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Holly Pond couple arrested for child abuse after death of juvenile

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HOLLY POND – A man and woman from Holly Pond have been arrested and charged with aggravated child abuse following the death of a juvenile.

Kenneth Allen Fortner, 37, and Jennifer Denise Fortner, 37, were taken into custody on Monday.

According to a media release from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office, the arrests stemmed from a call to the Fortners' residence on Feb. 23, 2018 regarding the death of a juvenile.

"After arriving on the scene deputies determined that the condition and environment of the home was unsanitary due to filth and neglect, » PAGE 2



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Jennifer Fortner, left; Kenneth Fortner, right

LAW ENFORCEMENT

CCSO hosts regional self-defense training course



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SSGT President Johnny Lee Smith (black shirt) talks about common physical confrontations encountered by law enforcement officers.

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CULLMAN – From Wednesday through next week, the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) is hosting classes to train law enforcement officers from all over Alabama and other states to be defensive tactics instructors in their own departments. Thirty-one officers from as far away as Baldwin County in Alabama and the Atlanta area are attending the "Vanguard" course led by Johnny Lee Smith, president of SSGT (Strategic » PAGE 2

CRIME

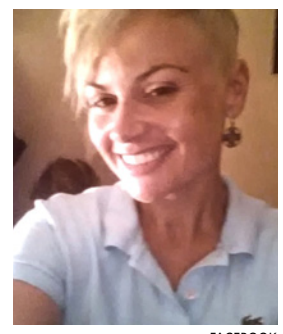
2 people charged with the 2016 murder of Leslie Clements



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jerome Flanigan, left, and Kayla Thursby, right, have been charged with the 2016 murder of Leslie Clements.

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FACEBOOK

Leslie Clements

CULLMAN – Two people this week were arrested and charged with the September 2016 murder of 33-year-old Leslie Anne Clements.

Jerome Anthony Flanigan, 36, was arrested Sunday night and charged with murder, first-degree theft of property and second-degree arson.

Kayla Sherea Thursby, 31, who, along with Flanigan, was a suspect in the Clements' case for some time, was arrested in Tuscaloosa on an unrelated warrant early Tuesday evening. She is now charged with murder and first-degree theft of property. Thursby was transported back to Cullman by the Cullman Police Department (CPD) Tuesday night.

According to court documents, both Flanigan and Thursby are accused of choking Clements and/or placing a double-wrapped plastic bag around her neck with an electrical cord. The theft of property charges stem from Flanigan and Thursby allegedly stealing Clements' 1994 Volvo.

Clements' body was found in an apartment in the 1000 block of Fuller Street, on the southwest side of the city of Cullman, on Friday, Sept. 16, 2016. Authorities declared the death suspicious, and the body was sent to Huntsville for autopsy.

That same day, Flanigan and Thursby were identified as persons of interest by the CPD.

In two bizarre twists to the case, on the day Clements' body was found, the child- » PAGE 2

Man charged with manslaughter in death at Stony Lonesome OHV Park

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CULLMAN – An Altoona man has been charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of 21-year-old Hannah Nicole Bates. Walter John Cornelius III, 29, was arrested on Tuesday, March 6.

Bates was killed in an incident at Stony Lonesome OHV Park on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018. She was a passenger in a RZR 900, an off-road vehicle, that flipped. Cornelius was the driver. According to the Cullman County Sheriff's Office, Cornelius was allegedly intoxicated by alcohol at the time of the crash.

He was placed in the Cullman County Detention Center on a $20,000 bond and has since been released.

Stony Lonesome is a park for OHV, or "off-highway vehicles." It is owned by Cullman County and operated by Cullman County Parks and Recreation (CCP&R).

"It happened within minutes of the park closing, I think they were probably on their way back to check out," Doug Davenport, CCP&R director, told The Tribune the night of the crash.

Davenport said the wreck occurred on a hill on one of the designated trails.

According to Davenport, where the wreck happened, "It doesn't look like speed or anything would be a factor."

"It's a tragic event. There wasn't a race."

Davenport said it appeared the victim was not wearing a seat belt.

The Cullman County Commission reacted to the incident swiftly, approving several rule changes for Stony Lonesome on Tuesday, Feb. 27. Davenport was at the meeting to outline the new rules at the park, including: no coolers on the trails, required safety harnesses and seat belts and a stricter wristband policy.

Bates's » PAGE 2



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Walter John Cornelius III

CRIME

Cullman County man charged with selling meth

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CULLMAN – The Cullman Police Department's Crime Suppression Unit on Monday arrested a Cullman County man for allegedly selling methamphetamine.

According to the CPD, Nicholas Heath Aderhold, 39, of the Logan/Bethel area was charged with two counts of unlawful distribution of a controlled substance. The department said Aderhold sold methamphetamine on two separate occasions.

Aderhold's bond was set at $10,000 property.



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nicholas Aderhold

Course (from Front)

Self-Defense and Gunfighting Tactics) Defensive Tactics and Firearms.

In addition to four officers from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office and two from the Cullman City Police Department, the class includes students from the:

- Alabama Board of Pardons and Parole
- Alabama Department of Corrections
- Baldwin County Sheriff's Office
- Birmingham Police Department
- Hoover Police Department
- Wallace State Community College Campus Police
- DeKalb County Sheriff's Office - Decatur, Georgia
- Lebanon Police Department - Lebanon, Tennessee

The course trains specific personnel in the following tactics:

- Common Grab Defenses
- Headlock Defenses
- Bear-hug Defenses
- Tackle Defenses
- Striking & Knife Defense
- Escaping from The Bottom (ground)
- Controlling a Grounded Subject from the Top

Participants, who must be certified law enforcement, corrections, military police or security officers, will be equipped to return to their home departments and teach others about such topics as reasonable use of force, effects and mitigation of survival stress, defense against common attacks faced by law enforcement officers, and controlling aggressive subjects.

The SSGT Vanguard program is the official self-defense program required in all police academies in the state of Alabama, under regulations of the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission.

Smith told The Tribune, "We take training very seriously. We believe that better training produces a better officer, and so we believe in training and providing good quality training to the officers in the field.

"And that way, these guys can serve the public more efficiently and in a more safe manner."

Including previously-certified personnel, at the conclusion of this course the CCSO will have five certified Vanguard instructors, who will teach both department and public self-defense classes.

Wallace State will have two, who will train both the campus police and the school's female traveling sports teams, so those students can be safer when on the road.

Manslaughter (from Front)

death was the third at the park in less than a year. Back on April 22, 2017, Lawrence Richey, 34, of Smiths Grove, Kentucky and Erin Duncan, 22, of Elkins, Arkansas were killed as the result of an ATV crash.

Stony Lonesome is located at 10075 Alabama Highway 69 South in Bremen.

Abuse (from Front)

which appeared to have accumulated over a long period of time," said the release.

Court documents obtained Wednesday state that Jennifer and Kenneth Fortner "did torture, willfully abuse, cruelly beat or otherwise willfully maltreat the said child...on numerous occasions failed to provide adequate food and/or care resulting in open wounds, malnourishment and/or emaciation leading to death."

The Cullman County Department of Human Resources was then notified to respond to the residence.

The CCSO said the exact cause and manner of juvenile's death could not be determined and is pending further forensic analysis. Results of an autopsy are pending.

The Fortners are being held in the Cullman County Detention Center, each on a $50,000 cash bond.

Murder (from Front)

hood home of Jerome Flanigan was set on fire in the town of Colony. The Cullman County Sheriff's Office investigated the fire, which was on County Road 33.

The next day, Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016, George Lamar Flanigan, then 38, the brother of Jerome Flanigan, was found with a gunshot wound to his abdomen.

He was transported by ambulance to Cullman Regional, where he was treated and released. The CPD identified the shooter as Ronald McLaughlin.

According to a statement from the CPD, McLaughlin was cooperative with the police and the shooting appeared to be self-defense. The Cullman County District Attorney's Office declined to press charges.

The investigation has been going strong since the murder, according to CPD Capt. of Investigation Becky Boyd.

"In January 2018 Investigator Max Bartlett was assigned to work this case and it was the only case he has worked on for the past two months. He did an excellent job. Last week he submitted his findings to the DA's office and on Friday warrants were issued," said Boyd.

"I'm thankful for the work of all the investigators who have worked on this case," said Boyd. "We have spent a great deal of time on this case to get to this point. Hopefully this will bring some closure to the Clements family."

Upon Thursby's arrest Tuesday night, Boyd said, "We obtained the warrants last Friday and were able to get Jerome Sunday. This is the final piece of this part. We're just glad to have her to close this phase of the investigation. It'll be in the court's hands now. We're just very glad to be able to make the arrest and bring some closure for her family."

Boyd said Jerome Flanigan remains incarcerated in the Cullman County Detention Center as on a $65,000 cash bond. Thursby is being held on a $55,000 property bond.

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Ivey unveils 'Smart on Safety Initiative' aimed at protecting schoolchildren

Daniel Sparkman
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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, JAMIE MARTIN

Gov. Ivey signs Executive Order 713 during the "Smart on Safety Initiative" press conference Tuesday in Montgomery.

MONTGOMERY – Gov. Kay Ivey on Tuesday unveiled her "Smart on Safety Initiative," a plan the governor's office said is aimed at keeping Alabama's schoolchildren safe and will aid in enhancing school safety and security in the state.

"In announcing a four-pronged approach to school safety, we will build on the foundation already in place and allow all available state resources to be focused on efforts to keep our children safe," Ivey said.

"Ensuring safety in our schools is a bipartisan issue, and we must do all we can to prevent violence and be sure we are ready to respond in the event such violence does occur."

Ivey's "Smart on Safety Initiative" includes four key elements: Secured Schools, We Know Our Kids, Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs) and the Governor's Securing Alabama Facilities of Education (SAFE) Council.

Secured Schools: Ivey recognizes that each school's security needs are unique. Therefore, Alabama will support local school officials as they meet their own safety needs. Ivey supports permitting the Education Advancement and Technology Fund to be used for school security. (Senate Bill 323)

We Know Our Kids: Schools will intervene in the lives of students who are at risk of harming themselves or others, before they act violently. Schools will be encouraged to identify at-risk students through student engagement and other factors.

Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs): When a school emergency occurs, school personnel must be able to act immediately before first responders arrive. Schools must work with law enforcement and first responders to provide a coordinated response to emergencies. Each school will continuously update its EOP, and students and school personnel will receive regular training on the EOP.

Governor's Securing Alabama Facilities of Education (SAFE) Council: During Tuesday's press conference, Ivey signed Executive Order 713 convening her SAFE Council to implement her school safety priorities. The council will be composed of the Secretary of the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, the Secretary of the Office of Information Technology, the Alabama State Superintendent of Education and the Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Mental Health. The SAFE Council will report to the governor by April 30, 2018.

The governor's "Smart on Safety Initiative" is intended to be a flexible and workable framework which will be added to upon the recommendation of the SAFE Council and others.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2018 – 24

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 Ashley D. Wiggins, Jr. and Christine B. Wiggins have petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, which property is owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman: PPIN: 012220. PARCEL: 17-01-02-0-001-003.021. ADDRESS: 227 County Road 1403, Cullman, Alabama 35058.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 34 according to the map of the 2nd Phase of Hillview Estates as recorded in Map Book 7, Page 35 (Slide A371) in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama. Source of Tile: Deed Book 539, Page 377.

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 5th day of March, 2018. /s/ Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. – President of the City Council

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

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 5th day of March, 2018. /s/ Woody Jacobs - Mayor

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LEGAL NOTICE OF ACTION PROPOSED TO BE TAKEN BY THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

Pursuant to Amendment No. 772 to the Constitution of Alabama (1901) Section 94.01(c)(2) of the recompiled Constitution of Alabama and hereinafter referred to as "Amendment No 772", the City of Cullman, Alabama (the "City") hereby gives notice that the City Council will consider, at a regular meeting to be held on Monday, March 26th, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium in Cullman City Hall located at 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055, the approval of a resolution that authorizes the execution and delivery of an Economic Development Agreement by and between the City of Cullman and AGCOR Steel; and

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 772 to the Constitution of Alabama (1901) Section 94.01(c)(2) of the Recompiled Constitution of Alabama authorizes the City of Cullman, as a municipal government in the State of Alabama, to lend its credit to or grant public funds and things of value to aid any corporation, or other business entity for the purpose of promoting the economic development within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, this agreement will promote the economic development of the City of Cullman, Alabama and accordingly is for a public purpose and is authorized by consistent with and in furtherance of the objectives of Amendment No. 772; and

WHEREAS, this project will include application for Community Development Block Grant to create waste water infrastructure expansion that will impact industrial and residential property in Cullman County; and

WHEREAS, AGCOR will be operating a manufacturing and retail metal siding and truss industry in Cullman County; and

WHEREAS, AGCOR has requested economic development assistance and incentives totaling One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars ($133,333.00); to be received from the City through sales tax and paid out over a maximum of eight years; and

WHEREAS, an Economic Development Agreement has been prepared for Council approval and public notice has been given of the impending action as set forth in Amendment No. 772; and

WHEREAS, the City shall determine in said public meeting that the public benefits sought to be achieved by the approval of the Economic Development Agreement include promotion of local economic and commercial development, stimulation of the local economy, increased employment opportunities, expansion of infrastructure, expansion of the City's tax base resulting in additional tax revenues and enhancement of the overall quality of life for the citizens of Cullman and Cullman County, Alabama.

CONCLUSION – A draft resolution may be inspected in the office of the City Clerk (204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055). All members of the public are invited to attend the meeting described above or to submit written opinions or comments regarding the proposed action to the City Clerk by noon on Friday, March 23rd, 2018, prior to the meeting. In compliance with ADA, reasonable accommodation will be provided to individuals needing assistance upon their request. Such requests must be made to the office of the City Clerk (256-775-7110) no later than Friday at noon prior to the Cullman City Council Meeting on Monday, March 26th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

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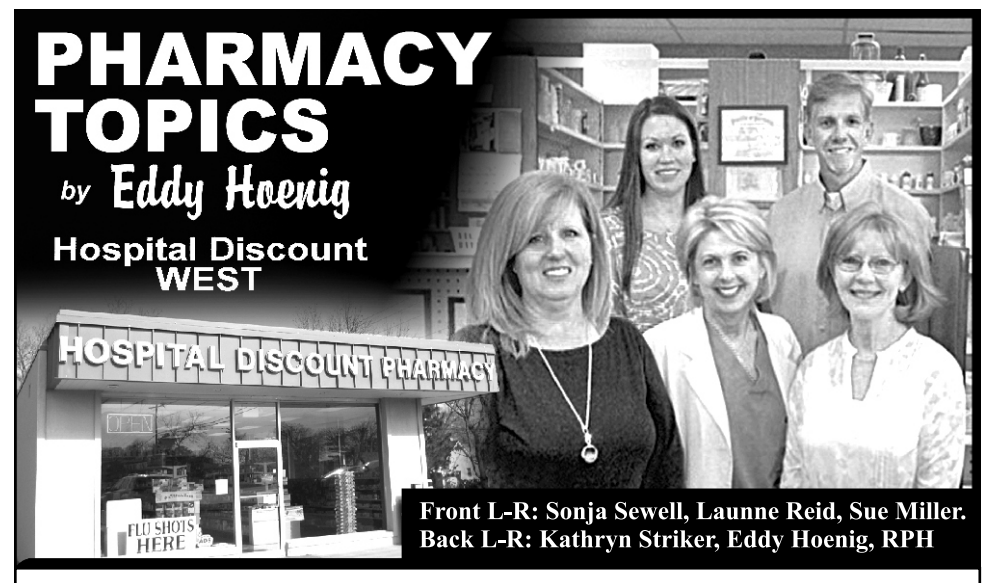
The City of Cullman, Alabama hereby gives notice that the City Council will consider, at a regular meeting to be held on Monday, April 9th, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium in Cullman City Hall located at 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055, the adoption of the following building and technical codes:

1) International Building Code, 2015 edition.
2) International Existing Building Code, 2015 edition.
3) International Residential Code, 2015 edition.
4) International Plumbing Code, 2015 edition.
5) International Mechanical Code, 2015 edition.
6) International Fire Code, 2015 edition.
7) International Energy Conservation Code, 2015 edition.
8) National Electrical Code (NFPA 70), 2014 edition.
9) ICC/NSSA Standard for the Design and Construction of Storm Shelters, ICC500-2014 edition.
10) ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2013 Energy Standard for Buildings except Low-Rise Residential.
11) ADA Standards for Accessible Design, 2010 edition.
12) NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, 2012 edition.

Three copies of each code to be considered for adoption are on file in the Office of the City Clerk (204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055) and available for inspection during regular office hours. All members of the public are invited to attend the meeting described above or to submit written opinions or comments regarding the proposed action to the City Clerk by noon on Friday, April 6th, 2018, prior to the meeting. In compliance with ADA, reasonable accommodation will be provided to individuals needing assistance upon their request. Such requests must be made to the office of the City Clerk (256-775-7110) no later than Friday at noon prior to the Cullman City Council Meeting on Monday, April 9th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

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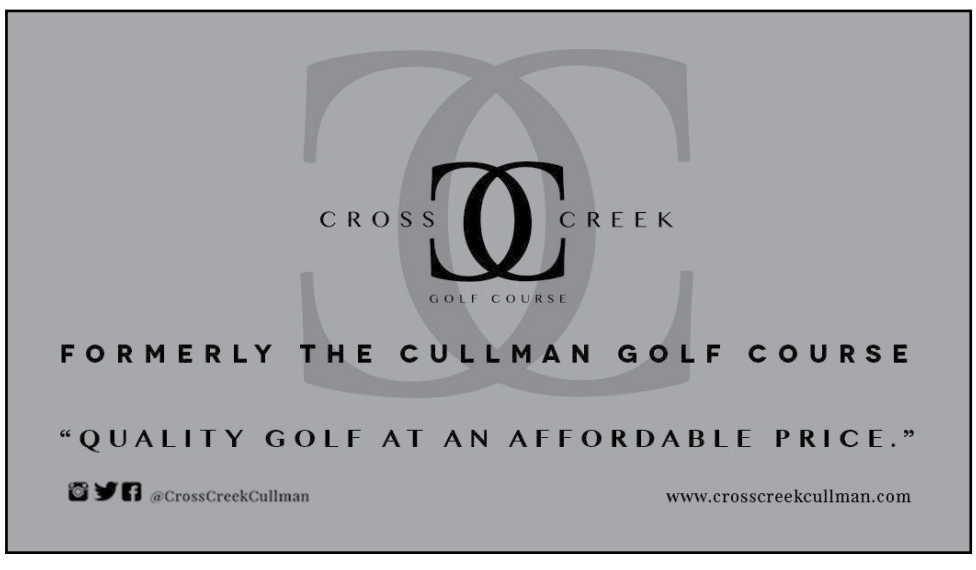
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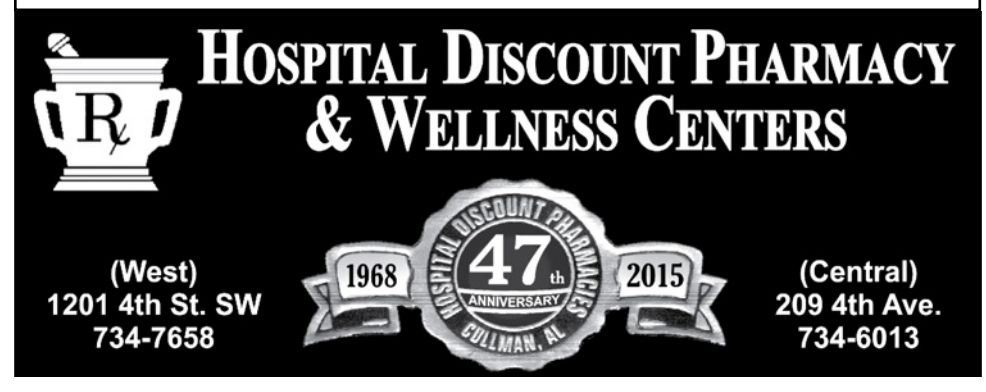
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Cullman council moves forward on AGCOR Steel

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CULLMAN – Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett addressed the Cullman City Council Monday night, requesting that it hold its "772" hearing regarding AGCOR Steel. As The Tribune first reported last week, AGCOR Steel is moving to Good Hope. The Good Hope City Council last Monday night passed a resolution allowing Bartlett to enter an agreement with the company. AGCOR, which will build on 53 acres on Industrial Drive, will be Good Hope's first manufacturer. Bartlett said the company will add up to 20 new jobs and is expected to have annual sales of $8-$10 million.

AGCOR Steel chose to relocate in Good Hope from Vinemont, selecting the Cullman County municipality over Gadsden, and made that choice in part based on economic incentives proposed jointly by the City of Good Hope, Cullman County and the City of Cullman, each of which had to hold a public hearing and pass a resolution to move the project forward. The Cullman County Commission last Tuesday set its Amendment 772 hearing date for March 13 to approve the signing of the resolution.

Amendment 772 to the Alabama Constitution, which governs the use of public funds for economic development, reads as follows:

Promotion of Economic and Industrial Development by County Commission.

(a) The governing body of any county, and the governing body of any municipality located therein, for which a local constitutional amendment has not been adopted authorizing any of the following, shall have full and continuing power to do any of the following:

(1) Use public funds to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire real property, buildings, plants, factories, facilities, machinery, and equipment of any kind, or to utilize the properties heretofore purchased or otherwise acquired, and improve and develop the properties for use as sites for industry of any kind or as industrial park projects, including, but not limited to, grading and the construction of roads, drainage, sewers, sewage and waste disposal systems, parking areas, and utilities to serve the sites or projects.

(2) Lease, sell, grant, exchange, or otherwise convey, on terms approved by the governing body of the county or the municipality, as applicable, all or any part of any real property, buildings, plants, factories, facilities, machinery, and equipment of any kind or industrial park project to any individual, firm, corporation, or other business entity, public or private, including any industrial development board or other public corporation or authority heretofore or hereafter created by the county or the municipality, for the purpose of constructing, developing, equipping, and operating industrial, commercial, research, or service facilities of any kind.

(3) Lend its credit to or grant public funds and things of value in aid of or to any individual, firm, corporation, or other business entity, public or private, for the purpose of promoting the economic and industrial development of the county or the municipality.

(4) Become indebted and issue bonds, warrants which may be payable from funds to be realized in future years, notes, or other obligations, or evidences of indebtedness to a principal amount not exceeding 50 percent of the assessed value of taxable property therein as determined for state taxation, in order to secure funds for the purchase, construction, lease, or acquisition of any of the property described in subdivision (1) or to be used in furtherance of any of the other powers or authorities granted in this amendment. The obligations or evidences of indebtedness may be issued upon the full faith and credit of the county or any municipality or may be limited as to the source of their payment.

According to Bartlett, Vinemont-based AGCOR hoped to remain in Cullman County, but had already chosen a site in Gadsden for relocation. The economic concession that helped along the decision-making process involved the three entities--the City of Good Hope, the City of Cullman and Cullman County--each giving back to AGCOR one half cent from each dollar the company pays to the County in sales taxes. Because of the county tax structure, all three receive portions of any sales tax money generated in the county. The total refund of $133,000 per entity will be paid out over the next eight years or until the company is reimbursed for the $400,000 it spent to purchase the property in Good Hope, whichever comes first. If company sales increase, the payoff will occur sooner.

Bartlett told the council, "We have passed our 772 hearing on the 26th, last Monday night, and the (Good Hope) Council went and passed a resolution authorizing myself to execute the economic development agreement with AGCOR. And I'm here tonight to personally ask you to move forward with your 772 hearing."

Council President Garlan Gudger reported to the council that AGCOR's new facility will allow the company to increase its workforce from 14 to 34, and the company predicts $8-$10 million in annual sales. Both Bartlett and Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs wanted to be sure people understood that money being channeled back to AGCOR would not be lifted from any existing fund but drawn from the sales taxes paid by AGCOR itself.

Said Bartlett, "We're only paying them back out of money that they're producing. So, all of this is going to be new money that would have been going to the Gadsden area if we hadn't kept them here."

Under Amendment 772, in order to enact an expenditure of public funds to promote industry, a county or municipality must hold a public hearing beforehand and must advertise the hearing to the public for a certain time before that. The council set a public hearing on the City of Cullman's part of the 772 project to take place during its meeting on March 26.

After the meeting, Bartlett told The Tribune, "This is the first time we've had a plant in the city of Good Hope. I like to brag about that, but I could not have done this without the City of Cullman, (Cullman Economic Development Agency's) Dale Greer, and County Economic Development--Cherrie Haney, and the commissioners from Cullman County. It would not have happened without all of us."

Other council business

The council heard from Fire Chief Edward Reinhardt that the new fire station on Alabama Highway 157 should open sometime next week. A definite date for a formal council visit and ribbon-cutting was not set.

The council set another public hearing, this one on April 9, 2018 for an ordinance to adopt the 2015 International Building Code including the companion codes. The updated code was recommended by both City Planning and Building Director Rick Fulmer and the City Planning Commission.

The council approved two requests:



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Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett talks to the Cullman City Council about an incentive plan to re-locate AGCOR Steel to Good Hope. The plan requires concessions from the City of Good Hope, the City of Cullman and Cullman County.

• from Salim Virani of Five Points Store for a beer and wine off-premises alcohol license at 205 Rosemont Ave. NW, pending approval from the building department and fire department, both of which had indicated issues in the facility which needed to be addressed before they would sign off.

• from Waid Harbison of Cullman Parks and Recreation for a special event permit to hold the annual Strawberry Festival in Depot Park on May 5, 2018 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. The council also approved an ordinance to annex 227 County Road 1403, owned by David and Christine Wiggins, into the city limits of Cullman as an R-1 Residential District. The council suspended procedural rules to pass the ordinance on its first reading, after the annexation received a favorable recommendation from the City Planning Commission at a meeting earlier in the evening.

Planning Commission

The City of Cullman Planning Commission met before the council meeting, giving a favorable recommendation to the annexation mentioned above, and approving the site plan for a new Cullman Power Board warehouse off Golf Course Road Southwest.

The commission also heard from Gary Scheetz, who lives on Leeman Drive near the Fox Meadow subdivision. Scheetz challenged the legality of building permits issued for the second phase of development in the subdivision, arguing that a promised public meeting did not take place before those permits were issued.

Building Director Rick Fulmer noted that he had agreed to a meeting before issuing permits, and apologized to Scheetz for the oversight, but countered that, since Fox Meadow is already a recorded subdivision, the one permit that has been issued is still valid, not necessarily requiring a meeting. Fulmer also addressed certain specific issues concerning the impact of Fox Meadow development on Scheetz's property, and assured Scheetz that a public hearing will take place concerning those issues, possibly as early as the next planning commission meeting.

The planning commission meets on the first Monday of each month in the Cullman City Hall auditorium at 5:30 p.m. The Cullman City Council will meet next on Monday, March 26 in the Cullman City Hall auditorium at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend each meeting.







Cullman Christian School takings steps toward accreditation

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CULLMAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

CULLMAN – Cullman Christian School (CCS) has applied for accreditation with AdvancED, the governing body of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

"This is a significant step for Cullman Christian School," said CCS Principal, Dr. Wayne Williams.

"SACS accreditation will ensure that we have a process in place for continuous improvement as we work to provide our students with a rigorous curriculum taught from a Christian worldview.

"Accreditation will provide evidence of the quality of education that takes place every day at CCS."

To earn accreditation, a school must: document fulfillment of accreditation standards, policies and procedures of AdvancED; host an external review team; engage in continuous improvement; and submit regular accreditation reports.

CCS is an independent Christian school in its 11th year of operation.

The school currently serves 107 students in grades K4 through 12th grade and meets in facilities provided through a lease agreement with Seventh Street Baptist Church.

"I believe there is a more of a need for distinctively Christian education than ever before," added Williams.

"We want to provide a Christian environment for students where they can learn, grow and strive to become everything that the Lord has planned for them to be."

For enrollment information, contact CCS at 256-734-0734 or visit the school's website, www.cullmanchristian.org.

Arrest reports: March 5-6

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for March 5-6. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; **FTA** = failure to appear

MONDAY, MARCH 5

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Bowers, Richard Lynn, 62
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Duke, Donna Marie, 34
- first-degree bail jumping- first-degree theft of property

Fortner, Jennifer Denise, 37
- aggravated child abuse

Fortner, Kenneth Allen, 37
- aggravated child abuse

Garner, Toby Christian, 37
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- obstructing government operations

Hames, Randy Allan, 75
- second-degree human trafficking (2 counts)

Lynn, Christopher Wayne, 32
- FTA- attempting to elude
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence- harassment
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Nunnelley, Jacky Lee, 43
- FTA- first-degree theft of property (3 counts)

Potts, Kenneth Ray, 47
- FTA- permitting dogs to run at large

Pugh, Stephanie Nicole, 33
- FTA- possession of prescription medicine

Seal, Rodney Landrin, 48
- FTA- driving while revoked

Shikle, Sandra Duke, 52
- probation violation- first-degree theft of property (3 counts)

Thomas, Callahan, 30
- writ of arrest- child support

Tubbs, Stacy Lee, 43
- probation violation- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

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Pack, Malcolm D., 55
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Kilpatrick, Justin T., 54
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Aderhold, Nicholas H., 39
- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Parker, Galon W., 36
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession or drug paraphernalia

Pugh, Stephanie N., 33
- FTA- third-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests reported.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Cornelius, Walter John III, 29
- manslaughter

Dobbs, Ricky Eugene, 46
- judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Guthery, Valerie Danielle, 18
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- public intoxication

Nunnelley, Jacky Lee, 43
- first-degree receiving stolen property

Runyon, Jeremy Alan, 30
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- public intoxication

Sanders, Colton Joe, 25
- judge's order- possession of drug paraphernalia
- judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Sanders, Rodney Dante, 26
- FTA- DUI- .08 BAC or greater

Sellers, Gregory Ledale, 52
- probation violation- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Tidwell, Carlos Lyle, 38
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Smith, Matthew D., 28
- GJ- theft by fraudulent leasing

Jacobs, Drennon L., 28
- FTA- third-degree theft of property

Cornelius, Amanda L., 32
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Dunson, Carlton E., 50
- FTA- third-degree receiving stolen property

Oliver, Mark H., 57
- disorderly conduct

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

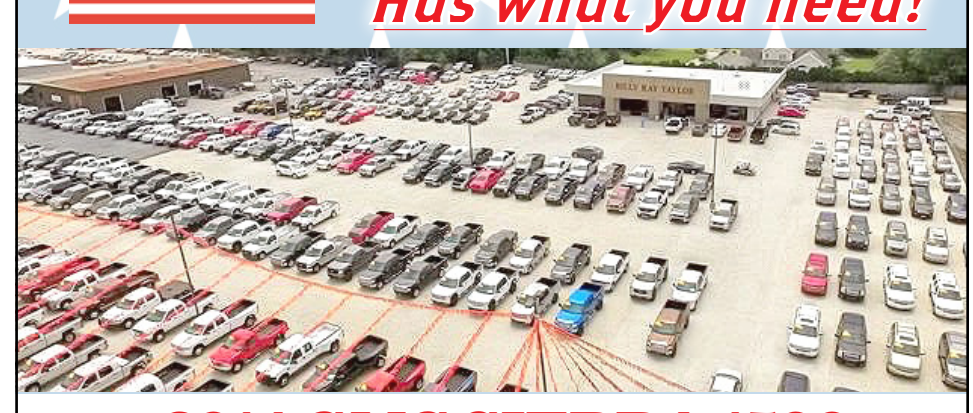
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Obituary Announcements: Mar. 3 - 10

Jack Jerome Cornett, 90 of West Point, died Saturday, March 3, 2018, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Never one to desire the spotlight, he requested no public visitation or service. Interment was in Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home assisted his family. Mr. Cornett was born Oct. 24, 1927, in Cullman County, to James Monroe "Jim" Cornett and Vola Junia Hubbard Cornett. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Elouise Cornett Huffstutler. Jack was a U.S. Army veteran who served as a paratrooper in World War II and Korea. He was a lifelong educator and student, holding numerous graduate and undergraduate degrees, primarily in mental health disciplines. Although he had no children, he was mentor, friend, and teacher to many -- from corresponding via written word with a seven-year-old niece to guidance and advice for a teen nephew. His greatest pleasure in life was awakening and enhancing a love of learning in young people. He is survived by two brothers, Hardie Cornett of Cullman and Ronnie Cornett (Nancy) of Vinemont; two sisters, Faye Cornett Glover of Gold Ridge, and Dot Cornett Waters of Cullman; and 12 beloved nephews and nieces. His family would like to thank the physicians, nursing, and ancillary staff of Cullman Regional Medical Center for their compassionate care of Jack, as well as their concern for the well-being of his sister, Dot, who stayed there with him.

Graveside services for Thelma N. Weaver, 88, of Hanceville are 2 p.m. Thursday, March 8, 2018 at Cullman City Cemetery. Visitation on Wednesday from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mrs. Weaver passed away on Monday, March 5, 2018. She was preceded in death by her parents, Julus Quick and Una Edwards Quick; her husband, James Weaver; son, Ronnie "Butch" Phillips and brother, Travis Quick. She is survived by her son, Randy Phillips; daughter, Linda Phipps; grandchildren, Randall Pope, Adam Phillips, Jonathan Phillips and Corey Phillips and four great grandchildren.

Funeral service for Georgia L Roberts, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, age 77 of Cullman, will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Rev. Richard Roberts officiating. Burial will be at Duck River Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Roberts passed away on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at Decatur Morgan Hospital. She was born July 1, 1940 to Bertis and Lura Mae Hinkle. She is preceded in death by her parents, sons; Bryan Roberts and Jerold Steven Roberts, brother, Odie Stokes, and sister, Lily Kirkland. Survivors include her husband of sixty years, Jerold Roberts, daughter, Ronda (Chris) Crawford, sons; Richard (Emma) Roberts and Jerry Roberts (Patty Jordan), grandchildren; Jason Crawford, Jessica Crawford, Jacob Roberts, Megan Roberts (Justin Powe), and Courtney (Chris) Howell, great grandchildren; Logan Crawford, Tristen Crawford, Symphiney Crawford, Jaxson Roberts, and Jack Henry Howell, sisters; Jean Dyer and Faye Frank, and brother, David Hinkle.

James Dudley Duke Jr, known as Jimmy or DJ by those who knew him best, age 47 of Holly Pond, entered into the presence of our Lord on March 5, 2018. Jimmy was born October 11, 1970 in Blount County to James Dudley Duke Sr. and Sherry Marks. Jimmy was a loving father, grandfather, and best friend. He earned his college degree and used his knowledge to work for the railroad as a conductor and was employed by CSX for a number of years. Jimmy is preceded in death by his parents, and brother; Michael Duke. Survivors include his two daughters, Heather (Andrew) Wray, and Jessica (Camron) Mitchell; companion and best friend, Tracey Mabrey; five granddaughters, Taylor Wray, Raelyn Mitchell, Gracie Wray, Emory Mitchell, and Emaleigh Wray; and a host of aunts and uncles. Memorial services will be Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 6 p.m. in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Uncle Bo Marks will be conducting the services. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mr. Duke.

Jerry Langley, 74, of Hanceville died March 3, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lowell Langley and Golden Campbell Langley; and brothers, Vineyard Langley and L.C. Langley Jr. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Peggy Oneal Langley; daughter, Peggy Renee (Dale) Phillips; sons, Jerry (Heather) Langley Jr. and James Lowell Langley; and grandchildren, Kenneth Langley, Robin Phillips, Brooke Langley and Jacob Langley. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel. The celebration of Jerry's life will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with burial in Livingston Tabernacle.

Gary "Little Red" Kenneth Aderholt, 61 of Addison, entered into rest on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at UAB Hospital in Birmingham. Mr. Aderholt was born on August 1, 1956 in Haleyville, Alabama. He was known as "Little Red" by family and friends. He was a loving father, "Paw Paw", brother and uncle. "Little Red" was a hardworking man and was a friend to all who knew him. Visitation will be on Friday, March 9, 2018 12 noon until 2 p.m. at Fairview Baptist Church with service to follow at 2 p.m. Brother E.J. Ergle and Brother Kenny Sudduth will officiate. Burial will follow in adjoining cemetery. "Little Red" is survived by his daughters, Brandy Aderholt, Ashley Aderholt, Kelly Aderholt and her fiancé Lemaar Leeth; brothers, Charles Cash and his wife Thelma, Thomas Baker and his wife Shirley, Larry Aderholt, Jimmy Aderholt and his wife Carlon; sisters, Debbie Kilgo and Jerry Winkles, Faye Mathison, Magnalene Walker, Patsy Crumpton, and sister in law, Kathy Aderholt. He was "Paw Paw" to 1 grandchild, Bentlee; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, James Emmett Aderholt; mother, Alice Cash; brothers, Leon, Sam, Kermit, and James Aderholt; sister, Barbara Sue Cash.

Larry E. "Butch" Buxton, 69 of Cullman, passed away on March 4, 2018. He was born in Cullman on June 22, 1948 to Edward and Louise Kreitlein Buxton. Butch was the owner operator of Southeastern Sound and Video. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Funeral services are Friday, March 9, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Father Patrick Egan O.S.B. officiating. Interment will be in the Catholic Cemetery. Visitation is Thursday from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:30 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home. Survivors are: wife Jody Gasser Buxton, daughter Jamie (Michael) Smith and their children Garrett and Nolan, Joy Ellis and her son Ethan, April Buxton.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Mae Wix Wood, 84, of Hanceville will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 4, 2018 in the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Cullman Memory Gardens with, Bro. Steve Freeman & Bro. Charles Johnson officiating. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Wood passed away on Friday, March 2, 2018 at Cullman Regional; she was born on January 30, 1934. She is preceded in death by her parents – William Columbus & Clara Lee Tilley Wix; and her husband, Freddy H. Wood. She is survived by 2 – Daughters – Shelia (Victor) Hathcoat & Ann (Dennis) Wright; 2 – Sons – Jerome (Mitzi) Wood and Lynn Wood; one Sister – Betty Hudson; 4 – Grandchildren – Jessica Beam, David Handley, B.J. Wood & Jeff Wood; 15 – Great-Grandchildren. The family will receive friends for visitation at the funeral home on Sunday, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Services for Allen Paul Fox, 81 of White City, will be 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hanceville. Reverend Carl Beckwith officiating. Interment at Cullman Memory Gardens. Hanceville Funeral Home directing. Mr. Fox's family will receive friends Friday evening beginning at 6 p.m. at the funeral home. The son of the late Paul and Thelma Day Fox was born July 22, 1937 in White City and passed to heaven on March 6, 2018 at his residence. A graduate of Hanceville High School and member of Trinity Lutheran Church he was a long time employee of CSX Railroad and former owner of Dairy Queen and the Smokehouse restaurants. Preceding him in death were a son, Jeffrey Allen Fox; son-in-law, Frankie Jones and a brother, Michael Fox. He leaves behind his wife, Nelda Faye Johnson Fox; Daughters, Cindy Jones of Cullman and Alicia (David) Blaylock of Cropwell. Grandchildren, Cassie (Brent) Bowen and Tyler (Nina) Jones. Great grandchildren, Colter and Cannon Bowen and Addison and Cole Jones. Brother, Marion (Virginia) Fox; sister, Martha (Gordon) Blanton; sister-in-law Freida Fox and a host of nieces and nephews.

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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

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The undersigned, Branch Banking and Trust Company, 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 2nd day of May, 2018 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, THENCE N 89°30'00"W 689.00 FEET TO AN EXISTING CAPPED IRON ON THE EAST R.O.W OF A PAVED COUNTY ROAD, THENCE N 10°37'15"E 37.52 FEET TO AN EXISTING CAPPED IRON ON THE EAST OF A PAVED COUNTY ROAD, THENCE N 5°56'52"E 91.02 FEET TO AN IRON ½" CAPPED REBAR SET ON EAST R.O.W OF PAVED COUNTY ROAD AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE N 5°56'52"E 248.97 FEET TO AN IRON ½" CAPPED REBAR SET ON SAID R.O.W, THENCE S82°52'32"E 175.00 FEET TO AN IRON ½' CAPPED REBAR SET, THENCE S 5°56'52"W 248.97 FEET TO AN IRON ½" CAPPED REBAR SET, THENCE N 82°52'32"W 175.00 FEET BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1 ACRE MORE OR LESS. SAID LAND LYING IN THE SE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SEC 4, T-9-S, R-2-W, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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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 Melodie B Benson and Kent Benson or tenant(s).
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE

PETITION OF CORY ALAN HOLMES CASE NO: AD2018-006

FOR THE ADOPTION OF

E.G.B., MINOR.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: KENNY ALLEN BARBER, a/k/a KENNEY ALLEN BARBER, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF S.K.B. A MINOR CHILD BORN TO EMILY PAIGE HOLMES, f/k/a PAIGE DIANE BARBER

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by CORY ALAN HOLMES. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address is shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, Post Office Box 970, Cullman, Alabama 35056.

DONE THIS 27th DAY OF February, 2018.

CORY ALAN HOLMES
Petitioner

Andria Richter
Attorney at Law
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To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

KENNER, THE ESTATE OF MATTIE RUTH DECEASED, Plaintiff,
V. Case No.: CV-2015-900422.00
CLOPTON ELEANOR, KENNER BYRON WENDELL, Defendants.

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ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The Plaintiffs having made a Motion for Service by Publication supported by the affidavit of Beverly Paschal Poston, Attorney for Plaintiffs, stating that service has been attempted on Eleanor Clopton, and that the address and whereabouts of Defendant Byron Wendell Kenner, and all unknown heirs, and all other persons claiming any present future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands are unknown to the Plaintiff and have not been able to be determined after diligent inquiry by contacting other known relatives, and attempting to locate over the internet; and it appearing that the Plaintiff has filed a Petition for Declaratory Judgment Quieting Title to Real Property and Order to Sell Real Property to Pay Administrative Expenses and Distribution to Next of Kin, It is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Defendants Eleanor Clopton, Byron Wendell Kenner, all unknown heirs, and all other persons claiming any present future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands answer the Complaint of the Plaintiffs by the 21st day of April, 2018, or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against the said Defendant(s). It is further

ORDERED that this order and notice be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Cullman Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE this 15th day of February, 2018.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

PB ADT BK 48 PG 319 - 02/23/2018 11:28 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2018-013

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF CHRISTOPHER MAXWELL CROSS and AMIE LYNN CROSS TO ADOPT J.L.E.V.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: KEVEN MARLON VANDERFORD, WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of J.L.E.V., a minor child (born October 24, 2011, to Kristy Michelle Hass), was filed on the 22nd day of February, 2018, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Petitioners Christopher Maxwell Cross and Amie Lynn Cross. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE this 23rd day of February, 2018.

Tammy Brown
Cullman County Judge of Probate

To: *CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

PLEASE PUBLISH ONCE A WEEK FOR FOUR SUCCESSIVE WEEKS.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE

PETITION OF CORY ALAN HOLMES CASE NO: AD2018-007

FOR THE ADOPTION OF

S.K.B, MINOR.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: KENNY ALLEN BARBER, a/k/a KENNEY ALLEN BARBER, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF S.K.B. A MINOR CHILD BORN TO EMILY PAIGE HOLMES, f/k/a PEGGY DIANE BARBER

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by CORY ALAN HOLMES. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address is shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, Post Office Box 970, Cullman, Alabama 35056.

DONE THIS 27th DAY OF February, 2018.

CORY ALAN HOLMES
Petitioner

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To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
HARVEY OWEN KNIGHT, * CASE NO.: PC2018-084
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION ON PETITION FOR SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION

A Petition for Summary Distribution of the Estate of HARVEY OWEN KNIGHT, deceased, has been filed by JEFFREY ALAN KNIGHT, on the 5th day of March, 2018, and a hearing for Summary Distribution has been set for the 11th day of April, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock A.m., in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by the law or the same will be barred.

JEFFREY ALAN KNIGHT
PETITIONER

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All claims must be filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the foregoing notice ONE TIME and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

DONE this the 6th day of March, 2018.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGEOF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

PREP SOCCER

Bearcats, down starters, fall to Sparkman, 3-1

Nick Griffin
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – The Cullman Bearcats fell to Sparkman 3-1 Tuesday night in Oliver Woodard Stadium in a game that head coach Casey Harbin described as "unconventional." The 'Cats had some strange bounces go against them on the field as well as distractions off the field.

"We started with some disciplinary actions, some starters were out due to internal disciplinary reasons so that's kind of weird for us," Harbin said.

"I didn't really see much of their second goal. It looked like it would've been a routine play that somehow ends up in the back of the net, but the problem was we shut down after that.

"We stopped playing our style and for the last week we've been really good about playing that nice, clean soccer, just moving the ball around the field, and we got taken out of our game because of some of that stuff.

"We're getting better so that's all that matters. Tonight, hopefully, will confirm that when we don't play our style we can't win; we can't win that way."

Sparkman got out to a 1-0 lead early in the first half, but the 'Cats were able to hold up on the defensive end until halftime and hold the Senators' lead to one.

The Bearcats struck quickly in the second half when Isaac Rodriguez fired a laser into the back of the net in the 38th minute on a pass from Miguel Tizapa.

Sparkman responded just one minute later with a goal that took a strange bounce to get by Bearcat goalie Jaron Potter and again in the 33rd minute to stretch the Senators' lead to 3-1.

Potter finished the night with four saves.

Cullman got the ball deep into Sparkman territory a few more times and came just inches away from cutting the Senators' lead twice, but the Bearcats ultimately couldn't take advantage of their scoring opportunities.

The Bearcats drop to 7-2-2 on the season with a section game coming up Thursday on the road against Brewer. The Bearcats defeated the Patriots 2-0 earlier in the season and with a win Thursday, will clinch a play-off spot.



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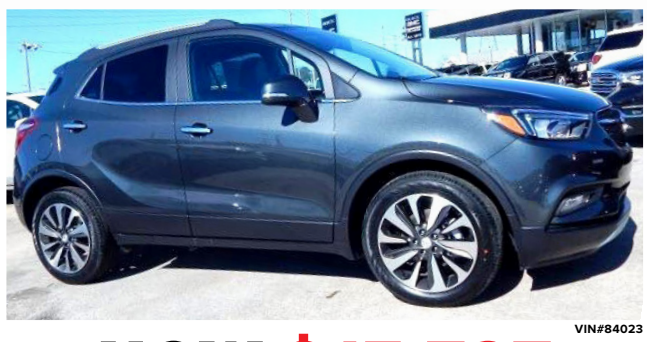
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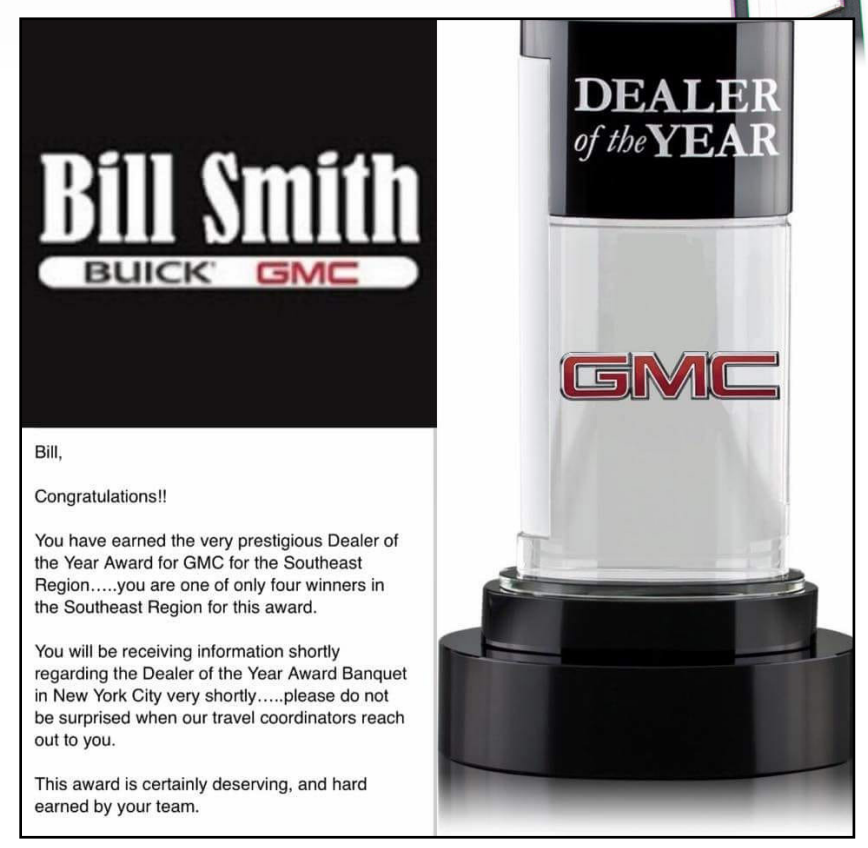


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