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Cullman County Fair Parade this Saturday



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CULLMAN – It's fair parade time again! The Cullman County Fair Parade is this Saturday, Sept. 16 at 2 p.m.

This year's parade will follow the usual route up Second Avenue Southwest / U.S. Highway 31 from First Baptist Church to Arnold Street Northwest, between McGriff Tire Pros and AutoZone. At the end, bands will turn right on Arnold to dismiss; all others will turn left or continue north.

Nine school marching bands will march in the parade, doing so in an order following a nine-year rotation.

If your band was first in line last year, it will bring up the rear this time; each band will move up one place in line from last year.

Representatives of community organizations from around the county are generally grouped with their local school band.

When The Tribune spoke with parade organizer Mark Aderhold this week, he was still waiting on the final list of participants; but after 20 years managing the event, he was confident that all will flow smoothly.

"It just about runs itself now," said Aderhold. "Everybody knows what to do and where to go."

Band exhibition date changed

Most band folks are accustomed to grabbing a quick bite to eat after the parade, then getting on to Cullman High School's stadium for the Cullman County Band Exhibition.

This year, though, the exhibition has been moved back a week to Sept. 23.

Organizers stated that bands might need extra preparation time, since outdoor practice has been limited recently by frequent rain.

Florida evacuees make Camp Liberty home for the week



CAMP LIBERTY

Evacuees arrived early last Saturday and plan to head out this Saturday morning.

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BATTLEGROUND – Camp Liberty, the self-described "patriot retreat" off Alabama Highway 157 in the community of Battleground, got a lot bigger over the weekend. In the wee hours of Saturday morning, a caravan of Florida evacuees arrived. Almost 100 of them, to be exact. The group, who called ahead on Thursday and reserved its spot, is from Jacksonville's Resources for Human Development and includes more than 70 special needs individuals, ranging in age from 16-60.

The Tribune visited with group leader Rob Thomas Sunday evening at the camp, after a message from Camp Liberty's Col. Joseph Land and Thomas was posted on social media, and » PAGE 4

Friends of Frankweiler donate to German playground to honor Margot Tanner

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FRANKWEILER – Cullman's sister city, Frankweiler, Germany is involved in the reconstruction of a community playground which, according to the city's website, suffered from damaged equipment and fences, and terrain that was unsuitable for some updated equipment the city wanted to purchase. Frankweiler decided to reconstruct the playground in a better location, through a 100,000 Euro ($119,795 U.S.) project called Spielplatz Schöner Machen ("Make the Playground More Beautiful"). And Cullman is helping.

The Friends of Frankweiler, Cullman's German cultural society, has sent a donation of more than $300 to support the project in honor of Ms. Margot Tanner, the Friends' longtime, German-born cultural ambassador.

A local newspaper in Frankweiler published a story on the donation; an excerpt is translated below:

P L A Y G R O U N D : DONATION FROM ALABAMA

FRANKWEILER - A donation of over $300 for the planned playground above the Sports Field and next to Dagobert Hall has been received in Frankweiler from our American sister city Cullman, Alabama.

As local Alderman Christian Rong said, "The club 'Friends of Frankweiler' in our sister city collected the donation at the farewell of Margot Tanner, who had been active since 1975 in the partner organization, and was moving away."

Frankweiler Spielplatz will be a playground especially for younger children, who might not be ready for older kids' activities at the nearby sports field.

In late August, the Cullman community bid farewell to Tanner, a woman with a remarkable story, who created a series of other remarkable stories in her time here.

Tanner was for years active in the Cullman Historical Society, Friends of Frankweiler and Cullman First United Methodist Church.

She was an advocate for immigrant families and taught English and art in the Cullman area, in addition to sharing her personal stories with thousands of area students. On Aug. 24, Tanner left to relocate near her son and grandson in Mesa, Arizona.

See The Tribune's full story on Tanner at www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2017/08/22/one-last-conversation-living-legend-margot-tanner.

To learn more about The Friends of Frankweiler, visit www.facebook.com/friendsoffrankweiler andcullman.



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Adults and kids volunteered to work on the new playground. Volunteers and local contributions have reduced the cost of the project by an estimated 40 percent.

Cullman council awards airport security fence contract, approves multiple annexations

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CULLMAN – Despite the wind and rain, the Cullman City Council held its regular meeting Monday evening. The council awarded a $184,408.50 contract to Columbus Fence Co. to construct a security fence at the Cullman Regional Airport. The City will pay 25 percent of that, around $46,100. The County will pick up another 25 percent, and the state will pay the other 50 percent.

The council also approved the annexation of six properties into the city limits:

- Haley's Cove Subdivision lots 1-7, located on County Road 1408 and 1409
- 110 U.S. Highway 278 East owned by Dr. Burton Maxfield as B-2 Business District
- Lot 16 of Stonebridge Subdivision, 395 County Road 1317, owned by John and Meredith Easterwood
- Lot 14 of Misty Acres Subdivision, 351 County Road 1300, owned by Dawn Dupree
- 1500 Catoma Lane NE, owned by Jonathan Bentley
- A vacant lot located on Catoma Lane Northeast, owned by Doug and Kay Whaley

All properties are located in areas where road conditions and/or lack of access to adequate water lines could make firefighting difficult. For that reason, all properties were annexed with the understanding that they would be subject to limited City services.

For properties to be annexed into the city, the property must touch a property already within the city limits, and the property owner must request annexation.

County Fair Parade gets go-ahead

With only a few days to go before the event, Mark Aderhold of the Cullman Lions Club received approval for a special event permit to hold the 2017 Cullman County Fair Parade this Saturday, Sept. 16.

In a move that delighted council members, CDG Engineers and Associates recommended that the contract cost of improving the sewer lift station at the waste water treatment plant could be reduced from $897,410 to $843,974, a savings of more than $53,000.

The council enthusiastically approved.

The council usually meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month, but has rescheduled its next meeting.

That meeting will take place at noon on Friday, Sept. 29. According to General Government Committee Chairperson, Council President Pro Tem Jenny Folsom, the City's new budget will be ready for distribution at that meeting. The public is invited to attend.

Vinemont residents express desire for senior center, urgent care facility

Nick Griffin
Tribune Correspondent

VINEMONT – The Vinemont Town Council gathered Tuesday evening for its regular monthly meeting, where a handful of guests attended to make requests for their community.

The first request came from Candice Parris, an occupational therapist for Alabama HomeCare, who wanted to discuss the addition of a senior center in Vinemont. Parris expressed to the council her desire for a place within her community for seniors to socialize with one another and the rest of the town.

She added that she would love for the schools to be involved and have kids come and spend time with the seniors. Parris said she is excited to volunteer her time in this endeavor and mentioned using the Vinemont Scout House for as long as it would take to get a grant and build a new building for the senior center. The council, led by Mayor Radginal Dodson, agreed to give the request serious consideration.

Another request was to look into opportunities to bring new businesses into Vinemont, particularly an urgent care facility. The urgent care facility has been a point of contention at past council meetings, and after hearing further arguments, the council agreed to set aside time to look into that project and called for a motion to check into the legalities of selling property necessary to build the facility.

In new business, two resolutions were passed by the council. The first was to accept a trade for a 1990 model dump truck from Garden City and the second was to approve a new handbook for incoming city employee regulations that includes new cell phone, social media and other modern updates.

Vinemont will hold its next council meeting on Oct. 10 at 6 p.m. at Vinemont Town Hall.

The public is encouraged to attend. If you are unable to attend, but would like the council to hear your concerns, the town clerk can be reached at 256-737-5411 from 8 a.m.- 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-noon on Fridays.

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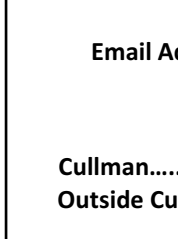
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WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council finds that this property is not needed for public or municipal purposes and has determined that it is in the interest of the public that such street or portion thereof be vacated;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the portion of Hickory Avenue SW from 6th Street SW to 7th Street SW is hereby declared vacant and the Mayor is hereby authorized to surplus and sell this property for its fair market value.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 23rd day of October, 2017.

/s/ Garlan Gudger
President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore
City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 23rd day of October, 2017.

/s/ Woody Jacobs
Mayor

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Makena, a drug commonly prescribed to pregnant women with a history of delivering babies early provides no benefit, according to a study published in the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*. In fact, this drug may even increase the risk of developing gestational diabetes.

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Regular use of ibuprofen (Advil) was associated with a 31 percent risk of cardiac arrest, according to research published in the *European Heart Journal – Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy*. This provides additional evidence for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration decision in 2015 to strengthen an existing label warning that non-aspirin nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) increase the chance of a heart attack or stroke. NSAIDs are widely used to treat pain and fever from many different long and short term medical conditions such as arthritis, menstrual cramps, headaches, colds and the flu. NSAIDs are available by prescription and over the counter. Examples of NSAIDs include ibuprofen, naproxen, diclofenac and celecoxib.

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Criminal's POV: citizens' academy experiences raid, tours jail

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CULLMAN – On Tuesday evening, Cullman County Sheriff's Office Citizens' Academy students got to go inside a simulated drug house, to get the bad guy's view of a swift raid conducted by a team of sheriff's deputies and Cullman police officers.

In the police department's training house, students put in earplugs before SWAT team members tossed a flash-bang grenade in the door and charged in, demonstrating how quickly they could clear a house while maintaining orderly movement and contact with each other.

Afterward, students returned to the sheriff's office to go next door into the Cullman County Detention Center.

There, they learned how security procedures work and followed the path of an incoming prisoner from the booking area and holding cells to the general population cell blocks.

They visited the work release area and found out about the extensive evaluation process prisoners must go through just to qualify for the privilege of stepping outside the jail, including regular drug testing and behavioral evaluations by multiple personnel at several stages along the way.

Students were led into the security control room that allowed a few personnel to monitor numerous prisoners at once, and entered a cell block to get a prisoner's view of the jail.

They even got to tour the kitchen with the food services deputy who could rightly boast of a health department rating that would rival that of high-end restaurants.

By the end of the evening, everyone was happy and relieved to exit the detention center and re-enter the free world.

Coming up: Firepower: going to the range with law enforcement's tools of last resort



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Cullman County Sheriff's Citizens' Academy students prepare to go inside the Cullman County Detention Center.

High School football preview: week 4

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CULLMAN COUNTY -- With week three already in the books around Cullman County, it seems like the high school football season is just flying by. There have been some terrific matchups, blowouts and fantastic plays in the first three weeks of the season and week four looks as if it's going to be something special as well.

This week Hanceville will travel to Vinemont for the only county versus county matchup in week four.

Both schools picked up wins and their first week of action but each have fallen in the past two weeks.

It will be an interesting matchup at Mark Smothers field on the campus of Vinemont high school Friday night.

Here is a look at all the matchups around the county.

- Hanceville at Vinemont
- West Point at Springville
- Susan Moore at Holly Pond
- Cullman at Oxford
- Good Hope at Hamilton
- Sumiton Christian at Addison
- Decatur Heritage at Meek

Keep up with all the high school football action with up-to-the-minute scores and updates on The Cullman Tribune scoreboard at www.cullmanscoreboard.com. Follow us on Twitter @cullmantribune Facebook at The Cullman Tribune.

Cullman County youth football preview: week 4

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CULLMAN COUNTY – Football for all ages is in full swing as we head into the middle of September. NFL, college and high school are getting their reps in, but the stars of tomorrow are hard at work as well as Cullman County youth football heads into its fourth week of action. Fireplug, Wee Wee and Pee Wee teams will line up and go to battle this Saturday with four out of five games being inter-divisional matchups.

Here are the matchups for week four.

- Cold Springs at Cullman Cyclones, division game
- Fairview at Cullman Bearcats, division game
- Good Hope Outlaws at West Point, division game
- Vinemont at Holly Pond, division game
- Hanceville at Good Hope Raiders

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Evacuees (from Front)

again on Monday. Thomas said that after watching the weather forecasts and models for several days last week, he knew he needed to do something. With a staff and clientele of approximately 100 people, finding a place to go was no easy feat.

"My staff searched the internet," said Thomas, "and found Camp Liberty through Airbnb, and contacted Col. Land. After we got in touch, we decided we were going to come here.

"We left Jacksonville Friday morning, and got here late Saturday morning. We made a 15-hour drive that should have been an 8-hour drive. I-75 was a parking lot, so we had to improvise."

Thomas came ahead of the rest of his people, up I-75 to Atlanta, then across I-20 into Alabama. Finding travel conditions through those corridors unacceptable, he had the remainder of his caravan of nine 12-passenger vans and four personal vehicles follow smaller, less traveled routes.

With special needs clients, finding and maintaining a routine can be a key to success. Routine, however, was nowhere to be found.

"We turned their world upside down," said Thomas, "but they handled it as well as could be expected; and in some cases, extremely well. That was mainly because of the staff I brought with me. They did a great job of making everything work."

With such a large contingent of people, and time being of the essence, the group traveled light, arriving in Cullman County short on too many things.

According to Thomas, "We found resources here to take care of everyone. We only brought the essentials; all the other things were provided to us by Camp Liberty or the Cullman Community. Col. Land and his staff went out of their way to make sure we had what we needed."

As Thomas and his people were settling in and unpacking what little they brought, volunteers began arriving; bringing food, water, toiletries, clothing, even fun items for the clients. Thomas described the line of donors' vehicles coming into the camp as being like "the cars coming through the corn field in 'Field of Dreams.'"

When the initial message went out on social media Sunday stating that donations of bottled water, snacks and cleaning supplies would be greatly appreciated, the Cullman community responded immediately.

While The Tribune was at the camp Sunday evening, a mere hour after the message, we saw no less than 25 vehicles arrive.

Some were individuals, some were from churches and others were a part of the community contingent that has been manning the Gov. Guy Hunt Rest Area on I-65 in Cullman County, feeding and placing evacuees since Saturday.

"I'm absolutely overwhelmed and I couldn't be any more proud of the American giving spirit that's exhibited by Cullman County than I am right now," Land said Sunday night.

"It's absolutely amazing the outpouring of support, the absolute love for mankind and fellow Americans that just need some help. Truthfully, it's more that we will certainly need."

Land shared that he was in Texas with a veterans group helping with Hurricane Harvey relief efforts last week, when the call from Thomas' group came in. Land left Texas and came home to Camp Liberty to quickly prepare for the group's arrival.

As to what the group is paying to stay at the camp, Land said, "I run a business, and I have to pay the bills, but I'm not charging much. I brought everybody I have to make this happen. We put in 18 hours that first day. We had to kind of get ourselves into a rhythm, while getting this all pulled together in about 24 hours."

Land shared that Camp Liberty will most likely not break even after everything is said and done, but that is not important.

"I told him (Thomas), we're going to go arm-in-arm, and we're just going to make it happen. We became buddies in a very short amount of time. We've done all we know how to make sure that life is as easy for his clients as possible."

One of the most poignant moments of the arrival, for Thomas, came when he was unpacking a box of donated goods.

"I came across a half loaf of bread. Someone donated a half loaf of bread from their cupboard, because they thought we needed it more."

The Jacksonville group will remain at Camp Liberty until the storm is gone and power has been restored to Jacksonville.

On Sunday, Col. Land sent out a request via social media for donors to stop bringing items to the camp. He has met with Rhonda Hagemore, who is overseeing response operations at the Gov. Guy Hunt Rest Area on I-65, and the two will arrange for excess supplies from both locations to be sent to Florida or Texas.

As of Wednesday, just more than 100 evacuees remain at Camp Liberty. Land reported that the remainder of the group plans to start the trip back to Jacksonville this Saturday morning.

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6 Cullman men among 200 of those sent to help restore power in Florida

Lenore Vickrey
Ala. Rural Electric Assoc.of Cooperatives

CULLMAN COUNTY – Crews from 15 of Alabama's rural electric cooperatives, including the Cullman County Electric Cooperative, are being sent to help five Florida electric cooperatives with power restoration in the wake of Hurricane Irma. A total of 200 men are on their way to help their fellow cooperatives in areas affected by the hurricane which left more than 75 percent of Floridians without electricity.

"In addition, five other crews are on standby to be sent to Florida or Georgia, as they are needed or requested," said Fred Braswell, president and CEO of the Alabama Rural Electric Association, which represents Alabama's 22 electric cooperatives.

"Alabama's cooperatives are always willing to help our fellow cooperatives when there is a need."

Alabama's rural electric cooperatives deliver power to more than 1 million people, or a quarter of the state's population, and they maintain more than 71,000 miles of power line.



CULLMAN EC

Cullman EC crews left Tuesday morning to assist in the restoration efforts at Clay Electric Co-op, headquartered in Lake City, FL near Gainesville. Clay EC is reporting that 90 percent of its members (over 153,000 meters) are currently without power. Pictured from left: Steve Link, Judd Morton, Jonathan Kelly, Coltin Rainwater, Rodney Brown and Tyler Johnson.

Obituary Announcements: Sept. 14-15

Alice Faye Perry Griffin was born on Sept. 6, 1939. She passed away Sept. 11, 2017. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Huey Griffin; brothers, Glenn (Betty) Perry and Gene Perry; 12 nieces; and 16 nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ruby Leola Adams Perry and John Ben Perry; sister, Louise Perry Kaple; and brothers, Claude William Perry, Raymond H. Perry, Joseph Jackson Perry, William Kelly Perry, John Benjamin Perry and John Harold Perry. A special thank you to devoted niece, Jeannie Speegle, and our many special neighbors and friends who were so very helpful during our time of need. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alacare Hospice or a charity of one's choice. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Moss Service Funeral Home, with burial in Cullman City Cemetery. Visitation is at 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. the funeral home.

Teresa "Kay" Dodd, age 34 of Cullman, passed away on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at her residence. She was born Thursday, March 3, 1983, to parents Darren and Charlotte "Teresa" Burns King. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Fred and Ruby Burns; aunts Jane Forester, Karen Freeman; and uncle, Brian Burns. Survivors include her parents; her daughter, Destiny Suggs; brother, Nathaniel King; sister, Kaleigh Burns; and a host of family and friends. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Buford Thornton, 81, passed away on Monday, September 11, 2017. A graveside service will be held Thursday, August 14, 2017 at Cullman City Cemetery at 11 a.m. Visitation will be held Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home.

Funeral service for Judy Nell Cobbs, 73 of Joppa, will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, September 14, 2017 at Gumpond Baptist Church, Rev. Charles Wood officiating with interment in adjoining cemetery. The body will lie in state from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Cobbs passed away September 10, 2017 at her residence. She was born September 19, 1943 to John Henry and Grace Beatrice Smith Murrell. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Rodney Murrell, Grady Murrell, Malcolm Murrell; sisters, Rilla Wood, Linda Vawter; nephew, Grady Murrell. Survivors include her husband, Jerold Cobbs; son, Jerome Cobbs (Phyllis Goble); sister, LaNae (Charlie) Russell; brother, Norman 'Buddy' Murrell; grandchildren, BreAna (Stephen) Runge, Alyia Russell, Jordan Russell; great-grandchild, Daetynne-Jaimes Runge; a host of family and friends.

Funeral service for Horace Thomas "Tommy" Conn Jr., 36 of Warrior, will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, September 14, 2017 in the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Tommy was born in Tennessee on April 15, 1981 and passed away Sunday, September 10, 2017. Survivors include his Fiancé - Amy Johnson; Mother Wanda (Jose Conrado Laguna) Conn; Father – Horace Thomas Conn Sr.; 5 – Daughters – Madison Conn, Taylor Conn, Emery Conn, Briley Conn & Angel Johnson; 2 – Sons – Nicholas Conn & Aiden Conn; 3 – Sisters – Jacqueline (Franklin Strickland) Conn, Sherry (Arlen) Stinson & Erica Laguna; 2 – Brothers – Patrick (Amanda) Conn & Jose Laguna; 1 – Granddaughter – Ava Grace Johnson; and many Nieces & Nephews.

Evylene Millican, 78, passed away on Tuesday, September 12, 2017. Funeral service will be held Friday, September 15, 2017 at Moss Funeral Home, beginning at 2 p.m. Visitation will be Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home.

Funeral service for Carol Dean Guthrie, 76 of Hanceville, will be held on Friday, September 15, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel; Bro. Randall Waldrep officiating, with interment at Fairview West Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home on Thursday evening from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mrs. Guthrie passed away at Brookwood Medical Center on Tuesday September 12, 2017. She was born on September 16, 1940 in Hanceville to Louis M. & Vernie Bell Helton Hollis and is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Max Guthrie; a son, Monroe Sellers; and two brothers, Gordon and Wayne Hollis. Survivors include two sons, Bobby Sellers and Tim (Rhonda) Sellers; five grandchildren: Nathan Sellers, Dillon Sellers, Shiloh Smith, Lauren Thompson and Matthew Sellers; eleven great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Virginia Hollis; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family & friends.

Augustine Robert Campion, 74, passed away Friday, September 8, 2017. Funeral service will be held Friday, September 15, 2017 at 4 p.m. at the Saint Bernard Abbey.

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

Citizens Bank & Trust expanding Cullman office

Kasey Crochet
Contributor

CULLMAN – Citizens Bank & Trust recently announced plans to open a full-service office in Cullman. The branch, located at 223 Second Ave. SE, will bring the total number of Citizens branches to eight. Currently in operation in downtown Cullman is the bank's Loan Production Office (LPO) which will be relocating to the new facility this month. The bank will have a soft opening on Sept. 19, with a ribbon cutting and grand opening scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 11.

Known as the "Parker Bank Building," the new facility was originally constructed in 1951. Renovations are near completion and the banks says the Citizens Bank & Trust Cullman team is excited to serve customers at the new office.

Banking business may be done at the new location Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 19, 2017.

There will be an ATM on site and three drive-through lanes.

"With this new office, we are pleased to develop our presence in Cullman," said Alan Wood, who will serve as the city president of the Cullman office. Wood, a Cullman native with more than 30 years of experience in the financial industry, added, "We look forward to expanding our competitive consumer and business account services to the residents of Cullman County and surrounding areas."

"Spirit of Citizens" is the bank's employee volunteer program which allows employees time off to volunteer in the community.

"Volunteerism and making time to give back to the communities we serve is paramount at our bank," said Charlie Williams, president/CEO of Citizens Bank & Trust. "We have assembled a strong team to not only do a great job serving our customers in Cullman, but also one which will continue to be involved in the community."



KASEY CROCHET

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 29

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 **Doug and Kay Whaley** have 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: **035417**
PARCEL: **17-01-02-0-001-046.001**
DESCRIPTION: **Begin at a point on the west line of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 2, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, 20 feet north of the southwest corner of the said quarter section; thence north along the half-section line 329 feet; thence at right angles east 137 feet; thence at right angles south 329 feet; thence at right angles west 137 feet to the point of beginning. The above described property lies in the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 2, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama.**
ADDRESS: **A vacant lot located on Catoma Lane NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055.**

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. The City of Cullman cannot at this time provide adequate fire protection due to limited road access and/or water supply. This property shall continue to be served by its current primary fire responders and/or utility providers. The City of Cullman will be a secondary responder and utility provider. When the City of Cullman can provide adequate fire protection without limitations and/or restrictions, the City of Cullman will become the primary fire responders and/or utility providers at that time.

SECTION 5. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed into the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate in Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 11th day of September, 2017.

/s/ Garlan Gudger
President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore
City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 11th day of September, 2017.

/s/ Woody Jacobs
Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 28
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 **Jonathan R. Bentley** 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: **071345**
PARCEL: **17-01-02-0-001-046.002**
DESCRIPTION: **A tract or parcel of land containing 0.41 acres of land, more or less and being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a found bar marking the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 2 and run North 00 Degrees 45 Minutes 16 Seconds East and run along the accepted West line, a distance of 20.00 feet to a set rebar marking the North right-of-way line of an un-named county road; thence run North 89 Degrees 25 Minutes 06 Seconds East and run along said North right-of-way line, a distance of 20.01 feet to a set rebar marking the point of beginning; thence continue North 89 Degrees 25 Minutes 06 Seconds East, along said right-of-way line, a distance of 116.86 feet to a set rebar; thence North 00 Degrees 45 Minutes 16 Seconds East, a distance of 151.50 feet to a set rebar; thence South 89 Degrees 45 Minutes 55 Seconds West, a distance of 116.84 feet to a set rebar; thence South 00 Degrees 45 Minutes 16 Seconds West, a distance of 152.21 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any rights-of-way and/or easements of record.**
ADDRESS: **1500 Catoma Lane NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055.**

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. The City of Cullman cannot at this time provide adequate fire protection due to limited road access and/or water supply. This property shall continue to be served by its current primary fire responders and/or utility providers. The City of Cullman will be a secondary responder and utility provider. When the City of Cullman can provide adequate fire protection without limitations and/or restrictions, the City of Cullman will become the primary fire responders and/or utility providers at that time.

SECTION 5. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed into the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate in Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 11th day of September, 2017.

/s/ Garlan Gudger
President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore
City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 11th day of September, 2017.

/s/ Woody Jacobs
Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 27

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 **Dawn Michelle Dupree** 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: **048249**
PARCEL: **09-08-27-0-001-030.017**
DESCRIPTION: **Lot Number Fourteen (14) of Misty Acres Subdivision, a subdivision shown on the map or plat recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate Cullman County, Alabama, on Map Cabinet B, Slide 151-A.**
ADDRESS: **351 County Road 1300, Vinemont, Alabama 35179.**

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. The City of Cullman cannot at this time provide adequate fire protection due to limited road access and/or water supply. This property shall continue to be served by its current primary fire responders and/or utility providers. The City of Cullman will be a secondary responder and utility provider. When the City of Cullman can provide adequate fire protection without limitations and/or restrictions, the City of Cullman will become the primary fire responders and/or utility providers at that time.

SECTION 5. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed into the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate in Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 11th day of September, 2017.

/s/ Garlan Gudger
President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore
City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 11th day of September, 2017.

/s/ Woody Jacobs
Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 25
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 **Dr. Burton Maxfield** 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: **036605**
PARCEL: **17-01-12-0-001-096.000**
DESCRIPTION: **A tract or parcel of land containing 0.48 acres of land, more or less, and being situated in the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Sec. 12, T10S, R3W, and being that same tract of land as described in Deed Book 447, Page 657 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a found concrete monument marking the SE corner of the above said quarter-quarter and run N0°00'00"E a distance of 779.85 feet to a found pipe marking the South R.O.W. line of Highway No. 278; thence run N79°27'55"W and run along said R.O.W. line, a distance of 540.00 feet to a set rebar marking the P.O.B.; thence run S0°17'33"E, departing said R.O.W. lone, a distance of 338.86 feet to a set rebar; thence run N79°27'55"W a distance of 65.00 feet to a set rebar marking the East R.O.W. line of a paved city street (based on a 24' R.O.W.); thence run N0°21'29"E and run along said R.O.W. line, a distance of 67.01 feet; thence run N0°17'23"E and continue along said R.O.W. line, a distance of 271.20 feet to a set rebar marking the intersection of said East R.O.W line with the South R.O.W. line of said Highway No. 278; thence run S79°27'55"E, a distance of 61.42 feet to the P.O.B. Subject to any R.O.W. and/or easements of record.**
ADDRESS: **110 U.S. Highway 278 East, Cullman, Alabama 35055.**

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. The City of Cullman cannot at this time provide adequate fire protection due to limited road access and/or water supply. This property shall continue to be served by its current primary fire responders and/or utility providers. The City of Cullman will be a secondary responder and utility provider. When the City of Cullman can provide adequate fire protection without limitations and/or restrictions, the City of Cullman will become the primary fire responders and/or utility providers at that time.

SECTION 5. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed into the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate in Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 11th day of September, 2017.

/s/ Garlan Gudger
President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore
City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 11th day of September, 2017.

/s/ Woody Jacobs
Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 26

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 Meredith Easterwood** 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: **027472**
PARCEL: **09-08-28-0-001-024.017**
DESCRIPTION: **Lot Number 16 of Stonebridge Subdivision as shown by the recorded plat in the Office of the Judge of Probate Cullman County, Alabama B 211 A. Subject to those restrictions filed for record in Misc. Vol. 123, Page 432.**
ADDRESS: **395 County Road 1317, Vinemont, Alabama 35179.**

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. The City of Cullman cannot at this time provide adequate fire protection due to limited road access and/or water supply. This property shall continue to be served by its current primary fire responders and/or utility providers. The City of Cullman will be a secondary responder and utility provider. When the City of Cullman can provide adequate fire protection without limitations and/or restrictions, the City of Cullman will become the primary fire responders and/or utility providers at that time.

SECTION 5. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed into the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate in Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 11th day of September, 2017.

/s/ Garlan Gudger
President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore
City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 11th day of September, 2017.

/s/ Woody Jacobs
Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 24

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 **Bales Property Management, LLC** 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: **015328**
PARCEL: **09-07-35-0-001-056.000**
DESCRIPTION: **Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4, Lot 5, Lot 6, and Lot 7 of Haley's Cove Subdivision as shown by the recorded map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama in Map Book 2017 at Page .**
ADDRESS: **Seven (7) Vacant Lots located on County Road 1408 and County Road 1409 in Cullman, Alabama.**

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. The City of Cullman cannot at this time provide adequate fire protection due to limited road access and/or water supply. This property shall continue to be served by its current primary fire responders and/or utility providers. The City of Cullman will be a secondary responder and utility provider. When the City of Cullman can provide adequate fire protection without limitations and/or restrictions, the City of Cullman will become the primary fire responders and/or utility providers at that time.

SECTION 5. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed into the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate in Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 11th day of September, 2017.

/s/ Garlan Gudger
President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore
City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 11th day of September, 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.

2001 Cadillac Deville VIN # 1G6KD54Y31U292976
2001 Ford Expedition VIN # 1FMRU17L11LA52220
1993 Ford Ranger VIN # 1FTCR10A4PPB64449
1993 Honda Accord VIN # 1H0CB7570PA021765

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, October 20, 2017, at 8:00 a.m.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
Carl Willard Thomas, Deceased) Case No. 7815

ORDER SETTING HEARING FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

Upon consideration of the verified Petition for Final Settlement of the Estate of filed by Gaylia Murphree, Administratrix Cum Testamento Annexo of the Estate of Carl Willard Thomas, Deceased, accompanied by the vouchers for final settlement of said Estate, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court as follows:

That a hearing on said Petition be held on the 7th day of November 2017 at 10 o'clock, AM before the undersigned judge.

That notice of said Petition and the hearing thereon be given to John D. Thomas, Bobby Joe Thomas, Gaylia Murphree, individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Hazel Gober, Clifton Thomas, Bonnie F. Davis, David Thomas, Randy Thomas, Andena Frank, Darlene Thomas, Mary H. Thomas, Personal Representative of the Estate of Larry C. Thomas, Martha Jane Thomas McNabb, Susan Thomas, Ricky Thomas, Gene Mayfield, Jeffery Mayfield, Marcina Guffy, Danny Helms, Dwayne Helms, Margie Spitalsky, Evelyn Adkin, Diane Hoops and all interested parties by publication in the Cullman Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation for three ~~consecutive~~ successive weeks.

Done this the 11th day of September, 2017.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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 THE MATTER OF THE

PETITION OF JARRETT WADE BOWERS FOR THE ADOPTION OF C. A. M. E., MINOR. CASE NO: AD2017-054

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: TERRY SHAWN EDWARDS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF C.A.M.E., A MINOR CHILD BORN TO JESSICA HOPE KIMBRELL BOWERS

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

Sara Baker
Attorney at Law
100 Fifth Street SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055
256-737-7181

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice once a week for four (4) successive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
LINDA DANIEL SMITH,) Case No: PC2017-262
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased having been granted to RICHARD D. SMITH, on the 13th day of September, 2017, 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.

RICHARD D. SMITH, Personal Representative
Shelbie G. Hankey, Attorney for the Estate
412 1st Ave. SE, Suite 100
Cullman, AL 35055

To the publisher of *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on June 2, 2006 by Jeffry L. Davis, unmarried, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MRG 1476, Page 572 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 October 5, 2017:

Commence at the Southeast corner of the northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 8 South, Range 4 West, and thence N 89 degrees 30'00"W 161.78 feet to a point on the West R.O.W. of Highway 31, thence N 3 degrees 22'14"W 420.00 feet to an existing ½" capped rebar on said R.O.W., the point of beginning of the land herein conveyed; thence N 3 degrees 21'14"W 210.51 feet; thence N 89 degrees 30'41"W 421.99 feet, thence S 85 degrees 52'04"E 210.00 feet; thence S 00 degrees 29'19"E 419.24 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
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-September 14, 21, 28, 2017

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE ESTATE OF:)
MAURINE E. DRAKE,) PC-2017-222
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Administration of said Deceased having been granted to DARRELL DRAKE, Personal Representative, on the 29th 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.

DARRELL DRAKE, Personal Representative
The Estate of MAURINE E. DRAKE, 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
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
EDNA MORGAN,) **CASE NO.: PC-2017-248**
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary having been granted to **RICKY BRYON MORGAN**, as Personal Representative of the Estate of **EDNA MORGAN**, deceased, on the 29th day of August, 2017, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

DONE this 29th day of August, 2017.

Ricky Bryon Morgan
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Cullman, Alabama 35058
Pro Se

TO THE PUBLISHER OF: **THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE**

Please publish the above notice for three (3) consecutive weeks and provide a proof of publication affidavit to the Probate Judge of Cullman County, Alabama.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

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

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CRIME

Hanceville man arrested for sexual child abuse, rape, sodomy

HANCEVILLE – A Hanceville man was arrested on Friday and charged with sexual abuse of a child under 12, two counts of first-degree rape and two counts of first-degree sodomy.

According to the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO), investigators arrested Joshua Sean Tytler, 37, following an investigation in which it was determined that Tytler allegedly sexually molested a minor over several years.

A statement from the CCSO said the victim is known to the suspect, and that the victim came forward to CCSO investigators with the help of friends.

Due to the graphic nature of this crime, the CCSO will not be releasing any details.

"These type cases are very difficult to work as law enforcement because we can't imagine how anyone could harm a child. There are no words that describe the punishment for someone that hurts a child," said Sheriff Matt Gentry.

"I would like to thank our investigators and deputies who worked on this case."



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Tytler is being held in the Cullman County Detention Center on a $90,000 cash bond.

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