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REMEMBERING:

POWs and MIAs

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A special service was held in downtown Eufaula at the gazebo on Sept. 18 to honor all the military POWs and missing soldiers.

Services such as the one in Eufaula are held all over the United States so Americans will remember the brave men and women who answered the nation's call and who served the cause of freedom but never came home.

John Boley, commander of the Eufaula VFW Post 5850, opened the service welcoming and thanking everyone for coming before introducing Mayor Jack Tibbs, who in turn thanked Commander Boley and the members of the VFW for what they do for Eufaula.

Command Sgt. Maj. Lester Kapelka (retired) presented the Missing Man Table ceremony saying, "We are honored to be here today to help salute the men and women who have sacrificed to keep America free. We salute the families of the mission who continue to keep the candle of hope alive. Today, there are over 88,000 Americans listed as missing and unaccounted for from our nation's wars going back to the beginning of WWII.

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Members of the Eufaula High School ROTC attended the ceremony that was held in downtown Eufaula. The annual event is sponsored by the Eufaula VFW Post 5850 to remember the nation's missing soldiers.



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Retired Command Sgt. Maj. Lester Kapelka and Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Turner honor the country's POWs and MIAs during a special Missing Man Table and honors ceremony held at the gazebo in downtown Eufaula on Friday.

Eufaula Latex Plant

Investment group purchases factory

HarCal is an investment group comprised of entertainer Steve Harvey and Montgomery-based businessman Greg Calhoun.

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Investors took a "giant step" toward bringing a new industry to Eufaula on Friday. HarCal Inc. officially purchased the former Aladan latex plant, a project that has been in the works for most of the year.

"They put some money on the table," said Industrial Development Board Chairman Roy Crow. "That's a strong signal that the project will go through."

The IDB was asked to help facilitate some final disputes by agreeing to pay for some minor repairs. They met Monday to approve those incentives.

Crow told board members that the parties involved in the purchase navigated through some arduous negotiations but nearly stalled over some issues involving minor repairs.

"The mayor intervened and made an offer that the city would pay for those repairs that allowed the sale to continue," said Crow.

Mayor Jack Tibbs was present at Monday's meeting. He reported that the negotiations stalled over which party would pay to fix some gauges on the fire suppression system. The cost of those repairs was approximately \$100. Also in question were some leaks around 10 of the 50 louvers in the ceiling.

"We've already got a quote on that, and it is less than \$3,000 to fix," said Tibbs. He told investors the city would pay to fix it through the IDB board budget. The IDB will be refunded by the

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About 30 employees of American Buildings in Eufaula show their pride last week by wearing red shirts in support of the troops. The company has added a Veterans Wall in the office lobby.

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American Buildings adds Veterans Wall

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Skipper Macrae witnessed how a Veterans Wall could add unity and boost morale to a business in another state, so the detailer at American

Buildings decided he'd help put one together at the Eufaula company.

The response has been overwhelming, according to Macrae, a 12-year U.S. Army veteran who served two tours of duty in Iraq and whose wife,

Lynnea, served for five years. ABC has been gathering photos of veterans within the company as well as employees' relatives and placed them on a wall inside the office lobby of ABC.

On Fridays, employees wear

red shirts in support of the veterans.

"I've seen walls at some other companies and thought it'd be a really great morale boost to our offices,"

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