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BCHS Class of 1968 celebrates 50th reunion

Bullock County High School's Graduating Class of 1968 celebrated their 50th year reunion on July 14th, 2018, in Union Springs, Alabama.

Lynn and Charlotte Jinks graciously offered their

lovely home as the venue and hosted the event.

Lynn Jinks began the reunion by welcoming all of his classmates to the gathering. Dr. Alexander Robbins thanked our hosts and all those who were responsible

for planning and making the reunion possible. He then gave a heartfelt blessing for all in attendance.

Over 60 guests enjoyed a covered dish style meal provided by the reunion committee as classmates

mingled among each other and reminisced about olden school days.

The Class of 1968 graduated 56 students of which 13 have gone on before them. Each of the 13 was honored as their names were read

aloud at the event. Thirty classmates, their spouses, and friends attended the reunion along with five of their teachers.

Coach Carlton Smith, Dr. Bill Belcher, Mr. Kenneth Hall, Mrs. Ann Cochran

Powell, and Mrs. Sue Yates Cochran honored the class with their presence.

Many of their former students were thrilled to have an opportunity to let their teachers know how much

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Man charged with two counts of capital murder in 2006 missing person case



Lori Ann Slesinski

AUBURN, Ala.- On Monday, Aug. 6, 2018, Derrill Richard "Rick" Ennis, age 38, was arrested in Pilot, Montgomery County, Virginia, by members of the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force, Virginia State SWAT and Montgomery County Virginia SWAT teams on outstanding grand jury indictments for Capital Murder (Burglary) and Capital Murder (Kidnapping).

The Lee County Grand Jury indictments and subsequent arrest of Ennis stem from the ongoing investiga-

tion by Auburn Police and the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency Cold Case Unit into the disappearance of Lori Ann Slesinski in June 2006.

On June 13, 2006, a missing person report was filed with Auburn Police after Lori hadn't been heard from in several days, couldn't be reached by family members and hadn't reported to work.

A day later on June 14, her vehicle, a 2005 Mazda Tribute, was discovered engulfed in flames at the dead end of DeKalb Street.

Ennis, who was an acquaintance at the time, became a person of interest in the case. After being questioned by police, he abruptly moved from Auburn.

The Auburn Police Division, the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's Cold Case Unit and the Lee

County District Attorney's Office initiated a collaborative effort in April 2017 resulting in a determination that Lori was murdered by Ennis.

He was indicted on Aug. 2, 2018, by a Lee County Grand Jury on two counts of Capital Murder.

Ennis was taken into custody by the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force assisted by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, the Virginia State Police, the Montgomery and Pittsylvania County Virginia sheriff's offices as well as the city police departments of Blacksburg, Christiansburg and Radford, Virginia.

Ennis remains in custody without bond in the Montgomery County Virginia Jail, pending extradition to Auburn, Alabama, to face two Capital Murder charges.

City contracts with Arrow Disposal

By Johnny Adams

The City of Union Springs has contracted with Arrow Disposal Service, Inc. to provide garbage pick-up for the citizens of Union Springs.

Currently, Advanced Disposal provides the service for the city. Arrow Disposal's contract begins September 1, 2018 and lasts for three years.

The city has options to break the contract with Arrow Disposal if they don't perform as required.

Councilwoman Milan said she would like to go with a new company, even though their bid was higher, because she had received complaints about Advanced Disposal's service. Advanced Disposal uses a fully automated side load truck operated by only the driver.

The truck uses an "arm" that reaches out and picks up the containers, dumps them in the truck and then places them back on the ground.

Councilwoman Milan said she had seen containers dropped, causing them to fall over which sometimes damage the wheels. The new provider, Arrow Disposal, will have two em-

ployees on a rear load truck, according to its Vice President Hugh Herndon.

One employee will drive the truck and the other employee will roll the garbage containers to the rear of the truck and use a hydraulic tipper to raise the container and empty its contents in the rear of the truck.

This method should allow the containers to be handled in a gentler manner which can help reduce damage to the containers.

Using a rear load truck will also greatly reduce the amount of trash that gets spilled in the road and left behind by the current side load collection vehicle.

Under the new contract, the City of Union Springs will raise the rate charged to its customers.

The current rate for garbage pickup is \$16.00 per month, beginning September 1, 2018 the rate will be \$22.00 per month. Included in the garbage service, the city will pick-up limbs, leaves and other miscellaneous non-putridable waste from customers.

Sometime around September 1, 2018, Advance Disposal will retrieve all the green garbage containers from each customer and Arrow Disposal will deliver a brand new navy blue container to each customer.



Photo of an Arrow Disposal truck, navy blue container and container tipper.

MISSING PERSON	
	NAME : NORMAN LEE IVEY
	HEIGHT : 5 FT 5 IN
	WEIGHT : 140
	AGE : 82
	EYES : BROWN
	HAIR : PARTIAL GRAY
	MR. IVEY SUFFERS FROM DEMENTIA AND HAS SOME MEDICAL ISSUES.
	LAST SEEN: MR IVEY WAS LAST SEEN AT HIS RESIDENCE LOCATED AT 69 ORR ROAD ON AUGUST 6, 2018 AROUND 3PM.
<p>IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE BULLOCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT 334-738-2670</p>	



If your last name begins with a J, K, or R you should renew your tag this month. To better assist you, bring your current insurance card and driver's license and tag receipt. Probate Judge James E. Tatum



Left to Right: Danny Patel, Dorothy Thomas, Adrienne Harmon, D. Patel on opening day of Chester's Chicken located at the BP station.