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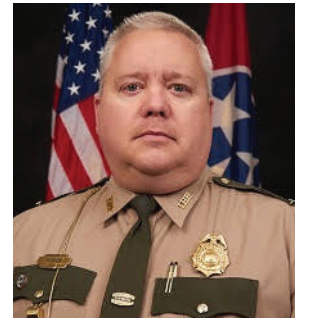
MORGAN COUNTY WEATHER THIS WEEK

Tue 29	59°/45°	
Wed 30	65°/50°	
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Sat 03	61°/41°	
Sun 04	64°/47°	
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MoCo Pit Master Travels to the Rio Grande Valley



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Jim Ryans



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Lt. Carey Hixson



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Morgan County's own Pit Master John Caddell has traveled to Los Fresnos, Texas to teach his good friend Jarrod Henry the ropes of preparing BBQ from raw meat to mouthwatering perfection and to help him open his first distillery, the Rio Grande Distillery and Magic Valley Moonshine located in the Rio Grande Valley.

Jarrod Henry said, "John and I met at his restaurant, Johnboy's BBQ in Morgan County, TN back in June 2020 and I'm thankful for John's help, expertise and friendship." Rio Grande Distillery opened its doors to the public on September 25, 2020 and is well on its way to become a fine business in the heart of the Rio Grande Valley. Like all business owners who care about their communities and the people who live within them, Jarrod Henry didn't hesitate to do what he could to help during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Before opening his distillery, he switched operations to make hand sanitizer at the height of the pandemic during which he sold (at a reduced price) and donated a total of 9,000 gallons of hand sanitizer.

"We donated a lot to our different missions to our EMT's we sold it at a discount for our first responders. The idea is to not make a lot of money but to help protect and do our part for the community," said Jarrod Henry. John Caddell will return from Los Fresnos, TX on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 but the knowledge and experience he left in Texas will last for generations to come.



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Junior Phill Shannon, 76

Junior Phill Shannon, age 76, of Sunbright went to his heavenly home on September 23, 2020 at Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge. He was faithful member of the Sunbright Church of God of Prophecy.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Linda Shannon; 4 brothers; 4 sisters; infant son and an infant granddaughter.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Judy Shannon; 3 daughters, Rhonda Adkisson, Rebecca (Lee) Stewart, and Stacey (Larry) Brown; 7 grandchildren, Josh, Autumn, Logan, Serena, Hailey, Chelsea and Samantha; 4 sisters



and many other beloved family and friends.

The family will receive friends Friday, September 25, 2020 at Schubert Funeral Home in Sunbright from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. with the funeral to follow at 7:00 p.m. with Bro. Jerry Robbins officiating. Graveside services will be Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the Sunbright Cemetery in Sunbright.

Schubert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Junior Phill Shannon.

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

**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR MORGAN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON
November 03, 2020**

Precinct **NEWSPAPER**

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**STATE AND FEDERAL
GENERAL ELECTION**

**PRESIDENT and
VICE PRESIDENT
of the UNITED STATES**

- Vote for One (1)
- Electors for DONALD J. TRUMP For President and MICHAEL R. PENCE For Vice President REP
 - Electors for JOSEPH R. BIDEN For President and KAMALA D. HARRIS For Vice President DEM
 - Electors for DON BLANKENSHIP For President and WILLIAM MOHR For Vice President IND
 - Electors for ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE For President and DARCY G. RICHARDSON For Vice President IND
 - Electors for HOWIE HAWKINS For President and ANGELA WALKER For Vice President IND
 - Electors for JO JORGENSEN For President and JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN For Vice President IND
 - Electors for ALYSON KENNEDY For President and MALCOLM JARRETT For Vice President IND
 - Electors for GLORIA LA RIVA For President and SUNIL FREEMAN For Vice President IND
 - Electors for KANYE WEST For President and MICHELLE TIDBALL For Vice President IND
 - Write-in

- UNITED STATES SENATE**
- Vote for One (1)
- Bill Hagerty REP
 - Marquita Bradshaw DEM
 - Yomi "Fapas" Faparusi Sr. IND
 - Jeffrey Alan Grunau IND
 - Ronnie Henley IND
 - G. Dean Hill IND
 - Steven J. Hooper IND
 - Aaron James IND
 - Elizabeth McLeod IND
 - Kacey Morgan IND
 - Eric William Stansberry IND
 - Write-in

- UNITED STATES HOUSE
of REPRESENTATIVES
District 3**
- Vote for One (1)
- Chuck Fleischmann REP
 - Meg Gorman DEM
 - Amber L. Hysell IND
 - Keith Douglas Sweitzer IND
 - Write-in

- TENNESSEE SENATE
District 12**
- Vote for One (1)
- Ken Yager REP
 - Write-in

- TENNESSEE HOUSE
of REPRESENTATIVES
District 41**
- Vote for One (1)
- John Mark Windle DEM
 - Write-in

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION
Town of Oliver Springs**

- ALDERMAN
Town of Oliver Springs
Ward 3**
- Vote for One (1)
- Kenneth Brown
 - Write-in

- ALDERMAN
Town of Oliver Springs
Ward 5**
- Vote for One (1)
- Jeffrey A Denton
 - Write-in

- ALDERMAN
Town of Oliver Springs
Ward 6**
- Vote for One (1)
- James W. Brummett
 - William E. Jackson
 - Write-in

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION
City of Sunbright**

- MAYOR
City of Sunbright**
- Vote for One (1)
- Jamie Gilreath
 - Karen Melton
 - Write-in

- ALDERMAN
City of Sunbright**
- Vote for One (1)
- Darryl Jennings
 - Write-in

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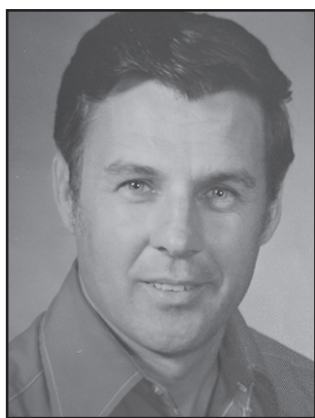
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World War II Veteran: William (Bill) Marlow



Tom Redmon
Columnist

The Statler Brothers recorded a song entitled, "The Class of '57 Had Its Dream" and I

suppose they did, but that can be said

about a lot of classes. The 1950's were a different time than we have today. The students in my class of 1954 were born near the end of the depression, and many of them had older brothers who served in World War II and the Korean War. Very few before us had gone to college. Most graduates looked for jobs near home and a few were lucky enough to get on at Y-12 or K-25 in Oak Ridge. Some headed up north where jobs were plentiful. Some went into service and fought in the Korean War: a few died there.

The class that I graduated with not only came from the Wartburg area, but also from Lancing, Petros, Joyner, Gobey and Plateau. The ones from Wartburg had to endure a make-shift school from 1941-1946, because our school burned in January 1940. We went to school in the gym that was saved from the fire, or the white maintenance building in back of the old school. It was not good but they did the best they could. We didn't miss any school. In mid-term of the 1945-46 school year we moved into the new building. I remember it well; I was in Ms. Thelma Freitag's room.

The class of 1954 started out with many more students than we had at graduation: probably over seventy-five. At graduation we had a total of 55 students; 38 girls and 17 boys. Many boys dropped out when they were Juniors or when they reached the age of 16. I almost became one of those boys. It was pretty common back then and parents didn't seem to object, as long as their son left home and found work.

I remember a new student by the name of Billy Harris was elected our freshman class president. Billy was flamboyant and to tell you the truth I didn't like him at first. Maybe I was jealous because he had become so popular in such a short time. Secretly, I liked a certain girl and

hoped to get a lot of classes with her. As I look back, I can't understand why because I was too bashful to talk to her. Margaret now you know.

When you are young and in high school you don't give much thought about growing old and facing death. Many of us didn't even give much thought about working or what we were going to do after graduation. In the back of my mind I knew that some way I was going to go to college, but I didn't think about it too strongly, because if I had my grades would have been better. My junior year was spent in boredom and thoughts of dropping out. My senior year was spent in socializing, being in a club us boys called the Joe D. Club, and seeing how many girls I could go with. What a change came over me! I took on the personality of an extrovert it seems all at once. I was one of the few boys to have a car and if you had a car back then you were popular.

We had a fair football team



the year of 1953. Our biggest win was over 13-7 victory over Kingston. Too bad coach Homer Rice didn't stay a few more year. He was there my sophomore year and he was no doubt the best coach Wartburg ever had.

The class of 1954 had a lot of great students in it and I just don't mean the college grads. Several of our classmates married other classmates. They were Earl Sisson/Tilley Hensley, Alan Nance/Mildred Vespie, Ralph Melhorn/Evonne Johnson, Dean Peters/Barbara England, Lo Ann Stott would marry Ralph Emerson who had graduated in 1953. Margaret Brasel would marry Howard Walls who graduated in 1955. Marcella Petree would marry Clyde

Darnell from Greeneville, Tennessee. She was no doubt the richest student from our class. All of these students married right out of high school.

Several students would go to college and most of them would complete their degree. They were Allen Nance, Lucy Sweat, Shirley Melhorn, Billy Keeten, Frank Osborne, and Tommy Redmon. Three of these would get advanced degrees. Four would teach in the school building we went to school in. Allen Nance would become principal at both the elementary and secondary levels. He would also be elected School Superintendent of Morgan County schools. Lucy Sweat would teach at both Joyner and Wartburg Elementary. Tommy Redmon would teach at Deer Lodge, Central Elementary, Putnam Senior High, Southeast High (Florida) and Administrator at several schools in Manatee County, Florida. Shirley Melhorn would teach at several smalls schools before teaching at Central Elementary.

good attendance. I'm sorry to say we have lost over 21 classmates; all the rest of us have medical issues, but our dear Lord has left us here long enough to enjoy our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I can't tell you that all fifty-five of us have fulfilled our dreams but I know many of us have. As for me I have had a good life. Going through some dark valley's was hard but Christ was always with me. He said, "I will never leave you, nor forsake you."

I remember our entire class was sitting in the library at good ole Central on our last day of school in May 1954. I was at the table with Clarence Shannon, Allen Redmon, and Ed Hall. Ed said, "Boys look around to see all your classmates because all of us will never be together again." It was so true. Never again would all 55 of us be together again. We went through so many emotions because we knew life would never be the same. Now we had to face the real world of work, college, marriage, family and the military. Class of 1954 you have accomplished a lot in life. I've enjoyed being with you all these years. I love all of you.

- Class of 1954 Honors
 Most popular (Boys) – Frank Osborne – Tommy Redmon
 Most popular (Girls) – Margaret Brasel – Mayagile Pass
 Mr. Senior – Frank Osborne – Earl Sisson
 Ms. Senior – Margaret Brasel – Mayagile Pass
 Best Athlete (Boys) – Allen Redmon – Earl Sisson
 Best Athlete (Girls) – Juanita Christopher – Mildred Summers
 Most Handsome – Tommy Redmon – Howard Walls
 Joe and Jane Senior – Frank Osborne – Betty McCartt
 Prettiest Eyes (Boys) – Tommy Redmon
 Prettiest Eyes (Girls) – Mayagile Pass – Bobby Evans
 Neatest Dressed (Boys) – Earl Sisson – A.B. Heidel
 Neatest Dressed (Girls) – Kathleen Melton – Tillie Ann Hensley
 Most Popular Teacher (Man) – Harry Fritts
 Most Popular Teacher (Woman) – Marjorie Waddell
 Most Likely to Succeed (Boys) – Frank Osborne – Earl Sisson
 Most Likely to Succeed (Girls) – Betty McCartt – Margaret Brassel
 Chosen by both the Class of 1954 and 1955.

Most of the sixteen boys served in the military. I'll probably leave some out and apologize if I do. I know Allen Redmon, Clarence Shannon, Frank Osborne, and A.B. Heidel served in the Army. Tommy Redmon, Russell Duncan and Thomas Harney served in the Navy. George W. Harney served in the Air Force.

A.B. Heidel served 30 years in the Army and reached the highest level an enlisted man can go. (E-9 Sergeant Major)

Billy Harris went into the Marines as a private and came out as a Major. He served 24 1/2 years in the military.

The class of '54 has remained close for over 65 years. We have had many class reunions with

ELECTION NOTICE
 EARLY / ABSENTEE VOTING FOR THE
 NOVEMBER 3, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL, FEDERAL, STATE GENERAL ELECTIONS,
 PLUS CITY OF SUNBRIGHT AND TOWN OF OLIVER SPRINGS MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

THE MORGAN COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION WILL BE OPEN FOR EARLY VOTING FOR ANY ELIGIBLE VOTER TO CAST A BALLOT BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT THE ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE LOCATED IN THE MORGAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 415 N. KINGSTON ST., WARTBURG, TENNESSEE AS FOLLOWS:

October 14-16th: 9 A.M.-4 P.M. October 17th: 9 A.M.- 12 NOON
 October 19-23rd: 9 A.M.- 4 P.M. October 24th: 9 A.M.-12 NOON
 October 26-29th: 9 A.M.- 6 P.M.

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN PERSON OR BY MAIL POSTMARKED FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 ELECTIONS WILL BE MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020. REGISTERED VOTERS WHO WILL BE UNABLE TO GO TO THEIR POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY MAY VOTE BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

1. VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE
 BEGINNING OCTOBER 14th THROUGH OCTOBER 29th, A VOTER DESIRING TO VOTE BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE SHALL GO TO THE ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE, PRESENT A VALID FEDERAL OR TN STATE ISSUED PHOTO ID, SIGN AN APPLICATION TO VOTE, AND CAST THEIR VOTE ON A VOTING MACHINE.

THE LAST DAY TO EARLY VOTE BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020 AT 6:00 PM.

PHOTO ID REQUIREMENT FOR ALL VOTERS AT POLLS:

All voters must present a Federal or TN State issued photo ID. The ID must contain the voter's name and photograph. For more information regarding exemptions, acceptable and non acceptable proof of photo ID, please contact our office or you may visit the Tennessee Division of Elections web site: <http://www.tn.gov/sos/election/index.htm> or <http://www.GoVoteTN.com>. Acceptable PHOTO IDs (even if expired) include: TN driver license with your photo, TN Department of Safety and Homeland Security photo ID, TN State issued gun carry permit with your photo, United States Military photo ID, United States Passport, or any photo ID issued by the Federal or TN State government (excluding college student IDs). Registered voters that do not have a valid PHOTO ID may obtain one for voting purposes from the Tennessee Department of Safety at any participating driver service center or added onto an existing driver license or ID at the Morgan County Clerk office. Under the voter ID law, in order to get a photo ID for voting purposes, voters must show the following documentation to the Driver Service Center examiner: Proof of US citizenship (such as a birth certificate); and, two proofs of Tennessee residency (such as copy of a utility bill, vehicle registration/title, or bank statement). REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR PHOTO ID WITH YOU WHEN YOU APPEAR TO VOTE. THIS APPLIES TO EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY.

2. VOTING ABSENTEE
 IN ORDER TO VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL, A VOTER MUST MEET CERTAIN LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS. A VOTER WHICH REGISTERED IN PERSON AND DESIRING TO VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL, SHALL IN WRITING OVER HIS SIGNATURE EITHER IN PERSON AT THE ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE OR BY MAIL, REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT. SUCH REQUEST FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT MAY BE RECEIVED NO EARLIER THAN THE AUGUST 5, 2020, AND MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 27, 2020 AT 4:00 PM. THE REQUEST FOR AN APPLICATION CAN SERVE AS AN APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT IF IT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING: NAME, ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, ADDRESS TO MAIL THE BALLOT TO, THE ELECTION/S THE VOTER WISHES TO VOTE IN, THE VALID REASON THE VOTER WISHES TO VOTE ABSENTEE, AND THE VOTER'S SIGNATURE. A voter may make the request or submit an application to vote by mail, facsimile transmission or email with an attached document which includes a scanned signature.

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Historically Speaking The Russells: a remarkable couple who made a difference

By Ray Smith - Oak Ridge City Historian

This is the third article in the series Carolyn Krause has created to honor Lee Russell and the memory of her husband Bill. They were truly special Oak Ridgers and accomplished a great deal of significant impact on the world in which they lived. Yet, the humble nature of Lee is still an example to all. She was one of my favorite people. Enjoy Carolyn's research as she focuses on yet another aspect of the life of Bill and Liane (Lee) Russell.

As an Oak Ridge couple, Liane and Bill Russell were 20th century, world-class scientists who traveled the world and cared about life on Earth. Just as they focused on visible signs of genetic mutations in newborn mice, they later looked for potential threats to the natural environment they loved.

In their first two decades in Oak Ridge, the Russells and their children had frequently enjoyed hiking and white-water canoeing and rafting in East Tennessee and on vacation trips. Once they took their children on a two-week canoe trip down the Green River in Utah.

"Before the mid-60s we had been sadly negligent of our wonderful Tennessee environment," Lee Russell told Steve Stow in an oral history interview. "We awoke to it because of a river that we had just discovered, the Obed River, which is only about a half hour's drive from Oak Ridge. It turned out to be threatened by a dam about to be built on it by the Tennessee Valley Authority. So, we devoted quite a bit of time to fighting TVA on that issue."

In the summer of 1966, a number of Tennesseans became outraged about a government proposal to build yet another road to fragment the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. People preparing to organize a Save the Obed group joined with those concerned about the Smokies to form Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning. TCWP was incorporated in October 1966 as an organization with a mission to achieve and perpetuate protection of natural lands and waters.

According to Lee's history on the TCWP website, "TCWP's unearthing of pertinent facts, plus application of appropriate political pressures, managed to kill the dam project." As a result, the wild, beautiful gorges of the Obed River system in the Cumberland Mountains were not flooded. And the proposed trans-mountain road through the Smokies was defeated.

"We then worked toward getting some legal protection of the river we saved," Lee said. As a result of their efforts, the Obed was classified in Oct. 12, 1976, as a national wild and scenic river under the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

The act, which President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law on Oct. 2, 1968, was designed to protect wild and scenic rivers from dams and other developments that would alter the streams' wild or scenic nature. The Obed River is the only river system in Tennessee and one of just three river systems in the Southeast to be designated as a wild and scenic river.

Perhaps the greatest achievement of TCWP began with its success in stopping the Corps of Engineers from impounding the Big South Fork of the Cumberland River, creating what would have been the highest dam east of Mississippi River. In 1974 TCWP won permanent federal protection of the 125,000-acre park, which was designated the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area.

TCWP helped write legislation and found sponsors for three bills enacted into state law, including the Natural Areas Act of 1971. As a result, Tennessee has more than 100 legislatively designated and registered state natural areas.

Locally, TCWP developed in the Oak Ridge

greenbelt areas the 11-mile-long North Ridge Trail, which was designated both a state and national trail. TCWP efforts also gained protected status for the Cedar Barrens and Worthington Cemetery, smaller ecologically significant areas in Oak Ridge.



David "Ace," Lee and Evelyn Russell at the recent 90th birthday celebration for Lee (Photo Submitted)



Lee spoke at a celebration held for her at the Obed Wild and Scenic River Visitor Center in Wartburg (Photo Submitted)



One of the pendants that Bill made for Lee that she continued to wear with pride (Photo Submitted)

Lee, who has written TCWP's newsletter for many years, told Steve Stow when being interviewed for an oral history at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory that TCWP had become a highly respected environmental organization in the state. "It is very effective because it relies on good research and background information before getting into issues. It also has influential administrative and political contacts."

Lee was a recipient of the prestigious Marjorie Stoneman Douglas Award from the National Parks and Conservation Association for the total work she had done in conservation. The Russells also were bestowed a Lifetime Environmental Achievement Award from the state of Tennessee.

The Russells traveled extensively outside Tennessee. Lee and Bill's first trip abroad together was in 1955 when they attended the international "Atoms for Peace" conference in Geneva, Switzerland. She was the only woman in the U.S. delegation, and she gave a talk on her discovery in mice that X-rays can damage an embryo when a woman doesn't yet know she's pregnant.

In their travels they gave talks and participated on committees that ended up setting maximum tolerated doses for radiation. "A lot of the maximum tolerated doses that are now in effect were based originally on the work that we contributed on the genetic effects of radiation," Lee said.

"In the '80s and '90s, we got to take some interesting trips like trekking in Nepal and going to Indonesia for snorkeling. We went all the way up and down the coast of South America,

from Cape Horn to the Panama Canal. Bill and I had some very wonderful trips."

Bill also found time for hobbies. He was skillful at making wooden pendants from dozens of kinds of wood, Lee said. During the interview with Stow, Lee wore a sumac pendant Bill had made.

"He was also a great photographer," she said. "He used to be very active in the Carbide Camera Club. He exhibited his photos almost every year, mostly black-and-white photos. Filmmaking was one of his very big hobbies."

The Russells were also subjects for Margaret Burke-White, the famous photographer. She came to Oak Ridge to shoot photos of the scientific couple for Life magazine.

"She set up a camera in our gamma source room, on the third floor, and photographed us in there many times," Lee said. "But, she also wanted to take photos of us outdoors, so we had to pitch a tent in the greenbelt, up above Delaware Avenue.

"It was supposed to look in the magazine like we were out in the wild somewhere. And, she asked me to jump on a pogo stick for one of the wonderful pictures she took here."

The picture we get of the Russells is that, as parents, scientists, scientific colleagues, and environmentalists, they made the world a better and safer place. And Lee at 90 remains active: her history of ORNL's famous Mouse House has been accepted by a scientific journal and may be made available to the public.

Thank you, Carolyn for yet another excellent Historically Speaking series. I am so proud of the collaboration and help! The Russells were examples of the greatness we have in our midst and I am afraid we all too often take them for granted. We should be singing their praises in many ways and showing the world how proud we are of them and their accomplishments.

Maybe, just maybe, the introduction of the Manhattan Project National Historical Park and the involvement of the National Park Service in our Oak Ridge heritage will help to show us that what we have here is truly unique in all the world. A recent museum workshop reinforced that for me when all the visiting museum directors cited our unique heritage as having great heritage tourism potential.

There are NO OTHER "Bill and Liane Russells" in any other location on the planet! They are ours. The only ones in the world. The work they have done is stellar. The lives they have lived are exciting. Oh how proud we are of them! And Lee, we love you for the graciousness you continued to display as a role model for our younger generations.

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.

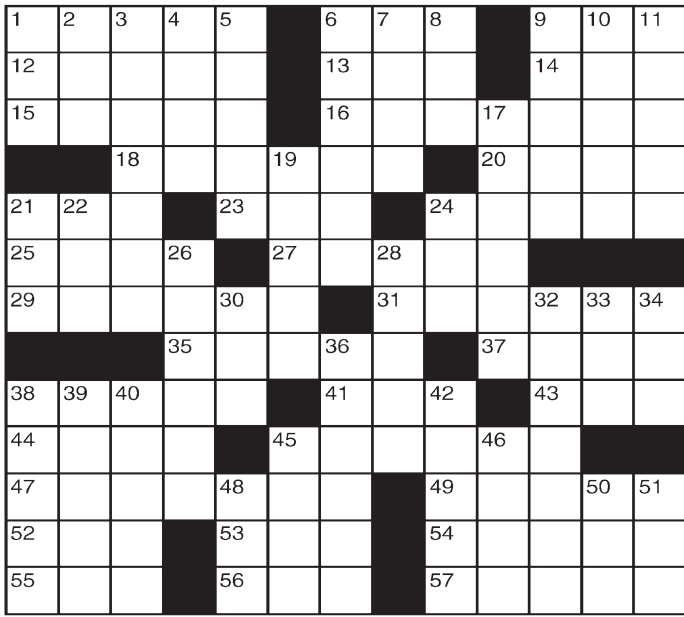
Oak Ridge began in war, has continued to support our nation's efforts through the Cold War, and even now in the age of terrorism. Oak Ridge has also produced nuclear medicine, nuclear power and fuel for the US Navy nuclear submarines and ships.

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.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Former freshmen
- 6 Squid squirt
- 9 Doctrine
- 12 Construction piece
- 13 Cattle call
- 14 IRS employee
- 15 1492 ship
- 16 SAT takers' equipment
- 18 Pet rodent, often
- 20 Warmth
- 21 Second person
- 23 More, to Manuel
- 24 Portion of a repair bill
- 25 Great Lake
- 27 Amulet
- 29 "Where the Wild Things Are" author
- 31 "Nighthawks" painter
- 35 Edition
- 37 Genesis maker
- 38 Sings like Ella
- 41 Apprehend
- 43 Promptly
- 44 Sea eagle
- 45 Downy ducks
- 47 Necklace ornament
- 49 "Psycho" star



- 52 Commotion
- 53 Tall tale
- 54 Rod of tennis lore
- 55 Actress Myrna
- 56 Toss in
- 57 Tools for duels
- 6 Mischievous
- 7 Yule refrain
- 8 "-Tiki"
- 9 Less friendly
- 10 Pie-in-the-face sound
- 11 Sail supports
- 17 Winners
- 19 Supports
- 21 "Certainly"
- 22 Mined find
- 24 Expert
- 26 Rewrote, maybe
- 28 Winning
- 30 Fool
- 32 Musingly
- 33 Swelled head
- 34 Uncooked
- 36 One
- 38 Calyx component
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- 45 Oklahoma city
- 46 Harvest
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- 50 "Golly!"
- 51 Storefront sign abbr.

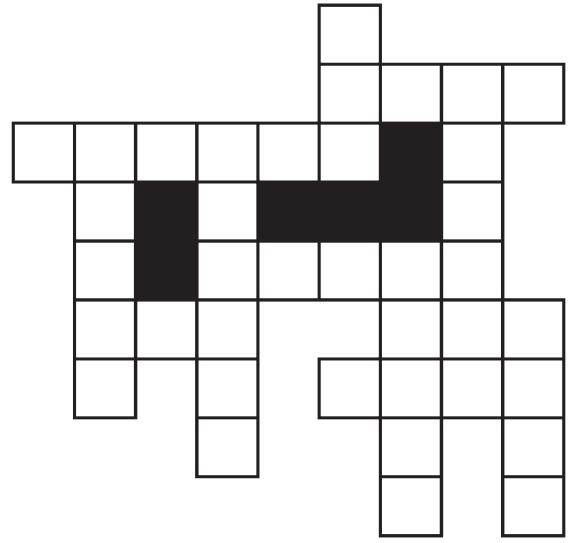
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FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

- RYW
- MAYLUS
- ♥ NEMAS
- ♥ PRSA
- BESRUP
- ♥ PTO
- LYPE
- POWSO
- ♥ AMR
- ♥ ELMDIP
- ♥ EMTOS
- ♥ BREO



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

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by Linda Thistle

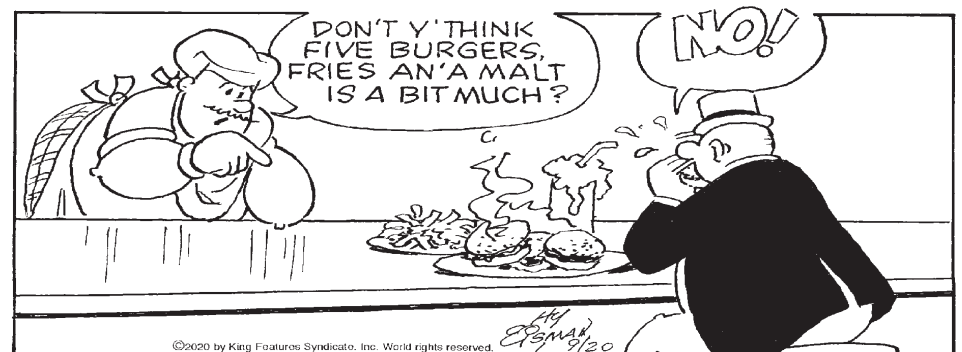
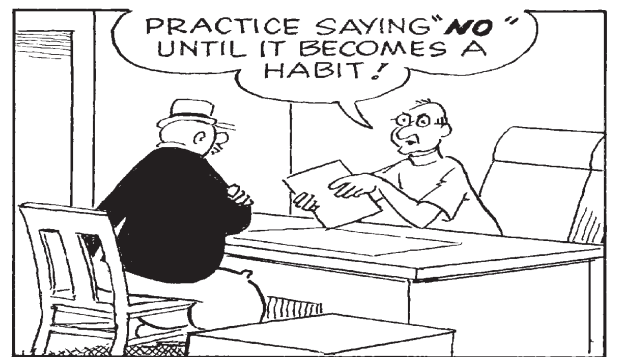
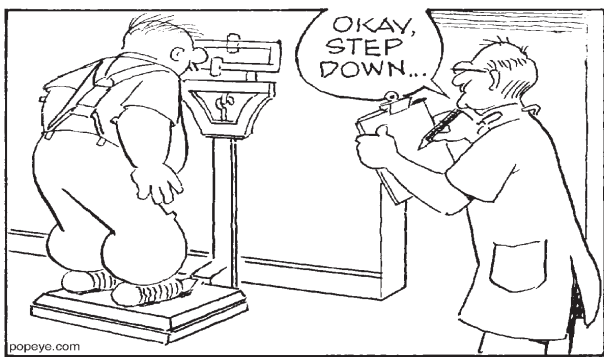
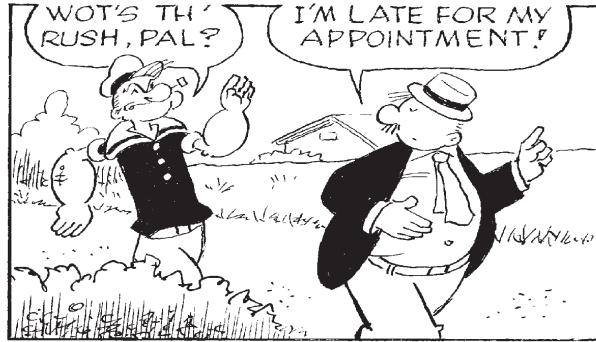
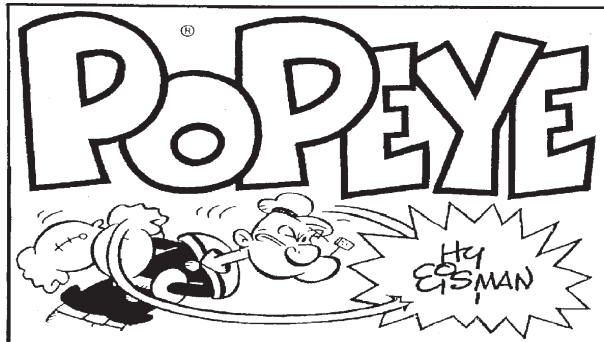
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Answers

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John 3:7

- Jesus

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Time doesn't care if you are rich or poor. Time doesn't care if you are young or old. We are all equal regarding time. What we do with our time and where we spend our time is what separates us. We are all equally given 60 seconds in every minute, 60 minutes in every hour and 24 hours in every day but we aren't promised a single second from our last here on Earth. Regardless of the number of minutes, days, months and years we are blessed to live in this world, we will continue to live in either Heaven or Hell once our time on Earth is finished. Many people have joy in their hearts and minds by knowing this. Many others are in disbelief or denial. Either category you find yourself in doesn't change the truth in God's holy word. I assure you that when our time on Earth has ticked for the

last second and our heart has beaten its very last beat, we will live on. The question is where? God has given all of us a limited amount of time on Earth. For, Genesis 6:3, tells us (3) And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. As the thief who was being crucified beside Jesus was dying Jesus told him in Luke 23:43 And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise. I for one receive tremendous joy in knowing that Jesus knows when I will take my last breath on Earth and will take my first breath in paradise with Him. Many people know John 3:16 by heart but we should also know all of John chapter 3. I'd like to share verses 1-22 with you now. After reading these marvelous verses

you can make the most important decision of your life. Where will you spend your time in eternity?

John 3:1-22

1 There was a man of the

Time

By: MSG. Fred Mize

be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? 5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit,

these things be? 10 Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things? 11 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have

that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. 21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God. 22 After these things came Jesus and his disciples into the land of Judaea; and there he tarried with them, and baptized.

I encourage you if you haven't already accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior to do so at this very moment. Don't waste anymore time, for you may not have another second to spare...



Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: 2 The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. 3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. 4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man

he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. 8 The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit. 9 Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can

seen; and ye receive not our witness. 12 If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? 13 And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven. 14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: 15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. 16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. 18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he

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Around The World and Back Again

with Zack Ballinger



Angie's Place

Angie Pollard is native to Wartburg, TN. She moved to the Morgan County Community at the age of 6. Angie is a hair stylist and owner of "Angie's Place". She has been cutting hair in Wartburg, TN for over 25 years. Angie used to cut my hair as a teenager. She was always very busy with repeat customers. I kept up with her over social media for many years. I was able to interview her and learn more about the passion behind her career as a salon owner/hair stylist.

"You can do anything". "Don't let anyone tell you that you can't", said Pollard. Angie joined The Zack Ballinger Show on Friday, September 18th to discuss her career journey as a hair stylist and owner. I knew in high school Angie really loved her job. She always spent extra time with her clients, educated customers on different hair styles, engaged her customers in meaningful



"Don't let the size of your town determine the size of your dreams".
- Zack Ballinger

eventually through hard work gained a loyal customer base. Pollard recommends starting off as a hair stylist in a salon before pursuing ownership. This will give you a chance to build up your clientele and see if the ownership route is right for you. If you are a high school student interested in being a hair stylist, Angie recommends taking some vocational classes in cosmetology. She also recommends you job shadowing before pursuing a path in this particular career field. I would also recommend you talking to some current hair stylist and gather more information from them.

Angie's Place is a well-established business with a lot of repeat customers. There is an opportunity to still book with her. Some clients haven't returned since the Coronavirus and this creates an opportunity for you. This is a rare opportunity to support a local business right in Morgan County. Angie has a great reputation as a hair stylist and is a pillar of the community. If you would like to learn more about her or listen to our interview see below the following information:

How can I find or listen to The Zack Ballinger Show? The show will have 2 to 3 guests per week on various careers in The United States. You can listen live via YouTube by searching for Zack Ballinger and subscribing. The show is also streamed live on Facebook on www.facebook.com/thezackballinger. What if you want to listen to a podcast? The show can be found on iTunes and Spotify: search for The Zack Ballinger Show and you can find all the episodes.

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.



conversation, and took pride in her work. Angie really is a perfectionist and makes sure the customer is 100% satisfied with their hair cut.

Angie talked about starting off as a hair stylist over 25 years ago in Wartburg, TN. She took walk in appointments at first and

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This month has flown by. Here comes October!

Fall Break for Morgan County Schools will be October 12-16.

This Friday evening will be Homecoming for the Oakdale Eagles Football team. The week will be filled with traditional homecoming activities. One of the highlights of the evening will be the crowning of the 2020 OHS Homecoming Queen. The Eagles will play the Sunbright Tigers.

Tuesday, November 3 will be the Presidential Election. The last day to register to be eligible to vote in this election will be Monday, October 5. Early voting will be October 14 -29 at the

Morgan County Courthouse. Anyone age 60 and over, is eligible to absentee vote. Call Morgan County Election Commission with any questions or to request an application for ballot for absentee voting. The number is (423) 346-3190.

It was a rainy night but Oakdale Middle School Football fans turned out to cheer on the Eagles Thursday evening, September 24. The Eagles defeated Sunbright Middle School by a score of 21-14. It was 8th grade night. 8th Grade Cheerleaders recognized were Madison Clark and Taylor Smith. 8th grade players recognized were Devon Crump, Gavin Menard, Dakoda Norris, Cameron Show and Omar Vera.

Clara Ruppe celebrated her 6th birthday all day long on September 19. She and some friends had a tea party. The girls enjoyed using real china and drinking tea out of their tea cups. They wore hats they had decorated and boas and carried around their fans. Later that evening, Clara was celebrated by family.

Clayton James Disney turned 4 years old September 22. He celebrated with a party on Sunday, September 20.

Happy 7th Birthday to Calem Helton who celebrated his special day on September 25. Calem is the son of Josh and Gayla Helton. His big sister is Gracie Helton.

Happy Birthday to Preston Headrick who celebrated his birthday September 22. We hope you had a great day.

Rebecca Wright and Marli Smith had birthdays on September 24. Happy Birthday Ladies!

Congratulations to Rolland and

Kristi Headrick who celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary Thursday, September 24. Wishing you many more blessed years.

Happy Anniversary to Jeremy and Melanie Hicks who celebrated their 25th anniversary September 25. Congratulations!

Birthday wishes for Summer Butler who will celebrate her birthday October 1.

Congratulations to Cartie Disney who learned to ride her bicycle. Cartie has been working hard learning to tie her shoes too. She will turn 6 next month and is such a sweet and smart little girl.

"For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone." Audrey Hepburn

Acts of the Apostle's chapter 1

There is no information in the book that emphatically establishes the date or place of composition. However, since Luke was with Paul during the apostle's two-year incarceration in Rome (Acts 27:1-28:16), and as the book ends so abruptly with no information provided as to the outcome of Paul's appeal to Caesar (25:11-12; 27:23-24), one may reasonably conclude that most likely Luke penned the historical record during this time frame. A. D, 61-62 is thus the most probable date.

The primary thrust of the book of Acts is to record a history of the establishment and expansion of Christianity in the first century world. From Jerusalem to Rome, the cause of Christ spread like a raging fire in the antique world. Luke wanted Theophilus, most likely a Gentile Christian, to know "the exact truth about the things (he had) been taught" (Lk. 1:4), and that would include information about how the Christian movement began. These are, of course, many details of that era between A.D. 30-62 that are not included in the divine record (for example, the history of the church in Galilee (9:31). Luke's narrative, however, was sufficient to establish the case he was attempting to make.

Outline:

1. The Growth of the Church in and near Jerusalem (1-7).
2. The Spread of the Gospel in Judaea and Samaria (8-13).
3. The Evangelism of the Mediterranean World (14-28).

(Acts 1:1-5): Theophilus was a notable official who had been converted to Christ. This book is designed to be a follow-up treatise to the Gospel account Luke earlier wrote regarding the life and teaching of Jesus up to the time of his ascension. The Lord's resurrection was amply demonstrated during the forty-day span between his resurrection and the ascension. Christ promised his disciples an overwhelming measure of the Spirit's power as a prelude to the establishment of his kingdom.

(Acts 1:6-14) the promise of the kingdom: the disciples still clung to a political perception of the kingdom, reminiscent of David's Old Testament regime. They wanted to know if the time had come for that "restoration." In view of their confusion, Christ avoided a direct answer; instead, he directed their attention to the coming promise of the Spirit and the power associated with that event (v. 8). His coming "kingdom" had been associated with the reception of "power" (Mk. 9:1). The church's evangelistic mission, beginning at Jerusalem and eventually extending to the whole earth, was sketched.

Afterward, Jesus was taken up into a cloud out of their sight. Angels informed the disciples that the Lord

had entered heaven and in due time he would return in the same visible manner as he had gone away. This nullifies the false "preterist" theory that the Lord returned invisibly in A.D. 70.

The eleven apostles (Judas being dead) returned from the Mt. of Olives from which Jesus had ascended. They assembled in an upper room along with certain women, including Mary, the Lord's mother. This is the final mention of her in the New Testament. Luke assigns no special titles to her and gives no hint that she was to be singled out as a "Mediatix" or "Co-redeemer" with the Lord, as Catholicism alleges. Also, Christ's half-brothers were there, an indication that they had now come to believe in Jesus as the Son of God. What brought the change? The resurrection!

(Acts 1:15-26) the selection of a new apostle: at a certain point within the ten-day interval between the ascension of Jesus and Pentecost, an assembly was convened (about one hundred twenty people). Peter spoke, reminding the group of David's prophecy regarding the fall of Judas and the need to fill his office (Ps. 69:25; 109:8). Even though Judas was "numbered among" the apostles and was involved in the apostolic "ministry," he had betrayed Christ and, in remorse, committed suicide by hanging (Mt. 27:5). He may have been left hanging so that eventually his body crashed and his intestines burst out (v. 18). His only "reword" for his foul deed was a field--called a potter's field (for "the field of blood")---for the interment of strangers (Mt. 27:7). Accordingly, his apostolic "office" needed to be filled by another (v. 20).

A candidate was to be selected from the body of disciples who had composed the faithful band from the time of the Savior's immersion until the day of his ascension---one who had seen the resurrected Lord (v. 22). Two names were put forth---Joseph Barsabbas and Matthias. The group addressed a prayer to the Lord (most likely a reference to Christ) to show which of these men he had chosen (v. 2). The successor was to take the place of Judas, who "fell away" and was consigned to his "own place," namely "perdition" (Jn. 17:12). A child of God can apostatize and be lost. Trusting in Providence for the proper determination, they drew lots, and Matthias was chosen to be numbered with the other apostles (v. 26).

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lasting about 2 hours

Sunday morning, Oct. 11,
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lasting about 2 hours

The new equipment will greatly improve response time in the event of a power outage.

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Morgan County Today Community Calendar

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Furniture – Household items
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Crafts (lots of yarn)

The Roy Freels Singers are scheduled to sing in the Home Coming Service at Corner Stone Baptist Church in Oliver Springs on Sunday, October 4th, in the 11:00 a.m. service.

Pastor Randy Wallace and the congregation invites everyone. For more information call (865) 435-1352.



Davis Funeral Home's Veteran of the Week

Morgan County Today is pleased to honor Retired Master Sergeant Jim Ryans as the veteran of the week. MSG Ryans served two different periods of enlistment in the United States Army with a total of twenty years. He first served from 1961-1964 and again from 1966-1984.

Throughout his twenty years of service he served from the ranks of Private E-2 to Master Sergeant E-8 and served in different military occupational specialists from Company Clerk to Infantry Operations Intelligence. His military career began by attending both Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Once he was a qualified Soldier his military career really took off. He served two tours of duty in Germany and one tour of duty in Vietnam from 1969-1970. He served in numerous units to include the 7th Army, 10th, 5th, 7th Special Forces Groups and at the Special Warfare Headquarters. He was also an Army ROTC Instructor at the University of Tennessee for 3 1/2 years where he shared his wealth of military experiences and knowledge with upcoming officers in



training. Not only did Jim have an amazing military career but he's also had an astonishing family and civilian life. His wife Agnes has been by his side faithfully and lovingly for the past 52 years. They married on November 17, 1968 and have three children and six grandchildren. Jim knows that his military and civilian career accomplishments could not have been made possible without his loving wife Agnes.

After Jim retired from the Army at the age of thirty-nine in 1984, he began a career at the United States Postal Service where he worked and earned his second retirement after 20 years at the USPS. Jim still didn't slow down after that.

He has served as the Roane County Military Funeral Honors Team Commander for the past six years and is a faithful member of Emory Heights Baptist Church in Harriman. Jim, Morgan County Today, thanks you for your years of service to our grateful nation. We also thank Agnes for all of her years of dedication to help you achieve your life goals and aspirations.

Law Enforcement Officer of the Week

Presented by Marla Hines, Circuit Court Clerk

Morgan County Today is pleased to honor Tennessee State Trooper Lieutenant Carey Hixson as this week's officer of the week. Lieutenant Hixson grew up in Rockwood and is a graduate of Rockwood High School, class of 1991. He also earned a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Bethel University. He resides in Rockwood with his loving wife Ada. He's been blessed to have both her love and support for the past sixteen years of marriage.

He was inspired to hold a career in law enforcement due to having a strong sense of service within his family. His father was a Rockwood Police Officer

and his Aunt was a Tennessee State Trooper.



Lieutenant Hixson has served our community as a State Trooper since 2001. He is now the Troop Commander for Roane, Morgan and Loudon Counties. Prior to becoming a Tennessee State Trooper, he was a Correctional Of-

ficer at Brushy Mountain Prison from 1997 - 2001. Lieutenant Hixson, Morgan County Today, is thankful to honor both you and Ada in this manner. We appreciate your service and commitment to our community and the wonderful state of Tennessee. We pray that God protects you as you continue to protect us. Thank you and may God bless you and your family.

Money from the SBA is still available for your business:



David Zubler

If your business needs funds, there is relatively inexpensive money available right now. The Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program which is administered by the Small Business Administration (SBA) is

providing loans.

The federal Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) that gave forgivable loans to businesses ended on August 8. However, PPP loans could return if Congress passes a new stimulus bill.

Your business can apply for an EIDL even if it already received a PPP loan. However, you can't use an EIDL to pay the same payroll costs or other expenses that you could pay with a PPP loan.

If you received a both a PPP loan and an EIDL advance, your bank must deduct the advance amount from the amount of your loan forgiveness.

EIDLs are still available throughout 2020. Your business is eligible for an EIDL if it suffered "substantial economic injury" due to the financial effects of Covid. You qualify if your business is unable to pay its

normal operating expenses or to sell or produce its goods or services. Your business revenue isn't required to decline by any particular amount.

Your business must also have fewer than 500 employees. Sole proprietors with no employees are eligible.

It also requires that your business has been in operation since January 31, 2020.

The SBA is currently setting a maximum amount of \$150,000 for the EIDL.

You apply for the EIDL directly from the SBA.

The SBA has a streamlined application and there is no cost to apply for the EIDL. The SBA may approve it without requiring an applicant's tax return based solely on its credit score. EIDL loans are often approved without any interaction with an SBA loan officer.

The purpose of an EIDL is to cover six months of your business's operational expenses.

The loan amount for most small businesses is the gross revenues minus cost of goods sold (COGS) during the period from February 1, 2019, through January 31, 2020, divided by two.

If you have a service business that doesn't have a cost of goods sold, enter "0" in the COGS line in the loan application.

Unfortunately, EIDLs are not forgivable. They are 30-year loans with a 3.75 percent interest rate. Commercial loans typically have terms much less than 30 years which makes the EIDL monthly payments lower. The SBA doesn't require any collateral for EIDLs under \$25,000 and the first EIDL payment isn't due until one year after you receive the loan.

An EIDL can be used for a wider range of expenses than PPP loans and you don't necessarily have to use it for payroll at all.

An EIDL can't be used to replace lost sales, start a new business or to fund a business expansion.

If you are interested in receiving money from an EIDL, it is important to learn the details before applying for the loan.

David Zubler is a tax accountant and Enrolled Agent in East Tennessee representing clients before the IRS and has over 25 years of tax experience. He is the author of four tax books and is the founder and president of Your Tax Care. The company provides business and tax education to the public at its website, YourTaxCare.com. David can be reached at (865) 363-3019 or contacted by email at zublerdavid@gmail.com.

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