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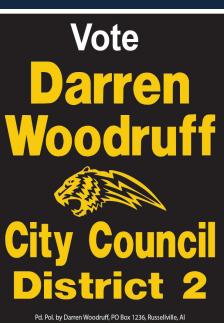
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# Hutcheson honored with Hall of Fame Award from Franklin Chamber

John Pilati Franklin Free Press

It was one of the most unusual Franklin County Partnership Awards Banquets ever, considering that it was canceled due to COVID-19, but that didn't stop Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Cassie Medley from presenting awards to this year's group of honorees.

The annual banquet is co-sponsored by the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce and the Franklin County Development Authority. The banquet honors the accomplishments of individuals,

organizations and businesses across Franklin County.

Retired educator Kaye Hutcheson received the 2020 Hall of Fame Award, presented to a Franklin County resident whose lifetime accomplishments are outstanding and historically significant to Franklin County.

Hutcheson, a teacher at East Franklin Junior High School for many years, did more than just educate her students.

"She devoted much of her life to her students and East Franklin Junior High School," said Emily Mays, who nominated Hutcheson.

See 'HUTCHESON,' page 8

# City council certifies August 25 municipal election results

John Pilati Franklin Free Press

The Russellville City Council canvassed and approved the results from the August 25 municipal election at a special meeting held September 1.

The results were unanimously approved by Mayor David Grissom and the council, with the exception of District Two Councilman William Nale, who did not attend the meeting

Alabama law requires the city council to review and approve municipal election results before they become official. Once that was done, Grissom presented council members Jamie Harris, Gary Cummings and Dexter Hamilton with their Certificates of Election, the official document showing that a person officially won an election.

The new council will take office the first Monday of November to begin its four-year term.

Two provisional ballots were reviewed and accepted by the Franklin County Board of Registrars and added to the official election results. One was in District Four and the ballot was cast for Charles Dale. The other was in District Five and was a vote for Hillary Malone Hall.

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Curtis Lee Brower, 66, of Spruce Pine, passed away on Friday, September 4th. Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family.

Ola Ray Hutto Garrett, 92, of Russellville, passed away on Wednesday, September 2nd. Interment at Penny Cemetery.

**Hulust David Landers**, 74, of Russellville, passed away on Thursday, September 3rd. Interment at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mark Owen Lawler, 61, of Russellville, passed away on Monday, August 31st. Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family.

Neal "Gippy" Gipson Watson, 47, of Bear Creek, passed away on Wednesday, September 2nd. Interment at Bethel Cemetery.



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Congratulations to last week's Mystery Photo Contest, Dany Tomas.



# Canida selected to chair Electric Cities of Alabama Board

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Russellville Electric Board General Manager Charles Canida was recently selected to serve as chairman of the Electric Cities of Alabama (ECA), an

association whose members serve more than one million customers in 36 cities across the state.

Canida said he was honored to have been chosen and he looks forward to working with his fellow board members as he begins his one year appointment.

"Most of our efforts are about keeping utility rates, particularly electric rates, low for our customers. And this is done by creating positive working relationships with legislators from the federal level on down," Canida said.

A particularly important resource for ECA members is to receive help after weather-related disasters from other member utilities.

"Russellville Electric has been a part of Electric Cities of Alabama as long as my affiliation with it, at least 15 years," Canida said. "The biggest benefit in being a member is disas-

**Charles Canida** 

ter assistance from member utilities in times of need.

"This also stretches across state lines, with similar organizations in southeastern states. We have gone to Panama City to assist after a hurricane. It's a large consortium and each organization helps the other, and each state helps its neighbors," he added.

The ECA Board includes one member from each of its member cities.

ECA, through federal, state and local regulations, works to ensure its members continue to provide reliable, low-cost electricity.

Annual meetings see ECA staff bring together both representatives of its member cities along with elected officials who represent those communities, with the goal of building a better working relationship between electric cities and federal, state and local officials.

Services provided by ECA include legislative and regulatory coordination, legislative grassroots development, annual legislative reception, legislative coalition building and a legislative rally in Washington, D.C.

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# Letter to the editor

Submitted to the FFP

To the editor:

Please go on Tuesday, October 6 and vote for Darren Woodruff. We need someone who will speak up for the people of District 2.

He is willing to work and bring new businesses and help with our school system.

He will listen to you and do his best to fix problems that may arise.

Vote for a good man that will clean up District 2. That man is Darren

Thank You,

Sheila Holland, Russellville.

# 'RESULTS,' from page 1

Official results that were canvassed and approved by the council were as ollows:

District One: Terry Bolton 82 votes. Aaron Harbin 223 votes. David Palmer (I) 222 votes.

District Two: William Nale (I) 154 votes. Darren Woodruff 154 votes.

District Three: Roy Cornelison 52 votes. Gary Cummings (I) 140 votes.

District Four: Charles Dale 42 votes. Dexter Hamilton 118 votes.

District Five: Hillary Malone Hall 127 votes. Jamie Harris (I) 228 votes.

There will be a runoff election to decide District One and District Two on Tuesday, October 6. Absentee voting is underway for those two districts and any registered voter in District One or Two may vote at Russellville City Hall during business hours. A photo ID is required.

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By Ree Shannon









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# Sept. 12 event to provide Census help and information, and giveaways

John Pilati Franklin Free Press

The Franklin County Census Committee will hold a special event that will offer help and information for completing the 2020 Census.

The census event will take place Saturday, Sept. 12, from 9 a.m-12 p.m., in the parking lot of First Franklin Financial, 510 North Jackson Avenue in downtown Russellville.

There will be lots of freebies given away along with a sno cone truck providing free sno cones.

If you have not completed your 2020 Census,

you will have the opportunity to do so and/or receive help or information to allow you to complete the short form.

The Census data is used to determine funding for programs like health care, education, roads, bridges, jobs, Congressional representation and more.

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There will be a classic car cruise fundraiser in order to raise funds for treatment for Celia Grace Hamlet on Saturday, September 19th from 7 a.m. until 12 p.m. Hamlet was diagnosed with a rare genetic disorder known as Metachromatic Leukodystrophy Disease and doctors have recommended a special treatment in Italy that will take up to four months to treat. Celia's father, Gary Hamlet, is a police officer in Winfield and her mother, Kassie Hamlet, works at Citizens Bank in Winfield. The cruise will be police-escorted through 77 miles of beautiful Northwest Alabama including drives through the Appalachian Mountains and cities such as Haleyville, Bear Creek, Hackleburg, Hamilton, Guin and Winfield. Registration begins onsite at 7 a.m. with the cruise leaving at 9 a.m. and returning at 11 a.m. The cruise will begin at Grey's Landing at 7005, Highway 129, Winfield, 35594. Breakfast and lunch will be available onsite. Open to all cars manufactured before 1989 and the price is \$25 per car which will include a t-shirt and entries for door prizes as well. All proceeds from the cruise will go to cover medical, travel and living expenses for Celia and her parents. For more information call Hilda Smith at (205)-275-4432.

Russellville Masonic Lodge #371 is selling Boston Butts for \$30. Pre-order by calling 256-810-1970. Curbside pickup only will be Saturday. September 26, from 8-10 a.m., at the Masonic Lodge on Coffee Avenue.

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# Roxy Theatre receives Franklin County Development commission grant

John Pilati Franklin Free Press

The Roxy Theatre received a \$10,000 community development grant August 26 from the Northwest Resource Conservation and Development

The RC&D grant, along with a \$10,000 grant from the Franklin County Community Development Commission, will fund most of the cost of a new heating and air system for the historic building.

Built in 1948, the Roxy has served as the center for entertainment and a landmark for Russellville and Franklin County.

The building was donated to the Franklin County Arts and Humanities Council on December 31, 1987. The non-profit organization works to restore

the Roxy with the goal of preserving it as an arts and cultural destination.

The Northwest RC&D Council's mission is to implement and promote impact-driven projects and activities designed to promote the sustainability and productivity of the abundant, natural and human resources of the fivecounty area of Franklin, Lauderdale, Colbert, Marion and Winston Counties.

Arts and Humanities Council Director Susie Malone expressed her appreciation to Lauranne James, RC&D Executive Director, Vanessa King, RC&D Office Manager and Rep. Jamie Kiel for their assistance in obtaining the

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#### **COURTESY PHOTO**

Franklin County Probate Judge Barry Moore, Susie Malone, Lauranne James, Vanessa King and Rep. Jamie Kiel at a Wednesday presentation of a \$10,000 grant to the Franklin County Arts and Humanities Council from Northwest RC&D Council.







# 'HUTCHESON,' from page 1 Archives, county and city

"Teaching, coaching, guiding and directing students—there are not many teachers who remain as iconic in the memories of their students as Kaye Hutcheson. Her life is a testimony to the good an educator can do in a small, rural school."

Known for her toughness and guiding principles, Hutcheson also make each student feel safe guarded, Mays added.

Medley, Mays and other members of the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, traveled across the county presenting awards to this year's honorees.

Other 2020 award winners included:

- —Larry and Janice Dover, Volunteers of the Year.
- —Diane Baker, Roger Bedford Unsung Hero Award.
- —Franklin County Bicentennial Committee and Chris Ozbirn, Distinguished Service Award County at Large.
- —The Making Alabama Bicentennial Traveling Exhibit, Distinguished Service Award for Red Bay.
- —April Warhurst, Distinguished Service Award for Phil Campbell.
- —Brenda Oliver, Distinguished Service Award for Russellville.
- —Big Star, Business of the Year, County at Large.
- —The Roxy Christmas Spectacular and Hillary Hall Malone, Best Kept Secret in Franklin County Award.
- —Rhett Bradford, State Farm Insurance, Beautification Award for Russellville.
- —Red Bay Yacht Club & Red Bay Acres, Beautification Award for Red Bay.
- —Dismals Canyon, Beautification Award for Phil Campbell.
- —Hurricane Creek Lodge, Beautification Award for Franklin County at arge.

The Franklin Free Press congratulates all award winners for their contribution to our county.



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Retired educator Kaye Hutcheson was the recipient of the prestigious Hall of Fame Award for 2020.

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# Archives, county and city receive Bicentennial honors

Submitted to the FFP

This week, the Franklin County and the City of Russellville, along with the Franklin County Archives, received a special plaque commemorating their outstanding contribution to Alabama's recent bicentennial celebration.

Between Mar. 3, 2017, and Dec. 14, 2019, every county, more than 200 local community committees and dozens of organizations throughout the state participated in Alabama's bicentennial commemoration. They undertook hundreds of projects and activities over the three-year celebration. From those, the Alabama Bicentennial Commission selected 21 projects to receive legacy awards and 41 to receive commendations. All made a significant and/or lasting contribution to the state's commemoration.

"Alabama people, communities and organizations showed their creativity and resourcefulness throughout the commemoration, but nowhere more than in the programs and projects they brought to life," notes Alabama Bicentennial Commission executive director Jay Lamar. "They helped ensure the bicentennial engaged all ages and interests. The bronze plaques are permanent testimonies to their contributions."

The specially made bronze plaque names the Franklin County, the City of Russellville and the Way We Were (an Archives Program) as an Alabama Bicentennial Legacy Award recipient and will be displayed at Russellville City Hall, the Franklin County Commission Annex, then permanently at the Franklin County Archives.

Among the award recipients were exhibitions, school projects and city murals. Many initiatives were locally focused, while others involved regional or even statewide interests. Many are especially notable for their long-term relevance and impact.

The awards also represented every region of the state and ranged from small towns to major metropolitan centers. Community partners included junior colleges, county commissions and historic sites.

For more information about the Alabama Bicentennial Legacy Awards and the bicentennial commemoration, visit www.ALABAMA200.org or call 334-242-4537.



PHOTO BY JOHN PILATI

Franklin County Probate Judge Barry Moore, left, and Franklin County Archives Director Chris Ozbirn with a plaque honoring the efforts of Franklin County's The Way We Were Bicentennial program as an Alabama Bicentennial Legacy

Award recipient.

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# Local church members hold prayer walk in advance of school year

John Pilati Franklin Free Press

A delegation from a local church held a prayer walk on the campus of Russellville City Schools in the final days before students returned for the fall semester.

Pastor Jason Swinney and a group of members from North Russellville Baptist Church visited the elementary, middle and high schools to conduct a prayer walk. The group gathered around the flag pole and had a group prayer before splitting into groups, walking the campus and praying.

"We felt like this would be a good outreach ministry for our church, especially with the challenges of this year," Swinney said.

"We love our town and any chance we have to do things like this and be a blessing, we'll certainly do it," he added.

North Russellville Baptist Church is located at 1401 Waterloo Road.



#### **COURTESY PHOTO**

Members of North Russellville Baptist Church conducted a prayer walk around Russellville City Schools in preperation of the new school year.

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  - Poorly maintained local cemeteries, with washed out roads and overgrown grass and weeds. Our families deserve better!
- Little to no enforcement of speeding laws in District Two. Residents on Oak Street, City Lake Drive, and everywhere in between shouldn't have to worry about vehicles racing through their neighborhoods. This puts our children at risk. We deserve better than that!

My opponent says he will "soon begin talking about his many accomplishments" for our city. Shouldn't he have started that discussion a long time ago if there was anything to talk about?

On Tuesday, October 6th, let's make a change to improve District Two.

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Third row from left to right: Rep. Louise Alexander (HD 56), Rep. Barbara Drummond (HD 103)

Not pictured: Sen. Priscilla Dunn (SD 19), Sen. Malika Sanders-Fortier (SD 23), Rep. Merika Coleman (HD 57), Rep. Rolanda Hollis (HD 58), Rep. Tashina Morris (HD 77), Rep. Connie Rowe (HD 13)









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# **SPORTS**

# Back in the saddle: **Tigers rout Lexington in** opener after initial delay to start of season

Brady Petree Franklin Free Press

RED BAY - It was a long couple of weeks for Red Bay head coach Michael Jackson and the Tigers but they were finally able to take the field last Friday night, routing region opponent Lexington by a final of 40-13. After the week one matchup against Hamilton was nixed due to the Marion County Superintendent forcing teams to push their start dates back by one week, the Tigers were left without a week one game.

Then as luck would have it, the Tigers were scheduled to have a bye week after the matchup against Hamilton.

While they'll have to go through one more bye week this week, it should be nonstop football for Jackson and the Tigers moving forward, barring any unforeseen circumstances.

Of course watching other teams around you play games while you're on the sidelines might have left the Tigers team with a restless feeling.

However, Jackson says his guys were able to adapt to the situation on the fly.

"We have a lot of competition in practice. Competitions between the first groups on offense and the first groups on defense and that kind of keeps us moving. It's very hard to practice for five weeks without playing a game because the players and us as coaches need those deadlines to work towards," Jackson said. "But our guys did a good job in challenging themselves to get better in what we were doing and I'm glad we were able to finally get on the field and correct some things. Hopefully this week is the last open week we have this year and we can just push forward."

In the game against Lexington, aside from one

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# Rocking it old school

Through two games, Russellville has excelled on all fronts. Thanks in large part to a dominant defense, a stellar running game and a physical style of football not commonly seen in today's game.



## PHOTOS BY CHRISTIAN MEDINA

McCulloch (left) and Matthews (right) accounted for all six scores for the Golden Tigers on Friday night as they each rushed for three touchdowns on the night.

Brady Petree Franklin Free Press

RUSSELLVILLE - If you try looking for the perfect stat to describe just how dominant the Russellville defense has been through two games, you have more than plenty to choose from.

Whether it's the turnover ratio, yards allowed, or the simple fact that the Golden Tigers have yet to allow a single point over the course of their first two games, you shouldn't have trouble finding a stat that fits your argument.

If you ask head coach John Ritter what he thinks about the Golden Tigers unbelievable defensive start to the season, he has a couple of things he

attributes the dominance to. "We're very experienced on that side of the ball and we have executed our gameplans very very

well. These guys have been in our system for three years so they continue to get better every day," Ritter said. "We're just rocking it old school, playing very physical on all three fronts and we have executed all three phases of the game very well through the first two games and we're going to continue looking to do that moving forward."

To say that the Golden Tigers executed that "old school" gameplan to a tee last Friday night would be an understatement.

As the Golden Tigers rolled to a 41-0 victory in their home-opener, which was two weeks to the date since their last game after the scrimmage against Florence was called off due to weather, you wouldn't know it had been that long in between games judging by the way the defense remained in top shape against the Jaguars.

Holding the Jaguars to just 87 yards of total

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offense was just the tip of the iceberg for the Golden Tiger defense on

"I thought we executed very well Friday night. To create all those turnovers is absolutely huge, especially against an athletic team like Mae Jemison. It just really speaks to how well our guys prep leading up to games and how determined they are to execute our gameplans," Ritter said.

Thanks in part to two interceptions by Grayson Eady (giving him three total in two games this season) the Golden Tigers compiled six forced turnovers

Ritter says it has been remarkable to watch the kind of player that Eady has become over the past few years considering what the star defensive back was facing in his sophomore year.

"For Gayson to bounce back from a life-threatening battle with Lyme disease in his sophomore year and become the player he is now is unbelievable. When he came back and we knew he was back at full health we were hoping we'd get 65 percent of the player he was before, but he's exceeded those expectations and themsome," Ritter said. "He does a fantastic job prepping every single week whether it's on the field or in the weight room he's going all out. He's a great kid and it's been awesome to watch him come along over the years."

Of course the defense wasn't the only thing shining for the Golden Tigers in the first two games this year. The offense, particularly in the run game, has been on another level for Ritter and his staff so far this year.

"It does my heart well seeing our guys being so efficient and executing our game plan so well in all three phases. We've got a group full of team play-

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Eady (above), who overcame a battle with Lyme Disease in his sophomore season, has bounced back to become one of the Golden Tigers most versatile defensive backs.



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big play (a 60-yard touchdown pass) and one late score from the Bears the Red Bay defense looks to be on the same elite level as last years historically great defense.

Last season, the crown jewel of the Tigers team was the dominance of the defense. And while the defense is sure to be just as dominant with so many players returning for Jackson, in order to repeat that same level of dominance, Jackson says that as time goes on he's confident that his guys will continue to develop on that side of the ball.

"Most of our defense is back this year so we're very experienced. They (Lexington) hit us on one big play that we just kind of made a bad angle on. But pretty much the entire night our guys were in check and limited them to that one big play," Jackson said. "We do have a couple of new guys out there on that side of the ball and they've just got to continue to work and get better. But we're really proud of our defense and they played really really well that night."

In recent years, on the offensive side of the ball, Jackson and his staff relied heavily on the run game. And while the rushing attack might still be the primary source of offense for the Tigers, don't be surprised if star quarterback Jalen Vinson's numbers through the air continue to rise over the course of this season.

"We're trying to just be more balanced in what we're doing. We've got some newer guys up front on the offensive side and so we're trying to get better in that regard each and every week," Jackson said. "We've got some really talented skill guys and what we're trying to do is open the field up and get them in space and allow for our guys to make plays with a quarterback like Jalen. We're trying to get better through the air and at our run game. Our short-yardage run formation was 100 percent on Friday night and that's encouraging to see out of our guys but we've got to get better in the run game and our offense as a whole."

Vinson would finish the night going 13 for 20 in pass attempts with three touchdowns through the air to go along with seven rushes for 46 yards and a score on the ground as well for the senior quarterback.

Mason Holt led all Red Bay receivers with four catches for 119 yards and two touchdowns while Elijah Luster reeled in the other Tiger receiving touchdown to go along with his four receptions for 82 yards.

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ers that just wants to see each other succeed and excel," Ritter said. "Normally if you have guys who haven't gotten a lot of touches or as many as they had anticipated, some guys might be upset about that. But our guys aren't like that. They're all dedicated to the common good and they fight each and every week to get better."

Senior running backs Arrien "Boots" McCulloch and Caleb Matthews each rushed for three touchdowns, accounting for all of the Golden Tigers points on the night.

As Russellville continues region play this Friday night against Brewer, expect the Golden Tigers to stick with what they've been successful with: rushing the football, be physical and dominate on the defensive side of the ball.

"We're going to look to continue playing great defense, running the football and just taking what the defense gives us. We'd like for the passing game to be a little more efficient and average 15-20 pass attempts per game. But as long as our guys take care of each other and continue to do what we do best, which is be physical and execute our game plan week-to-week, that's what we're going to continue to do," Ritter said.

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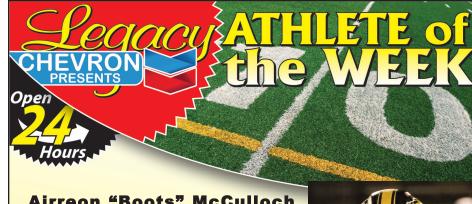
On the ground Aiden Quinn led the charge for Red Bay with 16 carries for 138 yards (Quinn also added one reception for 36 yards) while Hunter King rushed seven times for 39 yards and a touchdown.

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#### Airreon "Boots" McCulloch Junior Running Back Russellville

You'd be hard-pressed to find a more physical running back than Russellville junior Airreon "Boots" McCulloch. The lead back for the Golden Tigers rushed for 113 yards on 12 carries (good for 9.4 yards per carry), to go along with three touchdowns on the night including a 76-yard rushing score to cap off his stellar performance on the night against Mae Jemison as Russellville got the win 41-0.





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