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Cullman's Ornametals Manufacturing honored with North American Copper in Architecture award



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Metal workers move copper metal pieces at Ornametals Manufacturing in Cullman.

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COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Meet Neil Putman, the revenue office's newest employee



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Neil Putman

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New Good Hope Raider Band director preparing students for upcoming season

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Melanie Gonzales, the new band director for the Good Hope Raider Band, stands in front of a Good Hope logo at Good Hope High School.

GOOD HOPE – Members of the Good Hope Raider Band met Thursday for the fourth day of band camp to get ready for the upcoming football season.

Fans will be seeing a new face at band performances this year: Melanie Gonzales has taken over as band director.

Gonzales said the band has grown in more ways than one this year.

"We had nine students in color guard previously. We are now up to 16 and we have seven majorettes," explained Gonzales. "I think we had about 70 or 80 (students last year) and now we're at 91."

Coming from working with bands in California to Good Hope, Gonzales is bringing some of her experience to the Raider Band.

"Obviously, coming from California, I'm going to bring a little bit of my experience out there to what we're doing on the field. We've added working out," Gonzales said. "So, we do a good 20 minutes of working out and the students are keeping up. I do it with them, so I don't make them do anything that I'm not personally doing."

Gonzales explained the benefits behind the exercise.

"We do a lot of visuals out on the west coast. We do circuits there. It's intense, the competition out there. In order to be able to compete at the level the other bands are at you have to be able to have the stamina," Gonzales shared. "The workout is part of building stamina. I don't expect anybody to be any size or anything like that; it's really about building muscle."

The students are getting a lot out of the exercise according to Gonzales.

"The kids have been doing amazing," said Gonzales "I thought at first it might be difficult, because I told them we're going to work out and they were like 'Oh no,' and then every day they've been like 'Hey, I've really enjoyed that.'"

Good Hope has an exciting show planned for viewers this year.

"The name of the show is 'Love and Music.' We're going to be doing a bunch of upbeat, fun music," Gonzales said. "We're starting off with 'We Found Love' by Rihanna, then we're going into Jersey Boys' 'Can't Take My Eyes Off You' and then the third movement is 'Crazy Little Thing Called Love;' super fun stuff."

Gonzales added, "It's going to be like high intensity. We have a drum feature in that movement, and also in the first movement, and we have a couple of different solos going on, and we're going to end with 'Your Love is My Drug' by Ke$ha."

Raider Band fans have more in store this year after football season.

"Were definitely doing our three competitions for marching season. I'm going to be adding in a jazz band this year for the kids as well," said Gonzales. "I want to take them to competition, but also do some small ensemble stuff. We're going to add in a few little things, that (are) again from my experiences from out west. We're going to bring some of that here and see what we can do."

Gonzales is new to Good Hope but has already had a good experience, thanks to southern hospitality and her students. "I think the big thing is just that I'm really enjoying being here. I feel like everyone's been extremely friendly and people are very caring. It makes my job a whole lot easier," smiled Gonzales "The students are really working hard, and working with the kids is why I do what I do. I feed off of their energy."

STATE

Cullman unemployment rate jumps up to 4.2%; Alabama at 4.1%

ADOL, Wendy Sack
Contributors

MONTGOMERY – The Alabama Department of Labor (ADOL) on Friday released unemployment numbers for June 2018. Statewide, June's preliminary, seasonally adjusted unemployment rate is 4.1 percent, up from May's rate of 3.9 percent, and less than June 2017's rate of 4.3 percent. Cullman County's rate ticked up to 4.2 percent from 3.1 percent in May and 4.1 percent in June 2017.

Counties with the lowest unemployment rates are: Shelby County at 3.7 percent; Elmore, Cullman and Baldwin Counties at 4.2 percent; and Marshall County at 4.3 percent. Counties with the highest unemployment rates are: Wilcox County at 11.4 percent, Clarke County at 9.3 percent and Perry County at 9.2 percent.

June employment data measures 2,098,377 employed persons, compared to 2,091,505 in May and 2,073,795 in June 2017. 89,353 people were counted as unemployed, up from 85,589 in and below 93,997 in June 2017.

ADOL Sec. Fitzgerald Washington said the number of people counted as working in Alabama has reached 2,098,377, a record high. Additionally, Alabama's economy is supporting more jobs than ever before, with employers reporting 2,050,400 positions.

"More Alabamians are employed than we have ever seen," said Washington. "More people are entering the workforce, optimistic that they will find

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Pets of the Week: multiple pups become available for adoption on same day

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CULLMAN – Cullman County Animal Shelter volunteer Donna Ruttkay reported to The Tribune that, due to multiple owner surrenders and stray pickups occurring around the same time recently, the shelter had several puppies become available on the same day this week. For that reason, The Tribune is proud to present PETS of the Week:



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Turtle



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

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STATE

Shelby: Cullman Regional Airport to receive $450K grant for taxiway reconstruction

Office of U.S. Sen. Richard Shelby

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Richard Shelby, R-Alabama on Thursday reported that 25 local airports throughout Alabama will benefit from more than $25.5 million in Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) grants.

Cullman Regional Airport will receive $450,000 for taxiway reconstruction.

The funding was awarded by the U.S. Department of Transportation for various airport improvements to support infrastructure construction, safety advances, and equipment acquisition.

"These FAA grants support critical projects that aim to improve safety, security, and efficiency of airports across the state," said Shelby.

"Airport infrastructure plays a vital role in economic growth and development in Alabama, and I look forward to the progress that will stem from these grants."

The grants – which range from $7.08 million for the Mobile Downtown Airport to $94,500 for the Thomas C. Russell Field Airport in Alexander City – are funded through the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and federal appropriations.

Shelby chairs the Senate Committee on Appropriations, which unanimously approved the FY2019 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill last month.

The 25 FAA grants, totaling $25,517,940, will support the following airport projects in Alabama:

- **Mobile Downtown Airport**, Mobile Airport Authority – $7,080,027 for taxiway reconstruction, runway rehabilitation, and installation of a new taxiway lighting system
- **MacCrenshaw Memorial Airport**, City of Greenville – $3,114,820 for runway reconstruction
- **H.L. Callahan Airport**, City of Fairhope – $3,033,757 for construction of an additional taxiway and access taxiways
- **Tuscaloosa Regional Airport**, City of Tuscaloosa – $2,652,600 for apron rehabilitation and a master plan study
- **Lanett Municipal Airport**, City of Lanett – $1,717,830 for construction of a runway and installation of a new runway lighting system
- **Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport**, Birmingham Airport Authority – $1,417,500 for erosion repair, safety equipment acquisition, sign installation, and taxiway rehabilitation
- **Headland Municipal Airport**, City of Headland – $990,000 for construction of an additional taxiway
- **Auburn University Regional Airport**, Auburn University – $832,500 for taxiway rehabilitation
- **Enterprise Municipal Airport**, City of Enterprise – $653,140 for taxiway rehabilitation
- **Pryor Field Regional Airport**, Counties of Morgan and Limestone – $495,900 for taxiway lighting reconstruction
- **Cullman Regional-Folsom Field Airport**, City and County of Cullman – $450,000 for taxiway reconstruction
- **Carl Folsom Airport**, Elba Airport Authority – $446,998 for construction a 7,200-square-foot hangar building
- **Anniston Regional Airport**, City of Anniston – $446,400 for apron and taxiway rehabilitation
- **Marion County-Rankin Fite Airport**, County of Marion – $261,000 for construction of an additional taxiway to provide access to aircraft hangars
- **Albertville Regional-Thomas J Brumlik Field Airport**, City of Albertville – $253,168 for taxiway reconstruction
- **Shelby County Airport**, County of Shelby – $249,970 for construction of a 14,830-square-foot hangar building
- **Bibb County Airport**, County of Bibb – $242,640 for land acquisition to extend protection zone
- **Moton Field Municipal Airport**, City of Tuskegee – $195,480 for runway and taxiway rehabilitation
- **Talladega Municipal Airport**, City of Talladega – $190,410 for taxiway rehabilitation
- **Bessemer Airport**, City of Bessemer – $150,000 for runway rehabilitation
- **Prattville-Grouby Field Airport**, Prattville Airport Authority – $150,000 for installation of airport drainage improvements
- **Wetumpka Municipal Airport**, City of Wetumpka, – $150,000 for installation of a new navigational aid and a new runway vertical/visual guidance system
- **Walker County-Bevill Field Airport**, Walker County – $135,000 for updates to the airport master plan narrative report and airport layout plan
- **Ozark-Blackwell Field Airport**, City of Ozark – $114,300 for runway rehabilitation and installation of new navigational aids
- **Thomas C. Russell Field Airport**, City of Alexander City – $94,500 for installation of a new navigational aid and a new runway vertical/visual guidance system

STATE

Ivey awards $200K to replace aging sewer lines at Cullman High

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MONTGOMERY – Gov. Kay Ivey on Thursday announced grants totaling $1.55 million for eight Alabama communities. Cullman High School will receive $200,000 to replace aging sewer lines.

Ivey's office said the funds are from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and will enable the communities to improve sewer systems, roads and other concerns. All of the grants are to address and improve infrastructure.

"Through our strong partnership with the Appalachian Regional Commission, Alabama communities are able to address often-pressing infrastructure issues that can affect the health, welfare and other needs of their residents," Ivey said.

"I am thankful for this program that for more than 50 years has helped improve lives in so many ways, and I am pleased to announce these funds that will provide vital aid to help these communities improve infrastructure."

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) administers the ARC program in Alabama. Thirty-seven counties in Alabama are part of the ARC region and eligible for funds.

"Gov. Ivey and I have both witnessed the tremendous impact that ARC programs have had on communities in the program's coverage area," ADECA Director Kenneth Boswell said.

"ADECA is pleased to be a part of this worthwhile partnership program that is assisting these communities."

The eight communities awarded grants are:

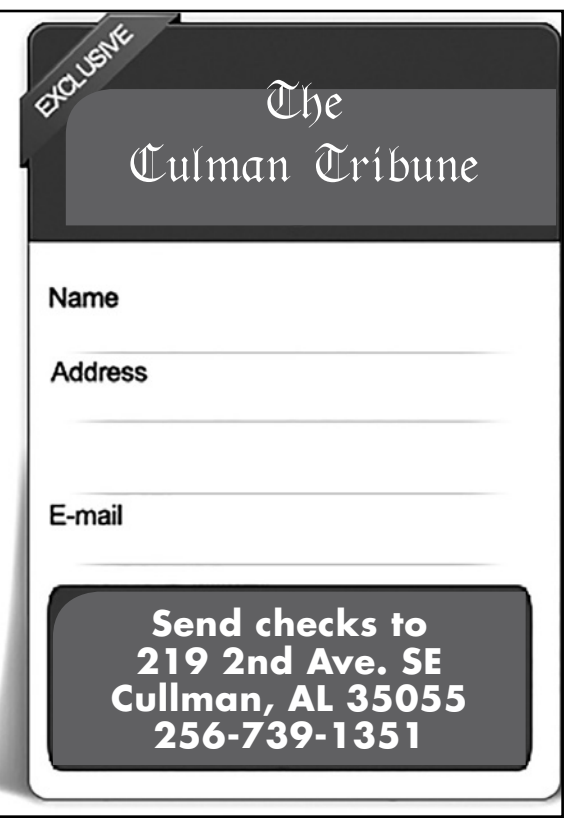
- Arab - $200,000 to repair or replace damaged sewer lines and manhole outlets in the town's downtown area
- Attalla - $200,000 to replace sewer lines and manhole outlets in city's industrial park
- Brilliant– Awarded two grants:
  - o $60,000 to replace a section of sewer lines along Crook Street and make repairs at the wastewater treatment plant
  - o $140,000 to drain, widen and resurface Webb Street from Brookside Road to Main Street
- Carrollton - $150,000 to rehabilitate the wastewater treatment plant lagoons
- Cullman - $200,000 to replace aging sewer lines on the grounds of Cullman High School
- Oakman - $200,000 to replace sewer lines in the downtown business district
- Pell City - $200,000 to demolish and clear the former St. Clair County Hospital
- Utilities Board of Tuskegee- $206,400 to inspect and make repairs on sewer lines and manholes

ARC is an economic development agency of the federal government and 13 state governments. The agency's mission is to innovate, partner, and invest to build community capacity and strengthen economic growth in Appalachia to help the Region achieve socioeconomic parity with the nation.

ADECA manages a range of programs that support law enforcement, economic development, recreation, energy conservation and water resource management.

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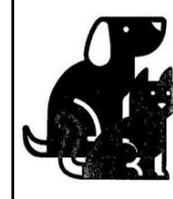
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Arrest reports: July 18-19

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for July 18-19. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Allen, Darryl Scott, 55
• third-degree domestic violence-third-degree criminal mischief

Dell, Cody Tyler, 27
• probation violation- second-degree sodomy

Domino, Donald Kenyatta, 23
• judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Duke, Toni Maria, 40
• probation violation- third-degree burglary

Goble, Danny Lynn, 51
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Gohn, Tonya Day, 42
• third-degree domestic violence-third-degree criminal mischief

Golden, Jesse Gene, 23
• judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Hanners, Joshua Earl, 29
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

Harbin, Jason Layne, 38
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Harder, Amanda Michelle, 34
• probation violation- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Hyde, David Brandon, 34
• second-degree bail jumping- possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree bail jumping- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Jacobs, Jenny Michele, 45
• public intoxication

Johns, James Alan, 59
• public intoxication

Johnson, Kristina Jordan, 32
• judge's order- DUI-alcohol and controlled substance

Love, Shelby Kathryn, 21
• judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Mann, Daniel Reece, 28
• public intoxication

Nail, Halie Nichole, 25
• judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Nethery, Auburn Zachary, 26
• FTA- third-degree receiving stolen property

Noe, Savannah Blake, 26
• second-degree bail jumping- possession of drug paraphernalia

Parker, Galon Wesley, 37
• second-degree criminal mischief

Pearson, Henry Doyle Jr., 58
• FTA- DUI- .08 BAC or greater

Peterson, Michael Dewayne Jr., 20
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• public intoxication

Sandifer, Alicia Diane, 34
• FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Skinner, Matthew Seth, 22
• second-degree bail jumping- third-degree burglary
• second-degree bail jumping- third-degree domestic violence-harassment
• FTA- third-degree burglary
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence-harassment

Smith, Susan Winton, 66
• unlawful distribution of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Stewart, Kenneth Michael, 41
• FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Taylor, Melanie Ann, 41
• public intoxication

Tipton, James Newton, 47
• FTA- owner allowed operation without insurance

Watson, Amy Taylor, 46
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Woodson, Ashley Lashae, 28
• FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Yourkwitz, Daniel Paul, 58
• public intoxication

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lewis, Bonita F., 60
• public intoxication

Burns, Kie J., 19
• third-degree criminal trespassing

Nunnery, Trevor A., 29
• public intoxication
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Thomas, Marissa A., 28
• third-degree criminal trespassing

Letson, Jenny M., 40
• third-degree criminal trespassing

Gilland, Ciara D., 25
• third-degree criminal trespassing
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Williams, Michael C., 26
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Nethery, Auburn Z., 26
• FTA- fourth-degree receiving stolen property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No report provided.

THURSDAY, JULY 19

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Pugh, Ashley C., 18
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No report provided.

Find arrest reports online Monday-Friday at www.CullmanTribune.com.

Cullman Elks honor Bert McGriff for 63 years of service

Andrew Cryer
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – The Cullman Elks Lodge began a new tradition Wednesday evening: The Elk Spotlight of the Month. The award honors the chosen member's service to the community and lodge. Members who receive the award exemplify what it means to be an Elk and often set the bar for membership in the organization.

For the inaugural award, the Elks chose Bertis "Bert" McGriff, who has been an Elk for 63 years, serving both the lodge and the Cullman community for more than half a century.

The Exalted Ruler of Cullman Elks Lodge 1609, Dale Ball, paid tribute to McGriff's effects on the community throughout the years as one of Cullman's "Titans of Industry."

Since starting McGriff Tire Company, Inc. in 1948, McGriff steered the company's expansion well beyond Cullman's boarders. It is among the top five truck tire retreaders in the United States.

McGriff joined the Elks in 1955 and was an original member of the "Cullman Flying 50s," as were several Elks of the era.

The group is famed for recruiting the King Edward Cigar Plant and many other businesses to Cullman, kickstarting an era of rapid growth and industrialization.

Cullman Elk Terry Jester shared one of many fond memories he has of McGriff.

Jester has worked for McGriff for 36 years and describes the work environment as a family. When Jester lost his father 10 years ago, he said, McGriff made sure to support him during his time of need.

Said Jester, "Bert was there at the viewing, and I said, 'My dad's gone; you have to be my dad now.' He took that role and still holds it today. I love him to death."

McGriff said of the award, "It's an honor. I've been blessed.

"This is a great club, and I've always enjoyed being a member. I thank you members for what you are doing in this community. It's been great; I can't say enough."



ANDREW CRYER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Bert McGriff was honored with the Cullman Elks Lodge inaugural Elk Spotlight of the Month award Wednesday night, July 18, in Cullman. Pictured left to right are Randy Drake, Barry McGriff, Dale Ball, Bert McGriff, Karri Ridgeway and Jeff McGriff.

STATE

Gov. Ivey awards $125K grant to Cullman County Board of Education

Office of Gov. Kay Ivey
Contributor

MONTGOMERY – Gov. Kay Ivey announced $784,991 in Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) grants to support programs and purchase new equipment that will help students in six public school systems learn skills and technology needed for success in the classroom and beyond. Two grants will support science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) programs at two school systems. Additional grants will help four school systems purchase new computer equipment for classroom use.

"Our young students need and deserve a strong educational foundation that prepares them for success throughout their lives and in the workforce," Ivey said. "I am pleased to support these programs which give students an invaluable opportunity to learn using the equipment, methods and practices they will likely face in their future careers."

The Blount County Education Foundation will use $95,000 in grant funds to implement the Full STEAM Ahead program, which aims to enhance academic resources and opportunities available to K-12 students in Blount County. Grant funds will assist in the purchase of new computer equipment, software, curriculum and professional development training focusing on science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics. Local matching funds of $264,052 will supplement the grant.

The Cullman County Board of Education will use a $125,000 grant to purchase new equipment, including a 3D printer, interactive smart boards, new software and other items for the Health Science and Engineering programs within the school system. Local matching funds of $125,000 will supplement the grant.

Four school systems will use grant funds to purchase Chromebooks, laptop computers made by Google. Students and teachers will use them for a variety of assignments, training and teacher professional development.

• Fort Payne Board of Education: $174,611 to purchase 738 Chromebooks for middle school students. Teachers will receive training during the summer months. Matching funds of $74,833 will supplement the grant.

• Franklin County Board of Education: $110,500 to purchase 360 Chromebooks for six schools. The grant funds also will assist in enhancing connectivity in five classrooms at Belgreen High School. $47,500 in match funds will supplement the grant.

• Lauderdale County Board of Education: $79,880 to purchase 518 Chromebooks and 20 storage carts to share among students and teachers across eight K-6 schools. Matching funds of $79,880 will supplement the grant.

• Decatur City Schools: $200,000 to purchase 1,220 Chromebooks for grades 9-12 at Austin and Decatur high schools. Teachers in the school system will receive professional development training with the updated technology. Matching funds of $200,160 will supplement the grant.

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs administers the ARC program in Alabama along with a wide range of other programs that support law enforcement, economic development, recreation, energy conservation and water resource management. Thirty-seven counties in Alabama are part of the ARC region and eligible for funds.

"Gov. Ivey and I both believe in helping our students be as prepared as they can be to become the bright, skilled and productive workforce of tomorrow," ADECA Director Kenneth Boswell said. "I commend the school systems who are using these grants to help students get more hands-on experience with the tools they'll use on the job."

The ARC is an economic development agency of the federal government and 13 state governments. The agency's mission is to innovate, partner, and invest to build community capacity and strengthen economic growth in Appalachia to help the region achieve socioeconomic parity with the nation.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Cullman Co. Commissioner Kerry Watson graduate of Alabama Local Government Training Institute

Auburn University
Contributor

AUBURN – The Government and Economic Development Institute at Auburn University is delighted to announce that Cullman County Commissioner Kerry Watson has met all the requirements to be designated a graduate of the Alabama Local Government Training Institute.

Watson joins a select group of 102 current Alabama county commissioners with this distinction.

According to Dr. Joe Sumners, executive director of the Government and Economic Development Institute at Auburn University and administrator of the program, "Commissioner Watson's achievement underscores a strong commitment and dedication to public service in county government.

"The graduates of the program contribute enormously to the betterment and improvement of county government in Alabama, and graduates such as Commissioner Watson serve as a model of the best in our system of grassroots democratic government."

The County Commissioner Graduate award will be presented to Watson at a special ceremony during the 2018 Annual Convention of the Association of County Commissions of Alabama in August.

Graduates of the program must complete at least 120 hours of detailed practical and applied course work involving all aspects of county leadership and administration.



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Kerry Watson

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After 31 years, Elaine Fuller retires from Cullman County Museum

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Fuller received this artistic representation of the museum. The caption reads "Your influence on Cullman Oktoberfest will keep our heritage alive and celebrated for generations to come."

CULLMAN – On Thursday afternoon, the city of Cullman honored Cullman County Museum Director Elaine Fuller on her retirement, with a reception in the museum's conference room. Members of the museum board, city and county government, family, friends and other well-wishers packed the room to celebrate her generation of service to the community.

Fuller served the museum for 31 years, coming to the leadership position in 1987 as a temporary fill-in when the previous curator left on sick leave. When that person sadly passed away, Fuller's short-term appointment was made permanent.

Over the years, Fuller has been inducted into the Alabama Mountain Lakes Tourism Hall of Fame and the State of Alabama Tourism Hall of Fame, and she was recently honored again by the Alabama Mountain Lakes Tourism Council for her years of service to that organization.

Fuller's son Jay Fuller shared about her honors, "I've been self-employed since 2001. I moved back to Cullman in 2000, after college, and mom and I have had lunch every Monday, I guess, since I moved back, pretty much; so, I've lived through all of this with her. And I would say a third of our conversations haven't necessarily been about the museum, but they've been about tourism. And so, that's the other side of the coin, I guess, of the work that she does, is to promote Cullman and the area, and to be part of the overall tourism industry."

At the close of her reception, Fuller sat down with The Tribune for a little Q&A.

What has changed at the museum during your time here?
"I have remodeled, painted, redone every inch of this building since I've been here. Nothing is the same as it was when I came here."

What is the most important thing you've brought here?
"There's no doubt that it's the Smithsonian exhibit that was at Wallace (State) a couple of years ago. Everyone wants a Smithsonian exhibit, but not everybody gets one, and we were fortunate enough to be chosen to host that exhibit.

"And we had so many people that worked on it: as docents, as people that helped us assemble it, and get it unpacked and packed back up.

"And then, we had a lot of Cullman items in that exhibit, and people were very interested in it. It also brought in a representative of the Brindley family, which is one of the older families here, and they did a couple of programs.

"We did a video of how people worked when they were young: what they did. And there were so many components to the exhibit that we were able to do; that just made it very interesting to the public. And we had so many school children come through, as well as adults, that we felt like it was very successful.

"And we feel like we'll be on the list to get another one in the near future."

Fuller also noted the Smithsonian exhibit and the local project to bring it here and put it on as the fondest museum-related memory of her career. Additionally, she shared some of her other favorite recollections:

"One of my favorite things is the video of the Civil War battle that we did. And it won second place in the film festival in Huntsville. But I was there the day that it was filmed, and it was such an exciting day; it was just amazing how they did it.

"I'm very proud of Oktoberfest and how they have developed over the years: from being a small program on the front porch of the museum or dinner at Stiefelmeyer's into a small tent behind the museum, to the big tent behind the museum, to the Festhalle where it's located now--just being able to grow the festival and promote it and see how it has brought people in over the years. I think that's probably one of my favorite memories."

Fuller talked about the museum's contribution to the 1996 Olympics through an Alabama exhibit in Linn Park in August of that year, saying, "We kind of recreated some rooms in the Colonel Cullman home. And at the time, Charlie Dobson owned the All Steak, and he gave us 500 orange rolls every day, and we baked them in the back of his catering truck. And it was so hot, we were about to pass out, but people would come by and say, 'And what time will the orange rolls be ready?' And they would be standing in line waiting for those orange rolls. They'd be gone in 10 minutes.

"But we had that exhibit and we were down there for two weeks, and it was wonderful."



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY CHARLOTTE MILLER

Cullman Tribune photo from Aug. 31, 1975. The caption reads: "At the Col. Cullmann home dedication Sunday, the time capsule containing memorabilia from 1873-1973 was sealed in a rock construction by Frank Schwaiger. With him is Mrs. Wayne Fuller, who was in charge of collecting material for the time capsule which will be opened in 2073.

What do you want people to know about the museum you're leaving them?
"I would want people who have never been here to come and enjoy what we have, because there are people that come in every day from other states, and they are so excited over our museum. Yet we still have people in Cullman County who have never come in. And it's free during Oktoberfest, so we would encourage people to come and see the museum."

What's next for you?
"I have several projects at my home that I've been putting off that I'm going to be working on. I've had a nonprofit group approach me about helping them with bylaws and constitution. It's a new group, and I'll be working with them some."

When they tell your story, what do you want people to remember about your career at the Cullman County Museum?
"I guess I want them to remember the changes I have made: how I have brought the museum forward as the years go by, by changing things up and always making it interesting, doing different exhibits."

Said Jay Fuller, "We've spent a lot of time in this building, and she's been a very dedicated person. This has been her life for a long time."

The Cullman County Museum is located at 211 Second Ave. NE in downtown Cullman, across the street from Cullman City Hall. For more information, call 256-739-1258 or visit http://cullmancountymuseum.com.

BUSINESS

Cullman Florist opens in new location

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NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman Florist opened in its new location on Fourth Street Southeast Thursday morning.

CULLMAN – Cullman Florist, located in the Warehouse District since the April 2011 tornadoes, held its grand re-opening at its new location on Fourth Street Southeast with a ribbon cutting Thursday morning.

Cullman Florist is a family-owned business, open since 1966, and the store's owners, Terry and Annette McHan, were in attendance to help welcome everyone into the newly renovated location.

Director of Member Services for the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, Magan Bartlett, was on-hand for the event and excited to celebrate.

"I'm so glad that we're here today at Cullman Florist. I know they have been in the Cullman community for a long time and they have saved me personally and professionally with some flower arrangements throughout the years," Bartlett joked. "They do great work and they're just a great, solid business that we have here in Cullman to help make our community brighter."

The store's manager, Carla Fussell, is happier to be back in a familiar place more than anything else. She said she knew immediately that this was where the store belonged.

"Cullman Florist has been in business for 52 years, over in that lot, over in the Warehouse District, and now we're back home over here in this neighborhood," Fussell said. "We're real excited to be over here in this area and re-opening and it's a different feel over here and we feel at home. We felt at home from the very beginning."

Cullman Florist is located at 119 Fourth St. SE and is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

For a history of Cullman Florist, visit www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2016/03/21/cullman-florist.

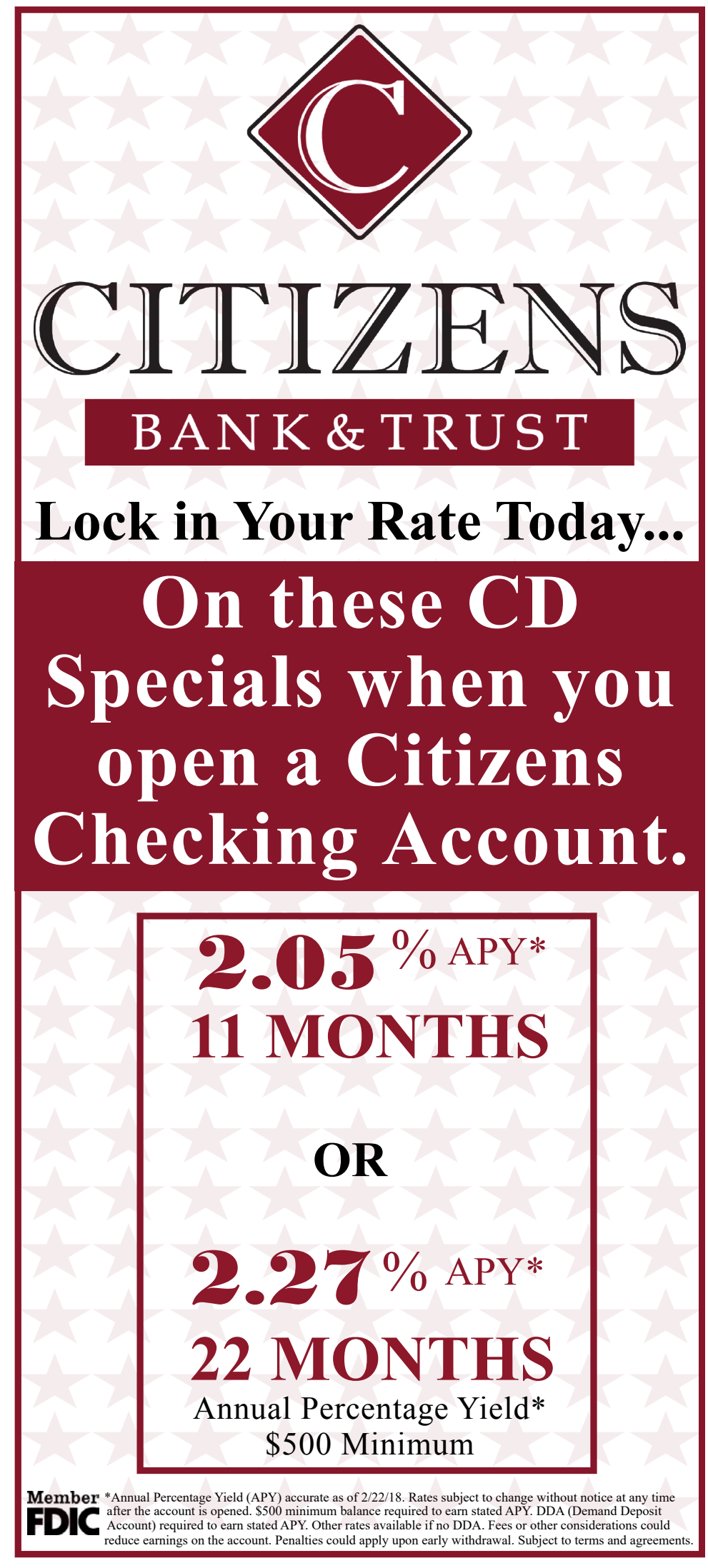












THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
JULY 21, 2018

Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1940

Holly Pond P.T.A. Meets

The Holly Pond P.T.A. met on Tuesday evening, at the high school auditorium.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Doctor C.G. Sandlin.

Reverend J.T. Spears gave the devotional.

Mrs. Allen Hyatt had charge of the music. Christmas carols were sung.

Jack McMurry and Miss Braden, visitors from Cullman, presented the picture, "Betwixt Cup and Lips."

Suitable toys for children up to the age of ten were discussed by the following members: Miss Wilma Humphres, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Kirkland and Miss Louise Mullins.

More than 40 attended the meeting. The next meeting will be held on January 7th, 1941.

Marriages

December 4th

William H. Wilks, 28, to Eliner Irene Bennifield, 18 and J.B. Chambers, 18, to Nola Smith, 21.

December 5th

Grover A. Cobb, 22, to Lola Hoe Linder, 23.

December 7th

Huie Earnest, 24, to Helen Franks, 26; Gurley White, 19, to Hellice Murphree, 16; Robert F. Mason, 21, to Viola Martin, 18; Winford Widner, 21, to Virginia Jett, 19; Vestel Bean, 21, to Wellodean Clark, 18 and Herman W. Ruehl, 23, to Inez Ruth Eidson, 21.

December 14th

Bernest Millican, 19, to Virgie Mae McKessack, 19.

The Friday Card Club met last week with Mrs. Dillard Kinney, at her home, which was beautifully decorated for the party.

Lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Leroy Bledsoe and Mrs. Bob Young, who won high scores.

A dessert course was served late in the afternoon to Mesdames George Stiefelmeyer, Junior, Cal Leeth, Leroy Bledsoe, Finis Saint John, Junior, Lucile Kinney, Bob Young, T.E. Tiffin, Elbert Ponder, Bill Young, Edgar Ziegler, C.T. Bailey, Oscar Dunlap, Kennan Rand, Bessie Mae Estes, Price Cochran and Davis Pittman.

Mrs. Carl Arnold is ill, at her home, this week.

Montevallo – With a gigant star shining down from the picturesque tower, which stands in the center of their campus and a busy round of Christmas festivities on their calendar, girls at Alabama College are already acutely conscious of the Christmas holidays, which begins for them on Friday, December 20th.

Among the students at Alabama College, from Cullman County, returning home for the Christmas holidays are Misses Ruthella Ashwander, Ezelle Bonner, Mary Lynn Compton, Marguerite Culpepper, Martha Marise Daves, Jane Wallace Gibbs, Mary Ruth Graham, Era Ann Gray, Imogene Howard, Melba Ruth Jones, Dorothy Doris Kilgo, Carolyn Lewis, Eleanor Margaret McNutt, Naomi Crystal Meyer, Carolyn Elizabeth Nash, Mary Grace Orr, Aleene Parrish, Melba Thornton, Jean Martha Vick and Mary Helen Warren.

Charles H. Geisser, age 82, of Cullman, Route Five, died on December 10, at 12:30 p.m., after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at the Fischer and Son Funeral Parlor, with interment in the Mount Zion Cemetery, with Reverend J.E. Marion officiating.

He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, in Switzerland.

Hanceville Happenings

The Gang enjoyed a domino party on Tuesday night, December 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Green.

Lovely pot flowers were used to decorate the living room. Beautiful yellow chrysanthemums, in a blue vase, centered the dining table.

At the conclusion of the games, prizes were presented to Mr. Lamont and Mrs. John Gibbs.

The Gang was invited to the Christmas party at the lovely home of Mesdames George A. Green and T.H. Sudduth, on December 19th.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. David Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Green, Mrs. T.H. Sudduth, Mrs. George T. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordell Davis spent Sunday in Cullman.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

We had an uninvited swimmer recently

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Tribune
Contributor



When I saw the trail of water across our back deck, it puzzled me. None of my family had been in the pool the night before and I was the only one up that morning, but obviously someone had taken a swim. I couldn't imagine that some trespasser had simply helped himself to a dip, especially with us right there inside the house. The gate at the bottom of the deck steps stood wide open. The more I thought about it, I became a little uneasy. Since nothing appeared to have been bothered, I wondered if perhaps some neighborhood boys might have slipped in for a little swim. The kids in our neighborhood have never done anything like that before, but I know that boys will be boys. Quite honestly, I can't say that this one-time-boy never slipped in a swimming hole where I was not supposed to be.

The next morning, when I came out and found the exact same thing, my concern grew, but this time I found a helpful clue. There were footprints. Actually, they were paw-prints so the neighborhood boys were free and clear. Some kind of animal had been swimming in our pool. They looked like dog prints, but the water had run, so it was hard to tell for certain. I knew neither Sixty-Five, nor Fifteen, had done it. You can't push those two in the pool, not that I'm confessing to have tried. I tried to follow the trail, but once the water ended so did my search. I've never understood how Matt Dylan and Festus could track those outlaws through the dessert and even across rocks. Too bad they are not still around to help me.

Located directly behind our house is a gigantic patch of woods. Who knows what lives in there? Back in 2013, an Opelika family found a medium sized black bear in their yard. Then a couple of years ago, one roamed a residential area near Opelika's historic district. That's not too far from our home, but police and wildlife officials had captured that one and relocated him in the wild.

The third time I found water on the deck led to solving the mystery. I had taken Sixty-Five and Fifteen out for their morning routine. They always quickly chase any lingering boogers out of their yard, whether real or imaginary. Depending on how much water they've drunk during the night, they may go first, or they may sniff out who has gone on their tuff while they slept. I normally retrieve the morning newspaper while they take care of their business. That morning they tore off the deck and around the house, barking like the sea lions at Fisherman's Wharf. There he was, still standing in my front yard and still

soaking wet. He might have been a small black bear, but he looked more like a large black Labrador. He didn't apologize or say thank you, but he did wag his tail and approach for some petting. Then I recalled that he and I had met once before, a few years ago. One day as I stood by the pool, he came down the deck steps, walked down the pool steps, swam a couple of laps, got out, shook off, and left.

I am careful now to make certain that the pool gate is shut, so our new friend can't slip in. I'm reminded that there are certain things we don't want, or need, in our lives too. There are gates; so to speak, we can keep shut to keep them out too. Prayer is a great gate!

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EARL'S BODY SHOP
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Poet's Corner

I Look For You

By: Jennifer Riggs

Huntsville, Alabama

I look for you
as a child with excitement,
stares longingly through the window
awaiting their Dad's arrival.

I look for you
in the sunrise or sunset,
the beauty and peace they bring,
an amazing watercolor canvas on display.

I look for you
when dark clouds roll in on stormy days
as far as my eyes can see, billowy gray.
Your voice is mighty like thunder.

I look for you
on sunny days, bright and crisp
like the gleam on the blade of a warrior,
blinding but magnificently drawing glance.

In the iris of the eyes,
of the innocent and young,
of the seasoned and wise.
Do they know, do they look?

Like a thief in the night, you'll come.
No one knows the hour or day.
Still, my heart is expectant,
my hope is in you, to come back
and fetch me away.

Unemployment (from Front)

work, and they are finding it. Employers are telling us that they are supporting more positions than ever before.

"Jobs are available in Alabama, and even more are being announced every day. Alabama is working!"

Over the year, wage and salary employment increased 23,800, with gains in the professional and business services sector (+7,800), the manufacturing sector (+6,100), and the leisure and hospitality sector (+5,000), among others.

Wage and salary employment increased in June by 7,500.

Monthly gains were seen in the professional and business services sector (+5,000), the manufacturing sector (+2,200), and the leisure and hospitality sector (+1,300), among others.

"As we are experiencing job growth, we're also seeing our wages increase," continued Washington. "Workers are earning on average more than $30 per week more now than they were last year, and we've also seen wages increase in the construction, manufacturing, and professional and business services industries."

Private sector average weekly wages increased over the year by $30.71, from $783.66 in June 2017 to $814.37 in June 2018.

Major cities with the lowest unemployment rates are: Vestavia Hills at 3.3 percent, Alabaster at 3.5 percent and Homewood and Hoover at 3.6 percent. Major cities with the highest unemployment rates are: Prichard and Selma at 8.9 percent, Anniston at 6.7 percent, and Bessemer at 6.4 percent.

Ornametals (from Front)

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CULLMAN – Cullman's Ornametals Manufacturing was honored with a North American Copper in Architecture award for restoration for the company's work on the Hadrian-Corning Restoration in New York City recently.

Ornametals produces European-style gutters in copper and zinc, architectural ornaments, and they provide technical advice and consult with companies working in the historical restoration field.

The company was awarded for its more than 6,500 pounds of copper panels and ornaments used in the restoration of the Hadrian, an aged turn-of-the-century complex in New York City.

Guenther Huber, owner and president of Ornametals, said this isn't the first time his company has been recognized with the award.

"We've won the award six times and for different buildings," said Huber. "This is a very prestigious award."

Jenn Delle, marketing and sales manager with Ornametals, expressed her excitement about the award.

"I think it's cool, this little town of Cullman, with this little shop tucked away that nobody really knows about is getting this great recognition," said Delle. "You can hear from the places that we've done all around the United States and abroad about our work. I think it's cool."

Huber, who has a long family history of metal work, said his business has been in the Cullman area for 11 years now.

"We've been here in Cullman since 2007 I think," Huber said. "(My family) has been in the metal business in Germany since 1820. So, we have been doing restoration and sheet metal for a long time."

Ornametals products and services have been used in buildings and restorations all over the country, including the Kansas State Capitol building, Duke University and Princeton University. Huber said you can see his company's work around the Cullman area as well.

"You have good examples here in Cullman of what we do. Some private residences, the (Sacred Heart of Jesus) church, the First Community Bank," Hubert explained. "There's a nice story behind that."

He continued, "In 2009 we got approached because there was a company involved that really didn't know how to install a dome. So, they had fooled around already for five months and couldn't get it done. Needless to say, they got released, then they hired me and my company. We did the dome.

"Then, as we all know here in Cullman, in 2011 came the tornado. The bank building took a hit. So, after the storm we needed to do it again. And each time, I mean it's a significant contract because it's a little bit more artistic and we did a couple of nice details on it. Then, god forbid, we just had a hailstorm in the same place.

"So, we redid the First Community Bank building for the third time in the last seven or eight years. I was joking with the president of the bank and I said 'You know, maybe you need to move somewhere else. Maybe a little bit in the opposite direction because three times is a charm.'"

Cullman has been a great location for Ornametals according to Huber.

"The labor market in Cullman is much easier to get into (than) when you compete with the labor market in Huntsville. Cullman is good, you know," Hubert said. "You have very easy access to the interstate out here. It's right in between Birmingham, in the south, or Montgomery; you have really good access to Atlanta for shipping. From the logistic view it's not bad at all."

Ornametals has an extremely small staff, which is not always apparent by its work, according to Huber.

"We work with big architects; the architectural community knows us very well so it's really interesting," explained Huber. "Sometimes they think we are a really, really big company, but they don't know how really, really small we are."

Joshua Dean, a staff member with Ornametals, said the company's products have a very distinctive look.

"Our products have been used on many major buildings. The state house in Kansas City, a lot of big churches, a very big building in New York. They're things that you wouldn't think you'd see on a normal building," explained Dean.

"They go for the historical look of the patina copper. It gives it that old look, that old-style look. It's mainly what the people want; they want to see that copper turned and look like a dirty penny."

Dean said he enjoys working at the company. "I've been here six years in April. I love it," smiled Dean.

"I couldn't hope for a better place to work. My bosses are great; they take care of us. It's very laid back as long as we get done what we need to get done. It's an awesome place to work."

EDUCATION

Wallace State students represent college at 2018 Student Leadership Institute at Eufaula's Lakepoint Resort

Russell Moore
WSCC

EUFAULA – Wallace State students Emily Dia, Challie Johnson, Jada Golden, Katie Burden, Griffin Morris and Truman Boyd represented the college recently at the Student Leadership Institute (SLI) hosted by the Alabama Community College System at the Lakepoint State Park in Eufaula.

This year's theme was "The Nature of Leadership," as approximately 200 students from Alabama's community colleges engaged and collaborated with each other through multiple exercises and activities.

The two-day event featured sessions focusing on leadership styles and team development; dilemmas and decisions; storytelling, networking and etiquette; personal leadership; personal values; and preparing to lead. Tennessee-based Four16 Training Solutions facilitated the events and activities.

Dia is from Hayden, Johnson is from Hartselle, Golden and Boyd are from Fairview, Burden is from Courtland and Morris is from Holly Pond.

The annual event is sponsored by the Alabama Deans of Students Affairs Association.

Academic advisor/graduation coach Whit Rice and Dr. Ryan Smith, Wallace State's new Dean of Students, were also present at the event.

For more information about Wallace State, visit www.wallacestate.edu.



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Wallace State students attending the 2018 Student Leadership Institute were, front row, from left, Katie Burden, Jada Golden, Emily Dia and Challie Johnson, and back row, from left, Griffin Morris and Truman Boyd. They are pictured with Wallace State's Dean of Students Dr. Ryan Smith and advisor/graduation coach Whit Rice.

Putman (from Front)

Christy Perry
Tribune Contributor

CULLMAN – When Neil Putman was just shy of 2 years old, he was involved in a horrific car accident. He suffered a traumatic brain injury, and doctors did not expect him to live past his 19th birthday.

Putman maintains, "I am living proof that doctors don't know everything. Nobody can know everything except GOD."

He is now three weeks away from his 46th birthday and describes himself as "living testimony of God's goodness."

Recently, Putman's aunt, Theresa Mann, learned of Flourish of Cullman, Inc. and suggested that he reach out to them. Flourish is a nonprofit organization founded in October 2016 with the mission "to optimize each individual's potential in personal, social, and vocational competencies and to partner, facilitate, and provide lifelong support."

Little did Putman know that his connecting with Flourish would be a life changer.

Many words can be used to describe Neil Putman: joyful, funny, unique, determined and inspirational are just a few that come to mind. But despite all his positive attributes, he struggled to find the same happiness for himself that he gave to others.

Prior to participating in the Flourish program, Putman described his life as "unbearable" and recalled, "I did not have a job. I hated myself, and some days, I didn't want to live. There was a piece missing in my life: not being active!"

In early June, Flourish found the perfect job for Putman: working at the Cullman County Courthouse in the revenue office. He has many responsibilities, including maintaining all the printers, restocking paper, sorting mail and assisting people in line.

The Tribune stopped by the courthouse to spend some time with Putman.

Cullman County Revenue Commissioner Barry Willingham described Neil as "a quick learner and very hard worker."

The mere mention of Putman brought smiles to the faces of his coworkers.

Putman said about his new job, "I am learning something new every day. Each day is like opening up a birthday present. Having a job here is nice and I meet so many nice people. My life is complete once again."

Putman has a new-found optimism, confidence and determination. He has set many goals since finding his new job. He is currently studying to receive his driver's permit and his GED. He plans on taking health and fitness classes to achieve his dream job as a Certified Personal Trainer. He is also looking for an opportunity to become certified in CPR and AED (Automated External Defibrillator).

When Putman is not working, he said, he enjoys working out at the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center. He works out three days a week at the gym and is a strict vegan. He said he especially likes Mae's Food Hall because of the vegan ice cream and veggie tacos.

Putman also enjoys Heritage Park where he "jogs, walks or sits with my Bible. I like to meditate. Just me and the Lord sitting together enjoying nature."

Lighthearted exchanges between Putman and Willingham demonstrated a great mutual appreciation.

Willingham laughed as he shared, "Neil loves hot peppers. Eats one every day!"

He also described a recent trip to Taco Bell with Putman, "He ordered a soft taco with no meat and no cheese. I said 'Neil, you ordered a lettuce taco!'"

Regardless of the topic, Putman always came back to how Flourish has given his life new purpose and meaning.

Sharon Kane helped create Flourish after 21 years as a special education teacher. Flourish helps guide participants with job skill training, resources for independent living and social group activities. For those with developmental disabilities, Flourish helps in overcoming many obstacles they may face.

Kane explained, "Jobs builds confidence, and confidence leads to learning independent life skills."

Flourish currently has approximately 25 participants, and 12 of them are now employed. Three participants were hired at the Cullman Applebee's within the last week. Flourish hopes to find more area businesses to partner with, so it can help more participants.

The organization is funded by donations and the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services. It has weekly planned events and dinner parties. Last week it had a karaoke party. Past events were held at Karma's Coffee House and Smith Lake.

Flourish will be hosting a golf tournament in late September as a major fundraiser.

Putting Fore Independence with be held at the Cross Creek Golf Course on Sept. 29. Flourish is currently looking for volunteers, hole sponsors and community sponsors.

For more information on Flourish of Cullman's services, visit www.facebook.com/flourishofcullmaninc/.

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Pets (from Front)

fine companion/comfort dogs one day.

Sweet Pea is a 3-month-old beagle pup and a laid-back low-med energy pet. She craves human companionship; her human will be the epicenter of her world. She enjoys the kiddie pool and gets a bit frisky after a cooling splash.

If you enjoy the bay of a beagle, you won't be disappointed; Ruttkay said it was "delightful listening to her vocalize while she plays." She could have a good future as a therapy/service/comfort/companion dog.

Brothers Turtle and Dolphin are 4-month-old hound mixes with dramatic coloration patterns.

Turtle is a laid-back low energy pet with a future as a companion/comfort/reading/therapy dog. He's learning leash etiquette and loves being a member of a pack with a loving human alpha. He's not a big swimmer, but gracefully accepts water activities.

Dolphin, on the other hand, loves the water and playing in the kiddie pool. He's a bouncy medium-high energy pup. He's been starved for human interaction and will stick by his human's side. Ruttkay described him as "delightfully bright" and "savvy with leash protocol." He could make a great companion/service/comfort dog.

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior. Several of the shelter's dogs have even been "hired" to work as special needs service dogs.

Each of the pups can be adopted for $90, which includes: DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, spaying/neutering, microchip, free 45-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Please consider adopting to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or visit them at 935 Convent Road NE. Reach them by email at cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Libby and Spock, Chihuahua mixes



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Dolphin

Notice Of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice IN-N-OUT Self Storage, located at 106 13th Street, Cullman, Alabama 35055 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the facility by the below occupants who are in default at an auction. The sale will occur or otherwise disposed as on online auction via www.storageauctions.com on August 7, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings.

Beverly Banks, **Unit #117,** 57A County Road 1379, Vinemont, Alabama 35179.

Lisa Sorrow, **Unit #44,** 1208 3rd Avenue Southeast, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

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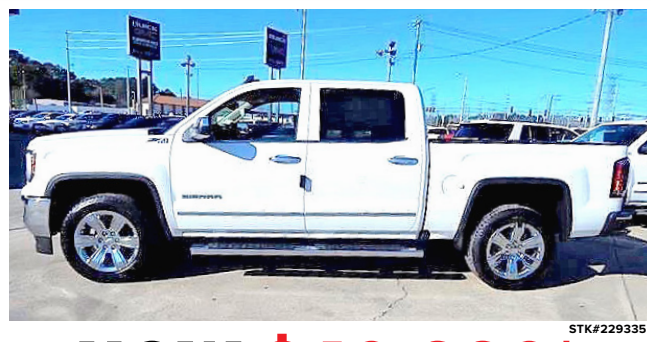
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