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## Johnsonville Fossil Plant Ends its Record Setting Service

TVA's oldest fossil plant officially retired last weekend when TVA retiree Richard "Mac" Flowers, 91, was joined by other Johnsonville Fossil Plant employees as he opened the breaker to separate the plant's last operating unit from the grid on Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017, at 7:14 p.m. CST.

The event marked the ending of Johnsonville Fossil Plant's 66-year run -- a run that included several records of continuous days of operations, megawatts produced, and other historic milestones.

"Our people have always taken great pride and ownership in what they do here at Johnsonville, and their dedication was evident up until the very last moment we ceased operations," said Assistant Plant Manager Steve Holland. "We can look back now with a strong sense of accomplishment as Johnsonville Fossil Plant becomes a stand-out chapter in TVA's long history of service to the people of the Valley. "Having Mac take the final unit offline was a special honor," he continued. "Mac is a World War II veteran with 37 years of service at TVA."

The 10-unit fossil plant first went into service when Unit 1 began commercial operation on Oct. 27, 1951. The final Unit 10 began commercial operation on Aug. 20, 1959.

To comply with environmental regulations, TVA began retiring the coal fired units over the past six years. Only units 1 - 4 have continued operations

through 2017.

"Even though we had to take Johnsonville Fossil offline, we will still have a positive impact on the quality of life in our community," noted Holland. "As part of our commitment to serving the people of the Valley, TVA will continue to provide steam to the Chemours plant in New Johnsonville, which is one of the largest employers in Humphreys County and in the Tennessee Valley."

TVA's co-generation partnership with Chemours will preserve approximately 1,100 jobs in Middle Tennessee. To supply between 85 and 100 megawatts of power to the Chemours plant, TVA constructed a heat-recovery steam generator on a combustion turbine at the Johnsonville Combustion Turbine plant to take over steam supply to Chemours. The Chemours plant makes a titanium dioxide product used in a variety of consumer goods.

"If Chemours had to relocate due to the closing of our Johnsonville Fossil Plant, it would have had a tremendous effect on the livelihoods of the people living in the area," said Coal Fleet Vice President Sean Connors. "It is our privilege to be able to provide a solution that will continue to foster prosperity in our community."

Johnsonville Fossil Plant generated more than 385 million megawatts of reliable electricity during its lifetime.



**"IT'S OVER"** - TVA retiree Richard "Mac" Flowers, 91, was joined by other Johnsonville Fossil Plant employees as he opened the breaker to separate the plant's last operating unit from the grid on Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017, at 7:14 p.m. CST.



TVA's Johnsonville Fossil Plant in New Johnsonville

In 2011, Johnsonville's Unit 1 had the second longest run of a coal plant worldwide, with continuous operation for 1,082 days. In 2015, the plant's Unit 4 had the third longest run worldwide, with continuous operation for 1,073 days.

"Most of our employees are long-time Johnsonville veterans, and they've become so familiar with plant equipment that they can routinely detect precursors to potential issues," Holland said. "Their experience and willingness to always do the right thing is what has made Johnsonville such an important asset to TVA, and to the community, over the years."

"Thankfully, we have been able to retain our talented people by finding other positions within TVA," he noted. "We are poised to move forward and meet the challenges of the changing marketplace for years to come."

## Fiscal Review and Budget Committee Meeting Committee recommends additional appropriations for local Veterans Office transportation needs

By Ward Phillips,  
Publisher

The Humphreys County Commission's Fiscal Review and Budget Committee met on Tuesday, January 2 at the Rawlings Building in Waverly. The Committee is composed of Commissioners Tim Daniel, Taylor Hall, John Hurt, Larry Mayberry, Larry Smith, Danny Waggoner, and is chaired by Ronnie Hughes.

Commissioner Larry Mayberry was presiding in the absent of Chairman Hughes with all other members present. County Executive Jessie Wallace was also in attendance.

The previous meeting's minutes and financial reports were reviewed and approved.

The first resolution, appointments of Directors for the Agricultural Extension Service Board, was passed and will be recommended to the full Commission for

approval. This resolution reappoints Danny Waggoner to his second term, John Hurt to his third term, Bruce Mayfield to his third term, and Andrea Rushon to her first term replacing Martha Proctor whose term limit has been met.

The next two resolutions, pertaining to the local Veterans Services office, were also passed and will be recommended to the full Commission for approval. Executive Wallace that explained the first request was for an additional \$2,143 appropriation enabling Officer Glen Hing to allow a part-time worker to transport veterans to appointments three days a week, instead of the present schedule of two days a week. This increase will cover the additional transports for the remainder of this fiscal year. The second request, an additional \$1,000, to be added to cover the cost

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## United Way of Humphreys County lending local support... We Care We Help

We Care We Help is a local Nonprofit organization made possible by the Humphreys County United Way and the Humphreys County Health Council.

Humphreys County has a high number of low-income, uninsured residents with health concerns that exceed the scope of services provided at the Humphreys County Health Department. Early

diagnosis and treatment of health conditions provides better outcomes and encourages a healthier community. Many residents in Humphreys County cannot afford specialty healthcare.

We Care We Help provides diagnostic testing for patients of The Humphreys County Health Department. Early

are uninsured and would otherwise be unable to afford them.

Tara Roberts, APRN, Nurse Practitioner is a family nurse practitioner who works at the Humphreys County Health Department for the Tennessee Department of Health. She earned her Master of Science degree in Nursing at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee as a Sigma Theta Tau nursing honor society member. Tara holds a national board certification with the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) and also holds professional member-



ships in Tennessee Public Health Association (TPHA), Tennessee Nurse Practitioner Association (TNNPA), American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN), and Emergency Nurse Association (ENA). She also serves on Humphreys County Health Council and is active with United Way of Humphreys County.

Humphreys County Clinic is located at 725 Holly Lane Waverly, TN 37185. Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Phone: 931-296-2231, and visit us @ tn.gov/health.

## NFIB Tennessee Survey: Workforce Development Reforms are High Priority

State members of the National Federation of Independent Business overwhelmingly support improved workforce development programs, according to NFIB's annual survey ahead of the reconvening of the 110th Tennessee General Assembly scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 9. NFIB is the state's leading small business association, representing more than 6,000 independent businesses.

Eighty-eight percent of NFIB members responding to a survey believe Tennessee "should do more to provide vocational and technology training for high school students who are not college-bound," while seven percent oppose and four percent are undecided. NFIB Tennessee State Director Jim Brown said the problem of finding qualified workers is now third most important for small businesses nationally, according to NFIB's Small Business Economic Trends surveys, and it's no different in Tennessee based on the current state survey.

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### OBITUARIES

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# Obituaries

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**Larry Dale Palk**

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 4, 2018 in the Humphreys County Funeral Home Chapel for Larry Dale Palk of Waverly.

Mr. Palk, age 71, passed away January 1.

Bro. Johnny Hayes officiated the services. Mr. Palk's wishes were of cremation. Humphreys County Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Palk was born July 29, 1946 in Humphreys County.

Mr. Palk was the son of the late William Lysel Palk and Norma Louville Felts McBride. He was married to Glenna Stewart Palk of Waverly for 52 years.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Ricky Dale Palk of Waverly, Bobby Joe Palk (Melissa) of New Johnsonville, and Terry Dwight Palk (Amanda) of Waverly; two daughters, Vicky Sue Claxton (Teddy) of McEwen, and Christy Louville Gwin (Hugh) of Waverly; four brothers, Joe Palk (Mary Lou) of Lebanon, and Dwayne Palk (Rosanna), Darrel Palk (Brenda), and Ted Palk (Betty Jo) all of Waverly; three sisters, Norma Wright, Diane Bell (Drew), and Donna Turner all of Waverly; 11 grandchildren, Eric, David, William, Kevin, Justin, Devin, Kelsey, Kanien, Hannah, Katelyn, and Brooke; three great grandchildren, Eli, Kevin Jr., and Colton; and numerous nieces and nephews.



**Willie Thomas Smith**

Funeral services were held Monday, January 1, 2018 in the Humphreys County Funeral Home Chapel for Mr. Willie Thomas Smith of Waverly.

Mr. Smith, age 76, passed away December 28.

Pastor Daron Brown officiated the services with interment in the Crowell Cemetery. Humphreys County Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Smith was born March 1, 1941 in Waverly. He was a member of the Waverly Church of Nazarene. He worked 16 1/2 years for St. Thomas Hospital and served 10 years on the Waverly Rescue Squad.

Mr. Smith was the son of the late George W. Smith and Debby Estell Baker Smith. He was married to, wife of 23 1/2 years, Della M. Smith of Waverly.

Preceding him in death, in addition to his parents, daughter, Susan Hosaflook and brother, Talmadge Smith.

Survivors include, in addition to his wife, son, Vernon R. Costello (Donna) of Waverly; daughters, Mary Beth Barfield (Corey) of Clarksville, Olivia Smith of Denhim Springs, LA, and Jennifer Costello of North Carolina; brothers, Calvin Smith (Mary) of Antioch, Steve Smith of Tennessee; sisters, Carolyn Robinson of Waverly, Paulette Smith of Nashville; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.



**Martha Burk Wills**

Mrs. Martha Wills age 90 of Waverly passed away Saturday, December 30, 2017 at Humphreys County Nursing Home in Waverly, TN. She was born in Waverly, TN on February 2, 1927, to the late Walter Wesley Jones and Della Houston Jones. She was married to the late Paul Edward Wills. Mrs. Wills was a retired factory worker and a member of Waverly United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wills is survived by her: son, Donnie Wills; grandchildren, Jonathan Wills, Donald Wills, Daniel Wills, Paul Wills; great-grandchildren, Taylor Wills, Hailey Wills, Ava Wills, Aaron Wills, Jane Wills, Nell Wills; and sister, Louise Victory.

In addition to her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her siblings Jim, Gertrude, Ruth, and Mary.

Visitation with the family was held Wednesday, January 3, 2018 from 10-1pm at Luff-Bowen Funeral Home in Waverly. Funeral service for Mrs. Wills was held Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at Luff-Bowen in Waverly at 1:00pm conducted by Bro. Thad Collier. Interment followed in the Taylortown Cemetery.

Luff Bowen Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



**Michael Wilson Woods**

Michael Wilson Woods, age 52, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, January 4, 2018. Mr. Woods was born February 11, 1965, in Nashville. He was a Stone Mason for Southern Stone in Chattanooga. He is survived by his parents: Edward and Candace Woods of Hurricane Mills; one uncle, Eddie Breeden (Barbara) of New Johnsonville; four aunts, Phyllis McIllwain (Wayne) of Waverly, Gladys Mitchell (Jimmy) of McEwen, Belinda Craig (Ted) of Hollow Rock, Debbie Stribling of Murfreesboro; and numerous cousins.

He is preceded in death by grandparents, Claude and Willie Mae Woods, and Henry and Margaret Breeden; and one uncle, Phillip Breeden.

A private graveside service was held Sunday, January 7, 2018, at Williams Cemetery in Hurricane Mills.

Luff Bowen Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



**Margie Marie Taylor**

Margie Marie Taylor of Waverly passed away on January 2, 2018.

She is preceded in passing by five sisters and six brothers out of her 11 siblings, leaving one sister, Catherine Richardson of Nashville surviving. She is also survived by many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Although Mrs. Taylor was born and passed away in Waverly, she was a long-time resident of Nashville and proud member of Crieve Hall Church of Christ during her time in the city. She enjoyed a career with both Genesco Shoes and Service Merchandise.

Family and friends gathered at Woodlawn Roesch-Patton Funeral Home on Friday, January 5, 2018 for visitation from four o'clock to eight o'clock in the evening, and again on Saturday, January 6, 2018, from ten o'clock to eleven-thirty in the morning followed by her funeral at eleven-thirty. Wavell Stewart of Crieve Hall Church of Christ officiated. Interment followed at Hermitage Memorial Gardens. Visit the online obituary: [www.woodlawn-roesch-pattonfh.com](http://www.woodlawn-roesch-pattonfh.com)



**Mayce Jean Rial**

Funeral services were held Friday, January 5, 2018 at McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville for Mayce Jean Rial.

Mrs. Rial, age 82, passed away December 30.

Along with the services, visitation was held on Wednesday, January 3 from 2 pm until 8 pm, and all day Thursday, January 4. McDonald Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Rial was born February 18, 1935 in Troy.

She was the daughter of the late Bill Forrester and Josephine Luten Forrester. She was married to the late Sol Rial.

Preceding her in death, in addition to her parents and husband, daughter, Karen Powers.

Survivors include her son, Terry Rial; two sisters, Linda Baker, and Faye Branch; four grandchildren, Ashton DiCataldo, Morgan Gonzalez, Cody Powers, and Lauren Powers; three great grandchildren, Kaylee Parsons, Cooper DiCataldo, and Lily DiCataldo; along with a host of other relatives, friends and loved ones.



**Jacob Allen Rutz, Sr.**

Funeral services were held Monday, January 1, 2018 in the Humphreys County Funeral Home Chapel for Jacob Allen Rutz, Sr. of Waverly.

Mr. Rutz, age 76, passed away December 27.

William Brown officiated the services with interment in the McKeel Cemetery. Humphreys County Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Rutz was born March 30, 1941 in Strasburg, VA. He was a member of the District 6 Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Rutz was the son of the late John William Rutz and Mary Elizabeth Jenkins Rutz. He was married to Patricia Rutz of Waverly.

Survivors include, in addition to his wife, sons, Jacob Rutz, Jr. of Murfreesboro, Jason Rutz (Rachel) of Waverly, William Mark Sheppard (Jana) of South Dakota; daughters, Tiffany Kellison (Dwight) of Ohio, Anita Hayden (Bubba) of Murfreesboro; brother, Richard Rutz of Nashville; sisters, Betty Gillis of Michigan, Sandra Shrum (Ronnie) of Virginia; sister-in-law, Vivian Loner of Georgia; 15 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.



**Patsy Ann Pruett Lynn**

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 10, 2018 in the Waverly chapel of Luff Bowen Funeral Home for Patsy Ann Pruett Lynn of McEwen.

Mrs. Lynn, age 76, passed away January 6.

Bro. Jeremy McFarlin and Bro. Rick Rolin officiated the services with interment in the Richlawn Cemetery. Luff Bowen Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Lynn was born May 2, 1941 in Waverly. She was a retired waitress and cook. She was a member of Wildwood Valley Church of Christ.

Mrs. Lynn was the daughter of the late Hollis Buford Pruett and Mary David Carothers. She was married to Wesley Lynn of McEwen.

Preceding her in death, in addition to her parents, brothers, John Larry Pruett and Gene Pruett; and sister, Melba Sue Poland.

Survivors include, in addition to her husband, daughters, Cathy Bradley (James) of Waverly, Micki Brown (Stephen) of Waverly; son, Danny Lynn (Selena) of Waverly; sisters, Joyce Pruett of Hickman County, Bonnie Bethune of Chicago; 12 grandchildren, six great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.



**Janice Bell**

Ms. Janice Bell, age 79, of Waverly passed away Tuesday, December 26, 2017 at the Perry County Nursing Home n Linden. She was born in Perry County on June 17, 1938 to the late Thomas Foster Bell and Lerlon Patterson Bell. Ms. Bell was a member of the Church of Christ, a homemaker and caregiver. She spent her last two years at Magnolia Place.

Ms. Bell is survived by her sister, Martha Allison; 17 nieces and nephews; 30 grand nieces and nephews; 30 great-grand nieces and nephews; and 15 great-great grand nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her sisters, Lottie Daniel, Montie Westbrooks, Bessie Bell; brothers, Thomas Bell, Tulious Bell, and Bertram (Poss) Bell.

Visitation with the family was held Thursday, December 28, 2017 at McDonald Funeral Home in Lobelville from 4:30-8 pm. Funeral services for Ms. Bell were held Friday, December 29, 2017 at 1 pm at McDonald Funeral Home in Lobelville, and was officiated by Bro. Kenny Mullinax. Interment followed in Crooked Creek Cemetery in Lobelville.



**Ronnie Davis**

Mr. Ronnie Davis of Lobelville, formerly of Waverly, passed away Sunday, December 31, 2017 at home. He was born to the late Mary Elizabeth OGuin Davis and Harvel Lee Davis. Mr. Davis was a member of the Church of Christ.

Visitation with the family was held Saturday, January 6, 2018 from 10am-2pm at Luff-Bowen Funeral Home in Waverly. Funeral service for Mr. Davis was held Saturday, January 6, 2018 at Luff-Bowen in Waverly at 2:00pm conducted by Jamie Grisham. Interment followed in the Swiss Cemetery in Hohenwald.

Survivors include wife, Joyce Davis; two daughters, Heather Lynn Hawkins (Kevin), Jessica Leigh Thomas (Lee); step daughter, Bobbie Jones (Steve); step son, John Trull; two sisters, JoAnn Davis Brown (Raymond), Judy Davis Dickie (Ronnie); nine grandchildren, Tyler Rae, Logan, Broc, Gracie, Madi, Alexa, Dallas, Titan, Isabella; great granddaughter, Ella; numerous nieces and nephews; and special K-9 companion, Cabella a.k.a "Knot Head".

Preceded in death by Parents, Harvel and Mary Elizabeth Davis and one brother, Robert Leo Davis

Luff Bowen Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.


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**Card Of Thanks**  
We the families of Wanya and Bonnie Sue Hedrick would like to thank everyone for your many acts of kindness during one of the hardest/darkest times of our lives. The flowers, food prayers, cards, charitable donations and kind words offered at a time when our suffering was overwhelming. Losing a loved one is always painful but when it is so needless and unnecessary it creates a loss within your heart and soul that at times is almost unbearable. We extend special appreciation to Humphreys County Funeral Home, Benton and Humphreys County law enforcement, Glenwood and Bascom United Methodist Churches, Family Florist and to Brother Joel Nulty for a beautiful service. Please continue to keep us all in your prayers as we have a long, painful journey ahead of us.  
Bonnie & Barry  
Dustin, Tara, Logan, Caleb & Kendalllyn  
Junior & Mackenzie  
Brothers & Sisters, Aunts, Uncles & Cousins  
Nieces & Nephews



**When I Lost You**  
I wish I could see you one more time  
come walking through the door  
But I know that is impossible  
I will hear your voice no more.  
I know you can feel my tears  
and you don't want me to cry  
Yet my heart is broken  
because I can't understand  
why someone so precious had to die.  
I pray that God will give me strength  
and somehow get me through  
As I struggle with this heartache  
that came when I lost you.

**In Memory of**  
**Carly Rene' Napier**  
January 5, 1982~April 22, 2002  
Miss you bunches!  
Love,  
Mom, Kamryn & Family



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**Wayna Ruth Hedrick**

Funeral services were held Friday, December 29, 2017 in the Humphreys County Funeral Home Chapel for Wayna Ruth Hedrick of Waverly.

Ms. Hedrick, age 47, passed away December 24.

Rev. Joel Nulty officiated the services. Humphreys County Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Ms. Hedrick was born October 7, 1970 in Waverly. She was a member of Bascom United Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death was her father, Charles Wayne Hedrick; daughter, Bonnie Sue Hedrick; and grandparents, Melvin and Dorothy Allison Hedrick, Hobart and Agnes Dabbs.

Survivors include mother and step father, Bonnie Dabbs Chance and Barry Chance of Waverly; son, Dustin Damesworth (Tara) of Whitwell; brothers, Jr. Smith of Waverly, Tim Chance (Karen) of Jackson, Andy Chance (Janet) of Trinidad, CO; grandchildren, Caleb, Kendallyn, Logan; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.



**Earl E. Bailey**

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 12, 2018 at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens for Earl E. Bailey of Waverly.

Mr. Bailey, age 89, passed away December 29.

A graveside service will be held. Luff-Bowen Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bailey was born August 12, 1928 in Charleston, WV. He was a United States Army Veteran having served our country honorably for 27 years, a farmer and equipment operator, and attended Bascom United Methodist Church.

Mr. Bailey was the son of the late Glen Edison and Edith Ernie Proctor Bailey.

Preceding him in death, in addition to his parents, daughters, Beverly Bailey, and Patti Jo Helm, sisters, Rebecca Stone, and Virginia Bailey.

Survivors include two sons, Clint Bailey (Christy), and Travis Bailey; one daughter, Kathy Ash Chalmers; one brother, Jim Bailey; seven grandchildren, Amy Willis (Ryan), Deanna Davis, Matt Stone (Shandee), Graycen Bone, Braden Bone, Brock Bailey, and Cole Bailey; four great grandchildren, Blake Willis, Ella Willis, Addee Davis, and Rylee Davis.

The family requests donations be made to the American Legion Post 34 of Waverly.



**George G. Despina**

Funeral Services were held Thursday, January 4, 2018 in the Humphreys County Funeral Home Chapel for George G. Despina of Waverly.

Mr. Despina, age 72, passed away January 1.

Bro. Frank Criswell officiated the services with interment in the Curtis-Davis Cemetery. Humphreys County Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Despina was born September 5, 1945 in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Despina was the son of the late George Raymond Despina and Jane Elizabeth Ebbes Despina. He was married to Lola V. Curtis Despina.

Preceding him in death, in addition to his parents, sons, William Clinton Ballard, and Thomas Wayne Ballard.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Georgia Rosette Ballard Pirtle (William) of Waverly; an adopted daughter, April Cook of Waverly; seven grandchildren, Anna Pirtle Nix (Jason), David Pirtle, Crystal Ballard Stepp (Chris), Jessica Ann Ballard, Nathaniel Ballard (Emily), Samantha Paddock, and Thomas W. Ballard, Jr. (Niki); and 16 great grandchildren.



**Clifford Wayne Craver**

Mr. Clifford Wayne Craver, 74, of Huxley, TX passed away Saturday, December 30, 2017, at his residence.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 2, 2018, at Toledo Bend Cowboy Church in Shelbyville, TX with Bro. Jeff Spring officiating. Interment followed at Wimberly Cemetery in Huxley, TX. Visitation was held prior to the service beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Craver was born August 5, 1943, in Dyer, Tennessee, to Vincent Ritchey Craver and Flora Lee Sims Craver. He enjoyed music and playing the piano. Mr. Craver was a member of Toledo Bend Cowboy Church, where he served as the music minister for twenty years.

He is survived by wife, Judy Craver of Huxley, TX; children, Vincent Leroy Craver and wife, Barbara, of Richmond, TX and Jessica Randall of Huxley, TX; grandchildren, Kali Nichole Randall of Huxley, TX, Kalub Christopher Randall of Huxley, TX, Melissa Lee Ann Craver of Nacogdoches, TX, Vincent Bryce Craver of Nacogdoches, TX, Benjamin Luke Craver of Richmond, TX, Olivia Grace Craver of Richmond, TX; and brother, Robert Franklin Craver of Waverly.

Preceded in death by parents, Vincent Ritchey Craver and Flora Lee Sims Craver; and brother, Milton Eugene Craver.

Pallbearers were Richard Norris, Richard Thrasher, Russell Swaim, Trever Doucet, Landon Oliver and Anthony Tomlin. Honorary pallbearers were Charlie Patton, Robert Windham, Ken Cooper and Mike Hubel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Toledo Bend Cowboy Church, 2543 FM 3172, Shelbyville, Texas 75973.

Online condolences & tributes can be sent at [www.watsonandsons-funeralhome.com](http://www.watsonandsons-funeralhome.com)



**Carl Armstrong Brazzle**

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 30, 2017 in the Humphreys County Funeral Home Chapel for Carl Armstrong Brazzle of Waverly.

Mr. Brazzle, age 86, passed away December 28.

Pastor Daron Brown officiated the services with interment in the Young Cemetery. Humphreys County Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Brazzle was born October 2, 1931 in Waverly. He was a member of Glenwood Church of Christ, worked for Consolidated Aluminum, and later worked for Humphreys County Board of Education. He was an avid Bluegrass fan who enjoyed dancing and attending Music on the Square. He also enjoyed farming and horses.

Mr. Brazzle was the son of the late James Armstrong Brazzle and Pearl Lucille Forsee Brazzle. He was married to the late Jessie Ruth Brazzle.

Preceding him in death, in addition to his parents and wife, brothers, S.J. Brazzle, Bill Brazzle, J.C. Brazzle, and Sam Brazzle.

Survivors include three sons, Rockie Brazzle (Brenda), Carl Brazzle (Jana), and Steven Brazzle (Jean) all of Waverly; two daughters, Candy Smith (Ronnie), and Sheila Bishop (Buddy) both of Waverly; four sisters, Seal Carson of Houghton Lake, MI, Joyce Hutton of Hendersonville, Jennie Johnson and Sue Townes (Bill) both of Antioch; 14 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.



**Calvin Sanders James**

Funeral Services will be held Friday, December 29, 2017 in the McEwen Chapel of Luff-Bowen Funeral Home for Calvin Sanders James of McEwen.

Mr. James, age 89, passed away December 25.

Bro. Jim Sudeath officiated the services with interment in Sanders Cemetery. Luff-Bowen Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. James was born April 30, 1928 in McEwen. He began work for General Shoe Company, which became Genesco, and retired after 40 years as a General Manager, and was a member of Poplar Grove Church of Christ.

Mr. James was the son of the late John Herbert James and Rosa James.

He was married to the late Dorothy Alice McCord James, and they had been married for 65 years.

He was preceded in death, in addition to his parents and wife, by 5 brothers, Ray James, Herbert James, Buford James, Cleo James, and Marvin James; 6 sisters, Lois May James, Edith James, Mildred Knight, Bernice Stringer, Margaret Taylor, and Infant Sister.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Brown of McEwen; a grandson, David Brown of Nashville; a granddaughter, Lora Deiter (Kyle) of Dickson; a great grandson, Adam Brown of Mt. Juliet; three sister-in-laws, Mary Jo James, Anne McCord Spicer, and Dolores McCord Ridings; and numerous Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins.



**Bonnie Sue Hedrick**

Funeral services were held Friday, December 29, 2017 in the Humphreys County Funeral Home Chapel for Bonnie Sue Hedrick of Waverly.

Miss Hedrick, age 26, passed away December 24.

Rev. Joel Nulty officiated the services. Humphreys County Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Miss Hedrick was born December 13, 1991 in Dickson. She was a member of Bascom United Methodist Church, and the Waverly Central High School graduating Class of 2010.

Miss Hedrick was the daughter of the late Murray Browning and Wayna Ruth Hedrick.

Preceding her in death, in addition to her parents, grandparents, Charles Wayne Hedrick, Bobby and Sue Bell Browning; great grandparents, Melvin and Dorothy Allison Hedrick, Hobart and Agnes Dabbs.

Survivors include brothers, Dustin Damesworth (Tara) of Whitwell, Chris Browning (Meagan) of Waverly; sisters, Savannah Warren (Matt) and Rachael Browning both of Waverly; special cousin, Mackenzie Smith (Fiancé: Colton) of Waverly; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.



**Clint Flowers**

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 2, 2018 in the Humphreys County Funeral Home Chapel for Clint Flowers of Only.

Mr. Flowers, age 76, passed away December 29.

William Brown officiated the services with interment in the Meadowlawn Cemetery. Humphreys County Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Flowers was born January 4, 1941 in Hickman County.

Mr. Flowers was the son of the late Jesse Flowers and Clara Miller Flowers. He was married to the late Mary Jane Flowers.

Preceding him in death, in addition to his parent and wife, brothers, Roy Flowers, Thomas Flowers, James Flowers, Porter Flowers, Dennis Flowers, Raymond Flowers, Glenn Flowers, and sister, Lou Ella Martin.

Survivors include daughters, Barbara Baker of Only, Jenny Cooley (Jimmy) of Waverly, and Melissa Flowers of Only; brother, Marshall Flowers of Nashville; grandchildren, Jessie Bramlett and Jacob Cooley both of Waverly; and numerous nieces and nephews.



**Gloria Dean Wells Carter**

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 30, 2017 in the Humphreys County Funeral Home Chapel for Gloria Dean Wells Carter of Waverly.

Mrs. Carter, age 84, passed away December 26.

Rev. Bobby DeBerry officiated the services with interment in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Humphreys County Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Carter was born August 2, 1933 in Humphreys County. She was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Mrs. Carter was the daughter of the late James Wells and Georgia Cooper Wells. She was married to the late Clarence Carter.

Preceding her in death, in addition to her parents and husband, son, Ernest "Thomas" Carter; and sister, Gladys Phillips (Jim).

Survivors include one son, Robert "Bobby" Carter (Juanita) of New Johnsonville; adopted daughter, Dianne Wells Harper (Jim) of Rome, IN; daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Carter of Dickson; brother, William Wells of Indianapolis, IN; sister, Barbara Turner of California; five grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

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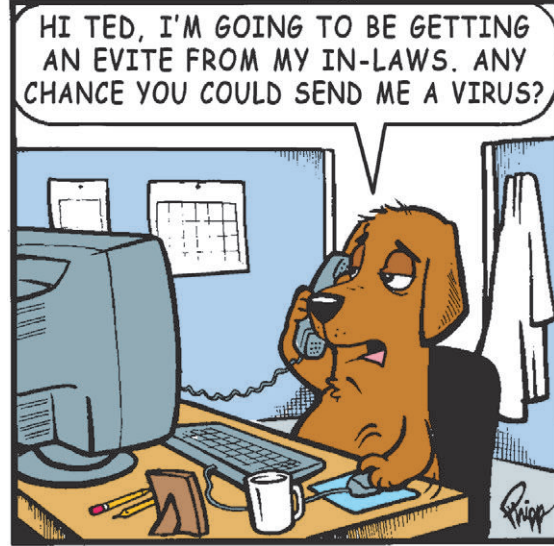
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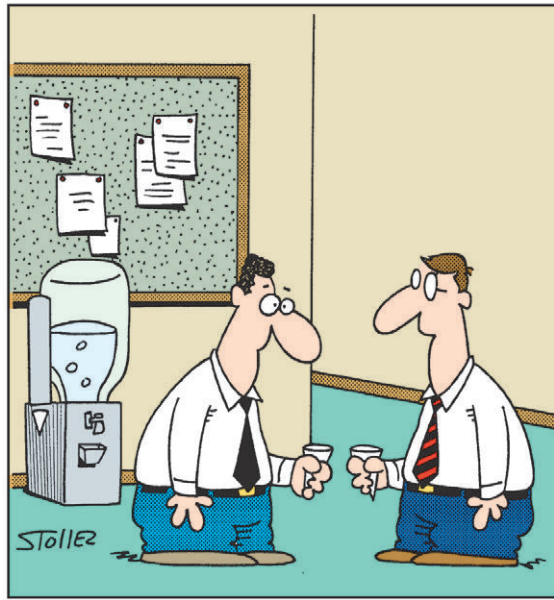
Thanks to all who helped with the Boo Boo down at Mason's Boat Dock area last week. The Fire Department, Sheriffs Department and everyone involved. Please everyone don't burn at this time of the year. Thanks,

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# THE NEWS-DEMOCRAT VIEWPOINTS



## There's a right way and a wrong way... to load a dishwasher!

By Ward Phillips,  
Publisher

Surely everyone would agree there is generally a right way and many wrong ways to do just about anything.

At a very early age my mother instilled into my very being, this peril of wisdom. Her advice and counsel has served me well for many years. Being the conscientious parent, I have always considered myself to be, I have tried to pass some of it along, over the years, to the minions of my household.

They are now all grown with families of their own. As they grew up; with much diligence, patience, and pride I tried to see that they too, understood there is a right way and a wrong way to do anything.

Though they are all grown now, there are occasions, which spark memories and conversations of my efforts to forever engrain within them one of family life's vital qualities... the right way to load a dishwasher.

The holiday seasons from Thanksgiving through New Year's always draws a large crowd to our house. A large crowd usually means a lot of cooking. A lot of cooking and food prep means a lot of dirty dishes. A lot of dirty dishes means numerous runs of the 'ole dishwasher; unloading and reloading.

Although there are times the television or the kids draw some of them from the kitchen and the ensuing chore of putting it back in order. The good news is most of our; now adult children and in particular, my favorite daughter-in-law feel compelled to help with the kitchen clean up.

It is usually right along then, the discussions begin. Invariably, as the kitchen clean up process begins, the conversation ensues as to the right way to load the dishwasher. Pitching in and working together, the siblings share memories from their respective childhoods of my insistence on seeing the dishwasher loaded correctly. They recount the instructions they were given, as children, of how it should be done. They remind each other of the lectures, the demonstrations and sometimes even a diagram used to teach the proper positioning of the dishes and utensils.

At times, with the conversation turning to a debate as to the importance of the proper loading process, I see one demonstrating the technique remembered, explaining why it is the right way and consequently someone else must not have been paying attention to the lectures of years ago.

Although they were all told the same thing, their memories differ on some points. Some have been converted to other techniques learned away from home and now question the reasoning of their home instruction, while others cling loyally and faithfully to the ways of their first dishwasher experiences at home. Nonetheless, our dishwasher gets a steady workout during this time and it brings back memories for me as well...

When, as a child, our family moved into a brand new larger and updated house, complete with new kitchen appliances, I saw my first automatic dishwasher. It was a big cabinet under the counter that opened up from top to bottom. It had top and bottom sliding racks featuring plastic-coated separators for the dishes to stand up between and a removable caddy for the silverware utensils. It was explained to me,

we could load our dirty dishes in this thing, fill the soap dispenser with powdered soap, shut the door, push a button and our dishwashing chores would be done...it would even dry them off before the cycle ended.

"Man, what a machine...no more hand washing...no more towel drying for me, I'm gonna learn to operate this thing," was my thought. But like most things in life, it wasn't that simple...we would have to learn the right way to load it before we could use it.

A dishwasher was also a new experience for my mother. I don't believe she trusted this machine to do as good a job as she, or one of us would, with her dirty dishes. Consequently, it was a while before any of the kids were allowed to utilize our new dishwashing replacement. But alas, she tried it a few times and in so doing she learned a few tricks to get the most effective and thorough job from it. It was only after her trial and error period that she would demonstrate to us the right way and the wrong way to load the dishwasher. After a little training, we were allowed to use the dishwasher during our turn in the kitchen. Loading it the right way, meant relief from the old chore. Loading it any number of ways, in the wrong way, meant we couldn't use it again until we learned the right way.

Many years have passed since I first loaded a dishwasher, and many dishes have I cleaned over the years.

It could be said, and sadly is, all you have to do is pile up the dishes and pack them in any 'ole way, throw in the soap, punch the button and everything will come out just fine. But I beg to differ, without a proper plan and a little forethought you could be redoing those dishes, if they indeed survive the cycle in the first place.

Recently, I found out our family is not alone in our affinity to debate and discuss the proper way to load a dishwasher. Some of you, as well, may experience the same dilemma within your ranks.

In fact, there is an Internet page entitled "The Correct Way(s) to Load A Dishwasher". This alone tells me, there is discussion beyond my household on this subject. This page, complete with several dishwasher manufacturers' manuals explaining the proper loading patterns, including diagrams, contains a blog conversation with some very interesting posts and arguments for and against the necessity of loading your dishwasher the right way.

It does my heart good to see my insistence on seeing the dishwasher loaded correctly, through lecture, demonstration and sometimes-even diagram stuck with our children and is a topic of family discussion as we share time together making memories in our kitchen. My mother, I believe, would be proud. After all it seems even the Internet agrees with her methods...and she never even heard of the Internet!

Wishing you all a great week ahead!



## Commentary Taking Stock As We Begin a New Year

By Lee H. Hamilton

This may seem odd, but as I look ahead to a year we all know will be momentous, you want to know what I feel most strongly? Gratitude.

I'll tell you in a moment how much work we have ahead of us to strengthen our country. But I'm mindful of just how strong we already are — with a resilient economy, an education system that has allowed more people to enroll in college and make dramatic gains in lifelong learning, and progress on issues from climate change to social equality. We remain wealthy and powerful.

However, we have to work to retain and buttress our strengths. And as I suggested, we have our work cut out for us.

For one thing, we've always been an open country, welcoming a great diversity of people and remaining open to their aspirations and ideas. But we've been losing this. At the same time, too many Americans feel excluded and alienated from economic opportunity and what should be shared institutions.

All of this has been straining our politics. We are more polarized and politically divided than I've seen in my lifetime. I hope 2018 sees a turn toward addressing the defects in our political institutions and political culture — a shift in political life toward seeking the common good, and focusing on the national interest.

This would allow us to re-focus on one of the de-

fining features of our country's history: that what we're about as a nation is providing opportunity for all. That everyone has a role to play in contributing positively to a better neighborhood, a better community, a better state and nation, a better world. That as Americans, we devote ourselves to something larger than ourselves.

This sense of beckoning opportunity has been waning.

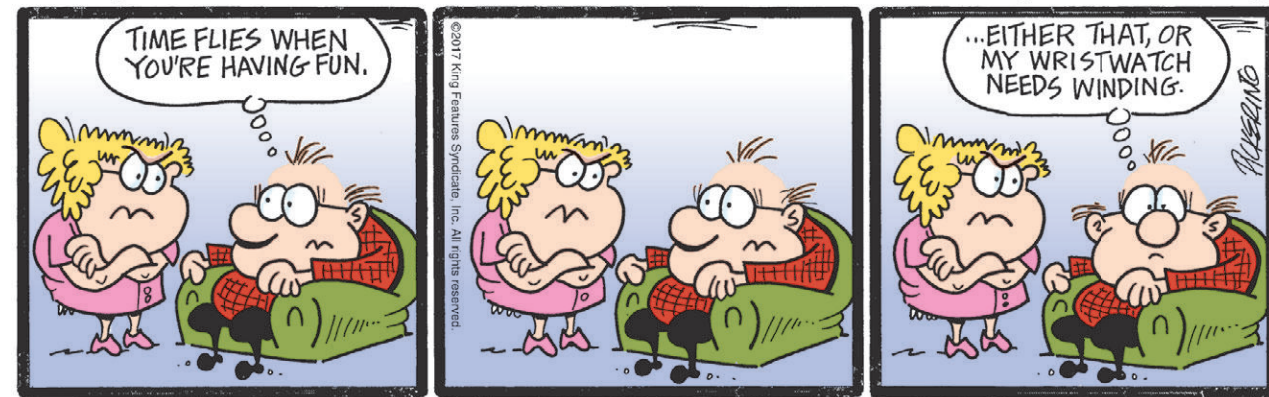
Yet here's the thing. While I understand our problems, I utterly reject the idea that we can give into them. From its start, this nation has been about resolving problems. We did so by embracing our simple, core virtues: humility, hard work, a welcoming attitude, inclusivity, neighborliness, consensus-building, and above all, a recognition that freedom has been given to us, and we have an obligation to lead constructive lives.

That's what we're about as a country. Not decline, or division, or insurmountable obstacles. Let's remember that in 2018.

Lee Hamilton is a Senior Advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government; a Distinguished Scholar, IU School of Global and International Studies; and a Professor of Practice, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



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# McEwen High School

## Girls Basketball

By Gary Moore

### McEwen vs Big Sandy

The McEwen Warriorettes opened their 2017 basketball season with an easy 63-24 victory over the Big Sandy Lady Red Devils in action from Benton County on November 14.

Senior Erica Yearout and junior Cassidy Nihoff combined 43 points as the visitors were never threatened by their overmatched hosts. Yearout connected on 7- 11 shots from behind the three-point arc en route to a game High 23 points, twenty coming in the first half as the Lady Warriors raced to a 31-10 lead.

After tallying seven in the first half, Nihoff struck for thirteen in the third period as McEwen put the game out of reach. Junior Heather Nihoff sank three long range shots in the second half as the visitors converted 13-24 from that distance.

McEwen Scoring- Yearout 23, C Nihoff 20, Smith 4, H Nihoff 9, Crump 1, D Hankins 4, Ross 2

Big Sandy- Steinbuck 15, Scarborough 2, Mayberry 2, Wade 5

### McEwen vs East Hickman

The visiting East Hickman Lady Eagles used a twenty point second period to put plenty of distance between themselves and the host McEwen Warriorettes en route to a 59-31 win in action from Harvey Mize/Kenny Ross Gymnasium on November 17. As a result, McEwen falls to 1-1 for the season.

East Hickman used a lethal combination of a strong inside game and a steady dose of three point makes to race to a 33-12 advantage after sixteen minutes of play. Alli Crumpler dropped in thirteen of her game High 22 points to pace the Lady Eagles. Savannah Holt added eleven.

McEwen was led in scoring by junior Cassidy Nihoff with sixteen. She was followed by freshman Dakota Hankins with seven, all in the fourth quarter.

The Lady Warriors did not help their cause from the charity stripe. They were a frosty 4-15 compared to 8-11 for the visitors.

McEwen Scoring- Yearout 4, Henry 1, C Nihoff 16, Smith 3, D Hankins 7

East Hickman- Crumpler 22, Holt 17, Adams 4, Shanes 7, Horner 4, King 2, Rhea 3

### McEwen vs Eagleville

The Eagleville Lady Eagles used a 16-5 fourth quarter run to expand on an eight-point lead and drop the McEwen Warriorettes to 1-2 on the season by virtue of a 55-36 defeat in action from Rutherford County on November 20.

Consistency was the name of the game offensively for the hosts through the first three quarters. They tallied thirteen points during each eight-minute session. Meanwhile, following a ten point first period, the visitors managed only six in the second quarter to fall behind 26-16 at intermission.

Outscoring Eagleville 15-13 in quarter three, McEwen pulled within 39-31 entering the final stanza before being outscored 16-5 down the stretch, thanks in part to a 7-8 effort from the free throw line by the Lady Eagles.

MaKayla Moates led all scorers with seventeen points while Anna Grace Clement added fourteen. Senior Paige Sanker paced the Lady Warriors with eleven followed by Cassidy Nihoff with ten.

McEwen Scoring- Sanker 11, Yearout 3, Henry 5, C Nihoff 10, Smith 4, H Nihoff 1, D Hankins 2

Eagleville- Ferguson 2, Whitley 6, Thompson 7, Snell 7, Lynch 2, Moates 17, Clement 14

### McEwen vs Bruceton

The McEwen Warriorettes evened their record at 2-2 after a 39-22 victory over the Bruceton Lady Tigers in action from Carroll County on November 28.

A sluggish start left the Lady Warriors trailing 8-7 after one period of play. That may have awakened the visitors, especially on defense, as they proceeded to pitch a 13-0 shutout in quarter two, resulting in a 20-8 lead at the break.

Bruceton kept the margin at twelve, 27-15, entering the game's final eight minutes of play before being outscored 12-7 down the stretch to lose by seventeen.

Cassidy Nihoff led all scorers with thirteen, two more than Paige Sanker.

McEwen Scoring- Sanker 11, Yearout 4, Henry 1, C Nihoff 13 Smith 2, H Nihoff 5, M Hankins 3

Bruceton- Williams 7, McWilliams 4, Lowry 4, French 1, Burton 2, Clements 2, Hughes 2



# McEwen High School

## Boys Basketball

By: Gary Moore

### McEwen vs Eagleville

The host Eagleville Eagles converted a clutch 6-6 free throws in the overtime period to pull out a hard fought 65-61 win over the McEwen Warriors in action from Rutherford County on November 20. As a result, the visitors fall to 1-2 for the season.

This contest was highly competitive from the opening tip as neither team led by more than three points at the end of any quarter. The hosts squeezed out a 17-14 advantage after one period of play, thanks in part to three successful three point baskets. Walker Tummins led the way for the Warriors with six.

McEwen shutdown the host's Long range shooting in the second, forcing a 1-7 effort. That helped spark a 12-8 run which gave the Warriors a 26-25 lead heading into the locker room. Robbie Rusciano led the way with seven points.

McEwen outscored Eagleville 11-10 in quarter three to grab a 37-35 lead enter the final period but the hosts managed to tasily two more points than the visitors during the last eight minutes to force overtime, where they went on a 12-8 run, including 6-6 from the stripe to escape with the win. Meanwhile, McEwen managed only 6-14 from the foul line for the game.

McEwen Scoring- W Tummins 12, B Tummins 3, Colston 6, Wilson 8, Lutz 18, Carter 2, Rusciano 12

Eagleville- Hatcher 13, Cobb 21, Davenport 11, Martin 2, Stoudemire 16, Sutton 2

### McEwen vs Bruceton

The McEwen Warriors evened their record at 2-2 with a 76-51 win over the Bruceton Tigers in action from Carroll County on November 28.

This high scoring affair was highlighted by a twenty eight-point explosion by the visiting Warriors which stretched a 19-15 lead to a 47-31 margin as the teams entered their respective dressing rooms. Robbie Rusciano dropped in eighteen of his game high 24 points during that 16-minute span. Caleb Wilson added nine while Isaac Carter chipped in with six.

Both squads cooled off in the third quarter before regaining the touch down the stretch. Leading 57-40 entering the fourth, McEwen finished on a 19-11 run to win going away.

McEwen Scoring- W Tummins 13, Swearingen 2, Colston 7, Wilson 13, Lutz 6, Carter 9, Rusciano 24, Clark 2

Bruceton- Binkley 11, Haskin 7, Frye 3, Lowary 10, Taylor 5, Guthrie 2, Mabane 3, Harris 4, Williams 4, Crews 2



# Waverly Central High School

## Girls Basketball

By Monica Cathey

### Tigerettes Struggle with Stewart

The Tigerettes played at home versus the Stewart County Lady Rebels on Friday, January 5. Waverly lost the game 62-29.

The first quarter was rough for Waverly. Stewart County outscored the Tigerettes 25-3.

Waverly scored 5 points in the second quarter. The Lady Rebels added 16 points to lead 41-8 at halftime.

Julia Bukky had 9 points from 3's in the third. Bailee Kilburn scored 2 points to give Waverly 11 in the quarter. Stewart scored another 12 points, leading 53-19 headed into the fourth.

Bukky scored another 6 in the fourth. Kiara Taylor and Shelby Baker both had 2 points to give the Tigerettes 10. The Lady Rebels scored 9 in the fourth. Waverly lost the game 62-29.

Scores:

Waverly- Haley Hughey-2, Julia Bukky-21, Bailee Kilburn-2, Kiara Taylor-2, Shelby Baker-2.



# Waverly Central High School

## Boys Basketball

By Monica Cathey

### Waverly Takes Down Wayne County

The Tigers played their first game in the Summertown Christmas Classic on Thursday, December 28 against Wayne County. Waverly came out on top in the end thanks to a strong fourth quarter.

Michael Jackson and Tommy Mitchell led the Tigers in the first with 6 points each. Waverly went ahead 17-14 in the first.

Trey Tidwell, Dalton Chance, JD Dixon, and Jackson each scored 3 in the second to give the Tigers 12. Wayne County scored 15 points to tie up the game at 29-29 at the half.

Both teams put up 11 points in the third to keep the game tied at 40-40.

Waverly and Wayne County had offense fourth quarters. Wayne County scored 24 points, but Waverly answered. Dixon had 12, followed by Tidwell with 7, Jackson with 6, and Tyrese Milan with remaining 2. Waverly started the Christmas Classic with a 67-64 win.

Scores:

Waverly: Michael Jackson- 16, Tyrese Milam- 4, Trey Tidwell- 16, JD Dixon- 20, Tommy Mitchell-6, Dalton Chance-5.

### Tigers Win Second Christmas Classic Game

Waverly played their second game of the Summertown Christmas Classic on Friday, December 29 against Moore County. The Tigers won the game 62-47.

Trey Tidwell led Waverly in the first with 12 points in the first quarter. Michael Jackson added another 6 and Tyrese Milan another 5. Moore County only scored 11, putting Waverly ahead 23-11.

Tidwell, Dalton Chance, JD Dixon, Colton Cochran each contributed to the Tigers' 14 points in the second. Moore County added another 13 points, putting Waverly ahead 37-24 at the end of the half.

Waverly outscored Moore County 14-8 in the third.

The Tigers finished with another 11 points. Moore County managed 15 points, giving the Tigers the 62-47 win.

Scores:

Waverly- Michael Jackson- 10, Tyrese Milan-14, Brian Dodd-3, Trey Tidwell- 18, Dalton Chance-8, JD Dixon-2, Colton Cochran-5, Addison James- 2.

### Tigers Fall to Stewart County

The Tigers at home against the Stewart County Rebels on Friday, January 5. Waverly lost the game 56-46.

Michael Jackson had a pair of 3's in first quarter. Trey Tidwell and Clayton King combined for 6 more points to help Waverly match Stewart County's 12 point.

Colton Cochran and King scored the Tigers' 9 points in the second. The Rebels had another 10 points to put them ahead 22-21 headed into the third quarter.

The Tigers scored 12 again in the third with Brian Dodd contributing 6. Stewart County added 15 to increase their led to 37-33.

Stewart kept rolling in the final quarter, outscoring Waverly 19-13. Waverly lost 56-46.

Scores:

Waverly- Michael Jackson-6, Brian Dodd-9, Clayton King- 12, Trey Tidwell- 10, Colton Cochran-6, JD Dixon-3.

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**McEwen Happenings**  
By Edie Bullington

Good morning! Brrr it's cold out there today. When this comes out we will be into our second week of a brand new year 2018. A lot happened the last month of the year. A lot of good and a lot of bad. But, we hold ourselves together and we go on, so Happy New Year everyone.

You know it's always nice when you run into someone you haven't seen in years. Catching up on each other is a lot of fun. As was the case with my sister Lois and Carol Simpson Gill, a former WCHS classmate. Carol wanted Lois to remind me, she and hubby Mike were celebrating a big 43 years of matrimonial bliss on Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>. So Happy Anniversary you love birds! Carol, as I remember is the daughter of one of my favorite, late, teachers, Carl Lester Simpson. I dearly loved him. And Mike is brother to Lois and Kit's friend Brian Gill. Small world, isn't it? So good to hear from Carol.

To back up a couple weeks to Christmas Eve. Lois and Kit put the little pot in the big one and had a houseful of young'uns, and grand young'uns at their house. Those attending were: Lori Hedge; Charlie Cook; Tommy, Connie, and Haynes Williams; Payton Hedge, Kailyn Crowell; Betty Langford; Barbara Carson; Bobby Carson; Gayla Mills; Ryan Angus McCloud; Joey, Erica, Carson, Gunnar, Emma, and Aubree Flowers; Becky, Gregg, Kassidy, Rayna, Karah Langford. A great time was enjoyed by all. The food was great and fellowship was good.

Well I had an early treatment Christmas Eve and then Floyd picked me up, and off to Nashville we went. I slept for a bit, and then enjoyed the company. The Lackey girls, Kristie and Madison; Ashely and Bobby were there. A fabulous meal was laid out and consumed. There was ham, hash brown casserole; dips; green beans; potato salad; meat balls; other dishes; rolls; beverages and desserts. Pecan pie, Michelle's coconut cake, and Ashley's oreo creation, "melt in your mouth cake." Oh it was great. Everyone enjoyed themselves. We missed Trevor, who was under the weather. And Cody and Celiee who were in Florida visiting.

Bud and Pat Mathews visited Jeff, Angel, Jeffrey, and Derrian in Christanne during Christmas.

Candy Miller had a house full. They came in all directions to enjoy the huge meal she prepared. Josh, Cynthia, and 3-year-old granddaughter Kathryn Swan came from Clarksville, son Glenn came from Orlando, FL. And a great time was enjoyed by all. It is always a great time to see a 3-year-old dive into packages. Kathryn had a ball. And everyone enjoyed watching her.

I'd like to take a moment her to send prayers to the families of these loved ones they lost recently: Dorothy D. "Dot" Willhide; Calvin Sanders James; Brenda Kay Hemby McFarland (so sorry Terry, Becky and families); Martha Jane Morton Peerman; John W. Strapp; Wayne and Bonnie Sue Hedrick (2 precious friends; Barry and Bonnie my heart hurts for you,

and extended families. I loved those girls!) May God bless all, you're in our prayers. I had a very nice surprise during Christmas, I got a card from Florida from a very dear friend, whom I had not heard from in about 55 years. Where has the time gone? It was Patricia Bruce Budzinski. We were in WCHS together, and enjoyed our time together doing a radio show on WFWL in Camden. Patricia is the sister of my first "sweetheart" Charles. Oh, he was so good looking, mannerly and fun to be around. We didn't really "date" we just were school friends. Anyways Patricia filled me in on her past few years, having children, losing 2; grandchildren; jobs, all that kind of stuff. Her sweet mom, Helen Nichols is home bound, and we have her on our prayer list. Pat appreciates that. So good to hear from you!

I hear the birthday song being played and it's birthday time; chocolate cake, balloons all that good stuff for these folks:

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>- Josh Oliphant; Frances Montoya

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Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>- Kent Ross; Amber Tyler

Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>- Brian Harvey; Ruby Hollifield; Alan Pierce

Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>- Sylvia Pirtle (who evidently has a cat "midnight Pirtle" that I hope it's great Sylvia!!); James Harvey

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>- Johnathan Baker; Pat Oliphant; Matt Adams

Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>- Cindy Kee; Jerry Edwards; Kollyn Marquis

Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>- Chesney Slayton; Karen Lagan; Nora Curtis; Ashlyn Mayberry; Jesse Ross

Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>- Christian Ballard; Sara Shanks

Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>- Ken Bradley; Louise Thomas; Abby Hunt; Cord and Kyle Qualls; Pat Keifer; Pam McCord

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>- Jo Anne Bowman; Lee Meredith; John Tinnell, Jr.

Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>- Jackie Himes; Cecil Ross; Jane Ridings; Pete Coleman

Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>- Judy Shanks; Joe Edwards; Linda Proffitt

We hope everyone has a great day.

Anniversary time. Dad has the candles lit, the strawberries are set up with a bowl of chocolate and balloons are everywhere. So, we're wishing these folks a happy, happy!

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>- Jason and Rhonda Burns

Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>- Joe and Jo Edwards

Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>- Mat and Diane Mathews (niece and nephew, hope it's great!)

Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>- Mike and Carol Simpson Gill (#43)

Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>- Asa and Shirley Greenwell

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>- Billy and Mildred Rumsey

We hope everyone has a terrific day!

Our prayer list includes the following: Gene Brown; Gary Conn; Betty Harvey; Peggie Ogle; Maggie Stewart; Nellie Burch; Orville and Clatie Hicks; Debbie Hargrove; Betty Brotherton; Judy Spence; Audrey Standfield; Virginia Nash; Carolyn McNeil; Kamron and Corbin Jones; Rev. Steve Kelley; Floyd Bullington; Barry and Bonnie Chance; Wayne Hedrick; Norma Fraizer; Greg Riley; Kay Curtis; Betty Jo Hartsell; Justin Walton; Helen Myatt; Doug and Charlotte Mitchell; Hazel Thompson; Bud and Pat Mathews; Nicole Moore; Helen Nichols; Gloria Carter family; our military; the patients in the hospitals, nursing homes, the home bound, and our government leaders. May God bless them all.

Hey all you vets come on down to the American Legion Hall #34 in Waverly on Church Street, we're waiting for you. Mondays 8 to 12 and the coffee is hot and conversations (memories) are going!

Over the hills and thru the woods to grandmother's house the Harveys went for Christmas. Those journeying were: Jackie and Sherry Harvey; Tommy and Kelley Harvey; Debbie Smith and Christian Ballard; Jim and Belinda May; Elizabeth Baker; Johnathan, Loral, Molly, and Mayah Baker; James and Taylor Harvey; Mathew Harvey; Kristen Pierce; Charlie and Jennifer Galatin, Jacey and Oakley. It was a great day of fellowship and food, and fun.

It is a wonderful blissful feeling to be able to be sitting here doing this today. Last year at this time I was parallel in a bed at 3 Rivers Hospital. Thank God for my progress. I go Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> to talk to the Kidney Transplant team at St. Thomas Hospital. Appreciate prayers!

May your New Year be fantastic, and to pass along a smile, here's one for you.

Funny Country Music Song Titles

My wife ran off with my best friend and I sure do miss him; You can't have your Kate and Edith too; You're the reason our kids are ugly; I keep forgetting I forgot about you; I wouldn't take her to a dog fight, cause I'm afraid she'd win.

So have a good week and stay warm. 931-264-1998



The 2017 McEwen High School Volleyball team pictured at the December 4 sports banquet.

Pictured left to right: Erika Brown, Jill Simpson, Alexis McBride, Cassidy Nihoff, Abri Henry, Courtney Long  
Back row: Summer Brown, Sydney Howell, Heather Nihoff, Jordan Stringfield, Madison Milton, Tori Tummins, Madison Caruthers, Lena Sims. Not pictured Mattie Stringfield  
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Distict 9-A Tournament Team-Jill Simpson and Madison Caruthers  
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Left to right Madison Milton, Erika Brown, Abrielle Henry, Courtney Long  
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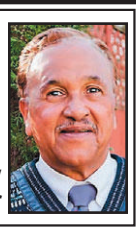
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**Richland Avenue News**  
By Norman Turner



Who's ready for some Tennessee Titans football? LET'S DO THIS TITANS. GET IN FRONT AND BEHIND THEM TENNESSEE TITANS FANS. IT'S TIME TO SHOW UP AND SHOW OUT. "TITANUP" WIN OR LOSE I'M STILL FOR THE TENNESSEE TITANS!!!!!!

A special Happy Birthday wishes this Thursday to twins Nigel Matthew and Alana Matthews of Baltimore, Maryland; their mother Jeannine Matthews is in Las Vegas, Nevada for the winter.

**A New Year's Wish:**  
On New Year's Eve, Marilyn stood up in the local pub and said that it was time to get ready. At the stroke of midnight, she wanted every husband to be standing next to the one person who made his life worth living.

Well, it was kind of embarrassing. As the clock struck - the bartender was

almost crushed to death. Sis. Tammi Burns and Bro. Tony Burns, Sr. went to visit some members of Hollow Rock Church of Christ after morning worship. Sister Opal Tharpe who is in "Life Care Center" in Bruceton TN and Brother Raymond Tharpe who is in Jackson Madison Hospital in Jackson TN. We also visited Tony Sr.'s uncle, JB Burns who is in Laurel wood Healthcare Center Jackson TN. Tammi Burns writes, "Continue to pray for our sick and shut in and their health. Continue to pray for the McCauley family and others families that have lost loved one."

Sis Tammi Burns of Richland Avenue Church of Christ writes, "Great morning worship at Hollow Rock Church of Christ. Great message delivered by Brother Tony Burns Sr. "A PEACE OF MIND" coming from Philippians 4:4-9. We should focus on positive things, things that matter in life, be helpful to others. Focus on the words of God's and follow God's words. The Bible is the most positive book you will

ever read." Bro. Kenneth Fleming, Jr. of Richland Avenue Church of Christ writes, "The first Sunday of 2018 was Superfantastic at the Richland Avenue Church of Christ. A joy to worship and fellowship with the saints today. I was privileged to deliver the message "They Shall Proceed No Further" 2 Tim. 3:8-9. Don't allow negative practitioners to hold power over you. Stand strong and take comfort in the prevailing power of the Word of truth. For the time will come when "they shall proceed no further"." "We were elated to see a precious soul respond to the Lord's invitation, be baptized, and added to the body of Christ. Welcome Sister Lisa Phennessee! May the Lord bless you in your new journey!"

Happy Birthday wishes Batista Boyer, Corey Clay of Memphis, and Gloria Sampson of California, Marcus Mayberry, Robin Spicer, Dreama Lucille Grundy, Kenneth Young, Jashika Buchanan, Kendall Wilson, Tiffany Nowling, Chris Mayberry Mac Askew of Indianapolis, IN, and Roderic Shields of Knoxville, congratulations.

Donna Yarbrough Shields of Salter's Chapel AME Church writes, "Be excited for God is doing a new thing in the life of His people! It's a blessing to come to worship on Sunday and give God all the praise for His goodness He's showed toward us. Rev. Everett Hobson's message was from Luke 2:43-50, sermon "I Must". "Must" is a directive. It does not give you wiggle room. When you look and understand Jesus you see He was compelled to be about His Father's business. Some of us are in everybody's business but our own! When you're associated with people and Jesus is not the main purpose, turn and go find where He is! Our Lord is in the business of changing lives, delivering the lost from the kingdom of darkness to the Kingdom of Light. God never sleeps nor slumbers. His grace and mercy never

stops and He's always working for your good. We must be clear as we move in 2018 that if it's not our Father's business don't entertain it. God's work is blessed and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. A charge to keep I have. A God to glorify. Amen.

I have applied and hope to be accepted for Session 10 of the **Citizen's Police Academy** (CPA) set to begin Monday, January 15, 2018, at 6pm. Chief Grant Gillespie and officers from the Waverly Police Department will conduct the program. Classes are approximately three hours in length and are held every Monday night through March 19. Topics covered in the course include an overview of the law enforcement profession, criminal law, drug enforcement, patrol, firearms, DUI, defensive tactics, crime investigations, emergency driving, and other police related topics.

"Basically, it's an extremely condensed version of the real police academy. Each night's topic is the same as a week's topic in the police academy", Gillespie said. The class is very "hands on" and cadets will be allowed to drive police cars, shoot department weapons, write police reports, and ride with patrol officers on their shifts. According to Chief Gillespie, "This class gives you a behind the scenes look at what we do and why we do it. It's a great way to understand how your local police department works." In addition, cadets will learn about the Public Safety concept in which officers are also trained as firefighters. "The public safety concept is unique and cadets will have an opportunity to learn how this benefits our community," said Gillespie.

**A New Year Prayer for the Elderly:** God, grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, The good fortune to run into the ones that I do, And the eyesight to tell the difference.

**Kitchen Sampler**  
By Jerry Crowell Lowe



**Amish Country Casserole**  
http://12tomatoes.com  
45 minutes to prepare serves 6  
**INGREDIENTS**  
1 pound ground beef  
12 oz. egg noodles  
1 (10.75 oz.) can tomato soup  
1 (10.75 oz.) can cream of mushroom soup  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
1/2 yellow onion, finely chopped  
1 cup half-and-half  
1/2 cup parmesan cheese, grated  
1/2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes  
Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste  
**PREPARATION**

Preheat oven to 350° F, and bring a large pot of salted water to boil and cook pasta according to package directions, or until al dente.

Cook beef in a large pan or skillet over medium-high heat for 10-12 minutes, or until browned. Drain fat, then add onion and garlic, and cook for another 5-6 minutes, or until softened and fragrant. Season generously with salt and pepper.

Mix together tomato and cream of mushroom soup in a large bowl, then stir in half-and-half and Worcestershire sauce. Season with red pepper flakes and salt and pepper, then stir everything together to combine.

Mix cooked noodles and ground beef and onion mixture into wet ingredients, then transfer to baking dish. Sprinkle parmesan over the top of casserole, then place baking dish in oven.

Bake for 25-30 minutes, or until cheese is melted and bubbly.

Remove from oven and let cool 5 minutes before serving. Enjoy!

**Chocolate Yogurt Cake**  
**INGREDIENTS**  
6 Tablespoons butter at room temperature  
1 1/4 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
1 3/4 cups flour  
2/3 Cup cocoa  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1 (6-ounce) container Light Vanilla Yogurt  
1/3 Cup water  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
**GLAZE:**  
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar  
2/3 Cocoa  
3-4 Tablespoons water  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
**INSTRUCTIONS**  
In a bowl, whisk together flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Set aside.  
In another small bowl, whisk together yogurt, water, and vanilla. Set aside.  
Cream together butter and sugar until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Add eggs one at a time.  
Add half of the flour mixture to the butter. Add the yogurt mixture, and add the remaining flour.  
Mix until just combined. Line a loaf pan with parchment paper and spray with cooking spray.  
Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for one hour. Cool in the pan for 15 minutes. Turn out and cool completely.  
Whisk together powdered sugar, cocoa, water, and vanilla until smooth. Pour over cooled cake

**Mock Pecan Pie**  
http://12tomatoes.com  
1 hour 15 minutes to prepare serves 8  
**INGREDIENTS**  
1 1/4 cups brown sugar, packed  
3/4 cup old-fashioned rolled oats  
3/4 cup milk  
1/2 cup sugar  
3 large eggs, beaten  
3 tablespoons unsalted butter, room temperature  
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 unbaked pie shell  
Vanilla ice cream, optional  
**PREPARATION**  
Preheat oven to 350°F and line a pie dish with unbaked pie crust.  
In a large bowl, stir together brown sugar, oats, sugar, and salt, then stir in milk, beaten eggs, butter, and vanilla extract. Continue stirring until fully combined.  
Pour mixture into pie shell, then place in oven.  
Bake for 45-50 minutes, or until pie is cooked through.  
Remove from oven and let cool 10-15 minutes, then serve with ice cream or whipped cream.

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**Community Calendar**  
**American Legion Post #34**  
Every Monday 8:00 a.m. til 11:00 a.m. at Hickman-Patterson American Legion Post #34, 116 N. Church St., Waverly will be open on Mondays, all veterans are invited to come join us for coffee and donuts for all Veterans. And from 11a.m. til 1p.m. they will be serving cheeseburgers etc. for a very reasonable price.  
**American Legion Regular Meeting**  
Tues., Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 116 N. 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.  
**Victory Generation Meeting**  
Thurs., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. at Trace Creek Baptist Church in New Johnsonville. This is their regular monthly meeting. Meeting in the Life Center of the church.

Editor's Note: Announcements in Community Calendar are run without charge for non-profit organizations. Events are published one week only and prices & contact numbers can not be listed. The Community Calendar will be posted on our website, under "Website special events". The deadline is 10 a.m. on Thursdays.

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## Metrican Stamping Expanding in Dickson

### Metal components manufacturer to create 104 new jobs

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam, Department of Economic and Community Development Commissioner Bob Rolfe and Metrican Stamping, LLC announced today that the company will expand its manufacturing operation in Dickson. The metal stamping and value-added components manufacturer will invest \$18.9 million and create 104 new jobs in Dickson County.

"I want to thank Metrican for choosing to expand in Dickson, and for creating more than 100 new jobs in Dickson County," Haslam said. "We have focused on fostering an environment in Tennessee where manufacturers can thrive and invest in our communities. I appreciate Metrican for helping Tennessee's manufacturing industry continue to grow, and for helping us get one step closer to our goal of making Tennessee the No. 1 location in the Southeast for high quality jobs."

"Tennessee has added over 35,000 jobs to the manufacturing sector over the last five years, and I want to thank Metrican for adding more than 100 new jobs in Dickson County," Rolfe said. "I appreciate Metrican's decision to expand its footprint in Dickson, and I thank the company for its continued investment in Tennessee."

Metrican Stamping is a leading supplier of tooling, stamped metal, and value-added components. The company has had stamping operations in Dickson since 2005. Headquartered in Canada, Metrican operates manufacturing and stamping facilities in Canada,



Mexico and Tennessee.

"We are pleased to be a part of the Dickson industrial community. We look forward to continuing operations and growth in Middle Tennessee, and appreciate the support that state and local government have provided us since our start up in 2005," Metrican Plant Manager Bob Bowen said.

With this expansion, Metrican will add 43,000 square feet to its current facility in Dickson County to make room for new equipment, and increase production capacity.

Local partners expressed gratitude to Metrican for its decision to expand in Dickson.

"Metrican is another excellent example of an industry that has thrived in Dickson County and Tennessee. Dickson County continues to be an industrial hub of the Middle Tennessee region, and we look forward to the continued success of our county through announcements such as the Metrican expansion," Dickson County Mayor Bob Rial said.

"The city of Dickson is pleased and excited that Metrican Stamping is again expanding its operations here in the city of Dickson," Dickson Mayor Don L. Weiss, Jr. said. "In addition to our numerous recent announcements of new investment in Dickson Coun-

ty, we are particularly proud when an existing industry expands, confirming that Dickson County and Tennessee are wonderful places to do business."

Dickson and Dickson County are represented by Sen. Kerry Roberts (R - Springfield), Rep. Michael Curcio (R - Dickson), and Rep. Mary Littleton (R - Dickson) in the Tennessee General Assembly.

The Tennessee De-

partment of Economic and Community Development's mission is to develop strategies which help make Tennessee the No. 1 location in the Southeast for high quality jobs. To grow and strengthen Team Tennessee, the department seeks to attract new corporate investment in Tennessee, and works with Tennessee companies to facilitate expansion and economic growth.

## NFIB SURVEY

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"Tennessee continues to do better than most states economically, but challenges come with success," said Brown, noting record-low unemployment rates of three percent are very positive but also create obstacles. "NFIB will be working more directly with the executive and legislative branches and other business groups to ensure Tennessee is meaningfully and reasonably meeting the specific workforce needs that various industries have in our communities."

NFIB recently joined business, education, and state leaders on a tour for conversations about next steps to improve workforce development. These ideas include expanding the Tennessee College for Applied Technology program, improving job training programs at community colleges, considering a return to more vocational schools in high schools, reviewing existing apprenticeship requirements that are overly restrictive in certain industries, and engaging students well before high school about career opportunities and workforce basics.

Other results from the 2018 NFIB Tennessee Member Ballot:

51 percent of Tennessee members support legislation that provides tax incentives and public money for businesses to promote economic development and job growth, but a near-equal percentage, in total, is either opposed (29 percent) or undecided (19 percent).

72 percent oppose legislation requiring employers who do not offer an employer-sponsored retirement plan to offer a Tennessee-sponsored retirement account for their employees, while 15 percent favor and 13 percent are undecided.

NFIB plans to monitor, and likely survey specific tax reform proposals that are expected to emerge in 2018. NFIB will continue to work with leaders to improve Tennessee's occupational licensing programs, as identified and as required by Public Chapter 1053, the Right to Earn a Living Act.

*NFIB is the nation's leading small business association, with offices in Washington, D.C. and all 50 state capitals. Founded in 1943 as a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, NFIB gives small and independent business owners a voice in shaping the public policy issues that affect their business. NFIB's powerful network of grassroots activists sends their views directly to state and federal lawmakers through our unique member-only ballot, thus playing a critical role in supporting America's free enterprise system. NFIB's mission is to promote and protect the right of our members to own, operate, and grow their businesses. More information is available online at [www.NFIB.com/news](http://www.NFIB.com/news).*

## Engagement...



Joshua Hinkle and 2LT Elizabeth (Liz) Campbell

### Campbell ~ Hinkle

Harley and June Campbell of McEwen, TN are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, 2LT Elizabeth (Liz) Campbell, to Joshua Hinkle of Knoxville, TN.

Liz Campbell, a 2010 Valedictorian of WCHS, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BS in Bio-Chemistry from Carson-Newman University in 2014. Liz will graduate with a Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine, from DeBusk College of Medicine, in May 2018. She will then be promoted to Captain in the US Army, and begin her medical residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Tacoma, Washington. Liz is the granddaughter of the late Ray and Myrtle Jean Woods (both deceased) of Waverly, TN., and Noah Campbell and Lorraine Cromer of Mt. Vernon, KY.

Josh is the son of David and Janet Hinkle, of Knoxville, TN. Josh is a 2010 honor graduate of Karns HS in Knoxville and graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BA in Chemistry and Biology from Carson-Newman University in 2014. Josh is currently pursuing a PhD in Bio-Analytical Chemistry at the University of Virginia, and anticipates completing his dissertation in the fall of 2018. Josh is the grandson of David Hinkle (deceased) and Mary Hinkle, and Don and Suzie Durham of Knoxville, TN.



**WCHS Grad enjoys success at University of Memphis** -The Waverly Central High School football team congratulates former WCHS Tiger Carson Short on his success as a University of Memphis football player and student. He has had much success this year as a Memphis Tiger. He made the Tiger's roster as a freshman walk-on and just recently experienced Memphis's appearance at the Liberty Bowl against Iowa State. His success also includes his work in the classroom; he finished his first semester at U. of Memphis on the Dean's List. Congratulations, Carson! We look forward to seeing your continued success.

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of tires and maintenance for the service vehicle was made. Wallace said the additional cost were not included in the original appropriation.

In new business, Executive Wallace explained, "that at the time of his death, Dean Binkley served as both Litter Grant Supervisor and as General Maintenance Man for the County. In recent times, the maintenance responsibilities monopolized his efforts, and left little time for highway clean up. The supervisor of litter removal by inmates is 100% funded, so diverting him from that task left money on the table." He continued, "Therefore at this time I propose separating the jobs by creating a full-time maintenance position. Because most of his time was being charged to building maintenance anyway, we budgeted enough to see this position sufficiently funded through the remainder of the fiscal year. If approved, I plan to transition responsibility for litter pickup to the Sheriff. With the considerable increase in time spent removing trash, we should see marked improvement in the appearance of our roadsides, and at very little additional cost to the taxpayers." Wallace then asked if the Committee had any objections, there were no objections offered.

Wallace then reported a traffic flow problem at the new convenience center in McEwen had been remedied, and the center is operating effectively.

With no other business the meeting adjourned.

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## Senior Spotlight



**Kachina Wilson** is a student at Waverly Central High School. She is the daughter of Tina Sulls. Her grandparent is the late Beverly Poole. After graduation Kachina plans to attend Austin Peay and major in nursing.



**Caleb Lee Moore** is a student at Waverly Central High School. He is the son of Shea & Eric Weakley and Chad & Abby Moore. His grandparents are Kay Mashaw, Tom & Joni Allison, Virginia Moore, Bobby Gist, the late Johnny & Diane Moore, Nick Phy, Ed & Nessa Nix, William Nix, John Moore and Juanita Gist. His high school activity is Welding (1,2,3,4). Caleb works at First Stop Outdoors. Caleb plans to attend Tulsa Welding School.



**Heather Muncy** is a student at McEwen High School. She is the daughter of Beth & Brent Robbins and Larry Muncy Jr. Her grandparents are Grace Brown, Harold Brown, Reva Muncy and the late Larry Muncy Sr.. Her high school activities include FBLA (1,2,3,4); Cheer (3); and FFA (1,2). After graduation Heather plans to attend Nashville State for 2 years, and work on my RN license.



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# Giving God the Credit

By Eddie LeWinter

Random acts of kindness can go a long way. When we share kindness, and love it can manifest. We never know when our words and actions might be filling empty places in someone's heart. My awareness of others in need began when I surrendered to God. There were many years I spent trying to overcome by myself. I looked for joy in all the wrong places unable to find the joy I longed for. It was when I surrendered and spoke the words "Yes Lord I will serve you" that my life took a turn. Within days of serving at my church, and asking God to lead the way I began noticing changes in me that only God could do. For the past thirty years prior to this time I battled addictions. My desire for alcohol was gone after thirty years. Little did I know the benefits God was sending my way. Psalm 103 explains it this way: I bless the Holy name of God with all my heart and forget not His Benefits.

There are days when the enemy tries hard to remind me of my past, but that's ok because I want to be reminded occasionally so I never go back to making those same mistakes. Serving the Lord is an opportunity and a blessing. God wants to use each of us to reach others. He wants us to notice when someone is homeless, hungry, sick or alone. When we get in the habit of asking God to use us He will. God looks for the Yes people. People who will say Yes Lord I will serve you today use me.

A few weeks ago, I was asked to serve on a Sunday night at our Community night of Thanks-



Eddie LeWinter (left) manifests sharing with John Cushman, who walked across America.

giving at Compassion Church. I agreed to serve but then decided deer hunting would sure be nice that evening. I did not serve as planned and chose to go deer hunting. I did not see one deer, nor did I see any deer for the next several days. This was in the peak of deer hunting season. This has never happened to me before. I realized in that moment God was letting me know "Put me first and all things will be added to you". I believe God loves me greatly and I am very thankful when He corrects me. Just like when our earthly fathers discipline us we can learn a lesson, it's the same way with God. He loves us so much he wants to teach us right from wrong. Since that day I have decided putting God first is not an option. His benefits are far greater than what the world has to offer. He wants our time.

Being used by God to help others is a blessing all the way around.

Many people say Karma comes around. Well that can be a wonderful thing when we are in the habit of giving. I challenge you today to look around, ask God to send someone in your path who is alone, or hurting. Our charitable deeds will not go unnoticed by God. God wants us to do good by helping others in need. We can plant the seeds of kindness and God will do the watering. My pastor calls it the "Head on Swivel Move". Just like playing football the players do a head on swivel looking for someone to throw the ball to. We can also do the Head on Swivel and look for someone to pass on kindness. May God reach others through you!

If you would like to share your testimony of what God has done in your life, please contact Michelle McCaleb @ 931-622-0498 or email to mmccaleb1983@yahoo.com. We never know when our testimonies will reach hearts of others.

## Are You Interested?

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# Living on Purpose

By Dr. William F. Holland Jr., DD., C.ED.D

What about our box of chocolates?

It's hard to believe that 2017 is history. We have many things to be thankful for along with events and situations that unfortunately brought sorrow, pain, and disappointment. Forest Gump's mom said, "life is like a box of chocolates" as we never know what we are going to get. I guess basically we can see the point, even though this seems to imply that even the worst of times would be no more than just another flavor of candy. However, in the real world we can agree that we are not only unaware of what is coming our way, but also unprepared how these future events will change our life.

I've heard several people comment about how they did not feel excited about Christmas this year. I must admit that I agree, and with me personally there are a few reasons why. Over the years I've done some research about the origins of the holidays, and let's just say the more we learn the more we are accountable for. Another reason is with our kids now in their mid-thirties and married, we are still eagerly waiting for grandchildren.

Without small children running around, the enthusiasm of the festivities is reduced to say the least. I must also include that the relentless bombardment of holiday advertising is enough to dampen even the most fanatical participators. It seems by the time we've been exposed to numerous Santa Clause salesmen, decorated trees, dinner parties, shopping excursions, holiday songs, movies, etc... we are more than ready to pack it all up, and escape from the chaos. Maybe I'm turning into the Grinch or Mr. Scrooge, or could it be something more? Maybe, I'm sad because things are not the way they used to be. I keep thinking back when life seemed more simple and sincere. I miss certain individuals that are no longer with us, and their absence has left an empty place in my heart. Yes, the world is rapidly changing, and all of it is not necessarily for the better.

I also have thoughts about growing older. For those of us who are wondering who that white-haired person is in the mirror, I'm starting to feel a little nervous, and may-be even stressed about



my future. Issues like financial security for our retirement, and questions about my health are like those unknown pieces of chocolate, but I've come to understand that I can plan my life through two different views. I can depend on my own abilities, and allow my emotions to establish how I feel and who I am. Or, I can become a Christian, and decide to draw close to God, and learn how to trust Him with everything. A very common response to the topic of faith is, "you do not have a clue what I'm going through" and I realize that, however the severity of our problems cannot change the reality of His truth. This coming year, God desires to be the Lord of our life, no matter what types of chocolates are still in our box.

Dr. Holland lives in Central Kentucky where he is a Christian minister, author and community chaplain. Check out his website at: billyhollandministries.com

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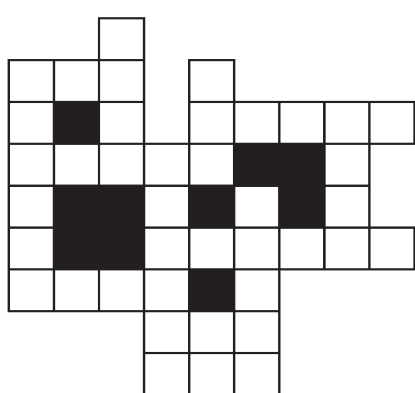
Answers to Puzzles can be found on the Classifieds page

## FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
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## King Crossword

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1 Gymnast's surface

4 Expert

7 Pops

12 Brewery output

13 Sleep phenom

14 Unmoving

15 Rotating part

16 Reason to call 911

18 Pump up the volume

19 Heathen

20 Lumber

22 Run-down horse

23 Blue hue

27 Toss in

29 Political refuge

31 Groan-inducing, maybe

34 Take as one's own

35 Overacted

37 Lingerie item

38 Church section

39 — Khan

41 Traditional tales

45 Pilfered

47 Chum

48 Too thin

52 Storm center

53 Automaton

54 A Kennedy

55 Sinbad's bird

56 Lessen

57 One or more

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11 Pigs' digs

17 Anger

21 "Inferno" writer

23 Type of wave

24 Swelled head

25 Dada artist

26 Say it's OK

28 Easter buy

30 Scratch

31 Shell game item

32 Diamond arbitrator

33 Phone bk. info

36 Facts

37 Whalebone

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42 Met performance

43 Silk alternative

44 Vote for

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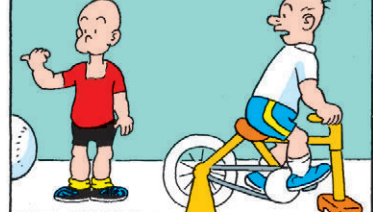
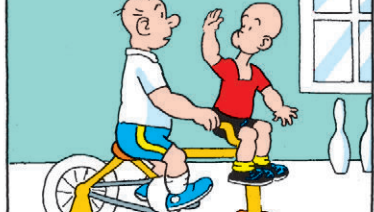
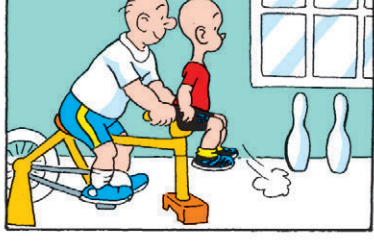
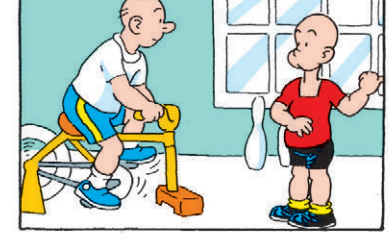
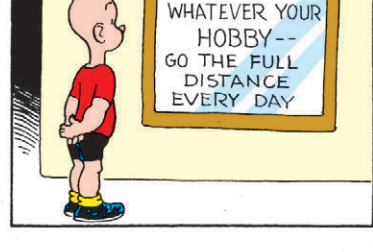
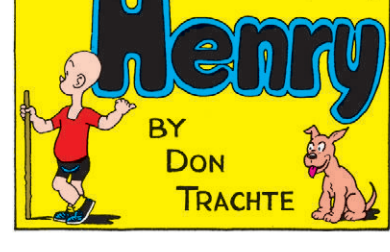
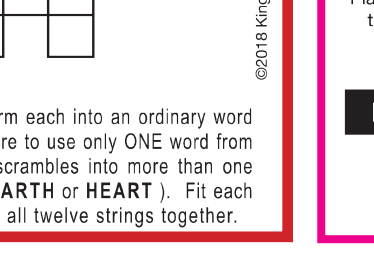
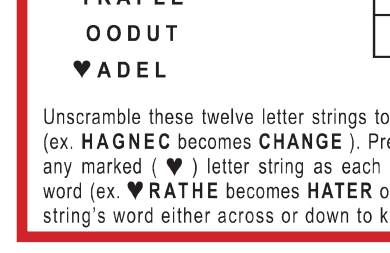
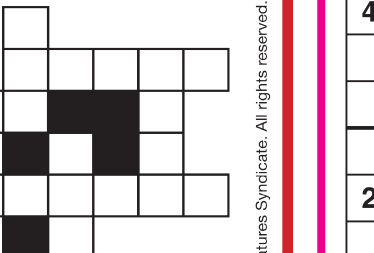
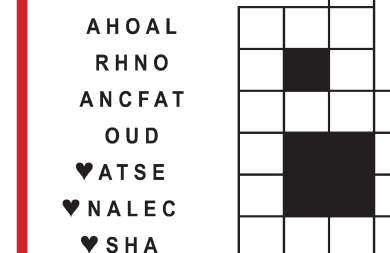
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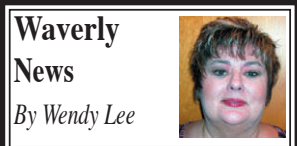
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**Welcome to January of 2018----**

Another year has begun. I am so glad to be here with you all. I look forward to sharing this year with everyone. We are off to a cold start. That is January for you.

I am sure we had some happy students, teachers and staff. Because of the cold weather and reports of the flu they gained two extra days to the Christmas break. I know it is hard on some parents to get childcare. The board office makes decisions on what is best for all. I myself was a little disappointed. I was going to get to spend Friday with some awesome students. But as the old saying goes; better safe than sorry. Prayers for health and safety for all as they return.

Kelton Evans has been at home since a four-wheeler accident in the fall. He has been a homebound student. With many prayers he is healed and ready to return to school at Lakeview. His friends will be so glad to see him back., especially his cousin Kayden Baker. Wishing him a safe new year.

A good way to start your year off is with a subscription to the News Democrat. For a small yearly fee you can have the paper delivered to

your home. This will also include the Shoppers Guide. It should arrive on Wednesday of each week. You can also subscribe to the paper on line. You will receive an email notification letting you know its available. Often it is ready to be viewed on Tuesday mornings. So next time you are in town stop by the paper office and get your subscription started.

Waverly First Baptist Church will host their annual Wild Beast Feast. It will be held on Saturday January 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. For more information contact the church office at: 931-296-2348.

Congratulations to Josh and Ginger Holland. On December 27<sup>th</sup> they celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. May you have many more years together.

Tomorrow night Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> there will be an event titled: Small Town Thursday Night held at the Mi-De-Ga Theater. It will be an evening filled with music, comedy and more. Tayla Lynn, Daryl Mosely and Bud Duncan will be participating in the event. This is the first time since 1958 that there has been live performances in the theater. Make plans to attend.

Keith, Jackie and Jason Boswell all traveled to New York City, New York. They enjoyed seeing all the sights of the city. They had to dress

warm every day. The temperatures were very cold during their visit.

Congratulations to Trevin Worke. He has left for Army basic training camp. We will all appreciate your service for our country. Trevin is the son of James Worke and Melanie Swaw. His parents, other family members and friends are all very proud of him.

The Johnsonville Charge a five-mile run will be held on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Race time is from 11:00am to 2:00pm. This is one of the Tennessee State Park Running Tour. For more information contact the park at: 931-535-2789.

Congratulations to Gage Coon. He is now a licensed driver. He is the son of Nik and Tina Coon. Prayers for his driving safety.

On Christmas day the Boner family; Scott, Melissa, Ryan, Brady and Natalie all traveled to Dickson. They went to the Roxy 8 Movie Theater to see the movie Jumanji. This is an annual family tradition. They all enjoyed the movie and spending time together.

For Christmas the Coon Family; Nik, Tina, Kaylee, Gage and Madison all went on a five day cruise to Cozumel and Progreso Mexico. They enjoyed riding in dune buggies and snorkeling while in Cozumel. The weather was beautiful and sunny, a warm 80 degrees. While on the cruise ship the family participated in an Ugly Christmas Sweater contest. They placed first out of all the participants. They all had a wonderful time.

Donna Hodge heart was so full over the Christmas holidays. Her son Kyle was able to take leave from the Air Force. He is currently stationed in Germany and will be until the year 2022. While home Kyle was able to attend the college graduation of his sister Katie. Kyle has now returned to Germany. He is saving his next leave for July. In July he will be coming home to attend the wedding of his sister Katie. Kyle Hodge, we thank you for your service.

On Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> Loyce Holland will host a Dinner/Fashion Show at Samuel's on the Square. The evening will begin at 6:00pm. The fashion show will feature graduating students in fashionable prom wear. Monies raised will be given out to graduating seniors in the form of scholarships. Tickets can be purchased from any graduating senior and at Loyce's.

Congratulations to one of my co-workers, Courtney Green. She and Duncan Schaefer were married on Wednesday December 27<sup>th</sup>. The couple had a beautiful outdoor winter wedding. The bride, maid of honor and bride maid all wore capes with their dresses. Prayers that this

couple have a blessed life together.

Michael and Lesia Butler traveled to St. Louis, Missouri. They went to see the Nashville Predators play the St. Louis Blues in ice hockey. The Predators did win the game. While there the Butler's stayed at the beautiful Union Station. During their travels they passed through Metropolis, Illinois. It is known as the home of Superman and also Mr. Michael Butler. They enjoyed their get away. Returning home they were ready for much needed rest and greeted by Chopper.

Jamie Brake and Madison Sensing traveled to Lebanon. They took Arianna to see the Dancing Lights of Christmas display. The display took about forty minutes to drive through. The drive to Lebanon took about two and half hours. It was well worth it, to see the smile on Arianna's face. They hope to make this an annual tradition.

On Friday December 29<sup>th</sup> I received a phone call from Mr. Doyle Chessor. What a nice visit we had. He told me that he and his wife Shirley were former residents of Humphreys County. They now live in Lebanon. He wanted to share that he reads my column every week. He and his wife have a subscription to the News Democrat. Even though they have relocated, Humphreys County will always be home. He had read were I had reunited friends through my column. His sister Mary Ann Tomlinson (age 92) was trying to find her friend. She wanted to locate Dot Mathis. Because of an early deadline that week, I turned to Facebook for help. Sure enough friends were able to help me locate Dot. So I happily called Mr. Chessor and shared the information with him. He thanked me. He also told me that he would call me when they were coming to Waverly for a visit. I look forward to that phone call and to meeting the Chessors, Ms Mary Ann and Ms Dot. Hopefully I will have some pictures to share soon. Happy Birthday Mr. Doyle! He celebrated his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday the first day we spoke.

Brandy Burns along with her daughters Alyson and Ellie hosted a birthday party for Kerry McIlwain, (dad/granddad). The celebration was held at Cracker Barrel in Dickson. They were joined by other family members and friends. Everyone enjoyed the time spent together.

On December 30<sup>th</sup> Melody Guest traveled to Fruitvale located in West TN. There she joined her children, in-laws and grandbabies. They all met at a historically recorded building from the 1930's era. During its operating years the building served as a post office, pharmacy and general store. Every-



**American Legion Donation** - On Friday, January 5th, 2018, Miss Cynthia O'Neal presented Lou Lomber (Commander of American Legion Post #34) with a check for \$150.00. Cynthia organized a bake sale at the American Legion Hall in Waverly on December 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> to raise funds for the Post and for the "John L. Memorial". attached is a photo showing Cynthia presenting Commander Lomber with the check.

one made their choice in bringing finger foods, main entrees and desserts. After the blessing was said the family all enjoyed their meal together. After the meal it was time for presents. Everyone gathered around as seven grandbabies all opened gifts from family members. After they were done the adults had fun playing dirty Santa. Melody said she tried pulling rank and told her kids, not to steal her gift back. Well that card did not work for her. Her gift choice did get stolen in fun. In the end Melody did get her gift of choice back. What a blessing it is to her to have made so many memories and to have such a wonderful family.

Waverly Church of the Nazarene invites everyone to attend their Family Movie Night. It will be held on Friday night February 9<sup>th</sup>. Gathering begins at 6:00pm in the D-Zone Building the movie will be, Meet the Robinsons. Popcorn and add in treats will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a 2-liter of soda to share. Feel free to bring your comfy chair, pillows and blankets, etc. The toddler room will be open for those restless little ones.

The Humphreys County Humane Society is gearing up for their annual Valentine's Luncheon. This year it will be held on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am until 1:00pm. Location will be the Waverly Methodist Church on Main Street. Meals will be available for dine in, take out or delivery. Watch for more information soon.

Alana Dotson and son Caleb traveled to Dickson. They had a day out together. They went to the Roxy 8 Theater. There they saw the movie Ferdinand.

On Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a memorial held for David Wheatly "Wheatie". It will begin at 2:00pm at the Waverly Elks Lodge. All are welcome to attend.

Waverly Church of the Nazarene are host to a Celebrate Recovery Program. The program is held every Thursday beginning at 6:30pm. Come heal from hurts, habits and hang ups. For more information contact the church at: 931-296-4184.

On Christmas Eve my family and I traveled to Brentwood for my family's get together. I was so happy to see my

niece Kayla and her husband Jason there. They have so many family obligations as a married couple. While visiting they also spent time with other family and friends. They went bowling and roller-skating. They also enjoyed dining at The Fainting Goat in Spring Hill. They made a stop at Frothy Monkey in Franklin. Currently they live in Morristown. In the near future they will be traveling to Germany and China. Jason's job will take them to both countries. They will be missed by their family and friends.

My husband Danny and I traveled to Nashville. He had a doctors appointment. He loves my driving so much that he asked me to take him. On the way back we stopped in Dickson. We ate at Ponderosa. While we were there we ran into Joe and Doris Lesure. Always good to see both of them. They had traveled to Dickson for a follow up eye appointment for Joe. Prayers for his continued healing. After dining, Danny and I went to visit his mother, Katie Lee. We enjoyed visiting with her, Danny's sisters Vicky and Sharon, their brother Ralph and Sharon's husband Joe.

Waverly Church of the Nazarene hosts a Grief Support Group every Saturday morning. The group meets from 10:00am until 11:00am. It is led by Lauren Blue. For more information contact the church at: 931-296-4184.

Please lift the following people up in prayer: the family of Gloria Carter, Ruby Rollins, Cathy Curtis, the family of Jan Bell, the family of Wanda Redden, the family of Larry Palk, Joe Lesure, Betty Palk, Linda Singleton, Candy Breeden, Josephine Milne, Danny Lee and all others in need.

Celebrating birthdays this week are: Greg Smith, Cory Fortner, Denise Bohannon, Kevyn Lucas, Brittany Frazee, Sue Ann Hemby, Jane Hughes, Betty Wallace, John Melton, Erin Manning, Drake Breeden, Madison Sensing, and Tiffany Nowling. May you each have a wonderful day and a blessed year.

Please contact me with you news. Remember if it is important to you, its important to me. Phone: 931-296-7441, Email: [pondmoma2@yahoo.com](mailto:pondmoma2@yahoo.com), Facebook: Wendy Lee, Mail: P.O. Box 955, Waverly, TN 37185

Prayers that we all have a blessed year.



**Helping Hands Donation** - The Humphreys County Farm Bureau made a \$1000 donation to the Helping Hands of Humphreys County, pictured receiving the check is Janet Hendrick, left, and Carla Vinkler. Farm Bureau's mission statement is "To develop, foster, promote and protect programs for the general welfare, including economic, social, educational and political well-being of farm people of the great state of Tennessee."

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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 April 2, 2015, executed by ANGELA STEFANIDES, SAMUEL H. STEFANIDES, conveying certain real property therein described to MARK ROSSER, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Humphreys County, Tennessee recorded April 14, 2015, in Deed Book TD220, Page 2507; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on January 25, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Humphreys County Courthouse, 202 Court Square, Waverly, TN, located in Waverly, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Humphreys County, Tennessee, to wit:

BEING A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING SITUATED IN THE FOURTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE, LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF, AND ADJOINING STATE ROUTE NO. 13 HIGHWAY, APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES SOUTH FROM WAVERLY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN IN THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROUTE NO. 13 HIGHWAY, SAID POINT BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER TO A 10 ACRE TRACT OWNED BY WILLIAM J. MCADOO, DESCRIBED IN A DEED OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 126, PAGE 517, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY TENNESSEE, AND RUNS THENCE WITH THE SOUTH BOUNDARY TO THE MCADOO PROPERTY, NORTH 42 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 1089.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, MCADOO'S CORNER; THENCE RUNS WITH A BOUNDARY TO THE MURRAY PROPERTY, SOUTH 85 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 1707.08 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, ANOTHER OF MURRAY'S CORNERS; THENCE RUNS SOUTH 2 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 752.68 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THE NORTHEAST CORNER TO THE ROBERT A. HACKATHORN JR., PROPERTY; THENCE RUNS WITH HACKATHORN'S NORTH BOUNDARY, NORTH 84 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 1424.12 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, ONE OF HACKATHORN'S CORNERS; THENCE CONTINUING WITH HACKATHORN'S NORTH BOUNDARY SOUTH 51 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST 730.61 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROUTE NO. 13, HIGHWAY HACKATHORN'S NORTHWEST CORNER; THENCE RUNS WITH THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING THE FOLLOWING DATA: RADIUS EQUAL TO 1965.71 FEET, DELTA ANGLE EQUAL TO 9 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 23 SECONDS TANGENT LENGTH EQUAL TO 169.50 FEET, CHORD BEARING NORTH 43 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 338.16 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENT; THENCE CONTINUES WITH SAID RIGHT OF WAY NORTH 47 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 230.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA BY COMPUTATION OF 39.94 ACRES. SURVEY MADE BY THOMAS C. WHITE & ASSOCIATES, WAVERLY, TENNESSEE, LICENSE #1569, IN DECEMBER, 1979. Parcel ID: 117 00706 000000

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 8700 HIGHWAY 13 S, HURRICANE MILLS, TN 37078.

In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. CURRENT OWNER(S): ANGELA STEFANIDES, SAMUEL H. STEFANIDES

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes;

any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; 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. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded 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. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower 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.

The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC,  
Substitute Trustee  
119 S. Main Street,  
Suite 500  
Memphis, TN 38103  
www.rublinlublin.com/property-listings.php  
Tel: (877) 813-0992  
Fax: (404) 601-5846  
Ad #128961 12/27/2017,  
01/03/2018, 01/10/2018

Publication Dates: December 27, 2017, January 3 and 10, 2018.

## SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on January 18, 2018 at 11:00AM local time, at the north door, Humphreys County Courthouse, 202 Court Square, Waverly, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Michael B Shelton, to I. Dyke Tatum, Esq., Trustee, as trustee for Advanta National Bank on September 25, 1999 at Book TD 166, Page 297; conducted by Shapiro & Ingle, LLP, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Humphreys County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: 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:

Described property located at Humphreys County, Tennessee, to wit:

THIS BEING A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE, LYING NORTH OF AND ADJACENT TO BUCHANON ROAD AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING ON AN EXISTING AXLE SHAFT IN THE NORTH MARGIN OF BUCHANON ROAD, AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE GEORGE SELL PROPERTY, OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 142, PAGE 426, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE; THENCE WITH SAID MARGIN NORTH 73 DEGREES 24'09" WEST 448.60 FEET TO A PLACED IRON PIN AT A SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE MARCIA WOODS PROPERTY; THENCE WITH WOODS' EAST BOUNDARY NORTH 1 DEGREES 55' 54" WEST 329.39 FEET TO A TREE; THENCE CONTINUE WITH SAID BOUNDARY NORTH 9 DEGREES 30' 18" EAST 128.96 FEET TO AN 18 INCH GUM IN CAROLYN BELL'S SOUTH BOUNDARY; THENCE WITH SAID BOUNDARY SOUTH 83 DEGREES 48' 33" EAST 410.80 FEET TO A ROCK PILE; THENCE CONTINUING WITH SAID BOUNDARY SOUTH 79 DEGREES 11' 51" EAST 119.45 FEET TO A PLACED IRON PIN AT GEORGE SELL'S NORTHWEST CORNER; THENCE WITH SELL'S WEST BOUNDARY SOUTH 11 DEGREES 34' 17" WEST 528.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING AN AREA OF 5.62 ACRES. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED FROM ALBERT AND SHIRLEY BUTTERBAUGH HUSBAND AND WIFE TO MICHAEL SHELTON SINGLE OF RECORDED DATED 6-20-95 AND RECORDED 6-21-95 IN BOOK 166 AT PAGE 854 IN HUMPHREYS COUNTY RECORDS.

Street Address: 800 North Buchanan Rd, Waverly, Tennessee 37185

Parcel Number: 084 035.00  
Current Owner(s) of Property: Michael B. Shelton

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 800 North Buchanan Rd, Waverly, Tennessee 37185, 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 herein shall control.

This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues or assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: any judgment creditor or lien holder with an interest subordinate to the said Deed of Trust or any party claiming by, through, or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may include: Unifund CCR Partners Assignee of Palisades Collection, LLC; Advanta National Bank.

Terms of Sale will be public auction, for cash, free and clear of rights of homestead, redemption and dower to the extent disclaimed or inapplicable, and the rights of Michael B Shelton, and those claiming through him/her/it/them.

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

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. 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 & Ingle, 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 only by the Substitute Trustee at any time. If the Substitute Trustee rescinds the sale, the purchaser shall only be entitled to a return of any money paid towards the purchase price and shall have no other recourse. Once the purchaser tenders the purchase price, the Substitute Trustee may deem the sale final in which case the purchaser shall have no remedy. The real property will be sold AS IS, WHERE IS, with no warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation, warranties regarding condition of the property or marketability of title.

This office may be a debt collector. This may be an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.

Shapiro & Ingle, LLP  
Substitute Trustee  
10130 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 400  
Charlotte, NC 28216  
Phone: (704) 333-8107  
Fax: (704) 333-8156  
www.shapiro-ingle.com  
File No. 17-114168

Publication Dates: December 27, 2017, January 3 and 10, 2018.

## 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 August 27, 2009, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded September 1, 2009, in Book No. TD208, at Page 1115, and modified on June 16, 2016, in Book No. 223, At Page 1397 in Office of the Register of Deeds for Humphreys County, Tennessee, executed by Robert H Wessels and Kendell J Wessels, conveying certain property therein described to Barney B. Regen as Trustee for First Federal Bank; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by First Federal Bank.

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, by First Federal Bank, will, on January 16, 2018 on or about 1:00 PM, 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:

Two tracts of land in the Second Civil District of Humphreys County, Tennessee, on the north side of Highway 70 in the eastern part of the City of Waverly and bounded as follows: FIRST TRACT: Being Lot Nos. 22 and 23 in Block "D" of what is known as the Lucas Land and Lumber Company Addition to the City of Waverly, a plat of which is of record in Book 28, page 58, Register's Office of Humphreys County, Tennessee, reference to which is here made. SECOND TRACT: Adjoining the above tract, the same being formerly an alley between Lot No. 23 in Block "D" and Lot No. 24 in Block "E" of the Lucas Land and Lumber Company Addition to the City of Waverly and bounded as follows: BEGINNING on the southeast corner of Lot No. 23 in Block "D" in the north edge of Main Street or Highway #70 and running thence northwardly with the cast margin of said Lot #23 about 174 ft. to an alley; thence eastwardly with said alley 12 ft. to the NWC of Lot #24 in Block "E"; thence southwardly with the west margin of Lot #24 in Block "E" about 174 ft. to the north margin of said Main St. or Hwy. #70; thence westwardly with the north margin of said street 12 ft. to the beginning.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 515 East Main Street, Waverly, TN 37185

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:

ROBERT H WESSELS  
KENDELL J WESSELS  
ESTATE OF ROBERT H WESSELS HEIR(S) OF ROBERT H WESSELS, IF ANY COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS, INC.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS, INC.

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. 322607

DATED December 19, 2017  
WILSON & ASSOCIATES,  
P.L.L.C.,  
Successor Trustee

Publication dates: December 28, 2017, and January 3 and 10, 2018

## 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 August 12, 2014, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded August 15, 2014, Document No. TD219, in Book No. 1217, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Humphreys County, Tennessee, executed by John O Priester, conveying certain property therein described to Lender's Title & Escrow, LLC as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Franklin American Mortgage Company, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by PennyMac Loan Services, LLC.

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, by PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, will, on January 25, 2018 on or about 11:15 AM, 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:

This being a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Second Civil District of Humphreys County, Tennessee, located East of and adjacent to what is known as the "Bear Creek Road", approximately 0.4 miles East from Kentucky Lake, and being a part of what is known as the "Crystal Spring Farm", and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the east right of way of what is known as the "Bear Creek Road", said point being located North 1,353.81 ft from the southwest corner to the original tract of which the herein described, tract is a part, also being a corner to the 16.40 acre tract that was conveyed to C. E. Minick et ux; and runs thence the east right of way of Bear Creek Road the following chord bearings and distances: North 5° 40' 20" East 347.24 ft.; North 15° 53' 40" East 128.18 ft.; North 13° 42' 40" East 108.27 ft.; North 68° 48' 20" East 97.36 ft.; North 45° 22' 40" East 116.61 ft.; North 42° 54' 20" East 80.25 ft.; North 78° 34' 20" East 65.18 ft.; North 86° 41' 40" East 13.45 ft to an iron pin, a corner to Minick; thence leaving the road runs South 6° 25' 40" East 8.10.14 ft to an iron pin; thence runs North 85° 10' 40" West 493.30 ft. to the point of beginning, containing an area by computation of 6.48 acres. Survey made by Thomas C. White & Associates, Waverly, Tennessee. All bearings given in reference to Magnetic meridian, approximate declination at time of survey, 1° 29' East. This conveyance is subject to all matters shown on abovementioned plat of record and restrictions and easements of record in the Register's Office for Humphreys County, Tennessee.

W&A No. 324776 1  
ALSO KNOWN AS: 2727 Bear Creek Road, Waverly, TN 37185

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:

JOHN O PRIESTER  
ESTATE OF JOHN O PRIESTER  
HEIRS OF JOHN O PRIESTER

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. 324776

DATED December 27, 2017  
WILSON & ASSOCIATES,  
P.L.L.C.,  
Successor Trustee

Publication Dates: January 3, 10, and 17, 2018.

## IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

RHONDA PITTMAN,  
and  
TIMOTHY PITTMAN  
Petitioners,  
vs.  
HANNAH PITTMAN,  
Respondent.  
IN RE:  
KAYLEE-ANN PITTMAN,  
dob: 08/04/2015  
Minor Children Under the Age of Eighteen (18) Years

Docket No.: 17-JT-4

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court from the Motion filed in this cause that the whereabouts and identity of the Respondent are presently unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, so that ordinary process cannot be served upon her.

Therefore, this Order of Publication should be published in the Humphreys County News-Democrat newspaper located in Waverly, Humphreys County, Tennessee, as the best possible notice to the Respondent under the circumstances.

Respondent, Hannah Pittman, is hereby required to appear and file and answer with Sam Rainwaters, the Clerk of the Benton County Juvenile Court, Benton County Courthouse, 1 Court Square, Room 210, Camden, Tennessee, or otherwise defend against the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights and to serve an answer to said petition by February 15, 2018 which is (30) days from the last day of publication of this notice, and send a copy of said answer to Jack A. Leonard, Attorney for Petitioners in this cause, whose address is 100 South Forrest Avenue, Post Office Box 130, Camden, Tennessee 38320, or

default judgment will be entered against the Respondent Hannah Pittman, and this cause set for hearing in the Juvenile Court of Benton County, Tennessee, sitting in the Benton County Courthouse in Camden, Tennessee, ex parte as to Respondent, Hannah Pittman. If there is no answer, a hearing on Petitioners' motion for default shall be heard on February 15, 2018 at 9:00 p.m. Failure to answer or appear may result in: a decree forever terminating all parental rights that the Respondent has to the subject child; providing that Respondent shall have no further right to get notice of proceedings for adoption of the child, to object to the child's adoption or to have any relationship, legal or otherwise, with the child; and award complete custody, control, and guardianship for the child to the Petitioners Rhonda and Timothy Pittman; that the Petitioners be granted such further and general relief to which they are entitled. Entered this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

HONORABLE JOHN W. WHITWORTH  
JUDGE

Approved for Entry By:  
JACK A. LEONARD  
BPR#030228  
100 South Forrest Avenue  
Post Office Box 130  
Camden, Tennessee 38320  
(731) 584-0354  
Attorney for the Petitioners

Publication Dates: December 20 and 27, 2017, January 3 and 10, 2018.

## IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF DICKSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

HEATHER TIDWELL  
Petitioner,  
v.  
LEIGH ANN SKINNER  
And  
ROYCE EUGENE CHRISTIAN, III  
Respondents.  
No. 11-17-113-CC

IN THE MATTER OF:  
Kimberly Christian,  
DOB: 6/3/2007  
A CHILD UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE

## ORDER for PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court from the sworn allegations of the Petition for Temporary Custody that the whereabouts of the Respondent are unknown and cannot be ascertained with reasonable diligence, it is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Respondent be served by publication of the following notice for four (4) consecutive weeks in the News Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in Humphreys County, Tennessee.

It is further **ORDERED** that if Respondent does not enter an appearance or otherwise answer the petition, further personal service or service by further publication shall be dispensed with and service of any future notices, motions, orders or other legal documents in this matter may be made upon Respondent by filing the same with the Clerk of the Juvenile Court of Dickson County, Tennessee.

## NOTICE Royce Eugene Christian III:

Kimberly Christian, has filed a petition seeking temporary legal custody of your child due to neglect, dependency or abuse. You are hereby **ORDERED** to appear for trial on that petition on **February 20, 2018** at 1:00 PM, at Dickson County Juvenile Court, 4000 Highway 48 North, Charlotte, 37036, phone number 614-789-0250, or to otherwise enter an appearance in this matter. If you fail to do so, an order may be entered against you for the relief requested in the petition. You may view and obtain a copy of the petition and any other subsequently filed legal documents in the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office at the address shown above. ENTER this the 2 day of January 2018

Michael Meise  
JUDGE

PREPARED BY:  
Mickie Furlong Smith, #021264  
Guardian ad litem  
P.O. Box 210069  
Nashville, TN 37221

Publication Date: January 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2018

## Public Notice

Storage Express will hold auctions to satisfy liens held on delinquent accounts at the property located at 4381 Hwy 70 W, Waverly, TN 37185. The auction will be conducted at the online auction site [www.storageexpress.com](http://www.storageexpress.com). The auction will end on January 23, 2018 @ 11:00 a.m., ST: Jennifer L McKellar (175-027).

Publication Date: January 10, 2018.



**LUKE BRYAN MORE THAN MUSIC**

Country Super Star Luke Bryan, son Beau, and friends Dallas and Charles Davidson were guests of Steve Breeden recently for duck hunting on the Breeden Farm at Hustburg. The group had a good morning, bringing in 23 ducks. Shown above: Darrell Walker, Jeff Inman, Dallas Davidson, Tyler Banks, Beau Bryan, Luke Bryan, Eddie Breeden, Steve Breeden, Landon Milliken of Clarksville, Steven Banks and Charles Davidson.

**McEwen Senior Citizens News**  
By Mae Phy

Wow! What a session of pickin' and grinnin' we had Friday, December 29! There were 9 musicians who showed up to play. And play they did! They sounded like a big time "band". The best part of the session was the fun they all seemed to have. We listeners really had something to clap about. Those who enjoyed playing were: Troy Rye, Everett Pewitt, Delmar Holland, Lee Kelsey, Ben Vickery, Doris Finch, Bill Robinson, Lee Davis and a visitor-- Joe Smith. Among the listeners was Earl Forster's son John from Nashville. He was so impressed with the session he was nodding his head, singing along, and tapping his toes. Before he left, he presented a generous check to the Center! Thank you, John. Tuesday December 27<sup>th</sup> was breakfast. We had only about a baker's dozen present. Some had forgotten it was breakfast and showed up for lunch. Others were still tired from Christmas and chose to sleep in. Luckily the cooks had decided to not cook as much as

usual. That is, all except Ruby! She went overboard and made 3 big pans of biscuits. All who wished took some home with them. Our sympathy goes to the family of Sanders James whose funeral was held Saturday, December 30. We would like to express condolences to Delmar Holland who lost a sister. Louise Riley lived in Madison. Delmar also had an uncle in Detroit who died recently. In addition Delmar's wife Peggy spent a few days in St. Thomas hospital, but is home at this writing. The above events are an example of "when it rains it pours" for Delmar. Tuesday morning, January 2, when I left home about 6:45 o'clock to go to exercise at the Center, my outdoor thermometer read -1 degree. When I opened the car door, I noticed some icy spots on the window inside the car. My thoughts were trying to figure out how that happened. Later when I put my box of food for lunch in the back seat, I discovered! A carton of drinks had been left in the car, frozen, and two cans had burst. Those

of the carton and even blown the tops off. There was "cola ice" all over the floor mat, on the seat and door. What a mess! Luckily, most of the cola was frozen crystals so I could just scoop it up and toss it away. Juanita Barker's son Bill came from Alabama and went with Juanita and Larry to Kentucky to visit friends on New Year's Day. Larry would love to tell you about their visit to a biker's bar. For lunch Tuesday, January 2, Flo and Roy Bishop cooked some delicious pork chops. We had some twenty members there to enjoy the chops and other food. Door prizes were awarded Irma Shattuck and Roy Bishop. Please remember the sick in your prayers. Did you see the gorgeous moon New Year's night in the east and the same huge moon Tuesday morning in the western sky? That's enough to make anyone believe in God and his power! Birthdays: January 11- Nora Mae Curtis; 14- Dwayne Hinson; 15- Jane Ridings and Mayor Cecil Ross. Quote of Wayne Dyer, "Be miserable, or motivate yourself. Whatever has to be done, it's always your choice."

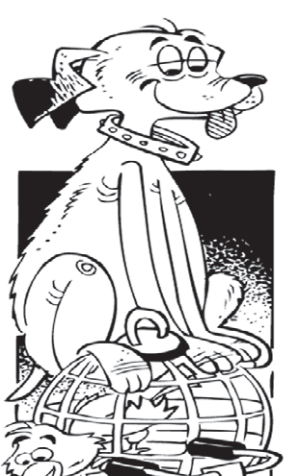


**FIVE GENERATIONS** - From left to right: Garrett Davis, father; Gay Stewart Davis holding Kain Clayton Davis, great-grandson; Maggie Oakley Stewart, great-great-grandmother; Stephen Davis, grandfather. Kain Clayton Davis was born September 11, 2017 to Garrett and Chelsea Davis.



**CREATIONS GAIN REWARDS** - Humphreys County winners in the 2017 Meriwether Lewis Electric Cooperative Ornament Contest (from left) are K-2 grade division Maddox Sensing, 3-5 grade division Cobie Turpin, and 6-8 grade division Wesley Turpin and Nathan Ross. Each received a \$50 gift card during a banquet held in their honor on December 8, at MLEC in Centerville.

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P.O. Box 626  
Waverly, TN 37185  
931-296-7705

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**DAMO'S PIZZERIA** Nightly Buffet, Monday-Friday 3:30pm-8pm. Hwy. 70 Bypass East of Waverly **931-296-3606** TEN

**DAMO'S PIZZERIA** Friday Nightly Steak & Seafood Buffet, 3:30pm-8pm. \$11.95 Hwy. 70 Bypass East of Waverly **931-296-3606** TEN

**DAMO'S PIZZERIA** Lunch Buffet, Monday-Friday 11am-2pm. \$7.29 drink included. Hwy. 70 Bypass East of Waverly **931-296-3606** TEN

**MERCHANDISE FOR SALE**

**MAYTAG CLOTHES DRYER** bought new 2017 January for \$525 will take \$200. **931-622-4677** TEN

**FOR SALE: 40 round bales.** \$15/roll. K

**FOR SALE: HAY and freezer beef.** Call **931-622-4771** K

**FOR SALE: 27 Ton Troy-Bilt Log Splitter,** Honda engine, excellent condition. **296-2094** or **622-5458** K

**SERVICES**

**CASH FOR SCRAP:** Vehicles, farm equipment, appliances. Will pick up. **931-622-6145** H7

**SERVICES**

**PROPANE BOTTLES FILLED:** At Humphreys Farmers Co-Op. **296-2541.** TEN

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE SIDING AND WINDOWS:** Owner, Mike Sullivan. Replacement vinyl windows, siding, gutters and patio covers. Free estimates. All work guaranteed. **931-296-7433** or (cell) **931-622-6372** TEN

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**BACKHOE WORK** and Skid-steer work - \$60.00 per hour, 3 hour min. Portable welder also. **931-622-6145** H7

**AUCTIONS**

**THIS PUBLIC NOTICE:** stating that Alesha Wiles has defaulted on storage rent on Unit #59. All items in Unit #59 will be auctioned as one to satisfy lien on items. Sale will take place on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. at storage units, 2591 Highway 70 East, Waverly, TN 37185 K

**HELP WANTED**

**WANTED:** Experienced Technician for Pete's Automotive, 1056 W. Main St., Waverly **NO PHONE CALLS** TEN

**DRIVERS CDL-A: DEDICATED** Team Lanes/Freight. All new equipment! Great drop/hook miles! Teams, O/O & lease purchase available. Call Dan **855-981-4383, x3425** K

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**WANT TO BUY**

**WANT TO BUY** mobile home 14 X 50, 2 bedroom. **931-209-0098** TEN

**RENTALS**

**FOR RENT:** 2 Efficiency apts. Call **535-9024.** H1

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Small one bedroom, single or couple only! Partially furnished, gas heat. Pet policy. References. Call **931-296-4468** after 5pm H1

**FOR RENT:** 2BR Trailer, East Hwy St. \$400 month **582-3060** H1

**RENTALS**

**FOR RENT:** Mobile home in Waverly. Utilities included. **931-209-4050** TEN

**FOR RENT:** Mobile home in McEwen utilities included. **931-209-4050.** TEN

**FOR RENT:** Drop In apartments. Studio apartments furnished with kitchenette. Includes all utilities, cable paid weekly. Rent/\$150 weekly, deposit/\$300. **931-628-1239.** TEN

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath mobile home \$500/month, Pyramid Park, Waverly. 1 or 2 adults. **931-209-0098** TEN

**FOR RENT:** 3 Bedroom 2 bath, Old State Rt. 1, Hustburg. \$650 month plus deposit. Available December 1st. **931-622-4677.** TEN

**FOR RENT:** 85 Acorn Village Ln. January 1. \$400 1 or 2 adults only. **931-209-0098.** TEN

**LAND FOR SALE, RENT or LEASE**

**3.19 ACRES FOR SALE** 1300 ft. creek frontage located in Waverly city limits with building site, utilities available, cash price \$16,900, owner financing available **931-622-5678, 931-593-2475.** TEN

**8.8 ACRES - Bold Springs.** Open & Wooded, pond, creek. **931-622-2824** H6

**Puzzle Answers**

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Answer

1	2	6	4	7	5	3	8	9
9	8	4	1	3	2	5	6	7
7	3	5	8	6	9	2	1	4
4	1	7	2	5	8	9	3	6
3	6	9	7	1	4	8	5	2
8	5	2	3	9	6	4	7	1
6	9	8	5	2	1	7	4	3
2	4	3	6	8	7	1	9	5
5	7	1	9	4	3	6	2	8

Answers

**Solution time: 27 mins.**

M	A	T	P	R	O	S	O	D	A	S
A	L	E	R	E	M	I	N	E	R	T
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A	M	P	A	G	A	N				
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			S	T	O	L	E	P	A	L
E	M	A	C	T	A	T	E	D		
R	O	B	O	T	T	E	D	R	O	C
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