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EDUCATION

Wallace State breaks ground on new Technical Education Center for Welding and Entrepreneurship



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Left to right: Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview; Wallace State Dean of Applied Technologies Jimmy Hodges; Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail; Lance Self, founder and CEO of ZeroRPM; Alabama Senator-Elect Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman; U.S. Rep. Robert Aderholt, R- Alabama; Wallace State welding instructor Jim Thompson; Wallace State President Dr. Vicki Karolewics; Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs; Alabama Community College System Board Member, Congressional District 4, Matthew Woods; Alabama Community College System Chancellor Jimmy H. Baker; Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Leah Bolin; and Cullman Economic Development Agency Project Coordinator Susan Eller

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BUSINESS

Firehouse Subs to open in Cullman in December; Marco's Pizza and Diablo's Southwest Grill in January

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CULLMAN – Firehouse Subs is scheduled to open at the beginning of December according to Bill Ming, whose company, Athens-based Ming Enterprises, is developing two vacant sites on Second Avenue Southwest (Highway 31 South) in Cullman. Following closely behind will be Marco's Pizza at the first of the year and Diablo's Southwest Grill by the end of January.

Ming purchased the two properties, the site of the old Cullman Chrysler Dodge dealership and the property across the street, which was home to Sticks N Stuff and Trader Bob's Flea Mall, in January of this year.

Ming said then that the first three new tenants, after renovations are complete, would be Firehouse, Marco's and Diablo's.

Ming spoke with The Tribune Friday and said he is pleased with how the project is coming.

"Our plan when we purchased the two properties was to redevelop the building on the east side of Highway 31.

"We like to develop one first, so the community can see the kind of work we do," said Ming.

"We are currently finishing up the asphalt around the building.

"Once it has cured for two weeks, we will add the striping for parking. We are also working on getting the new traffic signal installed.

"We are at the mercy of the state sometimes in trying to get those finished. Right now, the Firehouse Subs should have their sign on the storefront in the next couple of weeks. They are on schedule to open at the first of December. Marco's should be ready by the beginning of the new year and Diablo's by the end of January."

Ming continued, "The weather wasn't always good to us, but it has not set us back much really. It was our hope to have tenants in by the beginning of the year and we are on track for that."

The second location will be similar in style to the first.

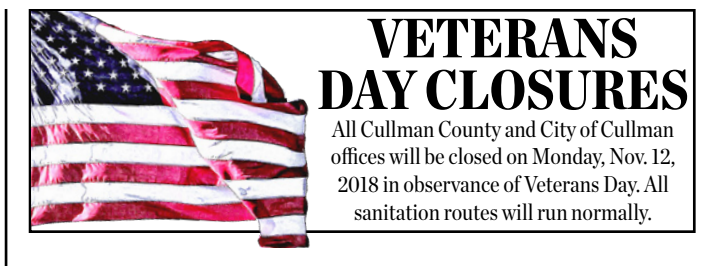
Ming said, "We have already spoken to tenants for the old Fred's building (west side of Hwy. 31). We will likely make an announcement of who they are during either the first or second quarter of 2019.

"We like taking these older properties and turning them into something that enhances the communities. It is good for the whole community to redevelop these sites."

The two sites will be named Cullman Row East and Cullman Row West.

Ming Enterprises is a family-owned business. Ming works with his son, William Ming, Jr. and others. Find out more at www.mingcregroup.com.

FIREHOUSE SUBS, MARCO'S PIZZA AND DIABLO'S SOUTHWEST GRILL



VETERANS DAY CLOSURES

All Cullman County and City of Cullman offices will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12, 2018 in observance of Veterans Day. All sanitation routes will run normally.

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

GERALDINE 29 - HOLLY POND 14 | ST. JOHN PAUL II 28 - **GOOD HOPE 62**
ADDISON 56 - SULLIGENT 6

PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Raiders blast Falcons 62-28 behind dominant night on the ground



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Good Hope's Isaiah Green rips off a big gain on the ground in the Raiders' 62-28 thrashing of St. John Paul II Friday night.

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Fun weekend events

Here are a few events going on in the Cullman area this weekend. All events are on Saturday, Nov. 10, unless otherwise noted.

Turkey Shoot Fundraiser for Victim Services of Cullman, 7-11 a.m.
300 East Moehring Dr., Cullman
Victim Services of Cullman, Inc. will hold its inaugural Turkey Shoot at the Cullman County Shotgun Club. The event is sponsored by Cullman Shooting Sports. "$3/round-closest to the target wins a ham or turkey or bacon! Raffle ticket included with entry. Raffle tickets will be for sale. $5 round wins a Weber grill, $100 value. Raffle every 15 minutes-we have Jack's breakfast biscuits and coffee!"

Saving Forgotten Warriors 2nd Annual Never Forgotten 3-Person Scramble, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
This golf tournament will take place at Cross Creek Golf Course, 2321 County Road 490, Hanceville.
This fundraiser is to raise money for Saving Forgotten Warriors and its mission to help our local American heroes! Lunch will be catered by LawLers Barbecue and will be free to participants. Tournament pays out to the top three teams and there is a hole-in-one challenge: Can you hit a hole in one from 165ft? Other contests and prizes ensure this event will be a great one!

Mt. Olive Church Ladies Christmas Bazaar, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Simcoe Community Center, 4225 Alabama Highway 69 North in Cullman
Breakfast biscuits will be served. Lunch will be soup, sandwich, dessert and drink for $6. Famous homemade desserts- cakes, cookies, pies and more! Original arts and crafts, White Elephant table

32nd Annual Ho! Ho! Ho! Christmas Show Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
The 32nd annual Ho! Ho! Ho! Christmas Show Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show will take place on Saturday, Nov. 10 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. by the Cullman Train Depot (309 First Ave. NE).
The first 100 vehicles to register will receive a free dash plaque. Entry fee is $20 or a toy valued at $20. All proceeds from the show and auction go to Christmas Love of Cullman. Auction at 1 p.m.

Christmas in the Warehouse District, Satur-

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Arrest reports: Nov. 5-8

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for Nov. 5-8, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

MONDAY, NOV. 5, 2018- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7, 2018
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Monday, Nov. 5, 2018
Anderson, Steven Matthew, 40
• FTA- driving while revoked

Armstrong, Kevin Wayne, 40
• third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument (4 counts)
• third-degree forgery (4 counts)

Barnett, Joseph Benjamin, 38
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Dauksza, Christopher Lee, 32
• violation of a domestic violence protection order

Guthrie, Benjamin Scott, 32
• court appearance

Hann, Terrell Matthew, 33
• FTA- driving while revoked

King, Sebastian Wade, 25
• FTA- speeding

Nail, Halie Nichole, 25
• court appearance

Roberson, David Richard Jr., 35
• FTA- DUI

Smith, Richard Curtis, 57
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018
Bunt, Jamie Lee, 33
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Coleman, Kenneth Wesley, 39
• FTA- attempting to elude

Day, Belinda Jane, 51
• negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (2 counts)

Langley, Nicholas Charles, 34
• court appearance

Lindner, Dillon Tyler, 26
• second-degree bail jumping- giving false name to law enforcement
• second-degree bail jumping- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (5 counts)
• FTA- giving false name to law enforcement
• FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (5 counts)

Moore, Tammy Rena, 32
• second-degree bail jumping- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance

Nunnery, Trevor Alan, 30
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

Stewart, Donna Renee, 48
• first-degree theft of property

Thomas, Ricky Wayne, 56
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018
Barnett, Richard Shane, 19
• third-degree theft of property

Cook, Rodney Drew, 27
• judge's order- DUI-influence of alcohol

Craig, Gregory Glen, 55
• third-degree criminal mischief
• first-degree criminal trespassing
• public intoxication

Drane, Jacob Andrew 19
• third-degree theft of property

King, Christopher Eugene, 49
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
• FTA- illegal possession of prescription medicine
• FTA- first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana personal use
• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (3 counts)

Mathis, Alan Bradley, 39
• public intoxication

Owens, Anthony David, 56
• public intoxication

Rowland, Kayla Kimbril, 29
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Simmons, Charles Thomas, 28
• probation revoked-chemical endangerment of a child

Speakman, Tyler Lamont, 24
• FTA- giving false name to law enforcement
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Swafford, Jeffery Scott, 40
• negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (3 counts)

Weese, Steven Lee, 52
• disorderly conduct
• FTA- DUI- influence of alcohol
• resisting arrest

Wigginton, Jason Scott, 36
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Wilbanks, Martha Lynn, 40
• probation revoked-first-degree theft of property

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018
Rowland, Kayla K., 29
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Wigginton, Jason S., 36
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No report provided.

THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 2018
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No report provided.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Kent, Loyd J., 49
• FTA- driving while suspended

Adamson, Michael D., 33
• FTA- driving while suspended

Miller, Barry S., 49
• DUI

Riggs, Bobby A., 21
• FTA- insurance violation
• FTA- expired tag (2 counts)

Gable, Winford C., 56
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree promoting prison contraband

Sponaugle, Zena M., 53
• fourth-degree possession of a forged instrument

Knight, Summer D., 31
• fourth-degree theft of property

Crosslin, Michael L., 41
• FTA- expired tag

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No report provided.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 03
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO EXEMPT CERTAIN "COVERED ITEMS" FROM THE MUNICIPAL SALES AND USE TAX DURING THE STATE OF ALABAMA SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS SALES TAX HOLIDAY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
Section 1. In conformity with the provisions Act 2012-256 enacted by the Alabama Legislature during the 2012 Regular Session, providing for a State Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday, the City of Cullman, Alabama, exempts "covered items" from municipal sales and use tax during the same period, beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, February 22nd, 2019 and ending at twelve midnight on Sunday, February 24th, 2019.
Section 2. This ordinance shall be subject to all term, conditions, definitions, time periods, and rules as provided by Act 2012-256, except that the time period shall only be as specified in Section 1 above and not for all years thereafter.
Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this ordinance under the seal of the City of Cullman, Alabama, and to forward said certified copy to the Alabama Department of Revenue to be recorded and posted on the Department website.
Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 5th day of November, 2018. /s/ Jenny Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 5th day of November, 2018. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 – 05
TO SET SALARIES FOR MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA FOR THE TERM BEGINNING NOVEMBER 2, 2020

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. That, effective for the term of office beginning on the First Monday in November, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Cullman, Alabama, shall receive for the performance of his duties as Mayor an annual salary of Seventy-eight Thousand Dollars ($78,000.00), payable in equal monthly installments out of the treasury of the City of Cullman.
SECTION 2. That, effective for the term of office beginning on the First Monday in November, 2020, each member of the City Council of Cullman, Alabama, other than the City Council President, shall receive an annual salary equal to eighteen percent (18%) of the annual salary of the Mayor, payable in equal monthly installments out of the treasury of the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That, for the term of office beginning on the First Monday in November, 2020, the President of the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, shall receive an annual salary equal to twenty percent (20%) of the annual salary of the Mayor, payable in equal monthly installments out of the treasury of the City of Cullman.
SECTION 4. That, for the term of office beginning on the First Monday in November, 2020, any general increase in the compensation of all or substantially all city employees shall be applied proportionately to the salary of the Mayor.
SECTION 5. That, for the term of office beginning on the First Monday in November, 2020, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, shall be entitled to all other benefits which are generally available to regular, full-time City employees.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 5th day of November, 2018. /s/ Jenny Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 5th day of November, 2018. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 – 06
TO VACATE AND SURPLUS PROPERTY NOT NEEDED FOR ANY PUBLIC OR MUNICIPAL PURPOSE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council hereby established and declared that the following described real property of the City of Cullman, Alabama, is no longer needed for public or municipal purposes, to-wit: All that part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, more particularly described as: commencing at the northeast corner of said Section 19; thence South 0°29'12" East a distance of 1599.24 feet to an existing ½ inch pipe and the true point of beginning of the property herein described; thence from said true point of beginning run South 0°20'00" East a distance of 398.05 feet to an existing ½ inch pipe; thence North 88°22'02" West a distance of 434.74 feet to an existing ½ inch pipe; thence North 0°20'49" West a distance of 398.26 feet to an existing ½ inch pipe; thence South 88°20'24"East a distance of 434.84 feet to the true point of beginning and containing 3.97 acres, more or less. Description from survey of H.D. Harris, AL. Reg. No. 5742, dated August 27, 2003. Subject to the Oil and Gas Lease to H. D. Easton, Jr. as filed for record in Book 112, Page 179 and also subject to the ROW for the gravel road along the East side of subject property as shown by the survey of H.D. Harris, AL. Reg. No. 5742, dated August 27, 2003. PROPERTY IS BEING PURCHASED IN "AS IS" CONDITION.
SECTION 2. The Cullman City Council hereby declares the above described property to be surplus and not needed by the City of Cullman for public or municipal purposes.
SECTION 3. The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to sell this property for its fair market value.
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 5th day of November, 2018. /s/ Jenny Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 5th day of November, 2018. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

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Notice Of Self Storage Sale

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Kim Tae D. (Mimi) D. Lee, **unit #58**: 1724 2nd Ave. SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

Beverly Banks, **unit #117**: 57A Co. Rd. 1379, Vinemont, AL 35179.

Mary Sutter, **units #213 and #224**: PO Box 16, Vinemont, AL 35179.

Keri Briscoe, **units #403 and #515**: 1560 Lakeview Drive NW, Cullman, AL 35055.

Wilma Briscoe, **unit #519**: 660 Co. Rd. 1096, Cullman, AL 35057.

Johnnie Reid, **unit #629**: 230 Dabbs Rd., Falkville, AL 35622.

This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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.
1997 Isuzu Rodeo Silver, Vin#4S2CK58V5V4326739.
1997 F-150, Green, Vin#1FTDX1764VNA82399.
2004 Hyundai Santa Fe, Black, Vin#KM8SC13D04U735849.
2013 Kia Forte, Silver, Vin#KNAFU4A23D5694615.
1990 Nissan D21, Red, Vin#1N6SD11S1LC392358.
2003 Honda Odyssey, Gold, Vin#5FNRL18603B135465.
1994 S10, Green, Vin# 1GCCS1448R8208829.
2003 Impala, Blue, Vin#2G1WH52K439446752.
1998 Expedition, White, Vin#1FMPU18L7WLA83257.
2002 Tacoma, Green, Vin#5TENL42N72Z114593.
These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at Smith's Body Shop and Wrecker Service, LLC, 11597 US Highway 278 East, Holly Pond, Alabama, 35083, on Monday, December 31, 2018, at 8:00 a.m.

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Hanceville receives $25K anonymous donation for narcotics dog

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CHRISTY PERRY

Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail looks through a display at Shawn Bennett, owner of Too You Nique in downtown Hanceville. The mayor, council and others visited downtown businesses after the Hanceville City Council meeting Thursday night.

HANCEVILLE – The Hanceville Police Department is getting a trained narcotics dog, thanks to an anonymous donation of $25,000.

Police Chief Bob Long addressed the Hanceville City Council at its meeting Thursday evening, where Mayor Kenneth Nail agreed that the dog would be a great resource. Nail also made it clear he did not want a cross-trained K-9 trained to bite. Sgt. Joshua Howell will be the K-9's handler and caretaker.

The anonymous donor has also offered to restock the city's pond at Veterans Park with breeding fish as well as a fish food dispenser. The donor said he or she will supply the fish food for one year.

In new business, the council reappointed Nolan Bradford to head the planning commission and Steven Gravlee as the new municipal judge.

Both were approved unanimously by the council. Bradford was in attendance and gave an update on downtown revitalization efforts.

The council also approved the transfer of property between the railroad tracks and Industrial Boulevard to the industrial development board.

The area is estimated to be 6-7 acres. Other surplus items were approved to be listed on govdeals.com, including a piano and weight equipment from the civic center, eight red lights and an F150 pickup truck from public works.

With no old business to discuss, Nail, City Attorney Dan Willingham, Bradford and members of the council walked to the downtown stores that were open special late hours Thursday. Too You Nique and Just Repurposed have their stores and storefronts decorated for the holidays.

As part of the revitalization of downtown Hanceville, Nail explained, "Many of the upstairs of the buildings have been or are in the process of being converted into apartments. We want to attract more students to this area."

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

The Estate of:)
)
KERMIT MELVIN SCOTT)
Deceased) Case No: PC 2018- 272

Amended NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Gladys Jean Veigl as Administrator of the Estate of Kermit Melvin Scott, deceased, on the 20th day of August, 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.

Gladys Jean Veigl
Administratrix of the Estate of
Kermit Melvin Scott, 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
Kermit Melvin Scott, deceased.
200 1st Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
DAVID N. CHAPMAN,) CASE NO.: PC2017-122
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration having been granted to **KENNETH CHAPMAN,** Personal Representative of the Estate of **DAVID N. CHAPMAN**, deceased, on the 31st day of October, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

DONE this 31st day of October, 2018.

KENNETH CHAPMAN
Personal Representative

C. BLAKE WEST
Attorney for Petitioner
1701 Main Ave, SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-0026

TO THE PUBLISHER OF: THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Please publish the above notice for three (3) consecutive weeks and provide a proof of publication affidavit to the Probate Judge of Cullman County, Alabama.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY CASE NO: AD-2018-098

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF B.A.A.F.
D.O.B. 12-14-2001
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: FRIOLAN ALCALA CUEVAS, Alleged Father, whereabouts unknown
ANY OTHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN PERSON, WHO MIGHT BE THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE MINOR CHILD

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY ALFREDO GOMEZ, PETITIONER, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER, MARTHA GOMEZ. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST PUBLICATION. THE RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 24th DAY OF October, 2018.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

KIMBERLY H. DRAKE
Attorney for Petitioner
419 Second Avenue SW Suite B
Cullman, AL 35055
256-739-9445

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY CASE NO: AD-2018-099

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF A.A.F.
D.O.B. 08-18-2005
A MINOR CHILD.

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DONE THIS 24th DAY OF October, 2018.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: WENDY MARIE DAVIS, Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NO. 2018-336

NOTICE OF PROBATE COURT PROCEEDING

Notice is hereby given that a verified Petition for Summary Distribution has been filed in the CULLMAN COUNTY Probate Court by BETHANY LEE on October 1st, 2018, and that 30 days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to the law of Alabama, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.

This the 7th day of November, 2018.

Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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Ten Things from a Tribune Tastemaker

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In this creative weekly series, local author, artist and all-around entertaining and eccentric (not to mention classy!) Southern gentleman Ben Johnson South introduces Cullman Tribune readers to the creative thinkers and doers in the Cullman community.

"10 Things from a Tribune Tastemaker"
This week, meet Maria Richter Schultz, the Countess of Cullman Colors

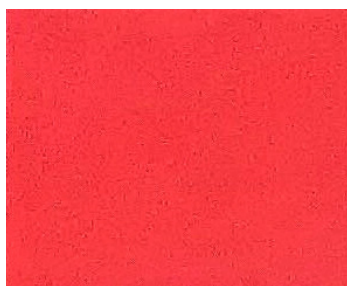
No one, nobody, not another person on the planet knows "The Colors Of Cullman" better than Maria Richter Schultz of O.F. Richter & Sons. In this first-time-ever color expedition we asked the lady we've dubbed "The Countess Of Cullman Colors" to select paint colors that match our town's icons.



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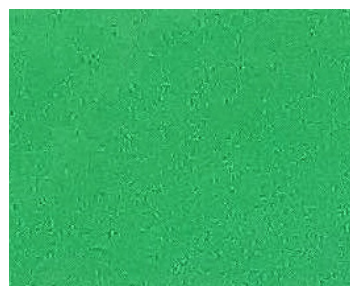
Maria Richter Shultz

TASTEMAKER Maria Schultz' Cullman color choices in Benjamin Moore paints



1. STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL RED
A luscious, Cullman Grown strawberry in May (#1336)

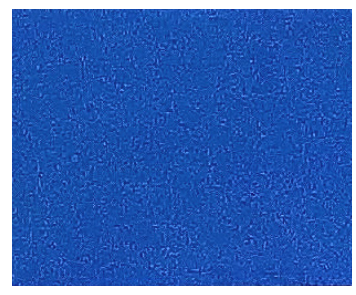
2. FESTHALLE SWEET POTATO
Delicious, comforting, buttered, Cullman sweet potato (#2167-30)



3. OKTOBERFEST GERMAN GREEN
Rich green with the happy oomph of an Oompah band (#714)



4. SACRED HEART STEEPLE GRAY
Peaceful silver gray with a glow of sky blue (#2134-50)



5. AVE MARIA GROTTO BLUE
Brother Joseph masterworks with soulful cobalt (#819)



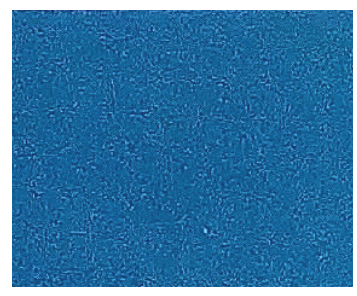
6. HERITAGE PARK SKY BLUE
Hopeful blue on a carefree stroll in the park (#821)



7. DUCHESS DONUTS
Sweet, warm, golden delights (#1101)



8. ALL-STEAK ORANGE ROLLS
Classic, sun-kissed, lip-smacking citrus (#120)



9. SMITH LAKE TEAL
Sun beaming on deep, calm blue-green water (#2136-40)



10. ELAINE WILLINGHAM TUTU PINK
Lovely, elegant, cultured pink (#2089-60)

Santa, Buddy the Elf and others kick off 'Shop Alabama for the Holidays' in Cullman

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CULLMAN – Santa Claus and Buddy the Elf made their first holiday appearance at the Cullman Chamber of Commerce Friday evening when, for the second year in a row, the Alabama Retail Association (ARA) chose Cullman to kick off its "Shop Alabama for the Holidays" campaign. Local business owners were on hand to learn more about the initiative.

Melissa Warnke, Cullman native and manager of communication and engagement for ARA, explained why Cullman was chosen again, sharing, "Cullman is a model of what a community can be like when the local community supports their local retailers and business owners."

The ARA predicts a 4.5 percent increase in 2018 holiday spending compared to the $11.7 billion spent in 2017.

To celebrate this year's shopping season, Warnke announced the holiday hashtag #DoubleYourGift.

Shared Warnke, "It's crucial that local businesses have our support this time of year.

"It's the make or break season for them and it's what carries them through the slower months of the year.

"When you buy a gift locally to give to a friend or family member, you are also giving a gift back to your city."

She added, "When you shop Alabama, when you shop local, you are supporting your friends and neighbors.

"You are strengthening your own local economy and you are investing in the vibrancy of your own city. You all have the power to create a ripple effect in your own community.

"We don't want the impact to be felt in the corner offices of some online shopping mega dealer.

"We don't want that impact to be felt out of state when they ship things into our state while they get all the profits.

"We want that impact to be felt right here."

Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs smiled, "We do love Christmas! One thing we are doing to make Cullman more of a Christmas destination, we are a putting lights on all the buildings for the two blocks from here (the Chamber of Commerce) all the way to the courthouse; (we're) putting them at Depot Park, Economic Development, (the) Depot building and the (Cullman County) Museum. November 30 will be the lighting of the Christmas tree and concert. We hope to keep expanding each year."

In time for the holiday season, the Cullman Chamber of Commerce has launched a free app called "Think Local First Cullman."

The app will allow businesses to promote themselves, sales and special events.

Members of the Hartselle Chamber of Commerce were on hand to judge the 30-plus holiday window displays at local shops and businesses Friday night.

This weekend's Christmas in Cullman Open House, going on in the Warehouse District, began in 1985 and is a great way to get an early jump on the holiday while shopping locally.

At a glance
Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018
- 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Merchants open for business
- 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Santa

Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018
- 1-5 p.m. Merchants open for business
- 1-4 p.m. Santa

Addison routs Sulligent, 56-6, in round 1

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ADDISON – It was a cold, wet and windy Friday night in Addison, but that didn't stop the Bulldogs from scorching Sulligent to the tune of 56-6 to start their postseason run in dominant fashion. Seven turnovers from the Blue Devils made for a lot of easy scoring opportunities and short fields for Addison's offense. Three interceptions returned for touchdowns make things a lot easier on your offense, too.

After the Blue Devils fumbled on their opening possession, the Bulldogs took advantage, putting together a scoring drive that was capped off by a 15-yard touchdown run from Gage Gilliland. Addison forced a punt on the Blue Devils' next possession and Grant Rice made it 14-0 by returning the punt 48 yards for another score.

On the ensuing Sulligent possession, Addison's Luke Chambers picked off a pass to give the ball back to the Bulldogs midway through the first quarter. The Blue Devils then forced a punt to get the ball back, but Chambers' night was not over.

He picked off another Blue Devil pass but this time returned the interception 18 yards for a touchdown to go on top 22-0. Logan Wilkins followed Chambers by picking off another Sulligent pass on the ensuing possession and by that point, the rout was on. Zayne Guthrie ran in another score from 4 yards out to put Addison up 30-0 early in the second quarter.

The Blue Devils fumbled the ball back to Addison on their next possession and Weston Smith made them pay with a 10-yard touchdown run that made it 36-0 Bulldogs.

On their next drive just before the half, Rice scored his second touchdown of the night when he returned an interception 38 yards for another score to go into the locker room up 42-0.

The main objective for the Bulldogs in the second half was to keep the clock moving and keep everyone healthy for next week.

Colt Tyree scored from 21 yards out to make it 48-0 in the third quarter, but Sulligent was able to answer and finally get on the scoreboard with a 3-yard touchdown run early in the fourth.

Addison still got the last word in this one. Justin Mather picked off another Sulligent pass in the final moments of the game and returned it 35 yards for the Bulldogs' third defensive score of the night. The last pick-six made the final score 56-6 in favor of the Bulldogs as they advance to round two.

2A Addison will be back at home next week where they will host (9-2) Ranburne.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Grant Rice returns a punt for a touchdown in Addison's 56-6 win over Sulligent Friday night in round one of the AHSAA playoffs.

Holly Pond's season ends in round 1 at Geraldine, 29-14

Ryan Guthery
Tribune Correspondent



HOWARD COLE/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Holly Pond's Alex Corneglio fights for yardage in the Broncos' 29-14 loss to Geraldine Friday night.

GERALDINE – The 3A Holly Pond Broncos traveled to take on the Geraldine Bulldogs on a chilly Friday night for the first round of the AHSAA playoffs. Unfortunately for the traveling fans, the Broncos couldn't stop the Bulldog rushing attack, falling 29-14 and ending the 2018 season at 6-5.

It wasn't the start the Broncos were looking for as they went three-and-out to open the game. Geraldine went on a 70-yard drive to give the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead with 5:21 left in the opening quarter. Holly Pond's second possession was over with a fumble on the first play, setting the Bulldogs up only 25 yards away from the end zone. Two plays later, it was 14-0 Geraldine.

The Broncos weren't able to muster any offensive rhythm, going three-and-out again before Geraldine went on a 15-play scoring drive to go up 22-0 with 8:24 left until halftime. The Broncos answered with their own 13-play drive, capped off with a 7-yard run by Levi Boatright that put them on the board, 22-6. After forcing a three-and-out from Geraldine, the Broncos decided to take it to run out the clock and head to the locker room down 22-6.

On the first possession of the second half Geraldine added to its lead and went up 29-6 with 7:59 left in the third quarter. Holly Pond, on the ensuing possession, looked to answer but was denied on fourth down inside the 10-yard line.

Both teams went into a funk offensively after exchanging a number of punts. It wasn't until there were 57 seconds left in the game that Boatright cut the deficit to 29-14 with his second touchdown of the night. Once the Bulldogs got the ball back, all they needed to do was take two knees to give them a 15-point first-round win.

Holly Pond ended its season at 6-5 with the first-round playoff exit.

Raiders (from Front)

Preston Prewett
Tribune Correspondent

HUNTSVILLE – Good Hope started its Class 4A playoff run with an absolutely dominating win over the St. John Paul II Falcons Friday night, 62-28. The Raider run game was abusive all night long and the defense was mean and nasty. This Raider team was impressive tonight. Very impressive.

The Good Hope defense started the game strong, holding the Falcons to minus-9 yards and allowing the Raider offense to take over. Matt Dixon and Bailey Quick traded carries for a combined 52 yards before Dixon broke for the end zone on a 25-yard touchdown. The Raiders drew first blood on a seven-play, 77-yard scoring drive that put them ahead 7-0.

St. John Paul II was quick to find success with a 31-yard completion down to the Good Hope 40-yard line. Three plays later the Falcons found the scoreboard on a 30-yard touchdown completion topping off the nine-play, 64-yard drive and tying the game at 7 apiece.

The Raider offense stayed with the run and continued to pound the ball, racking up 55 yards on nine plays with runs coming from Dixon, Quick, Colton Bagwell and Isaiah Green. Dixon capped off the drive with an 8-yard score to put the Raiders on top 14-7.

The Falcons hung in there on their next possession to take the ball 60 yards on eight plays to tie the game at 14-all. This would end up being their last score of the half as the Raiders found another gear and started their domination.

Good Hope's next possession was all Dixon as he went 53 yards on three plays to put the Raiders on top 21-14. This would be a repeated scenario throughout the rest of the game as the Falcons could not find a way to control the big guy. He continued to abuse and dismantle the Falcons all night on his way to racking up 262 total yards on 25 carries.

A few punts later, St. John Paul II tried to get something going before halftime, but the Raider defense would have none of that as Tanner Malin ripped the ball out of the air for a 30-yard pick-six. This put the Raiders on top 28-14 and it was all Good Hope for the rest of the game.

The Raider defense stopped the Falcons twice more while the offense added six more points on Dixon and Quick runs with Green taking it 30 yards to the house for the 34-14 lead before halftime. Good Hope ended the first half with 259 yards on the ground with the bulk of that coming from Dixon with 189.

Good Hope received the kick to start the second half and picked up right where it left off. Dixon and Quick combined for 70 yards on seven plays to extend the lead to 41-14. The Raider defense was stifling and clipped the Falcons' wings on their next possession, forcing a quick punt. The offense tacked on another touchdown with a 27-yard scoring run from Green on the heels of a five-play, 58-yard drive.

The Falcons tried their luck with the passing game and were eventually able to move the ball a little. A couple of Raider defense miscues helped them add a score to the board and cut the lead to 48-21. Their success was very short-lived as the Good Hope offense took the field and quickly went 80-yards with big runs by Dixon and the final 23-yard bull run by Bagwell for the score and the 55-21 lead.

The Raider defense held the Falcons to a quick three-and-out, allowing the offense to make it 62-21 with a one-play, 65-yard, soul-crushing touchdown run by Bagwell. The Good Hope coaches called mercy and took their starters out, allowing the junior varsity to finish the game. St. John Paul II did find the end zone once more to put the final score at 62-28.

This was a very impressive outing for the Raiders. The run game was absolutely unstoppable all night long. The Raiders ended with 531 total yards on the ground. Several Good Hope players had almost career nights. Dixon went 255 yards on 25 carries. Quick ended with nine carries for 89 yards. Bagwell had nine carries for 126 yards and Green finished with three carries for 61 yards.

Good Hope will face (11-0) Jacksonville at home in second round play next week.

WSCC SPORTS

Wallace State golf teams wrap up successful fall seasons; Lady Lions win Jeff State Invitational

Russell Moore
WSCC



WSCC

The Lady Lions Golf Team finished their fall season strong by winning the Jefferson State Invitational last week.

HANCEVILLE – Wallace State's men's golf team wrapped up its fall slate this week, finishing sixth at the Central Alabama Trojan Invitational in Alexander City.

Freshman Carter Goodwin had Wallace State's top finish in the event, trying for ninth overall with a 3-over par 147 (76-71). Goodwin shared ninth place with seven others.

Matt Smith finished with a 5-over 149 for the Lions, Anthony Lumpkin shot a 154 and Hunter McKelvy a 155.

Brody Simmons rounded out the field for Wallace State with a 167.

Central Alabama won the tournament on its home course, outlasting Calhoun by five strokes.

Wallace State was coming off a tournament runner-up finish at the Northeast Alabama Community College in Scottsboro.

McKelvy, a Fairview native, and Smith were each named to the All-Tournament team.

Smith put together a solid fall season for the Lions, earning low medalist at the NJCAA Division I National Preview Tournament in early October and finishing third at the Wallace State Invitational in September.

Smith, a freshman from Clements, was an All-Tournament selection three times this fall.

Meanwhile, Wallace State's women's golf team closed the fall season in convincing fashion.

The Lady Lions, the two-time defending ACCC champions, prevailed in the Jefferson State Invitational last week, winning by 20 strokes over runner-up Jeff State.

Sophomore Michaela Bryan was the individual runner-up, carding a 166 (87-79).

Freshman Maci Yeager earned her first All-Tournament nod with the Lady Lions, finishing with a 170 (83-87) for fifth place overall.

Wallace State's Paige Lemm finished eighth overall with a 177 and Claire Newby shot a 184. Abbi Grimes rounded out the Lady Lions' field.

Wallace State's women won a pair of tournament championships this fall, also winning the WSCC Invitational in September.

Bryan was the low medalist in the WSCC invite after achieving the same feat in the ACCC Tournament in April.

For more information about Wallace State athletics, visit www.athletics.wallacestate.edu or the athletics Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Wallace-State-Community-College-Athletics-238544719506181.

PREP BASKETBALL

Saints and Lady Saints win over Athens Bible; JV Saints fall to 1-1

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SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

St. Bernard's Jose Zatarain hit a pair of free throws late in the fourth quarter that helped the seal the Saint's 53-44 win over Athens Bible.

CULLMAN – St. Bernard stayed at home Thursday night and took on the Athens Bible Trojans, with the junior varsity boys starting things off.

Athens Bible 43 - St. Bernard 30 (junior varsity boys)

The first quarter was a low-scoring one and the Saints went into the second period down 7-4. Connor Berry nailed a trey to make it a 9-7 game early on in the second, but Athens Bible went on a couple of mini-runs to slowly pull away from the Saints and took a 22-13 lead into the locker room.

Druss Hays looked to jump-start the Saint offense as he scored five straight points to make it a 22-18 ballgame, but the Saints couldn't get any closer as Athens Bible pushed its lead to double digits, 37-23 at the end of the third. The Saints couldn't recover and wound up falling 43-30.

Hays led the way for St. Bernard with 13 points and six rebounds. Berry finished with eight points and three steals. Jongha Park ended up with six points, three rebounds and a steal. Peter Tran added three points and a rebound. The Saints fall to 1-1 overall on the season.

St. Bernard 40 - Athens Bible 26 (varsity girls)

The first quarter was a turnover-filled one, but the Lady Saints were able to take a 9-6 lead into the second period. St. Bernard increased its lead to 14-7 on a Bridget Gallegos three-pointer and an Emma Tafazoli layup. After Athens Bible made it a 14-10 game on three free throws, Claudia Fallin drilled a three of her own. Jackelyn Arteaga and Tafazoli each added a free throw to make it a 19-10 St. Bernard lead going into the locker room at the half.

The Lady Saints stretched their lead to 28-16 after three quarters and wound up keeping the double-digit lead for the rest of the game as they pulled away to win their first game of the season.

Tafazoli had a huge game for St. Bernard. She finished with a double-double, scoring 17 points and collecting 11 rebounds. She added six steals as well. Fallin ended up with seven points, eight rebounds and a block. Gallegos added six points and two rebounds. Macy Whaley finished with five points, four rebounds, two steals and a block. Helen Kim added four points, four rebounds and four steals. Arteaga finished with a point and three rebounds.

St. Bernard 53 - Athens Bible 44 (varsity boys)

The Saints quickly fell behind, 6-0, to start the game, but they answered right back and then some as John Rose converted a pair of and-ones at the free-throw line. Carson Holmes finished with five points and Jose Zatarain added four points of his own. St. Bernard's defense completely shut down the Athens Bible offense for the rest of the period and the Saints took a 13-6 lead into the second quarter.

Holmes made it an 18-8 score with his second three-pointer of the night, and after Athens Bible made it 18-11 with a trey, Rose went on a run of his own.

He scored the next seven points of the game to help stretch the Saints' lead to 25-12 and they went into the locker room up 30-19.

Gavin Whaley and Rose each hit a layup to start out the third period for St. Bernard to stretch the lead to 34-19.

Rose later scored five points in a row to make it a 42-24 lead, but Athens Bible finished the quarter strong, scoring the final seven points, including a shot before the buzzer sounded; the Saints saw their lead get cut to 11 at 42-31 after three.

Athens Bible continued its run into the fourth quarter, scoring the first seven points of the period to make it a 42-38 game, but the Saints were able to calm down and got back on track, pushing their lead back to 11 at 49-38.

Two quick threes from the Trojans made it 49-44, but St. Bernard sealed the win at the line as Rose and Zatarain each hit a pair of free throws.

Rose finished with 26 points, five rebounds and four steals for St. Bernard, which improve to 2-0 early on in the season. Holmes ended up with 11 points, three rebounds and a steal. Zatarain added eight points and a rebound. Alex Shoaff ended up with six points and four rebounds. Gavin Whaley finished with two points, eight rebounds and two steals. David Kim added five rebounds and a pair of steals. Holmes ended up with three rebounds and a steal, while Peter Duan added a pair of rebounds and a steal.

St. Bernard will not play again until next Thursday, Nov. 15, when the Saints travel to Vinemont. The junior varsity boys will get things started at 4:30.

SCHOLARS' BOWL SCOREBOARD

Good Hope shocks West Point as high school regular season concludes

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HANCEVILLE – Results are in from the final week of regular season high school scholars' bowl matches at Wallace State, and Good Hope stunned the West Point juggernaut by handing the team its first in-league defeat in years. Both teams entered the final week without a single loss, facing each other for the first time this season.

Good Hope finishes the regular season an undefeated 8-0, leaving West Point at 7-1. West Point still holds the overall point count with 2,480 to Good Hope's 2,240. St. Bernard finished third in both categories.

The teams will meet again on Dec. 14 at the Cullman County Scholars' Bowl Tournament. Good Hope will have both a challenge and an opportunity: West Point has won that tournament for the last six years.

West Point Coach Lee Henry was gracious in defeat, saying, "Good Hope earned it," while adding, "But the county tournament is on Dec. 14. I'm hoping we can bounce back and take that again."

Round one

- Good Hope 230 - West Point 220
- Cullman 210 - Fairview 70
- Holly Pond 120 - Vinemont 90
- Hanceville 150 - Cold Springs 80

Round two

- West Point 360 - Cullman 60
- Hanceville 220 - Vinemont 120
- Holly Pond 160 - Fairview 130
- Good Hope 260 - St. Bernard 260 (GH won on tie breaker)

Thanks to Wallace State Scholars' Bowl sponsor Christine O'Leary for keeping us up to date. Stay with The Tribune as we follow our local teams to the county tournament and beyond.

EDUCATION

Career fair focuses on middle schoolers

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HANCEVILLE - Approximately 1,000 eighth-grade students from across the county descended on Tom Drake Coliseum at Wallace State Community College (WSCC) Thursday for the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce's 2018 Career Awareness Fair. Students got up close and personal with job opportunities in agriculture, construction/architecture, business/tourism, safety/law enforcement, transportation/logistics, arts/design, manufacturing/engineering, health, government/human services and other career clusters.

Chamber President Leah Bolin told The Tribune, "We do this event every year, sponsored by Wallace State Community College, as really a way to get our eighth graders to be thinking about things that they're interested in because, as you know, once they get to high school, they start making choices about fast track or dual enrollment, or some other things.

"So we want them to know what's available, so we bring all 1,000 eighth graders, countywide, up here, and then a lot of our Chamber members just come and set up booths with different career clusters, anywhere from industry to the medical field and everything in between, and we give them a hands-on experience throughout the day, so that they can have one-on-one conversations with real professionals in that area."

Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette was on hand for the event and shared, "We're really excited, because over 100 different occupations are represented today, and every eighth grader in Cullman County, from Cullman County Schools to the city schools, to the private schools, is here to be able to see these different occupations.

"And I'm hoping in my mind that it's going to plant a seed in their mind of what they want to do one day, or at least what all jobs are available here in Cullman County, because a lot of our students go through school and they don't realize how many jobs are available right here in Cullman County, how many different types of jobs."

Barnette continued, "So, hopefully, this is going to plant a seed in their mind, and the things of 'What do I need to do to prepare myself to be able to go into one of these occupations.' For instance, Cullman County Schools have a booth, and we have probably about 40 different occupations within the school system itself represented at our table that we hope kids will come, and we want to recruit kids to work in our school system.

"Hopefully, if we get to them early enough, like in eighth grade, they'll realize how important it is to work hard in ninth grade and 10th grade to be able to qualify for these programs. And so that's why we're doing it for eighth graders, and we're really excited about that."

Students traveled around the facility in groups to talk to Wallace program instructors and professionals in the fields represented and got to try out all kinds of tasks, from welding and heavy equipment simulators to hands-on work with engines and industrial robots.

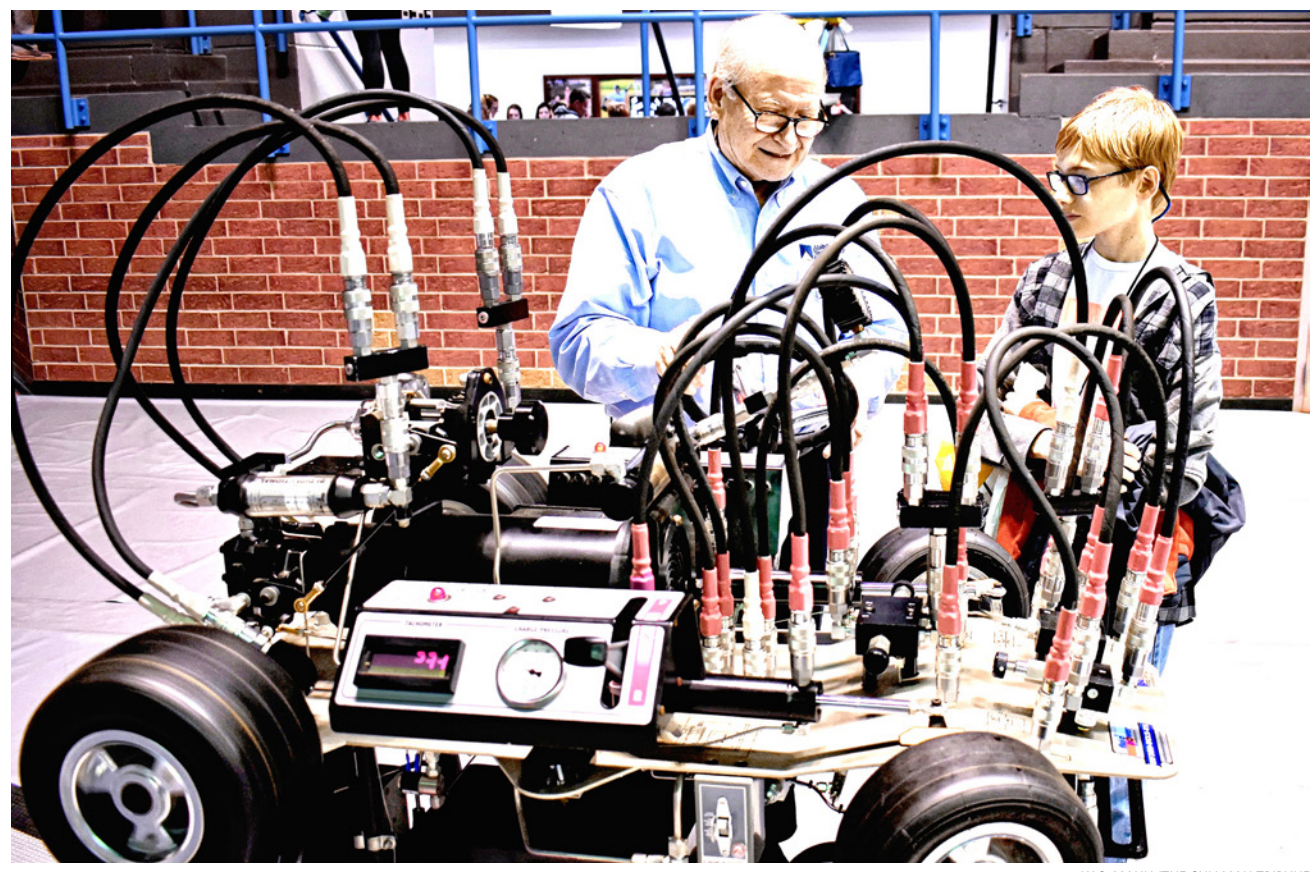
They saw live animals and got information on agricultural and veterinary jobs, helped artist Laura Walker paint a picture, and even practiced funeral preparations with the staff of Moss Service Funeral Home.

Bolin concluded, "Of course I'm going to brag on my staff for the work that they've done, and all of our community partners who help put this together. But, at the end of the day, I mean, we're really hoping that this can be a part of our workforce solutions problem, so that we're growing our workforce through our schools and we're giving our students options of different career paths, because let's face it: we're a pretty global community these days, so there's a lot of different variety of jobs. And I don't think a lot of our kids know about it, and this helps them kind of open their eyes to a bigger Cullman County than they thought we had."



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Middle school students from across Cullman County visited Wallace State on Thursday for the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce's 2018 Career Awareness Fair.



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Events (from Front)

day and Sunday
It is that time of year again! Join us and get a jump start on your Christmas shopping lists! We will have a live Santa and snow for picture taking and tons of deals with our local Warehouse District merchants.

<u>Schedule</u>
Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018
• 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Merchants open for business
• 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Santa

Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018
• 1-5 p.m. Merchants open for business
• 1-4 p.m. Santa

Cullman Elks Holiday Craft Fair & Vendor Expo, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Cullman Elks Lodge, 1525 Brantley Ave. NW
$1 ticket at the door enters you for door prize drawings. Shop early for your Christmas gifts. All proceeds benefit Cullman Elks local Christmas charities.

Holly Jolly Christmas Vendor Expo, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
The Holly Jolly Christmas Vendor Expo will take place at the North Alabama Agriplex.
Vendors include: Angel's Touch Massage, Blessings Cakes and Cupcakes, 31 Bags, Plunder, Plexus, Rodan and Fields, Younique, Paparazzi, Tupperware, Lucky Lizard and Repurposed Furniture. The event is an open house, and there will be appetizers, desserts and giveaways. The North Alabama Agriplex is located at 1714 Tally Ho St. SW, Cullman.

Sacred Heart Spaghetti Supper and Turkey Bazaar, 5 p.m.
The annual Spaghetti Supper and Turkey Bazaar will take place in the Family Life Center of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church.
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of the Church, dinner starts at 5 p.m. and is $7.50 per adult plate, $4 per child and $25 maximum for families including fathers, mothers and kids younger than 18. The fast and furious Turkey Bazaar part of the festivities will follow the supper with loads of prizes to be had during the event. Turkeys, hams, bacon and eggs and numerous other prizes await the lucky winners.Everyone is welcome to attend the supper and bazaar! Sacred Heart is located at 217 Second Ave. SE, Cullman.

Ground (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE – On Friday morning, Wallace State Community College (WSCC) held its official groundbreaking ceremony to begin construction of a new campus facility that will house a new entrepreneurship center/business incubator and will provide substantial new space for the school's expanding welding program. It will be called the Technical Education Center for Welding and Entrepreneurship.

WSCC Grant Specialist Kristi Barnett talked to The Tribune about the entrepreneurship center.

"It's actually a business incubation center. We're very excited about it. This is going to enable us to offer low-rent office space to up to seven small businesses that are in the startup process," said Barnett. "We hope to partner with Technology Village in Cullman, so that in Technology Village, that's where they really develop their business plan, find their seed funding.

"That is the think tank, and then they can move down here to launch their business, stay for up to three years at a significantly reduced rate. They'll have access to a receptionist, high-speed internet, office furniture, the ability to do video conferencing and an entrepreneur-in-residence to support them as they build their business."

WSCC Dean of Applied Technologies Jimmy Hodges explained the need for an expansion of the welding program.

Said Hodges, "This new welding facility is just going to transform our program. It's going to take it to the next level, because we currently have about 50 welding booths in our current facility.

"Welders, if you don't know this, are in one of the highest demand trades in the nation, not just in Alabama, and they also are paid extremely well. And they can go all over the world and fulfill their trade: you can go work on a pipeline; you can work in a manufacturing facility.

Hodges continued, "But this new building here, it's going to double and close to triple the size of our current facility, so we'll be able to serve more students, get more students trained, get them jobs, employed. This facility will include some robotic welding cells, which is something we have not currently been able to teach.

"It will include pipe welding, which we have done on a limited basis. So this is going to expand our horizons on what we can offer our students."

Wallace State estimates the Center will create approximately 98 new jobs and invest approximately $25 million in payroll revenue into the community in the first eight years. The Center will facilitate connections between faculty and entrepreneurs and improve survival for small and medium-sized startups in their initial years of work.

"Since as early as 2012, we have been working diligently to secure funding for this project," said Dr. Vicki Karolewics, president of Wallace State. "Wallace State's involvement in launching ZeroRPM and Sequence Health only strengthened our sense of urgency that a center of this type is essential to the continued growth of jobs through entrepreneurship in our community. Chancellor (Jimmy) Baker and the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Community College System shared our vision, and with their support and this funding, we will finally see this vision become a reality."

The groundbreaking is the result of a $2 million grant to Wallace State Community College from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration.

"Under the Trump Administration, workforce development and training are of the utmost importance as some workers continue to struggle in communities across the United States," said Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross. "This new facility in Cullman will provide the innovative education workers need to compete for jobs in the global economy."

The Technical Education Center for Welding and Entrepreneurship is expected to open in April 2020.

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OPINION

It's time to get back to work in Montgomery!

Randall Shedd
Contributor

Winning football coaches tell their teams to celebrate victory for 24 hours then get back to work. We're ready to get back to work in Montgomery!

As I make my plans for the new legislative term, I have three number one legislative goals in no particular order; they are all number one:

- Urban and rural development with a focus on strategies to bring rural and small-town Alabama up while not bringing urban Alabama down
- Address poverty in Alabama (not with government handouts but attack the causes of poverty)
- Protect RSA (Retirement System of Alabama)

I chair the House Committee on Urban and Rural Development and I understand that our urban areas are economic engines in our state and I fully support economic development in our urban areas.

I also understand that we can't continue to let rural Alabama and our small towns decline.

We have to develop strategies and public policies that encourage development in rural and small-town Alabama, too.

I was proud to be an early supporter of Governor Kay Ivey, Lt. Governor-elect Will Ainsworth and Speaker of the House Mac McCutcheon.

I want to work with them on a serious, well-planned and dedicated focus on rural Alabama.

All three of our new top leaders have roots in and understand rural Alabama and small-town Alabama.

It's time for us all to seriously address rural and small-town Alabama issues.

My committee, (Urban and Rural Development) working closely with the House Rural Caucus chaired by Rep. David Standridge, R-Hayden plans to be active in addressing issues this term.

I want to make it perfectly clear, we don't want to bring urban Alabama down, we want to bring rural Alabama and small-town Alabama up!

We will support urban areas and their economic engines, and we want their support to improve rural and small-town Alabama.

We will be asking all our state resources, organizations and advocates in Montgomery to be part of the solution.

The State Department of Commerce, BCA, Manufacture Alabama, AEA, RSA, Republicans, Democrats, Independents and many others all have crucial roles to play in addressing these issues.

Let's work together on the things we agree on and make our state the best it can be.

Poverty exists in both urban and rural areas and in every legislative district. Let's find a solution this term in office.

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HEALTH

Alabama health officials confirm state's first case of Acute Flaccid Myelitis, rare polio-like disease

WVTM 13
Contributor

BIRMINGHAM – The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) has confirmed the state's first case of Acute Flaccid Myelitis (AFM), a rare polio-like disease that affects the nervous system.

Health officials say the cause of the disease is unknown at this time. The ADPH said four additional persons are under investigation.

The location of the confirmed case wasn't released.

Dr. Benjamin Barlow, chief medical officer at American Family Care, said, "Anything that is abnormal in terms of seeing more cases, most physicians are attuned to those because they know it could happen in their city where they're practicing.

"I would say that this is still extremely rare, but that when you see these scary symptoms with a loved one or a child, you need to get them to be seen by a physician emergently."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimate that less than one in a million people in the United States will get AFM every year.

According to the CDC: "It affects the nervous system, specifically the area of spinal cord called gray matter, which causes the muscles and reflexes in the body to become weak. This condition is not new, but the increase in cases we saw starting in 2014 is new. Still, CDC estimates that less than one in a million people in the United States will get AFM every year. There are a variety of possible causes of AFM, such as viruses and environmental toxins. Most of the cases that CDC has learned about have been in children."

As to symptoms, the CDC says, "Most people will have sudden onset of arm or leg weakness and loss of muscle tone and reflexes. Some people, in addition to arm or leg weakness, will have: facial droop/weakness, difficulty moving the eyes, drooping eyelids, or difficulty with swallowing or slurred speech.

Learn more at www.cdc.gov/acute-flaccid-myelitis/about-afm.html.

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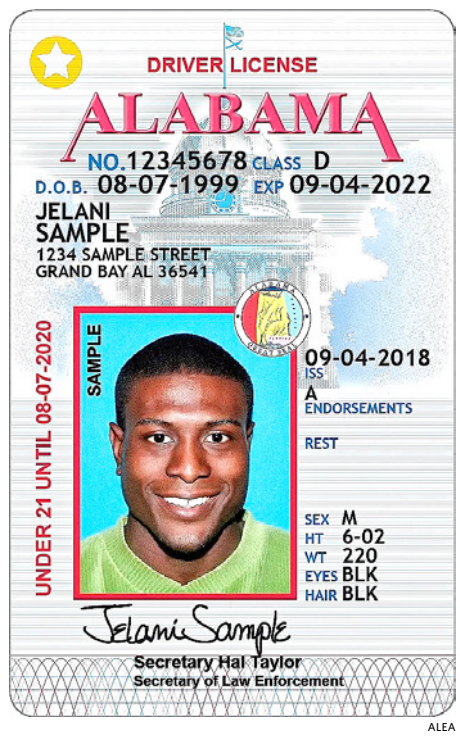
ALEA to add digit to new driver's license numbers beginning Dec. 1

ALEA
Contributor

MONTGOMERY – The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) will soon add a digit to driver's license numbers to accommodate the state's growing population. Effective Dec. 1, 2018, all new driver's licenses and non-driver IDs will contain eight-digit numbers. The longer numbers have already been used on state-issued non-driver IDs.

The change will not affect Alabama driver's license holders who were issued seven-digit numbers. For questions concerning this change, please call 334-242-4400.





ALEA

Samples of new driver's licenses (adult and minor)

Obituary Announcements: Nov. 10

Karen Gayle Macomber entered into rest November 8, 2018. Complete obituary and arrangements will be announced at a later time by Nichols Funeral Home.

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.

U.S. Veteran arrangements for Mr. Johnie Sherman Boles, 88, of Bell Chasse, LA., will be announced at a later date by Hanceville Funeral Home. Mr. Boles passed away on Thursday, November 8, 2018.

Virgil Raburn entered into rest November 9, 2018 surrounded by his loving family. Complete obituary and arrangements will be announced at a later time by Nichols Funeral Home.

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Meet Kim Beck, of Beck's Auto Body

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Kim Beck

CULLMAN – Kim Beck knew when he was young that he wanted to work with and help kids. He even thought about running a daycare at one time. He also developed a love for cars after fixing his own as a teen following a minor collision with a tree. This led to him becoming an expert in body work and more.

Beck recently opened his own body shop in Cullman. Beck's Auto Body, located at 1645 Second Ave. NW in Cullman, specializes in collision repair and painting. Beck is bringing an assembly line approach to his body shop with two different shifts to better service customers.

He explained, "With two shifts we will be able to get our customers back in their cars sooner."

Beck has an impressive resume of experience.

"I've worked in and around body shops my entire life and I finally have my own," he smiled.

Beck got his start in 1971 at Mitch Smith Chevrolet and eventually became the foreman of its body shop. While working at the shop, Beck earned his teaching degree from Athens State University. He left Mitch Smith in 1986.

Beck taught at and is now retired from Brewer High School where was a body shop instructor, coach and homeroom teacher.

While teaching, he spent his nights and weekends teaching seminars throughout the country and locally. His knowledge, especially in painting processes, put Beck in high demand.

After Beck retired from Brewer in 2011, he said Ford Motor Company reached out and asked Beck to help in the redeveloping of its paint processes. In particular, Ford needed a more efficient way for new paint and spot repairs in its factories.

Beck created the manuals of guidelines, protocols and procedures still used by Ford today. He traveled extensively to Ford's factories in the U.S. as an instructor.

Other companies such as PPG Paints, Axalta (DuPont), Polaris and Tesla consulted with and use paint processes developed by Beck.

During this time, Beck stayed on the road saying, "Last year, 244 of my days were spent staying in hotels while training at factories."

Beck decided it was time to stay home. He can now spend more time with his family and especially his grandkids.

Beck's Auto Body opened in late summer and Beck said he enjoys working with the people of Cullman. The shop can do body repairs and/or paint on cars, trucks and motorcycles.

The shop uses the same painting technique he taught; it involves a heating process that dries the paints from the inside out.

Beck said the technique allows for a much quicker drying time resulting in a longer lasting pony job.

Beck can also be heard on a radio show on Monday nights for a station out of Mobile.

"It's a car talk show and we have a good time. I love being part of the Cullman community and the body shop community."

Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1938
Cullman events of 61 years ago are given.

Cullman of 1877, contrast to present day condition as noted in today's W.A.P.I. Broadcast.

In examining the files of The Alabama Tribune, published by G.H. Parker and G.A. Prinz, which later became the Cullman Tribune, we find in the March 23rd, 1877 edition, Governor George S. Houston's Proclamation setting forth the fact that Cullman had been chosen by a 790 to 554 vote over Milner as the county seat of the new county of Cullman, the creation of which had been approved on January 24th, 1877.

The first county officials elected were:

Probate Judge – T.W. McMinn; Circuit Court Clerk – R.H.L. Whorton; Sheriff – J.F. Thomasson; County Treasurer – Joseph Mader; Tax Collector – H.W. Eberley; Tax Assessor – William Sheets; Register in Chancery – J.M. Doyle, City Officials – Mayor – G.A. Prinz; Councilmen – A. Henning, George H. Parker, F. Anthe, C. Fricke, H. Alberding and John Langhoff; Town Clerk – George H. Parker and Town Marshal – Louis G. Kies.

Mr. D.G. Fulmer died at the home of Dock Bradford, about six miles south of Cullman on Monday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, following an illness of four weeks, at the age of 84 years.

Mr. Fulmer accepted Christ when a lad of eight years.

He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 52 years. As long as his health permitted he attended church regularly.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter, Meredith Fulmer, of Fairfield; A.C. Fulmer, of Cullman Route Four, Reverend B. E. Fulmer, of Cullman Route Six, Reverend O.N. Fulmer, of Warrior, Route Two and Mrs. O.G. Miller, of Warrior, Route Two; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at Sulphur Springs Church in Blount County.

Miss Helen Clark and Carl Cooper were married on December 31, at the home of Reverend P. Theodosius with Father Theodosius speaking the nuptial vows.

Miss Clark was lovely in a blue suit, with white accessories.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Ruth Kleibacker, who was dressed in a printed crepe, with black accessories.

James Clark, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mrs. Cooper, who is the attractive daughter of Mrs. J.H. Clark and the late Mr. Clark, was educated at Sacred Heart Academy and for several years has been an accountant for the Cullman Compress.

Mr. Cooper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cooper and is a valued employee of the Nehi Bottling Plant.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a short trip, after which they will be at home with the bride's mother, Mrs. J.H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Hamilton, of Hanceville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Ottis Burrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Burrow, of Good Hope.

The wedding was solemnized on November 11th at the home of Reverend B.E. Fulmer, with Reverend Fulmer officiating.

Miss Kathryn Keyes, of Cullman and Thedric Wells, of Jasper were their only attendants.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

A friend that sticks closer than a brother

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Ken Smith and I met when I was ten and he was twelve. He and his family had moved in across the street from my family. They moved into the house where my friend John Ed had lived. John Ed was two years older than me too. John Ed had taught me to pass a football (with a spiral), ride a bicycle and a skateboard, among other essentials. I was terribly saddened when he moved. I remember hoping that the next neighbors would not be some old couple with no kids. The day Ken's family moved in, I was delighted to see, from across the street, a tall lanky boy who looked to be about my age.

For the next several years, Ken and I were almost inseparable. Ken was an only child. I was not, but my siblings were all much older than me. My two brothers were grown and gone and my sister was, of all things, a girl.

Since John Ed had moved, I needed someone to buddy with and Ken fit the bill (pun intended). Ken and I fished and swam together. We went hunting with our B.B. guns. That mostly amounted to stomping around in the woods behind my house and shooting at sticks.

We camped in our backyards in an old pup tent of his. We built things together, including a club house and a raft that didn't float, which I recently wrote about. We worked together in his dad's auto clean up shop. For the next four years, we rode bicycles everywhere. Then Ken got his sixty-four Chevelle and we rode in it.

Ken had the fanciest bicycle I had ever seen. It was a black, English racer. It had those tall skinny tires, turned down handlebars, three speeds and hand brakes. I thought his was the fanciest bike I had ever seen and that he must be rich to own such a machine. My bike was an old fashioned, red, twenty-six inch Western flyer. It looked like something my grandmother might have ridden – if she had ridden. Ken saw me drooling over his bike and asked if I would like to ride it. Are you kidding me? We often traded and rode one another's bikes. One day we were riding down the long dirt (cherted) drive to my house. The road had a sharp curve and beyond the curve was a bridge over Ivy Creek. I made the curve on Ken's speedster and slid to a sideways stop in the middle of the bridge. Ken made the curve too but couldn't stop without slamming into me. He sailed off the side of the bridge and landed about six feet below, in the middle of the creek. When I asked if he was hurt, he said, "I scraped my back on something, but I'm okay." I said, "Good, can you fish my bike out of there!" He could have said,

"Get it yourself," but he didn't. He waded back out into the water and pulled out my ugly old bicycle. That was the kind of friend I had in Ken Smith.

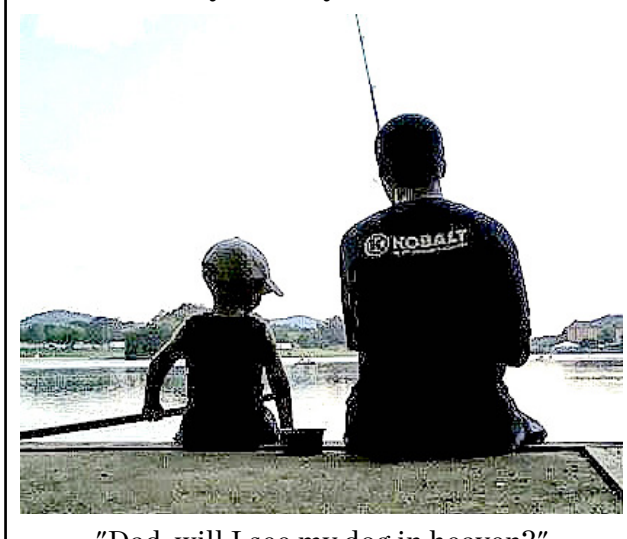
Last summer, my mission team worked at the church Ken attended, and I had the joy of spending some time with him for the first time in several years. He was in a fight with cancer. Last week he lost his four year battle. Ironically, John Ed passed away this year too, about four months before Ken. Proverbs 18:24 says there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. We are blessed indeed if we have one such friend. I've been blessed with several.

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Poet's Corner

Heaven

By: Randy C. Hale



"Dad, will I see my dog in heaven?"
I asked when just a child.

He responded with his mother's
words from his own childhood desire.

"I asked my mother if I would have a tricycle
in heaven, all red and bright?" He said.

"And she said, yes, if you like."

And that answer is still the best ...

for you and I.



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Students representing five branches of the United States military participate in a flag ceremony at West Elementary's annual Veterans Day program Thursday. Shown, left to right are: Dylan Hastings, Tommy Herc, Ella Kate Lang, Delanie Stracener, Gavin Smelser and Lily Lambert. Guards, not pictured: Alex Hurst and Malacki Hines

West Elementary students honor veterans at annual assembly

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CULLMAN – The West Elementary fifth-grade class held its annual Veterans Day program Thursday, welcoming family members and area veterans.

A reception was held between the morning and afternoon programs for veterans and their families. West Elementary Principal, Dr. Jay Page, explained that the event ties into the fifth-grade American history curriculum.

Keenan Fowlkes directed this year's program, sharing, "The kids had a great program this morning and sang their hearts out. I'm very proud of their hard work."

The presentation of the colors was done by the Cullman City Police Department Honor Guard, while sixth-grader Willa Smith performed a beautiful rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The fifth graders proudly recited the Preamble of the Constitution prior to performing a medley of favorite patriotic songs including the official Alabama state song, "Alabama," "You're a Grand Old Flag" and "Proud to Be an American."

They paused for former Cullman Mayor Max Townson's telling of the story "The Ragged Old Flag."

Many veterans and active duty military members were in attendance for the program. The veterans and service members were recognized as a whole prior to the kids singing "The Armed Forces Medley."

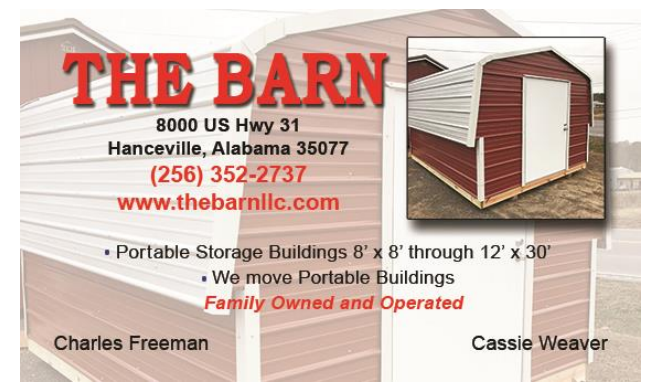
As each branch's hymn was sung, students presented the flag for that branch. Veterans stood as their hymn was performed and students gave each a flag in appreciation of their service. Members of all five branches were in attendance.

A flag ceremony was held by a select group of fifth graders who dressed in military uniforms. After the flag was folded, a moment of silence was observed.

Veteran Sam Bates from Cullman Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2214 spoke to the students, who were wearing matching Veterans Day T-shirts, saying, "I want you all to wear those shirts to bed Sunday night. When you wake up Monday morning and don't have to go to school, look down at your shirt. Look at it and remember the sacrifices the veterans have made for our country."

The program was extremely special for Malacki Hines, a fifth grader in Angela Hall's class. His grandfather Thomas Easterwood (Army National Guard), stepfather Perry Easterwood (Army and Coast Guard), uncle Scott McKenzie (Air Force), and stepbrother Christopher Easterwood (Marines) were all in attendance.

Perry Easterwood said, "This program means a lot. It shows the appreciation the kids and the school have for the veterans and military. Scott and I both went to West Elementary and graduated from Cullman High School in 1984. Coming back and watching Malacki and his class honoring veterans is very special."



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