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ELECTION 2018

Voters head to the polls today; electronic check-in new for Cullman County



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Cullman County Judge of Probate Tammy Brown demonstrates the use of an ExpressPoll Tablet electronic pollbook. The pollbooks will be used at all Cullman County voting precincts in today's election. » PAGE 8

EDUCATION / ARTS

Cullman High Theatre wins big at district Trumbauer



SARAH JANE SKINNER

Cullman High School Theatre brought home Best in Show honors, among many others, from last weekend's Trumbauer Festival in Florence. » PAGE 3

Former Dowling students gather for reunion

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CRANE HILL – "There's a lot of good memories here," 1946 Dowling Junior High graduate, Dolores Williams Lott, said with a smile Saturday, when former students gathered at Dowling Memorial Park for a reunion in the former school's cafeteria.

The cafeteria survived the fire that destroyed the school in 1996 and has been restored to be used for school reunions and other events. It also houses a small museum exhibit of memorabilia from the school. The site of the old school is now known as Dowling Memorial Park.

Graduates from as far back as 1943 came to catch up with old classmates. A lot of fun memories of ball games, bus rides and instances of "playing hooky" were shared. Graduates reminisced about good times and enjoyed a pot luck lunch.

Lott shared one of her stories of a bus ride, referring to "the muddy curve." Back then, she said, many roads in Cullman County were not paved, they were mostly just dusty or muddy, few even had gravel. One morning, the bus she was riding was taking its usual route. On that route, there was a sharp curve, and on that particular morning, the road on the sharp curve was muddy. "The students riding the bus at the time decided to throw off the bus from its original course and jumped from one side of the bus to the other, throwing the bus' balance off and causing it to land in the ditch!"



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1943 Dowling Junior High graduates, from left, Dorothy Calvert Rivers Atkins, Dewel Lott and Mildred Eady Edmondson at Saturday's Dowling Junior High School reunion



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CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Duffy

PET OF THE WEEK

Gentle-giant Duffy looking for his forever home

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CULLMAN – Cullman County Animal Shelter volunteer Donna Ruttkay introduces us to The Cullman Tribune's Pet of the Week:

Duffy is an approximately 1.5-year-old lab/Akita/basset hound (maybe?) mix. He's big, but gentle.

Ruttkay shared, "Please, do not let his size intimidate you. He's sweet, full of common sense, and was the perfect quiet, unassuming gentleman on Saturday, at Chambers Farm & Garden fundraiser for the shelter. I think he's swell; when all about him are losing their mind, he remains calm and gentleman-like!"

Duffy's a medium-energy pet with a future as a companion, comfort, reading or therapy 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.

Duffy's adoption fee is $90 which includes: DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, neutering, microchip, free 30-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.



Dollar General opens in Garden City

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Contributor



CONTRIBUTED

GARDEN CITY – Dollar General is now open in Garden City. The store is located at 105 Second St. SW. An official grand opening will take place Saturday, Nov. 10 at 8 .m.

The grand opening will include free prizes and special deals.

Additionally, the first 50 adult shoppers at the store will receive a $10 Dollar General gift card and the first 200 shoppers will receive a Dollar General tote bag with complimentary product samples, among other giveaways.

"Dollar General is committed to delivering a pleasant shopping experience that includes a convenient location, a wide assortment of merchandise and great prices on quality products," said Dan Nieser, Dollar General's senior vice president of real estate and store development.

"We hope our area customers will enjoy shopping at Dollar General's new location."

Traditional Dollar General stores employ approximately six to 10 people, depending on the need.

Anyone interested in joining the Dollar General team should visit the career section at www.dollargeneral.com.

Arrest reports: Nov. 1-4

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for Nov. 1-4, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 2018

Charland, Laurence Rene Jr., 29
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Gilland, Chad Michael, 37
- second-degree bail jumping- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree bail jumping- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Harbison, Nicholas Cole, 24
- public intoxication

Harbison, Richard Heith, 36
- FTA- contempt of court

Lewis, Christian Noel, 35
- writ of arrest- child support

Reed, Adrian Lamar, 35
- FTA- failure to register- establish SORNA

Roberson, David Richard Jr., 35
- DUI- .08 BAC or greater

FRIDAY, NOV. 2- SUNDAY, NOV. 4, 2018

Bentley, Amanda Dawn, 41
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Butler, Larry Trebor, 30
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Cantrell, Jerimiah Ross, 22
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Church, Ashley Michelle, 28
- carrying a pistol without a license
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Fitzsimmons, Dawn Kelley, 34
- second-degree criminal mischief

Holt, Tammy Witcher, 51
- driving while revoked
- failure to signal turn
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- running a stop sign
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

James, Gregory Merle, 40
- FTA- incest
- FTA- first-degree rape
- FTA- second-degree rape

Jenkins, Jessica Lynn, 18
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Joiner, Paul Floyd II, 51
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Jones, Richard Leon, 50
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Morrow, Colin James, 28
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Newberry, Sabrina Dawn, 40
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Niclo, Stephanie Rene, 31
- plea agreement- DUI- influence of alcohol

Overton, Brandon Gene, 28
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Pannell, Sawyer Dale, 29
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Parra Carreto, Marco Antonio, 34
- public intoxication

Pelt, Mitchell Wayne, 55
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Rice, Adrin Clint, 44
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Summerlin, Jeffrey Lynn, 50
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Williams, Jodie Denver, 37
- public intoxication

Woody, Timothy Alan, 51
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

FRIDAY, NOV. 2- SUNDAY, NOV. 4, 2018

Martin, Dustin C., 26
- FTA- attempting to elude
- FTA- reckless endangerment
- FTA- resisting arrest
- FTA- driving on wrong side of road
- FTA- improper passing
- FTA- reckless driving
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- speeding

Lewis, Christian N., 35
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Smith, Bertha V., 44
- FTA- DUI- controlled substance
- FTA- failure to signal
- FTA- improper lane usage

Overton, Joseph R., 27
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Gaines, John G., 41
- public intoxication

Preiss, Dawn L., 27
- DUI

Bagwell, Scotty W., 37
- disorderly conduct

Watson, Sally M., 36
- third-degree domestic violence

Brown, Ronnie G. Jr., 36
- third-degree domestic violence

Chasteen, Jerry A., 56
- fourth-degree theft of property

Hancock, James E. Jr., 39
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- no tag light

Watson, Jade M., 21
- FTA- harassment

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No report provided.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 – 04
TO AMEND SECTION 24 OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN CODE OF ORDINANCES
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 24-82 of the Code of Ordinances City of Cullman is hereby amended by adding the following definitions: *E-cigarette* means any electronic oral device, such as one composed of a heating element, battery, and/or electronic circuit, which create a vapor of nicotine or any other substances, and the use or inhalation of which simulates smoking. The term shall include any such device, whether manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, or under any other product name or descriptor.

Section 2. Section 24-82 of the Code of Ordinances City of Cullman is hereby amended by deleting the definition of *Smoking* and replacing the definition of Smoking will the following definition: *Smoking* means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, or pipe, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, in any manner or in any form. "*Smoking*" also includes the use of an e-cigarette or other device that creates a vapor, in any manner or in any form, or the use of any oral smoking device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking in this article.

Section 3. Section 24-84 subsection (a) - (1) of the Code of Ordinances City of Cullman is hereby deleted and replaced with the following: (a) - (1) Numerous studied have found that smoke is a major contributor to indoor air pollution, and have concluded that breathing secondhand smoke is a cause of disease in healthy nonsmokers, including heart disease, stroke, respiratory disease, and lung cancer. At special risk are children, elderly people, individuals with cardiovascular disease, and individuals with impaired respiratory function, including asthmatics and those with obstructive airway disease.

Section 4. Section 24-90 subsection (a) - (4) of the Code of Ordinances City of Cullman is hereby deleted and replaced with the following: (a) - (4) Retail tobacco stores and vape stores.

Section 5. All other sections of said Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 1st day of October, 2018. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council

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

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 1st day of October, 2018. /s/ Woody Jacobs - Mayor

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To: The Editor of The Cullman Tribune
You are ordered to publish the following notice once a week for four successive weeks:

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

James Cox and Lisa Cox, Plaintiff,
v.
Joshua F. Brown, Defendant.

Case No. DV-2017-900117

Notice of Summons

To: Joshua F. Brown

You are hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking monies due the Plaintiffs in a total amount to be determined by jury on breach of contract, conversion, fraud-misrepresentation of material facts, and deceit, as a result of the claims filed against you in the District Court, Cullman County, Alabama, and that by reason of an order for service of summons by publication entered by the Court, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the clerk of the court and to serve upon Plaintiffs' attorney, Nathan A. Brock, 223 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055, an answer to the Complaint on or before December 15, 18 or default judgment will be entered against you.

This 19th day of October 2018.

District Court Clerk
Cullman County, Alabama

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POLITICS

Cullman GOP welcomes Parker, Aderholt to monthly breakfast

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CULLMAN – The Cullman County Republican Party held its monthly breakfast at the Elks Lodge Saturday morning, with special guest speakers Alabama Supreme Court Associate Justice Tom Parker, candidate for Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice, and U.S. Rep. Robert Aderholt. With the general election coming up on Tuesday, Nov. 6, each is making final pleas to supporters to get out and vote.

Parker, who is currently in a tight race against Democratic nominee, Jefferson County Circuit Judge Bob Vance, did not hold back in his comments:

"Courts are the battleground in our society. Democrats are spending so much money in trying to elect Democratic judges or in the nomination process in Washington, D.C. trying to fight the nominations of Republican justices because they understand the importance of courts.

"They don't want judges who will enforce laws as they are written. They want judges who will ignore the laws that they disagree with as Democrats."

Parker continued, "They want judges that they can turn to to help override things that our elected legislature is doing.

"We know they have gotten to the point now on the Democratic side where they are condoning violence; they are actually practicing anarchy themselves. They want the mobs that they've unleashed to control our society rather than 'We the People.' It's time that we stood up to them.

"The divide between the two parties has grown so enormous that we just can't even understand it, why the people who were traditional Democrats continue to adhere to that party as it has been taken over by these radicals and people are blindly following along."

Parker, an outspoken opponent of Roe v. Wade and same-sex marriage, continued, "Right now, it's sad to see that the Democrats are accusing us of activism because we want to see the constitution restored.

"Trump has given us for the first time, during our lifetime, a strong Conservative majority on the U.S. Supreme Court and they are going to need cases that they can use to restore the constitution.

This is sad to say, but those federal judges are in a hierarchy and they have to follow the precedent of the U.S. Supreme Court and so it's going to take cases coming from state courts that the new Conservative majority can use to reverse those horrible decisions from the past and restore our constitution."

Aderholt, before he delivered his remarks, received his Guardian of Small Business Award from the National Federation of Independent Business' (NFIB) Don Morgan. The NFIB named Aderholt a winner of the award in October for his "outstanding voting record on behalf of America's small business owners in the 110th Congress."

Aderholt thanked Morgan, saying, "Small businesses create more jobs across the nation than large corporations."

Aderholt is facing Democratic challenger Lee Auman in Tuesday's general election in the race for representative for Alabama's 4th Congressional District.

Aderholt spoke about the passage of the latest tax bill saying, "We also want to pass a tax bill 2.0. The house passed it in September. Hopefully the Senate will pick that up.

"I do wish (Republican Senator and Senate Majority Leader) Mitch McConnell would change the rules in the United States Senate. We have seen the way that the structure of the Senate rules right now... we have to have 60 votes.

"The president can hardly get anything passed and I sort of have a selfish interest because we pass a lot of good legislation in the House, we send it over to the Senate, and it sits on the doorstep of the Senate because of the requirement of the 60 votes and we really need to get majority rule over there.

"Don't get me wrong, I think there always needs to be protection for the minority."



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Alabama Supreme Court Associate Justice Tom Parker, candidate for Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice, and U.S. Rep. Robert Aderholt, who is seeking reelection, were the special guests at Saturday's Cullman County Republican breakfast.

Aderholt said that he felt good about the election, especially on the Senate side but admitted it could be a "tough time Tuesday night with the House."

He urged everyone to vote and make sure that they convinced others to vote.

Cullman County Republican Chairman Kelly Duke reminded everyone of the one local race on the ballot. Current Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick is facing Democratic opponent and former Cullman County Coroner Gary Murphree.

Duke said emphatically , "Get out there and support Jeremy. Get out and vote. Vote, vote, vote!"

Polls will be open on Tuesday, Nov. 6 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more on the election, see www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2018/11/02/election-2018-here-s-what-cullman-county-voters-will-see-their-nov-6-ballots.

Theatre (from Front)

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FLORENCE – On Saturday, Cullman High School's Theatre Department had a huge day at the Alabama Conference of Theatre's Walter Trumbauer Secondary Theatre Festival district three competition at Florence High School.

Students presented the one-act play "Peter and the Starcatcher," and brought home numerous awards, including:

- Best in Show
- Best Actor - Graffin Shaddrix
- Best Supporting Actor - Clay Brown
- All Star Cast - Atticus Phillips, Micah Coucke, Sam Jones, Chandler Greer, Isaiah Fuller, and Grant Holland.
- Best Ensemble
- Best Costumes
- Best Scenery
- Best Tech

Superior Medals awarded to:

- Macey Orr and Coco Eddleman for Reader's Theatre
- Caleb Brown, Graffin Shaddrix and Matthew Smith for Male Dramatic Monologue
- David Goymer and Foster Carmichael for Male Comedic Monologue
- Avery Drake and Jenn Netherton for Duet Acting
- Emiley Gable, Natalie Thrasher, Laci New and Alyssa Sandlin for Female Musical Theatre Dramatic
- Chandler Greer, Haley Sanchez and Jamie Jowers for Female Musical Theatre Comedic
- Micah Coucke, Matthew Smith and Dawson Culver for Male Musical Theatre Dramatic
- Grant Holland for Male Musical Theatre Comedic
- Abby West and Micah Coucke for Duet Musical Theatre Dramatic
- Emma Mansour for Stage Management

Additionally, two of Cullman's Group Musical Theatre entries were awarded superiors:

- "Rock Island" from "The Music Man" - Adam Cooner, Grant Holland, Graffin Shaddrix, Devon Campbell, Sam Jones, Dawson Culver and Caleb Brown
- "She's In Love" from "The Little Mermaid" - Kayla Watts, Alyssa Sandlin, Mary Claire Page, Laci New, Natalie Thrasher and Chandler Greer

In all, CHS Theatre was awarded 36 individual superior medals.

CHS Choral Director Sarah Jane Skinner, who manages the musical side of the Theatre Department, told The Tribune, "The ACT Trumbauer Festival is a great opportunity for our children to hone their performance skills and to gain real-world audition experience. Most of the work preparing for their individual events requires time spent on their own which builds important life skills about hard work and dedication. The One Act competition allows the students to be a part of something bigger than themselves, working toward a common goal together which is important for students to experience."

CHS Theatre Director Wayne Cook shared, "We are very proud of the accomplishments of this group. These kinds of results require hard work and dedication. Our students have learned what it takes, and they are delivering. The job is not complete. We want to take what we have done and have a strong showing at state."

Skinner added, "I could not be more proud of the hard work and dedication these students have shown. We have striven to build a culture of excellence in the theatre department and these students have taken it upon themselves to continue this tradition with pride. Of course, I am proud of their accomplishments and awards this weekend, but I am more proud of the quality of character shown day in and day out by the students in rehearsals. They are just respectful, kind, motivated kids. It is an absolute joy to work with them, and I can't wait to see where they go from here!"

Cook and Skinner each offered thanks to CHS Principal Kim Hall and school administrators, Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson and the City School Board, and the Cullman community for its support of the school's arts programs.

CHS Theatre's performance at the district level has qualified the group to compete for the third year in a row at the state level Walter Trumbauer Secondary Theatre Festival at Troy University, Nov. 29 through Dec. 1, 2018. Each of the students who earned individual or group superiors at district qualified to compete in those categories at the state festival, as well.

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
P.M.,)
A Minor Child, 01/19/2005)

CASE NO. JU 2015-110.04

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of the child born on or about 01/19/2005 to Tammy Michelle Schlichting, respond to the Petition of the Alabama Department of Human Resources for the Termination of Parental Rights by the 20 day of November, 2018 or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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 the 4th day of October, 2018

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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NOTICE

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Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Michael J. Baggett, P.O. Box 561, Cullman, AL 35056-0561, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 4th day of October, 2018

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 10 **day of** Oct. , 20 18 .

Lisa McSwain (CM)
Clerk of Circuit Court

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
STANLEY KEBER,) Case No.: PC-2018-364
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Beverly Poston as Administrator of the Estate of Stanley Keber, deceased, on the 2nd day of November, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Beverly Poston
Administratrix of the Estate of
Stanley Keber, deceased

TO: The Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*

Please publish the foregoing notice one a week for 3 consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Beverly Paschal Poston,
Attorney for the Estate of
Stanley Keber, deceased.
200 1st Avenue SE
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Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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VFW Heroes Dinner celebrates local veterans

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W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Retired U.S. Army Col. John Reitzell on Friday night received a painting recounting some of the best-known incidents of his largely classified special operations career.

CULLMAN – On Friday evening, Cullman area veterans, their families and friends and local dignitaries gathered at Top of the Town for Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2214's fifth annual Heroes Dinner. Local veterans were honored, and the crowd welcomed keynote speaker, Vietnam veteran and counterterrorism operator Retired U.S. Army Col. John Reitzell and his wife Glenda.

The evening's invocation was offered by Dr. Tom Barnes, West Point graduate, Vietnam Purple Heart recipient and VFW Post 2214 chaplain; Wallace State Singers Director Tiffany Richter sang the national anthem as the Cullman Sons of the American Revolution presented the colors. Duke Cleghorn of the Wallace State Singers entertained the audience with "Proud to be an American."

Master of Ceremonies, retired U.S. Air Force Col. Ken Brown, introduced the evening's honored heroes:

- Julian Campbell, U.S. Army and Air Force pilot in World War II, Korea and Vietnam
- Thurman Ryan, U.S. Navy, WWII veteran of the Battle of Okinawa
- Ralph Bryson, helicopter gunship pilot, ranger, pathfinder in Vietnam
- Dr. Tom Barnes, West Point graduate, Vietnam veteran, and Purple Heart recipient
- Bill Korwatch, U.S. Marine Corps, recipient of two Purple Hearts in Vietnam
- John Caspar, U.S. Air Force, Vietnam veteran fighter pilot
- Steve Larson, U.S. Marine Corps, recipient of two Purple Hearts in Vietnam
- Rick Leigeber, U.S. Army, recipient of two Purple Hearts in Vietnam
- David Grissom, U.S. Army Ranger, recipient of a Purple Heart in Vietnam
- Robert Stephens, U.S. Army, helicopter pilot, recipient of a Purple Heart in Vietnam
- Robert Turner, U.S. Marine Corps, recipient of two Purple Hearts in Vietnam
- Will Harris, U.S. Army Special Forces, recipient of a Purple Heart in Vietnam
- Jason Harris, son of Will Harris, U.S. Army cavalry scout/sniper
- Bruce Nelson, U.S. Army, Iraq War veteran military policeman
- Mitchell Maddox, U.S. Marine Corps, Lebanon veteran and survivor of the 1983 Beirut Marine barracks bombing
- Dr. Michael Schendel, U.S. Army, Desert Storm veteran medic
- Brian Monk, U.S. Army, Iraq War veteran with Cullman's 167th Infantry Co. C
- Gregg DeBoer, U.S. Army, Kosovo 1999 and Iraq 2003 82nd Airborne engineer
- Greg Leipert, U.S. Army, Iraq War veteran communications specialist
- Matt Clayton, U.S. Army, Iraq and Afghanistan 82nd/101st Airborne veteran
- Katy Clayton, wife of Matt Clayton, U.S. Army, Korea, 2011-12
- Michael Elston, U.S. Army medic, veteran of five tours in Iraq and Afghanistan

Keynote speaker Reitzell is a 28-year U.S. Army veteran who served in the 82d Airborne Division and 173rd Airborne Brigade, 2d Infantry, 4th Infantry, 2nd Armored Division, and commanded the 1st Battalion, 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

He is a Ranger and holds three Legions of Merit, four Bronze Stars with "V" device for valor, the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge and Master Parachutist Badge, among others. He retired as chief of staff of the U.S. Army Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Reitzell is best known today for the things he can least discuss: 36 mostly classified counterterrorism missions.

He regaled the crowd with accounts of his now unclassified (thanks, in part, to Tom Clancy's book "Shadow Warriors") participation in the resolution of the hijackings of the cruise ship Achille Lauro and TWA Flight 847.

Reitzell concluded by talking about the current status of America's most well-known special operations units: the Army's Delta Force and Navy SEAL Team Six, and called on the audience the ask God to "take care of those boys, because they're taking care of us. I guarantee it."

After his address, the VFW presented Reitzell a painting by local artist Pamela Willingham featuring the colonel and recounting his participation in the Achille Lauro and TWA 847 incidents, as well as the Grenada invasion.

Local veteran honored with Quilt of Valor

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VINEMONT – Terry Clark Duncan was honored Saturday for his military service in the Vietnam War and was presented with a Quilt of Valor. The celebration took place at Faith Baptist Church in Vinemont.

Cindy Wilson presented Duncan with the quilt as longtime friend Jim McNees spoke of Duncan's sacrifice for his country.

McNees explained, "Terry served in the Navy on the Midway and in the Army in Vietnam.

"He was engaged in 77 combat patrols, 68 firefights with the enemy and (had) an active service time of four years 10 months six days and 11 ½ hours. He is the only person I know to request a second tour with the same combat unit. That is patriotism!"

As Wilson, along with Duncan's wife, Pat Duncan, wrapped the quilt around Duncan, he said, "The real heroes aren't the ones who came back as those who never did. Those whose names are on the black granite wall in Washington."

Duncan expressed his gratitude for the recognition of his service and thanked all those who came to the presentation.

The Quilt of Valor Foundation began in 2003 with the mission to "cover all those service members and veterans wounded physically or touched by war with comforting and healing quilts of valor."

The foundation has presented more than 200,000 quilts to veterans from WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Beirut, Iraq and Afghanistan.

For more information visit www.qovf.org or www.facebook.com/Quilt-of-Valor-Foundation-Alabama-197964913998862/.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Back row, left to right: Cindy Wilson, Jim McNees and Pat Duncan, with Terry Clark Duncan (front)

Veterans honored at annual Cullman County Veterans Day Celebration

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VINEMONT – Saturday was a sunny and beautiful day in Cullman County, perfect weather for the annual Cullman County Veterans Day Celebration at Cullman Regional Airport. Dignitaries including Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs and U.S. Rep. Robert Aderholt, R-Alabama helped kick things off, while the Wallace State Singers and Jazz Band and the Tennessee-based Air National Guard Band of the South provided live entertainment throughout the day.

The U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence Parachute Team, known as Silver Wings, made two spectacular jumps, flying the U.S. and service branch flags from their rigs in flight.

Vintage military vehicles and current generation surplus tactical vehicles belonging to local law enforcement agencies were on display, along with military weaponry, helicopters and ultralight aircraft.

The local Sons of Confederate Veterans camp manned a Civil War camp display, and Wallace State students donned period clothing to represent military and civilian impressions from the World War II era.

Hosts were disappointed at the absence of two WWII aircraft from the Commemorative Air Force, grounded by a maintenance issue and sick pilot, but folks lined up for their turns to fly in a Vietnam-era UH-1 "Huey" helicopter brought by the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation.

Through the course of the day, veterans and their spouses received simple honors like free coffee and donuts at the "USO Canteen" in the airport terminal, and a free lunch served by the Elks.

The annual event is put on by the Cullman Elks Lodge and local veterans.

Retired U.S. Air Force Col. Ken Brown of Cullman's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2214 told The Tribune, "We're pleased at the crowd turnout. It was a beautiful, beautiful day.

"Had a lot of veterans out here who very much appreciated the crowd coming out to wish them a happy Veterans Day, and we're going to make it bigger and better every year!



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A member of the U.S. Army's Ft. Benning-based Silver Wings parachute demonstration team comes in for a landing Saturday at Cullman Regional Airport.

Lights of Love program to honor the late Bob Echols

Maria Stanford
Cullman Regional

CULLMAN – The Cullman Regional Foundation will host the Annual Dr. Herman C. Ensor

Lights of Love Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the Colonel Cullmann Room in Professional Building II on the Cullman Regional campus.

Giving a gift of love for $20, $40, $60 or more places a light on the Christmas tree as a tribute to someone special to you. Your tax-deductible gift will help support the Foundation's mission of advancing health care services at Cullman Regional.

Special acknowledgement cards are sent to those who have been honored and to the families of those being remembered. All community members and contributors are invited to the tree lighting ceremony to view a presentation of the names of those being honored.

Join us for special Christmas music performed by First Baptist Church Ladies Ensemble and Children's Choir. The evening will conclude with the lighting of the Christmas tree. Light refreshments will be served during and after the ceremony.

Donations may be contributed throughout the holiday season and gifts received by Monday, Dec. 3 will be included in the special ceremony. Contributions may be made in memory or in honor of someone special in your life. During the program, we'll honor and pay tribute to the late Dr. Bob Echols.

Donate today online at www.cullmanregional.com/foundation/events or call the Foundation at 256-737-2565 for more information.



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The 2018 Cullman Regional Foundation Dr. Herman C. Ensor Lights of Love program will honor the late Dr. Bob Echols of Cullman Regional.

EDUCATION / ARTS

Free Master Class in ballet offered at Wallace State Nov. 17

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE – Wallace State Community College is holding a Master Class in ballet this autumn to offer young people, their teachers, and parents an insight into the new WSCC dance program.

The Master Class, which will focus on "French Ballet Technique & Style," will be held on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 10-11:30 a.m.

The class is for students aged 14 -19 years old. Dance teachers can attend and observe the class.

Following the class there will be a meet and greet information session following, with Dance instructor Brooke Desnoës from 11:30 a.m.-noon which is open to the public.

For more information, contact Brooke Desnoës at 256-352-8153 or brooke.desnoes@wallacestate.edu.

Visit www.wallacestate.edu/dance for more information about the program.







COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Late-game heroics lead Auburn to 28-24 win over Texas A&M

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AUBURN – It wasn't always pretty, but the Tigers found a way to get by the visiting Texas A&M Aggies in Jordan-Hare Stadium Saturday morning. After struggling for more than three quarters, Auburn quarterback Jarrett Stidham put a ball on the back pylon of the end zone and freshman wideout Seth Williams made a spectacular catch to put the Tigers on top 28-24 with less than two minutes to play. Nick Coe sacked Aggies quarterback Kellen Mond on the final play to put away a dramatic 28-24 win for Auburn.

Auburn went backward on a lot of its offensive plays throughout the game, but down 24-14 in the fourth quarter, an interception by Tiger cornerback Noah Igbinoghene provided a spark on the sideline that led to two scores and a come-from-behind win in the SEC.

After Auburn started the game with a three-and-out, the Aggies went up 3-0 on their opening possession after a 13-play drive that took six minutes off the clock and ended with a 35-yard field goal from Seth Small.

The Tigers were forced to punt on their next possession but recovered an Aggie fumble just three plays later, setting up the offense deep in A&M territory.

The Tigers struck quickly and creatively. On the first play of the drive, wide receiver Ryan Davis caught the ball behind the line of scrimmage and hit a wide-open Sal Cannella in the end zone for a 20-yard touchdown. The PAT made it 7-3 Auburn near the end of the first quarter.

The Aggies re-took the lead almost immediately when running back Trayveon Williams went 38 yards untouched for a score on the ensuing possession to go back on top 10-7.

After Williams' touchdown, the two teams exchanged punts for most of the second quarter until both added touchdowns just before the half.

Stidham found Seth Williams in the corner of the end zone for six points with four minutes remaining in the quarter, but the Aggies were able to take back the momentum before halftime.

A&M went 75-yards in six plays, capping off the drive with a 14-yard touchdown pass from Mond to Trayveon Williams with less than a minute to play in the second quarter. That score gave the Aggies the momentum and a 17-14 lead at the half.

The Aggies picked up where they left off in the second quarter and scored on their opening possession of the third quarter. Williams scored from 1-yard out to cap off an eight-play, 75-yard drive and put A&M up 24-14 early in the second half.

The remainder of the third quarter and a lot of the fourth quarter was sloppy for both teams and neither would find the end zone again until Chandler Cox punched in a 1-yard touchdown that cut the Aggies lead to 24-21 with just over five minutes remaining.

Cox's touchdown came after an Igbinoghene interception that set the Tigers up at their own 30-yard line.

The Auburn defense forced a punt from A&M on its next possession and gave the Tiger offense one more chance to make something happen.

The offense stepped up to the plate as Stidham hit Davis over the middle and he weaved through Aggie defenders all the way down to the 11-yard line.

The Tigers took the lead for good on a familiar play. Stidham hit Trayveon Williams in the same corner of the same end zone he found him in earlier from 11-yards out again to put Auburn ahead 28-24 inside of two minutes left to play.

A&M got down the field far enough to get two shots at the end zone but an incompletion pass on the first attempt and a sack on the next one sealed the deal for the Tigers on their home field.

The Aggies had a balanced game offensively, piling up 201 yards on the ground and 220 through the air, but the Tigers were able to make just enough stops defensively to give themselves an opportunity to win.

On the other sideline, the Tigers were only able to post 19 yards rushing, by far the lowest total of the Malzahn era. Like the defense, Stidham, Trayveon Williams and the offensive unit were able to make just enough plays to come back to beat the Aggies.

The games won't get any easier for Auburn. The win at home improves the Tigers' record to 6-3 this season with a big rivalry matchup in Athens, Georgia coming up next week.

EDUCATION

West Point 6th graders win regional scholars' bowl tournament

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WEST POINT – The scholars' bowl teams of West Point's middle and high schools have been academic juggernauts through regular league seasons; with the middle school season finished and one week to go in the high school season, both teams are undefeated.

West Point Middle School (WPMS) got its first "post-season" honors when its sixth-grade team took its division in the West Point High School/Wallace State Middle School Quiz Tournament; not just beating other teams but rolling over the competition with triple digit scores versus double digits for all of its opponents.

Scores

- WPMS 410 - Haleyville 40
- WPMS 270 - Gadsden A 30
- WPMS 310 - Gadsden B 30
- WPMS 250 - East Lawrence A 70
- WPMS 190 - East Lawrence B 60
- WPMS 310 - East Elementary 20

Gadsden A placed second, East Elementary took third and East Lawrence A was fourth.

Proud West Point coach Lee Henry told The Tribune, "This is the most incredible group of sixth-grade players I have had in my 20-plus years of coaching.

"If this group sticks together, works hard and continues to grow as a team, the sky is the limit for what they can achieve in their middle and high school scholars' bowl careers.

"They will be competing in another sixth-grade event at Decatur Middle School on Nov. 17.

"My eighth-grade team will also be competing in the upper division at that tournament.

"I would like to thank Dr. (Vicky) Butler, the principal at West Point Middle School, for her support of the team, as well as all the wonderful teachers there who have worked tirelessly to teach these young kids.

"They have learned so much in their classes at West Point.

"And having that foundation makes coaching them in scholars' bowl so much easier.

"I also want to thank Christine O'Leary and everyone at Wallace State Community College who helped run the tournament and allowed us to use their facilities."



TINA YOVINO

L-R: John Davis Yovino, Brodie Henry, Eli Taylor, Katie Beth Yovino, Silas Baty, Aaiden Jones, Mikhail Dujoud.

EDUCATION

SCHOLARS' BOWL SCOREBOARD: Middle and high school matches

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HANCEVILLE – Results are in from last week's middle and high school scholars' bowl matches at Wallace State.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATCHES

Tuesday's matches concluded the middle school regular season. West Point, which had a bye week, finished undefeated in the county league and at the top of the point count with 3,330. Cullman was second in win/loss with a single loss, but third in points with 2,110. Vinemont was third in win/loss, and second in points with 2,385.

Round one

- Cullman 390 - Cold Springs 45
- Vinemont 295 - Harmony 120

Round two

- Vinemont 320 - Cold Springs 50
- Cullman 210 - Harmony 70

HIGH SCHOOL MATCHES

West Point and Good Hope remained perfect for the season, so far. St. Bernard still looks strong with only a single loss. In overall point count, West Point leads with 1,900, St. Bernard is second with 1,840 and Good Hope is third with 1,750. The high school regular season finishes up next Thursday.

Round one

- Cullman 210 - Holly Pond 90
- Good Hope 380 - Vinemont 80
- St. Bernard 300 - Fairview 10
- West Point 350 - Cold Springs 0

Round two

- Holly Pond 140 - Cold Springs 60
- Cullman 140 - Vinemont 50
- Hanceville 190 - Fairview 40

Stay with The Tribune for high school results at the end of the league season this week, and through upcoming middle and high school postseason tournaments. Thanks to Wallace State Scholars' Bowl sponsor Christine O'Leary for keeping us up to date.

Obituary Announcements: Nov. 6 - 10

Funeral service for Mary Christine Edwards, age 98, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Campbell officiating; interment at Bethel United Methodist Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Edwards passed away on Wednesday, October 31, 2018, at Cullman Regional. She was born September 15, 1920 to William "Bill" and Cassie Estelle Stocks. She is preceded in death by her two husbands, James Hill and Frank Edwards; daughter, Glenda Ivey; grandson, Chad Hill; her parents; brothers, Carl and Dewy Stocks; sisters, Cora Jackson, Flora Brown, Pauline Thompson, and Gertrude Shaddix. Survivors include her daughter, Patricia (Riley) Flanagan; sons, J. Michael (Karen) Hill, Gary (Sabrina) Hill, and Clifford (Sherry) Hill; grandchildren, Lisa Ivey, Carol (Paul) Cox, Patrick (Marta) Flanagan, Charlie (Karen) Hill, Jessica (Kevin) Nazario, Amy Hill, Isaac Hill, Caleb Hill; great-grandchildren Kate, Gavin, Nicholas, Brianna, Alex, Cheyene, Dakota, Nichole, Chad Jr., Abigail, and Kaiden; and sister, Thelma Burks.

Mavis Woodard Cooper, 94 of Arley, entered into rest on Saturday, November 3, 2018, at her home surrounded by her loved ones. Mrs. Cooper was born on June 29, 1924, in Helicon, Alabama. Mavis attended Addison Church of God. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, canning and cooking for her family. Mavis always encouraged her children, grandchildren and anyone she talked to, to live their life for the Lord. Funeral service will be held Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison at 11 a.m. Pastor Rodney Ridgeway will officiate. Burial will follow in Arley Congregational Cemetery. Mavis is survived by her grandsons, John Mitchell and his wife Janola, Jeff Mitchell, Mitchell Woodard, Aaron Woodard; granddaughters, Lynn Wilson and her husband James, Cheryl Kennedy and her husband Travis, and Jennifer Woodard; sister in law, Dorothy Wilkins, and a host of nieces and nephews and friends. She was "Granny" to 15 great grandchildren, and 16 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Newton Woodard; her second husband, Louis Cooper; son, Jimmy Woodard; daughter, Wilma Mitchell; parents, Charlie and Nellie Wilkins; stepmother, Savannah Wilkins; grandchildren, Michael, Jimbo and Jared Woodard; brothers, Verban, Carlos, Ellis, Keith and Morrell Wilkins; and sister, Lois Cleghorn.

Gregory B. Entrekin, Sr., age 79, of Holly Pond, passed away early Saturday morning, November, 3, 2018 at his home. He was born in Jefferson County to Odes B. and Alma Vest Entrekin. Greg was a mechanic by trade. He was pre-deceased by his wife, Gwennell Chastain Entrekin; daughter, Shelia Entrenkin; brothers, James Leroy and Herman Eugene Entrekin. Survivors are his son, Ben Entrekin; brother, Jerry Entrekin; sisters, Carolyn Smith and Vickie (Jeff) Hanson; grandchildren, Jacob Fuller, Jessica Thacker; 4 great grandchildren, Nick, Aden, Ivey and Ashlin. Memorial Service will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be 12 noon until Memorial Service begins at 2 p.m. Chris Washburn presiding. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Entrekin family.

Carol A Smith, 76 of Logan, passed away peacefully on November 1, 2018, at Hospice Family Care in Huntsville. Mrs. Smith is survived by her children Mark Smith, Karen Smith Hudson, and Melissa Missy Smith; her grandsons Eric and Daniel Smith; as well as other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband David Smith, her parents James and Kathleen Alexander, and cherished aunts and uncles. There will be a visitation service for Mrs. Smith on Saturday, November 10, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Hospice Family Care in Huntsville.

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Community with Carol: Julie Hall from The Link of Cullman County

Carol Berry
Tribune Columnist

My guest this week on "Community with Carol" is Julie Hall from The Link of Cullman County. We talked specifically about the Pure Joy program that she facilitates.

I could write a book on my love and admiration for Julie Hall and what she does in our community. The work Julie does at The Link is a true ministry for her. I know she has a life-changing impact on everyone she comes into contact with. She wears many hats at The Link, but I wanted to focus on the one closest to my heart, the Pure Joy program.

Pure Joy is one small part of The Link, but in my eyes it is one of the most important. Pure Joy embraces individuals who are broken and lost in our community.

This program is designed to teach life skills, but in my personal experience with the program, it teaches something far greater!

It teaches individuals about their self-worth and their importance to this world, presenting them with not only classes, but also hands-on interaction. They slowly learn life skills and see a future for themselves that they haven't in the past!

Julie's love and compassion is genuine. The love of Christ shines from her and it is contagious. The participants of Pure Joy experience that.

They learn they are enough, they are loved and that they can be a productive member of our community, that they can give back to others and that the items they make in the program have value and are beautiful.

Pure Joy is a six- to nine-month program that teaches life skills, work ethic and communication skills.

Each participant is paid at minimum wage 20 to 22 hours a week. They are also required to volunteer with The Link at events.

I hope you will watch the video this week at www.Faebook.com/CullmanTribune as Julie and I dive deeper into Pure Joy and all the marvelous programs she is involved in at The Link of Cullman County.



CAROL BERRY

Julie Hall, left, and Carol Berry, right



WSCC

The Lady Lions defeated Monroe College Sunday to capture their 10th straight ACCC title.

WSCC SPORTS

19th ranked Lady Lions win 10th consecutive ACCC tournament championship, District L/M title

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE – Wallace State volleyball's postseason dominance has now covered an entire decade. The top-seeded Lions went undefeated in the Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC)/ District L/M Championship at Tom Drake Coliseum over the weekend, winning their 10th consecutive conference tournament title and the inaugural district championship with a thrilling 3-2 victory over Monroe College (New York).

Wallace State (33-7) registered one tournament victory over Snead State and a pair against Monroe College, continuing an impressive streak that began when the current Wallace State players were in elementary school.

"We haven't lost a match on our home court all season and we didn't want that to change. It was the last match for some of us on this court," said sophomore Lexie Riggins, who was named the tournament MVP for the second consecutive season. "It feels great to be in this position. Awards come after wins, and I wouldn't be in this position without my great teammates and coach Daniel. We knew we would have to earn every point against Monroe. Our mental toughness was the difference."

Riggins, a 5-foot-11 middle hitter from Chelsea, finished the tournament with 34 kills and 10 digs, providing a steady presence on the front row all weekend.

Riggins becomes the first Wallace State player to earn MVP honors in consecutive seasons during the 10-year championship march. She was also named an All-ACCC 1st-team member for her regular season work.

"For two years, Lexie has been amazing. It's not all about the kills she racks up. She's a leader across the board. She's mature and a straight-A student, embodying everything you would want a student-athlete to be. She's special," Daniel said.

Wallace State, which has won 14 consecutive matches, swept Snead State (25-17, 25-22, 25-14) in its tournament opener.

One alteration to this season's tournament was the inclusion of Monroe College, representing NJCAA Region 15 from the Bronx, N.Y.

Wallace State and Monroe College squared off in a pair of tight matches. In Saturday's match vs. the Mustangs, Wallace State prevailed 26-24, 25-18, 18-25, 25-20, sending the Lions to Sunday's title match.

Monroe College eliminated Lawson State on Sunday morning, penciling in a date with Wallace State in the finals.

Daniel's bunch appeared well on its way to a championship-match sweep on Sunday, winning the first two sets, 25-23, 25-18. Monroe College didn't leave Hanceville quietly, rallying with two set wins of its own. In the fifth and decisive set, Wallace State zoomed out a 7-2 advantage. Monroe College rallied again, eventually tying the match at 12-all. The Lions had the final surge and closed it out on a McKenzie Boland serve, winning 15-13.

"The quality of the play in the matches with Monroe was amazing. Monroe played very well, and the crowd was definitely into it. Defensively we couldn't get anything past them. They are so big and physical at the net. Our team stepped up at crucial points. We got down and suddenly our energy kicked back in. I was proud of our resilience," Daniel said. "We seemed to come in with an edge this weekend. This team didn't want to be one to break the streak."

Each championship team has written its own unique story over the past decade and this one is no different.

"It's truly amazing to think we've won 10 titles in a row. You watch each team play and realize how much it means to them to continue this streak. It's something we take a lot of pride in," Daniel said.

Daniel was named the District L/M Coach of the Year.

Wallace State's McKenzie Boland, Maya Jones and Kaitlyn Doyle were each named to All-Tournament team. Boland and Jones were also 2nd-team All-ACCC selections for their regular season efforts.

Boland, a sophomore transfer, finished with 116 assists and 26 digs in the tournament.

"It's exciting to be a part of this team and the championship legacy. Winning is important here," said Boland, the ACCC leader in assists. "We poured out all of the sweat and blood we could in the tournament. We definitely wanted it."

Jones, a Hoover native, had 26 kills and eight digs in the tournament, and Doyle finished with 32 kills and nine digs.

Wallace State libero Alexis Snow registered 71 digs among the three matches, Courtlyn Barber finished with 31 digs and 18 kills, Karlee Hale had 20 kills, Karmahn Hall added 37 digs and Madison Turner finished with 25 digs.

Riggins, Jones, Barber, Alex Wiggins and Katie Edwards are the sophomores who won their second ACCC championships on Sunday. Boland and Turner won their first.

Doyle, Snow, Hale, Hall, Kate Kent, Madison Rhodes, Kaden Edenfield, Jordan Hollis, Kayla Thomas and Genesis Taylor are the freshman winning their first collegiate conference title.

With the victory, Wallace State advances to the NJCAA Division I volleyball national tournament to be held in Hutchinson, Kan., on Nov. 15-17. It will mark the Lions 10th consecutive national tournament appearance.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration having been granted to FAYE NETHERTON, as Personal Representative of the Estate of THOMAS DUDLEY NETHERTON, Deceased, on the 5th day of November, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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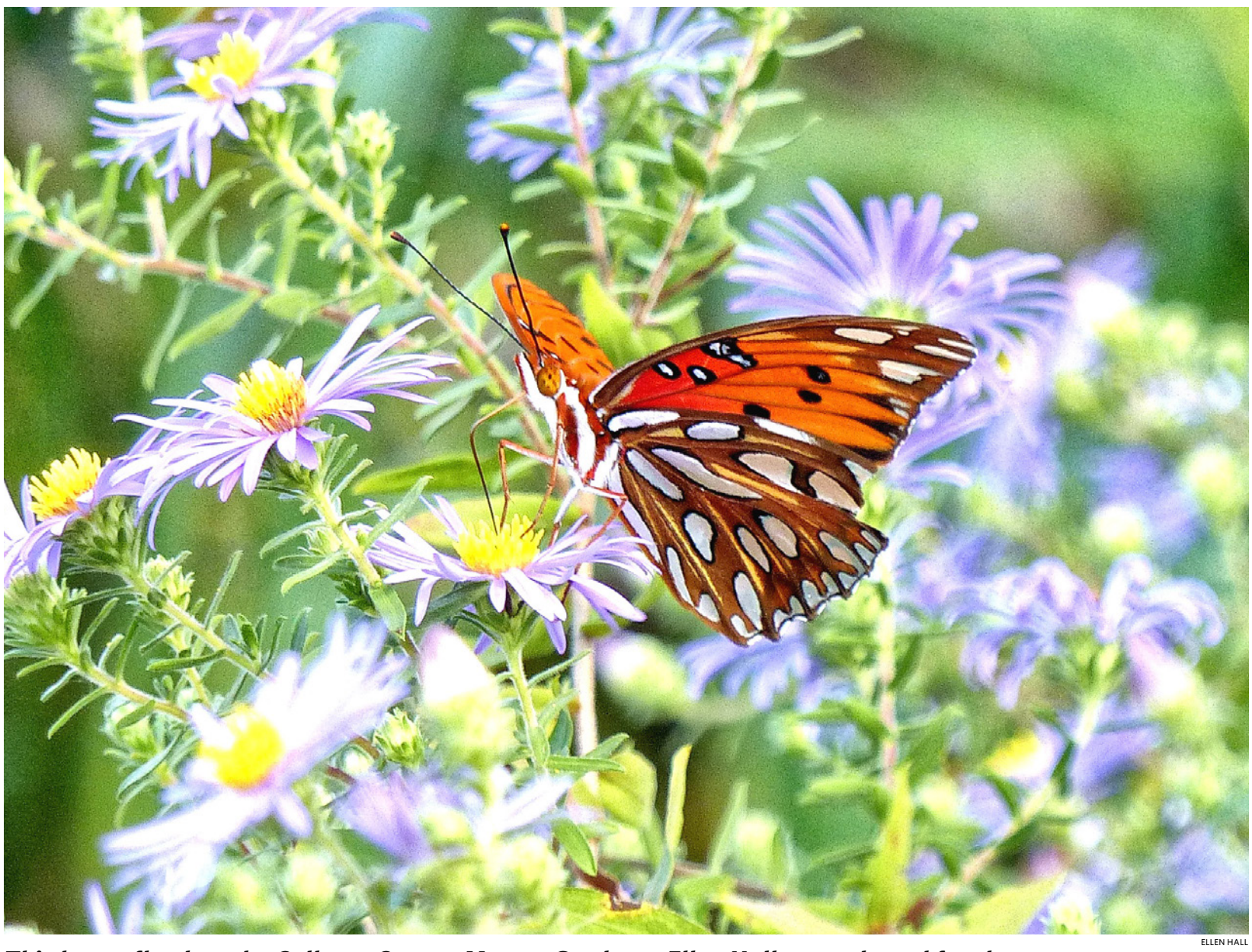
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Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Master Gardeners to host Autumn planting demo Thursday, Nov. 8

Ben Johnson South
Tribune Correspondent



ELLEN HALL

This butterfly photo by Cullman County Master Gardener Ellen Hall was selected for the popular, national magazine, Birds and Blooms, for publication in September 2018.

CULLMAN – Come join this beautiful, orange butterfly (Gulf Fritillary) in the purple asters (aster x frikartii) at the Cullman County Master Gardeners Demo Garden on Thursday, Nov. 8 from 10 a.m.-noon for a free open-to-all, Alabama Autumn planting demonstration.

Starting at 10 a.m., Cullman County Extension Coordinator, Tony Glover, will suggest ideal plantings for fall in our part of north Alabama and local master gardeners will demonstrate gardening tips for readying gardens for late-fall and winter.

Cullman County Master Gardeners love to share their enthusiasm for gardening and the skills they've learned in the master gardener program.

Garden photography and cooking with Cullman-grown garden produce are also talents this lively group celebrates.

At the Nov. 8 garden demo, all can savor the Cullman-grown flavors of Alabama Autumn Planting Cake, created by Cullman County Master Gardeners Donnie Douthit and John Lynch. (recipe first shared here by The Cullman Tribune). This original coffee cake highlights Cullman-grown autumn apples, sweet potatoes, pecans, eggs and local honey.

CULLMAN COUNTY MASTER GARDENER AUTUMN PLANTING DEMO
Where: Master Gardeners Demo Garden (First Avenue and Sixth Street SE, near Busy Bee Café)
When: Thursday, Nov. 8 from 10 a.m.-noon

- Cake Tasting: 11 a.m.
- FREE and OPEN-TO-ALL
- Reservations for Non-Master Gardeners: 256- 737-9386
- 2019 Cullman County Master Gardener Classes begin in January; call number above for details

ALABAMA AUTUMN PLANTING CAKE
Original recipe by Donnie Douthit and John Lynch

INGREDIENTS
Combine in a mixing bowl and set aside:
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- ¾ teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 ¼ teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- ¼ teaspoon ground cloves

Cream together in a large bowl:
- ½ cup butter (room temperature)
- ¼ cup white, granulated sugar
- ¼ cup brown sugar

Add in:
- ½ cup unsweetened applesauce
- 1 diced apple in small pieces (half-peeled/half with peel)
- ½ cup vanilla yogurt
- ¾ cup sour cream
- ¾ cup honey
- ¾ cup dark raisins
- 1 ¼ cup cooked, mashed sweet potatoes
- 3 eggs room temperature
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 cup pecan pieces

Mix the dry ingredients with the cream mixture. Mix by hand; the batter will be somewhat thick. This will keep the heavier pieces from settling to the bottom during baking.

Spray a bundt pan or two loaf pans. Pour the combined mixture into baking pan(s). Bake for one hour at 350 degrees.

Your cake should be golden brown. Test with a toothpick which should come out without batter on pick.

Cool on a wire rack.

Enjoy!! If you want to frost your ALABAMA AUTUMN PLANTING CAKE; mix together and drizzle on cake: 3 Tablespoons all-purpose flour, ½ cup brown sugar, 2 Tablespoons melted butter, 1 teaspoon of lemon juice.

Sprinkle some pecan pieces on top of the frosting. HAPPY, DELICIOUS, ALABAMA AUTUMN!

Polls (from Front)

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CULLMAN – The General and Constitutional Amendment Election is today, Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

New in this election, all Cullman County polling locations will be equipped with ExpressPoll Tablet electronic pollbooks, which means that voter check-in will be done electronically by poll workers.

According to Cullman County Judge of Probate Tammy Brown, "The ExpressPoll Tablets are compatible with the statewide voter registration system.

"This provides functionality for quickly and accurately uploading voter history into the statewide voter registration list."

Brown said these tablets "are secure with uploads and downloads of voter election information."

Instead of signing their names in an actual book, voters will sign the tablet with guidance and instruction from election workers.

"Most people do not like change," said Brown, "but with technology moving at a rapid rate of speed we must move forward to keep up."

What you'll see on the ballot

In addition to several statewide races, Cullman County voters will see a handful of local races, but only one in which there is opposition: Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick, a Republican, is facing challenger and former Cullman County Coroner Gary Murphree, who is a Democrat.

Voters will also decide four state constitutional amendments, dealing with the 10 Commandments, abortion, the University of Alabama Board of Trustees and vacancies in the Alabama House of Representatives and Senate.

One local amendment will address how the money for feeding inmates in the Cullman County Detention Center is managed.

For a full list of all races and amendments Cullman County voters will see on their ballots, visit www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2018/11/02/election-2018-here-s-what-cullman-county-voters-will-see-their-nov-6-ballots/.



