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North Alabama couple waits for news from Houston



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David and Glenda Young await news from Houston, where their son, Davey and his wife Lindsay, live and work among the chaos of Hurricane Harvey.

Loretta Gillespie
Tribune Correspondent

MOULTON – As flood waters recede in Houston, and the full scale of the disaster is revealed, David and Glenda Young, of Moulton, sit glued to their television and by their phone, waiting for more news of their son, Davey, and daughter-in-law, Lindsay.

Both Davey and Lindsay are young medical professionals in Houston's world-famous medical complex - Davey, 38, at Texas Children's Hospital and Lindsay,33, at Texas Women's and Children's Hospital.

Davey, who attended school at Austin High, in Decatur, and college at the University of Alabama, set out to see the world soon after graduating in 2001.

He signed on with Operation Smile, traveling to Africa twice to work with children born with cleft palettes. "He loves working with children," said his dad. "He says that often people will bring their children in hopes of having surgery that will give them a more normal life, riding two or three days or walking long distances, only to find that the doctors can only do two hundred surgeries, leaving hundreds more in despair."

"I sure would hate to be the one having to make those decisions," said David Young with a shake of his head. "Davey says that parents are the same the world over, they just want what's best for their children. He's seen them travel for hours, some for the first time in a motorized vehicle, to try to get help for their children."

Davey's travels have also taken him to the jungles of Vietnam, he's walked the Great Wall of China, seen the mountains of Peru, and the tropical beaches of the Phillipines. But these were never vacations for pleasure, they were working trips that resulted in children's smiles.

Davey's first degree was as a child life specialist. After meeting Lindsay, who is an RN in Houston, he went back for an additional degree as a registered nurse.

The couple married in 2012, and are expecting their first child, a girl, in January. And now, they watch the news like everyone else, wondering if the water encroached upon their home in Sugarland, about 30 minutes from the hospitals where Davey, a member of the Texas Children's Hospital Rideout Team (formerly

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Cullman County schools band together to support Texans

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VINEMONT – Vinemont Middle School, along with all Cullman County schools, is collecting materials and supplies until Tuesday of next week to help in the relief effort for those affected by the historic rainfall and flooding in Texas.

When Dr. Vicky Spear, principal of Vinemont Middle School, called Cullman County Schools Superintendent Shane Barnette she had one question in mind: "Can I send money?"

"Of course, I knew the answer to that question," she said.

"But I had to ask anyway. So many of the kids wanted to get involved."

Spear explained that since the money she was planning to collect and send to the relative of one of the faculty members was going to a church organization, it was not legal.

"But, we found out that the emergency services don't provide materials such as diapers and wipeys (sic)," Spear said.

Spear said that the Vinemont Middle School theme of the year is "Anyone Can Be a Hero," and she felt that this was a perfect

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Master Gardeners awarded grant for Bicentennial garden

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CULLMAN – On Wednesday morning, Cullman Bicentennial Committee Chairman Drew Green presented the Cullman Master Gardeners (CMG) a $700 grant to build a Bicentennial garden for the city. The check was presented at the Cullman County Museum. Project coordinator Teresa Goodwin explained, "The grant is going to help offset our Bicentennial garden that we're going to do as an organization, and it's going to help offset stonework, possibly soil and plants, things of that nature.

"It being Bicentennial, we're going to try to do some native plants and, of course, a camelia, which is the state flower, and possibly hydrangeas and some more plants like that."

Once built, the CMG will maintain the garden for the remainder of the Alabama 200 celebration. CMG is involved in a number of gardening projects in Cullman and around the county, including the rain garden at the North Alabama Agriplex, a demonstration garden on First Avenue Northeast near the Busy Bee Cafe, and a community garden at the intersection of Logan Street Southwest and Cleveland Avenue Southwest. The group is also active at several area schools that have outdoor classroom gardens, and it supports a Junior Master Gardener program. Its plants are popular sale items at the annual Bloomin' Festival.

CMG President Carole Motter added, "Teresa took this on, and she's done a fantastic job, and she researched it, and she's done a lot of hard work, and she applied for this grant in the name of the CMG. We now have it, thanks to her; we couldn't have done it without her."

The Master Gardeners will meet with city officials to determine the best location for the Bicentennial garden. Find out more about Alabama's Bicentennial celebration at www.alabama200.org.



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Cullman Bicentennial Committee Chairman Drew Green presents a check to Teresa Goodwin of Cullman Master Gardeners.

Eva man leads CCSO on chase, crashes into 2 CCSO vehicles

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VINEMONT – An Eva man was arrested Tuesday evening after leading Cullman County Sheriff's deputies on a chase that ended with the suspect crashing into two patrol vehicles, one of them head on. One CCSO investigator was taken to Cullman Regional as a precaution and was released a short time later.

Justin Blake Higginbotham, 25, was arrested and charged with first-degree receiving stolen property, resisting arrest, attempting to elude, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts of third-degree receiving stolen property.

Earlier on Tuesday, CCSO deputies and investigators received a call about a stolen car in the West Point community.

Multiple tips led to another stolen vehicle, this one from Arab, that was allegedly abandoned by the suspect. More tips led investigators to the Vinemont community, where the suspect was located.

According to the sheriff's office, deputies and investigators attempted to make a traffic stop on the suspect, who was driving the stolen car from West Point. Higginbotham fled, leading deputies and investigators on a pursuit through Vinemont.

The pursuit ended near Vinemont High School when Higginbotham allegedly struck two CCSO vehicles, one of them head on. This disabled the suspect's vehicle and he was placed under arrest a short time later.

"First of all, I am just glad that the deputies, investigators and the public are safe. This suspect had no regard for his life, the deputies' lives or the public's safety as he was driving very dangerously in this stolen vehicle," said Sheriff Matt Gentry. "I commend the deputies and the investigators on a great job on this case as they worked all afternoon following tip after tip to locate the suspect and the stolen car. Also, they did a great job in containing the suspect and to try and end the pursuit safely once he started acting so dangerously."



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Higginbotham

Higginbotham is being held in the Cullman County Detention Center. Bond is set at $17,500.

The sheriff's office says more charges may be pending.

Karma in Cullman collecting donations for Houston

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CULLMAN – Local nonprofit Karma in Cullman is gathering donations for Houston and surrounding areas affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Founder Rachel Bryant shared, "On April 27, 2011, we were in the same nightmare as our fellow human beings in Houston. We were scared, hurt, homeless, terrified, hungry and unsure of our future; we were unsure about our tomorrow. That same nightmare is happening right now. During our time of need many states stepped up and reached out and we are now at a time to pay it forward."

Karma is working with area businesses and churches to gather donations and items needed in Texas.

Items needed include:

- Pet food and supplies, including bowls, litter, collars, etc.
- Batteries and flashlights
- Medicine and other first-aid supplies
- Bottled water
- Non-perishable food items, but easy to eat foods such as granola bars, trail mix, crackers, jerky, etc.
- Cleaning supplies, including bleach, mold remover, Clorox wipes, buckets, mops, etc.
- Paper products including toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates and cutlery
- Hygiene products including soap, shampoo, toothpaste and brushes and deodorant, feminine products, etc.
- Diapers, for both children and the elderly, as well as wipes
- Baby formula and baby food
- NEW underwear and socks
- Blankets and pillows

Items needed as the water recedes include:

- 2-gallon garden sprayers (for disinfecting homes/businesses)
- 25-foot extension cords (for numerous uses)
- box fans (for drying out)
- long-handled, flat-nose shovels (to pull up carpet pads, wet sheetrock)
- leather-palmed, cloth back gloves (strong on front but breathable in the heat)
- 33-gallon white trash bags/black Sharpies (putting dry items in and labeling them)

"We will be accepting items at our office at 785 Alabama Hwy. 157 near the intersection of Hwy. 69 and 157, through Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. If you are in need of a tax receipt we can get you one at the office," said Bryant.

"A Lot of Cars and Good Hope Service Center in Good Hope will be accepting donations at their location on Highway 69.

"If you drop off items there you will get $10 off an oil change.

"If you bring in a case of water with it you will get $25.00 off an oil change. Deez Vapez on Hwy. 278 near West Elementary will accept donations as well."

Continued Bryant, "We will be at the Sweet Tater Festival this Sunday and Monday, and Smith Lake Park as agreed to let us accept donations at our booth there if you want to drop off your items with us there, but please keep in mind large donations should come to the office.

"Also, Backyard Mechanic will give a $15 off coupon for any vehicle repair when you drop off your donations with us.

"If you, your business, or your church would like to join us in this mission to help Houston and the surrounding areas, please call me 256-735-3942."

Elks lodge packing 18-wheeler for Texas

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CULLMAN – The Cullman Elks Lodge is taking donations of needed items for flood victims in Texas. Items can be brought to the lodge at 1609 Brantley Ave. NW in Cullman.

R.E. Garrison Trucking has donated the use of a truck, trailer and driver to make the 9-plus hour drive to Beaumont, Texas.

The Beaumont Elks Lodge is still on dry ground, and is open as a shelter for evacuated flood victims.

Donations will be accepted from 8 a.m.-9 p.m. daily until the truck is full.

Elks representative Gwen Parker, who is coordinating the effort, said that the Elks hope to send the truck on its way by Friday.

Items needed:

- Cases of bottled water or gallon jugs of water
- Cots
- Blankets
- Pillows
- Baby items: food, diapers, etc.
- Non-perishable snack foods: cereal bars, chips, etc.
- Gift cards and cash - Elks will use money to purchase more items on the way.
- Pet food - Elks shelter is one of the few accepting animals.

The Cullman Elks will purchase groceries on the way to Beaumont, and will begin cooking hamburgers and hot dogs when they arrive. They plan to serve food to people at the shelter until they have no more to cook.

For more information on the relief efforts of the Elks Lodge, contact Gwen Parker at 256-347-1545.

United Way launches Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund to help Houston-area residents

United Way of Cullman County

CULLMAN – The United Way of Cullman County has established a relief fund for the Houston area and those affected by the devastating and widespread flooding caused by Hurricane Harvey.

All contributions to the United Way's Flood Relief Fund will be used to help with both immediate, basic needs and long-term recovery services.

"We are sending 100 percent of the donations made to the (Flood) Relief Fund to help with recovery efforts," said Sammie Danford, executive director.

"Cullman residents know firsthand the challenges that come from a disaster; their community will need incredible resources to recover."

Year-round, United Way invests in first responders, so they can respond quickly in times of disaster, as they are doing now.

If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call 2-1-1, the United Way-funded community resource line for emergency assistance 24 hours a day.

To give to the United Way Flood Relief Fund, visit www.uwaycc.org or call 256-739-2948 or mail checks to United Way of Cullman County/Flood Relief Fund, P.O. Box 116 Cullman, AL 35056.

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C. A. M. E., MINOR.

CASE NO: AD2017-054

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

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The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Jarrett Wade Bowers. 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 is shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, Post Office Box 970, Cullman, Alabama 35056.

DONE THIS 29th DAY OF August, 2017.

Jarrett Wade Bowers
Petitioner

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A retrospective analysis in the *Journal of Parkinson's Disease* has found that Parkinson's disease participants who received a monoamine oxidase type B (MAO-B) inhibitor for a longer period of time experienced slower clinical decline.

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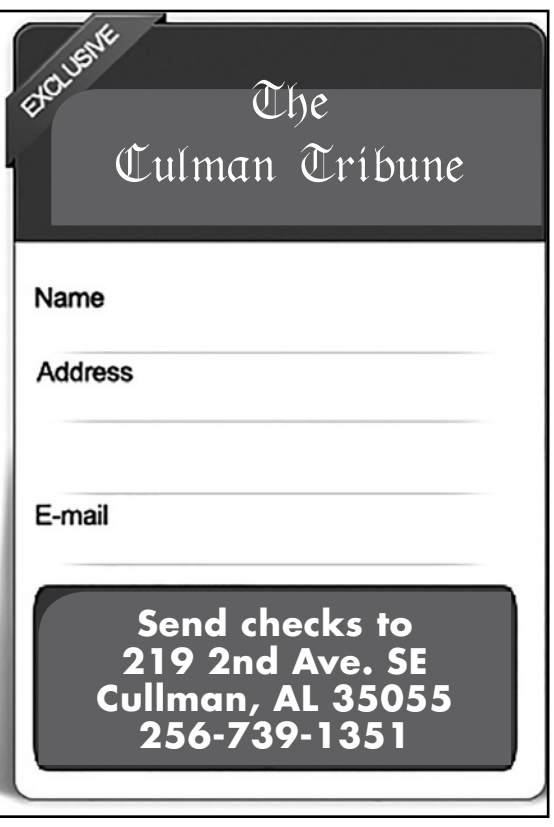
A new study has found treatment with the diabetes drug amylin (or pramlintide) safely improves learning and memory function in Alzheimer's disease (AD) patients and reduces the AD pathology in their brains. The findings, which appear in the journal *Translational Research and Clinical Interventions*, also may lead to the development of a blood test for AD. Currently, lumbar punctures to detect biomarkers in cerebrospinal fluid and positron emission tomography imaging scans are used to diagnose AD. Unfortunately many patients are fearful of these procedures and the high cost is prohibitive..

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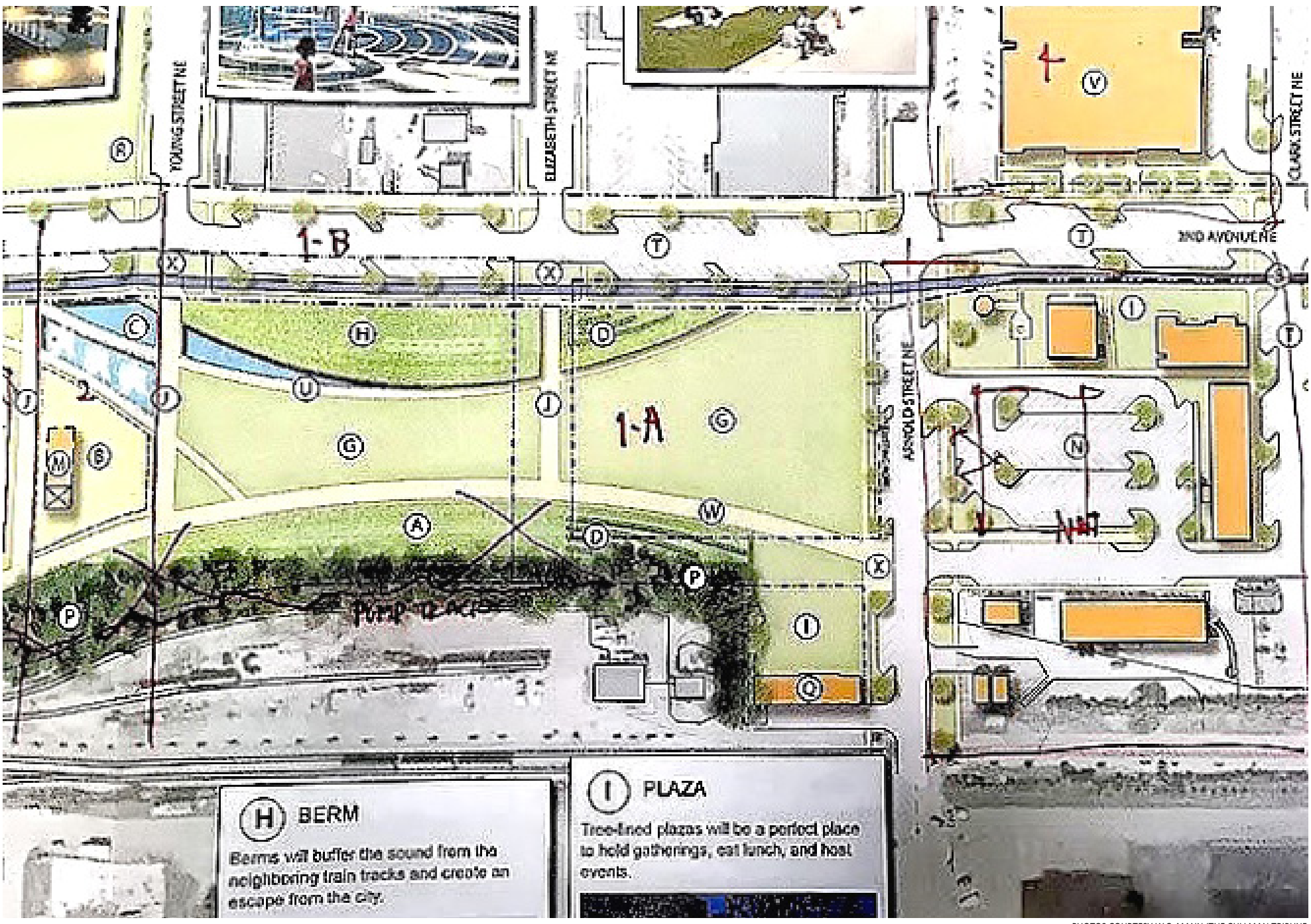
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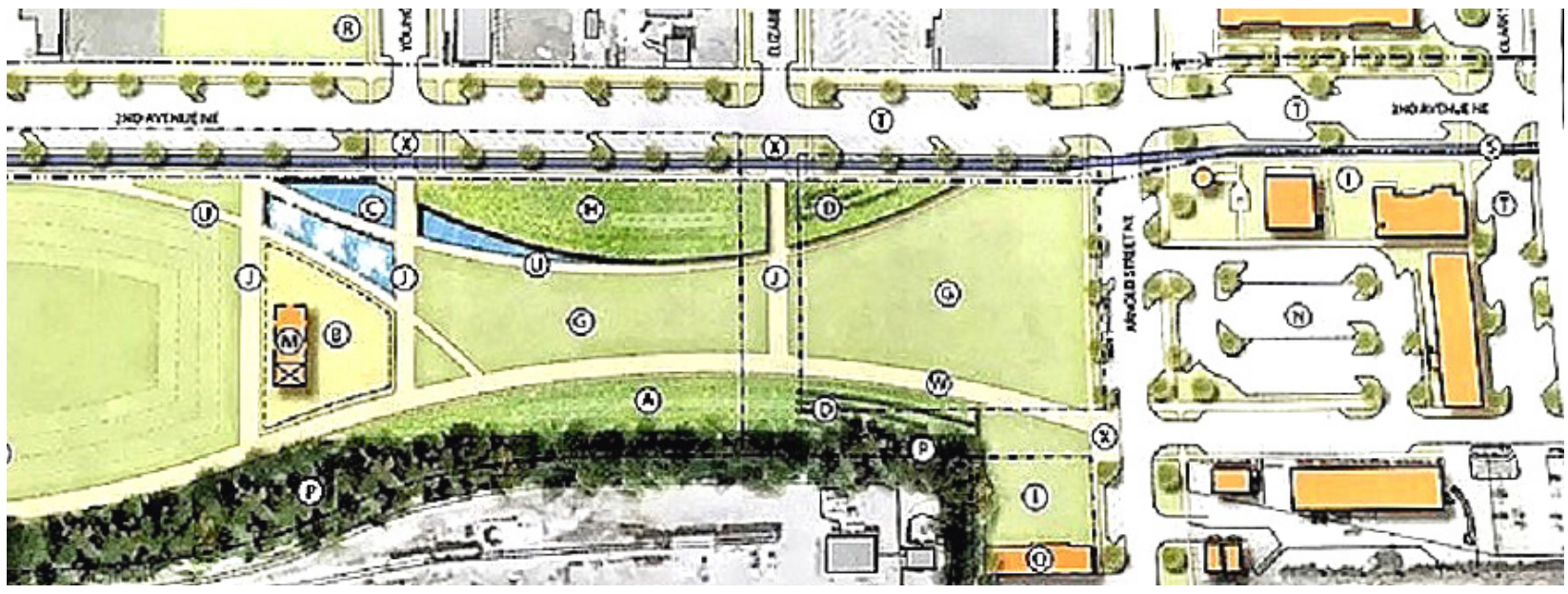


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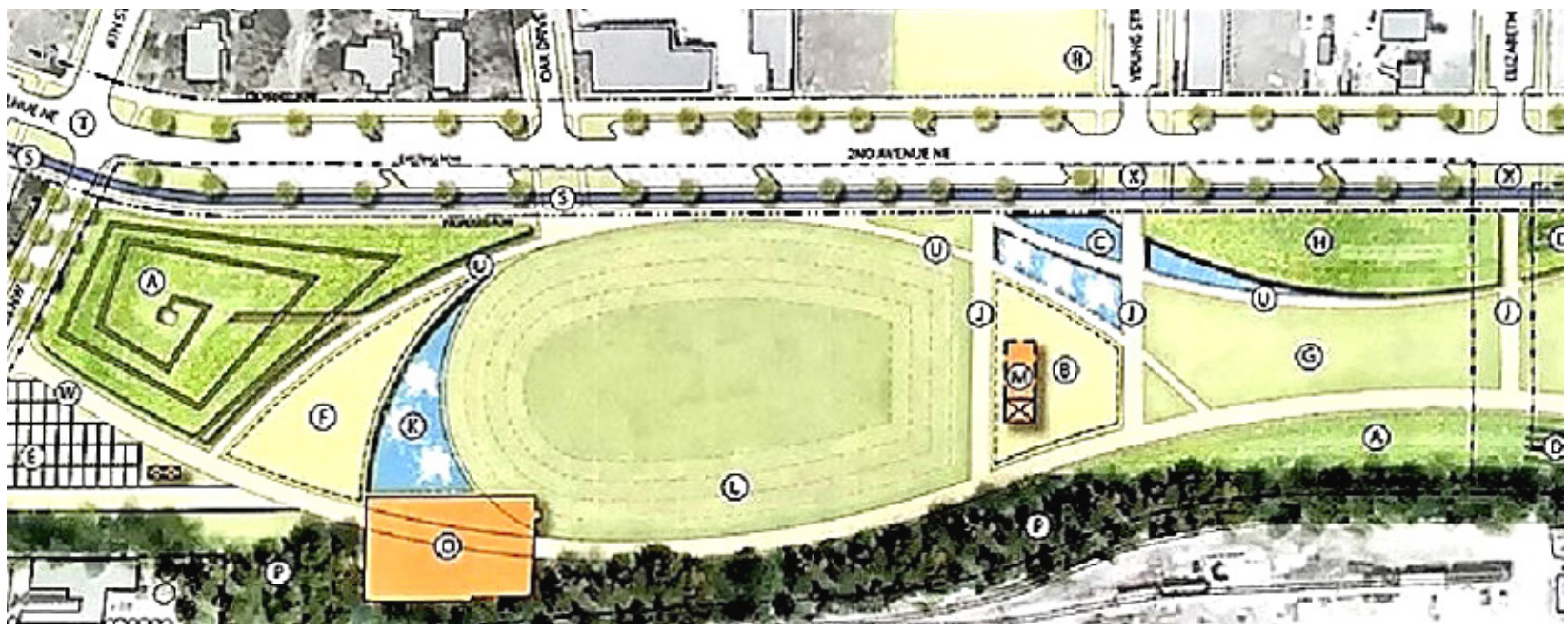
If approved, a renovation of the current Depot Park (hand-marked 1-A on the designer's concept map) and Second Avenue Northeast (hand-marked 1-B) will be the first phase of a 20-year plan. A wide walking path (W) will be large and strong enough to support emergency response vehicles and food trucks. Berms (A, H) will buffer train and car noise to help make the park a quieter space. The renovated Second Avenue streetscape will substantially increase downtown parking.

Cullman council sees a (possible) vision for future of Depot Park

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Buildings at the right of the map include the Cullman County Museum and Festhalle. Potential future expansion would include new park spaces north of the current park (left side of the map).



Plans include the possible development of an amphitheater (L) at the current location of the Cullman Police Department, that would roughly equal the space currently required for "Rock the South" at Heritage Park. RV parking could occupy a space along the left edge of the map (E), and a skate park could be built in the current gravel parking area on the north side of the current Depot Park (B).

CULLMAN – On Monday evening, before the Cullman City Council's regular meeting, the council and City of Cullman Urban Renewal and Community Development Commission met with Tony Renta of Renta Urban Land Design to talk about ideas for the future of Depot Park.

"Really what it is," Renta explained to The Tribune after the meeting, "is the existing Depot Park is going to grow substantially. The first phase of it is only going to grow north up to Young Street; it's not going to include everything you see on this plan. So, it's really going to go from Arnold Street to the existing police station, which right now is Depot Park and a gravel parking lot from the old industrial building that was removed.

"So what we're going to do is we're going to absorb that gravel parking area, use the topography on the site to create some berms. That's some environmental cleanup; in essence, it'll feel like you're sinking the park, but really, we're building up the edges around it, so we can buffer some of the noise outside from the railroad and from the street, to create what we're calling the Grand Lawn. It's a big, open common space that could be used for multiple events."

The plan includes a wide walking path roughly parallel to the railroad track, that will be built robustly enough to support emergency response vehicles moving into and through the park. The path is designed for numerous uses.

According to Renta, "It'll also be used for all the functions, for Strawberry Festival and everything else that happens downtown.

"That road/path can double as almost like a venue space to park food trucks, kiosks for local goods or anything else, for an expansion of the local farmers' market, so when we have larger civic events, that's a place for them to set up."

In addition to the park expansion, Renta's plans include changes to the Second Avenue Northeast streetscape through the area during the first phase of development, explaining, "We want to renovate Second Avenue and put on-street parking on the east and west side of it, all the way down, which is what's consistent with what happens with the rest of downtown."

The concept map, including all proposed phases, shows development of between 17 and 18 acres of land; that would necessitate relocation of the Cullman Police Department and other nearby City facilities.

The final design could include an amphitheater, 40-plus unit RV parking, a pump track for off-road bicyclists, bike path along Second Avenue, multiple water features and splash pads, a large playground, and a centrally-located skate park that could be developed early in the northward expansion.

Renta, along with Cullman Economic Development Agency Director Dale Greer, cautioned that the plans and maps are, at this time, conceptual only.

The meeting between Renta and the council was simply a presentation and discussion; no votes were taken.

The proposed project has not received approval or any funding.

Greer pointed out that, if all phases of the plan are approved, the project could take 20 years to complete.

According to Renta, "It's a work in progress; it's a master plan. Those phase lines can move, and often change."

Cullman council commends East Elementary archery champions

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Students pose for news photographers, city photographers and a crowd of proud parents.

CULLMAN – A group of kids was out late on a school night Monday. During the Cullman City Council's regular meeting, Mayor Woody Jacobs and the council presented a resolution of commendation to the East Elementary School archery team for winning county, regional and state championships in National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) competition for two consecutive years.

Councilman Clint Hollingsworth presented the resolution, which read as follows:

"WHEREAS, the East Elementary School Archery Team, comprised of 4th and 5th grade archers, has won the County, Regional, and State NASP (National Archery in the Schools Program) Archery Tournaments for the second consecutive year; and,

WHEREAS, in order to excel in any sport, players must demonstrate an outstanding spirit of dedication, enthusiasm, skill, and hard work - and a vivid example of this can be seen in the remarkable achievements of the East Elementary Archery Team; and,

WHEREAS, a special commendation is due to the following team members and coaches, as well as to support staff, sponsors, and parents:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Cullman, on behalf of our citizens, do hereby offer this COMMENDATION as an expression of our pride in the good sportsmanship and achievements of the EES Archery Team."

The commendation named the coaches and team members:

Coaches: Branch Whitlock, Beth Binkowski, Doug Johnson

Archers: Kase Nixon, Cole Burnham, Carson Laney, Emma Ritchey, Cale Graves, Ellie Wiggins, Aliceann Kontogeorge, Nevaeh Isbell, Trenton Clemmons, Trent Hudson, Will Bolzle, Hayden Scott, John Lunsford, Ava Ray, Colter Bowen, Evan Dockery, Emma Thompson, Allie Stewart, Piper Speake, Carson Starnes, Reese Fox, Cooper Loftin, Emma Britton, Jackson Bentley, Jack Yeager, Landon Stancil, Brooklyn Morton, Isaac Jones

Said Whitlock, "The kids, they give everything they have. They show up every day, and the parents give us all the support in the world. (EES Principal) Mr. (David) Wiggins gives us the availability of the gym, and any kind of support we need.

"So it's just a good, well-rounded effort from everyone, and these kids are the best. They're just the best in the state."

Cullman EMS accepting donations for Hurricane Harvey flood victims

Mary Beth Sellers
Cullman Regional

CULLMAN – Cullman EMS is teaming up with Cullman Elks Lodge and R.E. Garrison Trucking to serve as a donation drop-off site for hurricane flood victims in Texas. Donations will be accepted through Friday, Sept. 1 until the truck is full.

The donations will be taken to the Beaumont Elks Lodge in Beaumont, Texas where they have opened their doors to serve as a shelter for flood victims displaced by the hurricane.

Items needed include:

- Cases of bottled water or gallon jugs of water
- Cots
- Blankets
- Pillows
- Baby items: food, diapers, etc.
- Non-perishable snack foods: cereal bars, chips, etc.
- Gift cards and cash - Elks will use money to purchase more items on the way.
- Pet food - Elks shelter is one of the few accepting animals.

"We are happy to partner with the Cullman Elks Lodge and R.E. Garrison to serve as a drop-off site," Cullman EMS Director James Curtis said. "As first responders, we understand the immediate need for supplies on the front lines. During times like this, we are reminded of the support we received following the April 27th disaster that struck our community and we're happy to be able to provide that support to other communities in need."

Cullman EMS is located at 601 Second Ave. SW.

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Houston (from Front)

the Disaster Response Team) is at work for what could turn into days of caring for refugees from the storms and flooded streets of a city under siege from the relentless rains that seem to have stalled over the sprawling metropolis, the fourth largest in the United States. Seven million people live in the affected area. In excess of 50 inches of rain has been recorded.

Cullman County residents will be familiar with some of the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey, but not so much with the horrendous flood waters unleashed on the flat plains of Texas.

People were on rooftops for days, waiting for someone to help them to safety.

As the floodwaters recede from beleaguered area, the staff of Texas Children's Hospital is busy taking care of the smallest of the city's residents. Not only are they taking care of their regular patient load but refugees who stagger in from the streets and patients who are being transferred from hospitals which are in the flood evacuation zones. Some of them were cut off from their families by the raging waters, others are surrounded by loved ones who were able to get to them or were already there for some other reason.

One of the most common ailments the hospital treats is shock. That and hypothermia caused by hours spent in the water.

They also see cuts from broken glass or floating metal. Fire ants use anything solid as a raft to float everywhere imaginable. Alligators have been spotted in the water, and snakes will soon follow. There are all kinds of bacteria in the water, as well. Exposure, though, has become a daily fact of life for the medical staff. "They told me that I would be here for as long as four days," Davey told his dad.

"Now I might be staying for a lot longer; there might be nothing left to go back to."

The catastrophic rains have put his home in an evacuation zone.

Lindsay, who was at home when the warning came, is now at the home of a friend's parents. Her father tried to get to her but could not get around the barricades; however, friends found a way in from another direction. They have no phone service and the power is out.

"Davey has a good head on his shoulders," said David Young. "I know he will take care of himself and Lindsay and anyone else who is in his care."

Glenda gave her oldest son over to the Lord long ago. "I had to; I am concerned, but I know the Lord will take care of them. I hate that they might lose everything they have, but their safety is the important thing."

With 54 counties declared disaster areas, more than 12,000 people rescued, and no end in sight, cresting water levels at what is being described as a 500-year flood, bayous flooding even the most remote areas of Harris county, the situation is grim.

Davey has been at the hospital since Friday, and says it is still pretty dry there. In a phone call to his mother Tuesday night, he said, "People are seeing snakes in their homes. The I-10 through Houston is still complexly under water. People are crowded into shelters."

Two million gallons of gasoline are now behind schedule, the refineries closed down for the duration, and predicted prices of more than $.32 a gallon more than when this devastation began, people everywhere will be affected, not just the ones on the flood plains.

This event has been predicted to be the worst disaster in the history of the U.S.

Even veteran newscasters are amazed at the situation. As television screens continue to show footage of homes underwater, of people waiting for days to be rescued, a family of six missing, and lives lost totals climbing hour by hour, people are running out of food, clean water and dry clothing. Rescue workers are working round the clock, and are exhausted. And unlike tornadoes, it goes on and on...

As newscasters warn people to get on their roofs, spread sheets to show their locations, and boats troll for survivors, or for bodies, the sense of all of this being surreal deepens. At least with a tornado, you are usually dry by the following day.

Davey and Lindsay need your prayers for their city, their patients and themselves.

Texans (from Front)

opportunity to emphasize that theme.

"The sort of supplies on the list that the students can purchase are all affordable and will allow all of them to participate," she said.

All Cullman County Schools are participating in collecting materials to send to Texas in a relief effort.

According to Spear, the deadline for dropping off materials to the schools for anyone in the local communities is Tuesday.

On Wednesday morning, a truck will visit all the schools, pick up the donations, and begin the journey to Texas.

"I only know what Vinemont is collecting at this time," Spear said regarding the specific baby-related items that the school is collecting.

Obituary Announcements: Sept. 1

Funeral service for Jay Coleman Glasscock, 60 of Hanceville, will be held Friday, September 1, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home; with interment in Hanna Family Cemetery. Mr. Glasscock died on August 29, 2017. He was preceded in death by his father, J.C. Glasscock. He is survived by his sons, Adam Glasscock and Colby (Brookie) Glasscock; mother, Jean Chapman Glasscock; grandchildren, Kaden Glasscock, Cameron Glasscock and Colton Glasscock; sisters, Brenda Glasscock Pugh and Debbie Glasscock (Tom) Campbell and brother, Jason (Stephanie) Glasscock.

Funeral service for Kathryn Lee Garrison Durand, 74 of Hanceville, will be held Friday, September 1, 2017 at 2 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home; with interment in Riverside Cemetery. Visitation on Friday from noon to 2 p.m. Mrs. Durand passed away on Wednesday, August 30, 2017. She is survived by her husband, Robert Durand, a professional educator in the Birmingham, Cullman, Tuscaloosa and Macon, Georgia areas; children, Robert Edward (Linda) Durand and Rebekah Grace (Jason) Mickle and grandchildren, Jacey Mickle and Jake Mickle.

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PREP FOOTBALL

High school football preview: Week 2

Josh McBrayer
josh@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN COUNTY – After a barn burner week 1 of high school football action that saw Cullman and Hartselle renew a rivalry, Addison dominate Elkmont and Vinemont seek out its first win under new head coach Stephen Robinson, week two looks just as good. Here is this week's schedule.

Thursday, Aug. 31
- Good Hope at Vinemont (regular season opener for both teams)

Friday, Sept. 1
- Hanceville at Addison
- Wilson at West Point
- Berry at Cold Springs
- Fairview at East Lawrence
- Cullman at North Jackson
- Brindlee Mountain at Holly Pond
- Hubbertville at Meek

With some games to watch out for and potential upsets on the horizon, be sure to check out The Cullman Tribune Scoreboard (www.cullmanscoreboard.com) for up-to-the-minute scores on game nights. Also follow the Cullman Tribune on Twitter @CullmanTribune for photos, news and updates from around the county.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 23
TO DECLARE CERTAIN PROPERTY SURPLUS WHICH IS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC OR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES BY THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION 1. It is hereby established and declared that the following described real property of the City of Cullman, Alabama, is no longer needed for public or municipal purposes, to-wit: "A tract or parcel of land containing 0.11 acres of land, more or less and being situated in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 32, township 9 south, range 3 west and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the southeast corner of lot 8 of the resurvey of lot 4b of the resurvey of lot 4a of the resurvey of lots 3 and 4 of Hays property subdivision as recorded in cabinet b, slide 357h as recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama; thence run south 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west, along the north right-of-way line of Northcrest Drive, a distance of 113.35 feet to the point of beginning and being the point of curvature of a curve to the right, having a central angle of 75 degrees 14 minutes 51 seconds, a radius of 25.00 feet, a chord bearing of north 52 degrees 22 minutes 34 seconds west and a chord length of 30.52 feet; thence run along the arc of said curve an arc distance of 32.83 feet to a reverse curve to the left, having a central angel of 144 degrees 19 minutes 42 seconds, a radius of 50.00 feet, a chord bearing of north 86 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds west and a chord length of 95.19 feet; thence run along the arc of said curve an arc distance of 60.31 feet to a point of being a reverse curve to the right, having a central angle of 42 degrees 58 minutes 50 seconds, a radius of 25.00 feet, a chord bearing of south 26 degrees 43 minutes 23 seconds east and a chord length of 18.32 feet; thence run along the arc of said curve an arc distance of 18.75 feet to a point; thence north 02 degrees 36 minutes 57 seconds west, a distance of 65.65 feet to a point; thence south 72 degrees 24 minutes 56 seconds east, a distance of 54.23 feet to a point; thence south 72 degrees 24 minutes 56 seconds east, a distance of 4.87 feet to a point; thence north 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east, a distance of 44.28 feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, for and on behalf of the City of Cullman, Alabama, a warranty deed, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk, whereby the City of Cullman, Alabama, does convey the premises described Section 1 hereof to the adjoining property owners for its fair market value.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, this the 17th day of July, 2017. /s/ Garlan Gudger - President of the City Council

ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this the 17th day of July, 2017. /s/ Woody Jacobs - Mayor

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 vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80.

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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 Friday, September 29, 2017, at 8:00 a.m.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY

CASE NO.: AD2017-049

IN THE MATTER OF:
P. E. R.,
A minor child.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN FATHER OF P.E.R. , A MINOR CHILD BORN TO BRITNEY HOPE SMITH,WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY JENNIFER BETH ROBERTS AND MEAGAN MARIE ROBERTS. 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 IS SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, POST OFFICE BOX 970, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35056.

DONE THIS 22nd DAY OF August, 2017.

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

ANNETTE IRONS-PARKER
Attorney for Petitioner
PARKER AND PARKER, P.C.
215 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CHARLES DEAN
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2017-900231.00**

TONIA TIDWELL GOODWIN DEAN
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Tonia Tidwell Goodwin Dean, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Charles Dean's Complaint for Divorce by October 16, 2017 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2017-900231.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 25th day of August, 2017.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
BRANDON C. LITTLE
405 SECOND AV SW
P.O. BOX 1052
CULLMAN, AL 35056

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
ROBBIE LEE BRADFORD, * CASE NUMBER PC2017-181
DECEASED. *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Administration of said Deceased having been granted to SANDRA BRADFORD BENDER, Personal Representative, on the 8th day of August, 2017, by the HONORABLE TAMMY BROWN, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

SANDRA BRADFORD BENDER, Personal Representative
The Estate of ROBBIE LEE BRADFORD, Deceased.

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice once a week for three successive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

Attorney for the Estate:
THE DRAKE LAW FIRM
Thomas E. Drake, II
Kimberly H. Drake
419 2nd Avenue Southwest
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Telephone 256-739-9445

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE ESTATE OF)
BILLY EARL TURNER) CASE NO.: PC2017-196
Deceased)

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of August, 2017, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Steven C. Smith

Billy W. Jackson
JACKSON & WILLIAMS
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To: Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Tammy Brown
Hon. Tammy Brown, Probate Judge

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
THE ESTATE OF:)
BILLY RAY ALEXANDER,) Case No.: PC – 2017- 225
Deceased)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Jonathan Charles Alexander as Administrator of the Estate of Billy Ray Alexander, deceased, on the 11th day of August, 2016, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

Jonathan Charles Alexander
Administrator of the Estate of
Billy Ray Alexander, deceased

Beverly Paschal Poston,
Attorney for the Estate of
Billy Ray Alexander, deceased
200 1st Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama, 35055

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on May 28, 2013 by Gary E. Robinson and wife Donna E. Robinson, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1708, Page 505 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 September 20, 2017:

A tract or parcel of land being situated in the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 18, Township 10 South, Range 1 West, Cullman County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a found iron marking the northwest corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of said Section 18 and run S 88°58'19" E, and run along the north line, a distance of 1240.00 feet to a point; thence run S 01°34'52" W a distance of 700.00 feet to a point; thence run S 89°08'56" E a distance of 413.33 feet to a set rebar marking the point of beginning; thence continue S 89°08'56" E a distance of 248.92 feet to a found rebar marking the west right of line of County Road No. 771; thence run N 03°05'04" E, and run along said right of way line, a distance of 175.11 feet to a set rebar; thence run N 89°08'54" W, departing said right of way line, a distance of 248.91 feet to a set rebar; thence run S 03°05'08" W a distance of 175.11 feet to the point of beginning. Situated, lying and being in Cullman County, Alabama.

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
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The Cullman Tribune-August 24, 31, September 7, 2017

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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Fairview High awarded grant for new track; Colony VFD gets funds to repair vehicles

Nick Griffin
Tribune Contributor

CULLMAN – The Cullman County Community Development Commission (CCCDC) met Tuesday night at Cullman City Hall, awarding thousands of dollars in grants throughout the community for a variety of projects. At the end of the meeting, nearly $100,000 was awarded to fund new educational programs, make repairs to a local fire department and help repair Fairview High School's track.

The issue of the Fairview track carried over from the commission's last meeting in July where they discussed the field's drainage system. Fairview's Principal Dr. Chris Gambrill explained that the drainage system has been inadequate for some time, but a plan is in place to upgrade it after football season concludes. He also said the new drainage system and the new track could be covered by the $50,000 grant requested last month. Gambrill pointed out that it would be a very similar project to the ones that have been completed at Hanceville High School and West Point High School. The grant was approved by the commission, who said they hope to have the funding ready by their meeting in October.

Another notable grant that was approved went to the Colony Volunteer Fire Department. As of right now the fire station has only one vehicle that is operational while three others are in serious need of repair. The commission approved a $12,000 grant due to the timeliness of the issue and hopes to see repairs come quickly.

There was a grant awarded to East Elementary for $12,000 for a new outdoor classroom that will serve as a learning tool for agricultural education. Principal David Wiggins made the case to the commission that educating students on how to be successful in the field of agriculture is important because of how important agriculture is within the community.

Some of the other grants that were approved at the meeting include $10,000 to the Cullman County Board of Education for computers for CARE program and $12,000 for the North Alabama Agriplex for a Food for Life Program, as well as some other additions to its facilities. The commission also approved a request from the Cullman VFW for funding toward the annual Veterans Day celebration to be held at the airport in November.

The only requests declined at the meeting were a $12,000 grant for hiring a substance abuse therapist for The Bridge, Inc., a $12,000 request from Saving Forgotten Warriors for a ranch for homeless veterans and a request for $12,000 for a summer youth program submitted by the Town of Colony.

Funding for CCCDC grants comes from taxes-Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in lieu of taxes and beer taxes. Grants are capped at $12,000 and are not issued for more than that amount except under extraordinary circumstances.

CCCDC board members are appointed by Alabama state legislators.

Board members are:

- Jamie Speakman- appointed by Sen. Paul Bussman, R-Cullman
- Bradley Williams- appointed by Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope
- Acting Chairman Joe Golden- appointed by Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview
- Josh Speakman- Rep. Ed Henry, R-Hartselle

The CCCDC announced tonight that to maintain the $100,000 reserve fund advised by the legislators, the commission will begin meeting every other month instead of monthly to give the reserve more time to build up.

Board members said that with that extra time in place, they will be able to award more than just a couple grants at each meeting while also ensuring the reserve stays intact going forward.

To learn more or to submit a grant application, visit http://co.cullman.al.us/cccdc/cccdc.html. The next meeting will be in October.

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