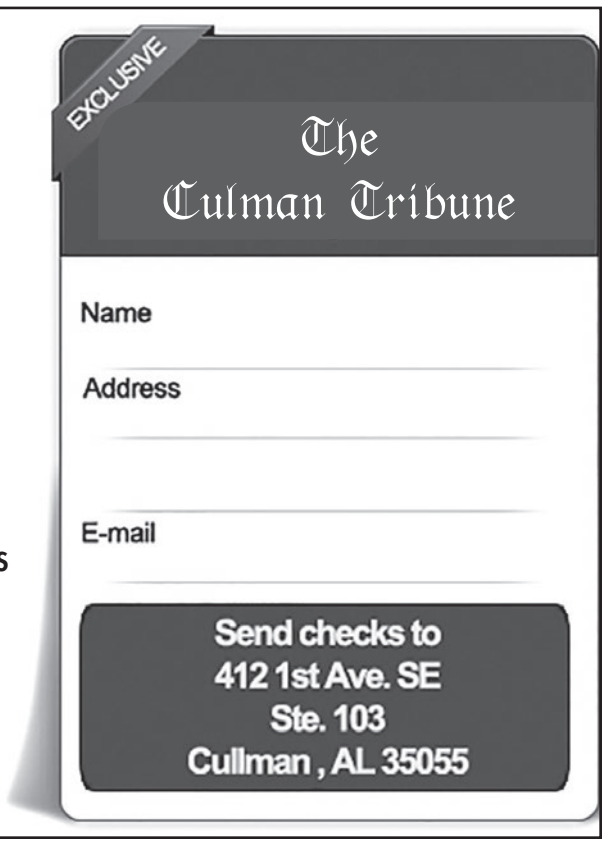
Finally, a temporary construction easement was granted on Highway 31 from Fifth Street Southeast to Seventh Street Southeast.

The Cullman County Commission meets on the second and fourth Tuesday morning of each month at 10 a.m. with work sessions beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Held at the Cullman County Courthouse, the meetings are open to the public.

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- **Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center Water Park Opening May 28:** The outdoor waterpark, slides, lazy river, and kids play areas will open for the season on Saturday, May 28 from 10am-5pm. Day passes are just $10 per person, and memberships start at $39 per month. See a full listing of hours and information on our website!
- **Summer Track & Field:** This program is open to ages 5-18 giving younger athletes a taste of the sport of track and field, and middle and high school age students the ability to work on their events over the summer months. Cost is $100; registration is open at the Cullman Civic Center now through the first practice on May 31.
- **Summer Tennis Program:** Starts Monday June 6 for all ages who can hold a racquet to high school age students. Session I will take place for 4 weeks in June; the first day, participants will be placed into skill levels and assigned times. The program takes place Monday-Friday during the session. Registration is open now at the Civic Center through June 6.
- **Free Just Play Program:** Will take place weekly at a different CP&R neighborhood park on Fridays in June and July from 1-3pm. Ages 5-12 can come for organized games, relays, scavenger hunts, capture the flag, slip-n-slides, water balloons and more. See a schedule online at our website.
- **Youth Archery Camps** will take place June 14-16, July 5-7, and July 18-22. Kids ages 7 and up will play archery games, hone their skills, perform drills, and take part in competitions throughout the camp. Registration is open now at the Civic Center. Space is limited, so sign up ASAP.
- **Youth Art Camp** will take place June 28-30 at the Cullman Civic Center from 10am-3pm each day. Camp will include nature projects, crafts, and other fun projects. Registration is open at the Civic Center and limited, so register ASAP.
- **Flag Football Registration:** CP&R is offering a safer alternative to learning and enjoying the sport of football. Registration is open now at the Civic Center or online for ages 5-14; practices start in August and games start in September.

USSSA SOFTBALL

North Ala. Crusaders win USSSA 16-under state title

Johnny Thornton
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GOOD HOPE – Six state championships were earned during the weekend in the United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) Class C Softball State Tournament.

One piece of championship hardware will remain in Cullman. In the oldest age division, the 16-under, the North Alabama Crusaders overcome tough competition and the weather to be the best in this class at the Good Hope Municipal Complex.

The weather factored into the situation. A strong thunderstorm arrived at the ball park with lightning seen by the umpires at 7:18 p.m.

The Crusaders and their opponent, the Rage from Falkville, headed to their respective dugouts for safety purposes.

By 7:30 p.m., the rain had arrived and soaked the complex. Water was standing on the outfield when the tournament was halted by the USSSA after discussing the field conditions with Good Hope Parks and Recreation Director Dana Dunagan.

The Crusaders were declared the 16-under state champions.

Staying undefeated in tournament play, the Crusaders did that. They defeated Torque Fastpitch 1-0 and followed it with a 9-1 domination of the Fultondale Blast in the semifinal round of the winner's bracket.

Then it was time to face the Rage, who came into this tournament as an actual 14-under, playing in an older division. The Rage ran through pool play without a loss and had controlled the Heatwave and Tuscumbia Slammerz by scores of 8-0 and 9-2.

The winner's final was one of the best games at the complex all weekend. The Crusaders took a 2-0 lead, only to have the Rage get some runs on a pair of bloop singles and move in front 3-2.

Then the Crusaders rallied with a two-out double in their next to last appearance at the plate and had a 4-3 lead with one inning left and time about to run out in this format of an hour and 15 minutes per game.

A run was produced by the Rage to get the score even at 4-4. Then the Crusaders got out of the inning and came to bat with a chance to end the contest if they scored a run.

After one out, the Crusaders got a single to right then the next batter hit the ball hard to left field. It would not be handled cleanly by the left fielder, as the runner dashed home from first and the Crusaders were on the cusp of winning the USSSA title.

The Rage bounced back in the finals of the loser's bracket to down the Slammerz 4-2. They broke a scoreless tie in the third and held off a late comeback by the Slammerz to earn a berth into the championship round.

By that time, a storm was coming into South Cullman County from Morgan County. As the game began after 7 p.m., the Rage was batting in the top of the first when lightning could be seen by everyone from up above Interstate 65.

The umpires called time and asked for the teams to quickly move to safety.

That would be the last time this state tournament would see action as heavy rains arrived and the complex was completely saturated.

In total, 100 teams played in this USSSA State Tournament at five ball parks across four cities in the county this weekend.

The 14-under was held at C.W. Day Park in Hanceville, the 12-under took place at the Vinemont Sports Complex, the 10-under enjoyed Cullman's Heritage Park and the 8-under open and 8-under B division participated at the Field of Miracles.

As the storm passed through the area Sunday evening, Crossfire, a squad that had West Point players on its roster, was in the finals of the loser's bracket in the 14-under when the tournament was stopped.

They had eliminated the Hot Shots earlier in the day 3-1. Half of the Hot Shots were from Cold Springs and coached by Lady Eagles' assistant coach Brendan Voce.

These two had the best opportunity in making deep runs into the tournament while other local teams were eliminated immediately in the 8-under and 10-under when the format went from pool play to double elimination.

Play (from Front)

& Rec did back in the day was going around to the different playgrounds and having different activities each week during the summertime," he continued.

"They did that a lot back in the 1970s and 80s, so we are really trying to bring that back; doing something fun every week at a park, something active that keeps the kids engaged."

The children were great. They stood in line and took turns running through the grass, building up speed for the drop.

Speed is a really important thing for those who want to make it all the way down the slide, you know.

"I just run and dive as hard as I can," said 7-year-old Mason after he zipped all the way to the end of the slip-n-slide.

"This is really fun... And it doesn't even hurt when I flop on my stomach at all," he grinned happily.

"It's easy! All you have to do is flop on your belly and fly," said 6-year-old Ansley just before she took off across the grass toward the water.

There were lots of mothers and fathers at the park, too.

Most were cheering their children on while offering tips and tricks for the perfect slide.

"We have really been looking forward to today," said Mary Posey, who was there with her 5-year-old son, Wyatt. "He wants to play in the water, but the first time he got on the slide, he fell and bumped his head so now he just wants to sit and play," she smiled. "If I was prepared and weren't so breakable, I would get out there and do it, too," she laughed.

"We plan to keep coming to these as much as we can. He starts school in the fall, so he hasn't been around a lot of kids," she said. "That's what I like; him being able to be around other kids, have fun before school starts and meet more kids."

Friday's Just Play! day at Nesmith Park was a success. The kids were wet, happy and pooped! If you missed this week's event, you missed a good one! Never fear though, there are still several FREE Just Play! days coming up.

Just Play! events:

- July 1 – Stiefelmeyer Park
- July 8 – Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center (Christmas in July – Admission $5 when you bring a canned food item for Cullman Caring for Kids)
- July 15 – East Side Park
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HISTORY

Why do we celebrate on the 4th of July?

Samantha Vest
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – The Fourth of July is a holiday that represents the founding of our nation. Everyone knows what the day signifies- our country's independence from Britain- and most people celebrate it. However, despite its significance, the date itself has little to do with any of the important events of the American

Revolution. July 4 is not the day the first battle of the Revolution was fought, or the date either the Constitution or the Declaration of Independence were signed. It's not even the date independence from Great Britain was declared- that happened two days earlier, on July 2.

Even more surprising, the idea of the Fourth of July as a holiday was not especially popular to begin with, nor was it widely celebrated. It would take until 1870 for it to become an official, national holiday.

So why do we celebrate our independence on the July 4, then?

It all started in June 1776, when the Continental Congress began writing the Declaration of Independence. Work on the document started on June 11, and would continue for almost a month before Congress was satisfied with the results.

The Declaration of Independence would receive a total of 86 changes before it was finished, but finally, on the July 4, it was formally ratified and adopted by the Continental Congress.

However, the public would not be made aware of the Declaration of Independence until July 6- when the Pennsylvania Evening Post printed an announcement- and independence was not actually celebrated until July 8. And even more interestingly, the Declaration of Independence was not actually signed until August 1776. Still, July 4 would end up becoming the day that marked our independence.

The following year, in 1777, Philadelphia became the first city to actually celebrate the Fourth of July, with fireworks, picnics, games and parades. Why they choose the fourth instead of the second or the eighth- both dates that also marked independence- is a mystery.

But the idea started spreading, and soon other places were marking the 4th of July the same way. However, it was still not the official holiday we know today.

Despite the fact that observance of the Fourth of July was spreading, it still wasn't especially popular.

In addition to the fact that it was still a new holiday and needed time to catch on, there were political disagreements that made July 4 a controversial day. One of the political parties of the time- the Federalists- felt the Declaration of Independence was too French.

Since the Declaration was heavily connected to the fourth, it made the day unpopular and people didn't want to celebrate it.

It was not until after the War of 1812- when the Federalist Party disintegrated- that celebrating the Fourth of July began to be popular again.

So much so, that in 1870, Congress declared the Fourth of July to be an official holiday. This was followed in the 1930s by the day being made a paid holiday. It had taken over a century since independence was declared, but the Fourth of July had finally become the official, national, widely celebrated holiday we are most familiar with.

Emergencies (from Front)

observed, "Some of the addresses in this town is a screwed up mess. You got 300 numbers in 400s block and the fire department run around for several minutes trying to find it and come to find out this home numbered 300 was in the 400 block was nowhere it should be. We just don't want that to happen again. One thing that would be very helpful is if folks would put their address on their house."

Currently in the midst of a fundraising event that provides a simple solution to the problem is Hanceville Fire and Rescue, who say if their crews are unable to clearly see an address from the street, especially at nighttime, their response times can be delayed, which could cause a life or death situation.

In response, reflective 9-1-1 signs are being sold for the price of $20 each.

The 6-in. x18-in. aluminum signs display 4-in. vinyl house numbers on both sides and are covered with reflective vinyl, making them easy to spot in the dark, thus possibly circumventing the delayed call times.

Noting that fires with large smoke plumes may be easy to find, the department says locating an address can be far different than the directions often given to a home or business without the proper and legible signage.

The blue and white signs offered to the residents of Hanceville make medical emergency calls or small house fires easy to locate.

Green shared, "We're selling the 9-1-1 address signs over there at the fire department if anyone wants to buy one. They're for sale for a fundraiser for the fire and rescue volunteers and we come out and put them up. They help a lot with fire departments and ambulances."

The mayor noted that the 9-1-1 director is scheduled to visit Hanceville to look into a solution for the specified area.

While the mayor recognized that changing addresses makes for tedious work for the homeowner, it may be a necessity to prevent future delayed responses from emergency personnel.

To order a sign, call Chief Green at 256-352-5544 or Tina Alexander at 256-338-4821 or visit the fire department 119 Collins Street in Hanceville.



The $20 reflective 9-1-1 signs make locating homes easier for emergency crews.

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Addiction (from Front)

to outdrink both men and women during her college years.

Then, in her professional career, drinking was a part of the networking required in her chosen field.

"There was nothing in my life that didn't involve alcohol. Everybody that I drank with didn't have a problem with drinking, but I did. I probably wasn't as good as hiding my drinking as I thought I was, but a lot of people did not know. They didn't know because I was either drinking more in the bathroom or because I would take myself home before it got too bad. Then, I'd drink more when I got home."

Certain addictions, such as alcoholism and food addiction, are more socially acceptable due to their legal status and do not carry the same stigma as others such as heroin and methamphetamine addictions. Yet, they are more deadly and often more devastating.

"I was getting my self-worth from career accomplishments, and to feel good about myself, I would do more work. More career accomplishments meant more responsibility and I was overloaded with stress.

"I had all of my plates spinning and they started falling. So, where I had found my value previously, I was then failing at and almost drank myself to death."

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) reports alcohol-related deaths to be the fourth leading preventable cause of death in the country, and that driving deaths due to alcohol impairment counted for 31 percent of the total driving fatalities in 2014.

Those numbers do not account for the deaths from secondary diseases related to alcohol addiction such as liver disease and cirrhosis. Financially, alcohol abuse cost the United States approximately $249 billion in 2010.

Previous to her stay in intensive care following her stroke and seizures, Stevie had attempted to get sober but was unsuccessful at maintaining her sobriety.

"I went to a treatment center a couple of years ago because I knew I drank a little too much, but I was still a functional alcoholic. I had been to the doctor who did bloodwork that showed my liver enzymes were off. I thought about it and drinking wasn't fun anymore so I thought I would just go to treatment for a little while.

"I was awesome while I was in treatment, but I had no clue about recovery. I thought you went to treatment, paid your money, and when I left treatment, everything would be the same, I just wouldn't drink. I drank three days after I got home.

"I became resentful because, if I couldn't drink, then my life was over. I didn't even think I could sleep without drinking. That scared me to death. I didn't think I would be funny. I didn't think anyone would like me.

"After treatment, I was in this awful place where I couldn't not drink and I couldn't drink. I drank and tried to hide it. I was miserable. When most people thought I was sober, I was actually drinking just to maintain. I decided to go back to treatment. But, the treatment center wouldn't let me stay because my vital signs indicated that I was a medical emergency. That's when I was transported to the emergency room."

After her stay in the hospital, Stevie wanted to return to a treatment center but none would take her.

"Near the end of my hospital stay I decided that I needed to go back to treatment but nowhere would take me because I was a liability. I was very weak on my left side, couldn't stop drooling and was on a walker."

Fortunately, a local sober, transitional living facility opened its doors to Stevie, and through her six-month stay there, Stevie developed humility and a profound gratitude for her life and sobriety.

She attends 12-step meetings almost every day and has a sponsor, a sort of mentor, in Alcoholics Anonymous.

"I let a lot of people down professionally and in my family. Letting go of all of that shame has been difficult. There's a lot of shame in doing what I did. I can get embarrassed by it if I don't keep my head straight. In some ways, I guess a lot of people think I dropped off of the face of the earth, but for right now, that's what I need to do to stay away from alcohol."

While her relationship with her former friends has changed, Stevie doesn't lack for loved ones as she now nurtures healthy relationships formed with other women and men in the rooms of recovery.

"What I found out, though, is that life is better than I ever thought it could be. I had thought my life would be over without drinking. But, now I am thankful to be a recovering alcoholic because it's given me humility and gratitude. And, my relationship with my child and my family is better than I could have imagined. I love recovery today."

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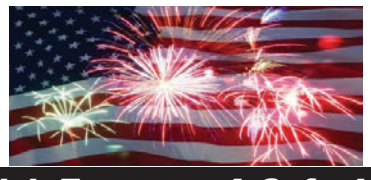
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Where: Smith Lake Park
Cost: $5

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When: Monday, July 4 from 5-9:30 p.m.
Where: Heritage Park
Cost: Free
Details: Gates open at 5 p.m. There will be food, games, music and more! Listen live on WKUL 92.1 for the fireworks show beginning at dark!

Garden City First Baptist Church's 5th Annual Freedom Celebration
When: Sunday, July 3 at 6 p.m.
Where: Garden City Park
Cost: Free
Details: Food, music, inflatables and fun! Fireworks at dark

Fairview Area-Wide Freedom Celebration
When: Monday, July 4 at 8 p.m.
Where: Fairview Park
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Deceased.

NOTICEOF HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

Please take notice that a hearing on Petition of Administrator to sell real estate for debts in regard to the Estate of Richard Jerome Burkett, deceased, filed by Blake C. West, attorney for Petitioner, C. Michael Burkett, is hereby set the 5th day of August, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama before Probate Judge, TAMMY BROWN, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, Alabama.

DATED this 17 day of June, 2016.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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New Resource for Area Veterans

Mitch Maddox Helps Veterans Apply for VA Benefits through the VFW

Sharon Schuler Kreps
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CULLMAN – Veterans can have a hard time re-adjusting to civilian life. Not only do many of our veterans need help adjusting to what we call "everyday living," but they also need help completing and filing all the paperwork necessary to get their VA benefits started as well. Thankfully, Cullman veterans now have an additional resource available to them – free of charge.

Meet Marine veteran, Mitch Maddox. Mitch currently volunteers his time at the Cullman VFW Post from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday through Friday assisting veterans who are applying to the VA for benefits.

In the past, this help was only available by going to the Cullman County Courthouse. Unfortunately, there are so many veterans needing this service, there's just not enough time for the courthouse to help everyone.

"I am here to help veterans because I once needed help and couldn't get it," he explained.

"I mean, nobody would help me. I finally decided to figure all this stuff out for myself. I first became a volunteer for the VFW as a Service Officer, and then got to work learning all I could about that position."

According to www.vfw.org the Service Officer's responsibilities include:

- Offer research and advice to veterans who wish to handle their own claims.
- Assist veterans who are filing original claims for compensation and/or pension with the Department of Veterans Affairs and complete the required VA forms on behalf of the claimant.
- Assist veterans in reopening claims for service-connected disabilities and complete the required VA forms.
- Follow up on status of claims filed by veterans with the VA Regional Office.
- File Notice of Disagreement with the VA Regional Office if a veteran believes the decision made by the VA was incorrect.
- Review statements of the case from the VA regarding denials of claim and assist veterans with the preparation of responses.
- Assist veterans or surviving spouses in the preparation of appeals for denial of claims and file the appeals with the local VA Regional Office for forwarding to the Board of Veterans Appeals in Washington, D.C.
- Complete VA Forms other than for original claims.
- Answer/research telephone inquiries regarding medical, death/burial and other miscellaneous benefits.

"I sat down, got on the computer and studied until I became fluent in all aspects of the job, which took about six to eight months," he added. "Now I am certified by the National Veterans Administration to help all veterans honorably discharged to receive their benefits," he smiled.

"Afterwards I was hired by the VFW to do this. Before long I became the Service Officer for all of North Alabama, not just VFW Post 2214, so now I cover everything from Jefferson County north – all that area."

Maddox seems to have a real knack for the job; earlier in the day he received some big news concerning all his hard work.

"In the past year I have submitted anywhere from 150 to 200 claims, and as of today, I am 100 percent on my claims; every single claim I have sent in has gotten an increase," he chuckled.

"I just got the news on one of my claims today, which made 100 percent."

"He's a good guy looking to help his fellow veterans get the benefits they deserve," said Marine veteran Jeremy Hogan, founder of Saving Forgotten Warriors.

"We use him when we need to get veterans' benefits packages done! He is also a disabled veteran himself and deals with a lot of the same issues we all do. He knows the struggle and is always happy to help."

Maddox doesn't just help veterans with paperwork; he offers a lot of other assistance too.

"I also counsel veterans who are just coming home and don't have anyone to talk to and are having a hard time," he explained.

"I am authorized to sit and talk to them - I have been there and done that, you know. Psychiatrists have no clue what we've been through," he shook his head. "So I am certified to do counseling and things like that with veterans and their spouses. Also, my wife is starting a spousal support group starting next month.



SHARON SCHULER KREPS/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Mitch Maddox dedicates his time to helping veterans apply for VA benefits.

"Remember, the services are free of charge. If people need my services they can come to the Cullman VFW, but if they are disabled or elderly and they can't get out, then I can go to them. I am at the VFW from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Then I am out and about in the community the rest of the day."

From one veteran to another, Maddox offers a very valuable service to the community – FREE of charge. If you or someone you know is a veteran and needs some help, please give him a call or stop by the Cullman VFW.

The VFW is located at 112 Veterans Dr. SW, Cullman, AL 35055. Maddox is available 24/7 for any questions you may have, just give him a call. The VFW Post phone number is 256-739-6611. Maddox's cell phone number is 256-339-6926.

Hutchens (from Front)

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CULLMAN – When James Hutchens climbed in the back of a truck with his fellow workers in the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1938, he didn't know where he was headed. At 17, he left his family to work in a program as part of FDR's New Deal, and was transported to a town where he would spend the majority of his life.

Hutchens made $8 per month for himself, and $30 per month was sent to his family.

"I think there was four traffic lights in Cullman when I got here," Hutchens said, laughing.

"The CCC camps were to give people something to do, something to earn their money to send back to their family. The reason they sent us to Cullman was because Cullman was the biggest farming county in the state."

And work he did. Hutchens and his camp-mates were responsible for building the infrastructure that Cullman has grown up on, both in the county and in the city. In fact, the presence of kudzu in Cullman (although it has become a nuisance now) is due to it being brought into the county by Hutchens and his co-workers.

"We planted it on banks of the roadsides that were washing away," he said. "And it did the job."

The camp where Hutchens and his fellow CCC workers lived was located next door to Childhaven, which has since become a Cullman landmark.

Anyone who knows Hutchens will tell you how much he values work, hard work, and quality work.

While this work ethic was certainly honed during his years in the CCC camps, it was in him to do as well of work as he could.

His wife calls him a perfectionist, but he doesn't buy that.

"I've always thought, well, if you're going to do something, why not do it just as best as you can? You know?" he asked, rhetorically.

When Hutchens completed his work with the CCC he was no longer obligated to stay in Cullman.

When asked why he didn't just leave the county where he'd been working and head back to his birthplace of Walker County, he responded simply, "Well, I met a girl in Cullman."

Hutchens attended Wednesday night services at Seventh Street Baptist Church and Thursday night services at West Methodist Church.

"There was this little girl, Mildred, at church with her friends. Well, I asked her if I could walk her home," he said.

"Then I asked her if I could take her to church the next week."

After they had dated about eight or nine months, Hutchens said to Mildred, "Why don't we just get married?" And she said, "Well I don't know why not."

James and Mildred Hutchens started their life together.

Years later, in 1961, Hutchens would open a store that has made a lasting impact on the Cullman community.

Giant Foods opened at the current location of Books-A-Million in 1961, and Hutchens employed local young men and women, instilling in them a work ethic that has helped them to become leaders in the Cullman government, local business owners, and in one case, the owner of the largest trucking company in California.

Many years later Hutchens built a greenhouse for personal use.

When he began to realize the potential of the flower business, he built one greenhouse after the other, each of them measuring 96-feet long.

He built the greenhouses until he had 10, planting 5,000 mums per week, and shipping flora all across the state.

Hutchens even had a hand in the start of Cullman's East Side Baptist Church.

"Brother Faulkner came to me and said, 'What do you think about us starting a church in east Cullman?' And so when he started it, we started going there. It was in a tent." Hutchens is a charter member at East Side Baptist Church.

Hutchens has lived in Cullman, planting businesses and trees, since 1938; building relationships through work and kindness.

Though he would never say it himself because of his humility, Hutchens is a pillar of the Cullman community, even for people who may have never met him. Hutchens' impact on Cullman for the past 70-plus years is massive.

One thing all Cullmanites can be sure of: Cullman is a place built by humble men like Hutchens, and the gratitude towards them is as incalculable as their impact.

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A 15 foot wide Ingress-Egress Easement, more particularly described as: Begin at the Southeast corner of the above described tract and run North 89 degrees 49 minutes 50 seconds West and run along the South line of said tract a distance of 50.00 feet; thence run South 00 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds West a distance of 15.00 feet; thence run South 89 degrees 49 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 50.00 feet; thence run North 00 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds East a distance of 15.00 feet to the point of beginning.
Source of Title/Description: Deed Book 559, Page 244

Beginning at the NW corner of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 16, Township 10 South, Range 1 West, thence S 89 degrees 18'06" E, 1,331.02 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set, thence S 0 degrees 36'02"W, 458.39 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set, thence N 89 degrees 21'44" W, 210.00 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set, thence S 0 degrees 36'02" W, 210.00 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set, thence N 89 degrees 21'44" W, 1121.40 feet to an iron ½"capped rebar set, thence 0 degrees 38'02" E, 669.80 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set, back to the point of beginning, containing 19.4 acres, more or less. Said land lying in the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Sec. 16, T10S, R1W, Cullman County, Alabama.

Also,
Beginning at the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 16, Township 10 South, Range 1 West, thence N 65 degrees 17'17" E 275.40 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set on the West R.O.W. of a paved County road, thence S 20 degrees 46'39" W 125.82 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar on the West R.O.W. of a paved County road, thence N 89 degrees 18'06" W 205.56 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set, back to the point of beginning, containing 0.27 acres, more or less. Said land lying in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec. 16, T10S, R1W, Cullman County, Alabama. Also: Any portion of the following driveway which runs across property of Margaret R. Henderson: a 20 foot R.O.W. along an existing gravel drive described as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec. 16, T10S, R1W, thence S 89 degrees 18' 06" E 42.13 feet to a point, thence S 65 degrees 17'17" W 46.61 feet to a point, thence N 0 degrees 36' 02" E 20.00 feet back to the point of beginning.

Also,

A parcel of land located in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Sec. 3, T10S, R1W more particularly described as follows: beginning at a point where the North right of way line of Brooklyn Public Rock Sand Road intersects the East R.O.W. line of the Holly Pond Fairview Road, thence run in a northwesterly direction along the East R.O.W. of the Holly Pond - Fairview Road a distance of 162 feet, more or less, to a point; thence go in a northeasterly direction on a line parallel with the north R.O.W. the north R.O.W. line of the Brooklyn Public Rock Sand Road; thence go in a Southwesterly direction along the north R.O.W. line of the Brooklyn Public Rock Sand Road a distance of 124 feet back to the point of beginning. Containing 0.46 acres, more or less, herein conveyed.

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-June 15, 22, 29, 2016

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby give to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned motor vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80:
1991 Geo Metro, Vin. #JG1MR3364MK604694.
The following vehicle will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at 1703 Convent Road, Northeast, Cullman, Alabama 35055, on August 9, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on September 17, 2007 by Ronnie L. Zwiebel, unmarried, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1539, Page 367 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on July 7, 2016:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID FORTY; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID FORTY 210 FEET; THENCE WEST AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE 150 FEET; THENCE NORTH 210 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE; THENCE EAST ALONG NORTH LINE 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO:

A parcel of lend located .in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 1 West more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the North right of way line of Brooklyn Public Rock Sand Road intersects the East right of way line of Holly Pond Fairview Road, thence run in a Northwesterly direction along the East right of way of the Holly Pond Fairview Road a distance of 162 feet, more or less, to a point; thence go in a Northeasterly direction on a line parallel with the right at way of the Brooklyn Public Rock Sand Road a distance of 124 feet, more or less, to a point; thence go in a Southeasterly direction parallel with the East right of way line of the Holly Pond Fairview Road a distance of 162 feet, more or less, to a point on the North right of way line of the Brooklyn Public Rock Sand Road; thence go in a Southwesterly direction along the North right of way line of the Brooklyn Public Rock Sand Road a distance of 124 feet back to the point of beginning. Containing 0.46 acres, more or less, herein conveyed.

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-June 15, 22, 29, 2016

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF:)
DORIS JANE PARTAIN,)
Deceased.)

PC 2016-086
CASE NO.: ~~PC 2015-179~~

NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION TO CLOSE CONSERVATORSHIP AND PETITION TO PROBATE WILL

TO: Milton Anthony Partain:

A hearing on said Motion to Close Conservatorship and Petition to Probate Will is hereby set for the **10th day of August, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.** before Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of Cullman County, Alabama, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 Second Avenue S.W., Cullman, AL.

DEBORAH JO BRANNAN, Petitioner

TO: Publisher of the Cullman Tribune
Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Randy A. Haines, Attorney for Petitioner
427 Second Ave. S.W.
Cullman, AL 350545

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on October 29, 2008 by Jeremy K. Holley and wife, Melissa G. Holley and Janice Quinn Holley, a married woman, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1580, Page 681, and Modification of Mortgage dated August 21, 2009 and recorded in MTG Book 1607, Page 458 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on July 7, 2016:

Tract 2 according to that survey of H. D. Harris, AL. Reg. No. 5742, dated June 11, 2008.
A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a found 5/8 inch rebar iron marking the point of intersection of the North line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter with the North right of way of Old Alabama Highway No. 69 (said point being in a curve to the right having a Delta Angle of 1 degrees 34 minutes 36 seconds a tangent of 256.09 feet and a radius of 18,611.30 feet); thence along the arc of said curve having a chord bearing and distance of South 49 degrees 04 minutes 09 seconds West 512.13 feet a distance of 512.15 feet to a found 5/8 inch rebar iron making the point of tangency of said curve; thence from said point of tangency continue along said right of way South 49 degrees 51 minutes 47 seconds West a distance of 99.95 feet to a found rebar iron capped Conn; thence South 49 degrees 50 minutes 36 seconds West along said right of way a distance of 120.04 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron and the true point of beginning of the property herein described; thence from said true point of beginning continue South 49 degrees 50 minutes 36 seconds West along said right of way a distance of 333.35 feet to a found rebar iron capped Conn; thence leaving said right of way run North 40 degrees 09 minutes 01 seconds West a distance of 555.96 feet to a found rebar iron capped Conn on the South bank of Bavar Creek; thence along said creek the following bearings and distances (all points marked by found 5/8 inch rebar irons); North 2 degrees 36 minutes 29 seconds East 26.39 feet; North 15 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds East 53.61 feet; North 5 degrees 26 minutes 04 seconds East 103.12 feet; North 24 degrees 10 minutes 14 seconds East 39.69 feet; North 43 degrees 19 minutes 58 seconds East 22.62 feet; North 78 degrees 58 minutes 46 seconds East 57.11 feet; North 87 degrees 44 minutes 38 seconds East 119.89 feet; and South 54 degrees 25 minutes 57 seconds East a distance of 27.78 feet to a found 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence leaving the South bank of said creek run South 38 degrees 56 minutes 24 seconds East a distance of 569.33 feet to the true point of beginning.
Including a 2008 Deer Valley 8012B Chateau Pt. 30 x 76 modular home, Serial # AC-DVAL10802167A and AC-DVAL10802167B located thereon.
Source of Title: Book 577 Page 947
Subject to the following:
•Mineral and mining rights reserved and excepted in those certain deeds recorded in Deed Book 493 Page 111 and Deed Book 516 Page 700.
•Right of way Deed for public road to Cullman County dated November 17, 1947 and recorded in Deed Book 138 Page 391.
•Prior reservation of one-half minerals previously reserved as set forth in that certain deed recorded in Deed Book 262 Page 557.
•Right of way easement to South Central Bell Telephone Company recorded in Deed Book 333 Page 755 and Deed Book 334 Page 23.
•Sanitary Sewer Easement to the Town of Good Hope, Alabama, dated December 22, 1987 and recorded at Fiche 127 Frame F10.
•Right of way Easement to Southern Natural Gas Company dated September 3, 1997 and recorded in Deed Book 461 Page 163.
•Reservation of one-half treasure trove rights as set forth in that certain warranty deed from Matthew T. Knight and wife, Xan Knight, to SunRidge Development, LLC, recorded in Deed Book 493 Page 111.
•Reservation of a fifty-foot easement for ingress, egress and utilities along the South property line as set forth in that certain warranty deed from Carolyn M. Knight to Matthew T. Knight recorded in Deed Book 487 Page 365, as corrected by that certain correction deed recorded in Deed Book 516 Page 698 and from Matthew T. Knight and wife, Xan Knight to SunRidge Development, LLC recorded in Deed Book 493, Page 111 as corrected by that certain correction deed from the same Grantors to SunRidge Development, LLC recorded in Deed Book 515 Page 700.
•Right of way easement to Cullman Electric Cooperative dated May 18, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 515 Page 124.
•Restrictive covenants and joint driveway/joint maintenance agreement filed by SunRidge Development, LLC pertaining to a portion of the property recorded in Misc. Book 189 Page 259.
•A portion of the property described on Schedule A constitutes "Wet Lands" and is subject to federal statutes, rules and regulations pertaining thereto and may be subject to state laws, rules and regulations pertaining thereto.

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

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-June 15, 22, 29, 2016

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD-2016-019**

IN THE MATTER OF:
ISABELLA JOI HUFFSTUTLER,
A minor child.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED PERSONS, WHO MIGHT BE THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE NAMED MINOR CHILD WHOSE IDENTITY, ADDRESS AND/OR WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY CECIL D. PARKER. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, POST OFFICE BOX 970, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35056.

DONE THIS 26 DAY OF May, 2016.

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

NATHAN BROCK
Attorney for Petitioner
223 2nd Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055
(256) 841-4331

July 5, 2016

Notice of Election

The City of Hanceville, Alabama

"Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 an election for Mayor and City Council Places one – five for the City of Hanceville, Alabama, will be held, and that all registered and qualified electors of the state, who reside within the corporate limits of Hanceville, Alabama, and have resided therein for 30 days or more immediately preceding the day of such election, and who are qualified to vote in the county precincts which embrace and cover that part of the corporate limits of the City Hanceville in which the elector resides, will be authorized to participate in said election.
Polling places are located:

- City of Hanceville Municipal Building
  112 Main Street SE
  Hanceville, Al 35077
- City of Hanceville Civic Center
  902 Commercial Street NE
  Hanceville, Al 35077

Kenneth Nail
Mayor

ATTEST:
Tania C. Wilcox
City Clerk

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF	*	IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
BETTY STARR CADD,	*	CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
deceased.	*	CASE NO. PC 2007-080

NOTICE TO MARK RIFFE: whose whereabouts are unknown

A Process of Garnishment has issued by John Clifford Deitch and served upon the Personal Representative of the Estate seeking to garnish property held by the Estate. The Garnishee has responded and is holding funds for payment to satisfy a judgment against you.

You must respond, including the filing of a claim for exemptions as provided by Rule 64A of the Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure, within fourteen days of the last publication date or thereafter an order condemning said funds will be entered against you.

TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ACT PROMPTLY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU SHOULD CONSULT A LAWYER.

Steven C. Smith, Attorney for the Personal Representative

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune*.

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
Smith & Smith, LLP
Attorneys for the Estate
P.O. Box 398
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0398
256-734-4721

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 – 08
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTY INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the **John and Janice Greco** has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, which property is owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
PPIN: 016351 PARCEL: 17-04-20-0-000-007.000
DESCRIPTION: A tract or parcel of land containing 2.50 acres of land, more or less, and being a part of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 20, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Begin at a found railroad spike marking the northwest corner of said Section 20 and run S 01°12'00" W a distance of 332.93 feet to a set rebar; thence S 87°27'01" E a distance of 326.58 feet to a set rebar; thence N 01°12'00" E a distance of 332.93 feet to a found railroad spike marking the north line of said Section 20; thence N 87°27'01" W a distance of 326.58 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any rights-of-way and/or easements. Deed Book 492, Page 165.
ADDRESS: 585 COUNTY ROAD 473, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35057.
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as **R-1 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT**.
SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 27th day of June, 2016. /s/Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. – President of the City Council
ATTESTED: /s/Wesley M. Moore – City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 27th day of June, 2016. /s/Max A. Townson – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 – 09
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTY INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the **Gregory C. and Pamela K. Ivey** has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, which property is owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
PPIN: 028153 PARCEL: 09-08-34-0-001-009.000
DESCRIPTION: Commence at the Northeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, and go S-80º-30' W along the North Forty Line a distance of 1532.5 feet to the True Point of Beginning; then continue along the said line a distance of 389 feet to a point' then S-0º-27' E a distance of 224 feet to a Point; thence N-89º-30' E a distance of 389 feet along the North side of a gravel road known as Friendship Lane Road; thence N-0º-27' W a distance of 224 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said land lying and being in the S.E. 1/4, N.E. ¼, and the S.W. ¼, N.E. ¼, Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 3 West and containing two (2) acres more or less.
ADDRESS: 262 COUNTY ROAD 1320, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35058.
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as **R-1 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT**.
SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 27th day of June, 2016. /s/Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. – President of the City Council
ATTESTED: /s/Wesley M. Moore – City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 27th day of June, 2016. /s/Max A. Townson – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 – 10
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTY INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the **Justin C. and Cassie Ward** has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, which property is owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
PPIN: 064640 PARCEL: 09-08-34-0-001-009.017
DESCRIPTION: A parcel of land known as Huddleston Subdivision as recorded in Plat B339A in the Probate Records of Cullman County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 3 West; thence South 0 degrees 20 minutes 55 seconds East 274.23 feet to a point on the South ROW of a paved road; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 346.80 feet to an existing iron on said ROW and the point of beginning; thence South 0 degrees 38 minutes 26 seconds East 223.71 to an existing iron; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 08 seconds West 150.04 feet to an existing iron; thence North 0 degrees 37 minutes 47 seconds West 223.70 feet to an existing iron on the South ROW of a paved County Road; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 149.99 feet along said ROW to an existing iron back to the point of beginning, containing 0.75 acre, more or less. Said land lying and being in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama. Subject to existing rights of way for public roads, utility easements and restriction of record, if any.
ADDRESS: 341 COUNTY ROAD 1320, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35058.
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as **R-1 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT**.
SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 27th day of June, 2016. /s/Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. – President of the City Council
ATTESTED: /s/Wesley M. Moore – City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 27th day of June, 2016. /s/Max A. Townson – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 – 11
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTY INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the **Brian C. Corliss** has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, which property is owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
PPIN: 040377 PARCEL: 09-08-34-0-001-009.009
DESCRIPTION: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 3 West; thence S 0 degrees 27'E along the East quarter line a distance of 274.0 feet to a point on the South right of way of a graveled road known as Friendship Lane, thence S 89 degrees 30' W along said right of way a distance of 346.8 feet to a point and the true point of beginning thence continue S 89 degrees 30' W along said right of way a distance of 583.4 feet to a point, thence S 0 degrees 27' E a distance of 224.0 feet to a point, thence N 89 degrees 30' E a distance of 583.4 feet to a point, thence N 0 degrees 27' W a distance of 224.0 feet to the point of beginning. Said land lying and being in the SW ¼ - NW ¼, Section 34, T9S, R3W, Cullman County, Alabama.
For legal description of W. H. Owens, AL Reg. No. 10584 dated 11/5/1991.
LESS AND EXCEPT:
That certain parcel as conveyed to Mike Grantham and Tammy Grantham in Deed Book 502, Page 5118 described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, thence S 0 degrees 20'55"E 274.23 feet to a point on the South Right of Way of a paved County Road, thence S 89 degrees 30'00"W 346.80 feet to an existing iron on said ROW and the point of beginning, thence S 0 degrees 38'26"E 223.71 feet to an existing iron, thence S 89 degrees 30'08"W 150.04 feet to an existing iron, thence N 0 degrees 37'47"W 223.70 feet to an existing iron on the South ROW of a paved county road, thence N 89 degrees 30'00"E 149.99 feet along said ROW to an existing iron, back to the point of beginning. Said land lying in the SW ¼ - NE ¼ of Section 34, T9S, R3W, Cullman County, Alabama.
ADDRESS: 369 COUNTY ROAD 1320, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35058.
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as **R-1 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT**.
SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 27th day of June, 2016. /s/Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. – President of the City Council
ATTESTED: /s/Wesley M. Moore – City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 27th day of June, 2016. /s/Max A. Townson – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 – 12
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTY INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the **Catherine Goodlett** has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, which property is owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
PPIN: 037711 PARCEL: 17-01-12-0-001-068.000
DESCRIPTION: All that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, more particularly described as: From the point where the West line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 3 West intersects the North right of way line of U.S. Highway No. 278, go East along the North right of way line of Highway 278, 200 feet (chord bearing and distance of South 86 degrees 13 minutes East 199.8 feet) to the point of beginning; thence go North 0 degrees 10 minutes 54 seconds East 150 feet; thence go South 83 degrees 10 minutes 06 seconds East 100 feet; thence go South 0 degrees 10 minutes 54 seconds West 150 feet to a point on the North right of way line of Highway 278; thence go North 83 degrees 10 minutes 06 seconds West along the said right of way 100 feet to the true point of beginning. Conveying the same property as conveyed to Grantors by deed dated August 16, 1977, and recorded in Deed Book 332, Page 131.
ADDRESS: VACANT LOT.
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as **B-2 BUSINESS DISTRICT**.
SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 27th day of June, 2016. /s/Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. – President of the City Council
ATTESTED: /s/Wesley M. Moore – City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 27th day of June, 2016. /s/Max A. Townson – Mayor

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
ADELYNE RODRIGUEZ,) CASE NO: JU 2016-163.01
a minor child: DOB 06/07/2014)

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Andrew Rodriguez father of Logan Wayne Oliver, the child born 06/07/2014, respond to the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights by the 15 day of July, 2016, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner, Melvin Hasting, 407 2nd Ave SW, , Cullman, Alabama 35056, (256) 736-2230 or Clerk of Court Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Avenue Southwest, Room 303, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE this the 2nd day of June, 2016.

JUVENILE COURT JUDGE

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 3 day of June, 2016.
Lisa McSwain (JW)
Clerk of Circuit Court

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY CASE NO: AD 2016-013

IN THE MATTER OF:
SHANIA RENE KRAFT,
A minor child.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: DEVIN COX AND ANY UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED PERSONS, WHO MIGHT BE THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE NAMED MINOR CHILD WHOSE IDENTITY, ADDRESS AND/OR WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY PAMELA KAY BASINGER. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, POST OFFICE BOX 970, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35056.

DONE THIS 17 DAY OF JUNE, 2016.

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

ANNETTE IRONS PARKER
Attorney for Petitioner
215 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055
(256) 775-4444

Legal Notice

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

1FAFP55U3YG102691	2000 FORD TAURUS (WRECKED)
2G1FP22K0W2139772	1998 CHEVROLET CAMARO
3FAFP11312R184846	2002 FORD ESCORT (WRECKED)
1FMYU03144KA69467	2004 FORD ESCAPE
1FTCR14X7RPC12415	1994 FORD RANGER
1G4HP52K9VH453158	1997 BUICK LeSABRE
3C4FY48B63T580670	2003 CHRY PT CRUISER
1G1AL58F3872845575	2008 CHEVROLET COLBALT (WRECKED)
JT2EB02E9T0108882	1996 TOYOTA COROLLA (WRECKED)
CCE664V163960	1974 CHEVROLET C-70 LOG TRUCK
1HGCG5658WA008795	1998 HONDA ACCORD
1D4GP25R27B184419	2007 DODGE CARAVAN (WRECKED)
1G2NE52T1XC514562	1999 PONTIAC GRAND AM
1B7HC16Z9SS314131	1995 DODGE RAM 1500 (WRECKED)
3N1CB51D54L822472	2004 NISSAN SENTRA
1G4HP54K114224231	2001 BUICK LeSABRE (WRECKED)
4F2YZ04113KM12514	2003 MAZDA TRIBUTE (WRECKED)
YV1LS5558T1312374	1996 VOLVO 850GLT (WRECKED)
4S2CK57W8X4382347	1999 ISUZU AMIGO (WRECKED)
KNDJA7231Y5641139	2000 KIA SPORTAGE (WRECKED)
1GCCS199678173046	2007 CHEVROLET COLORADO
KNJLT05H3V6213500	1997 FORD ASPIRE
JN1CA21D6VT867581	1997 NISSAN MAXIMA (WRECKED)
2B6HB23U0DK368047	1983 DODGE 250 VAN
1HGCE6672VA011171	1997 HONDA ACCORD
JH4DB7655RS016587	1994 ACURA INTEGRA
2GCEC19K5S1235878	1995 CHEVROLET 1500
1GKFK16R6XJ787044	1999 GMC SURBURBAN
JA4LS21H33J008724	2003 MITSUBISHI MONTERO (WRECKED)
1J4GZ78Y2RC235125	1994 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE (WRECKED)
JN8HD17SXSW030826	NISSAN PATHFINDER (WRECKED)
1FTEF15N8SNB01792	1995 FORD F-150 (WRECKED)
KNAFE121855131286	2005 KIA SPECTRA
1J4FJ78S8SL612982	1995 JEEP CHEROKEE
2B4GP4537WR671259	1998 DODGE CARAVAN
1GCCS1440R8142230	1994 CHEVROLET S-10 TRUCK
1G1NE52J9Y6127731	2000 CHEVROLET MALIBU
4TAVL52N0TZ091589	1996 TOYOTA TACOMA
1GCCS144XW8245084	1998 CHEVROLET S-10 TRUCK
JF1VA2U65F9821621	2015 SUBARU IMPREZA (WRECKED)
1G1JC1242Y7211259	2000 CHEVROLET CAVALIER
1G1AL15F777113520	2007 CHEVROLET COBALT (WRECKED)
1FMDU34E6VZA04906	1997 FORD EXPLORER
3B7HC12Y8XG226909	1999 DODGE RAM 1500
1GCDS136648144595	2004 CHEVROLET COLORADO
1FAFP52U7WA274453	1998 FORD TAURUS
5N1ED28T1YC603355	2000 NISSAN X-TERRA (WRECKED)
1G4AG55N2P6478246	1993 BUICK CENTURY (WRECKED)
KL8CD6S90DC503766	2012 CHEVROLET SPARK (WRECKED)
1J7FJ36L1LL285821	1990 JEEP COMANCHE (WRECKED)
1J4FJ68S7VL505372	1997 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT (WRECKED)
1J4FT68S6PL600292	1993 JEEP CHEROKEE
1G1JC5245W7270519	1998 CHEVROLET CAVALIER
1FTYR10C0YTB02224	2000 FORD RANGER
3C8FY4BB21T520423	2001 CHRY PT CRUISER
JT4RN44D8C0069889	1982 TOYOTA PICK UP TRUCK
1GTCS14ZXM8518906	1991 GMC SONOMA TRUCK
4T1BE32K52U523208	2002 TOYOTA CAMRY
1B3XC56R9MD196772	1991 DODGE DYNASTY (WRECKED)

These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at: Mullins Body Shop, LLC, 11042 US Highway 31 South, on August 6, 2016, at 8:00 a.m.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on September 2, 2009 by James M. Strater, Jr. and wife Rachel Strater, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1608, Page 750 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on July 19, 2016:

Commencing at an existing iron purported to be in the NE corner of the NE *1/4* of the SW 1/4 Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County Alabama; thence S1°01'19"W 875.29 feet to an existing 2 ½" pipe; thence N89°40'45'W 278.46 feet to a 1/f rebar being the point of beginning; thence continue N89°40'45"W 240 feet to ½" rebar; thence S00°50'05'W 365.00 feet; thence S89°40'45"E 240 feet to a ½" rebar; thence N00°50'05"E 365.00 feet to the point of beginning. Being 2.01 acres, more or less. Including a 1997 Redman Sheraton mobile home bearing VIN # 14900070 located thereon.
Less and Except all powerline rights of way and all other rights of way and easements of record.
Also Less and Except and egress ingress easement 20 feet in width the center of which begins N00°50'05"E 176.97 feet from the SE corner of the above described property; thence S65°01'20"W 112.58 feet; thence S68°40'34'W 76.54 feet; thence S1°24'48"E 100.67 feet to the end of said easement.
Also an egress ingress easement 20 feet in width the center of which begins N89°40'45'W 168.29 feet from the SE corner of above described property; thence S1°24'48"E 55.45 feet; thence S7°33'25'W 61.34 feet; thence 515°57'33'W 81.42 feet; thence S13°25'39'W 61.75 feet; thence 540°54'54"W 64.88 feet; thence N82°19'27'W 103.81 feet; thence 576°12'10'W 60.78 feet; thence S00°02'00'W 297.48 feet to the Northeasterly right of way of County Road 222.

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-June 30, July 7, 14, 2016

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1998 Oldsmobile Intrigue, Vin. #1G3WX52K3WF398649.
2001 Honda Civic, Vin. #1HGES16561L007173.
2003 Acura 3.2, Vin. #19UUA56613A001553.
These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at: Smith's Body Shop and Wrecker Service, LLC, 11597 US Highway 278 East, Holly Pond, Alabama, 35083, on August 5th, 2016, at 8:00 a.m.

Thursday

The Link of Cullman County Un-Open House and Fundraiser
Thursday, June 30 from 5-7 p.m. at The Link Community Place, 708 Ninth St. SE

Colonel Cullmann invites you to his 193rd birthday celebration!
It's not every day you get to celebrate someone's 193rd birthday, but on Thursday, June 30, you can do just that, with the founder of our town, Colonel Johann Cullmann. The party will start at noon at Festhalle. Everyone is invited to stop by and enjoy some birthday cake, ice cream and lemonade and visit with the Colonel. While you are there, register to win a FREE dinner with the Colonel at the All Steak! The drawn names are allowed one guest...and if a child's name is drawn, then a parent or guardian must attend.

Bob's Grief Support Group
On the last Thursday of each month, Bob's Grief Support Group meets at the Chapel at Smith Lake Park. For more information, please call 256-595-7331.

6th Annual radKIDS Summer Safety Camp
June 27-July 1, 9-11 a.m. daily. Presented by the Cullman City Police Department and Cullman City Parks and Recreation. radKIDS Summer Safety Camp is a 5-day personal safety empowerment camp for boys and girls in elementary grades 1-5. Classes are $7 per child for the whole week. We do provide refreshments. Registration IS required. You may pick up forms at the front desk at the Cullman Civic Center. The number of spots is limited, so please register early. Classes will be held in the auditorium at the Cullman Civic Center from June 27-July 1. Calls times are 9-11 a.m. each day.

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CP&R Community Classes- Dance Lessons
Ballroom, Latin and Swing Dancing - Thursdays, $10 per class. Cullman Civic Center. For more information, contact Waid Harbison at 256-734-9157.

Cullman Caring for Kids- United Way Food Bank
The food bank is open every Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. - noon and 1 - 3 p.m. and Thursdays from 9 a.m. - noon for eligible families. Located at 402 Arnold St. NE Ste. W-1. For more information, or to make a donation, call 256-739-1111. www.cullmancaringforkids.com

Overeaters Anonymous
Overeaters Anonymous will be meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the Carriage House, located behind Grace Episcopal Church. For more information, contact 724-376-2124 or 256-352-1143.

Cullman Senior Center Live Band and Karaoke
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Addiction Recovery
The Link of Cullman County hosts Christ-centered, 12-Step Addiction Recovery meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon. 1101 Third Ave. SE in Cullman. Call 256-775-0028 for more information.

Celebrate Recovery
Hanceville First Baptist Church on Thursdays at 7 p.m. 104 Church Ave, NE Hanceville, AL 35077

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Weekly Just Play! Program- Cullman City Parks and Rec
When: Fridays at 1 p.m. in June & July
Where: A different CP&R small park each week (July 1 – Stiefelmeyer Park, July 8 – Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center (Christmas in July – Admission $5 when you bring a canned food item for Cullman Caring for Kids), July 15 – East Side Park, July 22 – Carol Acres Park, July 29 – Ingle Park)
What: A free weekly program for ages 5-12 with organized time at the parks including: scavenger hunts, water balloon fights, slip-n-slides, capture the flag, kickball, relay games and more!

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Cullman Senior Center Gospel Singing
The Cullman Senior Center will have a Gospel Singing beginning at 9:30 a.m. every Friday. Special guests share devotions at 10:30 a.m. A hot meal is served at 11:30 a.m. daily. For more information, call 256-734-0145. The Cullman Senior Center is located at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW.

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Saturday

Smith Lake Park Fireworks and Music Festival
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CP&R Community Classes- Rock Climbing
Hurricane Creek Park - Saturdays at 10 a.m., $25, call to register at 256-734-2125. For more information, contact Waid Harbison at 256-734-9157.

War Recovery
From 1-2 p.m. at Redemption Assembly of God. 516 Shaeffel Rd. Cullman. We have court refer. in Cullman Co. Call Susan, 256-620-6966 for more info.

Saving Forgotten Warriors
Organization helps area disabled and in-need veterans. Volunteers are needed and donations are accepted. See Facebook page "SFW" for more info or call Jeremy (352-440-4076), Tammy (256-286-3136) or Josh (256-615-5263).

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Sunday

Garden City First Baptist Church's 5th Annual Freedom Celebration
Sunday, July 3 at 6 p.m. at Garden City Park, Free; Food, music, inflatables and fun! Fireworks at dark.

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CP&R Community Classes- Wilderness Survival Course
Sundays with reservation, call to register at 256-734-2125. For more information, contact Waid Harbison at 256-734-9157.

Sunday Brunch Buffet at TP Country Club
Sunday Brunch Buffet at TP Country Club from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Call 256-739-0738 for more information.

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Monday

Fairview Area-Wide Freedom Celebration
Monday, July 4 at 8 p.m. at Fairview Park, Free; Gospel singing starts around 8 p.m. Fireworks at 9 p.m. The show is put on by the Town of Fairview and all of the area's churches.

Fireworks Festival Presented by Desperation Church and the City of Cullman
July 4 from 5-9:30 p.m. at Heritage Park in Cullman. Gates open at 5 p.m. There will be food, games, music and more! Listen live on WKUL 92.1 for the fireworks show beginning at dark!

Cullman City Sanitation
Cullman City Sanitation will run on normal schedule on Monday, July 4.

Monday Fun-Days at the Cullman Wellness and Aquatic Center
1/2 priced day passes for just $5 each from 6-10 p.m.

Special Needs Free Swim at the Aquatic Center
The Cullman Autism and Special Needs Family Support Group has several group activities planned for this year's summer break in addition to their regularly scheduled events. Monday night free swims will continue to be sponsored by the Cullman City Parks and Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Program (http://cullmanrecreation.org/programs-events/therapeutic-recreation/). Free swims are held from 6-8 p.m., and swimmers and their families are asked to sign in at the front desk of the Cullman Wellness and Aquatics Center upon arrival.

CP&R Community Classes- Painting
Oil Painting and Acrylics - Mondays from 6:30 - 9 p.m. at Cullman Civic Center. For more information, contact Waid Harbison at 256-734-9157.

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Kiwanis Club
The Cullman Kiwanis Club invites all local men and women who are interested in taking part in community service along with great fellowship, fun, networking, and learning to attend their weekly meeting at noon each Monday at St. John's Church Christ Hall. Come see what Kiwanis is all about and enjoy a great luncheon meal as well.

Domestic Violence Survivors' Support Group
Victim Services of Cullman's Domestic Violence Survivors' Support Group meets every Monday from 5-7 p.m. at the old County Board of Education Building (310 Third Ave. SE) Childcare is available. Call 256-775-2600 for more information. Crisis Line: 256-734-6100.

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Free English Classes
The Link of Cullman County hosts classes, 10 a.m. on Mondays and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays. Beginner and Advanced classes available. Call 256-775-0028 for information.

Tuesday

Jammin' in the Gym
Join us every Tuesday night in June inside the Donald E Green Sr. Center from 6-8 p.m. (1625 Cleveland Ave. SW) FREE! Bring a lawn chair.
• June 28 – Sentimental Journey; Big Band Music – Shriners Band

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CP&R Community Classes- Yoga and Dance Fitness
Yoga- Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.; Nia Dance Fitness / Ageless Grace - Tuesdays at 9 a.m. Cullman Civic Center. For more information, contact Waid Harbison at 256-734-9157.

Lunch at VFW Post 2214
Everyone come to Tuesday's lunch at the VFW Post in Cullman. Starts at 11:30, $5 per plate. We have carryout if you can't stay and eat with us. We always have a great time. Love to see new folks and enjoy the usual group. See you on Tuesday.

Dodge City Senior Citizen Luncheon
Every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Come enjoy fun, food and games at Dodge City Town Hall.

Cullman Caring for Kids- United Way Food Bank
The food bank is open every Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. - noon and 1 - 3 p.m. and Thursdays from 9 a.m. - noon for eligible families. Located at 402 Arnold St. NE Ste. W-1. For more information, or to make a donation, call 256-739-1111. www.cullmancaringforkids.com

Board Games at the Library
Each Tuesday the Cullman County Public Library will host a gaming program from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. A variety of board games, cards and dominoes are available for play at the library for teens and adults.

Cullman Knifty Knitters
Members of the Cullman Knifty Knitters group meet each Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Cullman County Library. Everyone is invited to learn how to knit yarn, and needles are free. This group is open to all ages, both accomplished knitters and those wishing to learn the art form. Crocheters are also invited to take part in these weekly meetings. Please call Lesia for more information at 256-734-2720 ext. 23.

AA Meeting
The Cullman Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 1519 St. Joseph St. NW. Every day at noon will be an open discussion meeting, Sunday at 7 p.m. is an open discussion and speaker meeting, Tuesday at 7 p.m. is an open discussion meeting (with meal at 6:30 p.m.), Wednesday at 7 p.m.; Thursday at 10:30 a.m. is women's big book study; and Friday at 7 p.m. is a closed discussion meeting (no card signed). All meetings are non-smoking. The last Tuesday of each month is open speaker meeting/ birthday night. For more information, contact the AA coordinator at 256-736-6000.

Celebrate Recovery
Meets at Holly Pond Methodist Church on Tuesday nights. Free meal at 6 p.m. Program starts at 6:30 p.m. Two court stamps available. Open to everyone with a Hurt, Habit or Hang-up. 37851 AL Highway 91 in Holly Pond.

Addiction Recovery
The Link of Cullman County hosting Christ-centered, 12-Step Addiction Recovery meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon. 1101 Third Ave. SE in Cullman. Call 256-775-0028 for more information.

Free English Classes
The Link of Cullman County hosts classes, 10 a.m. on Mondays and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays. Beginner and Advanced classes available. Call 256-775-0028 for information.

Wednesday

Free Meals at West Elementary School
The Cullman City Schools Child Nutrition Program is hosting a free meal program this summer. The Summer Feeding Program will run from June 1 through July 29 at West Elementary School. No meals will be served on July 4. Breakfast will be served from 9-10:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. each day. Meals are free to all children under the age of 18, regardless of school attended or income status. Adult meals will be available for a charge. The program is looking for volunteers. This would be a great opportunity for teenagers who need community service hours. For more information, contact Cullman City Schools Child Nutrition Program Assistant Director Terri Abbott at 256-297-0493 or 256-734-2233, ext. 9052.

Cullman Summer Library Program: "Health and Fitness"
Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday throughout the month of June at 10 a.m. at the Cullman Public Library, 200 Clark St. NE. Fun for all ages and all programs are free! For more information, contact Renee at 256-734-2720, ext. 32.

Hanceville Farmer's Market
The Hanceville Farmer's Market has locally-grown fruits, vegetables and meats, as well as arts and crafts. They are open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Located at 200 Bangor Ave.

Good Hope Senior Center Meeting
Seniors meet every Wednesday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Pot Luck Lunch at 11 a.m., games, crafts, special speakers and more Contact Gene Bradford at 256-636-2100 or Jackie Gentry at 256-739-0403.

Cullman Senior Center Bingo
Play Bingo at the Cullman Senior Center every Monday and Wednesday. Activities from 8 a.m. - noon. A hot meal is served at 11:30 a.m. daily. For more information, call 256-734-0145. The Cullman Senior Center is located at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW.

Saint Monica's Group
Saint Monica's Group is for those who are addicted to drugs or alcohol. The meetings begin at 7 p.m. each week in the Rectory basement of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church. For more information, please contact either Brian at 256-595-5015 or Rita at 256-507-0358.

Wednesday Lunch Buffet at TP Country Club
Lunch Buffet at TP Country Club from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Call 256-739-0738 for more information.

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Divorce Care Support Group
The Link of Cullman County, 6 p.m. Call Denise at 256-590-3719 for more information.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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Sensory-Friendly Movies
The Cullman Autism and Special Needs Family Support Group has several group activities planned for this year's summer break in addition to their regularly scheduled events. Sensory-friendly movie days will continue this summer at the Carmike 10 in Cullman at 1950 Marketplatz Center. The movies are free to all aged special needs folks and the cost to accompanying family members is $4 each. The cost covers a drink and a popcorn. Families who plan to attend are asked to RSVP with Rhonda at 256-962-2208 or Sarah at 256-338-1301. Thursday morning showtime of 10 a.m., "The Peanuts Movie" on July 28.

Sensory-Friendly Trip to Cullman Fire Station No. 2
The Cullman Autism and Special Needs Family Support Group has several group activities planned for this year's summer break in addition to their regularly scheduled events. On Friday, July 15 at 10 a.m., the gang will head out for a free sensory-friendly trip to Cullman Fire Station No. 2 which will include safety tips and a tour of Cullman's newest fire station by the fire fighters and a visit from members of the Cullman Police Department. The fire station is near Marvin's at 1711 Main Ave. SW in Cullman. Lunch at Bojangles' Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits, at 1821 Cherokee Ave. SW, will follow the tour. Bates has requested RSVPs via the group's Facebook page for this event.

Special Needs Bowling
The Cullman Autism and Special Needs Family Support Group has several group activities planned for this year's summer break in addition to their regularly scheduled events. Their special events for the summertime include summer bowling held on June 9 and 23 and July 7 and 21. Each night of bowling fun will be hosted at Cullman Bowling located at 1710 Talley Ho St. SW in Cullman from 5-7 p.m. Free for all age ranges of the special needs community, who are allowed to wear their own shoes if desired, bowling will be $5 for family members who will be required to wear bowling shoes.

Electric Jam
Grace Episcopal Church. 305 Arnold Street NE. Jazz, Blues & Rock. Free - Food, Music, Fun! If you play or sing you're invited to jam with us! Covered Dish Supper 5:30-6 p.m. Jam 6-8 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share. Every second Thursday of the month!

Bob's Grief Support Group
On the last Thursday of each month, Bob's Grief Support Group meets at the Chapel at Smith Lake Park. For more information, please call 256-595-7331.

Project Closet
At Longview Church of God, on the second Wednesday of each month from noon - 6 p.m., the public is welcome to come and shop for clothes at no charge. Donations of clothing are accepted, and shoppers can swap donations for any clothing in the closet. Call 256-734-2566 for more information.

Food Assistance
Every second Saturday at Harmony Word of Life Church. NEW HOURS: 1 - 3 p.m. Take Highway 157 to Battleground, turn right onto County Road 1212, go half mile to County Road 1204, turn left and drive a half mile. 256-739-2956.

Free GED Classes
Sponsored by Wallace State Community College Adult Education Program. Call 256-352-8077 or 1-866-352-WSCC for more information.

Clothes Closet
Addington Chapel UMC in Bremen has clothes available free to those in need. No qualifications or paperwork needed. Call 256-287-1791 or 256-287-1828

Masonics of Cullman County Meetings
Held at 7 p.m. at the following locations: Baileyton 472 (first and third Thursday, call 256-796-6611); Cullman 421 (Mondays, call 256-734-1231); Logan 500 (second and fourth Tuesday, call 256-747-4243 or 256-747-2908); Simcoe 854 (second and fourth Thursday, call 256-796-5794 or 256-796-5018); Vinemont 562 (first and third Thursday, call 256-796-7244).

Cullman County Commission Meetings
The Cullman County Commission meets every second and fourth Tuesday, except in cases where the meeting date falls on a holiday, in which case the meeting is moved to the following day. Meetings are scheduled for 10 a.m. in the Commission office conference room, first floor, Cullman County Courthouse, unless otherwise specified.

Cullman Community Lions Club Meetings
First and third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Cullman Civic Center

CP&R Therapeutic Recreation Program Events
The program uses recreational activities, leisure and play to enhance the quality of life for individuals with physical, mental, social or emotional limitations or abilities. The program targets more than play and uses the power of recreation and leisure activities to support the rehabilitation process and promote overall wellness. Activities are targeted at education, teaching, playing and participation in a number of meaningful activities. The program offers several events, activities, and ongoing programs throughout the year. It is open to all ages of anyone with special needs of varying levels. The program's activities are free to attend and are supported by the efforts of the Cullman City Parks and Recreation Department. For any questions regarding the program contact Kelly Pulliam at 256-734-9157 or kpulliam@cullmanrecreation.org.
Upcoming Events
• No Limits Dance Class / July & August / Civic Center
• Swim Night & Cook Out / August 2 / 6 p.m. / CWAC
• Pizza & Bingo Night / September 8 / 5:30 p.m. / Civic Center

Dirt Therapy Day 2016 at Stony Lonesome OHV Park
July 9. Who's ready for Dirt Therapy Day? We're working on a whole bunch of fun activities including our MUD BOG! So, keep an eye on our Facebook for more information! https://www.facebook.com/stonylonesomeohv/

Sinyard Family Reunion
The Sinyard Reunion will be on Saturday, August 13, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Moody Center.

Municipal Elections
August 23, the election for mayor, council and school board will be held August 23. For more information on the upcoming municipal election contact the City Clerk's office.

North Alabama Agriplex Upcoming Events
Please register online at www.agriplex.org or call 256-297-1044. Still room in Touring Farms for Kids, Sewing Camp and Garden camp! Looking for summer fun for your kids? The North Alabama Agriplex still has space available in its hands-on, educational summer programs.
• The Summer Garden Camp meets four times and has classes for kids ages 3-5 (with an adult) and ages 6 to 10 drop-off. Garden Camp runs from 9-11 on June 8 and 22, July 6 and 20. Camp costs $35 and each camper will receive a t-shirt and take home projects.
• July 9, 9-10:30 a.m. - Farm Kids Club: Goats- Meet and greet goats and learn about these amazing animals. You can try your hand at milking a goat and taste some goat cheese. For ages 5 and up with an adult. $5 per child or $10 max per family. Register on-line at www.agriplex.org.

Cullman Autism & Special Needs Family Support Group
Cullman Autism & Special Needs Family Support Group is affiliated with the Autism Society of Alabama. They meet on the second Saturday of each month from 5-7 p.m. at the Margaret Jean Jones Center located at 1807 Beech Ave. SE in Cullman.

American Legion Post 4 Monthly Meeting
Second Thursday of each month, from 6-8 p.m. Join us for our Monthly Meeting held at the VFW. Dinner is served at 6 p.m., meeting to follow beginning at 7 p.m. 112 Veterans Drive.

Cullman Marine Corps League Detachment
Cullman Marine Corps League Detachment is forming. Join now and become a charter member. Once a Marine, always a Marine. Contact Jeremy Hogan (USMC) at 352-440-4076 or jeremyhogan.sfw@gmail.com. Active service or honorably discharged Marines. FMF Corpsmen and Chaplains.

Carmike Cinemas Summer Kid Series
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10 a.m. from June 2- August 4. This special includes admission to the chosen movie, a 16 oz. drink and 46 oz. popcorn for $4 plus tax. This is for all customers regardless of age.
July 7 "Kung Fu Panda 2"
July 12 & 14 "Monsters vs. Aliens"
July 19 & 21 "Rio 2"
July 26 &28 "The Peanuts Movie"
August 2 & 4 "Penguins of Madagascar"

6th Annual WSCC Basketball Academy
Wallace State men's basketball coach John Meeks and the Lions will host the 6th annual Wallace State Basketball Academy during five different sessions this summer. There are three full-week sessions and two half-week sessions scheduled.
Full-week sessions are scheduled for June 20-24, July 18-22 and Aug. 1-5. Full-week sessions are Monday through Friday.
Half-week sessions are scheduled for June 27-29 (Monday through Wednesday) and July 28-30 (Wednesday through Friday).
The camp, held at Wallace State's Tom Drake Coliseum and the Wellness Center, is open to boys and girls ages 5 to 17 and will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursdays and from 9 a.m. to noon on Fridays during the full-week sessions. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the half-week sessions. Prospective campers can be dropped off as early as 8 a.m. and picked up as late as 5 p.m. Registration forms can be accessed at www.wallacestate.edu/athletics by clicking on the men's basketball page and/or those interested can contact Meeks at 256-352-8365 or at John.Meeks@wallacestate.edu. During the full-week sessions, the registration fee is $130 for a five-day session or $75 for half-day sessions (9 a.m. to noon). During the half-week sessions, the registration fee is $75 for a three-day session or $40 for half-day sessions (9 a.m. to noon). A $60 non-refundable deposit is required upon registration. Sibling discounts are available. Each prospective camper will be split into respective age groups, be treated to lunch each day and leave with a trophy and additional prizes. Campers will learn about fundamentals, footwork and teamwork, among other features. Guest speakers will also be on hand. Wallace State's men's basketball team won the 2016 ACCC regular-season title under coach Meeks and has won two ACCC tournament titles during his tenure (2012, 2014).

Swamp John's Dinner
Saving Forgotten Warriors (SFW), the local nonprofit whose goal is to provide aid to local veterans in need, has many summertime fundraising events which are necessary to continue helping and advocating for the heroes in the Cullman community. SFW will host a Swamp John's dinner on July 19 from 4-7p.m. at the VFW. Plates will be $12.

Sandlin Reunion
The 82nd Annual Sandlin Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 6, beginning at 10 a.m. through 3 p.m., at Cold Springs Community Center, 8821 County Road 109, Bremen. Bring a covered dish and drinks. Plates, cups, napkins, forks and ice will be provided.

The Divine Mercy Retreat at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
All are invited to The Divine Mercy Retreat given by Father John Paul Mary, MFVA, on the weekend of July 8-10, at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. Father John Paul Mary is a priest of the Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word (MFVA). The MFVA's are a religious community of men, founded by the late Mother Angelica in 1987 to preach and teach the Catholic Faith through modern means of social communication, television, radio, internet and printed word, as well as leading retreats and attending to the spiritual and sacramental needs of the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration. Father John Paul Mary was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ by His Excellency Robert J. Baker on June 22, 2013 in the Cathedral of St. Paul in the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama. His current assignment is at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama as the Assistant Chaplain. On Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016, Father John Paul Mary was commissioned by His Holiness Pope Francis, a Missionary of Mercy during the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. He received a special mandate to preach and to teach about the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, Forgiveness, the Mercy of God and in Pope Francis own words- "the closeness of God." This weekend retreat, The Divine Mercy-The Closeness of God, will include spiritual talks, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Sacrament of Penance, and Eucharistic adoration. Also, experience God's Mercy by walking through the Shrine's Holy Door of Mercy. This is a free retreat and no registration is required. Please bring your own lunch, as lunch will not be provided. *Full Weekend Retreat schedule coming soon* For more information, call: 205-795-5722 or visit: www.olamshrine.com

Cullman County Commission on Education Meeting
The Cullman County Commission on Education will meet on Thursday, July 14, 2016 at 6 p.m. in the Cullman County Schools central office board room, 402 Arnold Street, NE, Cullman. (Work Session 5:30 p.m.) Notice the change in the meeting time to 6 p.m.

Jammin' in the Gym
Join us every Tuesday night in June inside the Donald E Green Sr. Center from 6-8 p.m. (1625 Cleveland Ave. SW) FREE! Bring a lawn chair.
June 28 – Sentimental Journey; Big Band Music – Shriners Band

Drive-In Movie
July 8 at Nesmith Park in front of the old pool; "Norm of the North" Movie start sat dark around 8:45 p.m.

Weekly Just Play! Program-Cullman City Parks and Rec
When: Fridays at 1 p.m. in June & July
Where: A different CP&R small park each week (June 24 – Nesmith Park, July 1 – Stiefelmeyer Park, July 8 – Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center (Christmas in July – Admission $5 when you bring a canned food item for Cullman Caring for Kids), July 15 – East Side Park, July 22 – Carol Acres Park, July 29 – Ingle Park)
What: A free weekly program for ages 5-12 with organized time at the parks including: scavenger hunts, water balloon fights, slip-n-slides, capture the flag, kickball, relay games and more!

2nd Fridays at Festhalle
When: Friday, July 8, August 12, and September 9 at 6 p.m.
Where: Festhalle Marketplatz
What: Late night farmer's market, craft vendors, live music, kid's games and activities and food trucks.
Exercise in the Park
When: Tuesdays at 6 p.m. from September to November
Where: Depot Park
What: Free fitness class for anyone to attend led by an instructor from the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center including Yoga, Cardio Party, Zumba and more.

Summer Concerts Series
When: Thursdays in September at 6 p.m.
Where: Heritage Park
What: Free concert series at the recognition gardens at Heritage Park with country, modern music, rock & roll and more.
Discount Days at the Wellness & Aquatic Center

Christmas in July - Friday, July 8
Bring in non-perishable food items for Cullman Caring for Kids to receive $5 day passes and $50 off any membership. Person with the most food items will win a 6-month family membership.

Monday Fun-Days
1/2 priced day passes for just $5 each from 6-10 p.m.

Dive-in Movies
July 21 and August 11
Come pay just $5 for free swim and use of the waterpark starting at 6 p.m. with a movie by the pool starting at dark around 8:45 p.m.!

Speegle Reunion
The J.G. Speegle reunion will be held on July 10 at Speegle Point (located on County Road 321), at 10 a.m. All relatives and friends are invited to come and bring a covered dish. For more information, contact Norman Calvert at 256-338-1268.

Cullman High School Mattress Fundraiser
Every purchase benefits the CHS Cross Country Team. Saturday, July 16 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Cullman High School new gym. Event link: http://bit.ly/beds4cullmanXC

SafeSitter Babysitting Certification Class
Cullman Regional Medical Center will offer a one-day babysitting certification class for boys and girls ages 11-14 on July 22. The course encourages children to become responsible sitters. Each participant will receive a SafeSitter information and supply kit. Lunch and snacks will be provided. According to CRMC Community Relations Coordinator Meredith Easterwood, the class will take 20 students, and the class usually fills up. The cost is $35 for children of WomenFirst members and $55 for others. For more information or to register, visit www.crmchospital.com or call 256-735-5600.

James and Mattie Butler Burden Family Reunion
Will be held at West Point Town Hall meeting room, Saturday, July 9. We urge all family members to attend, we try to start around 10 a.m. It is a covered dish lunch. For more information, call Chiquita Barnes at 256-620-1721.

Senior Spirit

A program sponsored by the City of Cullman Parks and Recreation Department that focuses on recreational, social and leisure opportunities for individuals 50 & over. There is no membership fee and programs are offered at the Donald E. Green Senior Center.

Exercise Area
An exercise area with several types of equipment is available for seniors to use provided they have a release form signed by their physician.
Date: Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri.
Time: 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Fitness for Life
Walking and light cardio stretching classes that help boost your energy.
Date: Year-round
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
Time: 8-9:15 a.m.
Instructor: Catherine Hasenbein

Line Dancing
Date: Year-round
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
Beginners: 9:15-10 a.m.
Adv. / Kickers: 10 a.m. - noon
Instructor: Sherry Boatright
Cost: FREE

Senior Spirit Singers
Join this group that sings old time Gospel Hymns. The group is available for Special Events, Revivals, Assisted Living facilities and Nursing Homes throughout the Community.
Date: Mondays
Time: 10 a.m.
Instructor: Helen Orr
Cost: FREE

Sacred Harp Singing
(Fa-So-La)
Learn this old style of traditional singing that took root in the Southern region of the United States as a part of the larger tradition of shape note music.
Date: 1st & 3rd Wed. of each month Time: 9-11 a.m.

Monday Jam Session
Come together with other seniors to listen to pickers as they play old time country music or try your talent at picking and singing with them.
Date: Every Monday
Time: 1- 4 p.m.
Group Leader: Barbara Whitehead

Fun & Games
Bring a friend or make new ones with a fun filled day of fellowship, card playing or dominos.
Date: Tuesdays
Time: 9 a.m.-until

Bingo
Date: Tuesdays
Time: 1 p.m.
Play a minimum of 12 games

Art Classes
Art classes in oils, acrylics and other venues. This is a relaxing and rewarding activity. Seniors are responsible for furnishing their own supplies.
Date: The 1st Tues. of each month
Time: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Instructor: Nance DiPiero
Cost: $10 per class

Bunco
A parlor game played in teams with three dice.
Date: 1st Wednesday of each Month
Time: 1 p.m.

Yoga
Health benefits associated with Yoga are improved flexibility, more strength, improved posture, and relaxation. Classes can be done from a mat or in a chair.
Date: Tues. 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Thurs. 4-5 p.m.
Instructor: Fabian Holland
Cost: Free

Dulcimer Classes
Take lessons to learn the Appalachian dulcimer, generally regarded as one of the easiest string instruments to learn. The traditional way to play the instrument is to lay it flat on the lap and pluck or strum the strings with the right hand, while fretting with the left.
Date: Every Friday
Time: 1 p.m.
Instructor: Craig Mann
Cost: $10 for 1 hour

Pool Table
Pool table is available for play from 8 a.m. -5 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri.

WII Bowling
Date: Wednesday & Friday
Time: 1 p.m.
WII bowling is also available when the room is not being used for other activities.

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OBITUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 22 - 29

Patricia Ann Morrow, 60, passed away June 20.
Service held on June 23. Holly Pond Funeral Home directed.
Eulis Edward Hines, 78, passed away June 22.
Service held on June 23. Cullman Funeral Home directed.
Frances "Pauline" McLain Glenn, 64, passed away June 21.
Service held June 23. Holly Pond Funeral Home directed.
Joseph Leland Duffey, Jr., 65, passed away June 22.
Service held June 24. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.
Claudia Louise Buchanan, 87, passed away June 22.
Service held June 24. Hanceville Funeral Home directed.
James "Jim" Leon Hickman, 78, passed away June 22.
Service held June 25. Nichols Funeral Home directed.
Kenneth Othell McClendon, 77, passed away June 22.
Service held June 25. Hanceville Funeral Home directed.
Genett Viney Beam, 96, passed away June 23.
Service held June 25. Nichols Funeral Home directed.
Don Gary Hamm, 57, passed away June 23.
Service held June 25. Hanceville Funeral Home directed.
Alvin "Buster" Fincher, 81, passed away June 24.
Service held June 26. Cullman Funeral Home directed.
Dennis Joseph Johnson, 82, passed away June 23.
Service held June 26. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.
Janice Faye Brumfield, 64, passed away June 23.
Service held June 26. Cullman Funeral Home directed.
Robert G. "Bob" Sloan, 70, passed away June 18.
Service held June 26. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.
Shirley Maxine Skinner, 61, passed away June 22.
Service held June 27. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.
William 'Billy' Jasper Reid, 82, passed away June 24.
Service held June 27. Cullman Funeral Home directed.
Vinton Eugene Rockwell, Sr., 83, passed away June 24.
Service held June 27. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.
Regina Kindervater Hinkle, 67, passed away June 25.
Service held June 27. Hanceville Funeral Home directed.
Julia Faye Peak Parker, 85, passed away June 25.
Service held June 27. Nichols Funeral Home directed.
Mary Frank Monts, 95, passed away June 23.
Service held June 28. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.
Lucille "Lucy" Fowler, 76, passed away June 27.
Service held June 29. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.
Carolyn Wynell Cowden, 82, passed away June 26.
Service held June 30. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.
Linda R. Bergeron, 70, passed away June 22.
Service to be held July 2. Hanceville Funeral Home directing.
Leldon Frank Dingler, 69, passed away June 26.
Service to be held July 2. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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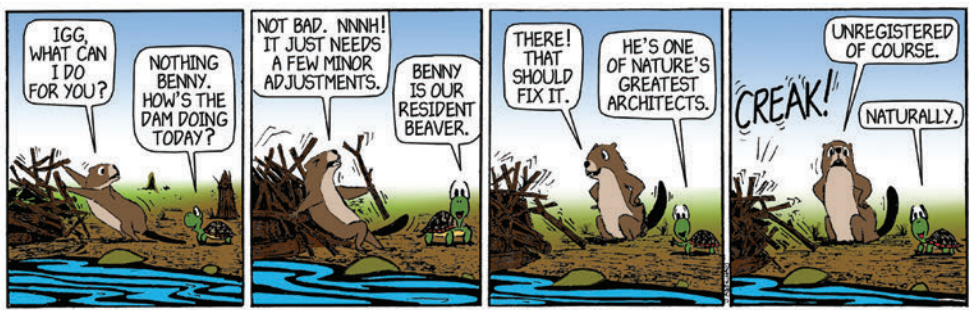
½ priced day passes & $50 off memberships all day when you bring in non-perishable food items for Cullman Caring for Kids.

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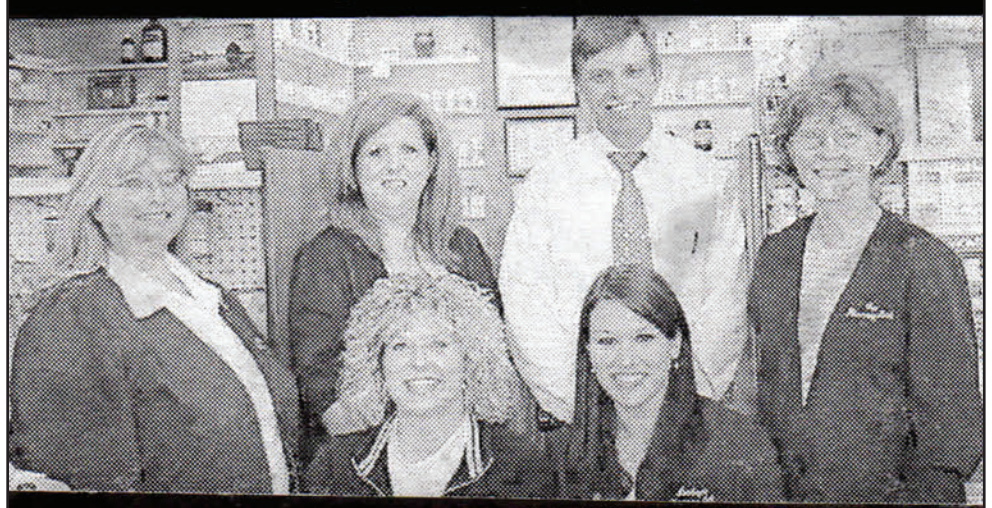
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An article published in the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* reports that a commonly used drug for the treatment of diabetes, metformin, may have the potential to prevent and treat preeclampsia. Metformin has long been used to treat diabetes in both non-pregnant and pregnant patients and is considered safe during pregnancy. Preeclampsia affects 5 to 8 percent of all pregnant women and is diagnosed by the new onset of high blood pressure and the presence of protein in the urine after 20 weeks of gestation. This condition is a leading cause of maternal death; approximately 100 maternal deaths and 400 perinatal deaths worldwide occur per day. Thus far, the only treatment for preeclampsia is delivery. Preeclampsia is a disorder unique to pregnancy and is related to problems with the placenta. Inadequate blood supply to the placenta causes damage to this organ, which leads to the release of toxins into the maternal blood, causing high blood pressure and possible damage to multiple organs, such as the liver, brain and kidneys.

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration granted approval for Empliciti (elotuzumab) in combination with two other therapies to treat people with multiple myeloma who have received one to three prior medications. Multiple myeloma is a form of blood cancer that occurs in infection-fighting plasma cells (a type of white blood cell) found in the bone marrow. These cancerous cells multiply, produce an abnormal protein and push out other healthy blood cells from the bone marrow. This disease may result in a weakened immune system and cause other bone and kidney problems. The National Cancer Institute estimates there will be 26,850 new cases of multiple myeloma and 11,240 related deaths in the United States this year.

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Local realtor gives back through Homes for Heroes program

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Richard Neese, right RICHARD NEESE

CULLMAN – Local real estate agent Richard Neese became a part of the Homes for Heroes program two months ago. The St. Bernard graduate and former officer with the Cullman County Sheriff's Office is a realtor with Weichert, Realtors Carter & Company and has a passion for helping local heroes get the best deals possible in their home buying and selling endeavors. His relationship with Homes for Heroes fits the bill perfectly.

"Originally I was in law enforcement and worked for the sheriff's office here in Cullman. When I heard about this program from Brandon Snider who is the mortgage lender affiliate at Willow Bend Mortgage here in Cullman, it seemed like a good fit. I'm also in the military, in the Army Reserves," said Neese with pride.

Beginning after 9/11 as a way to express gratitude to people who give of themselves for the betterment of their local towns and neighborhoods, Homes for Heroes states that its mission is "to provide extraordinary savings to local heroes who provide extraordinary services to our community every day."

Neese continued, "This program is for heroes, which is firefighters, police officers, teachers, medical professionals and more. The people that we consider heroes get a check after closing to say thank for the service they've done for whatever job they do."

The national program provides the hero home buyer or seller with rebates, discounted lending and closing fees and discounted home inspections. Locally, that adds up to quite a bit of savings.

"What it ends up being is if someone buys a $100,000 home, they get 0.7 percent of that back. So, a $100,000 home would get a check for $700. The whole brokerage actually participates in it because when we get back our commission check, we cut out 30 percent of it and send it to the Homes for Heroes Program. That's why we can do it the way we do because we send it to them and they turn around and write a check to the folks that are heroes."

The average savings for the teachers, military members, healthcare workers, firefighters and police officers is $2,000 with Homes for Heroes.

For Neese, becoming an affiliate with the program was the ideal choice to give back to our Cullman area heroes.

"For me, it was a no-brainer. I wanted to give back to the guys because I know what the deputies make here and it's almost nothing. I'm the local affiliate in Cullman on the real estate side and Brandon is on the mortgage side. Brandon gives back a $500 rebate on the closing costs."

Neese is also networking with other companies and their representatives throughout Cullman such as Alfa Insurance's Mark South, who offers discounts to the program's participants as well.

For more information on the Homes for Heroes program, visit www.homesforheroes.com.

Local affiliate Neese can be contacted at 256-708-1511 or 256-737-9611. Swing by the office to visit him at 403 Fourth Ave. SW in Cullman. He can also be reached by email at richard@cartercompany.net.

HOMETOWN HEROES

James Harold Winton

Staff Sergeant James Harold Winton served in the United States Air Force, from 1952 to 1964. He was stationed in the United States, Alaska and Greenland.

He graduated from Cotaco School, in Morgan County, in 1952. He was the son of James "Jimmy" Winton and Zella Sharp Winton, both deceased.

He has a son, Byron Winton and a daughter, Robin Winton, who submitted this picture in honor of his memory. We love you and miss you!



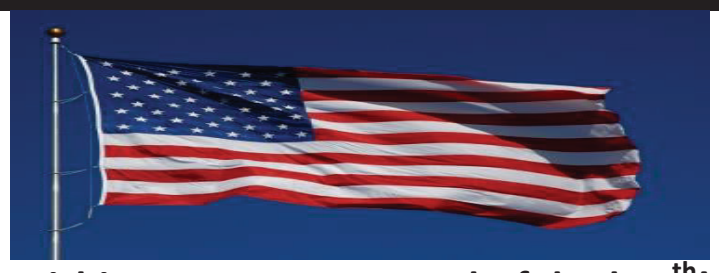
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