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Sheriff's office announces 2018 rodeo



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Sheriff Gentry displays a pair of custom Glock pistols donated by the Donald Reese family.

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CULLMAN – On Tuesday, the Cullman County Sheriff's Office made its first major announcement about the upcoming 19th annual Cullman Sheriff's Jimmy Arrington Memorial Rodeo, to be held Dec. 7-9. The rodeo will, as always, open with an event for special needs children and students on Thursday, Dec. 7, followed by a sponsors' dinner that evening. The regular rodeo will take place on the two following evenings.

Gentry and CCSO staff displayed items that will be raffled off on the closing night of the rodeo, including:

- Custom, handmade saddle valued at $1,600
- Stoeger 3500 12-gauge shotgun in Realtree camouflage, which typically sells for around $700
- Thompson Center Venture Predator .308 bolt action rifle in Realtree camouflage, which typically sells for around $475

The CCSO received special prizes for this year's rodeo from the Donald Reese family, in the form of two .45 pistols from the Glock Custom Shop. Each is unique, but both share such features as compensated barrels, extended magazine releases, flared magazine well ports and electronic optics.

"We thank the sheriff's department for everything they do," said Reese, "and we really appreciate what they do for the special needs children in this county. And on behalf of all the special needs children in Cullman County, we'd like to present this to Sheriff Gentry."

The pistols will be auctioned at the sponsors' dinner Thursday evening.

The Sheriff's Rodeo is the office's primary fundraising event, providing money for deputies' ballistic vests and community events including the Citizens' Academy, firearms safety classes and self-defense classes. Money is also given to local schools.

On Oct. 5, Gentry and the Cullman County Sheriff's Rodeo Committee donated $15,500 from the proceeds of the 2016 Sheriff's Rodeo to Cullman County Superintendent Shane Barnette and Cullman City Schools Superintendent Susan Patterson.

The money will be divided between the 31 schools in Cullman County who have special needs children.

"It's our biggest fundraiser of the year," said Gentry, "but it really (means) more than that to us, just being with the children and all the citizens. It takes a lot of work; it's almost a year-round project, but we just can't thank them enough, from the bottom of our heart, for what they do for us."

Cullman chosen by University of Alabama as site of new 'Technology Village'

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CULLMAN – Cullman is serious about fostering new business, and others in the state are taking notice...and action. On Wednesday afternoon, representatives of the City of Cullman and several other entities gathered behind the Cullman Economic Development Agency's (CEDA) headquarters downtown to announce the creation of a new Technology Village to help stimulate local business growth.

Leaders from the City, Chamber and Wallace State Community College have entered into a partnership with the University of Alabama (UA) to create a program in Cullman that will assist entrepreneurs in creating new business ventures in the area. Cullman is one of the first communities in the state to be chosen by UA for the Technology Village program.

The City of Cullman will have primary responsibility and authority of Cullman's Technology Village, with WSCC and the Cullman Chamber sharing equal roles under the City's leadership. UA will serve primarily in a consulting role, with its faculty providing a think tank to advise area entrepreneurs.

Former CEDA Director and current Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce Strategic Plan Coordinator Peggy Smith led Wednesday's announcement event. Mayor Woody Jacobs, Wallace State Community College (WSCC) President Dr. Vicki Karolewics, Chamber of Commerce President Leah Bolin, and CEDA Director Dale Greer were joined by Rick Swatlowski, director of the University of Alabama's Office for Technology Transfer, UA Vice President for Research and Economic Development Dr. Carl Pinkert, and Economic Development Partnership of Alabama Executive Vice President Steve Sewell to share the news. In attendance were members of the Cullman City Council, Cullman County Commission, city and county school boards, and other agencies.

UA President Stuart Bell, who was not able to attend, said in a statement, "I'm excited about the University's strategic partnerships with Cullman and Fairhope. One of our primary goals as Alabama's flagship university is to increase activities that drive economic development for our state. As we reach out to emerging tech businesses in these areas, we look forward to » PAGE 5

Prep football preview: week 8

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CULLMAN COUNTY – Local high school football teams are heading into week eight, and the play-off picture is starting to take shape with teams deep in region play. Here is a look at this week's matchups.

Addison (5-2, 3-1 in 1A Region 7) at Meek (5-2, 1-2 in 1A Region 7)
Addison looks to take one step closer to the blue map as the Bulldogs head to Meek this week for the Backyard Brawl. The Bulldogs hope to keep the momentum going from their 32-14 win over Decatur Heritage last week. Meek hopes to pull even in 1A Region 7 play this week after taking down R.A. Hubbard 43-28 last Friday.

Cold Springs (1-5, 0-3 in 2A Region 7) at Winston County (1-5, 1-2 in 2A Region 7)
Cold Springs hopes to get back in the win column this week after falling to West End 35-7 last Friday. The Eagles look to pick up their first regional win as they had to Winston County this week.

Cullman (4-3, 2-2 in 6A Region 7) at Southside-Gadsden (1-5, 0-3 in 6A Region 7)
Cullman is coming off a heartbreaking 19-16 lost to Pell City last Friday. The Bearcats look to rebound against a struggling Southside-Gadsden team that has yet to pick up a win in region play.

Fairview (2-3, 0-3 in 5A Region 6) at Curry (3-3, 1-2 in 5A » PAGE 3

Region 6)
Fairview has had its shares of ups and downs this year but look for this week to be an upswing as the Aggies try to pick up their first region win when they had to Curry to take on the Yellowjackets.

Good Hope (3-3, 1-3 in 4A Region 6) vs. Haleyville (2-4, 1-2 in 4A Region 6)
Good Hope is looking to pick up its second 4A Region 6 win of the season after falling at Winfield 28-12 last week. The Raiders look to do this as they welcome Haleyville to town.

Hanceville (1-6, 0-4 in 3A Region 6) vs. Holly Pond (4-2, 1-2 in 3A Region 6)
It has been a tough season for the Hanceville Bulldogs thus far as they are winless in the region. They look to change this as they welcome the 4-2 Holly Pond Broncos to town. The Broncos have had a nice season outside of region play but look to take down the Bulldogs and pick up their second region win of the year.

Vinemont (2-4, 1-2 in 3A Region 6) at JB Pennington (5-2, 2-1 in 3A Region 6)
Vinemont is fighting hard to make the playoffs under first-year head coach Stephen Robinson and the Eagles look to take one step closer to this goal when they travel to JB Pennington this week.

West Point (4-2, 3-1 in 5A Region 6) vs. Mortimer Jordan (4-2, 3-0 in 5A Region 6)
It will be a battle Friday night as a very good West Point squad, » PAGE 3

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 - 30
TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL WATER SUPPLY AGREEMENT WITH THE UTILITIES BOARD OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN RESPECTING THE SERIES 2017 BOND OF THE BOARD

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Alabama (the "City"), as follows:

Section 1. Findings. The Council does hereby find and declare that the following facts are true and correct:

a) The City owns and operates a water distribution system (the "Distribution System") and The Utilities Board of the City of Cullman, a public corporation under the laws of the State of Alabama (the "Board"), owns and operates a water supply system (the "Supply System"); and
b) The Board is presently supplying to the City from the Supply System the City's requirements of filtered water for municipal purposes and for resale through the Distribution System pursuant to a Water Supply Agreement between the Board and the City dated as of June 1, 2011, as amended by an Amendment to Water Supply Agreement between the Board and the City dated December 8, 2014, and as amended and supplemented by a Supplemental Water Supply Agreement between the Board and the City dated March 12, 2015 (the "Existing Agreement"); and
c) The Board and the City have determined that it is necessary, desirable and in the public interest that the Board acquire and construct certain capital improvements to the Supply System to provide additional water supply to the City to meet the needs of the City and customers of the City's Distribution System; and
d) In order for the Board to provide funds to pay the costs of such improvements, it will be necessary for the Board to issue its $24,190,000 Water Revenue Bond, Series 2017-DWSRF-DL, dated October 1, 2017 (the "Series 2017 Bond"), and the City hereby requests that the Board issue the Series 2017 Bond for such purpose; and
e) The Board and the City recognize that certain amendments to the Existing Agreement are necessary in order to enable the Board to issue the Series 2017 Bond, and the Board and the City have determined to enter into the Second Supplemental Water Supply Agreement for such purpose; and
f) The Council deems it necessary, desirable and in the public interest that the City authorize, execute and deliver the Second Supplemental Water Supply Agreement.

Section 2. Authorization of Second Supplemental Water Supply Agreement. The Council does hereby authorize and direct the Mayor of the City to execute and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the City, a Second Supplemental Water Supply Agreement with the Board dated October 1, 2017 (the "Second Supplemental Water Supply Agreement"), in substantially the form presented to the meeting at which this ordinance is adopted (which form shall be attached as Exhibit I to the minutes of such meeting and is hereby adopted in all respects), with such changes as the said Mayor shall approve. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to affix the seal of the City to the said Second Supplemental Water Supply Agreement and to attest the same. The Council hereby further ratifies and affirms the Existing Agreement, as supplemented and amended by the Second Supplemental Water Supply Agreement herein authorized.

Section 3. General Authorization. The Mayor and the City Clerk are each hereby further authorized and directed to execute, seal, attest and deliver such other agreements, instruments, notices, directions, orders, certificates or other documents as shall be necessary or desirable in order to consummate the transactions herein authorized.

Section 4. Severability Provisions. The various provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. In the event any provision hereof shall be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any other portion of this ordinance.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 29th day of September, 2017.

/s/ Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. - President of the City Council

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

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 29th day of September, 2017.

/s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2018 – 02
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES 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 property owners, William G. and Elizabeth St. John have petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described properties, which properties are owned by the petitioners, be annexed into the City of Cullman:

Parcel I: A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 11, Range 3 West and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 11, Range 3 West and being the point of beginning; thence running West to a certain branch about two-thirds across said forty acres; thence in a Northeasterly direction down said branch to a twin maple near the main branch, thence due North to the North line of said forty line, thence East to the point of beginning. Containing (20) acres, more or less, being in Cullman County, State of Alabama.

Parcel II: A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, commence at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence due East along South line of said quarter-quarter 816.4 feet to the point of beginning; thence due North at right angles 420.5 feet; thence East 518 feet to the East boundary; thence South 420.5 feet; thence West 518 feet to the point of beginning. Containing (5) acres more or less. Lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama.

Parcel III: A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 11 South, Range 3 West; begin at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence East 633 feet; thence 368 feet South; thence West 631 feet; thence North 375 feet to the point lying and being the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter all in Section 2, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, containing 5.4 acres more or less.

Parcel IV: A tract of land which is more particularly described as follows: 150 feet evenly off the West side of the South 10 acres of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and 150 feet evenly off the West side of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, all in Section 2, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, containing 5 ½ acres more or less.

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 **AG-1 AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT**.

SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 9th day of October, 2017.

/s/ Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. - President of the City Council

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

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 9th day of October, 2017.

/s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2018 – 03
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES 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 following property owners:

A. Jimmy Lynn Collins (Lot 1 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
B. Andrew & Patricia Cole (Lot 2 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
C. Barry & Tracy Johnson (Lot 3 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
D. Jon Betts (Lot 4 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
E. Gary & Carol Dover (Lot 5 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
F. Shonda & Michael Price (Lot 6 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
G. Byron & Rose Martin (Lot 8 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
H. Ryan & Courtney Waters (Lot 9 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
I. Adam & Bronwyn Harland (Lot 10 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
J. Carl & Gladys Stone (Lot 12 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
K. Tracey & John Decicco (Lot 13 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
L. Jon C. & Sandra Betts (Lot 14 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
M. Anthony & Dana Anderson (Lot 15 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
N. Scot & Carolyn Reeder (Lot 16 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
O. Kenneth & Lawana Allums (Lot 17 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
P. Brian & Jill Bradberry (Lot 18 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
Q. Larry & Serena Hullett (Lot 19 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
R. Joseph & Lafonda Sherrill (Lot 20 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
S. Milan & Andra Bright (Lot 21 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
T. Virginia Key (Lot 22 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
U. Thomas & Jana Bowerman (Lot 23 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
V. Marcie & Camille Wiley (Lot 24 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
W. James & Patricia Jones (Lot 25 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
X. Howard & Carol Lewey (Lot 26 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
Y. Dallas & Emily Self (Lot 27 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
Z. James & Paige Deason (Lot 28 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
AA. Stephen & Margie Smith (Lot 29 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
BB. Larry & Patsy Bowen (Lot 31 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
CC. Chad & Lorri Lee (Lot 32 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)
DD. Geron & Sandra Story (Lot 33 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision)

have petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described properties, which properties are owned by the petitioners, be annexed into the City of Cullman:

A. Jimmy Lynn Collins - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision Lot #1 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263-A, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. This property is subject to the restrictions recorded in Book 157 Pages 124-131 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 570 Page 979.
B. Andrew & Patricia Cole - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision Lot #2 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263-A, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. This property is subject to the restrictions recorded in Book 157 Pages 124-131 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 574 Page 164.
C. Barry & Tracy Johnson - The tract recorded as Lot 3 of Shadow Lake Estates Subdivision as shown and known on plat filed for record in Map Book B-263-A, located in the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 2, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, in Cullman County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 565, Page 752.
D. Jon Betts - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision Lot #4 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A, in the office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. This property is subject to the restrictions recorded in Book 157 Pages 124-131 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 645, Page 627.
E. Gary & Carol Dover - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision Lot #5 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A, in the office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Subject to the restrictions recorded in Miscellaneous Book 220, Page 394 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 635, Page 203.
F. Shonda & Michael Price - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision Lot #6 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A, in the office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. This property is subject to the restrictions recorded in Book 157 Pages 124 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 602, Page 378.
G. Byron & Rose Martin - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision, Lot #8 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Subject to the restrictions recorded in Miscellaneous Book 220, Page 394 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 526, Page 460.
H. Ryan & Courtney Waters - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision, Lot #9 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. This property is subject to the restrictions recorded in Book 157, Pages 124-131 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 627, Page 875.
I. Adam & Bronwyn Harland - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision, Lot #10 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. This property is subject to the restrictions recorded in Book 157, Pages 124-131 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 579, Page 139.
J. Carl & Gladys Stone - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision, Lot #12 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. This property is subject to the restrictions recorded in Book 157, Pages 124-131 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 598, Page 428.
K. Tracey & John Decicco - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision, Lot #13 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. This property is subject to the restrictions recorded in Book 157, Pages 124-131 and Book 220, Page 954 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 566, Page 410.
L. Jon C. & Sandra Betts - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision, Lot #14 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. This property is subject to the restrictions recorded in Book 157, Pages 124-131 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 582, Page 888.
M. Anthony & Dana Anderson - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision, Lot #15 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. This property is subject to the restrictions recorded in Book 157, Pages 124-131 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 546, Page 190.
N. Scot & Carolyn Reeder - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision, Lot #16 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Subject to the restrictions recorded in Miscellaneous Book 220, Page 394 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 637, Page 868.
O. Kenneth & Lawana Allums - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision, Lot #17 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Subject to the restrictions recorded in Miscellaneous Book 220, Page 394 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 618, Page 342.
P. Brian & Jill Bradberry - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision, Lot #18 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. This property is subject to the restrictions recorded in Book 157, Pages 124-131 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 574, Page 227.
Q. Larry & Serena Hullett - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision, Lot #19 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. This property is subject to the restrictions recorded in Book 157, Pages 124-131, Misc. Book 220, Page 394 and Misc. Book 220, Page 954 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 578, Page 900.
R. Joseph & Lafonda Sherrill - The tract recorded as Lot 20 of Shadow Lakes Subdivision as shown on the map recorded in Plat Cabinet B, Slide 263A in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Subject to utility and drainage easement along the interior lot lines and a utility easement ten feet in width along all interior lot lines granted to Cullman Electric Cooperative as shown and stated on the plat of Shadow Lakes Subdivision as recorded in Plat Cabinet B, Slide 263A in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Also subject to the Restrictions, Covenants, and Conditions as set forth in instrument filed December 21, 2004, in Miscellaneous Book 220, Page 394 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman, County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 559, Page 825.
S. Milan & Andra Bright - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision, Lot #21 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. This property is subject to the restrictions recorded in Book 157, Pages 124-131 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 625, Page 297.
T. Virginia Key - The tract recorded as Lot 22 of Shadow Lakes Subdivision as shown on the map recorded in Plat Cabinet B, Slide 263A in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Subject to utility and drainage easement along the interior lot lines and a utility easement ten feet in width along all interior lot lines granted to Cullman Electric Cooperative as shown and stated on the plat of Shadow Lakes Subdivision as recorded in Plat Cabinet B, Slide 263A in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Also subject to the Restrictions, Covenants, and Conditions as set forth in instrument filed December 21, 2004, in Miscellaneous Book 220, Page 394 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman, County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 632, Page 71.
U. Thomas & Jana Bowerman - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision, Lot #23 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Subject to the restrictions recorded in Miscellaneous Book 220, Page 394 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 600, Page 777.
V. Marcie & Camille Wiley - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision, Lot #24 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Subject to the restrictions recorded in Miscellaneous Book 220, Page 394 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 637, Page 866.
W. James & Patricia Jones - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision, Lot #25 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. This property is subject to the restrictions recorded in Book 157, Pages 124-131 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 618, Page 494.
X. Howard & Carol Lewey - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision, Lot #26 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Subject to the restrictions recorded in Miscellaneous Book 220, Page 394 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 587, Page 20.
Y. Dallas & Emily Self - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision, Lot #27 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Subject to the restrictions recorded in Miscellaneous Book 220, Page 394 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 574, Page 722.
Z. James & Paige Deason - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision, Lot #28 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. This property is subject to the restrictions recorded in Book 157, Pages 124-131 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 560, Page 55.
AA. Stephen & Margie Smith - The tract recorded as Lot 29 of Shadow Lake subdivision, an un-recorded subdivision locates in the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ Section 2, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the NW corner of said quarter-quarter, being a 5/8 inch rebar; thence S 86□ 12' 15" East along the North line thereof, 818.77 feet; thence S 26□ 12' 04" E 560.29 feet to the NE corner of said Lot 29 being a capped 5/8 inch rebar (CS#0311-LS); thence S 36□ 42' 58" E, 301.06 feet to a capped 5/8 inch rebar; thence N 88□ 20' 20" W, 242.37 feet to a capped 5/8 inch rebar set on the East right-of-way of a street having a 50-foot right-of-way; thence N 36□ 42' 58" W, along said right-of-way, 150.00 feet to a capped 5/8 inch rebar; thence N 53□ 06' 20" E, 190.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.98 acres, more or less. Source of title: Deed Book 571, Page 653.
BB. Larry & Patsy Bowen - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision, Lot #31 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. This property is subject to the restrictions recorded in Book 157, Pages 124-131 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 579, Page 139.
CC. Chad & Lorri Lee - The tract recorded as Lot 32 of Shadow Lake Subdivision as shown and known on the plat filled for record in Map Cabinet B263A located in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 11 South, Range 3 West. Subject to the restrictions, covenants, and conditions related to Shadow Lakes Subdivision recorded in Misc. Book 220, Pages 394. Source of title: Deed Book 546, Page 190.
DD. Geron & Sandra Story - The tract recorded as Shadow Lake Subdivision, Lot #33 in Plat Cabinet B, Plat 263 A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. This property is subject to the restrictions recorded in Book 157, Pages 124-131 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 590, Page 954.

SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.

SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as **R-1 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT**.

SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 9th day of October, 2017.

/s/ Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. - President of the City Council

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

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 9th day of October, 2017.

/s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * 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

Steven C. Smith
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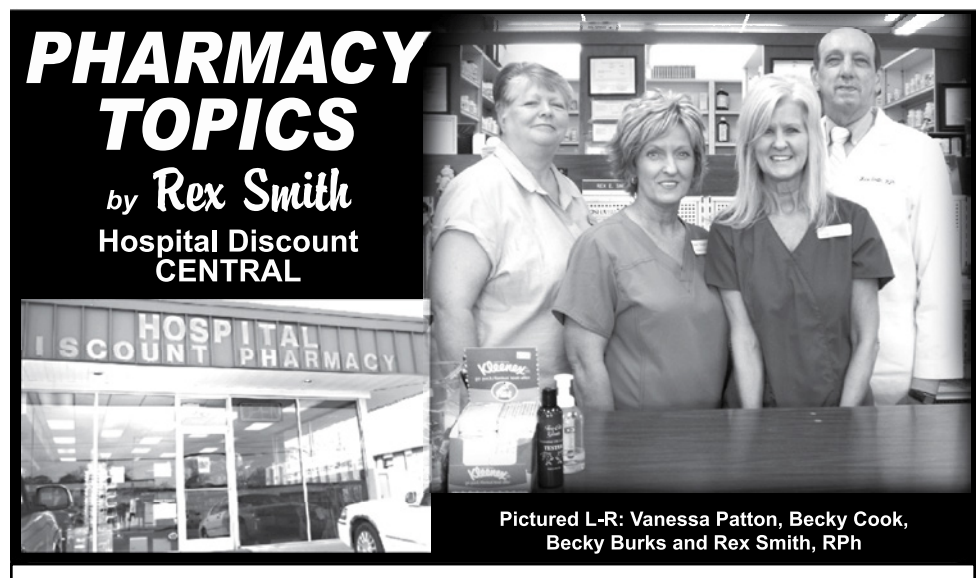
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- Some drugs that treat abnormal heart rhythms, such as Pacerone and Nexterone (both amiodarone).
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Cullman council approves massive collection of annexations, honors police and students, moves forward with Depot Park plans

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The council and guests recognize the Cullman High School six-man fishing team, which won the Alabama state championship

CULLMAN – On Monday evening, the Cullman City Council approved the largest collection of property annexations in recent history.

The list of more than 60 properties, in five sections includes:

- Properties owned by William G. and Elizabeth St. John located on County Road 590 and County Road 488, zoned as agricultural.
- Shadow Lakes Subdivision (excluding lots 7, 11, 30) on County Roads 450, 485 and 499 on Cullman's extreme south side, zoned residential
- Southwood Estates Subdivision (excluding lot 12) on County Road 482 on Cullman's extreme south side, zoned residential
- Property owned by the Schaffer family on County Road 1170/Lincoln Avenue Southwest on Cullman's west side, zoned agricultural.
- Wynn Haven Subdivision (excluding lot 12) on County Roads 1162 and 1169 on Cullman's west side, zoned residential.

Property annexation requires a request from the property owner. Mayor Woody Jacobs and the council emphasized that each annexation was initiated by the owners.

Cullman High School Fishing Team

The council took time to issue a resolution recognizing the Cullman High School six-man fishing team for winning the state team championship at Lake Eufaula this summer. Team members include David Dueland, Cameron Glasscock, Lawson Graves, Keaton Kinney, Cy Lambert and Houston Smith; the team is coached by Kyle Morris.

Councilman Clint Hollingsworth presented the team a copy of the resolution signed by the mayor, clerk and all council members.

Glasscock and Graves finished fourth overall in the Lake Eufaula tournament, and qualified to compete in the national championship.

Morris noted that all six members were underclassmen, and will be fishing again this year.

Cullman Police Department honors

The council, represented by Councilman and Public Safety Committee Chairman Andy Page, took time to honor four Cullman Police Department officers:

Patrol officer Brandon Patterson, a five-year department veteran with previous sheriff's office service, was off duty when he heard about the robbery at the Traditions Bank on Highway 31 Friday. After getting a description of the suspect and vehicle by radio, Patterson located the suspect, following a previous traffic stop, and brought on-duty officers to his location to place the suspect under arrest.

Investigator Justin Craft has been with the department full-time since 2012, after a year of service as a reserve and animal control officer.

Graduating from the Law Enforcement Academy in 2013, he served as a patrol officer until 2015, when he became a narcotics investigator. He is also an instructor in defensive tactics and sniper operations, and is a member of the CPD tactical team. Craft received his five-year service pin.

Assistant Chief Craig Montgomery is a 25-year department veteran, with 35 years of military service in U.S. Army active duty and reserve posts.

He also commands the Criminal Investigation Division of the 378th Military Police Detachment in Louisville, Kentucky. Montgomery served as a member of the FBI task force that investigated the 2009 Ft. Hood mass shooting. He holds a bachelor's degree from Auburn University, and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Montgomery received his 25-year service pin.

Patrol Capt. John "J.P." White is a 30-year department veteran, who came through the ranks, starting as a patrolman in 1988, rising to dergeant before moving into the Investigation Division as lieutenant. He returned to patrol as a lieutenant, and was promoted to captain. White received his 30-year service pin.

Other council business

The council also approved permit requests for four upcoming special events:

- Cullman First Baptist Church to hold the annual "First Fest" which include a trunk or treat and fall carnival on Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 6-8 p.m.
- The Warehouse District to hold a Block Party and Trunk or Treat on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 4-9 p.m. in the 100 block of First Avenue Northeast.
- The Warehouse District to hold Christmas Open House with Santa in the 100 block of First Avenue Northeast Nov. 10-12 from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. each day.
- The Cullman Moose Lodge to hold the annual Turkey Shoot in November and December from 8- 11 a.m. each Saturday and Thanksgiving Day.

Depot Park

The council also voted to apply for a TIGER grant in the amount of $5 million, with a local match of $3,179,711 for improvements to Second Avenue Northeast and the Depot Park Restoration project.

The proposed project was presented at a council meeting in late August and includes the development of between 17 and 18 acres of land; that would necessitate relocation of the Cullman Police Department and other nearby City facilities.

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

Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grants are intended to improve infrastructure and reduce environmental problems. The council approved Community Consultants, Inc. to provide grant management services.

The Cullman City Council meets in the Cullman City Hall auditorium on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Cullman mayor proclaims October Alpha Delta Kappa Month

Leanne West
Contributor

CULLMAN – Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs on Tuesday officially proclaimed the month of October 2017 "Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK) Month" in the city of Cullman. Proclamations were presented to both the Alpha Theta and Beta Delta chapters of Alpha Delta Kappa in Cullman. Lisa Hullett was present to accept the proclamation for the Beta Delta chapter. Barbara Guthrie and Nancy Horton were present to accept on behalf of the Alpha Theta chapter.

Alpha Delta Kappa is an international honorary organization for women educators dedicated to educational excellence, altruism and world understanding.

The organization seeks to give recognition to outstanding women educators, build a fellowship among women in the field of education, promote high standards of education, promote educational and charitable projects and activities, sponsor scholarships, further and maintain worthy standards in education, cooperate with community programs relating to education and charities and contribute to world understanding, goodwill and peace.

Membership is honorary and based on peer recognition.

With more than 1,300 chapters throughout the world, Alpha Delta Kappa members focus on the good of schools, communities, the teaching profession and the world.

"I appreciate the dedication to education of Alpha Delta Kappa members," said Jacobs.

"I urge our citizens to thank an Alpha Delta Kappa member, and all retired educators, for their many contributions to the field of education and service to our community."

Women in education constitute a great portion of the nation's workforce.

These women educators strive to serve their communities and nation in educational, civic, cultural and charitable programs with the goal of harmony, happiness and peace among all people.

To learn more about the Alpha Delta Kappa organization, visit www.alphadeltakappa.org.



LEANNE WEST

Pictured L-R: Lisa Hullett (Beta Delta Chapter, ADK), Mayor Woody Jacobs, Barbara Guthrie and Nancy Horton (Alpha Theta Chapter, ADK)

Village (from Front)

helping small businesses thrive and bolster their local economies."

"The City, the Chamber and the college were all being successful individually in supporting business and industry," Greer said.

"The partnership allows us to pool our resources to help people with ideas bring their company or product vision to reality. This exciting partnership will open doors for entrepreneurship opportunities."

Shared Bolin, "Creating a culture of entrepreneurship that focuses on startups and technology-based jobs is one of the Chamber's five major focuses. We are delighted to partner with the City of Cullman and Wallace State Community College."

"Collaboration is a critical tool for success in all communities," agreed Karolewics, "and never anywhere more apparent in our region than here where the City of Cullman, Chamber of Commerce, Wallace State Community College and the University of Alabama have collaborated to create a unique entrepreneurial center in our Technology Village.

"Tech startups need minimal square footage but quite unique kinds of physical spaces to bring their innovative ideas to market.

"The potential technology development applications to agriculture, industry, small business and industrial mechanization are super exciting!"

The idea for such a center came from a visit made by Jacobs, Karolewics and Bolin to similar projects overseen by Clemson University in South Carolina.

In the communities of Rock Hill and Bluffton, the trio viewed programs that in two years fostered 12 to 14 company start-ups each, and created approximately 70 new jobs with a payroll of $2.8 million.

The program envisioned by Cullman area leaders has been described as a business incubator type of program, but will actually serve as more of a resource center for local business start-ups.

The office will not offer funding to entrepreneurs, but will have the potential to connect those people with outside funding sources, as well as corporate partnerships and other resources.

One of the strengths of such a program is its potential to create businesses that will stay close to home, creating jobs and contributing to the local economy.

"Everybody says they're amazed to find how much intellect there is within their communities that's going somewhere else," said Greer.

"Both of the ones that we visited said, 'We didn't keep everything; because, depending on what it is, their primary resource or sponsor might be somewhere else. But for the most part, you get them in your community, and they stay, and they build in your community.'"

"The program will help Cullman retain young professionals by diversifying jobs and sparking growth in burgeoning tech fields," said Smith.

"It is exciting to be one of the first communities selected by the University of Alabama for the program. I am excited about the opportunity this partnership affords our citizens to showcase their great business ideas."

Swatlowski said, "I'm convinced every community has entrepreneurs. The communities that can leverage and support them will move forward and grow their tax base.

"When you create jobs with minimal investment, that is an outstanding return."

No formal timetable has been established on the official opening of the Technology Village or hiring of the director.

However, community leaders are focused on moving forward as quickly as possible.

The City of Cullman plans to appoint both a director and board to oversee operations of the center, which will be located in a renovated space at the east end of CEDA's headquarters building at 200 First Ave. NE.

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Brad Meeks indicted for reckless murder for wreck that killed CHS student Curtis Wilson

Wendy Sack, W.C. Mann
Contributors

CULLMAN – Bradford Neal Meeks, the man who has been at the center of the investigation into the fatal car crash that claimed the life of Cullman High School student and athlete Curtis James Wilson, 15, on Sunday, May 7, 2017, has been indicted by a grand jury for reckless murder. Meeks was indicted in Cullman County last week and today, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017, he turned himself in to the Cullman County Detention Center. Meeks is charged with reckless murder, DUI .08 or greater, DUI, unsafe lane change, driving on wrong side of the road, possession of open container of alcoholic beverages in a motor vehicle and third-degree assault. He has made bond, which was set at $150,000 property by Cullman County Circuit Judge Martha Williams.

Toxicology reports from UAB Hospital revealed that Meeks, 27, of Cullman, the driver of the truck that hit Wilson and his mother, Ashley Wilson, 43, had a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .256, approximately three times the legal limit, at the time of the wreck.

The case has been the source of much scrutiny, with many in the community expressing frustration with what they perceived as the wheels of justice moving too slowly. But according to Cullman County District Attorney Wilson Blaylock, his office had to wait for all of the information to come in before moving forward. The investigation was handled by the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA), and toxicology reports run through the state forensics lab.

Said Blaylock, "It's a case that we waited to have all the facts before us before we presented it to the grand jury. We kept the immediate family informed all along the way. Now starts the process of the prosecution."

Blaylock said Meeks will be arraigned in roughly three weeks, but it could be several months before the trial begins.

According to Alabama Code Alabama Code Title 13A. Criminal Code § 13A-6-2, a person commits reckless murder if "(2) Under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to human life, he or she recklessly engages in conduct which creates a grave risk of death to a person other than himself or herself, and thereby causes the death of another person."

Alcohol has been suspected as a factor in the crash since it occurred, with a report from ALEA the day after the wreck stating, "Although the circumstances surrounding the crash are still under investigation, preliminary investigation indicates alcohol may have been a factor in the crash."

The Cullman Tribune learned from several sources shortly following the fatal incident that Meeks was allegedly driving erratically prior to the crash and that he allegedly made statements on the scene that led law enforcement to believe he was not sober. Additionally, Meeks has an extensive criminal history with at least two previous DUI charges.

On May 18, Ashley Wilson filed a wrongful death suit against Meeks. The document filed with the court alleges that, at the time of the incident, Meeks was driving "negligently, wantonly, recklessly and/or otherwise unreasonably;" and that he was "unfit to drive and/or failed to maintain control of his vehicle." She also filed against her own insurance providers Allstate and Alfa, demanding payment on underinsured motorist claims.

In June, all three defendants responded to the suit in documents submitted to the court. Meeks, on June 5, through his attorney Gaynor St. John, made a "general denial" of Wilson's allegations, pleading that Meeks' actions behind the wheel were not negligent, but instead were the result of a "sudden emergency."

Allstate Insurance, on June 5, through its attorney Cornelius Warren, denied Wilson's claim. Included in its response were allegations that Wilson failed to state claims that could be paid, and also that her claims failed to meet the statute of limitations. Furthermore, Allstate charged Wilson with "contributory negligence," a legal term alleging that her actions during the incident contributed to her own injuries and her son's death.

The Tribune reached out to an attorney for more on what exactly the "contributory negligence" claim means.

According to Birmingham-based attorney Tracy Miller, who is not associated with the case, "Contributory negligence is a standard affirmative defense that is deemed waived if not pled in a defendant's answer. The mother's complaint and the answers filed by the defendants in response thereto are called pleadings, and both have formal, legal requirements that may not make much sense to someone not engaged in the practice of law. It does not mean the facts and evidence obtained during the discovery process will show the mother was negligent or that any of the defendants actually believe she was negligent. The defendants must assert all affirmative defenses now and determine through discovery if any defenses actually apply to the case."

Alfa Insurance, on June 2, through its attorney Michael Haggard, denied Wilson's claim on constitutional grounds, arguing that the punitive damages she seeks violate due process and equal protection clauses in the U.S. and Alabama constitutions. It also denied that the accident was caused by an underinsured motorist.

Both Insurance companies admitted that Wilson had underinsured motorist coverage with them, and both requested set-off: the right to withhold payment until they find out how much the other defendants will be required to pay, and to determine their required amounts accordingly.

Ashley Wilson is being represented by Birmingham attorney Gregory Martin Zarzaur.

"We all are devastated by Curtis's death and are still grieving as a family," Ashley Wilson said. "He was an absolutely wonderful son, brother, grandson, nephew. We are still looking for answers surrounding his death and we hope to find them soon. He was deeply loved and we miss him every single second of every single day."

On June 22, Meeks' attorneys filed a motion to stay, requesting a stay/delay in the civil case until after any criminal case is pursued, as his attorney feels that evidence that comes out in the civil case might point toward his guilt in a criminal case.

The motion states, in part, "Meeks has a reasonable apprehension that he cannot defend himself in this action without surrendering his constitutionally protected privilege against self-incrimination, or, if he asserts his Fifth Amendment privilege in this civil action, creating an adverse inference against him. In short, Meeks' privilege against self-incrimination will be violated unless this Court grant the relief requested."

Curtis Wilson was a passenger in a 2004 GMC that collided head-on with a 2008 Ford driven by Meeks. The teen was transported to Children's of Alabama in Birmingham by helicopter from the scene of the wreck, where he later died from his injuries. The incident occurred just after 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 7 in the 2000 block of County Road 222 in front of Van's Sporting Goods.

The driver of the GMC, Ashley Wilson, was transported to Cullman Regional by ambulance for treatment of her injuries. Meeks was airlifted to UAB Hospital in Birmingham.

Troopers also identified a third vehicle involved. The driver of that vehicle, Lisa Hebert, 50, of Gardendale was not injured.

Curtis Wilson, who was a sophomore at Cullman High School, was the second area student to be killed by a suspected drunk driver this year.

On March 28, Tonya J. Busbee, 34, of Bremen and her daughter, Rhianna Busbee, 13, a student at Cold Springs, died after being hit head on by another driver on County Road 813. The driver who hit the Busbees was Jonathan Biggs, 53, of Dayton, Ohio. Biggs was also indicted for reckless murder last week, according to Blaylock. The Tribune is working to gather the details in that case.

Meeks' criminal background

An itemized chronological listing of all offenses recorded in Alacourt for Meeks between 2012 and the present includes the following offenses related to driving and/or drug and alcohol use, among others:

- Running a red light
- Failure to stop at a stop sign
- Second-degree possession of marijuana
- Speeding
- Unspecified driver's license issue
- Speeding
- Use or possession of drug paraphernalia
- Public intoxication
- Illegal possession of alcohol
- Leaving the scene of an accident
- Reckless driving
- Leaving the scene of an accident
- Speeding
- Speeding
- Public intoxication
- Use or possession of drug paraphernalia
- DUI - combined influence of alcohol and controlled substance
- DUI (in Spanish Fort, while in rehab)

Details

10-31-2012
- arrested for public intoxication

1-25-2015
- arrested for third-degree domestic violence (criminal mischief)
- arrested for third-degree domestic violence (simple assault)
- arrested for second-degree criminal mischief (damage to public property)
- arrested for resisting arrest

9-21-2015
- placed on probation for the 1-25-2015 offenses

9-22-2015
- arrested for public intoxication
- arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia

9-30-2015
- sentenced to 90 days in jail for the 9-22-15 offenses, but sentence immediately suspended and Meeks placed on two years' probation until 9-30-17. Failed pre-probation drug test for THC. Scheduled for court referral evaluation on 10-20-15.

10-16-2015: while awaiting evaluation, arrested for:
- DUI (combined influence of alcohol and controlled substance)
- resisting arrest
- unlicensed firearm
- third-degree escape

10-19-2015
- entered Bradford residential drug treatment program

11-3-2015
- completed Bradford residential program, enrolled in Bradford outpatient treatment program

12-8-2015:
- arrested for possession/use of drug paraphernalia
- arrested for public intoxication
- Paid $866 in bonds and court costs same day
- Both charges were dismissed same day by Judge Wells Turner.

12-13-2015
- arrested for criminal mischief (damaging Cullman County Sheriff's Office vehicle)
- arrested for attempting to elude
- arrested for domestic violence (harassed father Billy Meeks)
- arrested for menacing (threatened Sgt. Daniel Cummings with bow and arrow)
- criminal mischief - $100 fine
- attempting to elude - $100 fine
- Menacing and domestic violence dismissed by Judge Wells Turner.



CCSO

Brad Meeks

12-15-2015
- arrested for attempted murder (for incident with Cummings)
- arrested for discharge of firearm into occupied vehicle/structure

3-24-2016
- entered residential drug treatment program at The Shoulder in Spanish Fort, Alabama

4-28-2016
- lost Saturday pass privileges at The Shoulder after failing drug test

5-21-2016
- left The Shoulder on a work pass, arrested in Spanish Fort for DUI

5-25-2016
- dismissed from The Shoulder without completing program
- Alias warrant issued in Cullman for attempted murder (12-15-15 case)

9-21-2016
- plea deal--Attempted murder charge reduced to reckless endangerment
- Plead guilty to misdemeanor reckless endangerment
- Agreed to pay $50 per month toward a total of $1,190 in fines and fees
- Plea accepted and firearm charge dismissed by Judge Kim Chaney

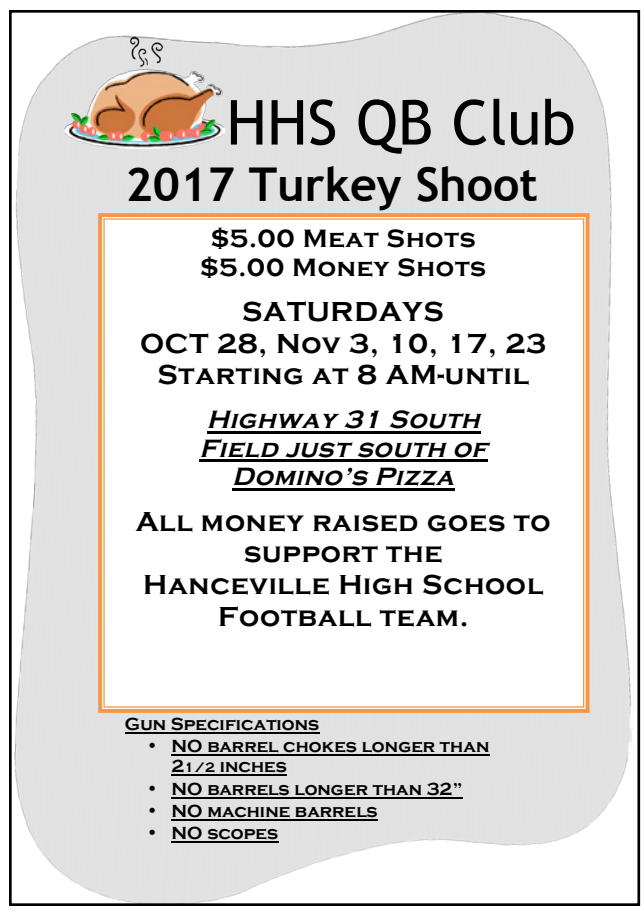
9-21-16
- after release from custody in Cullman County, was booked into Madison County Jail on two counts of probation violation.

12-12-16
- ticketed for speeding in Cullman County

06-09-17
- arrested by the Cullman Police Department for fourth-degree theft of property. Meeks had a warrant, issued April 24, stemming from an incident on April 11 in which he allegedly walked into The Spot Beverages, a liquor store located at 1943 Second Ave. SW in Cullman, and left with two bottles of vodka, without paying.
- Bonded out the same day.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2018 – 04
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES 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 following property owners:

A. Sandy H. Lee (Lot 1 of Southwood Estates Subdivision)
B. A.B. Quick (Lot 2 of Southwood Estates Subdivision)
C. Betty Sue Graves (Lot 3 of Southwood Estates Subdivision)
D. Jody & Michele Bryant (Lot 4 of Southwood Estates Subdivision)
E. Jason & Theresa Kelly (Lot 5 of Southwood Estates Subdivision)
F. Katsuhide & Saori Hisayama (Lot 6 of Southwood Estates Subdivision)
G. JWK Properties (Lot 7 of Southwood Estates Subdivision)
H. Mark & Amy Cornelius (Lot 8 of Southwood Estates Subdivision)
I. Stacy & Chad Howard (Lot 9 of Southwood Estates Subdivision)
J. Carlos & Tasha Flanigan (Lot 10 of Southwood Estates Subdivision)
K. Billy & Susan Pugh (Lot 11 of Southwood Estates Subdivision)
L. Thomas Mukavetz (Lot 13 of Southwood Estates Subdivision)
M. Kyle & Jenny Clark (Lot 14 of Southwood Estates Subdivision)
N. Darrell & Martha Mosteller (Lot 15 of Southwood Estates Subdivision)
O. Benton & Erin Hudson (Lot 16 of Southwood Estates Subdivision)
P. Douglas & Sandra Duren (Lot 17 of Southwood Estates Subdivision)
Q. Silvio Rabending (Lot 18 of Southwood Estates Subdivision)
R. Stephanie & L. Jason Goolsby (Lot 19 of Southwood Estates Subdivision)
S. Reynaldo & Hilary Flores (Lot 20 of Southwood Estates Subdivision)

have petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described properties, which properties are owned by the petitioners, be annexed into the City of Cullman:

A. Sandy H. Lee - Lot 1 of Southwood Estates Subdivision as recorded in Plat B297B and Plat B343A in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 597 Page 638.
B. A.B. Quick - Lot 2 of Southwood Estates Subdivision as recorded in Plat B297 and re-recorded in Plat B343A and the ratification thereof in Misc. Book 186 page 95 of the Probate Records of Cullman County, Alabama. Said property being located in the South half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 11, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 487 Page 171.
C. Betty Sue Graves - Lot 3 of Southwood Estates Subdivision as recorded in Plat B297 and revised Plat recorded in B343A of the Probate Records of Cullman County, in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 11, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 527 Page 280.
D. Jody & Michele Bryant - Lot 4 of Southwood Estates Subdivision as recorded in Cabinet B, Slide 343A, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 481 Page 171.
E. Jason & Theresa Kelly - Lot 5 of Southwood Estates Subdivision as recorded in Plat B297 and revised Plat recorded in B343B of the Probate Records of Cullman County, in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 11, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 487 Page 171.
F. Katsuhide & Saori Hisayama - Lot 6 of Southwood Estates Subdivision as recorded in Plat B297 and revised Plat recorded in Plat B343A of the Probate Records of Cullman County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 571 Page 760.
G. JWK Properties - Lot 7 of Southwood Estates Subdivision as recorded in Plat B297B and in B343A of the Probate Records of Cullman County, in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 11, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 487 Page 171.
H. Mark & Amy Cornelius - Lot 8 of Southwood Estates Subdivision as recorded in Plat B297B and revised Plat recorded in B343A of the Probate Records of Cullman County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 513 Page 354.
I. Stacy & Chad Howard - Lot 9 of Southwood Estates Subdivision as recorded in Plat B297 and revised Plat recorded in B343A of the Probate Records of Cullman County, in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 11, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 539 Page 280.
J. Carlos & Tasha Flanigan - Lot 10 of Southwood Estates Subdivision, as recorded in Plat B297 and revised Plat recorded in B343A of the Probate Records of Cullman County, in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 11, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 536 Page 633.
K. Billy & Susan Pugh - Lot 11 of Southwood Estates Subdivision as recorded in Plat B297 of the Probate Records of Cullman County, in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 11, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 487 Page 171.
L. Thomas Mukavetz - Lot 13 of Southwood Estates Subdivision as shown on the plat recorded in Slide B297B and refiled in Slide B343A in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 528 Page 406.
M. Kyle & Jenny Clark - Lot 14 of Southwood Estates Subdivision as shown and known on the recorded map or plat of said Subdivision in Plat B343A in the Probate Records of Cullman County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 528 Page 204.
N. Darrell & Martha Mosteller - Lot 15 of Southwood Estates Subdivision as recorded in Plat B297 and revised in Plat recorded in B343A of the Probate Records of Cullman County, in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 11, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 592, Page 718.
O. Benton & Erin Hudson - Lot 16 of Southwood Estates Subdivision as recorded in Plat B297 of the Probate Records of Cullman County, in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 11, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 487, Page 171.
P. Douglas & Sandra Duren - Lot 17 of Southwood Estates Subdivision as recorded in Plat B297 and B343A in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 556, Page 686.
Q. Silvio Rabending - Lot 18 of Southwood Estates Subdivision as recorded in Plat B297 and revised Plat recorded in B343A of the Probate Records of Cullman County, in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 11, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 513, Page 153.
R. Stephanie & L. Jason Goolsby - Lot 19 of Southwood Estates Subdivision as recorded in Plat B297 and refiled in Plat B343A in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 592, Page 245.
S. Reynaldo & Hilary Flores - Lot 20 of Southwood Estates Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book B297B and re-recorded in Plat B343A and the ratification there of in Misc. Bk 186, Page 95, of the Probate Records of Cullman County, AL, in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 11, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama. Source of title: Deed Book 487, Page 171.

SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.

SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as **R-1 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT**.

SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 9th day of October, 2017.

/s/ Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. - President of the City Council

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

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 9th day of October, 2017.

/s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2018 – 05
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES 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 property owner, Mary Jane Schaffer has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described properties, which properties are owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman: A part of the NE Quarter of the NE Quarter of Section 18, Township 10, Range 3 West and a part of the NW Quarter of the NW Quarter of Section 17, Township 10, Range 3 West, more particularly described as follows: Begin at the NE corner of the N ½ of the W ½ of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 17, Township 10, Range 3 West, thence West along the Section line 1650 feet more or less to the Northwest Corner of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 18, Township 10, Range 3 West, thence South 10 feet, thence East 1650 feet more or less to the East line of the N ½ of the W ½ of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 17, Township 10, Range 3 West, thence North 10 feet to the point of beginning. Being in Cullman County, 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 **AG-1 AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT**.

SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 9th day of October, 2017.

/s/ Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. - President of the City Council

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

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 9th day of October, 2017.

/s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2018 – 06
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES 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 property owner, Rodney Steven Wynn, has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described properties, which properties are owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman: Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4, Lot 5, Lot 6, Lot 7, Lot 8, Lot 9, Lot 10, Lot 11, Lot 13, Lot 14, Lot 15, Lot 16, Lot 17, Lot 18, and the "Common Area" of the Wynn Haven Subdivision situated in Section 7, Township 10, Range 3 West in Cullman County, 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 follows: Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4, Lot 5, Lot 6, Lot 7, Lot 8, Lot 9, Lot 10, Lot 11, Lot 13, Lot 14, Lot 15, Lot 16, Lot 17, and Lot 18 of the Wynn Haven Subdivision as **R-1 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT** and the "Common Area" of the Wynn Haven Subdivision as **AG-1 AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT**.

SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 9th day of October, 2017.

/s/ Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. - President of the City Council

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

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 9th day of October, 2017.

/s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

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.

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * 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

Steven C. Smith
Attorney for the Estate
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
JANET CHRISTIE,) CASE NO.:PC2015-339
Deceased.)

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

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Auction Notice

Contents of storage unit **A-11,** rented to **Megan Bailey,** on **June 7, 2017,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **June 21, 2017** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: children's clothing and assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **C-16**, rented to **Shyanne Sparks** on **July 13, 2017,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **June 21, 2017**, at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: VCR, toys, air-conditioner and assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **D-11**, rented to **Katrina Walker,** on **June 2, 2017,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **June 21, 2017,** at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: bookcase, chair and assorted household goods.

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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 27th 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.
215 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055
(256)775-4444

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
FRIEDA DYER * CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
DECEASED. * CASE NO.: PC-2017246

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of October, 2017, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Tracie Shelton Webster
Tracie Shelton Webster, Personal Representative of the Estate of Frieda Dyer

LAW FIRM OF NAIL & SPARKS, LLC.
Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Petitioner
200 Second Avenue, Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 35055
Telephone: (205) 734-3342

To: Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown - Probate Court Judge

Author/athlete Tricia Downing delivers inspirational message at Wallace State

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE – Author Tricia Downing delivered an inspiring presentation at Wallace State Community College recently as she was welcomed to campus in conjunction with the annual Common Read initiative.

Downing was an avid cyclist, competing in prestigious events across the U.S., when her life was altered in 2000. She was hit by a motorist as she was riding her bicycle in Colorado, leaving her paralyzed from the waist down.

In the years since, Downing has made sure that accident didn't define her. She authored "Cycle of Hope: A Journey from Paralysis to Possibility," which is serving as Wallace State's Common Read during the 2017-2018 academic year. For the third year in a row, Wallace State had the privilege of hosting the Common Read author as Downing spoke in front of students, employees and community members at the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre.

"The truth of it is when you get hit by a car and become paralyzed, everything changes. People look at you differently because you have a disability. It can make you feel not as valuable as a person," Downing said. "I've learned that when things change, you have to change the way you deal with them. Things are always going to change in your life and you never know what's going to happen at each turn. As a result of my injury and disability, I started to see my life differently and challenges differently, and I pushed myself harder than I had ever done."

While overcoming the accident, Downing said one of the most advantageous aspects for her was having a strong support system, including those who served as mentors, coaches, cheerleaders and challenges.

"Some of the best coaches I had were the physical therapists or the occupational therapists I encountered at the hospital to teach me different things as I prepared for this change in my life," Downing said. "Cheerleaders are those people you can turn to as friends as you go through changes and challenges at Wallace State. Your challengers aren't your adversaries. They are here to help you strive to be a better person.

"Having a support system is important and one of the things that helped me get through this accident."

Many of the students in attendance were from Wallace State's Health Division programs and interested about the professionals who helped Downing during her recovery.

"No matter what part of the medical field you are in, remember you are dealing with a person and their life has just been turned upside down. You are there to diagnose and you can also provide hope. If you can do that as a medical professional, I think that's the greatest gift you can give a patient," Downing said.

Downing also stressed the importance of having discipline as one pursues goals and dreams. Her components of discipline include working hard every day, staying patient and not giving up. Downing believes another attribute that helped after her accident was a tough mental edge she had previously developed as an athlete.

Downing hasn't stopped competing. She's successfully participated in recent Ironman triathlons, marathons and duathlons and competed last summer at the Rio Paralympic Games. She's also tours the county as a motivational speaker and is in the process of wrapping up two more books.

"There's always more than one way to achieve your goals and you can still live your life as a best-selling novel, even if bad things happen. Through the good times and the bad, keep moving forward, believe in yourself, push past your comfort zone and you'll ultimately succeed," Downing said.

Time was allotted for Downing to answer questions from the audience and she signed copies of her book for those interested. The event was sponsored by the Common Read Committee and Wallace State Learning Community classes.

"It felt the event was a great success. Tricia is such a great person, and I could tell the students were engaged with her presentation and really enjoyed hearing about her life and the accomplishments that she has made since her accident. She had great advice to give them on overcoming adversity," said Wallace State's Hallie Christensen, chair of the Common Read Committee and the college's library assistant and English adjunct instructor.

"Afterwards, I saw many students lined up for autographs and overheard some tell her what an inspiration she was to them and then give her a big hug. It was wonderful! We had many health program students in attendance and they had questions for her on patient care and her experiences in the hospital. Her book definitely reached out to many of our students and health programs that we have at Wallace and we were blessed by her visit to campus."

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