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AGENDA

VALLEY PLAYERS AUDITIONS

LIBERTY - The Valley Players will hold auditions for its Christmas performance of Toy School. Children from third grade and up are invited to audition Sunday, Sept. 20, at 4 p.m. or Monday, Sept. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Humphreys Cultural Center, 1701 Sam Houston St.

4-H ANNUAL PECAN SALE FUNDRAISER

LIBERTY - Good for snacking or holiday baking, either way, Liberty County 4-H has begun its annual 4-H Pecan Sale fundraiser. The pecans come shelled in one-pound bags and can be purchased for \$12. Choose pieces or halves. Contact your local 4-H Clubs: 4-H Hot Shots, Dayton 4-H, Dolen 4-H, Forever 4-H, Hardin 4-H, Hope 4-H, Plum Grove 4-H, Tarkington 4-H, Trinity Trailblazer 4-H or contact the Liberty County Extension Office at 936-334-3230. Proceeds from sales will support the 4-H program.

DVFD BLOOD DRIVE

DAYTON - Dayton VFD is sponsoring a blood drive Sat., September 26, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The mobile collection bus will be on-site at The Crossroads Plaza Farmers Market at 111 N. Church. An appreciation item and refreshments will be available for all donors. Photo ID is required. Appointments are strongly encouraged to efficiently coordinate your donation. Schedule your appointment at tinyurl.com/daytonvfd0926.

PUMPKIN PATCH

DAYTON - First Methodist Dayton will open its Pumpkin Patch Thurs., October 1. The patch will be filled with pumpkins for the choosing and fall photo settings that will provide great photo opportunities for family memories. Hours are Thursday and Friday from 1-7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The pumpkin patch is located at 106 S. Cleveland Street. For more information or to schedule a field trip, contact Kelsey Conner at 409-679-4946.

VOLUNTEER AT MAGNOLIA PLACE

LIBERTY - Would you like to make someone happy and be rewarded with smiles? Magnolia Place Health Care is looking for caring volunteers, individuals or groups, who can play a musical instrument, such as a guitar, etc., or who can sing to entertain the residents. There is also a need for volunteers to play games, call bingo, help lift spirits, and assist with activities and crafts. If you the time to volunteer, call 936-336-8844.

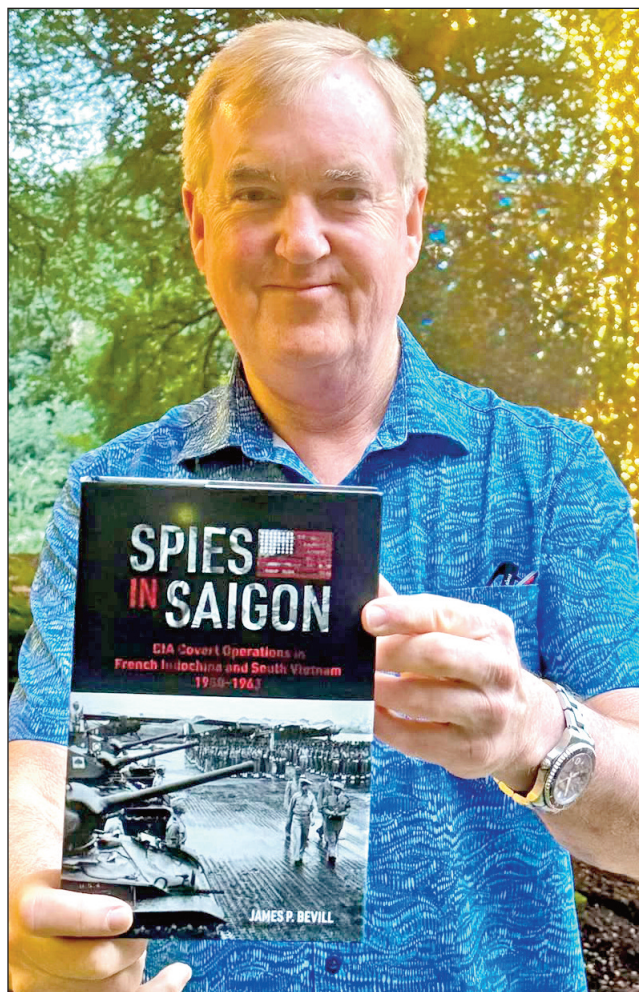


PACKED HOUSE FOR THE HULL-DAISETTA GOLDEN OLDIES CELEBRATION

HULL-DAISETTA - The Hull-Daisetta Golden Oldies once again celebrated homecoming in Bobcat fashion, Friday, September 4, at the new Hull-Daisetta Community Building. This was the first event scheduled in the new facility.

Attendees first enjoyed an appetizing brunch menu, opening remarks and recognition of guests followed by remarks from local officials. Mayor Cindy Burchfield spoke to a packed house of over 175 alumni, former teachers, coaches and guests. Then it was down to business highlighted by the introduction of the 2026 scholarship recipients, Alex Garcia, Mia Whitehead, Kendryck Parrish, Amaree Patterson and Kaylin Pavliska. Each student was presented with a \$3,000 scholarship to further their education. The Go Board has now voted to award five \$5,000 scholarship in the coming year. Then there was more time for visiting and renewing old acquaintances prior to the start of the homecoming celebration and homecoming football game.

Organizers are looking forward to next year's event and are making plans for improvements to make a bigger and better time for those returning to home of the Bobcats. Correspondence can be emailed to hulldaisettagoldenoldies@gmail.com.



JAMES BEVILL

Spies in Saigon author Thursday

WALLISVILLE - The History & Then Some Lecture Series at the Chambers County Museum at Wallisville continues Thursday, September 17, at 6 p.m.

Guest speaker James Bevell will present his book Spies in Saigon, a fascinating insight that brings to life gripping stories of the dangerous world of undercover spies, double agents, and covert CIA operations in Saigon, Vietnam, during the French-Indochina War. This untold prequel to the American war reveals the surprising depth of American and CIA involvement

during the French War and the creation of the first Republic of Vietnam, which followed.

Seating is limited, so make your reservation today. Presentations of the History & Then Some series are held the third Thursday of each month. This year's series of lectures is sponsored by a generous donation from Occidental Petroleum Corporation.

For more information, call 409-389-2252. The Chambers County Museum at Wallisville is located at 20136 IH-10 East.

Get Medicare help at American Legion, Thursday

DAYTON - Do you need help navigating the complexities of Medicare? If so, then make plans to attend a Medicare Educational Event, Thursday evening, September 17, at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post 512, located at 2315 Hwy. 146 S.

This is an educational event only where you can have your questions answered and learn more about enrollment options from reliable sources in a trusted environment. No plans will be discussed and no sales will be conducted. Complimentary re-

freshments will be served. RSVP to mytxrsvp.com.

Sponsored by American Legion Post 512 and the VFBA and championed by

Medal of Honor Recipient Donald Ballard (not appearing in person). Not endorsed or affiliated with any government agency.

Charity Day car wash for CASA, Fri., Sept. 18

LIBERTY - CASA of Liberty and Chambers Counties is partnering with Tidal Wave Auto Spa for their annual Charity Day car wash event set for Friday, September 18. The company will donate 100 percent of the proceeds to CASA's commitment to advocating for those children who have experienced abuse or neglect and are involved in the child welfare system.

The public is invited to visit the Liberty location at 3109 N. Main Street, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., to get their car sparkling clean all while helping to make a difference in the community. No appointment is necessary.



It's not every day that you see such a lovely lady like Lanell Tucker Cuniff celebrating her 100th birthday. A 55-year resident of Liberty, Mrs. Cuniff was joined by a host of family members at a celebration in her honor at El Burrito in Liberty, Sept. 6. Guests included daughter Sandra Chambers and husband Steve, son Tommy Tucker and wife Cathy, and son Alan Tucker and wife Angeli. The party room was filled with so many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren as well as nephews and their spouses.

Mrs. Cuniff has always been active throughout her life with interests in gardening, canning, bowling, dominoes, traveling, volunteer activities and being available for assistance with the arrival of each new baby. She has been a longtime member of Heights Baptist, North Main Baptist and more recently, First Baptist Church of Winnie.



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