



JOINT INVESTIGATION LEADS TO ARRESTS - On the evening of Thursday, February 6, members of the Humphreys County Sheriff's Office, 23rd District Drug Task Force and Office of Inspector General swept Humphreys County in efforts that led to the arrest of 13 individuals with more than 35 combined felony charges. "This was the result of more than two months of investigative work by members of all three agencies," stated Sheriff Chris Davis. "It is an excellent example of what can be accomplished when everyone works together and has the community's best interests at heart."

Garbage pick-up rates increased

By Grey Collier
Editor

An increase in rates for garbage pick up will go into effect next month after being approved during the meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen Tuesday night at 6 p.m. This is the first increase in 10 years and is needed to offset solid waste costs. Residential rates inside city limits increased from \$6 to \$10. Rates for resi-

the city's sewer project. Johnson said he expects to have comments or approval by the state of the city's submitted plan soon. Work will then resume.

Johnson also reviewed the scope of the city's rural development application including the sewer system rehab, manhole rehabilitation, mapping system and assessment of most pertinent needs.

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dents outside city limits and all businesses will increase from \$10 to \$15.

The board also approved a motion to approve Benefits Insurance Agency, Dickson, as they city's agent. Benefits is a full service agency and can handle billing, claims and compliance issues for the city and its employees.

Barge, Waggoner, Sumner and Cannon, Inc. representative Matt Johnson reported on the status of

Police Chief Brad Rachford presented a list of equipment to be declared surplus for sale.

TBI Agent Shawn Adkins approached the board about needed repairs to the ceiling in the office provided in the back of the medical clinic. Alderman John Ethridge made a motion to have the necessary repairs made.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

MLEC Adopt-a-School grants awarded

Meriwether Lewis Electric Cooperative recently announced winners of its annual Adopt-A-School grant program. A total of \$2000 is being awarded in Humphreys County.

Susan Gwin, who teaches business technology and personal finance at Humphreys County CTE, will use a \$1000 grant to purchase a scanner, and "Your Checking Account" booklets for classroom use. At McEwen High School, Sandra Wallace, who teaches honors anatomy and physiology and other

classes, plans to use her \$1000 grant to purchase lab tables and a microscope.

"Our school grant program usually makes \$1000 available in each county we serve each year," says President and CEO Hal Womble. "However, this year with the help of our partners at CoBank and their Sharing Success matching grant program, we are able to give \$2000 in each of our five counties."

With the awarding of this year's grants, MLEC's

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Status of bridge at Paint Rock, inaccurate GPS coordinates discussed

By Grey Collier
Editor

Discussion was held on the status of the bridge at Paint Rock during the county commission meeting on Monday, February 10 at 6 p.m.

According to Road Supervisor Randy Woods, efforts are underway by Jake Williams, engineer, to get the bridge approved for federal funding. Primary repairs are needed on the number six piling. The project has been turned down twice before.

"It was built in 1945," said Dreaden. "There needs to be some priority put on that."

Also discussed was a concern voiced by Commissioner John Hunt. According to Hunt, GPS readings have been reported as inaccurate in the Clydeton Road area, and led an ambulance to become lost while re-

sponding to a heart attack victim on Monday.

"This is a major concern of mine," Hunt said. "UPS brought it to our attention last year."

County Executive Jessie Wallace said he would inquire about the issue to

the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency.

In regular business, reports were given by Commissioner Eddy Rochelle for the Public Works & Safety Committee and Commissioner Ronnie Hughes for the Fiscal Re-

view, Budget and Personnel Committee.

Seven resolutions were presented and unanimously passed including declaration of surplus

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UPDATE GIVEN - Road Supervisor Randy Woods addresses the commission during Monday night's meeting about the status of needed repairs to the bridge at Paint Rock. Pictured from left are Commissioner Taylor Hall, Woods, Sheriff Chris Davis, and Commissioners Daniel Waggoner and Reed Dreaden.

Photo by Michael K. Hewitt

Application to be made for new traffic signals along Highway 70 bypass

By Grey Collier
Editor

The city of Waverly is applying for new traffic signals at Powers Boulevard, Cooley Street and Clydeton Road.

City Manager Buddy Frazier reported on the application during the regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 10 at 7 p.m.

According to Frazier, the current signals are old and hard to maintain, having been installed when the bypass was constructed.

Frazier also reported that department heads had been asked to submit their budgets next month

with the first review being April 14. There will have to be some work done on the budget for the Torrey Johnson Center as it has lost some federal funding.

The city will soon be

commission's next meeting for final approval.

Two vacant buildings on Commerce Street have been demolished. Frazier stated residents in the area have expressed their grati-

replace older ones.

In regular business, three resolutions passed unanimously including support of a 2014 Community Development Block Grant application; selection of Community Development Partners for administration services in preparation of the CDBG; and selection of Jacob's Engineering for assistance in the preparation and implementation of the CDBG application.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

The meeting can be seen Friday on Comcast WAV3 after the county commission meeting at 6 p.m.



using a direct-deposit payroll system for its employees.

Also reported was the future opening of Casey's General Store on West Main Street. The new business will be on the agenda of the planning

tude for removal of the old structures.

Chief of Public Safety David Daniel reported the police department had again been awarded the Bullet Proof Vest Partnership Grant and will be purchasing nine vests to



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Humane Society: A plea for help

By Ann Hunter
President
Humphreys County
Humane Society

If you are a regular Facebook reader, you will already know an urgent call came out last week from the Animal Shelter for fosters. The Shelter only has space for about 24 dogs and that includes both outside and inside. In the past when they reached capacity, they put down dogs and cats to make room for more. They are trying desperately to stop that practice but cannot do it without our help. I know

there are none of us who read this paper that want these dogs and cats to be euthanized but the Shelter cannot be blamed and cannot make a difference without the help of everyone in this county.

The good news is many of you rallied around the plea for help and so far, no dogs were put down. Bill and I have four dogs we are fostering now.

The Humane Society is working hard on this problem by partnering with Rescue Waggin. We have transported 34 puppies up north to new homes since we started in

October 2013. We hope to begin moving adult dogs soon.

On Saturday, Bill and I will be taking some dogs to Pet Smart in Nashville in hopes of finding them new homes. Both programs are great but they will not save all the dogs and that is where we need your specific help with some special dogs. These special dogs are what we call hard to adopt. These dogs may be older, not too pretty or handsome, a little of the wild side or just not used to a kind human touch. These hard to adopt dogs are not aggressive to humans and might stay in the shelter for months waiting for the right family to come along.

Once they stay too long in the shelter, they become what is commonly referred to as kennel crazy. They run around, get into dog fights, jump on the fence and just overall act like nuts. It's similar to what we feel when we are stuck inside all winter because of the cold. But the dogs are still good dogs and would make great pets for the right person. So this is where I need your help. These dogs need a permanent home. And while you may not be the right family, you may know someone who is. Ask around, help us advertise these dogs. I have to believe

the perfect family is out there for every dog. The dogs that really need a home now have been in the Shelter since last July 2013.

We picked up six dogs from a reported neglect case. Two were puppies, Angelina and Nick who have found homes through Rescue Waggin. The others have not been adopted.

One is Wheeler, our three-legged dog and the others are Izzy, Kansas and Brandi. Izzy, Kansas and Wheeler are at the Shelter and Brandi is in foster care. Brandi is not ready to be adopted yet. She is so afraid of people. I can't imagine what terrible things happened to her to make her so afraid. But Wheeler, Izzy and Kansas need a home now. Wheeler is house trained and so sweet. It breaks my heart to see her hop around on three legs in the rough terrain of the Shelter yard. She would be best as the only dog even though she does get along with every dog in the Shelter.

Izzy and Kansas are outside dogs and are frightened when you bring them in. They are cattle dogs and if you are a farmer that needs dogs to alert you of danger around your horses or cattle, these two are perfect. They will never be a lap dog but are so friendly to people. They will however, scare off anything that comes around your house. They are great together but don't care for any other dogs.

Even if you are not the right family for Izzy and Kansas, please help us find a family who is. Because of their nature, they are not candidates for Rescue Waggin or for Pet Smart adoptions. These two dogs are strictly farm dogs so please, if there is a farmer amongst you that could help provide a life for Izzy and Kansas, please contact the Humane Society or the Animal Shelter before it is too late for them.

Kitchen Sampler

By Susan Gould



Slow Cooker Pork Roast

1 pork roast (4-5 lbs.)
6-8 carrots, peeled and cut into chunks
1 large onion, cut into chunks
4-6 potatoes, unpeeled, cut into chunks
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. ground black pepper
1 can (10.5 oz.) cream of mushroom soup
Place roast in 6-qt. slow cooker that has been lightly sprayed with cooking spray. Add vegetables. Sprinkle with salt & pepper. Pour soup over vegetables and roast. Cover and cook on low for 7-8 hours, or high setting for 3-4 hours. Can bake in Dutch oven at 325° for 2 hours, or until roast is fork-tender. Serves 4-6.

The Very Best Banana Cake

2 ½ cups cake flour (or all-purpose flour)
1 ½ cups sugar
1 ½ tsp. baking powder
1 ½ tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. salt
1 cup mashed, overripe bananas (2 bananas)
1 cup buttermilk
2/3 cup vegetable oil
2 eggs
2/3 cup chopped walnuts
Cream Cheese Icing:
4 oz. cream cheese, softened
1 stick butter or margarine, softened
½ tsp. vanilla extract
2 cups confectioner's sugar
In a mixing bowl, combine all cake ingredients. Beat until well-combined and smooth. Pour batter into greased and floured 9 X 13" baking pan. Bake at 350° for about 35 minutes, or until cake tests done. Icing: Mix together all icing ingredients until smooth. Spread over cooled cake.

Thanks to Jerry Lowe (who also had ripe bananas at the same time I did!) and sent this recipe, found on Cooks.com:

Banana Nut Pound Cake

1 ½ cups salad oil
3 eggs, well beaten
1 tsp. baking soda
1 ½ cups ripe, mashed bananas
1 cup coconut
2 ½ cups sugar
3 cups flour
¾ tsp. salt
½ cup buttermilk (or ½ cup milk plus ½ Tbsp. vinegar)
1 cup chopped pecans
1 Tbsp. vanilla
Mix sugar and oil. Stir in eggs. Sift flour and salt. Mix baking soda with buttermilk. Stir flour and buttermilk into sugar and oil mixture. Add vanilla, bananas, coconut and pecans. Place in Bundt or tube pan and bake at 325° for 1 hour and 20 minutes.
Frosting:
½ cup butter, softened
8 oz. cream cheese, softened
1 lb. confectioner's sugar, sifted
Cream butter and cream cheese in medium mixer bowl until light and fluffy. Add confectioner's sugar gradually, beating until smooth.

"We hope you don't need us, but if you do just give us a call!"

Matthew King

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Obituaries



Wanda Dodson Adkins

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014 in the Waverly chapel of Luff Bowen Funeral Home for Wanda Dodson Adkins of Waverly.

Mrs. Adkins, age 78, passed away Feb. 5.

Bro. Jeff Keele officiated the service with burial in Wyly Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Luff Bowen Funeral Home.

Mrs. Adkins was born July 17, 1935 in Hurricane Mills. She retired as Humphreys County Trustee after 20 years of public service. She was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors of the James Developmental Center in Waverly, Trustee Association and Business and Professional Women's Club. She was also a member of Waverly Church of Christ.

Mrs. Adkins was the daughter of the late Franklin Gerald Dodson and LaVerne Walker Dodson.

Preceding her in death was her parents and sister, Beverly Dodson Hooper.

Survivors include three siblings, Gene Dodson (Winona) of New Johnsonville, Glenda Chapman (David) of Kingwood, Texas and Michael Dodson (Angela) of Gainesville, Ga.; 12 nieces and nephews, Jim Chapman, Lee J. Chapman, Jan Bruce, Beth Sackett, Deanna Oliphant, Trey Hooper, Kelle Phelps, Karrie Pickard, Christy Harley, Kim Dyal, Stephen Dodson and Rebekah Head; several great nieces, great nephews and cousins; caregivers, Tammy Bragg and Brenda Hatley; Dickson Dialysis Clinic friends; numerous loving dear friends; and special pet dog, Benji.



Caroline Margaret Worth Boone

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014 in the McEwen chapel of Luff Bowen Funeral Home for Caroline Margaret Worth Boone of McEwen.

Mrs. Boone, age 96, passed away Feb. 7.

Rev. Jim Fields and Rev. Joan Hubbard officiated the service with interment in McEwen Cemetery. Luff Bowen Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Boone was born Sept. 11, 1917 in Wayland, N.Y. She was an inspector for 15 years for Olean Tile Company in Olean, N.Y. She was a member of the McEwen United Methodist Church. Caroline was a charter member of the McEwen United Methodist Women, serving as President for 14 years and Secretary for several years, she worked at McEwen Dairy Queen for five years. She was a good cook, her specialties were plum jelly and cookies.

Mrs. Boone was the daughter of the late Emery Jay Worth and Angeline Smalt Worth. She was married to the late Arthur Leon Boone.

Survivors include one brother, James Worth (Helen) of Portville, N.Y.; two sisters, Evelyn Tilly of Olean, N.Y. and Gloria Rice of McEwen; two sisters-in-law, Eileen Worth of Olean, N.Y. and Margaret Shanks of Dickson; and several nieces and nephews.

Lloyd Davidson

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014 in the Humphreys County Funeral Home for Lloyd Davidson of Waverly.

Mr. Davidson, age 60, passed away Feb. 6.

Jason Stafford officiated the service with interment in H.B. Parker Cemetery. Humphreys County Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Davidson was born Jan. 25, 1954 in Humphreys County. He enjoyed his grandchildren.

Mr. Davidson was the son of the late Malcolm Rice and Minnie Pauline McMillan Davidson. He was married to Thelma Davidson of Waverly.

Preceding him in death were his parents and brother, Jesse F. Davidson.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include three daughters, Melissa P. Mosley (Steven) of New Johnsonville, Amanda Day (Robert) of Tennessee Ridge and Cortney Lane (Charlie) of McEwen; one sister-in-law, Peggy Davidson of McEwen; five sisters, Myrtle Taylor of Mt. Juliet, Ruby Boone of Fairview, Marie Hunter of Illinois, Jolene Wilson of Waverly and Enid "Inky" McCaleb (Wade) of Oklahoma; seven grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bettye Abernathy

Funeral mass for Mrs. Bettye Abernathy, age 79 of Dickson, was celebrated Saturday morning, Feb. 8, 2014 at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in McEwen with Father Michael Baltrus, celebrant. Place of rest will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Taylor Funeral Home.

Mrs. Abernathy, loving Mother, Grandmother, Sister, homemaker and widow of the late Sam Abernathy, passed away Feb. 3 at Horizon Medical Center after a short stay.

She was the daughter of the late Neil Edward and Wilkie Lucille Moore Burns. She was a member of the Catholic Church and graduate of McEwen High School.

Survivors include her four daughters, Lisa Moore (Johnny), Lori Gorzny (Dr. Jan Gorzny), Dr. Valerie Guent (Dr. John Guent) and Veronica "Roni" Nylander (Dr. William Nylander); nine grandchildren; Jennifer, Anna, Stephanie and Margaret Gorzny, Sam and Ellen Moore, Paul, Jennifer and David Guent; sisters; Thelma Carpenter and Emily Burr (Fred); and several nieces and nephews.

Bob Thompson

Bob Thompson passed away February 7, 2014 at a hospice in Toledo, Ohio after a lengthy illness.

He was 87 years old.

Mr. Thompson was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Ada Thompson of Waverly; a sister Irene and two brothers, Dorsey and Pete.

There will be no funeral services in Ohio; but after cremation his remains will be returned to Waverly.

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David Randall Meredith

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2014 in the Waverly chapel of Luff Bowen Funeral Home for David Randall Meredith of Waverly.

Mr. Meredith, age 53, passed away Feb. 1.

Mr. Stacy Shattuck officiated the service with interment in Jones-Owens-Mayberry Cemetery. Luff Bowen Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Meredith was born March 7, 1960 in Nashville. He was an extruder operator for 24 years with Bates Rubber in Lobelville.

Mr. Meredith was the son of the late Clifford Austin Meredith and Mae Marie Mayberry Meredith. He was married to Kathy Marie Shattuck Meredith of Waverly.

Preceding him in death were his parents; daughter, Kristy Marie Meredith; brothers, Ronnie Meredith and Ricky Meredith; and sister, Patsy Meredith Cullum.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include three children, Rachel Meredith (Matthew Cook) of Waverly, Jaelyn Wooton (Chris) of Spring Hill and Kristen Maraman (Brandon) of Waverly; one brother, Bobby Meredith of Waverly; one sister, Jean Meredith Smith of Waverly; eight grandchildren, Jackson, Lillyan, Ragan, Carmen, Madalyn, Dominic, Layla and Levi Austin; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

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Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Mon., Feb. 17th 6:00 p.m. at Pisgah United Methodist Church. Citizens from New Johnsonville, Hustburg, Plant and Denver communities are invited to attend.

American Legion Meeting

Tues., Feb. 18th 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall on Church St., Waverly. All members, veterans and military personnel are invited. Dinner will be served before meeting. American Legion Auxiliary meeting will also follow dinner.

Waves of Love Cancer Support Group

Thurs., Feb. 20th 6:00 p.m. at Waverly United Methodist Church. Designed for the whole family and caregivers. Everyone is invited to come and share your story.

V.G.'s Monthly Meeting

Thurs., Feb. 20th 10:00 a.m. at Trace Creek Baptist Church. Breakfast will be fixed by the men of the group.

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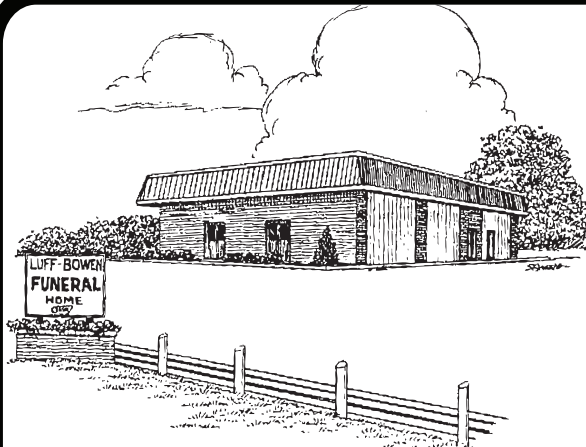


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THE NEWS-DEMOCRAT VIEWPOINTS



When Cupid comes calling... Love-sick hearts start falling

By Ward Phillips,
Publisher

Happy Valentine's Day! The day traditionally set aside for all of us to recognize and show our undying affection for those who are the dearest to our hearts.

This is the day that as children in school we swapped "Valentine's Cards" with all of our classmates. My mother would buy them by the box and my brothers and sisters would divide them up and take them to our respective classes. If you had a special little friend, who kind of made you blush just to be around, you would give them the neatest one and hope that they got the hint. You certainly wouldn't come right out and tell them you had a crush on them.

Since this is the day that rascally little cherubim named "Cupid" is supposed to help you out, you sort of hoped he would do his thing. After all, his whole mission is to join two hearts, each looking for the other and not realizing it. He is a sneaky little fellow armed with his bow and a quiver full of love arrows. It is his job to pierce your Valentine's heart with his magic and convince them of your affection for them.

But alas, growing up, many were the times he seemed to hit the wrong heart or completely miss the mark and just flat out failed.

With the passing of time, old Cupid seems to sharpen his aim. He readjusts his sights and when that happens, once you are in his crosshairs, you are done for.

Many of you, like me, were stung by his arrows years ago. You have surrendered your hearts to the love of your lives already. Cupid, now simply passes you by. He may have helped join you originally, but now, his work is done. He is busy stalking new prey. It is up to you to determine the best way to demonstrate your admiration and love on Valentine's Day. Cupid will be of no help to you. The decision is yours.

Your choices are many and there are always folks who will suggest the best method, or methods, to express your devotion to the love of your life on this special day.

For example: the florist will recommend a bouquet of fresh cut red roses; the jeweler will say that a shiny new dazzler, diamond or dangler of some sort is your best choice; the restaurateur will insist that a candlelight romantic dinner for two will do

the trick; the clerk at the ladies store will point you to a naughty little nightie and sweet smelling perfume and of course there is always chocolates, balloons and mushy cards.

All are certainly good ideas, far better than a steam iron, floor sweeper or fry daddy! And can easily be found right here at home, but it seems that maybe the little things do matter the most.

I overheard a couple of ladies talking just the other day and one said to the other, "Guys need to understand that we like to be pampered on Valentine's Day. We want to brag on our husbands and boyfriends as being the most thoughtful and considerate of the bunch. They need to at least tell us that they love us, and surprise us with some little something that proves it."

"Amen," said the other. "Some big grand gesture would be great, but if I could just get my husband to put the toilet seat back down, I'd hug his neck and kiss him right on the lips!"

So there you go guys, it's up to you.

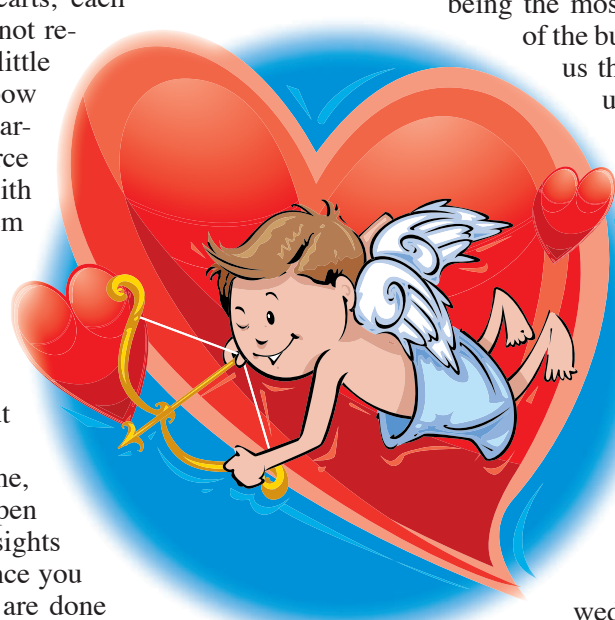
All this talk of love and relationships reminds me of a story I heard years ago. On the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary this couple were being honored with a reception. As the party started a friend noticed a tear swelling in the husband's eye.

Offering a consoling gesture, he patted him on the shoulder, and said, "I've known you for a long time. I have never seen you be so sentimental about anniversaries."

"Oh, it's not what you think," the husband said wiping the tear from his cheek.

"I was just remembering our wedding day. We were young and as we were standing at that altar I was getting a little case of cold feet. Her daddy noticed and stood right behind me and whispered in my ear, 'boy, if you don't marry her today, I'm going to have you thrown in jail for the next fifty years'... I was just thinking...I would be getting out today!"

Wishing you all a Happy Valentine's Day and a great week ahead.



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Throughout the year, UT Extension partners with the Arthritis Foundation to teach programs about taking care of your joints. These programs include the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program, "Walk with Ease", as well as Tai Chi.

Whether or not you are able to participate in these programs, you can still take the basic steps to protect your joints. Your healthcare professionals are also exceptional resources for medical advice on keeping your joints safe.

The first step to take is to maintain an ideal body weight. The more a person weighs, the more stress put on joints, especially hips, knees, feet and the back.

It's also important to move your body. Exercise helps protect the joints by strengthening the muscles around them. Strong muscles keep your joints from rubbing against one another. This helps prevent the cartilage from wearing down.

Keep in mind that standing up straight is good for our health and is beneficial to the health of our joints. In simple terms, good posture protects the joints located in our neck, back, hips and knees.

Focus on your big joints, especially when lifting or carrying items. Using the largest and strongest joints and muscles will help to avoid injury and strain on the smaller joints.

A very important principle in life and for protecting your joints is to pace yourself. To reduce the risk of injury to your joints, alternate periods of heavy activity with periods of rest.

Last but not least, listen to your body. If you are in pain, don't ignore it. Pain after activity or exercise can be an indication that your have overstressed your joints.

If you would like more details on this topic, including information on related UT Extension programs, please contact Karen Leggett at Humphreys County Extension at 931-296-2543 or visit the office at 108 Thompson Avenue in Waverly.

Letters to the editor

Concerning Sheriff Chris Davis

In regards to the letter to editor in the January 31 issue of *The News-Democrat* about not being able to reach Sheriff Davis. There have been several break ins and things stolen in the Hustburg and surrounding areas and every time the Sheriff was called they have always responded and most of the things have been recovered.

I know for a fact on a Sunday night Sheriff Davis was called and within 20 minutes a deputy came out and in about 30 minutes the Sheriff himself called to see if everything was okay.

I think with an area they have to cover in Humphreys County they are doing a good job.

Neal Singleton
New Johnsonville

Warm hospitality appreciated

On January 30, the United Way of Humphreys County hosted the Harlem Ambassadors professional show basketball team for a night of high-flying slam dunks, hilarious comedy, and feel-good family entertainment.

The Harlem Ambassadors would like to extend a special thank you to event organizers Susan Goodman and Eva Rushton who planned and promoted the game. The e-Lemon-ators proved to be an energetic and enthusiastic challenging team and we thank all of the players for their good sportsmanship. The event would not have been possible without the support and generosity of local community sponsors, the United Way of Humphreys County members, and the event volunteers.

The Harlem Ambassadors thank the communities of New Johnsonville, McEwen and Waverly for its warm hospitality and look forward to returning in the future!

Dale Moss
Harlem Ambassadors President

Commentary

The Olympics, Russia and America, People are People

By Glenn Mollette

I've enjoyed the winter Olympics. So far as I write this there have not been any terror attacks and for this we are all glad.

The Olympics are expensive. Russia has spent in the mega billions to host this world event. The competition of athletes from around the world is inspiring.

I've never been to Russia but after watching these events on television I believe I would like to go. Russia has been one of those places that seemed almost off the planet for modest travelers such as myself. I suspect that I have traveled abroad more than the average American. Beyond a doubt there are good people in every place I've ever been.

All over the world people are people. They are just like us. They need food to eat, some clothes to wear and shelter. Consider the hurting people of Syria. They just want some peace and rest. People have children and want the best for them.

Throughout the planet people try to get ahead as much as they are able. Most of the world population would simply like to better themselves with stronger incomes so they can purchase a little more of what the world offers for each of them. People have physical and emotional/spiritual needs all across the world.

Many of us have looked at different parts of the world with much suspect and rightly so. There are terrorists that plot against our nation who have proven their hatred for the United States. We must keep strong defense and strong intelligence programs that are on the lookout for our safety.

With this said I believe that most of the world, including Russia, is filled with good people. The Olympic games are expensive but cheaper than war. More than ever before we need the diplomacy and understanding that comes from International engagement such as these games. Too many times our world leaders sit in their ivory towers on different sides of the globe acting as if they are in a chess game with the

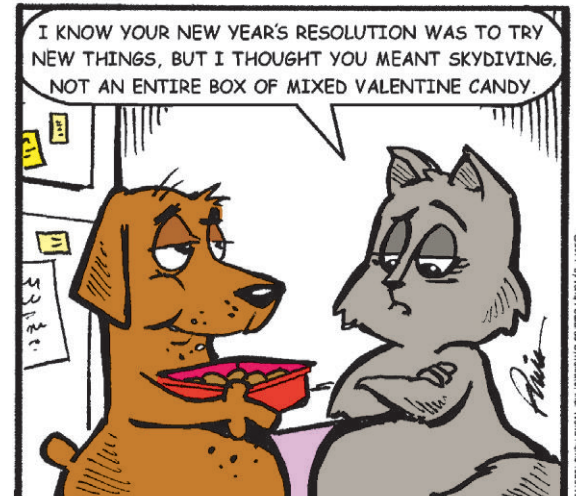
people of the world as their pawns. Instead we need more interaction.

I would like to see Vladimir Putin and other world leaders whom we have grown to fear, and even hate, playing basketball at the President's nice basketball court that we installed for him. Or maybe they could sip some tea in the rose garden. The world is becoming smaller every day. We need to help each other as a people who basically need and want the same things.

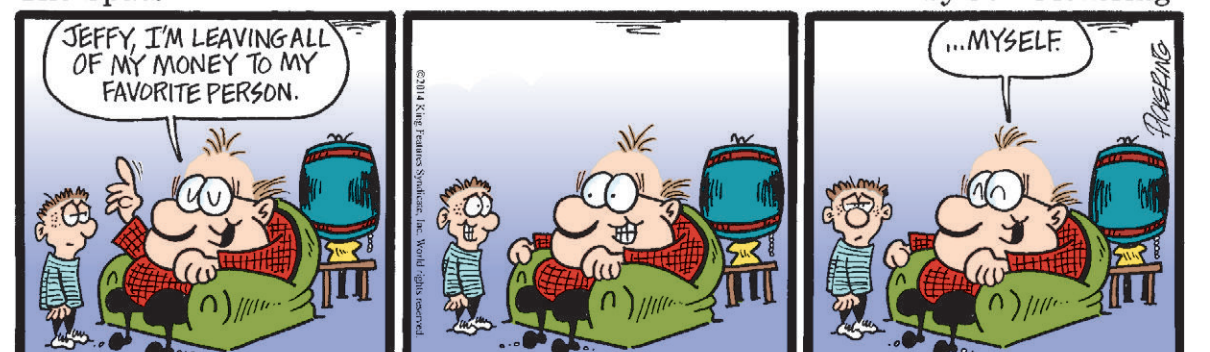
There are hatemongers who will never rest until they have intimidated the free world into living behind closed doors and cringing in fear. However, the world will only benefit if the good people of this world get to know each other better and work together to accomplish what most everybody wants, which is simply peace, fulfillment of some personal goals, and an opportunity to live long, safe and healthy lives.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



The Spats





Last week during my annual State of the State address, I was excited to announce a new proposal called the "Tennessee Promise."

The Tennessee Promise is an ongoing commitment to Tennessee students – from kindergartners to high school seniors. We will promise that high school graduates can attend two years of community college or a college of applied technology absolutely free of tuition and fees.

As we urge more Tennesseans to continue their education, we know we have to remove as many barriers as possible. For many Tennessee families, cost is the biggest hurdle to further education.

Through the Tennessee Promise, we are fighting the rising cost of higher education, and we are raising our expectations as a state. We are committed to making a clear statement to families that education beyond high school is a priority in the state of Tennessee. More Tennesseans have to believe that earning a certificate or degree beyond high school is not only necessary but possible.

Tennessee will be the only state in the country to offer our high school graduates two years of community college with no tuition or fees along with the support of dedicated mentors.

We are also proposing last dollar scholarships for all adults – regardless of age or previous qualification for a HOPE scholarship – to attend our Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology (TCATs) free of charge.

We are putting our resources toward proven results. With 27 locations across the state, our TCATs graduate 81 percent of their students and match more than 86 percent of those graduates with jobs. TCATs work with local businesses to understand job demand and to keep up with the skills and training needed to fill those jobs.

Non-profit, private organizations will be part of the Tennessee Promise to help ensure that 100 percent of the money goes directly to the student by eliminating administrative costs. They will provide mentors to help navigate the enrollment process as well as provide support during the school year. Access is only successful when it leads to completion.

The Tennessee Promise can only be a true promise if it is sustainable over time. It can't be based on year-to-year budgets, or changing legislatures, or new administrations. That's why I recommended funding it through an endowment using lottery reserve funds.

This is a bold promise. It is a promise that will speak volumes to current and prospective employers. It is a promise that will make a real difference for generations of Tennesseans. And it is a promise that we have the ability to make. I look forward to working with members of the General Assembly to make the Tennessee Promise a reality for Tennessee families.

Happenings at the Legislature

Submitted by
Representative
John Tidwell

State of the State

On Monday, Governor Bill Haslam delivered his fourth State of the State address to the legislature. The highlight of the speech was the Governor's plan to revive – and expand – a proposal from former Governor Bredesen to offer free college tuition to graduating high school seniors going to community or technical colleges. In 2007, Governor Bredesen proposed using lottery funds to guarantee a free community or technical college degree for any graduating senior with a 'C' average or higher. The plan ultimately failed to receive the support of the Republicans in the State Senate.

Governor Haslam's tuition plan, called the "Tennessee Promise," would allow for all graduating seniors to go to school free for two years at a community or technical college. To encourage participation, Governor

Haslam has proposed reducing HOPE scholarships for students attending a four-year university from \$4,000 to \$3,000 for the first two years, while increasing scholarships to \$5,000 in the final two years.

Also in the speech, the Governor also announced that state employees would receive a one percent pay increase this year, with teachers receiving a two percent increase. The Governor's address can be seen online at tn.gov/stateofthestate.

Health Care

The Insurance and Banking Committee heard testimony from Commerce and Insurance Commissioner Julie McPeak and Deputy Commissioner Darin Gordon. During questioning Commissioner Gordon estimated that 162,000 Tennesseans would have health care coverage if the state were to expand its Medicaid program – at no cost to

Tennessee. In addition, Commissioner Gordon said that hospitals will face increased burdens going forward if we don't expand Medicaid because of reductions in payments to cover the costs of uncompensated care.

The Governor announced he would seek to create a private option "Tennessee Plan" for Medicaid expansion in March of last year.

HB937 by Durham (R-Franklin), legislation aimed at preventing the Governor from implementing a Medicaid expansion without legislative approval, passed the Insurance and Banking Committee on its way to Finance Ways and Means.

Wine in Grocery Stores

Supporters of selling wine in grocery stores scored somewhat of a victory this week. For the first time in history, legislation to allow for the sale of wine in grocery stores made it out of a full com-



Representative,
John Tidwell

mittee in the House, and passed the Senate with the addition of eight amendments. Under the new proposal, wine can be sold in "big box" stores such as Walmart, grocery stores and convenience stores. However, Sunday sales will still be prohibited, as will the sale of high-gravity beer.

In addition, liquor stores will be able to sell beer, mixers and other non-alcoholic items in an effort to recoup lost revenue from increased wine competition. The legislation now moves on to the House Finance Subcommittee next week. If this makes it through the legislature it will appear on public ballot.

Humphreys County Republican Party meets

By Candy Miller

The Republican Party continues to be alive and well in Humphreys County!

The January 23 meeting was again well attended. Was it the tasty cuisine served at the dinner prior to the meeting that lured attendees or was it the outstanding guest speaker, Dr. Mark Green, District 22 State Senator and attending physician when Saddam Hussein was captured by his Special Forces Unit in Iraq? Or both? Dr. Green's remarks regarding his interview with Saddam revealed some interesting information! Senator Green then talked about issues facing the Tennessee Legislature, the Republican Party, and proposals that will affect everyone's lives on which he will focus this year. A question and answer session followed.

Following the talk, three other conservative legislative candidates who were present introduced themselves, i.e., Jay Reedy and Keith Svadba for District 74 State Representative, currently held by John C. Tidwell (who also was present but did not speak), and Kerry Roberts for District 25 State Senate, currently held by Jim Summerville.

The General Meeting was then held whereby the October meeting minutes and Treasurer's Report were submitted, both were duly accepted.

Chairman Jimmy Stevens reported that the Veterans Day free dinner for veterans that the organization sponsored, in conjunction with Waverly's Whitt's Barbeque, was a great success, as was the work day to clean up the headquarters location.

Mark your calendars NOW for the next meeting to be held at M.L.E.C. (Meriwether Lewis Electric Cooperative, 200 East Commerce St., Waverly) on Thursday, **February 27th**. Coffee and dessert, served at 6:30 p.m., will replace the usual dinner on this particular occasion, followed by the 7:00 p.m. meeting,

plus entertainment.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Ming Wang, a Harvard and MIT graduate and renowned Nashville Lasik Surgeon (perhaps you've seen his TV ads?) who was born in China, will give his "Freedom Speech" about living through China's cultural holocaust and appreciating freedom in America. If you want to hear why people from around the world come to this country--the greatest on earth--Don't miss this meeting! Everyone is welcome!

Questions? Call 931-582-8001 or 931-209-5770 or E-mail humphreyscountyrepublicanparty@gmail.com for information.



Mark Green, District 22 State Senator, giving his interesting and informative talk at the January 23, 2014, Humphreys County Republican Party meeting about his time spent with Saddam Hussein after Saddam was captured in Iraq. Photo by Nancy Davis

Humphreys County Arrest Report

The following is Humphreys County Arrest Summary Report for the week of February 2-9, 2014. The arrest report is a matter of public record at the Humphreys County Sheriff's Department. Individuals listed in the report are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. This record reflects all county law enforcement agencies.

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| Fuller, Kassie Jade, 18, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia | School Zone, Schedule III, Schedule IV, Simple Possession |
| Pickle, Danny Lee, 58, Domestic Assault, Unlawful Possession of Weapon | Smith, Debra Jean, 53, Sale of Schedule II, TennCare Fraud |
| Thomas, Daisy Michelle, 34, DORL | Collins, Sherman Lee, 56, Sale of Schedule III |
| Harvey, Joseph Monroe, 45, VOP | Stanfield, Sara Lee, 47, Sale of Schedule III, TennCare Fraud |
| Phelps, Tevin Kevon, 21, DOSL | Stanfield, Audrey Lee, 48, Promotion to Manufacture Meth |
| Wright, Joseph Corey, 22, Providing Alcohol to Person under 21 | Burns, Jennifer Marie, 39, Schedule II School Zone, Schedule II, TennCare Fraud |
| Leonard, Cassidy Taylor, 18, Joy Riding | Gann, Joshua Lee, 33, Delivery of Schedule II |
| Mitchell, Brian Leon, 48, VOP | Upchurch, Benjamin Wade, 32, Promotion to manufacture Meth |
| Skowronski, Michael Allen, 27, DORL | Schloesser, Benjamin Jeremiah, 25, VOP |
| McGowan, Christopher David, 35, Domestic Assault | Pickering, Kevin Paul, 32, Agravated Burglary, Theft of Property under \$500 |
| Simmons, Brandi Justina, 27, DOSL | Thomas, Craig Kevin, 52, DORL |
| Barnett, Benjamin Allen, 36, DOSL, Hold for ATF | Holmes, Keno Teon, 37, VOP |
| Owen, John Grant, 26, FTA | Breeden, Stephanie Sabye, 32, PWC |
| Robertson, Candace Michelle, 42, VOP | Elsea, Jarrod Ross, 19, DOSL |
| Carter, Robert Camp, 68, Habitual Traffic Offender | Walker, Tiffany Ann, 23, DUI 1st, Violation of Implied Consent |
| Yates, Amanda Annette, 30, Sale of Schedule II, Sale of Schedule III, FRA | Finch, Joshua Lynn, 30, DOSL |
| Kilburn, Donna Jean, 24, Schedule II School Zone, Schedule II, Schedule III | Solano, Alexander Michael, 47, PWC |
| Kilburn, Larry Wayne, Jr., 35, Schedule II | Adams, Brian Matthew, 19, Domestic Assault |

Let's Be Right on Flag Etiquette...

The American Legion strives to increase the knowledge of the general public in the proper display and respect for the flag of the United States of America.

According to information prepared and distributed by the National Americanism Commission, "In the 1976 revision of the Flag Code by Congress, the symbolism of the United States flag is considered to be a living symbol representing a living country. This reference was added in response to the strong feelings of respect and reverence accorded by many of our citizens. In addition, the flag represents the many freedoms, rights and responsibilities not entrusted to the citizens of any other country in the world. Therefore, the proper display and use of the United States flag is the responsibility of every American citizen. It should be pointed out that the Flag Code is simply a guideline for proper flag etiquette. The law does not provide penalties for violations of any of its provisions. Misuse and improper display will, however, most likely incur ridicule and harassment from those more familiar with these provisions."

The following "question and answer" format concerning proper flag etiquette will be presented in *The News-Democrat* for the next several weeks.

We hope this information will be instructive, interesting and helpful in affording the greatest degree of respect as we fly our United States flags.

Fourth of a series:

Q. What is meant by the flag's own right?

A. The "right" as the position of honor developed from the time when the "right hand" was the "weapon hand" or "point of danger." The right hand raised without weapon was a sign of peace. The right hand, to any observer, is the observer's left. Therefore, as used in the Flag Code, the flag and/or blue field is displayed to the left of the observer, which is the flag's "own right."

Q. What is the order of display of the flags of the other nations?

A. Accepted practice is to place the flags of other nations in alphabetical order after the United States flag.

See next week's edition for more questions and answers on proper flag etiquette.

The information comes as a courtesy from The American Legion, Hickman – Patterson Post 34, 116 N. Church Street, Waverly, TN.

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September 11Patriot Day
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November 4Election Day
November 11Veterans Day
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Humphreys County Sports



McEwen High School

Boys Basketball

Warriors can't recover from slow start at East Robertson

By Gary Moore

Throughout this high school basketball season, Coach Phil Ross has watched his McEwen Warrior squad battle past a parade of dismal beginnings and more times than not, find the throttle to race into the lead late. On their rematch with the East Robertson Indians; however, they could not repeat the performance that has benefited them throughout. McEwen never led in this contest as they were solidly defeated by East 64-41 in action from Cross Plains on January 23.

When James Park sank a couple of free throws to tie the game at 2-2, little did the Warriors know that the score would not be even again. McEwen managed only 3 more points, a make from behind the arc by Matt Durham, and trailed 9-5 after one.

Ethan Soule sank a three to start the second slicing the deficit to 1 before the Indians went on a 7-2 run to take a 16-10 lead. Two Park foul shots initiated an 8-3 surge by the Warriors

helped by a long range make by Logan Stewart and 2-2 from the stripe by Cody Hobson, but the hosts finished the period with the next 5 points to lead 24-18 at the break.

The Warriors were looking for a fast start coming out of the locker room but it was East Robertson that zoomed farther out in front. They outscored the visitors 19-5 resulting in a 42-23 advantage. Soule stopped the bleeding with a three while Park and Drew Tummins scored 2 each to cut the margin to 45-30 entering the final stanza.

McEwen got as close as 12 early in the fourth but could not sustain the momentum in suffering their worst loss of the season.

Scoring – Tummins 3, M. Durham 5, Park 17, Hobson 4, Stewart 6, Soule 6

McEwen drops second straight district game

The Lead Academy Panthers used a strong 17-10 fourth quarter to erase a 4 point deficit and send the McEwen Warriors to their second consecutive setback by a score of 52-49 in action from Harvey Mize/Ken-

ny Ross gymnasium on January 24.

After surrendering the first 5 points of the game to the visitors from Davidson County. Nick Curtis and James Park combined to score the next 7 for McEwen. Matt Durham's three to end the period tied the game at 10-10.

Park and Curtis tallied the first 6 points of the second quarter for the hosts, matching Lead's output. Tied to 16-16, Nick nailed one from behind the three point line. The visitors rallied to retake the advantage at 22-19 before Park went 2-2 from the stripe and Cody Cathey found the range from the field. As a result, the Warriors led 23-22 at intermission.

The teams traded buckets throughout the first four minutes of the third period. Five ties and 7 lead changes proved that point. Cathey powered in a basket in a basket to snap a 35-35 tie. Cody Hobson went 2-2 from the free throw line as the Warriors enjoyed a 39-35 margin entering the fourth.

Lead Academy was looking to avenge an earlier loss to McEwen and an 11-2 surge to start the final stanza provided the momentum to do just that, but not without overcoming a furious Warrior rally. Trailing 48-43, Hobson hit 3-4 foul shots while Curtis converted a huge three to slice the margin to 1 at 50-49 but victory was not to be on this evening.

Scoring – Tummins 1, M. Durham 8, Curtis 17, Park 11, Cathey 4, Hobson 8



McEwen High School

Girls Basketball

Warriorettes prevail in big district match-up with East

By Gary Moore

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A fast start produced a 14-3 lead for the visitors after eight minutes of play. Jackson led the way with 7, including a make from long range. Chloe Sliman converted a three attempt as well plus a two pointer while Madison Long added a basket.

Sliman swished her second shot from beyond the arc in period two. Tori Smith did the same on her way to 5 points in the quarter while Victoria White added 2 buckets to help send McEwen into the locker room leading 26-13.

Long paced the Warriorette offense in the third by putting in 7 points, including McEwen's last three of the contest. Smith contributed 4 while Jackson added 3 as the visitors took a commanding 40-19 advantage into the final stanza.

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McEwen – Long 9, Smith 11, Sliman 10, Jackson 12, Hutchinson 2, V. White 6

East Robertson – Zizzi 8, Craig 15, Hagedwood 2, White 3, Adams 3, Tomblin 2

McEwen mauls Lady Panthers of Lead Academy

Victoria White dropped in a season high 20 points, including 12 in what proved to be a game deciding first period, as the McEwen Warriorettes rolled to a 52-27 win over the visiting Lead Academy Lady Panthers. As a result, they improve their record to 15-7, 7-4 in District 10A.

A 29-2 explosion put this game out of reach early for the visitors from Davidson County. White led the way with 6 field goals for 12 points with Madison Long right behind with 11, including a three and 2-2 from the foul line. Chloe Sliman nailed a shot from long distance while Tori Smith and Kaitlin Jackson added the remaining 3 points.

White teamed with Lauren Hutchinson for a 5-6 effort from the charity stripe in the second but it was Lexi Edwards who led the way offensively. The sophomore came off the bench to pour in 5 points, including the host's final 3 of the contest as McEwen marched to the dressing room with a 39-8 lead.

Victoria provided the bulk of the points in the third. The senior scored 6 to pace an 11-2 surge. Smith and Jackson added a bucket each while Hutchinson went 1-2 from the line.

The Lady Panthers provided all the scoring punch in the fourth period. They outscored the hosts 17-2 to trim the final margin to a respectable 25 points. Julia Leegan had the lone basket for the hosts.

McEwen – Long 11, Smith 4, Sliman 3, Leegan 2, Edwards 5, Jackson 3, Hutchinson 4, White 20

Lead Academy – Johnson 2, Norman 3, Ja. Toms 5, Hunter 6, Harris 4, J. Toms 3, Belcher 4

CORRECTION



Senior Division winner of the Willow Ridge Golf Association's annual championship was **Tony McCaslin.**

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We will be taking uniform sizes at sign-ups so please know what size or bring your child to try on sizes.

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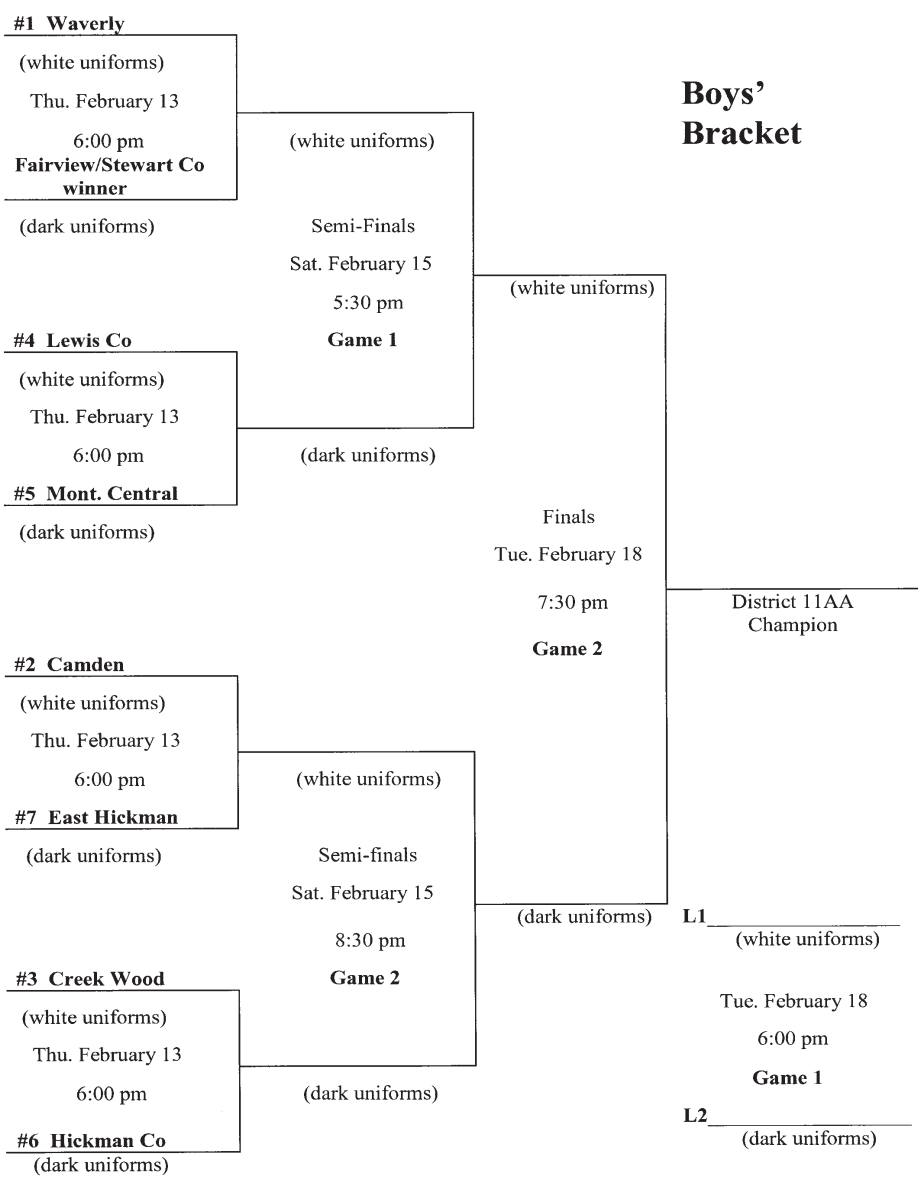
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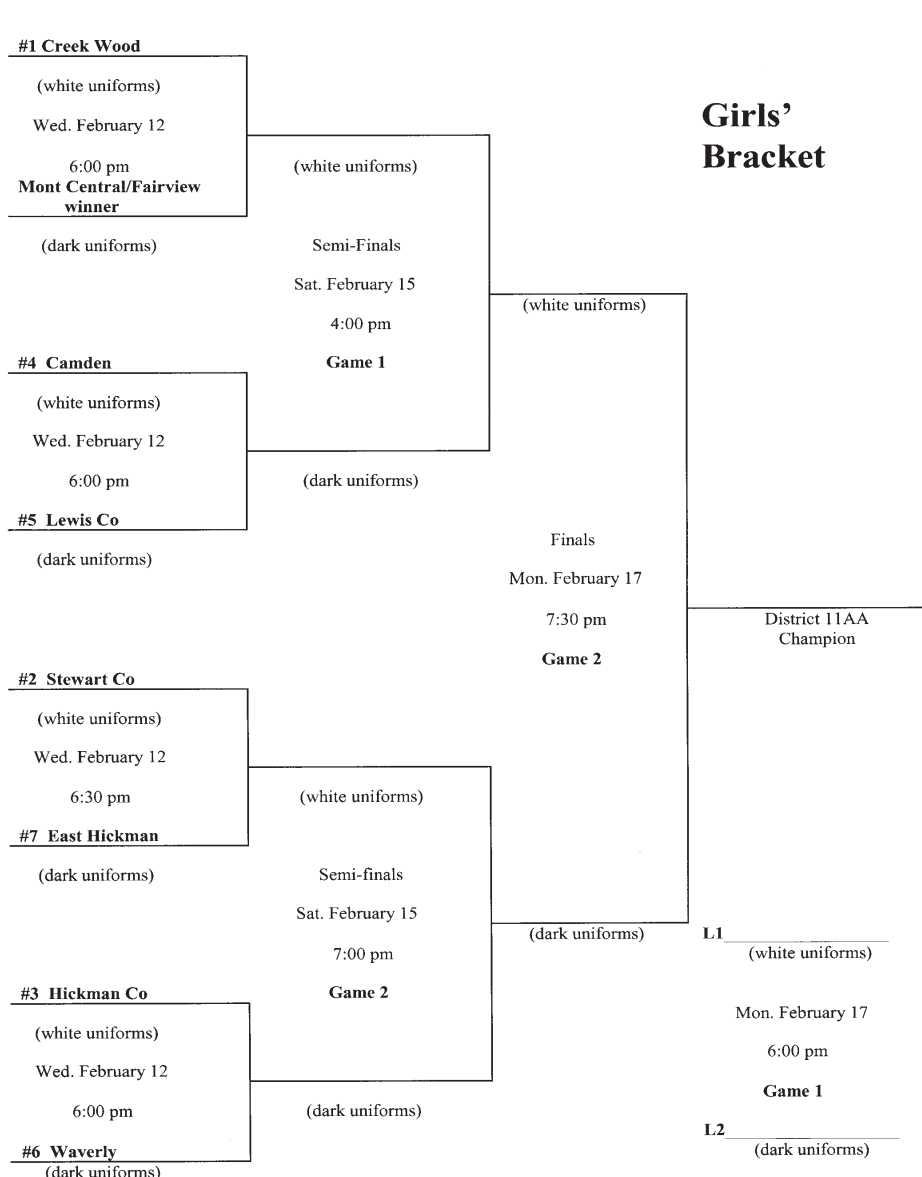
Humphreys County Sports

All Waverly Tiger Boy's games played at Waverly Central High School. All Semi-Final and Final games at Waverly Central High School (Boy's & Girl's) Saturday, Monday & Tuesday.

2014 District 11-AA Boys' Tournament



2014 District 11-AA Basketball Tournament



Waverly Central High School BOYS BASKETBALL

Tigers dominate the Panthers

By Kyle Cathey

The Tigers played at home on Thursday, February 6, against the Lewis County Panthers. Waverly won the game 73-28, and improving their record 24-2 this year.

The Tigers took a large lead early in the game, scoring 21 points in the first quarter. Lewis County tried to keep up, but only scored 7 points.

The second was much like the first for the Tigers, who scored another 21 points. The Panthers

could only score 10 points on Waverly, giving the Tigers a 42-17 points lead at the end of the half.

Waverly continued to increase the deficit in the third quarter. The Tigers added 20 more points to their total while holding Lewis County to 11. With one quarter remaining, Waverly was up 62-28.

The Tigers finished strong in the fourth quar-

ter. Waverly outscored the Panthers 11-0 in the fourth. The Tigers won the game 73-28.

Waverly - Drew Damesworth 18, Tyler Dell 10, Jordan Hughey 2, Rhyse Randolph 8, J'Honathyn Smith 13, Campbell Spencer 1, Layne Spencer 19, Jacob Walker 2

Lewis County - Brown 11, Crews 6, Helton 10, Lomax 1



Waverly Central High School GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tigerettes take down Panthers

By Kyle Cathey

The Tigerettes played at home on Thursday, February 6, against the Lewis County Lady Panthers. Waverly came out on top 40-38, improving their record 7-19.

Waverly fell behind in the first, only scoring 3 points. The Lady Panthers scored 9 points, going ahead of the Tigerettes.

The Tigerettes played better in the second quarter. Waverly scored 13 points and held Lewis County to 8 points. At the end of the half, Waverly was down 17-16.

Waverly took the lead in the third quarter, adding another 9 points to their total. The Tigerette defense held Lewis County to only 2 points. Waverly was up 25-19 headed into the fourth.

The Tigerettes struggled to stop the Lady

Panthers in the fourth. Lewis County tried to make a comeback, coming up just short with 19 points. Waverly held on to win 40-38.

Waverly - Payton Anderson 6, Kaylie McIlwain 8, Monica Rion 13, Sarah Smith 5, Skyla Stanfield 3, Jordan Wertz 5

Lewis County - Bell 8, Carrol 2, Conner 2, Floyd 2, Hall 7, King 9, McKis-

sack 8

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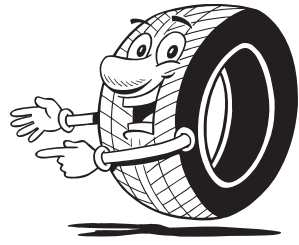
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property from the Property Assessor's office and Emergency Management Agency; permission to enter a grant for a new fingerprint machine at the jail; a \$1,500 grant for the purchase of radios by the Emergency Management Agency; acceptance of low bid of \$206,866 for repair to East Little Richland Bridge; and a \$34,599 appropriation for jail renovations to comply with the Fire Marshal and Tennessee Corrections Institute.

Notaries presented for approval included Stacey M. Williams, Jaquita Buchanan, Wayne Rachford,

Kerry Little and Phyllis Martin.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

The meeting can be viewed on Comcast WAV3 on Friday, February 14 at 6 p.m.

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Adopt-A-School program reached the milestone of \$100,000 of giving to local schools. The program began in 1991 and has awarded 130 grants since its inception.



MLEC GRANTS AWARDED - From left are Humphreys County Director of Schools Jimmy Long, teachers Sandra Wallace, Susan Gwin, and Lori Dell, and MLEC District Manager Carl Brazzle. (See story on page 1.)

Bates to take part in National Leadership Forum on Medicine

Washington, D.C. - Outstanding high school students from across the nation will take part in a unique career development opportunity, the National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF): Careers in Medicine, an Envision program. Ashley Bates, a junior at Waverly Central High School, will attend the forum July 12-20 at the University of North Carolina.



Ashley Bates

riencing labs, surgeries and the daily life of a medical professional," Bates said. "My goal after high school is to become a pediatric radiologist."

Bates, daughter of Cecil and Debra Bates of New Johnsonville, is a member of BETA Club, Leo Club, FBLA, 4-H All Star member, Health Ambassador, National Technical Honor Society, Varsity cheerleader, PAWS, Student Council, HOSA and community volunteer.

NYLF Medicine is part of the Envision family of programs (www.envisionexperience.com), which enable students of all ages to explore their interests and gain learning experiences beyond the classroom. Since 1985, Envision programs have served more than 800,000 students in more than 145 countries, with programs designed to help students develop the leadership, scholarship and career skills needed to succeed in today's competitive college and career landscape.

Throughout the nine-day program, students are introduced to emerging issues in public health, medical ethics, research and general practice. Site visits to top medical schools and clinical facilities are also part of the experience to develop the next generation of medical professionals. A highlight of the forum enables students to test their knowledge as they triage injured patients in a mass casualty simulation.

Many of the students who attend the conference are nominated by teachers and guidance counselors based on their demonstrated academic excellence, leadership potential and interest in medicine.

"I think that I will learn more about how the medical field works by expe-



BOOK SIGNING - Mackie Coleman Jennings with her family at the book signing at Humphreys County Library. Seated, Margaret E. Foster, sister; Sophie Beatrick Headrick, granddaughter; Mackie Coleman Jennings, author; and John E. Jennings Sr., husband. Standing, Sherri Headrick, daughter; Byron Headrick I, son-in-law; Byron Headrick II, grandson; and Sija Headrick, granddaughter.

Book Signing for Mackie Jennings autobiography tremendous success

Tuesday, February 4, was a cold, rainy evening. However, the weather did not "dampen" the enthusiasm of those who came out to the Humphreys County Library to honor local author Mackie Jennings. Her book entitled, *Coleman Ridge*, was officially made available at a book signing and reception graciously hosted by Librarian Ethel Carmical and staff.

Over 150 people waited patiently to make their purchase and talk to Jennings. Mackie expressed her sincere gratitude and appreciation for all the love and support that she had received on the journey of over

15 years writing her book.

She apologizes to those who came out and left without a copy when she ran completely out of books. However, she returned to the library on Saturday morning to deliver those books which were backordered.

The next book signing will be at Waverly Café on Saturday, February 22 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.. If anyone is unable to attend and would like a copy please contact Mackie Jennings at 931-296-4761 or Joan Warren at 931-582-3155.

Richland Avenue News
By Norman Turner

Happy Valentine's Day. Special happy birthday wishes to Billy Hugh Link on this Valentine's Day weekend, congratulations.

Congratulations to Carolyn Cox as the Hope Center Thrift Store's "Volunteer of the Month".

We are looking forward to warmer weather in the next few days. It will be a good time to do some training walks and runs for the "5K Color Fun Run" beginning at Waverly Junior High School on Saturday, March 29 at 8 am. Pre-register by Thursday, February 27 and be guaranteed a t-shirt with the "Caring for Kids" logo. "Caring for Kids with Cancer" is a new organization created to help families with children who are battling or have battled cancer in Humphreys County. For more information contact Marlena Bohanon at 931.209.4601, Michelle McCaleb at 931.622.0498, or Teresa Hamilton at 931.209.0261.

Lloyd and JoAnne Bowman enjoyed the Valentine's Luncheon/fundraiser for the Humphreys

County Humane Society. JoAnne said, "I always see people I hardly ever see any other time. The chili and desserts were delicious. Lots of good cooks in the county. Hope they made lots of money." This is one of the yearly fundraisers at Valentine's I look forward to and by the way I depend on JoAnne advice on pets when it comes taking care of my little ones.

Tammi Burns, Brother Kenneth Fleming of Richland Avenue Church of Christ delivered a wonderful message at Sunday morning service, coming from Matthew 17:24-27: Title "When Jesus gets you off the hook". Thank you Lord for a wonderful and blessed day you have made for us all.

Johnsonville Black Leadership and Development Network cordially invites you to "Rubies and Pearls Dinner and Dance" Friday 21 from 6:30 pm until midnight at the J.E.R.A. Building in New Johnsonville. Contact Pat Johnson for ticket information, table reservations and if you want to decorate your table. Come out enjoy a night of dancing, food, and fun. There will be door prizes given

away every two hours and a silent auction. Dress to impress! If you don't like or don't want to attend the dance, come enjoy a great ribeye steak dinner, purchase something at the silent auction but if you do want to dance, DJ Terry Herron will be rocking the mike. Picture will be made by Menzie's Photography. All proceeds will go to the JVBLDN Scholarship Fund. For tickets, you can contact Anna Mays, Nedra Marable, or Pat Johnson.

Salter's Chapel AME Church will have officers Dinner and training session next Wednesday at 6 pm. Sunday February 23 the church will celebrate Black History and Founder Day and service guest will be Dr. Johnny Barbour, Jr.

Ted Russell is still a resident at Waverly Health Care and he is hoping to return home this week, we pray for his continual good health and recovery.

Dorothy Pearson was in Dickson Wednesday for a doctor's appointment. In addition, Hattie Mae Hogan and Gloria Carter are still patients at Three Rivers Hospital. We pray for their recovery and good health.

Anna Mays and Irene

Conyers visited the sick and shut-in and made the rounds at WHC and Three Rivers Hospital.

William and Dorothy Pearson are celebrating a wedding anniversary this week, congratulations.

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Elaine Harmon-Turner of Dickson, William Pearson, James Anthony, Mary Mays, DeMarco McIntrye of Indianapolis, Ind., and Adrienne Carson.

Humor: Acts 2:38. A woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services, when she was startled by an intruder. She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled, "Stop! Acts 2:38!" (Repent and be Baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven.) The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yelling a scripture to you." "Scripture?" replied the burglar "She said she had an Ax and Two 38s!"



Mackie Jennings along with Ward Phillips at the book signing. Mackie stated words cannot express her appreciation for all the kind remarks in Ward's column.

EXCHANGE CLUB OF WAVERLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sat., February 22nd
7:00 am - 11:00 am
Waverly Junior High School

Tickets are \$7.00 each and can be purchased in advance from any Exchange Club Member or at the door. **Breakfast is all you can eat.** All proceeds support the Exchange Club Scholarship Program awarded to students in Humphreys County.



Salutations and Happy Valentine's Day to all of the Cupids out there! I sure hope that you have someone to love and that loves you, not just today but everyday of the year!

I wanted to give you a beautiful and heartfelt "Love Story" so I almost told you of my Grandparent's Love for one another and their 60 year commitment. But as I was researching "Unending Love" on the Internet, I came across the True Love Story of Gordon and Norma Yeager and I knew immediately that this was the story that would truly touch your souls. After 72 years of marriage they had only an hour's separation between them in their passing, yet their locked hands never let go. The family of the Iowa couple say their life together was a real-life love story, never separated, even after their tragic car accident which sent them both to the hospital. The couple were both born in Iowa before Gordon moved to a farm in Minnesota with his family. After it was badly hit by the Depression, 16-year-old Gordon returned to work at the Chevrolet Garage in State Center, Iowa - a business which he would eventually go on to own. He fell in love with Norma who was still studying at high school. After his proposal, Gordon and Norma were married on the very day that she graduated, May 26, 1939. "They were not your typical 90-year-olds," Dennis Yeager, one of the couple's sons said and added that his father would continuously say, "I have to stick

around. I can't go until she does because I have to stay here for her and she would say the same thing." Last Wednesday while making a trip into town, the car Gordon Yeager was driving mistakenly pulled out in front of another. A police report said the oncoming driver tried to avoid the collision, but wasn't able to stop in time. Rushing to the hospital, Dennis said he found his parents sharing a unit in the intensive care unit. Never separated and holding hands they lay side by side, though "not really responsive," he said. That afternoon at 3:38 p.m., Gordon passed away, with his wife and family beside him. The anomaly began though for the family, when Gordon's heart monitor kept beeping. "It was really strange. They were holding hands, and dad stopped breathing but I couldn't figure out what was going on because the heart monitor was still going," Dennis recalled. "But we were like, he isn't breathing. How does he still have a heartbeat?" Dennis asked a nurse who checked, pointing out the couple's hands which were still locked together. "Her heart was beating through him and picking it up." Dennis said the nurse explained. Exactly one hour later, at 4:38pm, Norma went on to be with her Gordon. Neither one of them would've wanted to be without the other. Dennis said: "I don't believe there was a big secret to their marriage. Sometimes one or the other would get mad but they worked everything out. In the end, they chose each other and that was it. They were

committed." The couple held hands at their funeral Tuesday, sharing the same casket. Now that is a real life "Love Story", friends. I hope that it touched you as much as it did me.

Now let us see what our neighbors have been up to, shall we? Kimmie and Jay Clark of Chapmansboro had a little girl on February 4, 2014. The Sweet little Bundle of Joy all wrapped in Pink was given the name: Madeline Christine and weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 21.5 inches long. Madeline is the little sister to Hayden, and the granddaughter of Kathy and Andy Hanks of New Johnsonville and Sherry and Johnny Lucas of Waverly. Congratulations on such a Blessing everyone!

Neighbors, do I have a deal for you! The visitor center and museum is quite the jewel for Humphreys County. November of this year will be our 150th Anniversary Commemoration Event-Battle of Johnsonville. Johnsonville State Park and Nathan Bedford will share in this event this year and we have a huge goal of having 5000 people attend the two parks for this event. The museum is a great, free way to spend a cold winters day. You could visit our very warm and inviting museum and enjoy the 20 minute film "Battle of Johnsonville" then take your time walking through the museum enjoying the exhibits. We also have a wonderful gift shop including some beautiful glassware in the shape of hearts perfect for Valentine's Day. For my amazing readers: If you take this article in

and present it at the Gift Shop's check-out, you will receive 30% off any one item just in time for Valentine's Day! Hours for the 14th are 10 am to 4:30 pm and there is gift wrapping available. The regular hours are Monday - Friday 10 am to 4:30 pm and Sunday 1 pm to 4:30 pm. There will be a special film playing February 17th, *Raising the Hunley* playing at 11 am; 1 pm; and 3 pm. The 17th is President's Day so hopefully some of you folks that usually work on Monday will have the day off to go enjoy the film. What a great deal for you, neighbors! So what are you waiting for? Head over and get your Valentine a special gift and enjoy your 30% off... it will be our little secret!

Johnny and Arna Abramson had a very special little visitor, Annabelle Aguirre spent a week with her Papa and Mimi recently. While visiting she turned seven months old and cut her first tooth. I am sure it was a blessed time for little Annabelle's grandparents!

Our very own sweet Miss Claire Bullington had her 8th birthday party this past Sunday. It was a Rock Star themed celebration complete with "Rock Star" make-overs and karaoke. Friends that attended were Kaylin Reeves, Gracie Baty, Isabella Halstead, Alyssa Hayes, Liz Bull, Sage Ritter and all the way from Portland, Chelsea Baker. The girls put on a fabulous karaoke concert for everyone and a tremendous time was had by all!

Please pray for Kelly Kent's sister Kathy Meredith and her three daugh-

ters Rachel Meredith, Jaclyn Wooton, and Kristen Maraman. Heartbreakingly, Kathy's husband and the girl's daddy: Randy Meredith passed away on February 1st at Vanderbilt Hospital of a genetic blood clot disorder. Please pray for Comfort and Peace to surround the entire family. Don't stop praying just yet friends... Mr. Wayne James had surgery on February 7th. He is recovering and we pray he gets back to his sweet-ole-self very soon!

A great big Happy Anniversary wish to some of my very faves: Michael and Jessica Stanfield! May they have many more years of wedded bliss!

The children of Henry and Margaret Breeden gathered at the home place on Saturday February 8 to celebrate Eddie's 73rd birthday. Those in attendance were Eddie and Barbara, Steve and Jhonny Breeden, Phillip Breeden, Candace Woods, Phyllis McIlwain, Gladys Mitchell, Belinda Craig, Debbie Stribling, Tommy Cowell and Doug Finch. Soup and Sandwiches and lots of good fellowship were enjoyed by all. Visiting Eddie and Barbara on Sunday were Steve and Jhonny Breeden, Sam Martin, Tracey and Steven Banks, Tyler Banks and Shelby Dyce, Tommy Cowell, Doug Finch and Marilyn England. Best wishes to Eddie for lots more good years! Speaking of the Breeden's:

Eddie and Barbara Breeden attended the graveside service at Ebenezer Cemetery on Saturday for Flora Katherine McCrary, a former resident of the Hustburg community. Flora Katherine

worked in Nashville for many years, but in later years had lived in Hixon, to be near her brother, Price L. McCrary. Others present for the service were Carolyn McCrary and son James, Andy and Lillie Hendrix, Emily Hendrix Shore and husband Dr. Shore, Leigh Ann McCrary Brasfield and husband Jim. Pastor Donna Parramore conducted the graveside service.

And finally, join me in wishing the following neighbors a Glorious Birthday: Shane Hannah, McKale Herrin, Jim Sudeath, Laura Fowlkes, Avery Dacus, Lisa Wisner, Barbara Breeden, Kevin Bostian, Emma Dreaden, Ed Elliott, Carlee Burlison, Michael Cowell, Sharon Forster, Brian Moore, Brandi Schloesser, Madge Key, Dillon Lane, Kyle Plant, Kerri Simpson, Becca Link, Rhonda Arnold, Richard Burlison, Sam Martin, and Scott Buchanan.

And just for you friends, here is something sure to make you smile! Driving through Southern California, I stopped at a roadside stand that sold fruit, vegetables and crafts. As I went to pay, I noticed the young woman behind the counter was painting a sign. "Why the new sign?" I asked. "My boyfriend didn't approve of the old one," she said. When I glanced at what hung above the counter, I understood. It declared: "Local Honey Dates Nuts" - Contributed by Theodore Bologna. That is all that we have for this week, email me at jvillenews@hotmail.com or give me a call at 931-264-8683. Until next week folks...see you in the papers!

THE NEWS-DEMOCRAT'S Fun & Games

"Presented weekly for your amusement!"

Answers to Puzzles can be found on the Classifieds page

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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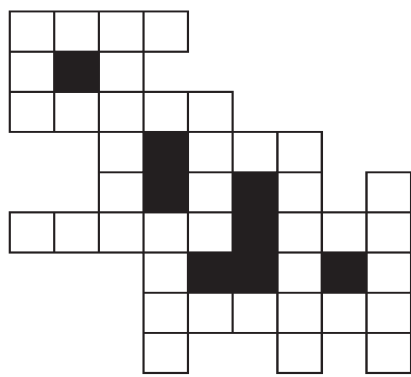
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King Crossword

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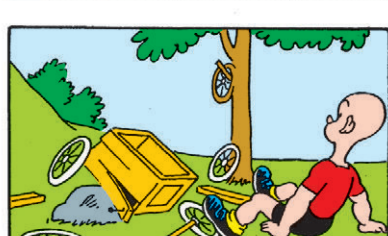
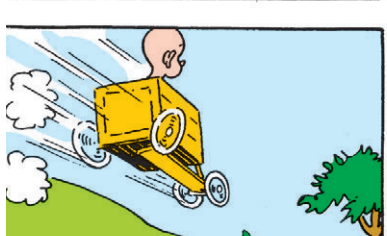
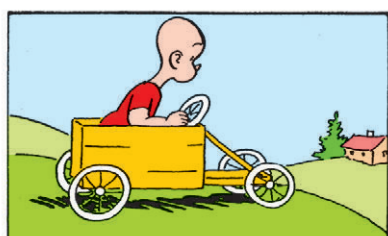
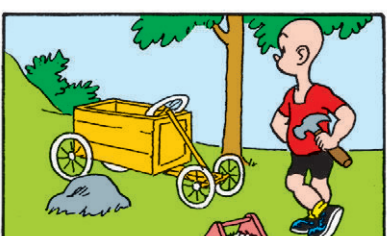
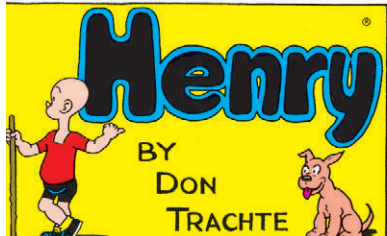
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- 21 "And this should matter to me ... why?"
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- 31 Melody
- 32 Corroded
- 33 "Go, team!"
- 34 Let the cat out of the bag
- 36 Badly

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated March 2, 2012, executed by ELAINE C. MILNE, conveying certain real property therein described to ROBERT M. WILSON, JR., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Humphreys County, Tennessee recorded March 2, 2012, in Deed Book TD213, Page 1507-1517; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, Notice of the Right to Foreclose, if required pursuant to T.C.A. § 35-5-117, was given in accordance with Tennessee law; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Humphreys County, Tennessee.

INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
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Ad #66417

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on March 11, 2014 at 12:00 PM local time, at the north door, Humphreys County Courthouse, 202 Court Square, Waverly, Tennessee, conducted by Shapiro & Kirsch, LLP Substitute Trustee, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Terry D. Bowers and wife, Brooklyn Bowers, to Barney B. Regen, Trustee, on November 2, 2012 at Book TD215, Page 224; all of record in the Humphreys County Register's Office.

Party entitled to enforce security interest: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, its successors and assigns

The following real estate located in Humphreys County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

LYING and being situated in the Second Civil District of Humphreys County, Tennessee, within the corporate limits of the City of New Johnsonville and being Lot A-142 of the Broadway-Indian Subdivision, Section 2, a plat of which is of record in Plat Book 1, at page 142, (Plat Cabinet A, Slide 10), Register's Office of Humphreys County, Tennessee.

Street Address: 434 Carman Avenue, New Johnsonville, Tennessee 37134

Parcel Number: 091G-A-043.00
Current Owner(s) of Property: Terry D. Bowers

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 434 Carman Avenue, New Johnsonville, Tennessee 37134, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO TENANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified/bank check made payable to or endorsed to Shapiro & Kirsch, LLP. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated October 30, 2006, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded November 6, 2006, at Book TD199, Page 991 in Office of the Register of Deeds for Humphreys County, Tennessee, executed by Rodney Priest and Holly Priest, conveying certain property therein described to NLC, Inc as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First NLC Financial Services, LLC, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as

Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee will, on February 25, 2014 on or about 1:00 P.M., at the Humphreys County Courthouse, Waverly, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Humphreys County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being a certain parcel of land situated in the Third Civil District of Humphreys County, Tennessee, lying north of and adjacent to Lucy Street and being what is known as Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Block 3 of the Ross Addition to the City of McEwen, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a placed iron pin in the North margin of Highway 70, said point being the Southeast corner of the property owned by James A. and Larry J. Tarp; thence leaving said margin with the East boundary of said property North 15 deg. 53 minutes 14 seconds East 153.37 feet to a placed iron pin on the South side of a 15-foot alley; thence with said alley. South 70 deg. 37 minutes 28 seconds East 100.00 feet to a place iron pin in the west margin of Lucy Street; thence with said margin South 15 deg. 51 minutes 33 seconds West 151.99 feet to a point in the North margin of Highway 70; thence with said margin North 71 deg. 24 degrees 53 minutes West 100.00 feet to the point of beginning as per survey made by Darrell R. McBride, Surveyor, RLS Number 1463, McEwen, Tennessee.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 10114 US Highway 70 East, Mc Ewen, Tennessee 37101

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: Rodney Priest; Holly Priest; Regency Finance Company d/b/a Finance and Mortgage Acceptance Corporation; Republic Finance; Benjamin Schloesser; First NLC Financial Services, LLC; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as nominee for First NLC Financial Services, LLC

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. W&A No. 725-240432

DATED January 20, 2014

WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C.,
Successor Trustee

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES HUGH WALLACE
(Deceased)
P-2084-14

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of January, 2014, Letters Testamentary in the respect of the estate of JAMES HUGH WALLACE, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his estate are required to file same with the Clerk of the above named Court within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 28th day of January, 2014.

/s/ Catherine L. Wallace, Executrix
Estate of JAMES HUGH WALLACE
Deceased

/s/ Betty Etheridge, Clerk of Court
By: Diane Cummings, Deputy Clerk

John Lee Williams, Esq.
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Waverly, Tennessee 37185
931-296-7741

Publication Dates: February 07 and 14, 2014.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN A. GENTRY, JR.
(Deceased)
P-2087-14

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of January, 2014, Letters Testamentary in the respect of the estate of JOHN A. GENTRY, JR., deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his estate are required to file same with the Clerk of the above named Court within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 28th day of January, 2014.

/s/ Dannee Sue Francis, Executrix
Estate of JOHN A. GENTRY, JR.
Deceased

/s/ Betty Etheridge, Clerk of Court
By: Betty Etheridge, Clerk

Robert I. Thomason, Jr., Esq.
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Waverly, Tennessee 37185
931-296-7741

Publication Dates: February 07 and 14, 2014.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JUNIOR RAY LOFTON
(Deceased)
P-2086-14

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, 2014, Letters Testamentary in the respect of the estate of JUNIOR RAY LOFTON, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his estate are required to file same with the Clerk of the above named Court within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 21st day of January, 2014.

/s/ Stacy Etheridge, Executrix
Estate of JUNIOR RAY LOFTON
Deceased

/s/ Betty Etheridge, Clerk of Court
By: Ruth Ann Holt, Deputy Clerk

Jack A. Leonard, Esq.
Post Office Box 130
Camden, Tennessee 38320
731-584-0354

Publication Dates: January 31 and February 07, 2014.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Waverly Recreational Corporation Stockholders' Meeting will be held February 18, 2014, 7:00 pm at the Waverly Country Club. All Stockholders are urged to attend.

NOTE: All sale of stock, transfer of stock will close February 8, 2014. All proxy voting must be Board approved by end of closing of February 8, 2014.

Publication Dates: January 31, February 07 and 14, 2014.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hood Container Corporation has applied to the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Division (TAPCD) for renewal of a major source operating permit subject to the provisions of paragraph 1200-03-09-.02(11) of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations (also frequently referred to as Title V regulations). A major source (Title V) operating permit is required by both the Federal Clean Air Act and the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations.

The applicant is Hood Container Corporation with a site address 2877 Scepter Road in Waverly, Tennessee. They seek to obtain renewal of a major source operating permit for their pulp and paper mill production. However, it should be noted that this facility has a current major source operating permit.

EPA has agreed to treat this draft Part 70 permit as a proposed Part 70 permit and to perform its 45-day review provided by the law concurrently with the public notice period. If any substantive comments are received, EPA's 45-day review period will cease to be performed concurrently with the public notice period. EPA's 45-day review period will start once the public notice period has been completed and

EPA receives notification from the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Division the comments have been received and resolved. Whether EPA's 45-day review period is performed concurrently with the public notice comment period or after the public comment period has ended, the deadline for citizen's petition to object to the EPA Administrator will be determined as if EPA's 45-day review is performed after the public comment period has ended (i.e., sequentially).

The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizens petition can be found at the following website address: <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/tennessee.htm>

A copy of the application materials used by the TAPCD and a copy of the draft permit are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

Humphreys County Public Library
201 Pavo Avenue
Waverly, TN 37185
And
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Air Pollution Control
Tennessee Tower William R. Snodgrass Bldg.
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 15th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Also, if you require a copy of the draft permit it is available electronically by accessing the TDEC internet site located at: <http://www.tn.gov/environment/pp/>

Interested parties are invited to review these materials and comment. In addition, a public hearing may be requested at which written or oral presentations may be made. To be considered, written comments or requests for a public hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice and should be addressed to Mr. Barry R. Stephens, P.E., Director, Air Pollution Control Division, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 15th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243. Questions concerning the source(s) may be addressed to Mr. Doug Wright at the same address or by calling (615)-532-0583. A final determination will be made after weighing all relevant comments.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no less than ten days prior to the end of the public comment period to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation ADA Coordinator,

W.R. Snodgrass Tenn. Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave. 2nd Floor, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service, 1-(800)-848-0298.

Publication Date: February 14, 2014.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE

Humphreys County Government seeks proposals from qualified providers for furnishing a government subsidized Emergency Medical/Ambulance Service in Humphreys County effective July 1, 2014. For further information and instruction to proposers please contact:

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Fax: (931) 296-5011
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The deadline for submittals shall be 4:30 P.M. local time on March 3, 2014. Humphreys County reserves the right to reject any bid and to rebid the solicitation in its entirety. The County reserves the right to negotiate a final contract with the best bidder.

Publication Date: February 14, 2014.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State Soil Conservation Committee has requested that a local advisory committee conduct an election to fill expiring terms for three (3) positions on the Humphreys County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors.

The election will be held on **Tuesday, February 25th**, with voting conducted at the following polling place:

Humphreys County Agriculture Center
234 West Blue Creek Road
Waverly, TN 37185

The election will be held from **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Per TCA 43-14-216, only persons holding legal title to lands within Humphreys County are eligible to vote in this election.

The candidates in the election are:
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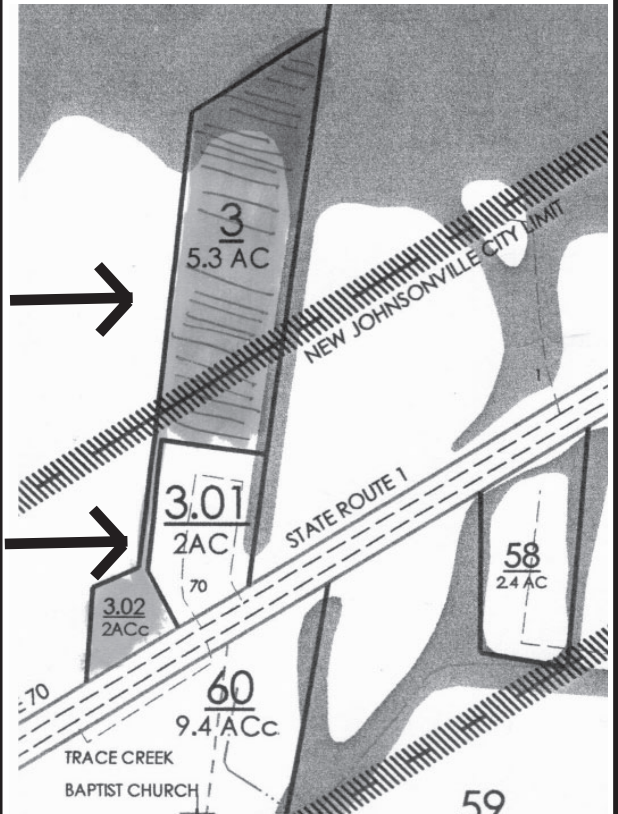
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Zoning Reclassification

The City of New Johnsonville will hold a hearing for public comment concerning the zoning reclassification of property from AG-1 (Agricultural) to C-1 (Commercial Service District). The property is located on Broadway Street to the rear and west of the Deerfield Inn Hotel. This property is further identified as parcel 3.00 of tax map 87. A map of the property is attached. The hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m., March 3, 2014 at New Johnsonville City Hall.

Publication date: February 14, 2014





TWRA News

By Ken Smith

Cold temperatures and strong winds have kept most but the toughest anglers waiting for warmer days. With January and February making the record books for being one of the wettest, coldest winters in decades, fishing for any species of fish has been tough. Very few sauger reports have come in, and the few that were catching, were primarily coming from behind the dams in the tailrace sections of the river, until the influx of extra water, due to the excessive rains in the TN valley showed up. Flow rates have TVA not reporting the actual water levels, with the last report from TVA being a few days old, but here in our area, (New Johnsonville), we are as of Tuesday around the 360+ feet mark, with flow rates above 150,000cfs levels and water temperatures in the mid 30's. We are a month away from the Tennessee National Duck River and Cross Creeks refuge opening back up, with the bottoms opening on the 16th of March each year.

Small-game hunting seasons continue until the end of this month, with most hunting ending on the 28th of February. Squirrel, trapping, fox, bobcat, quail, and rabbit are some of the hunting seasons still open. Trappers are reminded to have otters and bobcats tagged before selling hides, contact myself 209-5756 or contact the Jackson office 1-800-372-3928.

The last few weeks I've been talking about predator hunting on the radio show, (WQMV AM1060 Fridays at 5:10), and here are some basics for hunting these varmints; first follow the laws including getting permission from the landowner before hunting (many landowners/farmers welcome coyote hunters after deer season), second is predator hunting is only legal during daylight hours in our state, no spotlighting! Any caliber is legal this time of year, and weapon type is dependent upon how close the varmints are being taken, and whether you want to sell the fur, coyote hides in good condition can bring \$15-\$20, fox and bobcats fetch \$35+.

Most predator hunter's will use some type of a game call, these calls can be broken down into two types; electronic and non-electronic. The non-electronic are calls, which don't require electricity to operate. The electronic calls are typically a recording, which is amplified with a speaker system. (By law, hunters cannot harvest foxes called in by use of an electronic call). Calls are broken down into these four basic categories; **1. Animal distress**- usually high-pitched squeals and screams of something getting eaten or killed. **2. Barks**- simply Coyote or Fox barks, where coyote barks are the most common. Some barks are good while others are bad. **3. Howls**- Coyote howls. There are many different types of howls and you may want to steer away from some at certain times of the year. **4. Squeaker/Coaxer calls**- Usually made to either imitate a mouse or rodent or just something to attract the attention of an animal once it is in close enough to hear it.

As for how to call, I must refer the varmint hunter to utilize various references, such as the owner's manual from the call manufacturer, or by searching the internet and trying sites such as *you-tube*. One of the more common errors in calling is overcalling, start off with soft calls and then try louder sounds, and don't give up on a good area to soon, if you've been careful not make too many "human sounds" and remain hidden (camouflage is very important), animals could come in within a few minutes or it may take up to over an hour. Coyotes can be stubborn this time of year, when breeding is more important than feeding, so a coyote bark/howl works well this late in the season.

Old Reynoldsburgh Chapter TSDAR

Old Reynoldsburgh Chapter TSDAR met for regular session January 27 at Humphreys County Library at 4 pm. Members presented were Regent Helen Moore, Chaplain Maymee Cantrell, Billie Carman, Peggy Woerner, Linda Rye, Susan Gould, Roberta Robertson, prospective member Mary Lou Breeding and speaker Mitch Latsch.

Regent Moore called the meeting to order with the Opening Ritual, assisted by Chaplain Cantrell. Billie Carman led the Pledge to the flag of the United States, the pledge to the Tennessee flag and the American Creed.

Roberta Robertson gave the President General's message and Regent Moore gave the National Defense Message.

The program "Blacksmithing in History" was presented by Mitch Latsch. He has been blacksmithing for about 20 years. He

displayed some iron, a fire fork and some chain made from iron. The book *Colonial Wrought Iron, the Sorber Collection* by Don Plummer was passed around to members. The iron furnaces at Erin were discussed.

Minutes from the December meeting were read by Peggy Woerner and stand as read. Susan Gould gave the financial report and it stands as read.

Regent Moore gave the Indian minute and encouraged members to get their colonoscopy and mammograms for the Woman's Issue. Billie Carman gave the flag fact and constitution fact. Regent Moore gave the Tennessee Trivia and Conservation minutes. "This Day in History" was given by Susan Gould. Chaplain Cantrell gave the Sunshine Report.

We are a Service Organization and are encouraged to log on our volunteer hours or report

them to Regent Moore. This is the President General's Project.

A sympathy card for Brenda Lewis, whose husband passed away, was signed.

In new business Susan Gould and Sandra Baggett were elected delegates to the State Conference in Franklin in April.

Sally Artis has moved her membership to her new location and Mitzi Stacy's application has been approved.

Regent Moore will speak on Kate Duncan School to Captain William Edmiston Chapter in Clarksville.

The Master Questionnaires for 2013 for both State and National and Chapter Achievement Awards forms have been completed.

Twin bed sheets and Walmart gift cards were collected for Fort Polk.

The sketch for the State Regent's book project *Legacies of our Great Grandmothers* has been



Mitch Latsch of Erin presented the program for the January meeting of the Old Reynoldsburgh Chapter TSDAR.

completed and turned in.

The meeting was adjourned. The next will be February 24 at the Humphreys County Library at 4 pm. The program will be "Treasures from the Attic". Members will bring personal heirlooms and "Show and Tell".

McEwen's Happenings



By Lucille Shanks

We were all saddened in McEwen when we received the news that one of our oldest citizens had passed away on February 7 at the age of 96. She was originally from Olean, N.Y. She met and married Leon Boone who was a McEwen native. Caroline M. Worth Boone passed away following an extended illness.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday, February 11 officiated by Rev. Jim Fields and Pastor Joan Hubbard. We extend sympathy to the family. A 50th wedding anniversary celebration was held for Jackie and Lois Cathey on February 8 at the Burns Church of God of Prophecy Fellowship Hall. A large crowd of family and friends attended.

Joyce Garretson, a friend of Candy Miller and her husband, wants to organize a fun game night of Pinochle. She would like to get a regular group together to meet at her house one week night each week around 7 pm. If you are interested in being a regular in this fun night, give Joyce a call at 931-296-3644.

On Saturday, February 8, C.D. and Sarah Wade, Leigh Anne and Robbie O'Gwin, Christy and Catie, Brayson Austin all enjoyed dinner at the

Mexican Restaurant in Waverly.

Brayson Austin celebrated his second birthday with a party on Saturday at McDonald's in Camden. A large number of family and friends attended.

Sarah and C.D. Wade attended the memorial service for Wanda Adkins at Luff Bowen Funeral Home in Waverly on Sunday, February 9. Wanda was the cousin of Sarah.

We extend sympathy to all who have lost loved ones which include: Bettye Burns Abernathy, age 79, passed away from this life of Monday, February 3 at Horizon Medical Center in Dickson. She was a widow of the late Sam Abernathy who ran the feed mill in McEwen. Funeral was held on Saturday, February 8 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in McEwen. The interment was in the St. Patrick's Cemetery in McEwen.

Wanda Adkins was loved by everyone who knew her. She spent many years working at the County Courthouse. She passed away on February 5.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Opal Quinn. She will be remembered as a hard worker at Washington DC Manufacturing Company and Acme Boot.

John Edward Howell, age 62, of McEwen died

Monday, February 10 at NHC in Dickson.

Happy birthday wishes to: Angel Harvey Cross, Ruth Tester, Kevin Cross, Leland Holland, Doc Long, Brian Harvey, Joe Dillingham, Myrtle Brown, Sue Tankersley, Hunter Stewart celebrated his 22nd birthday on February 13, Valentine birthdays include Kristi Herbison Wallace, Eva Nell Young, Joshua Matthew Davis, Joshua Ferrell Moss and his twin brother, Isaac Wayne Moss who were three years old, Basil Hooper, Christy Johnson, Rita Oliphant, Vicky Hannah, Gwen Bullington, Keith Gunn, Hannah Beth Smith, Jessica Mosley, Connie Himes, Barbara Winstead, Onita Vail, and a special Happy Birthday wish goes to my granddaughter, Darla Shanks on February 19. Love you Darla!

Wedding anniversary include: James and Rita Oliphant on February 12; Len and Dee Brewster celebrated their 37th on February 13; Valentine Day anniversaries are Harlon and Lois Carson celebrating their 15th, Brett and Angie Eichstaedt celebrating their 17th, and Bobby and Gail Hames celebrating their 40th; Eldridge and Mildred Patrick on February 19; and Johnny and Ann Shanks on February 20.

Our sick/prayer list includes Harry Jackson is home following a three-day stay at Centennial Medical Center. Michael Browning was injured while cutting down a tree. He received a broken leg and was treated at Vanderbilt where he continue for several weeks for therapy. Others on our list include Neil Wilson, Dot Goodgine, Ellawease King, Margaret Shanks, Maggie McCasland, Virgie Priest, Zella Wright, Christine Donegan, Christine Wallace, J.C. Hatcher, Norma Jean Black who

is not feeling well from her radiation treatment, Barbara Jean Meloy, Maxine Cable, Mary Phifer, Bruce Bohn, Don and Mary Profit, Bethany Burdette and as always a special "hello" and "we love you" to Jean Stewart.

For an update on my condition, I have been having good days and bad days and I was off the cancer medicine for a week, did help me get a little strength back. Now I only have to take one pill each night instead of the four pills that I had been taking. Hopefully I will feel better. My next doctor's visit will be on February 24. Please keep me in your prayers. I would like to thank everyone for their kindness toward me. May God bless everyone!

If you have news, please call 582-3309.

Until next week I'll leave you with this bit of humor. After applying their lipstick in the school bathroom, a number of girls would press their lips to the mirror, leaving dozens of little lip prints. The principal decided that something had to be done. So she called all the girls to the bathroom and explained that the lip prints were causing a major problem for the custodian. To demonstrate how difficult it was, she ask the maintenance man to clean one of the mirrors. He took a long-handled squeegee, dipped it in the toilet and swabbed the glass. Since then, there have been no lip prints.

A Happy Valentine Day to everyone of February 14. Be sure to let your honey know that you love them.

The fullness of our hearts is expressed in our eyes, in our touch, in what we write, in what we say, in the way we walk, the way we receive and the way we need.

Let's not forget to love one another and may God continue to bless.

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Waverly News
By Grace Tinnell

Sympathy is extended to the family of Carol Boone. Her husband was the late Leon Boone and her sister is Gloria Rice. I knew them over 40 years and they were wonderful people.

Congratulations to Phillip and Sarah Martin on the birth of a baby boy. They named him Baylor Cleaveland. He weighed five pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. Baylor was welcomed home by his big sister, Neelyann Martin and grandparents, Jerry and Kathy Martin.

Price and Beth White attended the birthday party of their granddaughter, Cameron who celebrated her third birthday. She is the daughter of Joe and Natalie Vitrano, who live in Atlanta, Ga.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Opal Quinn, Jeffrey Page, Lloyd Davidson and Bettye Abernathy.

Corrine Spann and Martha Gladys Crum have returned to Magnolia Place after being in the hospital a long time.

Gary James is better and attended worship service on Sunday.

Wayne Lomax is to have heart surgery. It is very serious and please

pray for him. He is the brother-in-law of Debbie Thornton Townsend.

Nellie Dodson who is in Magnolia Place fell last week but is okay.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Alicia Underhill. She had worked at the nursing home before getting sick. She was also a member of the Waverly Women's Club several years ago.

Norma Morefield spent two months with her son in Ashland City after he had shoulder surgery.

Jerry and Becky Ragan visited Caroline and Delilah Ragan in Medina on Friday.

Birthday wishes go to Jim Bishop, Delilah King, Ian Bennett, Ethan Miller, Tina Blue, Patty Peek, Mallory Palk, Luanne Riley, Brityn Sain, Madison Gwin, Juanita Tardif, Peggy Kelly, Logan Reynen, Caleb Stookey, Sue Tankersley, Fred Long, Derrick Smith, Owen Brown, Sandy Wallace and Brayden Kelly.

Anniversary wishes go to Nick and Mary Forrester.

Belated birthday wishes go to Becky McFarland who celebrated her 94th birthday on February 11.

Get-well wishes to Hayden Stanford, grandson of Shelia Merideth.

LuAnn Wright talked to Margaret Stitt on the

phone. She is doing well but having hearing problems. She lives with her daughter, Lee and her husband.

Can you believe this month is half over?

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jerry Branch. Jerry owned a service station in McEwen for years. After closing it, Jerry and his wife bought the Old Baker Store in Bold Springs. His wife cooked there and the food was very good. They ran it for several years. It was a store, service station and restaurant.

Happy 70th birthday to George Palmer! George and Pat attended Bellevue Church of Christ in Nashville with their son, Ken and family, Felicia, Mary Naomi and Mirasta. They met Joan and Carl Goad of Lebanon and Lynnette and Joe Jamison of Nashville at Demo's Restaurant in Lebanon. Everyone had a good time and wished George many more "happy" birthdays.

Henry Stamps enjoyed a trip to Huntingdon with Gary Wallace last Thursday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Wanda Adkins. She was the cousin of Andy Dodson and Pat Rushton.

Jimmy Southerland spent several days with his parents, Jim and Jean



TCAT - At its December in-service meeting, the Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Dickson noted employment milestones and honored several more. Director Mark Powers (l.) presented service awards employees who have five years of service. Pictured l. to r., are Machine Tool Technology instructor Kim McPherson, Cumberland Furnace; HVAC/Refrigeration instructor Donnie Carter, Clarksville; Industrial Maintenance/Electricity instructor Ed Hutchinson, McEwen; and Practical Nursing instructor Kristen Babsby, Dickson. Powers also received his five-year service award.

Southerland. Jim had surgery Monday.

Can you imagine how full the buildings of churches would be if as many people attended worship that watched the Super Bowl XLVIII. And think of the money spent on food and tickets, that could be used to help the homeless, or used to spread the Gospel?

Congratulations to Adam and Kristen Elmore on the birth of a baby girl. They named her Addison Leigh Elmore. She weighed six pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Jim and Stephanie Graham and great grandparents are Ralph and Marsha Simpson.

Sympathy is extended

to Willard Sugg and family in the recent death of his son Michael.

No one will be able to hide from Christ on the day of judgment. That is why we must make sure we are doing the right things here on earth so we will be ready.

George and June Ross vacationed in Cancun, Mexico. They are at home now. They had wonderful time.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jim Hicks, the brother of Orville Hicks.

Joe Stamps spent several days with his dad Henry Stamps and took him to keep his doctor's appointment.

Birthday wishes to

Buddy Bishop.

Get-well wishes go to Carolyn McNeil, Jim Southerland, Todd Wright, Ruth King, Mary Ann Smith, Deanna Overton, Nancy Pyron, Michael Browning, Marsha Flowers, Jasper Browning, Jim Kipke, Gerald Bone, Mike Parrish, Christine Carter, Lois Thompson, Jim Featherston, Betty Sue Hamm, Louise Long, Willie Long, Candy Miller, Thomas Dudley, Sam Denton, Mike Burns Jr., Colt Tummins, Robey Harvey, Glen Shivers, Bob Simpson, Delores Ridings, Buddy Tummins, Julie Sugg and Bonnie Simpson.

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McEwen High School Honor Roll

McEwen High School is pleased to announce its honor roll students for the second nine weeks grading period of the 2013-14 school year.

Freshman

Platinum Honor Roll:

Ashton Cook, Patrick Hackett, Sage Keener, Scarlett McClurkan, Shelby McCulley, Ellison Murphree, Noah Ross, Morgan Thomas, Corrissa Tummins, Adam Tyler, Juliana White and Nikki Williams.

Gold Honor Roll:

Austin Carmack, Julia Chambers, Thomas Craft, Kaitlyn Crump, Eli Drew, Dalton French, Katie Grebner, Calen Hill, Chelsea Johnson, Zach Kaiser, David Lutz, Austin Merickle, Dalton Palk, Justin Perry, Taylor Petty, Dylan Price, Kaitlyn Ross, Ethan Soule and Hunter Warfield.

Silver Honor Roll:

Katelyn Elliott, Junior Jones and Alan Sager.

Bronze Honor Roll:

Hunny Beechum, Payton Crowell, Summer Dotson, Kara Dudley, Heather Gibson, Kevin Hall, Alexis Hatcher, Cheyenne Lee, Noah Nance, Leah Puha, Olivia Swearingen, Lauren Vetter, Rebekah Wheeler and Andrew Willett

Sophomore

Platinum Honor Roll:

Allison Bohanon, Aric

Burkett, Eran Davis, Hailey Long, Faith Martin, David Massie, Dylan Neal, Jacob Parrish and Kayla Sager.

Gold Honor Roll:

Bryan Balcom, Hannah Blair, Breanna Dampf, Anna Derrick, Lexi Edwards, Leilah Hinson, Molly Hurd, Maddie Long, Faith Palmateer, Aimee Seller, Makenzie Stewart and Ashley Woodall.

Bronze Honor Roll:

Drew Barbe, Tyler Cagle, Garrett Cauley, Ashton Chappell, Jared Everhart, Matthew Gold, Jamie Harris, Kimberly Hernandez, David Hooper, Leo James, Dylan Jones, Chelcie Kilburn, Emily Marcum, Neil Patel, Bailey Quickel, Anisa Rawls, Mindy Ray and Tyler Zell

Junior

Platinum Honor Roll:

Samantha Burns, Nate Chappell, Sadie Foor, William Kersten, Kimberly Rye and Grace Worley.

Gold Honor Roll:

Trey Cook, Wesley Durham, Cody Hobson, Brittany Hurd, Austin Legg, Amanda Little, Devan Lynch, Lora Moore, Kristen Ross, JJ Salley, Michaela Smith, Tori Smith, Logan Stewart, Chase Tate, Chris Thornberry, Bethany Tomlinson, Luke Tyler and Tristan Warfield.

Silver Honor Roll:

Emily Broussard, Brienne Himes, Kyle Hodge, Zach Jones and James Park

Bronze Honor Roll:

Hunter Allen, Dilan Cairns, Bryce Crowell, Nick Curtis, Daniel George, Tristan Gray, Alex Hamilton, Justis Hughes, Lauren Hutchinson, Isaiah Jackson, Brittney Lambright, Josie Newton, Ryan Pack, Taylor Padget, Susan Rees, Sydney Ross, Makayla Shanks, Beth Simpson and Amber Robinson.

Senior

Platinum Honor Roll:

Erik Cannon, Lita Cavallino, Taylor Curtis, Isaac Forster, Kaitlin Jackson, Thomas Long, Katie Massie, Ashlyn Mayberry, Emily Scarborough, Chloe Sliman, Katie Spears, Tyler Stokes, Drew Tummins, Karlie Webb, Victoria White, JR Wright.

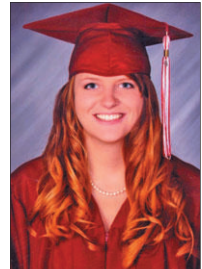
Gold Honor Roll:

Allissa Barbe, Nathan Birchard, Brianna Cagle, Michaela Cross, Matthew Durham, Amber Gibson, Shyla Hardin, Sam Hayes, Emma Hooper, Ryan Jacoby, Graycen Lee, Tori Long, Austin Marchum, Tyler Petty, Brandi Rahn, Alexis Rice, Madison Robbins, Marie Seavers and Lauren Willett.

Bronze Honor Roll:

Brittany Kilburn and Rebecca Lee.

Senior Spotlight



Tori Long is a student at McEwen High School. She is the daughter of Vonda & Sammy Long. Her grandparents are Ernie & Paula Cannon and Doc & Betty Long. Her high school activities include Cheerleading (1,2,3); FFA (1,2,3,4); FBLA (2); Beta Club (3,4) and Leo Club (3,4). During her spare time Tori works at the Dairy Queen and attends Pleasant Ridge FreeWill Baptist Church. After graduation Tori plans to go to nursing school.



Samuel Thomas Long IV is a student at McEwen High School. He is the son of Vonda & Sammy Long. His grandparents are Ernie & Paula Cannon and Doc & Betty Long. His high school activities include Football, FFA, Beta Club, FBLA, and the Student Council. During his spare time, Thomas volunteers as a tutor. After graduation Thomas plans to attend the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.



Austin Tyler Brown is a student at Waverly Central High School. He is the son of Dennis Brown & Wanda West. His grandparents are Willard & Lucy Melton, Clyde Brown and Marlin & Bernice West. His high school activities include food drive, Homecoming float, and helping Mr. McCaskill with his room. Tyler volunteers with his church play, Faith Day at the Fair and helps at the Hope Center. After graduation Tyler is undecided on his future.



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By Diane Moran
Early on last Tuesday, February 4, the crowd was looking slim up until just a few minutes before noon. Soon there were 44 people present. Guests were Gary Curtis and his wife Meilin. They are new to this area and Gary is Ruby England's nephew. They quickly became our latest members. They enjoy playing Spades, like all the Simpson relatives (Ha!)

Sarah began with announcements of those who are sick, in extended health care facilities or are ill at home. So on our prayer list we have the following: Delores Ridings, Sue McLellan, Ruth Hill, Bruce Bohn, Willie Long, Swaye Suits, Glen Shivers, Sarah Capps, Leon Deck, Abbie Deck, Rhonda Mize Canada, Lincoln Weaver, Buddy McNabb, Sharon McNabb, Deanie Bradley, E.C. Hall, Norma Jean Black, James Rainey, Gay Curtis, Jewell Alderman, Sue Smith, Fay Hooper, Jean Jamison, Pat Self, Gladys Dreaden, Jo Ellen Forster, Larry Smith, Jean Stewart, Margaret Shanks, Roby Harvey, Carolyn Cable, Christine Wallace, Mike Burns, Jr., Eunice Rumsey, Ella Mae Gann, Carolyn Parrish, those in the military: Matt and Kimberlee Brown, Dakota Byrd and Mitchell and Taylor Lagan.

Sarah sadly announced the passing of her sister-in-law, Bettye Abernathy. She was a native of McEwen who graduated 8th grade from St. Patrick's, then went to St. Cecilia's in Nashville for awhile and eventually graduated with the class of 1954 from McEwen High School. According to her four daughters she was an exemplary wife (to the late Sam Abernathy) and mother and her life should be celebrated as such rather than mourning, however she will be greatly missed.

Peggy Hooper Johnson was also in the 1954 class and left school early to marry another McEwen native James Ray Johnson whose obituary was in last week's paper as

was that of Freddie Sue Hatcher Leegon, wife of Robert Leegon, Sr. Her classmates of the 1961 recall her with much love and will miss her along with family.

To these families and to all who are grieving the loss of a loved one, we extend our sincere sympathy.

Fay Vickery provided us with fried catfish and chicken tenders from Loreta Lynn's for our main meat entrée. A good variety of sides rounded out the menu and of course delicious desserts topped it all off. It was a bounteous feast as it always is and all the providers and cooks are gratefully appreciated.

Tuesday was election day at the Senior Center. President Elton Watson was away in Florida, but was re-elected anyway. We hope he brings us some fresh oranges, but we would really like to receive some of their sunshine. Ruby England remains as vice president and Sarah Bell as secretary/treasurer.

Door prizes were won by Betty Gillam, Roy Bishop, Bill Moran, Roger Shattuck and Fay Vickery. Thanks Mr. Tom Gore for a variety of door prizes.

A big "Thank You" goes to Gail Rossom who has decorated the center for our Valentine Day's party on February 11. King and Queen or Sweethearts will be chosen that day.

Recently James and Hattie Tate went to Freed Hardeman University to see grandson Matthew Teague, Laurie's son, perform in the high school play *Grease*. It was a lively show with lots of singing and dancing. Matt assured his Mee-Maw that it was edited a lot.

Linda and Keith Rodgers, Mike Burns and Mae Phyll went to Freed Hardeman last Thursday to the 78th annual lectureship. They saw several friends and Mae visited with Trent and Hannah Adams who are juniors there. Hattie Tate's daughter, Amanda, husband Bill William and their son Jacob were there from Jackson, Mo.

Johnny and Tina Heflin of Charlotte visited with

Marvin and Ruby Dell over the weekend past. On Monday, February 3 they drove to Murfreesboro to visit Marvin's son Ronnie who was hospitalized there. He is feeling somewhat better.

Ruby's son Randy Stewart had a birthday on February 7 and grandson, Randy Jr. had one of February 5. The latter lives in Wyoming.

Gospel singing on February 7 had 12 in attendance. It was a very cold night to be getting out, but inside were warm hearts who enjoyed it. Basel and Lorenie Hooper know all the songs they sing from memory.

Friday afternoon, February 7, Caroline Worth Boone went to meet her Lord, after a long life well lived. She was 96 last September. She was born and grew up in New York state, the eldest of a large family. After the death of her parents she became the family matriarch and helped the younger ones along the way. Gloria Rice was her youngest sibling and Carol was like a mother to her.

She was a long time member of McEwen First United Methodist Church and was its eldest member and among the eldest of McEwen Senior Citizens. There, she was always requested to bring her mincemeat pie for Tuesday before Christmas. She has been a resident at Humphreys County Nursing Home. We extend our sympathy to Gloria and the rest of her family.

Happy birthday thru the rest of February to: Will Stokes and Douglas Simpson, 16th; Marcia Simpson and Carolyn Needham, 17th; Dana Jones, 20th; Betty Moran, 21st; Doy England, Margaret Shanks, Jamet Whitworth and Bonnie Mathis, 22nd; Barney Wheeler, 23rd; and Betty Hamm and Ester Jamison 28th.

Don't forget Bingo Monday, February 17 and bring finger foods.

Closing though: "Well done is better than well said." (Chinese fortune cookie)

P.S. To out of town reader Pauline - stay warm and hire that snow shoveler in Michigan.

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Humphreys County Nursing Home earns five-star overall rating

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) has awarded Humphreys County Nursing Home a Five-Star overall rating, which is the best rating that CMS gives. "We are very pleased to receive this five-star rating," stated Bill Sullivan, Administrator of Humphreys County Nursing Home. "It is a remarkable achievement that is made possible by the dedication and professionalism of every member of our staff."

The scores are derived from three performance measures including state health inspections, staffing levels and quality measurers. Humphreys County Nursing Home scored much above average in state and national averages for quality measurers. The quality measurers offer information about how well nursing homes are caring for their residents' physical and clinical needs. Mr. Sullivan noted that this is just another indicator of Humphreys County Nursing Home's commitment to providing the highest quality of care of our residents.

CMS states that the Five-Star Quality Rating System was created to provide customers, their families and caregivers an easy way to understand assessments of nursing home quality, making meaningful distinctions between high and low performing nursing home facilities.

For more information about CMS Nursing Home Compare, visit www.medicare.gov/NHCompare.

Waverly Elementary School Perfect Attendance

Kelley Rowlett, Daylynn Baker, Kalysia Goff, Andrew Kohlmeier, Spencer Wilson, Leighla Anderson, Kensley Crowell, Carlee Hollifield, Joshua Mashburn, Anthony Reynolds, Kerigan Roberts, Wesley Turpin and Addison Werfel.

First Grade: Debra Eggiman, Brianna Gwin, Aaron Thornton, Ethan Warden, Dalton Williams, Layken Dodd, Jacob Gibson, Ray Marrs, Collin Nix, Avery Kate Rawlings, Colton Lacamu, Jaden Lambdin, Kasidy Simons, Landon Stevens, Dayton Peek, Sierra Scantilin, Coriana Shields, Heather Story, Warren Vail, McKayla Woods, Landon Hewitt, Carlie Newson-Holmes, Kira Rumsey and Braden Smith.

Second Grade: Haley Carnall, Keyera Milam, Emily Branch, Timmy Marrs, Chase Turner, Lainey Hallesy, Jillian Moran, Lila Sims,



ESSAY WINNERS - Waverly Junior High School eighth grade students were asked to write an essay titled *Why I will say No to Alcohol and Drugs* for the Tennessee Law Enforcement Officers Association. Three essays were chosen from the eighth grade class and will go on to compete in the district contest. Congratulations to Bailey Kilburn, Alora York, and Haylee Christman. They will compete against other 8th grade students in our district for a chance to win a \$100.00 cash prize!



EXCHANGE CLUB - The Exchange Club of Waverly held their January meeting where students from Waverly Central High School and McEwen High School along with their parents were honored as Students of the Month. Pictured l. to r., are Lita Cavallino, Katie Massey, Isaac Forester, Madison Roberts and Shania Mauldin. Also pictured with the students is Marlena Bohanon, Mrs. Tennessee who was the guest speaker.



Seniors This Week
By Judy Harbison

Hello seniors. Hope everyone is staying warm.

A reminder that the "take charge of your diabetes program" started on Friday, January 31 and will continue until March 7. It is a six-part series educational program for people with diabetes, their family members or caregivers. Participants will learn skill building for effective day-to-day living with diabetes. Humphreys and Houston county UT Extension Educators will conduct this series at The Torrey Johnson Senior Center from 1 to 3 pm on Fridays, February 14, 21, 28 and March 7.

During these winters

months, instead of walking outside come to the center and use our treadmills or come to one of our exercise classes. Don't stay home and be alone when you can come and be with us. We will even make you a fresh pot of coffee.

On Monday's we offer Zumba at 11 am, crafts from noon until 2 pm and Spanish classes at 7 pm. Tuesday's the aerobic class meets at 10 am and the Three Rivers Dulcimer Club meets at 1 pm. Wednesday the art class meets at 9 am and Zumba begins at noon. On Thursday morning at 9 am our aerobic class meets. Friday Zumba begins at 11 am and the Rook players meet at 5 pm for a potluck followed by card playing.

Our seniors meet at the

center everyday to play Rook, Dominoes and pool. We have an exercise room with two recumbent bikes and three treadmills that is open from 8 am until 2 pm.

Our healthcare agencies provide free services to our seniors each month. Jolene Wilson checks glucose levels, blood pressure, oxygen and pulse rates the second Tuesday of every month at 8 am.

Crystal with Tennessee Quality will provide foot care, glucose checks, oxygen and pulse rates on the third Tuesday of every month at 8 am.

Guardian Homecare will be here the last Thursday of the month at 11:30 checking blood pressure, heart rate and oxygen levels.

All aboard, senior day on the General Jackson. I have reserved 30 tickets for this trip on Wednesday, May 14. We will arrive at 11:15 and the cruise will start at 11:30. Lunch and entertainment will be from 11:50 until 1:30 with the end of the cruise at 1:30 and all ashore at 2:00. Tickets are \$28 for the lunch cruise. All seniors are welcome to attend, but you will have

to be 60 years old to ride the Mid Cumberland bus free of charge. You may reserve your spot by calling us at the center 296-2979. We will need your money by Friday, February 14. I hope you will take advantage of this fantastic offer.

We are in the process of updating all our membership forms, if you have not completed this new form, please come by and do so.

Last Friday, we celebrated Edward Brigham's 90th birthday with a breakfast. We had ham, biscuits, eggs and hash brown casserole. He was greeted by many of his fellow Rook players. We were glad to see Mr. Joe Meredith. Mr. Eddie really enjoyed his surprise birthday cake decorated like the rook game, it read Happy Birthday shoot the moon Brigham. We all enjoyed the good food and fellowship. Monday, he told me he celebrated all weekend. We were honored to do this for him as he has volunteered at the center for 20 years or more!

Until next week, take care, stay warm and God bless you.

New Johnsonville Senior Center News

Greetings from the New Johnsonville Senior Center. We are located at 528 Broadway Avenue and our phone number 535-9400. Our email address is jvilleseniorecitizens@live.com and check us out on Facebook under New Johnsonville Senior Center. We are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 am to 2 pm.

Thursday is Bingo starting at 10 am and finger foods at 11 am. February 13, we will be having Needlework and Crafts at 11:30 am and again at 5 pm. These will be great times to come and see what's being made or give some ideas.

Friday, February 14

is our Valentine Dinner at 6 pm. The cost is \$7 and includes grilled pork chop/chicken breast, baked potato, baked beans, salad, dessert and drink. Bring your sweetheart and enjoy a good meal and some great music.

Saturday, February 22 is our Pancake Breakfast for \$6. We're having sausage and plain, blueberry, pecan and chocolate chip pancakes. We'll be serving from 7 am to 10 am.

Saturday, March 1 we're having a Meet and Greet for our new high school football coach, Matt McConnell from 8 am to 10 am. Let's come out and show our new coach and football team our support.

Until next week...

UTC announces Fall 2013 graduates
Ethan Tummins of McEwen participated in the fall 2013, 242nd commencement exercise for The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga along with over 800 students.
Tummins received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.

UTC announces Fall 2013 Dean's List
The following students made the Dean's List for the fall semester 2013 at The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga: Cassidy Fortner, Joe Mayberry, Taylor Starkey and Ethan Tummins.
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Hannah Curtis

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Peyton Williams

Daughter of Scott & Stacy Williams



Katie Mount

Daughter of Glenda Lyle



NayNay Bradley

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Daughter of Todd & Beth Tefft



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Daughter of Kelly Nichols and Jr. & Candy Breeden



Nathan Wallace

Son of Allen Wallace and Deanna Wallace

MHS Senior Night

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Taylor Belles

Daughter of Lori Edwards and Manuel Neale



Kaitlin Jackson

Daughter of Darrell & Michelle Jackson



Chloe Sliman

Daughter of Brady & Robin Sliman



Drew Tummins

Daughter of Chad & Kim Tummins



Victoria White

Daughter of David & Tracy White



Matthew Durham

Daughter of Kurt & Laura Durham