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Terry Futrell captured an incredible shot during Coalfield's victory over Wartburg. After Coalfield's first score, Levi Mullins (20) ran around right end for a 2-point conversion attempt. Wartburg defender Tyler Davis (15) shoved Mullins out of bounds into the legs of the head linesman. Fortunately, the linesman was not injured, other than perhaps his pride. By the way, the conversion was good. *(Photo by Terry Futrell/Tagline by Terry Futrell)*

Morgan County kicked off the football season on Aug 21st. The anticipation for the season opener was so thick that you could almost see it in the air. With 2020 being such a unique year of uncertainty and sporting events being cancelled on every level, it was a much welcomed start to what is sure to be an amazing season of gridiron action. Safety precautions were taken and seating was limited but never the less, crowds turned out to watch the games.





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In Loving Memory

Tuesday, August 25**, 2020**

Ethel Beatrice Armes (lovingly known as Mary Armes), 76

Ethel Beatrice Armes (lovingly known as Mary Armes), age 76 of Lancing, went home to be with the Lord on August 15th, 2020. Mary was a devoted Christian that had a strong and unwavering faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother whose dedication to family and steadfast hope in Christ was evident to all who knew her. Her family and friends have no doubt and take comfort knowing that Heaven gained an angel, and that she was reunited with her beloved husband, Robert.

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She is preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Flossie Perry; husband of 47 years, Robert Armes; daughter, Teresa Armes; and granddaughter, Adina Jackson.

She is survived by her children: Schube Michelle Guymon, Angela Shelley, Robbie (Holly) Armes, and Armes.

Sonya (Carley) Young; grandchildren: Stephanie (Brett) Mashburn, Jessie (Daisy) Shelley, Carrie Shelley, Hannah and Erin Armes, Jahayla Armes, and Mallory Young; great-grandchildren: Drake, Lucius, and Zoe Mashburn, Tyler and Jacinda Childers, Annabelle, Christabella and Elijah Shelley, Landon and Cooper Eidschun, LeeLynn and Kaleb Johnson, and Brandon, Joseph, and Brittany Young; along with many brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will receive friends Wednesday August 19th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Schubert Funeral Home in Wartburg with the funeral to follow. The graveside service will be Thursday August 20th at 11:00 a.m. at Covington Cemetery in Wartburg, TN.

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mary Armes.

Obituaries must come from a funeral home to be in the newspaper.

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Public Meetings: Budget Committee Meeting Monday September 14th @ 6:00pm Commission Meeting Monday September 14th at 7:00pm Tourism Meeting Tuesday September 15th at 6:00pm

INVITATION TO BID

Morgan County Government will be accepting bids for the following item:

High Pressure Breathing Air Compressor and Fill Station: System must be equal to or better than listed specs:

All Components must meet current NFPA requirements. System Must be 6000 PSI minimum

Compressor: Bauer 3 phase 10 HP with 13 CFM Minimum Fill Station: Bottle fill station with four cascade control valves and remote outlet. 5500 psi fill pressure minimum CO2 Monitor: Carbon Monoxide monitor rated at 6000 psi Cylinders: 4 each 6000 psi cascade cylinders with hoses and mounting hardware For more information, please call Bret at 423-346-6288. Bids can be submitted in person to the Executive's office in the Courthouse or mail them to: Morgan County Executive Office P.O. Box 387 Wartburg, TN 37887

Swint Family Reunion

The descendants of Jacob and Sarah Byrd Swint will have a family reunion September 5th at Roane County Park Shelter 3 by the splash pad in Midtown from 11am-5pm. Bring covered dishes, drinks, and desserts. Plates, silverware, and napkins will be provided. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the day.



Invitation to Bid

Morgan County Solid waste will be receiving bids to purchase a rubber track mini excavator. This machine must have the following options, Tier 4 engine, 66.9 horsepower, must weigh at least 12,320 pounds, Cab heat air with radio, 15 inch rubber tracks, 6 foot 3 inch Long arm, multi-function hydraulics, 18 inch smooth lip bucket, pin grappler coupler, 36 inch ditching bucket, LCD Touch Screen Monitor, and a Hydraulic Thumb. Must be no older than a 2019 model. Bid opening will be August 27th at 9:00 am at the Morgan County Courthouse, 3rd Floor Conference Room. Bids must be turning in by 9:00 am August 27th. Bids can be mailed to P.O. Box 250 Wartburg, TN 37887, or delivered to 337 Flat Fork Road, Wartburg TN 37887. Morgan County Solid Waste reserves the right to refuse or reject any and all bids.

Invitation to Bid

Morgan County Solid Waste will be accepting bids to purchase a landfill trash compactor. This machine must meet the following specifications. The machine must weigh at least 45,292 lbs., must have at least a 216 horsepower engine, and

must have no more than 5,700 operating hours. Bid opening will be August 27th at 9:00 am at the Morgan County Courthouse, 3rd Floor Conference Room. Bids must be turning in by 9:00 am August 27th. Bids can be mailed to P.O. Box 250 Wartburg, TN 37887, or delivered to 337 Flat Fork Road, Wartburg TN 37887. Morgan County Solid Waste reserves the right to refuse or reject any and all bids.

Invitation to Bid

Morgan County Solid Waste will be receiving bids to purchase a rubber tire backhoe. The machine must have the following options: Cab/ Heat AIR, 4WD, 24" backhoe bucket, standard backhoe with wobble stick controls, 4in I bucket, no more than 1350 hours, foam filled front tires, must be no older than 2012 year model. Bid opening will be August 27th at 9 A.M. at the Morgan County courthouse, third floor conference room. Bids must be turned in by 9 A.M. on the 27th. Bids can be mailed to P.O. Box 250 Wartburg, TN. 37887, or delivered to 337 Flat Fork Rd. Wartburg, TN. 37887. Morgan County Solid Waste reserves the right to refuse or reject any and all bids.

Bids must submitted by 10 AM on September 14, 2020. Bid opening will be in the third floor conference of the Courthouse on September 14, 2020 at 10 AM. Morgan County Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Invitation to Bid

Invitation to bid heat and air system for the Morgan County Annex building. Must remove and replace 3 rooftop package units with same specifications as existing units, and 1 ground unit with same specifications as existing unit. Bids will open September 3rd @8:30 AM at the Morgan County Courthouse in the 3rd floor conference room. Bids can be mailed to P.O. Box 387 Warburg TN. 37887, or delivered to the Morgan County Executive office in the Morgan County Courthouse. Morgan County Government has the right to refuse or reject any and all bids.

Invitation to Bid

Morgan County Solid Waste will be receiving bids to purchase a Compact Track Loader. The machine must have the following options, Cab Heat Air, Heavy Duty Tooth Bucket, Standard Aux Hydraulics, Rubber Tracks, Both EH and ISO control patterns, Push Button control pattern change, no DPF, 74 HP, Cooled Exhaust Gas Recirculation. Bid opening will be August 27th at 9 A.M. at the Morgan County Courthouse, in the third floor conference room. Bids must be turned in by 9 A.M. on the 27th. Bids can be mailed to P.O. Box 250 Wartburg TN. 37887, or delivered to 337 Flat Fork Rd. Wartburg TN. 37887. Morgan County Solid Waste reserves the right to refuse or reject any and all bids.

Invitation to Bid

Invitation to bid heat and air system for the Morgan County Courthouse. Must remove existing units, replace single zone and/or two zone ductless split system. Bidder will be responsible for all electrical and condensation. Bids will open September 3rd @8:30 a.m. at the Morgan County Courthouse in the 3rd floor conference room. Bids can be mailed to P.O. Box 387 Warburg TN. 37887, or delivered to the Morgan County Executive office in the Morgan County Courthouse. Morgan County Government has the right to refuse or reject any and all bids.

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Local

More Precious Memories



A few Saturday's ago, I was watching former Gov-

Tom Redmon Columnist ernor Mike Huckabee

on the News Max Station. I like Huckabee because of what he stands for and also because he always has interesting programs.

As I sat there watching the program Huckabee said, "Now our announcer, Keith Bilbrey will tell us a little about our next guest." I almost fell out of my seat when Keith came on the screen. Here was another former student that I had at the senior high in Cookeville in the late sixties.

Keith's family was close friends with my wife Wanda Stringer. Keith's sister Carol was Wanda's best friend. I had Keith in my sociology class his junior

class his junior and senior year and at one time he didn't like an assignment that I gave to all my students.

The assignment was, "Know Thyself". While all other

students including Mack Brown went on and wrote great articles about themselves, Keith didn't. He came to me and said, "Mr. Redmon I don't think you should give us assignments like this one." I asked him why and he said, "its too personal". I said, "Keith you don't have to write something that you don't want me or others to know about you".

Keith was still not satisfied, so I told him to just tell me about what he hoped to do in the future. At the time Keith was a DJ and announcer on a local radio station so he went on and wrote that he would like to work his way up to be an announcer on WSM in Nashville.

His dream came true because he made it to the biggest country music station in the nation and soon, he was on the Grand Ole' Opry, announcing. Cookeville station (WHUB) he called me up and said, "Mr. Redmon I'm going to play the record "Watching Scotty Grow" by Bobby Goldsboro and dedicate it to you, Wanda and your son Scotty. My son Scott was one year old. Later on, Keith invited me backstage of the Grand Ole Opry where I could meet all the stars. I wish I had saved more of the papers that the students wrote for me, but you can't keep everything. Mack Brown wrote that in the future he hoped to be the head football coach at a major university. His dream came true because he was the head coach at North Carolina, and Texas. His team won the national championship





Keith let by-gone be by-gone and while still a DJ on a local

We are best of friends till this day. His sister Carol told me the reason he balked at writing the article, "Know Thy Self" was because he had just lost his grandfather whom he was close to. At the time that was the big thing on his mind. I knew

his Dad well and even played gospel music with him.

at Texas. Later Mack was a color commentator on ESPN and ABC. He just couldn't get college coaching out of his blood so he is now back couching at North Carolina. Keith Bilbrey was an announcer on the Grand Old Opry for many years. He hosted the mid-day show at WSM-AM Radio for thirty years. He is now on RFD-TV. Keith's son Mark was killed in the terrible storm that hit Nashville in November 2018.



MIA'S View From the Mountain:

Trust & Trustworthy

I am a pretty trusting person. I believe there are more honest people than dishonest people in this world. Therefore, when I see an ad listed on a social media site, for an item I am in search for I believe the ad. This week I was in search of a sewing machine. A friend of mine sent me a link from a social media marketplace for exactly the sewing machine I was looking for. The ad read, brand new in the box, never used. I asked some questions regarding the machine. Does it work? What comes with the machine? How old is it? Why are you selling? I was satisfied with the answers and gave an offer. The offer was accepted, and we made a day and time to meet. I was so very excited to get home and set the sewing machine up. YUP!!! You guessed it. Doesn't work. When I tried to reach out to the person who sold it, that person is non existent. Her phone doesn't work or any messenger account. Vanished in mid air. Was it dumb to be so trusting? I am hurt, and feel stupid about the transaction, as I had been saving up the funds to purchase a machine. As I sat, prayed and meditated this morning about the hurt I felt and poured my feelings out to the Lord. He spoke to the ears of my heart and told me to pray for that young woman, that she would find Him and turn from her wicked ways. So, that is what I did. I prayed for that young woman. I prayed that she would teach her young children the right ways and that they would grow up to be honest and trustworthy. I also prayed that her conscience would be seared and she would find it in her heart to do the right thing. I prayed she would come to know and love Jesus. Maybe this all happened so that I would pray for this young woman; maybe it was a life lesson for me. Perhaps, I was too impulsive; maybe I did not research it all thoroughly; perhaps, I was not listening to that inner voice; perhaps I did

not pray it all through. I did decide to let it go and let God work it out. As I was praying, the Lord gave me a vision of trusting and why trusting is important. A few years back, my husband and I were vacationing in Hawaii. We were sitting by the pool, and I was watching a father playing with his children. One toddler was very frightened to go in the pool. The dad was standing in the pool, coaxing his son to jump into the pool. would catch him and all would be okay.

The child stood on the edge of the pool and jumped into the arms of his father, waiting for him in the water. Then the toddler's lips turned blue inside the cold water, but he was still smiling because he was in his father's arms. Unlimited trust conquers adversity! That is why I trust people easily and will continue to do so.

The following are some life lessons I thought I would share.

Important Life Lessons

• As we grow up, we learn that even the one person that wasn't supposed to ever let you down probably will.

• You will have your heart broken probably more than once and it's harder every time. You'll break hearts too, so remember how it felt when yours was broken.

You'll fight with your best friend.

• You'll blame a new love for things an old one did.

• You'll cry because time is passing too fast, and you'll eventually lose someone you love.

So take too many pictures, laugh too

much, and love like you've never been hurt because every sixty seconds you spend upset is a minute of happiness you'll never get back.

• Don't be afraid that your life will end, be afraid that it will never begin. The biggest lesson I learned in life is when all else fails in life, we have to trust God's plan. But even before anything goes astray, putting our faith in the Lord is a great way to get the assurance we need to press onward. The Bible has many verses about trusting God, because it's one of the most important things Christians can do. There's so much we don't know about how our lives are going to turn out, but God does know, and He can guide us forward on our journeys if we have faith in Him. Most of the scripture around trusting the Lord comes in the Psalms section of the Old Testament. A acording to the Engulapoid Pritanni

ment. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, this section is comprised of lyrical poems and songs. They're often short and memorable, allowing their meaning to stick in our heads all day like any other song might. Hopefully this verse about trusting God will allow us to have God's word in mind through both the good days and the bad.

Psalm 28:7

"The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him."

Mia is a wife to a wonderful man of 45 years, mother of three grown and married children, grandmother of twelve, great grandmother to one. She and her husband have three dogs, one rooster, six hens. She loves Jesus with her whole heart. Please feel free to contact her through Morgan County Today Paper. Your comments are welcomed.

History

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Historically Speaking Dortha Byrd and the Smallest Library in the U.S.

By Ray Smith - Oak Ridge City Historian

When I receive a call from John Rice Irwin I know I am in for a treat and often a potential Historically Speaking column. It is always delightful to talk with John Rice. He has more knowledge about East Tennessee than anyone I know. He can take a person's last name and tell them in which East Tennessee county their ancestors likely lived.

This time he wanted me to know about a lady who operated the "Little Library" in Back Valley, near Coalfield. What he told me was fascinating. Dot's name is Dortha Byrd. Her daughter, Barbara Cannon, worked for John Rice when he was the Superintendent of the Anderson County Board of Education.

That is how John Rice learned of Dot and the "Little Library." As he has often done, John Rice, thinking Dot should be recognized for her dedication, proceeded to help promote her story. He loves to do that to this day! He helped get the story on local media with Gene Patterson's help and the story even was published in the National Inquirer as the "Smallest Library in the U.S."

This publicity led to even more interest and eventually an appearance on the Johnny Carson show with the resultant payment used to start a fund that led to the creation of the Coalfield Public Library! Also, eventually the Little Library was moved to that location as well, where it stands proudly today!

As we talked more about Dot's story, John Rice indicated I should go meet her her daughter Barbara and told her about what she thought must be crank calls. At Barbara's prompting when they called again, she told them she was waiting to be called for the Johnny Carson show.

That actually happened just a few days later when NBC called. She hung up on them twice before the lady calling said, "Please don't hang up again, Mrs Dot, this is not a crank call, we want you to be on the Tonight Show with Johnny



Dortha "Dot" Byrd as she delighted me with stories of her life (Photo Submitted)

Carson." Dot said, she replied, "Who is Johnny Carson?" The Tonight Show hostess finally convinced Dot they would pay her and also pay to fly her to Burbank, California and they needed her to come that day. Dot said she told the lady, "I can't go now, I'll have to wash my face first."

So they agreed to delay a week, so off she went!

laughed at her and that made her mad. She said, "I will have your job!" She immediately filled out a petition (she said she had learned how to do that in high school) and got all the teachers to sign it.

She said, "He got fired that night!"

Dot also told how she helped save the vocational school funding when they needed a female student in the small engine repair class to keep from losing

funding. She went there after work and put on an apron and she worked in the tool room to check out tools, which to her was much like checking out books. So she did that for the entire course and funding was retained. What an amazing person and what a joy to listen to her tell about her exploits!

She thinks the world of John Rice Irwin, because of his efforts to bring attention to the Smallest Library. What started out as a way to provide books to Back Valley went from obscurity to national recognition and it all started because John Rice saw something he thought needed to be known by others. That is just like him! He would surely recognize the potential for good that could come from publicizing Dot and her Little Library.

Over the years, recognition of the Little Library has come in numerous ways. The most recent happened last May, 2019, when a special event was held to place a historical marker at the Smallest Library. Joani Trout, Annetta Watson and Cathy Bird provided the details about the latest honor provided Dortha Byrd and the Little Library.

The next Historically Speaking column will conclude the Dortha "Dot" Byrd saga with the details of the placing of that historical marker and the events of that special day for the "Smallest Library in the U. S."

for myself. So, I did. What a delight!

I drove to her home and enjoyed one of the most memorable interviews. She is a delight to listen to and she obviously loves to tell the story of her life and the "Smallest Library." I think the reason the "Little Library" is now known as the "Smallest Library" may be the National Inquirer's choice to use "Smallest" in the title.

Without prompting she talked non-stop for the entire interview. Sharp as a tack, she is! Her memory is amazing! This is undoubtedly one of the most memorable interviews I have ever experienced.

She told me that her grandmother's house was a "Sears and Roebuck house" in Kansas. She has brought a handmade shingle from that house with her to Tennessee. She keeps it in plastic to show kids what a handmade shingle looks like. That is just how she is, always thinking of what benefits the children. She also told me of her parents, her Dad's black lung disease, her mother's health issues and how she and her husband took care of them. Dot shared many other interesting aspects of her life as a nurse as we sat at her kitchen table. Such as, of course, the story of how the Little Library came to be.

But the most enjoyable part of the interview was her telling about the trip to be on the Johnny Carson show. First, she was called by the David Letterman show. She thought it was a crank call and hung up on them twice. She then called

You should have seen her delight when I asked her to tell me about the airplane ride. She explained that when she arrived at the airport there was no plane available. Her traveling companion, Louise (Walls/Scarbrough) Crowe and her daughter, Barbara, who was there to see them off, told the agent they did not know how he would do it, but Dot was scheduled to be on the Tonight Show and just must get to Atlanta to catch a scheduled flight.

Dot said, she thought he found an airplane close enough to turn it around and bring it back to the airport. As they were being loaded, a team of golfers were also trying to get to Atlanta to play in a tournament and were going to miss their playing time. There were just enough seats on the airplane for Dot, Louise and all the golfers! She took considerable delight in recalling the team would not have made their tournament if not for her!

There were other stories she told me, such as the time she was asked to teach a class of third grade students at the Coalfield school. Well it did not go well as the youngsters were chewing tobacco, dipping snuff and spitting on the floor. She would not have that and things got out of hand as she attempted to keep order.

She said the students began fighting among themselves, so she went to the principal to get help. She said he just Oak Ridge was created as a part of the Manhattan Project in 1942 to help stop World War II. The atomic bomb, Little Boy, fueled by uranium 235 separated at Oak Ridge helped to do just that.

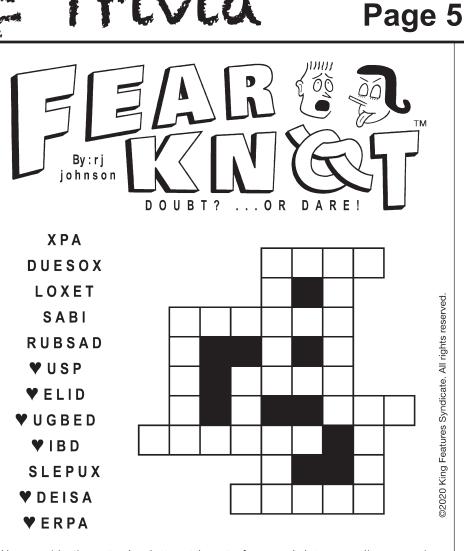
Oak Ridge began in war, has continued to support our nation's efforts through the Cold War, and even now in the age of terrorism. Oak Ridge has also produced nuclear medicine, nuclear power and fuel for the US Navy nuclear submarines and ships.

This "Secret City" nestled in Appalachia near Morgan County and where many from Morgan County go each day to work, continues today to produce scientific discoveries used worldwide and still routinely makes history. These Historically Speaking stories will provide insight into the people of Oak Ridge and the work they do to help humankind.

Historically Speaking is written by D. Ray Smith, Oak Ridge City Historian, retired Y-12 National Security Complex Historian and Vietnam Veteran.

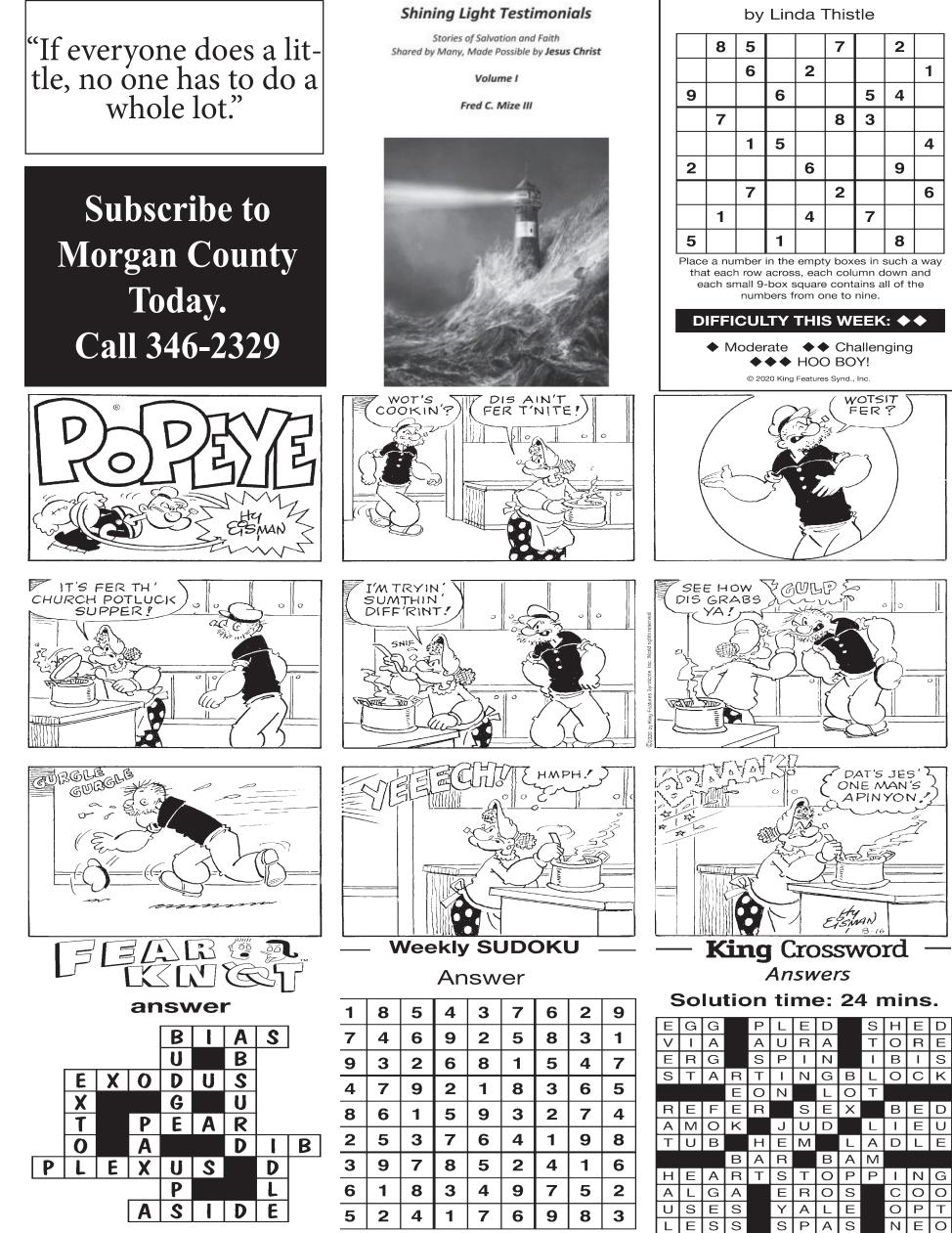
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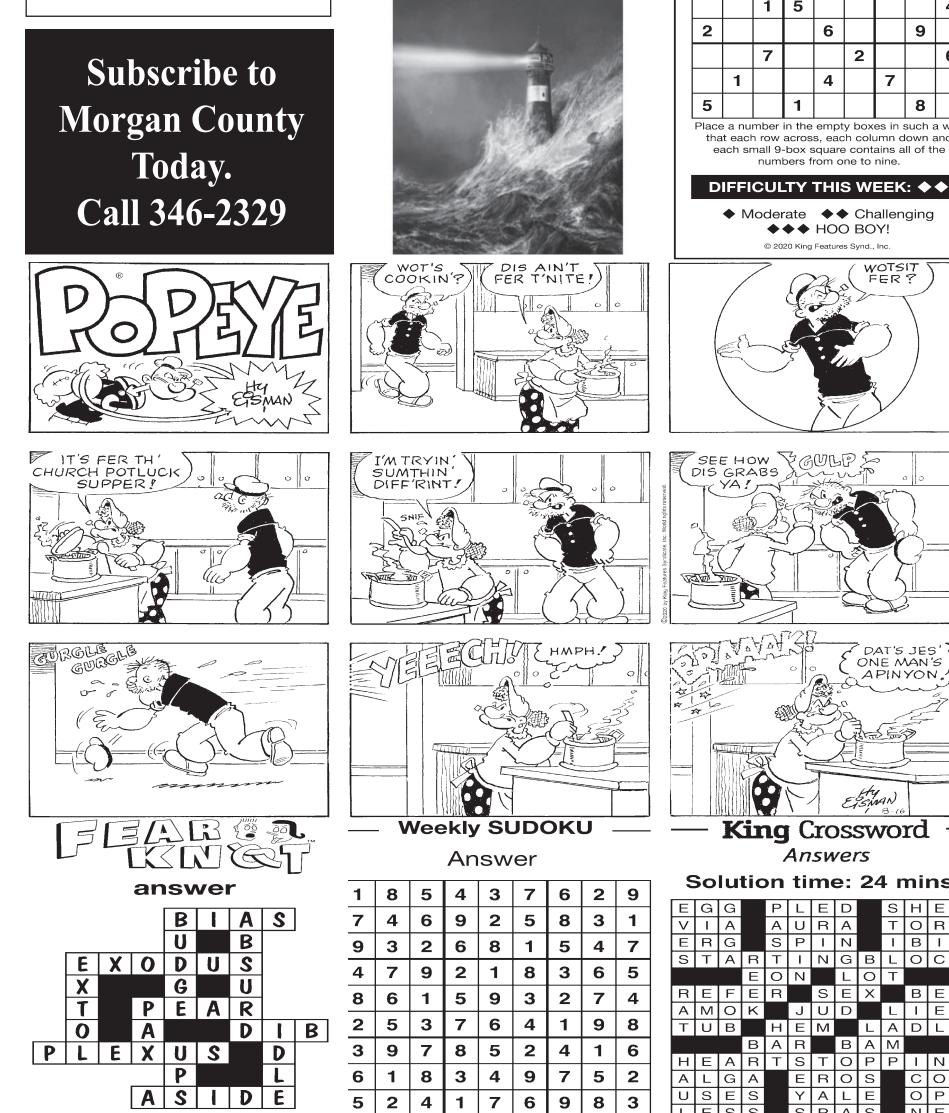
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (\P) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. **VRATHE** becomes **HATER** or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

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Gentiles,

ward:

Paul, the prisoner of

Jesus Christ for you

2 If ye have heard of

grace of God which

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3 How that by revela-

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4 Whereby, when ye

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MSG Fred Mize

A couple of nights ago our little man Andy was very sick with a stomach bug. As we tried to comfort him in the middle of the night while he vomited violently like a true son of a field artillerymen, I prayed to Jesus to comfort and heal him from his sickness.

I pondered on my prayer as I rocked Andy while Hollea cleaned and disinfected our living room. While I held Andy in my arms, I could hear God's soft-spoken voice in my mind saying, "I'm giving him comfort at this moment through your loving arms and I'm healing his sickness through Hollea's love while she cleans after him."

As I reflected on the Holy Spirit speaking to me, I reminisced on

my reading of Ephesians chapter 3 earlier that morning and chapter 2 the morning prior. In chapter 2 verses 22-23 we learn that God (22) And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church. (23) Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

As I have learned so many lessons from my parenthood pertaining to God and His magnificent love for us (His adopted children), that moment was no different. By praying for God to comfort and heal our sick child I know He heard my prayer and He did in fact comfort and heal our little Andy. He provided him comfort and care directly through Hollea and I for we are members of his body (the church) and He is the head of the body. We should ponder on this often but not just ponder but take action and be active members of the body of Christ. Our first action

His Body By: MSG. Fred Mize should always be praying through faith and our second should be acting with the talents and love God has blessed us with. We as Christians can make a positive change in our sick and dying world through prayer, faith, and action. There's no need to question if Jesus Christ is willing to

work through us but



the question is, are we willing to allow Him to?

I want to leave you now with all of Ephesians chapter 3 in case a reader doesn't have a Bible. The chapter speaks volumes of God's love, mercy, and power. It can certainly be life changing because it has changed mine. Ephesians 3:1-21 1 For this cause I

stand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)

5 Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;

6 That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:

a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power. 8 Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; 9 And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: 10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, 11 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: 12 In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him. 13 Wherefore I desire

7 Whereof I was made

the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, 16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; 19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

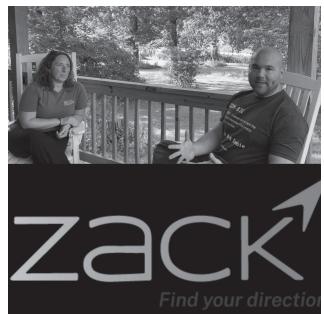
20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, 21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world

without end. Amen.

Around The World and Back Again with Zack Ballinger

MoCo Brewing Project

Moco Brewing Project opened their doors for the first time this past Saturday. Emily & Matt Garber reside in Morgan County. Emily was born and raised in Lancing, TN. Since the 4th grade, Emily and I went to school together and graduated from Central High School in Wartburg, TN. I kept in touch with Emily periodically throughout the years and always appreciated her and her husband's military service to our country. We know freedom isn't free. I learned several months ago Emily and her husband were following their passion for entrepreneurship.



they are serving Craft beers and coffee brewed on site. They also have some coffee mugs and merchandise available for purchase.

that ye faint not at my

tribulations for you,

which is your glory.

14 For this cause I

bow my knees unto



Zack Ballinger

You can visit them on social media at:



As I followed their Facebook page (https:// www.facebook.com/MoCoBrewingProject), I wanted to learn more about their passion behind the business. I got to interview Emily live on camera to learn more about their journey and the "why" behind the business. We sat down and she shared with me here incredible story. "Let's follow our dream and we decided to open MoCo Brewing Project." "It's a brewing project, it's not just a brewery, it will be coffee and beer." We will have expresso drinks and drip coffee", said Emily.

MoCo Brewing Project will be serving piping hot coffee and drinks. So even if you don't

drink alcohol you can stop by for some gourmet coffee . You'll be able to enjoy coffee and expresso drinks right in Wartburg, TN. "I love Morgan County and my husband loves Morgan County." "We want to bring something to the community that's for everyone." "A lot of people love coffee and having that option available can bring people together in the morning and evening," said Graber.

Moco Brewing Project is invested in the community. A lot of their business planning has revolved around the county. They plan on hosting events every month and it's a place locals & visitors can go to get a sense of community. These events will bring together families in the area. "It's a place where people can go and call it our place." "It's really a business partnership with the local community," replied Graber.

I am a big believer in supporting small & local business. Business is hard work. Many hours are spent behind the scenes. Business is a life changing experience for a family. "It's constant, it's making decisions that will impact you and your family. "We spend a lot of time figuring out what's right for the business." "You will have trials and tribulations, you have to persevere, we have a lot resiliency from our military training that's been a blessing for us." "It's not all about us; it's about the community and that's what kept us going", said Graber.

MoCo Brewing Project is located at 513 Court Street, Wartburg, TN 37887. As of Saturday,

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MoCoBrewingProject

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/mocobrewing/



Zack graduated from Wartburg Central High School in 2001 and from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 2004. Since graduation he has become a TedX Motivational Speaker, Author, and Career Consultant. He travels the world giving back and hosting seminars teaching people on various topics. Zack has established an ongoing annual scholarship at his Alma Mater, Wartburg, which has inspired others to give back as well. Visit www.zackballinger.com for more of Zack's travels and events.

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Happenings

Sandra Helton's weekly column Oakdale Area News email: kvhelton@highland.net



This will be a very short column. I had very few news items sent to me. I will share what little I received.

I earnestly ask you to pray and encourage our educators. They want to provide the very best education possible for our youth. They also want to provide a safe learning environment. Please pray for them daily.

Kennedy Bell, granddaughter of Vera Scarbrough, began her Middle School career last Thursday at Cedar Bluff Middle School! As for summer fun, Kennedy and her mom Meredith spent some time camping on Norris Lake with friends. Kennedy has been practicing her fishing cast and has caught a few blue gills.

For the first time ever, Oakdale School has a Middle School Cheer Team. Seven young ladies are excited to cheer for and support the Eagles this year. They are being coached by Kim Clark and Kristy Smith.

Lori Shelton, daughter of Johnny and Lauren Shelton, was married to Chris Pieniazek Saturday, August 22. The ceremony took place in Pigeon Forge. Congratulations Chris and Lori.

A used book sale continues at Harriman Public Library. Many titles to choose from. \$3 a bag. This would be a great time to stock up for winter reading.

Thank you to Vera Scar-

brough for sharing the following story.

On the birthday of her late father, Carlos Whaley, Vera Scarbrough received news last week from the US Army that would have been an unprecedented present for her dad. The army is in the process of trying to recover remains of Carlos's first cousin (Vera's second) Captain Milton (Doc) Whaley.

Doc, as he was called, grew up in Oakdale, on Snow Hill Rd, where his family's cemetery lies. Doc was like a brother to Carlos. When he left on a train going to serve in WWII, in the spring of 1941, Carlos, Doc's bride of six months, Polly Woodward of Petros, and also friend and neighbor, Jeanette Snow, along with many others, waved goodbye. Doc's family and friends, now all deceased, never knew that would be the last time they would see Doc.

He was sent to Bataan,, Philippines, almost immediately; he survived the infamous Bataan Death March, walking every day, back and forth on the 80 plus mile peninsula. After several months, Doc's unit became weak and emaciated causing General Edward King (under General MacArthur) to surrender his unit to the Japanese. Doc and his men were put on a ship, taken to a prison and later secretly moved to Formosa. Without sophisticated secret intelligence at that time, US dive bombers unknowingly attacked the ship twice where Doc and his unit were held, not aware American POW's were aboard. Doc survived the first attack, swam to shore, was again captured and put on another ship that would be bombed the next morning.

The US ARMY lists Doc's death as January 9, 1945, and his remains were never recovered and reportedly lie in the Takoa Harbor

. "Our aim is to return what remains we are able to trace through DNA," said the Army genealogist who contacted Ms. Vera. She went on to say, "Recovery time could take a year or maybe several, but we will bring him home." "

Even though I never knew Doc, I have heard his heroic story all my life. When he is placed in his final resting place, the family now (all immediate family is deceased) and those who follow will rejoice that their hero has come home," said Ms. Vera. Morgan County Genealogical Society member Cliff Owens recently visited the Whaley Cemetery where he mowed and is giving attention to grave markers and clearing around them Ms. Vera went on to say.

As always, we have much to pray about. Although life is different, we are still blessed and much to be thankful for. Please pray for our nation, our leaders, our churches and pastors, our schools, teachers and students and our homes. There are many sick in our communities, some we know about and some we don't. Pray for their health. Pray for the ones who have lost loved ones. Pray for our military men and women. Pray for our missionaries, especially those on foreign fields. Most of all, pray for the lost.

Since I am short on news items, I will share this riddle I read on Facebook.

I am the first on Earth, the second on Heaven. Although I appear two times in a week, you can only see me once in a year. I am in the middle of the sea. I am not found in month, but I am found in February, June, September, October, November and December. What am I?

Morgan County Today Community Calendar

DEER LODGE ABNER ROSS COMMUNITY CENTER BENEFIT BAR-B-QUE AND FLEA MARKET The Deer Lodge Abner Ross Memorial Center will have a benefit Bar-B-Que dinner and Flea Market on Saturday September 5th from 8am to 5pm. Proceeds from the benefit will help with the refurbishment of the gym and new gym floor. The estimate for the repair is \$15,000.00. Uncle Matt will serve his award winning Bar-B-Que dinner for \$7.50. The dinner will consist of a Bar-B-Que sandwich, baked beans, potato salad, choice of chips, and a drink. There will be limited dining in the gym, curb service, and delivery available. Call 423-965-5000 to order. The parking lot and area around the gazebo will be available for vendors. Flea Market spaces are available on a first come, first serve basis. Cost of the space is a \$5.00 donation to the Abner Ross Center. Come out and help with this worthwhile project to help the Deer Lodge community.

Hebrews Chapter 11

(Heb. 11:1-3) the meaning and confidence of faith: this chapter constitutes the greatest discussion of biblical faith ever published. It begins with a definition of faith in the abstract. Faith is the assurance (substance, the underlying support) for things we cannot see; it also is the conviction (persuasion based on evidence) of things not seen. Faith is used in two general senses in Scripture---subjective faith (one's personal belief) and objective faith (a body of divine revelation). Both senses may here merge. The patriarchs of the past possessed confident faith, but one grounded in the solid testimony that had been conveyed to them (v. 2).

-through whom that vast company of offspring would come. How could he compute that seeming impossible equation? It was simple; he knew that if the bloody act was consummated, God had the power to raise that son from the dead, thus keeping his promise. In a manner of speaking, that is exactly what happened, because Abraham already had determined he would obey his Lord and sacrifice his son (v. 17-19). Both Isaac and Jacob followed in their father's steps---operating by faith. Abraham's great-grandson, Joseph, did the same (v. 20-22). What grand men of faith these were, to whom we are so indebted for the faith we now share with them!

On the basis of reasonable (evidence-supported) faith, we understand that the universe came into being and was coordinated by the word of God (Gen. 1:1; Psa. 33:9). No material object can make itself; thus, it was made by something else. The cosmos exhibits design, hence was crafted by Mind, which implies constructed of pre-existing matter (v. 3); it was spoken into existence. The verb said is found ten times in Genesis 1. Modern science provides absolutely no evidence of an eternal, or spontaneously self-created, universe.

(Heb. 11:4-7) faith of the pre-flood world: the expression, by faith, found eighteen times in this chapter, is used qualitatively in verses four through thirty-eight, mostly associated with action verbs. It is conviction expressed in obedience, and not mere trust alone. By faith Abel, son of Adam, offered a sacrifice more excellent than his brother's, who was rejected. That example testifies to the nature of genuine faith---it obeys. By faith Enoch, who walked with God (Gen. 5:24), was taken into heaven apart from death (v. 5).

Without the type of faith that trusts God and submits to his will, one cannot please the Lord. Faith involves believing the Creator exists and having confidence in his promised reward for those who seek such in obedience (v. 6). By faith Noah was moved with godly reverence, and he prepared an ark according to divine directions (Gen. 6:22). He and his family were spared the universal flood. His example of faithful obedience also condemned his rebellious contemporaries who rejected his teaching (v. 7; 2 Pet. 2:5).

(Heb. 11:8-22) the faith of the patriarchs: when Abraham, founder of the Hebrew nation (Gen. 14:13), was called by God to leave his home and journey into a land of which he knew nothing, his faith prompted him to obey (v. 8). Similarly motivated, he along with Isaac and Jacob sacrificed a stable home, to live in tents---looking to a heavenly reward (v. 9-10). As a result of her faith, Sarah was able to conceive a child when she was about ninety years of age, because she trusted Jehovah to keep his promise (v. 11). The promise was fulfilled to Abraham as well, through he was almost a hundred years of age; he would be blessed with numberless offspring (v. 12).

These noble souls of faith had not seen the promise when they died, but they knew it would be realized eventually, and they had the vision of a destiny beyond the sunset's radiant glow. The promise was fulfilled through Christ in Abraham's spiritual progeny (v. 13). There is a country better than this, though millions know nothing of it and care less (v. 14). Abraham and his people had no yearning to return to Mesopotamia; they were confident of the better heavenly abode prepared by God--one beyond our present ability to contemplate. How thrilling that the Lord God was not ashamed to be called their God. May it be so with his people today (v. 15-16).

The example of Abraham's offering of Isaac is given special attention. The patriarch was tested, being commanded to offer up his only son as a sacrifice--

Melvin Howard's Weekly column is sponsored by **The Lord's Church** 102 Paxton Road, Lancing (Heb. 11:23-31) faith in relation to national Israel: now comes Moses upon the scene. By faith his parents hid the infant for three months from the wrath of Egypt's king, perhaps having been given some hint of the destiny of the child. The baby was fair unto God (Acts 7:20), and his parents were not afraid of the pagan king. In the providence of Jehovah, he was adopted by Pharaoh's daughter and educated in Egypt. When Moses was about forty (Acts 7:23), his faith prompted him to refuse his Egyptian environment of sin and cast his lot with the Lord's people. He considered his role in the messianic hope more valuable then Egypt's treasures (illustrated somewhat by the lavish King Tut discovery); his eye was upon a greater reward (v. 24-26).

Moses' faith led him to forsake Egypt, not out of fear, but on account of his trust in the real, though invisible, God (v.27). He obeyed Jehovah's laws, the Passover, which ceremony previewed the death of the Lord Jesus (v. 28; 1 Cor. 5:7). Through their collective faith, the Israelites were led across the Red Sea, as the Egyptian army was destroyed (v. 29). Though Moses died east of Jordan, the Israelites went forward with the conquest of Canaan, an example of which was the destruction of Jericho (v. 30). Even a pagan woman adopted the compelling faith of Israel. Rahab's obedient faith secured for her a place in Christ genealogy (v. 31; Mt. 1:5).

(Heb. 11:32-40) other heroes of faith: others are enshrined in the hall of faith, the champions of Israelite history were numerous, and it taxed the author's ability to deal with the ancient record. There were judges, Gideon, Barak, Samson, and Jephthah, who punctuated the dark ages of Israel's history (of more than three centuries). These were luminaries such as King David, along with other prophets (v. 32). Their acts of valor are legendary. Military leaders subdued kingdoms (David and Solomon), feats of courage and strength were evident (v. 33; Dan. 6:22), and miraculous deliverances occurred (v. 34; Dan. 3:25) as a result of steadfast faith. At times the dead were raised (v. 35; 1 Kgs. 4:34), but an ultimate better resurrection was envisioned (v. 35).

But faith has its price, as well as its reward. On account of their faith, some were ridiculed and whipped (v. 36; Jer. 20:1-6). Others were stoned (v. 37). Tradition has Isaiah sawn asunder. Uriah was slain with the sword (Jer. 26:23). Some were without decent clothes, were destitute, and abused (v. 37). The word

treated them as unworthy, but the assessment of the Lord was quite to the contrary, as they wondered about in desolate places (v. 38).

But all of these, because of their obedient faith, won Heaven's approval. Yet none of them received their reward in this life (v. 39). The Lord God had something better in mind for them. They must wait until the time of Christ's return, when both they and we will be made complete by our resurrection to be with the Lord forev-

er (v. 40). This is a book of betters. Answering the error@GBNTV.ORG BIBLETALK.TV Mark Mazzalongo video.wvbs.org FortifyYourFaith.org



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Hometown Heroes Page 9 **Davis Funeral Home's** Veteran of the Week

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In 2003 SSG Fairchild graduated from Oliver Springs High School. On January 27, 2008 Chris married the love of his life, Amanda. She's been by his side all throughout his military career and today they are blessed with three wonderful children; Jaelyn (13), Stefan (10), and Asher (4).

He enlisted into the Tennessee Army National Guard on September 9, 2011 as

Morgan a (94F) Computer Detections Systems Repairer as a member of Troop C Reg-Today is imental Engineer Squadron 278th Arhonored mored Cavalry Regiment.

He graduated Basic Combat Training at Fort Benning, GA and vanced Individual Training at Fort Gordon, GA. In March 2016 he became dually qualified as a (25Q) Multichannel Fairchild Transmission Systems Operator.

There are several memorable moments in SSG Fairchild's military career but some

of his most memorable are; being selected and command directed to serve on the Tennessee Army National Guard Counterdrug Task Force in direct support of the DEA as an Intel Analyst for one and a half years and shipping to Air Assault School with just a three day notice and graduating from the grueling military course on July 13, 2014.

His most meaningful moment is one that he is living now as an Army National Guard Recruiter. This assignment means so much to him because his best friend SSG Justin Bogus was his recruiter and inspired him to enlist to better his life and now Chris is able to help oth-

> ers improve their lives and reach their goals through serving in today's military. SSG Fairchild is also a founding member of Operation Last Mile.

He established Operation Last Mile in an effort to dispose of retired and tattered American Flags in a way that is truly dignified. Their mission is to take these flags, tell their stories, and

send them off with glory. They like to call it "A final salute with our fellow warriors" and they're unapologetically patriotic!

SSG Fairchild, Morgan County Today sincerely thanks you for your military service and dedication. Keep up the fight!

Law Enforcement Officer of the Week

Presented by Cindi Jones, Morgan County Trustee County vast and varied terrain under their ju-to medical incidents ranging from suffered in

This week Morgan County Today will honor those who serve our community as law enforcement rangers in the United States Forest Service. We will honor them by educating our readers on their duties and responsibilities.

Law enforcement rangers and special agents enforce federal laws and regulations governing NPS lands and resources. These personnel can also enforce some or all state laws on NPS lands. As part of that mission, LEOs carry firearms and defensive equipment, make arrests, execute search warrants, complete reports and testify in court. They establish a regular and recurring presence on a vast amount of public lands, roads, and recreation sites. The primary focus of their jobs is the protection of natural resources, protection of NPS employees and the protection of visitors. To cover the

risdiction, NPS employees use numerous types of vehicles, horses, aircraft, UTVs, ATVs, snowmobiles, dirt bikes and boats. Other Duties and Responsi-

bilities



bumps and bruises to heart attacks and major trauma. Firefighting: rangers are often the first to spot wildland fires and are often trained to fight wildfires; in some parks, rangers also carry out prescribed fires

suffered in remote wilderness areas or who become stranded in technical environments like swift water and high angle rock. These rangers are often expert climbers, boaters, or managers of the Incident Command System. Searches can range from children who wander away from Visitor Centers to expert climbers who suffer a major accident while climbing.

Line of Duty Deaths Since 1913, 41 Law Enforcement Rangers have been documented by the United States Department of the Interior to have been killed in the line of duty. According to U.S. Department of Justice statistics, National Park Service Law Enforcement Rangers suffer the highest number of felonious assaults, and the highest number of homicides of all federal law enforcement officers.

Emergency medical services: rangers are often certified as wilderness first responders, wilderness emer-

gency medical

technicians or paramedics. Rangers operate ambulances and respond

and fight structure fires.

Search and rescue: the wilderness aspect of many areas of the National Park System offers unique natural hazards for visitors.

Search and rescue trained rangers help visitors with injuries or illnesses

New IRS programs to overcome stimulus delays



David Zubler

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It has been four months since the stimulus checks began and many people are wondering when they will receive their money. Some of the stimulus has been held up by glitches, programming errors and math errors on some tax returns.

Reasons for missed stimulus also include families with a spouse who owes back-due child support and victims of identity theft. Hundreds of thousands of lower income families didn't receive an extra \$500 for qualifying children ages 16 and younger due to an IRS tool's programming error in April and early May. Fortunately, some of that money finally began arriving in the mail in early August.

The Taxpayer Advocate Service is working with the IRS to help people receive pay-

ments who have had delays. Millions of taxpayers

In a major reversal, the IRS now says many parents who missed a deadline to request the \$500 stimulus payments for their children can still use the non-filers tool to get their money this year.

The IRS is taking new steps to help people who didn't receive \$500 for each child. It will reopen the registration period for people with children who didn't receive money for each child under the age of 17.

The IRS is urging people to use the IRS. gov Non-Filers tool starting August 15 through September to enter information on their qualifying children if they didn't receive the \$500 per child earlier this year. Anyone who has used the Non-Filers tool after May 5 does not need to take further action. The IRS will automatically make a payment in October.

However, people who received Social Security, SSI, RRB or VA benefits and have not used the Non-Filers tool to provide information about their child, should register online by September 30 using the Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here tool which is available on the IRS website.

Anyone who misses the Sept. 30 deadline will need to wait until next year and claim it as a credit on their 2020 federal income

tax return.

Other Non-Filers can still get a payment, but they must act by October 15 to receive their payment this year.

Anyone who misses the October deadline will need to wait until next year and claim it as a credit on their 2020 federal income tax return.

The IRS is working to resolve cases where a portion or all of an individual's payment was taken and applied to their spouse's past-due child support. People in this situation do not need to take any action. The IRS is also working on a systemic solution to reissue payments to surviving spouses of deceased taxpayers who were unable to deposit the initial EIPs paid to the deceased and surviving spouse.

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