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Beloved Bearcat coach Mark Britton diagnosed with cancer



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Cullman High School football coach Mark Britton, seen here on Friday, Sept. 29 after his team's 37-34 win over Fayette County, was diagnosed with kidney cancer five days after announcing his retirement on Sept. 22.

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CULLMAN – Longtime Bearcat coach Mark Britton has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. The news comes less than two weeks since Britton announced he will retire after this season. He made that announcement on Sept. 22.

Cullman High School Principal Kim Hall released the following statement late Wednesday afternoon:

"On Friday, Sept. 22, 2017 Coach Mark Britton announced his intent to retire at the end of the 2017 football season. Within 72 hours of this announcement, Coach Britton had health concerns that required medical attention. Through a series of tests and the attention of local physicians, Coach Britton received a diagnosis of renal cancer on Wednesday, Sept. 27.

"Due to the nature of his condition, Coach Britton will need to follow his doctor's orders at this time and take care of himself through this process. He will undergo surgery once his medical team completes the scheduling process. At this point, the cancer is contained in the kidney and he will require no additional chemotherapy or radiation treatments.

"We ask that you respect the privacy of Coach Britton, Mrs. Patti and their family at this time. Additionally, we ask that you respect our student-athletes and coaching staff as they emotionally process these circumstances. Coach Britton is beloved by the Cullman High School faculty, coaching staff, student body and community. He will be in our thoughts and prayers as he recovers and we will support him through this journey. We will respect his wishes by pouring our hearts into this school and community."

As for the remainder of the season, Hall said, "We are waiting to find out when his surgery will be scheduled before we can make that official decision."

Britton has had a successful 30-year career in education and athletics. In 1988 he was hired on at Cullman High School to serve as history teacher, head baseball coach and assistant football coach.

Under his leadership, the Bearcat baseball team made it to the final four of the state playoffs; the team garnered 199 game wins during his 10-year run as head baseball coach.

Since 1998, two of Britton's former players have served as CHS head baseball coaches: Brian Bowen and Brent Patterson.

In 1998, Britton was hired on as the head football coach at Fairview High School, where he led the Aggies to a 17-15 record during his tenure. In 2001, Britton returned to his alma mater to take over the helm as head football coach of the Bearcats.

Last Friday night, Britton secured his 151st win, when his Bearcats beat Fayette Co. 37-34.

County employees getting 3.14% pay increase; sheriff's office getting more

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CULLMAN – Last week, the Cullman County Commission passed a $54,233,848 budget, a 2.61 percent increase over last year's total of $52,856,558. Increased healthcare costs (which have risen almost $2 million in the last five years) and employee step increases were cited as major reasons for the increase. Included in the budget was a 3.14 percent pay increase for all County employees.

Employees of the Cullman County Sheriff's Office, though, will receive a higher increase, at 4.1 percent. The CCSO received a restructuring of its payroll in the overall county budget, setting it up as an item separate from the County's main employee payroll. The extra raise was the product of Sheriff Matt Gentry's desire to make his deputies' pay more competitive with other law enforcement agencies across the state, and was paid for out of the sheriff's own discretionary fund.

Gentry explained, "I submitted, in my budget proposal to them, for our own sheriff's office pay plan. The other thing I asked for was 16 more deputies; we've not added deputies since '09. The third thing I added: we're 12 percent below the state average on our starting pay for our deputies.

"I worked with the HR department; I submitted for a separate pay plan, 16 more deputies, and a two-year phase to get us up to the state average. We're not even at the state average for what law enforcement gets in this state.

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AG Marshall stops in Cullman for a chat, and some Johnny's Bar-B-Q

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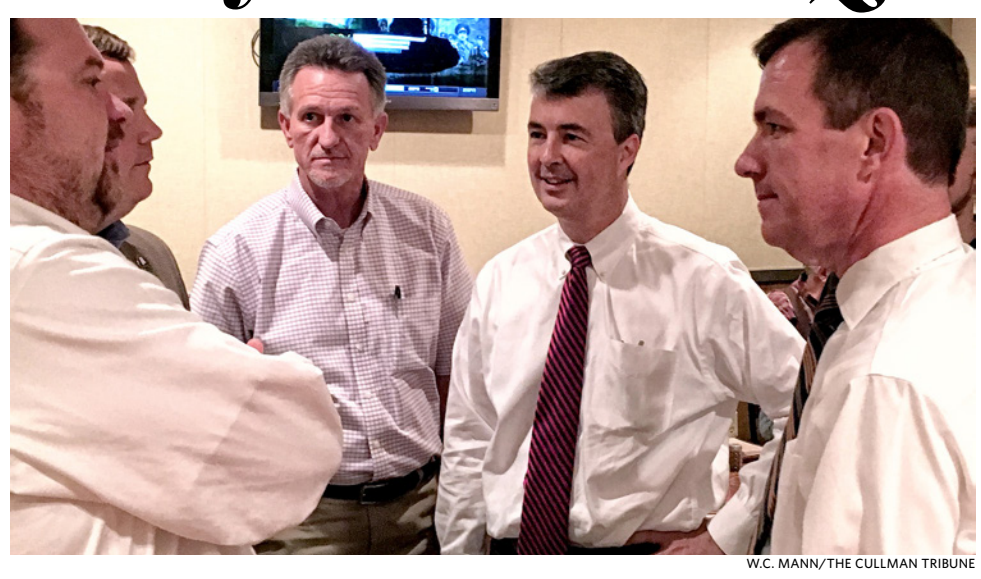
CULLMAN – Alabama Attorney Gen. Steve Marshall, while passing through this part of the state, stopped off in Cullman Wednesday just long enough to enjoy some Johnny's Bar-B-Q and a little fellowship with members of the Cullman County Republican Party.

Marshall was appointed by then Gov. Robert Bentley to fill the post vacated by Luther Strange upon Strange's appointment to the U.S. Senate. Marshall brought with him to Cullman on Wednesday all of the necessary accoutrements- pamphlets, cards and bumper stickers- indicating that he hopes to turn his appointment into an election in 2018.

Over lunch, Marshall talked shop with county officials and attorneys, focusing mainly on the state's drug problem. He recognized the scale of the problem in Cullman County, noting that, in a study conducted by his office, Cullman's southside Wal-Mart was the single largest retail outlet for ephedrine and pseudoephedrine (among the primary ingredients in homemade methamphetamine) in the state.

He talked informally about what his office is doing to confront drug problems, especially meth, heroin and diverted prescription opioids, both in the state and in multi-state legal actions.

As attorney general, Marshall has called for improvements in drug addiction treatment, and is involved in a 41-state investigation into the activities of commercial opioid drug manufacturers. In a recent press release, Marshall said, "Opioid abuse has reached a crisis level in Alabama and in many portions of the country, and earlier this year I joined with fellow attorneys general in investigating what role opioid manufacturers may have had in creating or prolonging the opioid abuse epidemic, and to establish the appropriate course of action to help solve this crisis. Our investigation continues as we seek information from drug manufacturers and distributors to help determine whether they engaged in unlawful practices in the marketing, sale, and distribution of opioids."



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Alabama Attorney Gen. Steve Marshall stopped in Cullman Wednesday for lunch with the local Republican Party at Johnny's Bar-B-Q.

Marshall was appointed by Gov. Kay Ivey in August to co-chair the newly-created Alabama Opioid Overdose and Addiction Council. The council will examine the state's opioid crisis and identify ways to reduce its harmful impact on Alabamians.



NOAH GALILEE/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Components of a stolen wrestling ring are loaded onto a trailer by Hanceville Police Chief Bob Long, center, and an inmate, for transport back to Walker County.

Tip leads to arrest in case of pro wrestling ring stolen from Walker Co.

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HANCEVILLE – Here's something you don't hear every day. On Wednesday afternoon, the Hanceville Police Department recovered a stolen professional wrestling ring at JC Arena, located on Highway 31 North in Hanceville, following a tip from a local resident.

"We received information that there may be stolen property at the location (JC Arena)," HPD Chief Bob Long said. "Lt. Brannon Hammick made contact with the suspect, who agreed to meet us at the location, where he confessed. Lt. Hammick and Deputy Chief Adam Hadder are the ones who spearheaded this operation, and they did a good job recovering the stolen property and having the suspect confess."

Long said the ring belonged to Southeastern Pro Wrestling, based out of Nauvoo in Walker County.

"It was stolen from Walker County," he said. "The suspect took the trailer and all the contents. He confessed and now we are trying to get the equipment back to the owners."

The HPD is transporting the wrestling ring and multiple metal barricades back to Walker County. "The Walker County Sheriff's Office was unable to retrieve and return the property to the owners," said Long.

"So the Hanceville Police Department, along with the assistance of the inmate workers, have loaded the wrestling ring and roughly 25 barricades onto a trailer and we are taking it back to the victims."

The estimated value of the recovered wrestling ring and barricades is $25,000. Long said the suspect could face other charges, but until the investigation is concluded the suspect's name will not be released.

"At this time, we are not releasing his name because other items were also discovered which may be connected to other thefts," said Long.

Pay (from Front)

The commission denied the extra deputies and the two-year phase. In that two-year phase, I offered the commission $100,000 each year to implement it. I would give them $100,000 from the discretionary account.

"They did not take those. They did accept the separate pay plan. So we went back to the drawing board. And basically, the commission said, 'Here's an amount of money which would equal to the 3.14 percent that all the other county employees got.' They said, 'You can either hire more deputies, or you can get pay raises.'

"So we took it a step further, and worked with the HR department, who did a very good job, and we created a thing that said, okay, we give a 4.1 percent raise at the sheriff's office, to try to raise starting pay for the employees; so we did that.

"And I offered annually to give the commission another $50,000 a year. We gave them an extra $50,000, so we could get the employees starting pay up; but we have to do it annually.

"We are so far below, just on starting pay, across the state. We're still (even with the raise) eight or nine percent away from the state average.

"This is just the first step in our plan to try to implement those, to get us to the state average for our deputies and employees here at the sheriff's office.

"The other thing that we're facing is the (number) of employees that we have. Essentially, we've not added deputies since '09. I know it's expensive, because any time you add employees, you add benefits and those things.

"We answered 48,000 calls for service this year. Since 2011, we're growing three- to four-thousand calls a year, with the same number of deputies."

According to the County's 2018 budget report, the CCSO has the largest number of employees of any department, with most employed as frontline patrol officers or detention center staff. Its 33 patrol officers and staff, the most visible arm of the CCSO, cover the 755-square-miles of Cullman County (excluding the cities of Cullman and Hanceville) with fewer than 10 deputies per shift. The detention center houses up to 326 male and female inmates, including local, state and federal prisoners.

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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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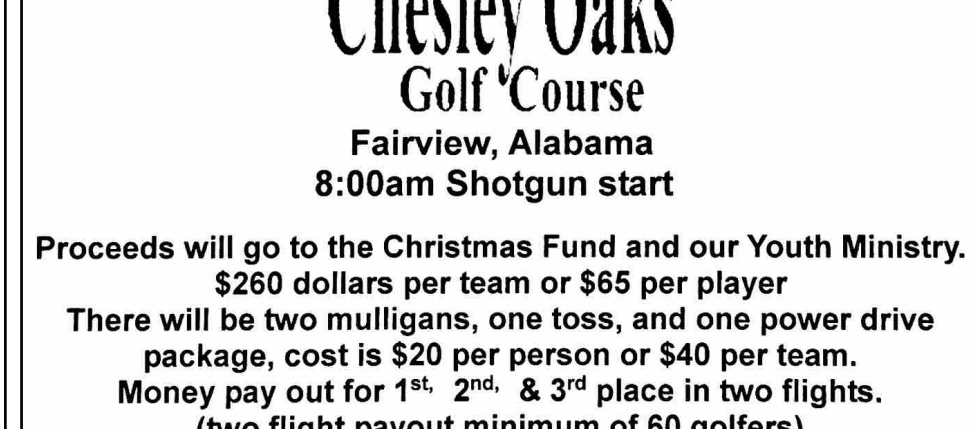
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In a new analysis, patients with atrial fibrillation showed a substantially reduced risk of dangerous bleeding in the brain, known as intracranial hemorrhage, when taking the newer anticoagulant apixaban compared to those taking warfarin. The study, published in *Blood*, the Journal of the American Society of Hematology (ASH), also showed that taking aspirin increased the risk of intracranial hemorrhage, especially in older patients. Atrial fibrillation is a type of irregular heartbeat that affects between 2.7 and 6.1 million Americans, according to estimates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. An erratic heartbeat can allow blood to pool in the heart, which can lead to the formation of a blood clot that travels through the bloodstream and blocks a blood vessel in the brain, causing a stroke. Patients with atrial fibrillation are five times more likely to experience a stroke compared to the general population. Medical guidelines recommend the use or oral anticoagulant medications in patients with atrial fibrillation who are at high risk for stroke. These medications reduce the blood's clotting ability, which substantially lowers the risk of stroke, but also increases the risk of uncontrolled bleeding. Intracranial hemorrhage is a rare, but serious complication of these medications, occurring in about one percent of patients prescribed anticoagulants for atrial fibrillation.

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Jacobs proclaims October 'Domestic Violence Awareness Month' in Cullman

CULLMAN – Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs on Wednesday officially proclaimed the month of October 2017 "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in the city of Cullman.

According to statistics provided by Victim Services of Cullman, one in four women will experience domestic violence at some point during their lifetimes, and, on average, three women are killed each day at the hands of a current or former intimate partner. The damaging effects of domestic violence are long-term and affect the victims' families, as well. Children are among the most vulnerable and are negatively impacted even if they don't actually witness the abuse, because they can sense the tension in the household and see the aftermath of the abuse. Tragically, experiencing this type of abuse as children often leads to the development of emotional, cognitive or behavioral problems.

"I am pleased to proclaim October 'Domestic Violence Awareness Month' in order to help increase awareness of this terrible problem plaguing our country and even our own community," said Jacobs. "I am grateful to the folks at Victim Services for helping those affected by domestic violence, and I admire their efforts to help eliminate it through prevention and education."

Domestic violence is not confined to any group or groups of people.

It crosses all economic, racial, gender, educational, religious and societal barriers, and is sustained by societal indifference or ignorance. Victims of domestic violence have their privacy, dignity, security and humanity violated. Whether the domestic violence manifests itself as physical, emotional, sexual, psychological or economic abuse or control, the effects are detrimental to the entire community.

In the proclamation, Jacobs urged all citizens to speak out against domestic violence and to support organizations that assist domestic violence victims in the community.

As further support of domestic violence awareness, the City of Cullman has once again allowed the display of silhouette "silent witnesses" in front of Cullman City Hall.

On hand to accept the official proclamation at the mayor's office were Theresa Mann, Marie Lindsey, Carol Horstman and Regina Grant of Victim Services of Cullman.

Victim Services of Cullman (VSOC, Inc.) is a nonprofit organization offering a host of services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Its mission is to break the cycle of family violence and sexual assault. It works to accomplish this mission through various services. For more information on VSOC, Inc., visit www.vsoccullman.org or call 256-775-2600.

VSOC, Inc., also has a 24-hour Crisis Line (256-734-6100) for those who are experiencing domestic violence or abuse, or those who have been victims of sexual assault.

Focus on fire department finances at Fairview council meeting

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FAIRVIEW – The Fairview Town Council held its monthly meeting this week, and the bulk of the night was spent with Fairview Volunteer Fire Department Chief Doug Williams. Williams met with the council to address concerns that some in the town have about the department's finances.

In an effort to give council members context on how the VFD handles its finances, Williams shared the history of the department and how he came to be the chief. Williams assured the council, "The Fairview Fire Department's financial system is not and will not be corrupted in any way."

The council had previously called for an audit of the VFD's finances, but accepted Williams' suggestion that the council review an audit that was conducted by the Cullman County Sheriff's Office a few years ago. Williams also provided the council copies of the department's financial report from last year and went through it thoroughly to answer any questions or clear up any confusion. Williams invited council members to the VFD's monthly meeting, where he said all financial matters are discussed openly with the public, and agreed to send the council the department's financial report each month.

After hearing from Williams and discussing several questions at length, the council decided to wait until it's had a chance to review the CCSO audit before it makes a decision on any future financial support of the VFD.

Before leaving, Williams also shared his dissatisfaction with the ambulance system, or what he declared a lack thereof, in Fairview. "It's ridiculous that people here in town have to wait 30 to 45 minutes for an ambulance to get here from downtown Cullman," he said.

In other business, the council discussed the 2018 budget, agreeing that the it has to be adopted by the council's next meeting in November.

The Fairview Town Council and Fairview Volunteer Fire Department each meet on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend both.

9th annual Cullman Co. Volunteer Fire Association Golf Tournament set for Saturday

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CULLMAN COUNTY – The ninth annual Cullman County Volunteer Fire Association Golf Tournament will take place this Saturday, Oct. 7, at Cross Creek Golf Course. The three-man scramble has a shotgun start scheduled for 8 a.m. and play should extend until noon. The cost is $60 per person, $180 per team.

This tournament is a huge fundraiser for the association, but not in the way people might think. All the proceeds go to help buy Christmas gifts for underprivileged children in Cullman County.

"We raised $7,000 last year and were able to sponsor 30 local children," Good Hope Volunteer Fire Department Chief David Scott said. "We look to top that number this year."

The tournament may have started nine years ago, but the seed was first planted when some extraordinary people with big hearts saw a need in our community and wanted to help meet that need.

"It started when we would rent out the Good Hope Volunteer Fire Department Station House for birthdays and reunions," said Scott. "We put the money in a separate account and we worked directly with Good Hope School to help the needy students. We wanted to get other schools and departments involved so I reached out to them and they wanted to help, and that is how the tournament was born." Each school is contacted directly, most of the time through the school counselor, and a list is compiled of students who are in need. The names are then split up between the various volunteer fire departments across the county.

The tournament is a very worthy cause that helps those who are less fortunate here in Cullman's own backyard. To join the tournament, or for more information, contact Scott at 256-339-3789.

Holly Pond council passes 2018 budget, including $10K for schools

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HOLLY POND – This week, the Holly Pond Town Council passed a $457,179 budget for fiscal year 2018. The budget is based on last year's revenues, since the council did not foresee any changes in the coming year, though it did express hope to see an increase. Predicted revenues total $507,975.

The General Fund budget totals $331,664 including a raise in employee wages, office expenses, equipment and facilities maintenance, utilities and others.

In a new move for the council, the general budget included a $10,000 appropriation for the town's schools:

- $5,000 to Holly Pond High School
- $3,000 to Holly Pond Middle School
- $2,000 to Holly Pond Elementary School

The donated funds are to be applied to school expenses beyond regular classroom costs.

Other expenses:

- The Cullman County Sheriff's Office provides a deputy assigned to the town, a position which received funding of $37,565.
- Parks and Recreation - $32,525
- The sewer system, which Mayor Bill Oliver described as the town's "Achilles' heel," was budgeted $73,750.
- Streets - $19,175, most of which will go to street lights
- Library - $1,500, not including employee wages, which were covered by the General Fund.

Other council business

Jolanda Hutson visited from the Good Samaritan Health Clinic in Cullman, as part of the clinic's sweep through all the county's municipalities.

Due to substantial decreases in funding from some of the clinic's previous regular donors, Hutson is requesting support from the communities served by Good Samaritan.

The council did not commit any support immediately, but Oliver told Hutson that it would take up the matter at its next meeting.

Wayne White, of The Middle of Nowhere antique shop, brought requests for assistance with preparation, parking and security for the town's upcoming "Holly Pond Vintage Marketplace" at the town's park on Saturday, Oct. 14.

The event will feature vendors with antiques, vintage goods, crafts, and food, along with live entertainment.

White also requested reimbursement of more than $600 in expenses he said he has already incurred preparing for the event.

Though the council did not vote to reimburse White directly, it did commit $1,500 toward the costs of the event, with reimbursement of certain expenses as one of those possible costs.

The council also briefly discussed the purchase of land for future developments like a senior center or storm shelter.

Not wanting to reveal publicly the dollar amounts of three land parcels under consideration, the council set a special meeting for Oct. 16 which will be closed to the public.

The Holly Pond Town Council meets in the Guy Hunt Library at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month. The public is invited to attend.



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Get to know Ms. Serah Hudson, 2017 Cullman County Fair Queen

Nick Griffin
Tribune Correspondent

HANCEVILLE – It's been a little more than a week since Hanceville High School's Serah Hudson was crowned this year's Cullman County Fair Queen. The Tribune caught up with the talented high school senior to find out a little more about her.

The ambitious Hudson already has a plan in mind for how she wants to continue her education after graduating from Hanceville in May.

"I really want to go straight to UNA (University of North Alabama), but for money reasons I will probably attend Wallace State for two years and transfer to UNA," Hudson said.

Hudson says she plans on studying to become a social worker after college. Her upbringing played a big part in helping her decide what she wants to do professionally. During this year's Fair Queen pageant, Hudson was asked about her special interest in foster care and adoption. Hudson herself was a foster child and adopted, so she has a heart for the work.

"I want to be a social worker; I kind of want to work with DHR (Department of Human Resources) maybe in like Birmingham or a bigger city. I just want to be like somebody was for me helping me find a home," Hudson said.

"I want to be that person for other kids who are like myself. I know it's long hours and every time I tell someone I want to be a social worker people tell me not to do it and that it doesn't pay (well), you don't get paid for what you do, but since my parents have fostered for over 20 years we've had kids come in and out of our house so I think I would be really good at it."

Hudson has been competing in pageants since she was in first grade and says she can't think of anything that makes her nervous anymore; she just has a lot of fun competing.

"I just like getting dressed up and wearing a cute dress. My favorite part is the walking, I just love putting on my dress, walking on stage and strutting my stuff," Hudson joked.

"Honestly, I wasn't really nervous for this one; for the school pageant I was nervous about my talent because I hadn't really done a talent (competition) before, but going into the Cullman County one I wasn't nervous because I had done it before."

This victory is especially satisfying for Hudson, since last year's queen was also from Hanceville High (Mikah Hudson). She says she had many doubters going into the 2017 competition.

"It's crazy because people kept on saying the same school can't win two years in a row, dance never wins, I just heard it all the time and people kept on telling me that dance can't win (Hudson performed an acro/lyrical dance routine as her talent) and that a school can't win two in a row."

Hudson says she is looking forward to the school pageant in March to see who will follow her in representing Hanceville High School in next year's pageant. She says she feels good about Hanceville's chances at a third straight victory.

"I'm excited to watch them in March; we have really good girls in the junior class."

For being crowned 2017 Ms. Cullman County Fair Queen, Hudson received a $3,000 scholarship award from the Cullman County Fair Association and a diamond pendant from Doug Doggett Jewelers of Cullman.



BILL PIPER

Serah Hudson

BUSINESS

Planet Fitness coming to Cullman in early 2018

W.C. Mann
craig@cullmansense.com

CULLMAN – On Tuesday, a day after the Cullman City Planning Commission approved a conditional use permit for the use of the old K-Mart property in south Cullman, Becky Zirlen, Planet Fitness public relations manager, confirmed that the fitness chain will open in part of the building.

"We are looking forward to bringing Planet Fitness, home of the Judgement Free Zone, to Cullman in early 2018," said Zirlen. "We are excited for the community to see that Planet Fitness is an affordable, non-intimidating place to work out where everyone can feel comfortable."

Susan Eller, Cullman Economic Development Agency's retail development manager, expressed satisfaction and anticipation at the announcement.

"It is hard to replace big box retailers, especially in non-metro areas," Eller stated. "We are very excited to learn that in less than a year, the former Kmart building will be home to three new tenants. Cullman is becoming more attractive to national retailers as evidenced by Planet Fitness' decision to open one of their newest locations here."

Planet Fitness will occupy the 28,880-square-foot space in the center of the building, located at 1731 Second Ave. SW. Spaces on either side will accommodate two other tenants, which have not yet been named.



PLANET FITNESS

Planet Fitness will occupy the 28,880-square-foot space in the center of the old K-Mart building, located at 1731 Second Ave. SW. Spaces on either side will accommodate two other tenants, which have not yet been named.

PREP FOOTBALL

High school football preview: Week 7

Josh McBrayer
josh@cullmantribune.com

West Point at Fairview
Fairview took down the Priceville Bulldogs, 34-14, Friday and they look to do the same to the West Point Warriors, who are coming off a bye week, as the Aggies welcome the Warriors to Dafford Smith Stadium.

Locust Fork at Holly Pond
Holly Pond crushed Asbury last week 54-6. The offense clicked on all levels and the defense was solid. The Broncos carry the win into this week as they welcome Locust Fork to town.

Cullman at Pell City
The Bearcats pulled out a thrilling victory 37-34 over Fayette County Friday night. They travel to Pell City this week in hopes of staying in the win column.

Susan Moore at Hanceville
Hanceville had a tough week last week as they sell 40-6 to Clements. The Bulldogs look to get back on track as Susan Moore comes calling.

West End at Cold Springs
Cold Springs fell to Good Hope 34-0 last week. The Eagles look to buck the trend and get back to their winning ways eyes they welcome West End to town

Vinemont at Priceville
Vinemont is coming off a huge win last week, when the Eagles defeated the no. 9 ranked team in 1A, the Addison Bulldogs, 28-22. They hope to keep the momentum going when they travel up I-65 to take on the Priceville Bulldogs.

Good Hope at Winfield
Good Hope looked impressive with a 34-0 win over Cold Springs and the Raiders will look to continue rolling as they had to Winfield Friday night.

Meek at R.A. Hubbard
Meek crushed Vina Friday night 47-14. The Tigers hope to keep their two-game win streak alive when they head to R.A. Hubbard Friday night.

Decatur Heritage at Addison
Addison was stunned late in the game Friday when the Vinemont Eagles took the victory, 28-22. This week, the Addison Bulldogs welcome Decatur Heritage on their home turf.



Obituary Announcements: Oct. 4-7

Paul Kilpatrick, age 62 of Cullman, passed away on Monday, October 02, 2017 at his residence. He was born, January 01, 1955 to Earnest and Mignon Cummin Kilpatrick. He is preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Shirley Kilpatrick and Margaret Pope, brothers, Robert Kilpatrick, Larry Kilpatrick, and Curtis Kilpatrick. Survivors include his, sister, Linda Lee, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. A Memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Herbert H. Dubberly, age 87 of Cullman, passed away Wednesday, October 3, 2017. Mr. Dubberly was born on April 11, 1930 to his parents Arley F. & Jettie Dubberly. He is preceded in death by his parents, Wife Clemontina Dubberly, Brothers; W.F. Dubberly, Alva Dubberly, and A.J. Dubberly, Sisters; June Dubberly and Audra Dubberly, and Son Herbert Dubberly Jr. Survivors include his Brother, Leland (Paula) Dubberly, Daughter, June (Duane) Colvin, Sons, Tim (Kathy) Dubberly, David (Monica) Dubberly, 9 Grandchildren; Jason Dubberly, Kassey Cox, Melodie Logan, Nathan Colvin, Justin Dubberly, Page Smith, Tristan Dubberly, Austin Dubberly, Danni Johnson, and 10 Great Grandchildren; Ashlyn & Raegan Stephens, Sam & Alex Cox, Hudson & Emma Dubberly, Zackary & Taylor Logan, Dexter & Lexa Dubberly. Special Thanks from the Family to Mr. Dubberly's Caregivers: Cullman Hospice Workers, Melinda Moore, Melinda & Bob Page, Diane Rainey, Paul Adkins, Pam Gant, and Emily Sparks. Funeral Service will be on October 5, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Addison Church of God. He will Lie in State from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. while the choir sings. Robert Partridge and Joe McCoy Jr. officiating. Burial following at Addison Church of God.

Mr. Jimmie Donald Farr, age 79, of Hanceville, passed away Tuesday, October 3, 2017, at his residence. He was born May 8, 1938 in Little Rock, AR, to John and Clara Johnson Farr. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Betty Frances Willams Farr, special companion Geneva Ailene Streety, siblings Marie Mayeaux, William 'Bubba' Farr, Charles Farr, Johnnie Tankersly and Patricia Baldridge. Survivors include daughters Sally Hulgan and Mindy Farr; grandchildren, Joshua Martin, Maegan Martin, Sierra Martin and Kaelyn Anastasia Farr; great-grandchildren Tierra Martin and Genesis Jovi Martin, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Memorial services for Mr. Farr will be announced at a later date. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Funeral services for Christine Vest, 77 of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 5, 2017 at Powell's Chapel Church, Bro. Dennis Shadix officiating with interment in Mt. Zion Cemetery. The body will lie in state from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. at the church. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Vest passed away October 4, 2017 at her residence. She was born January 17, 1940 to Robert Alton and Marjorie Etta Watts Glaze. She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Robert Allen Higgins; second husband, Lloyd Ray Vest; son, John David Vest; brothers, George and Ted Irvine; great-grandchildren, Dario and Bailey Higgins. Survivors include her children, Jim (Joyce) Higgins, Scheryl (Larry) Johnson, Thomas Higgins, Patrick (Lisa) Vest, Shaina Mitchell, Darryl (Lori) Vest, Danny (Mandy) Vest, Dana Vest, Carole Adcock; nineteen grandchildren; twenty-seven, great-grandchildren; 1 great great-grandchild; and a host of family and friends. Pallbearers will be Tim Martin, Darryl Vest, Thomas Higgins, Lorne Mitchell, Caleb Vest and Austin Smith.

Edna Merle Price, 80 of Cullman, passed away Tuesday, October 03, 2017. She was born August 28, 1937 to parents James E. and Wretha Nail. She is preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her Husband, Louis Price, Daughter, Kimberly Kay Picone of Huntsville, Grandaughters; Melissa Hartwig of Cullman and Brooke Drinkard of Florence, Brother, Charles (Ellen) Nail and Sister Betty Duren. Funeral service starting at 12 noon at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Jared Folks and Charles Johnson officiating. Burial at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville.

Joanne Rebecca Bell, 78 of Cullman, passed away Monday, October 2, 2017. She was born November 12, 1938 to parents Elisabeth S. and Thomas E. Brett Jr. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 50 years, Frank Bell Jr., and a brother, David Brett. Survivors include her sons, Larry (Judy) Bell and Timothy Bell, daughter, Jana (Joe) Jelich, grandchildren; Amanda Bell, Zac Bell, Josh Jelich and Julie Jelich, sisters Margaret Brett, Terry (Jerry) Stanners, Sharon (Deb) Minter, and brother, Thomas (Brenda) Brett III, and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Funeral service for Joanne Bell, 78 of Cullman, will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 06, 2017 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Wade Maynard officiating.

Jerry "Jug" Gilman Netherton, 76 of Decatur formerly of Addison, passed away on October 3, 2017 at UAB Hospital. He was born on September 26, 1941 in Addison, Alabama. He was known as "Jug" to family and friends. Jerry graduated from Addison High School in 1959, where he earned 1st Team All State Football. In 1999, he was entered in Winston County Sports Hall of Fame. Jerry opened Netherton Auto Parts in 1974, where he loved to go to work. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police. He earned Ford Motorcraft Signature Club Gold Award and North Alabama Shriners Club Award for several years. Jerry loved the stock market and Alabama Football. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 6, 2017 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home, Decatur. He will lie in state on Saturday, October 7, 2017 from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Nesmith, where services will be at 2:30 p.m. Brother Steton Hayes, Ronnie Privett and Ethan Netherton will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery. Jerry is survived by his wife of 54 years, Gloria Ann Netherton; sons, Bruce Netherton and wife Michelle, Stevie Netherton and wife Alisha; daughter, Jerri Ann Netherton Reynolds and husband Mike; brother, Tillman (Joyce) Netherton; sisters, Vivian (Harold) Bradford, Connie (Terry) Ponder; he was "Paw Paw" to 7 grandchildren, Ethan Netherton, Hunter Netherton, Brady Netherton, Haley Reynolds, Gracie Netherton, Cole Reynolds, Drei Netherton; and 1 great-grandchild, Baylor Netherton. He was preceded in death by his parents, Haywood Netherton and Onie Netherton; brothers, Hubert Netherton, Wilborn Netherton, Carist, Netherton, Will Netherton, Odell Netherton, Milford Wilson; sisters, Jewel Smothers, Lena Netherton, Gladys Harper, Velma Eaton, and Obera Stewart.

Funeral services for Dorothy Speakman Pittman, 88 of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Mt. Hope Baptist Church with burial in adjoining cemetery. The body will lie in state from 12 p.m. until 1 p.m. at the church. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Pittman passed away September 30, 2017. She was born November 27, 1928 to Joe and Hallie Speakman. She was a long standing member of Mt. Hope Baptist Church in Crane Hill for many years before moving to Cullman and joining Seventh Street Baptist. She was Postmaster in Crane Hill for 22 years, and an avid Alabama fan. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 57 years, Adrian Pittman; and 8 siblings. Survivors include her daughters, Alice (Norm) Winkel, Sandra (Rick) Hudson, Vickie (Rick) Hale; 7 grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Friday evening from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR:

PURCHASE OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT for a new, mini-excavator, will be received by the City of Good Hope located at 135 Municipal Drive Cullman, Alabama 35057 on Thursday, October 12, 2017, at 2:00 pm prevailing time, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be received by the City of Good Hope on or before the time and date of the bid opening. No bids will be accepted after said hour. Bids sent through the U.S. Postal Service or other delivery service are done so at the bidder's own risk. Specifications are available @ city hall and bid proposal forms may be obtained at city hall between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. Bid proposals must be placed in sealed envelopes addressed to the City of Good Hope, 135 Municipal Drive, Cullman, Alabama 35057 and marked plainly on the outside BID DOCUMENTS and the name and address of the bidder marked clearly on the outside of the envelope.

City of Good Hope reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any minor informalities or irregularities in the proposals received and to accept the bid which is in the best interests of the city. The city further reserves the right to consider all bids for thirty (30) days after the bid opening before awarding a contract

By: Honorable Jerry Bartlett, Mayor

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY

CASE NO.: AD2017-059

IN THE MATTER OF:
Z.W.E.,
A minor child.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JONATHAN SCOTT MORENO, JR., THE FATHER OF Z.W.E., A MINOR CHILD BORN TO JORDAN RENA ELLIS, WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY JARED DYLAN HENDRIX. 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 15th DAY OF September, 2017.

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

ANNETTE IRONS-PARKER
Attorney for Petitioner
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ESTATE OF
ODELL LAVADA BICE,
Deceased,

CASE NO. PC 2017-234

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

Letters of Testamentary having been granted to Gary Lee Hardin, Personal Representative of the Estate of Odell Lavada Bice, deceased, on the 11th day of September, 2017, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of said County, notice is hereby given that a; persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time by law; or the same will be barred.

Done this the 11th day of September, 2017.

GARY LEE HARDIN
Personal Representative

Swore and subscribe before me this the 11th of September, 2017.

Andria Richter
Attorney for Petitioner
300 First Avenue, SE
Cullman, AL 35055

TO THE PUBLISHER OF : THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate
Cullman County, Alabama

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Diane S. Rainey A/K/A Diane Rainey Wife And Larry J. Rainey A/K/A Larry Joe Rainey A/K/A Larry Rainey Husband to Peoples Bank of Alabama dated January 7, 2011; said mortgage being recorded in Book 1643, Page 881, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to PNC Bank, National Association by assignment recorded in Deed Book 323, Page 11 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, PNC Bank, National Association, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 20th day of October, 2017 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

A tract of land being in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 2 West, Cullman County, Alabama, described as commencing at the northeast corner of said Quarter-Quarter section line; thence South 88 degrees 45 minutes 147 feet; thence South 1 degree 15 minutes East 75 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 88 degrees 45 minutes West 199 feet; thence South 21 degrees 53 minutes East 391.5 feet to the northwesterly right-of-way of County Road No. 45; thence North 34 degrees 29 minutes East along said right of way 105 feet; thence North 1 degree 15 minutes West 278 feet to the point of beginning.

Said property is commonly known as 6745 County Road 1545, Cullman, AL 35058.

The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default under the terms of the Note secured by said Mortgage, including but not limited to, nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remains in default, and this sale will be made for the sole purpose of paying the same, including all expenses of the sale, attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of said Mortgage.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items, which may affect the title to said real property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to, ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities, which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the real property is Diane S. Rainey a/k/a Diane Rainey and Larry J. Rainey a/k/a Larry Joe Rainey a/k/a Larry Rainey or tenant(s).

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 a part of the foreclosure process.

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
as holder of said mortgage
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STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE PROBATE COURT
CASE NO. PC2017-269

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARY HENRIETTA PETERS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Sheila M. Grace on the 18th day of September, 2017, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Sheila M. Grace
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE PROBATE COURT
CASE NO. PC2017-271

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ROBERT LARRY HAND, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to R. Champ Crocker on the 29th day of September, 2017, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

R. Champ Crocker
Personal Representative

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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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
JANET CHRISTIE,
Deceased.

CASE NO.:PC2015-339

TO: LISA JANE BOATRIGHT -

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PETITION PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

Please take notice that a hearing on the Petition for Final Discharge filed by GLENN BOATRIGHT, personal representative of the Estate of JANET CHRISTIE, is set for hearing on The 16th day of November, 2017, at 10:00 A.M. before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE this 18th day of September, 2017.

Glenn Boatright
Personal Representative
Estate of Janet Christie

Shelbie Hankey
Attorney for Petitioner
412 1st Avenue SE, Suite 100
Cullman, Alabama 35055

To The Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above and foregoing notice for three (3) consecutive weeks and send proof of publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Bryan O'neil A/K/A Bryan N. Oneil Husband And Ashlee Smith O'neil A/K/A Ashlee Smith Oneil Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as a nominee for Superior Bank, its successors and assigns dated December 22, 2010; said mortgage being recorded in Book 1642, Page 848, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION by assignment recorded in Deed Book 313, Page 742 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 20th day of October, 2017 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot #7 of Chapaquaw Bay Subdivision recorded in Plat B166-B and also re-recorded in B169-B, Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 440 County Road 295, Cullman, AL 35057.

The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default under the terms of the Note secured by said Mortgage, including but not limited to, nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remains in default, and this sale will be made for the sole purpose of paying the same, including all expenses of the sale, attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of said Mortgage.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items, which may affect the title to said real property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to, ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities, which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the real property is Bryan O'Neil a/k/a Bryan N. Oneil and Ashlee Smith O'Neil a/k/a Ashlee Smith Oneil or tenant(s).

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 a part of the foreclosure process.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY

CASE NO.: AD2017-058

IN THE MATTER OF:
K.L.R,
A minor child.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: KASSIE MARIE REED AND JASON ALLEN ROBERSON, WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY DERRICK GREGORY GUTHERY AND PATRICIA ANN GUTHERY. 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 21th DAY OF September, 2017.

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

ANNETTE IRONS-PARKER
Attorney for Petitioner
PARKER AND PARKER, P.C.
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on October 15, 2010 by William Bryan Jones, a single man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1690, Page 782 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 12, 2017:

All that tract or parcel of land tying and being Lot 5 of the Redivision of Lot 18 of Saddlebrook Estates and unrecorded redivision, more particularly described as follows Commencing at an iron pin found at point purported to be the southeast corner of Lot 18 of Saddlebrook Estates as recorded in Plat Book 7, Pages 151 :& 152 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama. Being more particularly described as follows: thence North.89 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West 31.44 feet to a point on the West margin of Neptune Drive; thence along the West margin of said drive North 3 degrees 57 minutes 24 seconds West 308.71 feet to a point on the South margin of Mercury Drive; thence along the South margin of said drive as follows: thence North 88 degrees 24 minutes 31 seconds west 279.02 feet to a point; thence North 87 degrees 51 minutes 39 seconds West 15.09 feet to a point, the point of beginning for the property herein described; thence leaving the. south margin of said drive South 4 degrees 11 minutes 17 seconds West 147 68 feet to point thence South 68 degrees 30 minutes 26 seconds West 104.28 feet to a point; thence North 4 degrees 11 minutes 17 seconds West 188.02 feet to a point on the South margin of said drive; thence along the South margin of said drive as follows: thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 52 seconds East 70.51 feet to a point; thence South 87 degrees 51 minutes 39 seconds East 29.49 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.38 acres more or less. Including a 2002 Southridge manufactured home, Vin No. 1SRP17181AAL and 1SRP17181BAL located thereon.

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

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BUSINESS

Merchants Bank promotes Will Harding

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MERCHANTS BANK OF ALABAMA

Will Harding

CULLMAN – The Board of Directors of Merchants Bank of Alabama is pleased to announce that Will Harding has recently been promoted to vice president – loans.

Harding joined Merchants Bank in 2014 as assistant vice president and loan officer with primary responsibility in commercial and agricultural loans. Harding previously worked in agricultural lending and with a large poultry integrator.

Harding graduated from Auburn University, has attended financial training seminars, and is currently in the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University.

Steve Glasscock, chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Merchants Bank, said, "On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is our pleasure to announce Will Harding's promotion to vice president. Will's dedication and attention to his direct customers as well as the other customers of Merchants Bank has proven to be outstanding. His customers receive, and appreciate, his attention to their banking needs, financial advice and guidance in the current economic environment. His education and background (are) especially important to the bank's agricultural customers as Cullman County leads the state in agricultural income."

Harding is a member of the Rotary Club of Cullman, Cullman Regional Foundation Board and Cullman Parks and Recreation Board. He and his family are active in the local community and their church.

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