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BACKSTORIES: Dave Porch

darylMOSLEY
 Correspondent

A legacy business, one that has served the same community for many years, requires a long commitment to hard work, integrity, and truly wanting the best for all who live there. Mr. Davis (Dave) Porch of Porch, Stribling, and Webb Insurance in Waverly, is the very picture of that concept. Dave Porch has deep roots in Humphreys County business. "I am a fifth-generation resident," he says

proudly. "My great-great grandfather moved here in 1840. He owned a country store in Bakerville and around 1890, moved his store to downtown Waverly." Dave's father was a local attorney and general sessions judge.

Dave's first step into the working world was while in high school. "I worked at Johnny Gordon's Exxon Station where the parking lot of First Methodist Church sits now," he says. "I also worked at the Natural Gas company during the summer, digging ditches

for gas lines." Dave graduated from Middle Tennessee State University in 1976 and went to work at what was then known as Waverly Insurance Agency. "My original plan was to go to law school and go into business with my dad," he recalls. "But dad also owned part of the insurance agency and so in between college and my law school plans, I started working at the insurance agency and found that I liked it and it liked me. I am now in my forty-ninth year here."

Ownership of the company has changed a little over the years from the original group that was Dave's father and two other gentlemen. "In 1978, after my father passed away, I pur-

chased his part and the part of one of the other owners," recalls Dave. "In 1986, Mr. JV Stribling and I purchased the remaining part of the company. In 1993, we merged with Webb Insurance and then in 2016, both Mr. Stribling and Mr. Webb retired and two of my sons, Andy and Taylor purchased their part of the agency."

Dave says insurance has changed a great deal over the years. "In the beginning, everything was done by hand. We had paper manuals to figure out rates. That began to change in the mid-1980s when computers started becoming the norm. These days, we get policies by email." Dave believes there are real advantages to serving



Dave Porch
 Photo credit Ansley Graves.

friends and neighbors in a small town. "I have lots of friends within the industry who work in big towns, and we seem to be their envy."

I have customers who go back to the very beginning with me. Some are no

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Commission Hires Bell Construction

candyEATON
 Writer

On Tuesday, November 12th, the Humphreys County Full Commission met as the regular meeting date fell on Veterans Day.

A resolution to sign a contract with Bell Construction Company as the Construction manager at risk for the new jail project was approved. Bell Construction was one of five companies that applied. Bell was deemed to have the best experience with this type of project according to recommendations by the jail project committee and Sheriff Chris Davis. This would place Bell Construction in a position to work with the

architects and designers to come up with the best final design.

Resolution was approved for the Sheriff's Department to enter into a Tennessee Highway Safety Grant and another grant from the State of Tennessee as the Mental Health Transportation Grant, which would allocate funds for transport as needed by the Sheriff's Department. A resolution for the county to match the Schools Department's Education Incentive Pay was also approved.

Judicial appointments were confirmed the naming of Ward Phillips, Dean Dukes, and Jeanette Gordon into these positions.

Arts Council Holds Auction For Bus Station Restoration

pamelaDANIEL
 President of HC Art Council

The Humphreys County Arts Council has recently purchased the historic Greyhound Half-Way House at 124 E. Main Street. The "Half-Way" name refers to the location, which was the mid-point of a trip between Jackson and Nashville. There

is much work to be done on the structure to restore and preserve the building. Along with replacing the windows and sign on the front, the electrical wiring, kitchen and heating and air conditioning will need to be replaced. Completed in 1939, the structure holds fond memories for many locals. It is an excellent example of the Deco period Streamline Moderne ar-



Art Council new home.

chitecture. Fortunately, the building retains much of its historic appearance and was added to the National

Register of Historic Places in 1999.

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Waverly City Board Of Alderman Met

candyEATON
 Writer

On Monday, November 11th, the Waverly City Board of Alderman met in regular session. As the meeting was held on Veteran's Day, Mayor Frazier and the Board expressed their appreciation to all the veterans that were present.

The meeting then addressed the evenings agenda with the second reading of a zoning change for 105 Hillwood Dr. to be changed to Multiple Residential and office, (MRO). This was approved. A beer permit for Quick Mart at 304 W. Main St. was approved.

A resolution was made and approved to fund a study at \$400 to investigate the benefits of a Hazardous Duty Supplement to the retirement program. Consideration was approved to apply for licensure for the Automatic License Plate Recognition Cameras to be installed on the state highway.

The aldermen were informed of the results of the public auction of 12 acres that had been deemed surplus. The property sold for \$80,000. A decision was also made to change the day of a meeting that would fall normally on a holiday to the day after and the meeting was adjourned.

Johnsonville Receives Grant from Tennessee Historical Commission

Historic Property/Land Acquisition Fund to preserve the earthworks of Fort Johnson.

New Johnsonville, Tenn. - Johnsonville State Historic Park is a recipient of a \$65,000 grant from the Historic Property / Land Acquisition Fund from the State of Tennessee as administered through the Tennessee Historical Commission. The grant award will be used for removal of hazard trees from the Civil War earthworks of Fort Johnson.

The Tennessee Historical Commission made available \$2 million in funding for the 2024-2025 fiscal year from the Historic Property / Land Acquisition Fund (TCA § 4-11-

113). These grants, which come from real estate transfer tax growth funds that have been allocated to the Commission by the General Assembly, will be used to fund historic restoration and rehabilitation projects for National Register-listed properties in Tennessee that have a

public benefit. In total, the Tennessee Historical Commission received 43 applications, totaling \$6.7 million and 23 projects were funded.

"This new state grant program is an important component of our mission



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Veterans Day Parade 2024 Categories Of Winners

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- 2nd Place Float - Countryland Roofing - Tyler Smith
- 3rd Place Float - We May Not Know Them All, But We Owe Them All - Terry A. Birkett
- Honorable Mention - Vietnam Veterans Assoc. - Mayor Wayne Woods
- People's Choice - Ft. Campbell Marching Unit
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- Best Car - Antique Volks Wagon - Tommy Rye
- Best Tractor - James Corbett
- Best Motorcycle - Joseph Mello
- Best Jeep - Teresa Green
- Best Jeep Group - Jeeps Of Humphreys County - Billy Dotson
- Best Animal(S) - Two Horses - Marian & Nolan Callicot (Brother & Sister)
- Best Marching Band - McEwen & Waverly High School Band - Rebecca Potter & Joseph Bullington

Trophy Night Dinner: 23 Nov. (Sat.) At 6:00pm, At Waverly First Baptist Church Main & Cooley. For More Information: Please Call Georgene E. Matsuyama At 915-740-5174. Please Call And Verify. E-Mail: Tootspi@Yahoo.com.

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BACKSTORIES

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longer in business, but I still have a lot of customers from the late 1970s who have stayed with us.”

When asked if he would encourage a young person to look at a small-town insurance agency as a career, Dave was quick to the affirmative. “Absolutely! I have

grandchildren and I am hoping that some or all of them will want to do this as well. However, he adds that it is not an overnight success story. “It takes a lot of long hours over a long period of time to get where we are today. You have to build relationships with insurance carriers, customers and

potential customers. I’ve had months where everyone got paid except me. But I have no complaints. This business has been good to me and my family.”

Given the opportunity to go back in time and do things again, Dave says this is still the life he would have chosen. “I truly can’t

think of anything I would change,” he says.

Please stop by and see Dave and his family and staff at Porch, Stribling, and Webb Insurance at 132 E. Main Street in Waverly.

BACKSTORIES is an article series on local business from the Humphreys County Chamber of Commerce.

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ART COUNCIL

From 1A

Thursday, November 21st, the Arts Council will be holding a live auction of original art at the Apex Community Room, 204 West Main Street. Arts and crafts will be on display beginning at 6:30 PM, with the live auction at 7:00 PM. This will also be live streamed on Facebook. To access the auction by Facebook please go to **Humphreys**

County Arts Council on Facebook and like the page.

Area artists such as painters Frank Baggett, Seth Tummins and Tim Pafford, as well as jewelry by Renee Muha and pottery by Linda Baty. Local furniture maker Emerson Wittstruck and crystal artist Christina Bishop are also represented. Current President Pamela Daniel



Greyhound Bus Station

and upcoming President John Campbell will also have work in the auction.

Known for events such as Autumn Blaze and Art on the Square, the Council will continue this work as well as expanding on these events. The Humphreys County Arts Council is very happy to finally have a physical location for classes, meetings, and community events. The building will also be

used as a gallery for the member artists to exhibit and promote their work.



Frank Baggett painting.

PARK

From 1A

of revitalizing historic places across Tennessee,” said Patrick McIntyre, Tennessee State Historic Preservation Officer and Executive Director of the Tennessee Historical Commission, adding “from historic courthouses to museums, this program will help a variety of time-honored landmarks that make our communities unique.”

“We appreciate the support of the Tennessee Historical Commission to help us to preserve and protect the earthworks of Fort Johnson,” stated Park Manager Bob Holliday, “this grant will leverage against additional funds to preserve the past for future generations of Tennesseans.”

Johnsonville State Historic Park preserves,

protects, and shares the stories of Johnsonville, TN, and the Link Farm State Archeological Area. Enjoy your unique outdoor experience full of fun and adventure at Johnsonville State Historic Park. For more information call 931.535.2789, Find us on Facebook at JSHP71, or visit <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/johnsonville>.

The Tennessee Historical

Commission is the State Historic Preservation Office. Our mission is to protect, preserve, interpret, maintain, and administer historic places across Tennessee. For information on the HPLF grant program, please contact Dan Brown or Bobby Cooley. For more information about the Tennessee Historical Commission, please visit the website

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Humphreys County Humane Society Happenings

Is It Raining Cats And Kittens?

Janette GORDON
Volunteer

The shelter is drowning in cats and kittens. In a recent conversation with Angela Parson Rye, City of Waverly Animal Shelter Director, she described her biggest worry right now is the cat over population in our county. The shelter has a Cattery but it remains overflowing well beyond capacity every day.

Having a large number of cats in one space is dangerous to the health of the cats and kittens in our care. Illness can spread very quickly and is deadly at times. There is a long waiting list of people wanting to surrender cats and unwanted litters of kittens. There does not appear to be an end in sight of this crisis. HCHS leadership and Shelter Staff will come up with an action plan to provide more financial help to the community in the next week. A SNAP special will be announced on Facebook.

Pet owners in Humphreys County can get assistance with Spay / Neuter of cats and dogs. If your income is under \$50,000 you au-

tomatically qualify for assistance. A voucher can be purchased for \$50. This is well below the cost of the surgery. HCHS pays the rest of the bill to the Vets when you use our voucher. If you cannot afford \$50 the shelter staff will work with you. If you are a Senior Citizen on a fixed income vouchers are Free.

Individuals who need assistance with this need to go the City of Waverly Shelter, 108 Young Road, Waverly, during regular business hours to complete a voucher application and obtain a voucher. Business hours are Monday and Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm. Hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please bring an ID that shows you reside in Humphreys County.

Unlock your pet's full potential with spaying and neutering, boosting their lifespan and well-being. Studies from the University of Georgia and Banfield Pet Hospitals demonstrate remarkable longevity increases: 13.8% for neutered male dogs, 26.3% for spayed female dogs, 18% for neu-

tered males, and 23% for spayed females. Spayed female cats live 39% longer, and neutered males 62% longer.

A contributor to the increased longevity of altered pets is their reduced risk of certain types of cancers. Intact female cats and dogs have a greater chance of developing pyometra (a potentially fatal uterine infection) and uterine, mammary gland and other cancers of the reproductive system. Neutering male pets eliminates their risk of testicular cancer and eliminates the possibility of developing benign prostatic hyperplasia, which can affect the ability to defecate.

By eliminating cancer risks, you safeguard your pet's future the choice to spay or neuter your pet may be one of the most important decisions you make impacting their long-term health—and your wallet! Consult your vet for personalized spaying/neutering advice: generally, before 5 months for most breeds, with exceptions for giant breeds between 12-15 months.

HCHS has another pro-

gram for pet owners in Humphreys County. It will be cold before you know it!! We have received a grant from the Community Foundation to assist members of the community in their efforts to comply with the new Tennessee laws regarding shelter of outside dogs. Tonya George, Assistant Director of the Waverly Animal Shelter, is leading the team to HELP DOG OWNERS. Call the Shelter during business hours at 1-931-296-7319 to speak to Tonya George or Angela Rye. They can discuss what options are available to you. We are hoping to help about twenty-five families with a proper doghouse and shade, and spay or neuter of pets if needed. If all goes well, we might receive additional funding next year.

HCHS could not do it without you. We'd like to thank everyone who supported us during the United Way Auction. Our sponsors, our bakers, all the folks in the community that donated auction items, Clean Genes, Exquisite Edibles Catering and Lance's Pizza, all the volunteers and the United



Way for all they do for our community. Thank you for the support and generosity.

This week's pet of the week is Tangi. Tangi is the most beautiful girl at the shelter!! Look at that smile! Look at her eyes glistening! Tangi is a 6-month-old, weighs 32 pounds. She is a terrier mix, is spayed and up-to-date on preventives. She came to us as a stray and we had several awesome volunteers that took time to help trap her as she was running in and out of the road. This beauty is phenomenal on a leash. She doesn't soil on her kennel with regular outings.

Tangi loves meeting new dogs and she is a super affectionate young girl.

She is bursting and overflowing with love that she wants to share with the family. We see her thriving living inside so she can keep a loving eye on everyone. Come meet this gorgeous girl at the Waverly Animal Shelter.

You can visit anytime during regular business hours. To schedule an after hours appointment, send us a message on Facebook. Adoption fee \$85. City of Waverly Animal shelter 931-296-7319.

MES Student Spotlight



McEwen Elementary Warriorettes of the Week: Paisley McCaleb and Tyleigh Conyers.



Ken SMITH
Contributor

Area lake levels have remained stable with Kentucky Lake holding around 354.7 ft. with average flows between 15-40,000 cfs. The Cumberland River at Dover is at 54.7 ft., Clarks-

ville has been at 25.3 ft. with Cheatham Reservoir at 385.6 ft. and the tailwaters at 356.2 ft. with an average discharge of 7-12,000 cfs. Both lakes have been seeing average surface temps still well above normal, with averages in the mid 60's, we should be having surface temps in the upper 50's for this time of year.

The fishing activity hasn't changed much from last week, the wind has shown up most days, and kept most off the water. With the

lake levels now stable, flow rates average, we should see a better bite starting soon. With the abundance of baitfish and cooling water temps and stability, we will hopefully start seeing the normal fall bite. Crappie remain very scattered, most productive areas remain the moderate depths of 12-18 ft., although a few showed up in shallow water on cloudy days, for the most part they remain deeper, always seeming to be on the move. The bass bite still seems to be both shallow in the clear water areas in the backs of creeks, but also on the river drops and flats chasing shad, looking for feeding birds is always a good way to locate active schools of bass and stripe this time of year. The catfish bite continues to be fair, with most finding more action early in the day along the main river channel.

The muzzle-loader season has been seeing some good harvest numbers coming in, as of the 13th of November,

totals for the state are over 16,000 deer for the year, with just over 11,000 deer just since the muzzle-loader opened. The muzzle-loader harvest for some local counties; Houston-86, Humphreys-170, Montgomery-330, Stewart-256 with the top harvesting county for just muzzle-loader season, Sumner with 367 deer. The muzzle-loader hunt ends on November 22nd, with the regular gun/muzzleloader/archery opening on November 23rd. Hunters and fishermen are reminded that now many areas of the TN National Wildlife Refuge are closed until next spring to allow the migrating waterfowl a place to feed and rest. Many areas of the refuge will remain open with the regular statewide hunting seasons, hunters are required to purchase, in addition to the required state licenses, a type 064 permit to hunt on the federal refuge. More information can be found by visiting the TNWR web-site: <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Tennessee>. The Waterfowl season is approaching, with the season opener starting on November 30-December 1st. And re-opening on December 5th-Jan 31st. And as a reminder; all activity's are prohibited in the sub-impoundments five days before the opening day of the statewide duck season.

Upcoming events; "Refuge Discovery Series" Trim a Tree for Wildlife event, at the TN National Wildlife Refuge in Springville on November 29th from 10am-2pm (731-642-2091), Tennessee Madd Catters event on Dec 1st at Cuba Landing Marina 7am-3pm, Cumberland River Catmans Association on December 7th at Ashland City on Cheatham Lake 7am-3pm.

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OBITUARIES



Sherri Louise Perkins

Miss Sherri Louise Perkins, age 52 of McEwen, TN, passed away Thursday, November 7, 2024, at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville, TN. She was born December 23, 1971, in Texas.

Sherri dedicated nearly a decade of her life to working at P & D Quick Stop in McEwen, TN. Her warm smile and welcoming nature drew people in, making her not just an employee but also a friend to many.

Sherri was a loving mother and grandmother. As a mother, she embodied dedication, nurturing her son, Steven, with unwavering support and encouragement. Her laughter could light up any room, and her hugs were a source of comfort that embraced not only her family but anyone fortunate enough to be in her presence. Sherri's role as a grandmother brought her immense joy. She cherished the moments spent with her grandchildren, creating memories filled with joy, playfulness, and the kind of love that transcends generations.

Beyond her immediate family, Sherri embraced her second family with unwavering affection for over 40 years. The bonds she created with her second mom, Darlene and sister, Lisa, enriched her life and shaped her into the selfless, caring person she was known to be.

One of Sherri's proudest accomplishments was her decision to be an organ donor after her passing. This profound act not only highlights her generous spirit but also serves as a testament to her enduring legacy, as it has given hope and life to others.

As we remember Sherri, we celebrate a beautiful soul whose warmth and generosity touched countless lives. She will be deeply missed, but her spirit will forever shine in the hearts of those who loved her.

Miss Sherri's wishes were to be cremated.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Katherine Perkins Holland; and brother, Randall Perkins.

Survivors include his son, Steven Edward Rosales of McEwen, TN; grandsons, Jesse Isaiah Rosales of McEwen, TN, Grayson Thomas Ledford of Waverly, TN, Brayden Cole Rosales of McEwen, TN, Zayne Amar Rosales of Dickson, TN; second mom, Darlene Stroba of McEwen, TN; and sister, Lisa Holmes of McEwen, TN.

Arrangements by Humphreys County Funeral Home (931) 296-5955.



Helen Fay Hicks

Helen Fay Hicks, age 85, of Waverly, TN, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 11, 2024, at St. Thomas West in Nashville, TN. She was born on December 19, 1938, in Humphreys County, TN to the late Lela Bohanan Hicks and James Hicks, Jr. Helen was a testament to a life well-lived, full of passion, dedication, and adventure. For over 40 years, Helen devoted her career to the Human Resources Department at Bell South, where she was known for her unwavering commitment to her work and her colleagues. Her professionalism and kindness touched many lives. Helen's zest for life extended beyond her career. She was proud to have traveled to all 50 states across the United States and ventured abroad, exploring the beauty of Kenya, Australia, New Zealand, and various countries throughout Europe. Her spirit of adventure was matched only by her warmth and ability to connect with others, creating lasting memories and friendships along the way.

Left to cherish her memory is her sister, Peggy Gordon; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and friends.

Along with her parents, Helen is preceded in death by brother, Bud Hicks; sisters, Bonnie McKlemurry and Ruth Swears and her nephew, Scott Gordon.

A visitation was held at Luff-Bowen Funeral Home in Waverly on Friday, November 15, 2024, from 4:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M., and also on Saturday, November 16, 2024, from 10:30 A.M. until the time of service at 1:00 P.M. Interment took place at Simpson Cemetery in Waverly, TN.

The family has requested that no food be brought to the funeral home during either visitations or funeral service.

Arrangements are entrusted to Luff-Bowen Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made by visiting our website at luffbowen.com.



Robert Dwayne Mitchell

Robert Dwayne Mitchell, age 75 of Shelbyville, TN passed away on Thursday, November 7, 2024, at Alive Hospice in Murfreesboro, TN. He was born on December 13, 1948, in Waverly, TN, to his parents, Robert Vernus and Hattie Alene Runions Mitchell. Robert dedicated over 30 years of his life to serving our country in the Army and the Tennessee Army National Guard. He served during the Vietnam War and Operation Desert Storm. He was a member of the Field Artillery Association, Tennessee Army National Guard Enlisted Association, and the American Legion Association. In Robert's free time, he loved to spend time on his motorcycle.

Visitation was held on Sunday, November 10, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. until service time in the chapel of Humphreys County Funeral Home. Funeral Service was held on Sunday, November 10, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Humphreys County Funeral Home with Bro. Dan Reed officiating. Interment followed at Ebenezer Cemetery in New Johnsonville, TN.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert Vernus and Hattie Alene Runions Mitchell; son, Harold James "Jimmy" Mitchell; stepdaughter, Tina Qualls; and sisters, Tanaya Sue Bailey and Kendra Joy Bisset.

Survivors include his wife, Judith Ann Baker Mitchell; sons, Bob (Lori) Mitchell, Bryan (Heather) Mitchell; brothers, Jeff Mitchell, Terry Mitchell; eight grandchildren, Hannah Mitchell, Alex Mitchell, Haley Mitchell, Bobby Mitchell, Jack Mitchell, Mary Beth Mitchell, Morganne Mitchell, and Caitlin Qualls.

In Lieu of flowers, you can make donations to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or the American Legion Tullahoma Chapter.

Arrangements by Humphreys County Funeral Home (931) 296-5955.



Douglas Boyd Stewart

Douglas Boyd Stewart, age 75, of McEwen, TN, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 7, 2024, surrounded by the love of his family. He was born on December 31, 1948, in Detroit, MI, to the late Hazel Crowell-Dyer and David Stewart, Jr. Doug was a proud Marine veteran and a kind, caring father, known for always checking in on those he loved. He had a deep love for sci-fi movies, muscle cars and was a lifelong football fan. He will be remembered for his non-judgmental, compassionate nature.

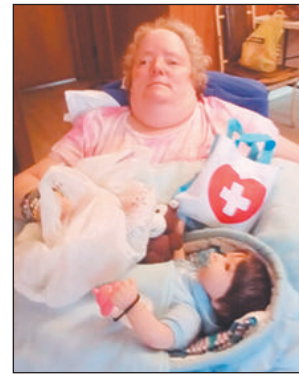
Doug is survived by his daughters Sonja Stewart Hill (Joel), Danielle Stewart, Andrea Stewart Naser, Shayna Stewart Jones (James) and Brenna Stewart Dadourian (Michael); his grandchildren, Stephan, Jacob (Alex), Dakota (Brittany), Trevor (Julie), Alexandra, Gabriel, Nessa, Shyla, Marissa, Emma, River, Shahem, Alexis, Dallas, Francesca, Lucas and Priscilla; and his great-grandchildren, Rylie, Elizabeth, Kallie, Tristin, Emerson and Violet; brothers, Randy Stewart and Jeff Stewart. Doug will also be missed by his special friend, Fran Phillips.

Along with his parents, Doug is preceded in death by his son, Douglas Aaron Stewart and brother, Anthony Gene Stewart.

A visitation was held on Sunday, November 10, 2024 at Luff-Bowen Funeral Home in McEwen, beginning at 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 2:00 P.M. with Chaplain John Denham officiating the service.

Arrangements were entrusted to Luff-Bowen Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made by visiting our website at luffbowen.com.



Sheila Marie Sutton

Sheila Marie Sutton, age 62, of Waverly, TN, passed away on Sunday, November 10, 2024, at the Humphreys County Care and Rehab. She was born in Dickson, TN on May 25, 1962 to the late Juanita and Hubert Sutton. Sheila was known for her deep love of family and friends. She had a tremendous capacity for care, which was reflected in her fondness for her baby dolls, embodying the nurturing spirit she exhibited towards those closest to her. Her warmth and compassion touched many hearts.

Left to cherish her memory is her son, Nathan Sky; sisters, Selma Marress (Keith Jones) and Sharon Lee; nephews, Justin Sutton and Roger Lee; niece, Andrea Stewart (Cody); great niece, Addison Stewart; great nephew, Emmitt Stewart and special friend, Tim Sweetman.

Along with her parents, Sheila is preceded in death by her niece, Kimberly Hobbs.

A visitation was held on Friday, November 15, 2024, from 9:00 A.M. until the time of service at 2:00 P.M. at the Luff-Bowen Funeral Home in McEwen, TN with Bro. William Brown officiating. Following the service, Sheila was laid to rest at Meadowlawn Cemetery in McEwen, TN.

Arrangements are entrusted to Luff-Bowen Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made by visiting our website at luffbowen.com.

The Power of Prayer



Why We Pray
Philippians 4:6-7

How To Pray
Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer for Wisdom
James 1:5

Pray For Others
James 5:16

Pray Without Ceasing
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Pray For Forgiveness
1 John 1:9

Pray For Healing
James 5:13-14

Pray For Strength
Matthew 26:41



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If you think you may have a leak, remember:

- Leave the area immediately.
- Do not attempt to locate the leak.
- Do not turn on or off any lights or appliances.
- Do not operate cell phones, vehicles, mechanical equipment, electronic devices, or any item that could create a spark near a suspected leak.
- Do not strike a match or light a cigarette.
- Be sure to extinguish cigarettes or open flames such as candles.



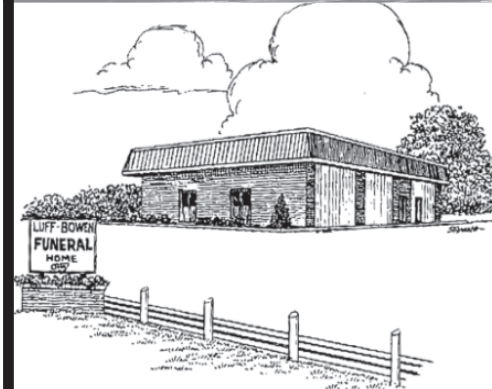
Thank You

The family of Faye Warren would like to thank all of you for your love and concern for us over the past few weeks.

We appreciate the Humphreys County Funeral Home, City of Waverly for the escort to the cemetery, the pall bearers, TN Quality Home Care and Brother Paul Darety for his words of comfort.

Thank you for the calls, cards, food, flowers and visits. Most of all, thank you for your prayers. Faye loved you all.

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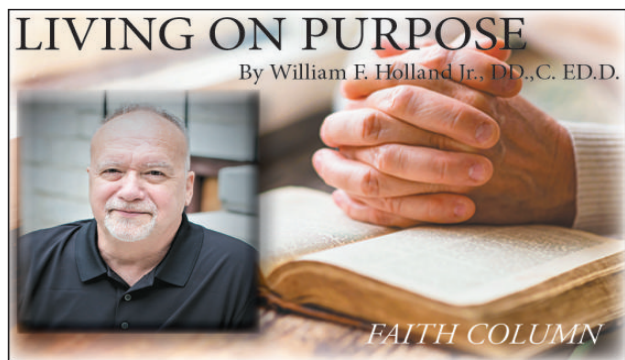


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Respecting and appreciating our military

President Reagan in a radio address to the nation in 1983 is quoted, "Veterans know better than anyone else the price of freedom, for they've suffered the scars of war. We can offer them no better tribute than to protect what they have won for us."

In 1918, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, a ceasefire was declared as the signing of the Armistice Treaty ended World War I. A year later, President Woodrow Wilson declared November 11 as Armistice Day for the soldiers who survived as they marched in hometown parades. However, the first celebration using the term "Veterans Day" occurred in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1947. Raymond Weeks, a World War II veteran, organized a National day to honor all veterans which included a parade and other festivities.

In 1954, president Dwight D. Eisenhower

signed legislation changing the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day. A law passed in 1968 to change the national commemoration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent, however, that November 11 was a date of historic significance to many Americans. Therefore, in 1978 Congress returned the observance to its original date. The Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act was passed in 2016.

Though I did not serve in the military, I'm proud of my Son, who is a marine and then later served with the Department of Homeland Security. He is now a police officer at a Veterans Healthcare facility. Neither my Father nor my Grandfather served but on my Mother's side of the family, it's quite a different story. My mom's Dad served in WWI, and her three Brother's served in Korea which sadly one did not return. My Uncle Kenny at only 20 years old was killed on the battlefield.

As a chaplain for a Veter-

ans retirement facility, and it's an honor to spend quality time with the many fine men and women of our nation's armed forces. In this month of remembrance, I believe it's important to not only respect and preserve their amazing accomplishments in battle but to also appreciate who they are as individuals. I remember visiting a man named Edward Hicks several years ago who willingly stepped forward when his country needed him the most. He was only 22 and had just married his lovely bride, Mary Lou, four months earlier. He received the call to join the front-line and bravely responded to what would be known around the world as "Operation Overlord."

I recently read a story about a soldier, private first class Roman Davis who served with army intelligence in the Korengal Valley of Afghanistan. They were essentially in a black zone, which means if you venture outside of the wire most likely someone is going to die or be wounded. They were tracking key targets such as Osama Bin Laden for over a year. His words, "I remember during that difficult time being incredibly homesick and just lost, if you will, in the middle of a hostile environment." One day, a US Black Hawk helicopter flies over their location and drops a few bright yellow mail bags. The sergeant called Roman "peaches" because he was from South Georgia as he yelled, "Peaches, you have mail." It was a box from home.

He cut it open, and removed layers of aluminum foil, and discovered his mamaw had sent him a huge sour cream pound cake. Roman continues, "I've seen her bake many of these cakes and give them away as gifts, they are my favorite. So, here I am 7000 miles from home, and my grandmother's pound cake is now sitting in front of me. My team is staring at it, so I pulled out my combat kabar and cut it into 12 massive chunks. As I tasted it...I cried. Sitting there on that dreary mountainside it could not have tasted more fresh or delicious as it would have in her kitchen. And, for that one moment...

I felt so loved, even though I was lonely and cold, that cake warmed my heart. It was just like Mamaw was hugging me."

We will never forget not only those who were willing to make the ultimate sacri-

fice and especially for the ones who did. John F. Kennedy in his 1963 Thanksgiving proclamation on November 5 declared, "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is

to not just utter noble words but to live by them."

Dr. Holland is an ordained minister, a certified chaplain and Christian author. Read more about the Christian life at billyhollandministries.com.



What is a Good Sport?

A person with a good attitude in difficult situations is often called a good sport. Which person is being a good sport?

"My team didn't win but that's because this is a dumb game and the referees were terrible."



YES NO

"We lost today, but it was still fun. The other team just played a little better."



YES NO

"We won, but it wasn't easy. The other team is really good!"



YES NO

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **COMPETITOR**

The noun **competitor** means a person, group, or thing that tries to win or get something others are trying to get.

Each **competitor** agreed to play by the rules of the hockey league.

Try to use the word **competitor** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Double Double Word Search

- APPLES
- BALL
- BIG
- BRIDGE
- EGG
- HOLD
- HOUR
- JIGSAW
- LOTUS
- PIECE
- PLACE
- PUZZLE
- SPOON
- TAPE
- TIME

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

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CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to Halloween. Each number corresponds to cooking. (Hint: 10 = E)

A. 25 4 2 12 10 21 25 10 4 7 26
 Clue: They make a meal

B. 7 25 19 25 4 2
 Clue: Duration

C. 19 10 9 17 26
 Clue: Dinner and breakfast are two

D. 20 12 10 20 9 12 10
 Clue: Get ready

Answers: A. Ingredients B. timing C. meals D. prepare

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to cooking.

BERLDIO

Answer: Broiled

GUESS WHO?

I am a politician born in Pennsylvania on November 20, 1942. I attended the University of Delaware and played half-back for the freshman football team. I served as a Delaware senator and went on to be President of the United States.

Answer: Joseph Biden

GET COOKING WORD SEARCH

WORDS

BAKE
 BASTE
 BEAT
 BLANCH
 BLEND
 BOIL
 BRAISE
 BRINING
 BROIL
 BROWN
 CARAMELIZE
 CHOP
 COOKWARE
 CREAM
 DEGLAZE
 DICE
 DREDGE
 FOLD
 FRYING
 GRILL
 JULIENNE
 POACH
 ROAST
 SIFT

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

Horoscopes

ARIES – March 21 - April 20
 Aries, put aside any errant musings and give important tasks your utmost attention this week. Energy is better spent on others, so keep this in mind when you get busy.

TAURUS – April 21 - May 21
 Taurus, your coworkers are all excited and fussing over a new development. Maintain an even keel as you assess the situation. You can be curious, but be guarded as well.

GEMINI – May 22 - June 21
 Gemini, your love life is in a really good place this week, which enables you to spend some quality time with your special someone. A romantic dinner sounds like a good plan.

CANCER – June 22 - July 22
 Your partner is the most important person in your life right now, Cancer. So much so that this week every bit of your attention will be focused his or her way.

LEO – July 23 - August 23
 Leo, money could be burning a hole in your pocket, so you might want to go on a spending spree. Keep in mind that there are a few big-ticket purchases waiting in the wings.

VIRGO – August 24 - September 22
 You don't always have to be decisive, Virgo. Sometimes you can kick back and let someone else make decisions for a change. This is a great way to rest and recharge.

LIBRA – September 23 - October 23
 A few jobs need to get done, Libra. But afterwards you should have plenty of time for some social interaction, whether that be attending a party or simply enjoying a night out.

SCORPIO – October 24 - November 22
 Scorpio, think about the things you want instead of what other people want. It's alright to be a little selfish once in a while and put yourself first for a change.

SAGITTARIUS – November 23 - December 21
 Sagittarius, you could have fun this week and so may all the other people around you simply for being in your presence. This situation will continue in the days ahead.

CAPRICORN – December 22 - January 20
 Capricorn, the next challenge on your list could be a big one. But if there is anyone who can handle the pressure, it is you. Don't be afraid to call on friends if you need them.

AQUARIUS – January 21 - February 18
 Aquarius, go out into the world and try a few new things. Your social energy and curiosity might peak this week, and you'll need new experiences to feel satisfied.

PISCES – February 19 - March 20
 Your finances might need an overhaul, Pisces. This could mean taking a new job or expanding what you're doing to earn more. Start putting out feelers to gain information.

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Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

Liberty Baptist
Little Blue Creek (4 mi. W. of McEwen)
Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.

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Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Discipleship Train Sun. 5 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

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Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

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Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m. 6:30 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

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Hwy. 70
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Sun. Sch. 9 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

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Angels Are Here

Volunteers spent five days taking applications of children and seniors in need. The process takes time and verification of in-

formation. Applicants were asked to provide documentation of their Humphreys County residency, income and birthdates and more. Once applications were processed information was put on paper angels. Please take time to bless an Angel.

18th through December 5th, Angels from Holiday Assistance Program will be available for adoption. Please choose an Angel from any of these local businesses: Wal-Mart, Trull Pharmacy, Jens Steakhouse, Regions Bank, Dollar Tree and 70 And Main Coffee House. Each Angel will have gift suggestions and gift return instructions. Merry Christmas!

Due to inclement weather Trace Creek Baptist Church had to postpone their Mother and Son Field Day. It was rescheduled for this Saturday the 23rd. Fun will be 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Come prepared for some good old-fashioned competitive

fun. I had a nice phone call from Candy Miller. She wants everyone to know that the Lions Club is selling delicious pecans. They can be purchased in bags of halves or pieces. Give Candy a call at 931-582-6956 to order yours.

Congratulations to the ladies of Cafe and Company in New Johnsonville. Last week they celebrated 1 year in business. A big thanks to all who have supported them. They are looking forward to your next visit.

Humphreys County Christmas Parade of Lights will be held on Saturday December 7th. Line up will begin at 3:00pm with the

parade starting at 5:00 pm. For applications and more information please view the Humphreys County Chamber of Commerce website.

Greater Good Music along with Joseph's Store-House will host Turkey Time. This will be a drive through turkey/Thanksgiving dinner giveaway. You will receive a turkey and other food items. There is a one box per car limit. Distribution will begin at 1:00 pm on Sunday the 24th behind Waverly Central High School. First come first serve.

On Thanksgiving Day the 6th annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held. Waverly OutReach will provide a meal at the American Legion Hall on N. Church Street, Waverly. Food will be served 11:00 am un-

til 2:00 pm while supplies last. Take out plates will be available.

The New Johnsonville Police Depart is collecting toys, coats and canned goods until

December 15th. You may drop off items during regular business hours 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. All donations will go to those in need in Humphreys County.

Please be on the lookout for Holiday Assistance Angel Tree donation jars. They will be located in many businesses throughout the county. Also your child's classroom will have a collection jar. Winning classes at each school will be rewarded with a special treat. All money collected will help those in need in Humphreys County.

The Waverly Animal

Shelter is always in need. They need cleaning supplies, pet food and treats. Volunteers are needed to foster dogs and cats. If you have time to cuddle a puppy or take a dog for a walk then the shelter is the place for you. Stop by soon and see what you can help with. The shelter received a grant to provide outdoor shelter for dogs. Call to see if you qualify, 931-296-7319.

Happy Birthday to all that have birthdays this week. May you have a wonderful day and a blessed year.

Please contact me with your news. Call 931-296-7441, email pondmoma2@yahoo.com, message on Facebook, or mail info to P.O. Box 955, Waverly, TN 37185.

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McEwen Weather Center has the 3rd basket completed and delivered. I think this basket had more meat in it, which is good. Canned

McEwen Happenings

Sandy Browning

goods and pasta items are less costly for a family to purchase. Good job, Jesse.

MHS announced that grades 9-12 received the highest rating, Level 5, overall and in several categories, and grades 6-12 and 6-8 received several Level

4 ratings on state testing. These ratings are based on 2024 Growth Scores released today by the Tennessee Department of Education. Special congratulations to Level 5 teachers - Tonya Melton, Della Rye, Misty Vanlandingham, and Lea Anne Jehnzen! Not only did they achieve Level 5 status, their students' growth scores placed them in the Top 10% in the state!! Congratulations Warriors!

A purple ribbon was won for public speaking, by none other than Jake Winstead. This shouldn't be a surprise as his Mother says he has been talking since birth to anyone who would

listen. Congratulations, Jake.

Susan Stanfiel had a pleasant experience that she shared. "I just wanted to give a shout out to the gentleman working at the convenience center on Peeler Rd. His name is Rocky and he brightened my day. Came right out when I pulled in, gave me a big smile and hello, helped toss the garbage bags, and then shook my hand and wished me a blessed day." We often forget about these helpers and I am glad Ms. Susan had a good experience.

In honor of Veterans Day, Mrs. Hudson's Extended Algebra class at MHS took time to delve into the history and mathematics of the day, focusing on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the ceremonial changing of

the guard. The discussion began with an overview of the significance of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier as a symbol of sacrifice and honor in military history. As the class progressed, the discussion shifted to the logistics and precision involved in the changing of the guard ceremony. The changing of the guard itself is a meticulously choreographed event, where timing and precision are crucial. Mrs. Hudson wanted students to visualize how timing and measurements play critical roles in ensuring that the ceremony is executed flawlessly. Not only do we see the preciseness in mathematics, but also in the world outside the classroom. I think this was good teaching. Thank you Mrs. Hudson.

More Veteran's Day cel-

bration and teaching was had at MHS with a special Veterans Day program at the end of the school day. At 2:45 PM, students in both MHS buildings read the important story of Veterans Day over the intercom system followed by emotional readings of the poem, "In Flanders Field" by John McCrae. Then, students were dismissed from school in complete silence and reverence as "Taps" was played on the trumpet. The experience was extremely special and moving. Thank you, Veterans!

Congratulations to Robert Durham for accepting the position of Head Football Coach for the 6-8 grades. His followers are surely pleased that he accepted this position. Congratulations Mr. Durham.

More 4-H opportunities:

1. Angel Tree Volunteering 4-H members are invited to volunteer with the Angel Tree Program on December 7th or December 14th 10:00 - 2:00. 2-3 students are needed for each date. If interested, call the Extension office, 296-2543.

2. Holiday Craft Classes will be December 19th. Session 1 9:00 - 11:00 and Session 2 1:00 - 3:00. Cost \$10 per person. Activities will include making two types of ornaments, cookies and hot chocolate sticks. Both sessions feature the same activities. Register for one session by calling 931-296-2543. As of this writing, these classes are almost full.

3. 4-H Camp Gift Certificates will make a great Christmas gift for your 4-H child or grandchild. They may be purchased in any amount for any 2025 4-H camp and are only for Humphreys County 4-H members. Interested in purchasing a gift certificate? Stop by the extension office.

Get well for Prayers for Don Shanley, Annette Marcum, Joey Rumsey, Nancy Turner, Cheyenne Stewart, Vonda Burgess, Jerry Pangle, Art Quinn, Lori Melton, Timothy (Bubba) Tummins, Laura Hooper, Hank Hurd and myself. If you would like to be put on this prayer list, or submit news about your family, church happenings, etc., please contact me 931-622-3595.

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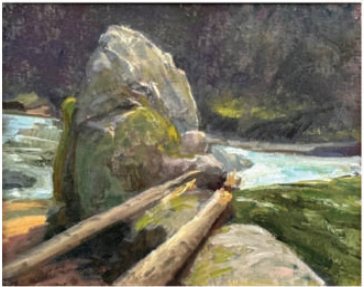
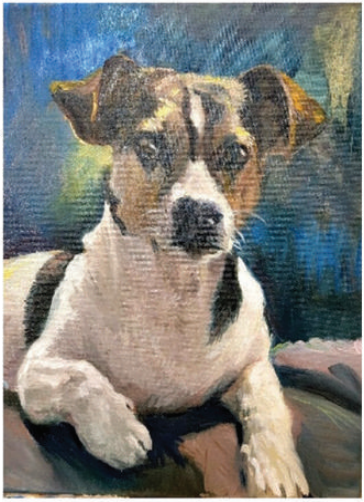
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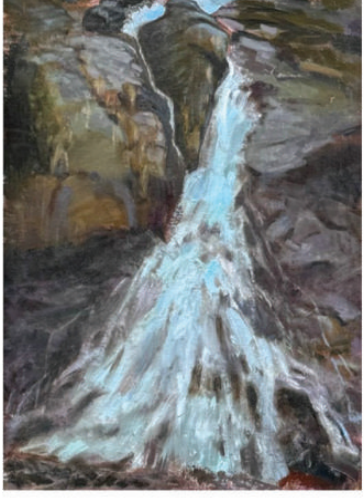
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Caleb Lee





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Waverly Senior Center News

pattyFARRELL
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NEWS ALERT!!!!
Thanksgiving is just one week away. Can you believe it? It was just the start of November, and now we are almost at the end of November.

Our Veterans Day Breakfast was a huge success. What a wonderful sight to see the veterans, spouse, and children in attendance. Our final count was 89 people enjoying a wonderful breakfast. To all the veterans, thank you for your service.

We would like to, personally, thank the following people for making this happen. Mike Pogreba, Lu-Ann plant, Stephanie Gunn, Jan Davis, Noah, from Wal-Mart, Katie Brown and the kitchen staff at Humphreys County Rehab and Care, Pat Kilburn Joyce Burns,

Christine Ceballos, Owen McMillian, the ladies working in the kitchen, and ladies from the senior center. If I have forgotten anyone, please forgive me. It was a joint effort for this to happen and we will see you veterans next year.

Cash Express is having their 19thannul coat and toy drive for the children. All donations will be going to Central Baptist Church on December 4th Street. They will accept toys, coats, washable shoes, clothing, and non-perishable items. There are many drop off locations in the area. They are asking that all donations be received by December 15th in order to have them delivered in time for Christmas.

Thursday, November 21st, Rachel with Medicare will be here to answer any questions concerning Medicare. If you need assistance with Medicare,

please talk to Rachel.

Also, on Thursday, November 21st, Melinda Hale, with Caption Call will be at the center. If you aren't familiar with CaptionCall, it helps people with hearing loss when talking on the phone. CaptionCall is a service that helps people that need to use their phones efficiently. There is no need for home Internet or landline. CaptionCall has red carpet service, such as delivery, installations, in-home training, and ongoing customer support. For more information call 1-833-691-1600.

The Lions Club still has brooms at the center. Large brooms are \$13.00 and small rooms are \$11.00. Also, it is time to get those pecans for your holiday baking and desserts. The #1# bags are \$11.00 and can be ordered from Pat at 1-847-646-5091.

We are having Bunco the 1st Thursday of each month. The next games will be held on December 5th at 11:15. Come join the fun. There is a sign up sheet at the center.

Fraud is widespread and we have information regarding various types of fraud. Stacey, Branch Manager, at Apex Bank, gave us common fraud types. In the third century (300 BC) was the first known case of fraud. Two Greek sailors got insurance on their ships. The plan was for them to sink their ships and then collect the insurance money. Well it must have worked because they got their money.

But the most famous fraud was committed by Charles Ponzi. Many people lost their life savings and could not recover. A Large majority of people were senior citizens and

had to start over. It was such a hardship for a lot of people. I'm going to list the common types of fraud that you can be on the lookout for.

- #1----Phishing, smishing, and vishing. These are text messages, emails, and anything that has a link to click
- #2----Credit Card and debit card fraud
- #3----Remote banking fraud
- #4----Identity theft and identity fraud
- #5----Advance fee fraud
- #6----APP fraud
- #7----Account takeover
- #8----Card not present (CNP)
- #9----Covid 19 fraud
- #10---Cyber fraud
- #12---Ponzi schemes or other investment fraud

If you have any questions, you may call Stacey Shatswell, Apex Bank Manager, at 931-296-APEX (2739). She will be more than happy to help you.

Our Thanksgiving pot-

luck is Thursday, November 21st. The center will provide the turkey, ham, and drinks. Members are asked to bring a side dish and desserts, I'm sure no one will go away hungry.

One, two, three get those bodies moving!

11/18 - 8:00 a.m. Beginning Yoga, 9:00 a.m. Yoga, 10:15 a.m. Zumba, 11:15 a.m. Stay Strong

11/19 - 9:00 a.m. Video Chair Exercise, 9:00 a.m. Rook, 10:00 a.m. Aerobics, 11:00 a.m. Craft Class

11/20 - 8:00 a.m. Beginning Yoga, 9:00 a.m. Yoga, 11:00 .m. Cardio Drumming

11/21 - 8:00 a.m. Health Checks with Nancy Daniel, 9:00 a.m. Rook, 10:00 a.m. Aerobics, 11:00 a.m. Katie Brown, 11:15 a.m. Bingo with Megan, 12:00 p.m. Potluck, 6:00 p.m. Vietnam Veterans

Have a blessed week and stay safe. Much love Shirley, Janet, Tamra, and all of us at the Waverly Senior Center.

McEwen Senior Center News

evelynLEE
Contributor

Howdy all! Many things are going on here in McEwen. Last week we received from Elton Watson's son & daughter-in-law (Paul & Margie Watson) along with his daughter & son-in law with their children (Patricia Hatcher & Billy Jewell with Daniel & Eric Hatcher) a thank you card and a donation in honor of Elton Watson.

Monday some of our seniors were in the Waverly Veteran's Day parade, while others were serving meals for the many citizens. There were over 300 sandwiches, 15 types of soups and chili served after breakfast was served to the veterans with their spouses. Whatever was leftover was taken over to the correctional facility for those folks to enjoy.

In McEwen some of the other seniors still had time to play the usual BINGO game here at the center. There were Sarah Bell, Loretta Young, JoAnn Hooper, Mae Phy, Harry Williams, Brittany Craft, Marvin & Ruby Dell England and James & Charlsie Riley with Rebecca Craft calling the numbers. Some of the prizes were cranberry juice, mini strawberry cupcakes, aluminum foil, hamburger helper and a 2-liter of Mt. Dew. They all had a fun time and hope next time you might like to drop by and join in on the fun.

This Tuesday Joyce Burns prepared some sweet savory meatloaf and there was comfort side dishes supplied by many of our seniors for our luncheon. The dessert table had cakes, pies, pudding and other delicious goodies. We would like to welcome back Carol Hadley and Jeannette Bonkowski. We had Odie Proffitt's grandson Dylan Durdin as our guest for today. Quincy Underwood gave us a blessing for the meal. Everyone enjoyed their time of togetherness and would like to invite you all to join us next week.

We would like to acknowledge the birthdays of November: Dwight Stewart

3rd, Gary Curtis 4th, Florence Bishop 6th, Teresa DeLoach 8th, Dennie Bradley 9th, Jeannette Bonkowski 15th, Roy Warfield 15th, Frances Jennings 15th, Charlsie Riley 21st, Debbie Hill 22nd, LeAnne Stuart 23rd, Roy Bishop 26th, Jim Tyler 30th, and Debra Vann 30th.

We have a few things that need to be known: Mark your calendars for December 12th there will be an Alzheimer's Support Group hosted by Tennessee Quality Hospice and Humphreys County Care & Rehab on 104 Fort Hill Road Waverly, TN 37185. It will be the 2nd Thursday of every month at 5pm. More info on this call: (731) 584-9500 or (931) 296-2532. The Lions Club fundraiser of pecans is going on again this year. If you need any 1 pound bags of pecan halves or pieces contact Candy Miller at 931-582-6956 or any other

Lions Club member. These funds go toward helping folks in the community obtain eyeglasses and other needs. BINGO is 2nd & 4th Mondays at 10am. Gospel singing with potluck is December 6th at 6pm till 8pm. The seniors have exercise in the mornings Monday thru Friday at 7am till 8am. Everyday of the week except Wednesday the seniors get together and play many card games around noon till going home time.

We ask all those out there to pray and become prayer warriors for these folks: the family of Doug Stewart and the family of Jim Buckner, Ronny England is in the Vanderbilt hospital, Mary Lou Bauer, Eddie & Rita Poole, Virginia Napier, Marcia Simpson, Toad Smith, Linda Brazzle, Randy McNabb, Shelia McBride, Herb Capps, David Stokes, Carol Hadley, Jimmy Phy, Robert Charnock, Ralph

Simpson, Sandy Browning, Candy Miller, Bobby Owens, Mary Hooper, Pat & Marcelle Neblett, Sherry, Austin & Mason Anglea, and Kevin Todd & Hyla Lee. Folks in the nursing home and assisted living are as follows: Abbie Deck, Dot Holloran, Brenda Nichols, Mary Lana Adams, Laura Hooper, Rose Uptain. We also pray for the Military: Dustin Proctor, Dalton and Hope Palk as well as many others that are unnamed. Our King & Queen of the center are Harry Williams & Mae Phy.

Thank you to all that make it possible to have the center, so the seniors have a place to enjoy everyday life with their many friends. Thank you to the ones that help with the luncheons, exercises, fundraisers and many other things. Thought for today: No matter what I face, the prayers of others give me strength.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2005, ERMA J. CURTIS AKA ERMA JO CURTIS (deceased), by Deed of Trust of record in Book TD194, at Page 2980, in the Register's Office of Humphreys County, Tennessee, conveyed the following described property in trust to secure the payment of a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of Ninety Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Three and 13/100 Dollars (\$92,963.13), payable to Farm Credit Mid-America, FLCA f/k/a Farm Credit Services of Mid-America, FLCA; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA, FLCA, the legal owner and holder of the said Note, by appointment executed on September 19, 2024, and recorded in Record Book 3, at Page 305, in the Register's Office of Humphreys County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness and other provisions of the Deed of Trust have been violated, and Farm Credit Mid-America, FLCA, the lawful owner and holder of the said indebtedness, has declared the entire amount due and payable as provided by the Deed of Trust in accordance with the terms thereof, and instructed the undersigned to foreclose.

NOW, THEREFORE, the public is hereby notified that the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand paid in certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or upon a credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the Substitute Trustee. The auction shall occur at the north door of the Humphreys County Courthouse, Waverly, Tennessee, on Monday, December 2, 2024, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., said property to be sold in bar of the equity of redemption and subject to the lien of all special assessments against it.

Lying, and being situate in the 2nd Civil District of Humphreys County, Tennessee, bounded and described as follows; to-wit: TRACT 1:

Lying and being in the Second Civil District of Humphreys County, Tennessee, about 5 miles northwest of Waverly, Tennessee, on the waters of Dry Creek and on the south side of the Dry Creek Road, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on a stake at a gate post on the south side of the said road, at the north end of the severance line, the same being the beginning corner of a 99.7 acre tract sold to True, running thence with True's east boundary line South 10° West 141 poles to a hickory at True's southeast corner and in Dembrick's north boundary line; thence with said line South 87° East 46 poles to a stake, with a hickory and white oak pointers; thence due North 141 poles to a stake in the south edge of the said road; thence with the road, due West 23 poles to the beginning, containing 30 acres be the same more or less. (Description taken from prior deed of record.)

Being the same property conveyed to Floyd J. Curtis and wife, Erma J. Curtis, by deed of record in Deed Book 86, at Page 350, in the Register's Office of Humphreys County, Tennessee; thereafter vesting in Erma J. Curtis as the surviving tenant by the entirety at the death of Floyd J. Curtis. Erma Jo Curtis died on February 26, 2024.

Map 066, Parcel 007.00 The street address of the above-described property is believed to be 1763 Dry Creek Rd., Waverly, Tennessee, 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.

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

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. Other interested parties: None.

The property is classified and assessed as agricultural, forest or open space land pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 67-5-1001, et seq. The owner of said property may be subject to liability for roll-back property taxes should such property be converted to a use other than that stipulated in Tennessee Code Annotated, § 67-5-1001, et seq.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell as Substitute Trustee only and will assign to the purchaser all covenants of warranty contained in said Deed of Trust.

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. Said sale may be adjourned to another time or may be postponed to another date by public announcement at the appointed time of sale without readvertisement.

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

WITNESS my signature, this the 6th day of November, 2024.

KIZER, BONDS, HUGHES & BOWEN, LLC
BY: STEPHEN L. HUGHES
Substitute Trustee
P.O. Box 320
Milan, TN 38358 (731) 686-1198

Publication Dates: November 6, 13, and 20, 2024.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Sale at public auction will be on December 19, 2024, at or about 10:00 AM, local time, at the Humphreys County Courthouse, 202 Court Square, Waverly, TN 37185, pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Roderic Gaines, unmarried man, to Rudy Title & Escrow, as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Stockton Mortgage Corporation dated November 28, 2023, and recorded on November 29, 2023, in Book TD247, Page 1726, Instrument No. 23003174, in the Register's Office for Humphreys County, Tennessee ("Deed of Trust"), conducted by Padgett Law Group, having been appointed Substitute Trustee, all of record in the Humphreys County Register's Office. Default in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust has been made; and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party entitled to enforce the debt: SERVIS ONE, INC DBA BSI FINANCIAL SERVICES

Other interested parties: None

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

Legal Description: Lying and being in Humphreys County, Tennessee, and being situated in the Town of Waverly, and being known as Lot No. 9-E of East Meade Development Project, a plat of which is of record in Plat Book 3, Page 2 (now Plat Cabinet A, Slide 38) in the Register's Office of Humphreys County, Tennessee, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the West right-of-way of Murphree Avenue, the same being the Southeast corner of Lot 8-E; running

thence with said right-of-way, South 2 degrees East 75 feet to a point at the Northeast corner of Lot 16-E; thence with the North boundary of Lot 16-E, South 80 degrees West 100 feet to a point at the Northwest corner of Lot 16-E; thence North 2 degrees West 75 feet to a point at the Southwest corner of Lot 8-E; thence with the South boundary of Lot 8-E, North 80 degrees East 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to the within named grantor(s) by Deed recorded simultaneously herewith in Book WD214, Page 2035 or Instrument No. _____, Register's Office for said County.

Street Address: The street address of the property is believed to be 206 Murphree Avenue, Waverly, TN 37185, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property. In the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

Map/Parcel Number: 064E-D-019.00-000

Current owner(s) of Record: Roderic Gaines

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded Plat or Plan; any unpaid taxes and assessments; any restrictive covenants, easements or setback lines that may be applicable; rights of redemption, equity, statutory or otherwise, not otherwise waived in the Deed of Trust, including rights of redemption of any government agency, state or federal; and any and all prior deeds of trust, liens, dues, assessments, encumbrances, defects, adverse claims and other matters that may take priority over the Deed of Trust upon which this foreclosure sale is conducted or are not extinguished by this Foreclosure Sale.

THE PROPERTY IS SOLD WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, RELATING TO TITLE, MARKETABILITY OF TITLE, POSSESSION, QUIET ENJOYMENT OR THE LIKE AND FITNESS FOR A GENERAL OR PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE. 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 sale to another time certain or to another day, time, and place certain, without further publication upon announcement on the day, time, and place of sale set forth above or any subsequent adjourned day, time, and place of sale.

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 check made payable to or endorsed to Padgett Law Group. 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 by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

Padgett Law Group, Substitute Trustee
6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203
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attorney@padgettlawgroup.com
PLG# 24-011283-1

Publication Dates: November 20 and 27, 2024, and December 4, 2024.

HUMPHREYS COUNTY ARREST REPORT

The Following is the Humphreys County Arrest Report Summary for the week of November 4 – November 10, 2024. The arrest report is a matter of public record at the Humphreys County Sheriff's Office. Individuals listed in the report are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. This record reflects all county law enforcement agencies.

- Patterson, Rashanelle Lashay: DORSL, FTA
- Harmon, Tiffany June: FTA
- Brown, Nicky Joe: VOP
- Bruce, Jeffery Dwayne: Theft (Pocket-Picking)
- Johnson, Donovan Keith: Resisting Arrest, Vandalism, VOP
- Roney, Eddie Dewayne Jr.: Criminal Trespass
- Pierce, Daylin James: Simple Possession/Casual Exchange
- Dunn, Zachary Thomas: Disorderly Conduct
- Marrs, Timothy Robert: VOP
- Hopkins, Lattie Hugh Jr.: Simple Possession/Casual Exchange
- Drowne, Joni Lynn: FTA X2
- Forrester, Jordan Lee: Assault Against First Responder, Resisting Arrest
- Gregory, Jerry Scott: Poss of Drug Paraphernalia, VOP
- Scott, Clayton James: Disorderly Conduct
- Hickey, Tiara Michele: Disorderly Conduct
- Smothers, Jason Paul: DORSL
- Douglas, Dustin Samuel: DUI, Violation of Implied Consent
- Hargrove, Russell: Disorderly Conduct
- Raines, Kammie Lee: Domestic Assault
- Hargrove, Era J: Disorderly Conduct
- Marise, Samantha N: Disorderly Conduct
- Damesworth, Rachel Elisha: DORSL X2, Legend Drugs (Possession), MANF/SELL/ DELIVERY/POSSESS of Meth, Poss of Drug Paraphernalia, Prohibited Weapons, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange X2
- Dabbs, Clayton A: Poss of Drug Paraphernalia, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, VOP
- Hizam, Abdulmajid Abdo: Simple Possession/Casual Exchange
- Vann, Andrew Tyler: Domestic Assault
- Russell, Zachary Burke: Violation Alcoholic Beverage Laws
- Shephard, Deborah Ann: DORSL
- Haas, Kevin Lee: Aggravated Assault
- Cagle, Anthony Michael: VOP
- Ayers, Paula Kaye: DORSL, Poss of Drug Paraphernalia, Theft of Property
- Savley, Dustin James: VOP
- Rush, William: Falsification of Drug Test Result
- Jeffrey, Nathan Dell: Violation of Parole
- Durr, Brendan Davion: FTA, MANF/SELL/POSS of Controlled Substance X2, Poss of Drug Paraphernalia, Tampering/Fabricating with Evidence
- Hinson, Jon Paul: Domestic Assault, Violation of Bond Conditions, Violation of Order of Protection/RESTRAI

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LORETTA LYNN MASSEY (Deceased) 2024-PR-131

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of November, 2024 Letters of Administration in respect to the Estate of LORETTA LYNN MASSEY, deceased, who died August 20, 2024, were issued to the Administratrix by the Chancery Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2). Otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

- (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this Notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or
- (B) Sixty (60) days from the date of the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or
- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedents date of death.

This 4th day of November, 2024.

Peggy Lynn
1228 Willis Branch Rd
Goodlettsville, TN 37072
Personal Representative(s)

/s/ Michael S. Bullion, Clerk & Master
By: Abby Hurt, Chief Deputy Clerk
Morgan Peyton, Deputy Clerk
Stephanie Burney, Deputy Clerk

T. Scott Daniel
Daniel Law, PLLC
129 N. Court Square
Waverly, TN 37185
Attorney for Personal Representative(s)

Publication Dates: November 13 and 20, 2024.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MILDRED FAY MCCAIG (Deceased) 2024-PR-133

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of November, 2024 Letters of Co-Administration in respect to the Estate of MILDRED FAY MCCAIG, deceased, who died February 27, 2024, were issued to the Co-Administrators by the Chancery Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2). Otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

- (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this Notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or
- (B) Sixty (60) days from the date of the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or
- (2) Twelve (12) months from

the decedents date of death. This 14th day of November, 2024.

Nina Marie McCaig
511 Lorna St.
Charlotte, NC 28205

Dustin Alan McCaig
223 Cedar Ave
Linden, TN 37906
Personal Representative(s)

/s/ Michael S. Bullion, Clerk & Master
By: Abby Hurt, Chief Deputy Clerk
Morgan Peyton, Deputy Clerk
Stephanie Burney, Deputy Clerk

T. Scott Daniel
Daniel Law, PLLC
129 N. Court Sq.
Waverly, TN 37185
Attorney for Personal Representative(s)

Publication Dates: November 20 and 27, 2024.

NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO: Volunteer Paving, LLC
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR THE CITY OF NEW JOHNSONVILLE

The City of New Johnsonville, Tennessee will now be holding the regular City Council Meetings on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:00 P.M., unless it is a holiday, then said meeting will be held on the second Tuesday. Passed by Resolution 2024-20 on November 5, 2024. The public is always invited and encouraged to attend any and all meetings.

**Mayor Wayne Woods
City of New Johnsonville**

Public Hearing for the City of New Johnsonville

A Public Hearing will be held at the Regular Council Meeting of the New Johnsonville City Council on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of City Hall, 323 Long Street, New Johnsonville, TN for any comments or questions regarding the passage of Ordinance 2024-05: Amending the Charter for the City of New Johnsonville, Tennessee relative to nepotism. All Citizens are always invited and encouraged to attend.

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