

Aldermen approve another raise for Lacy

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Ken Lacy had his salary doubled a couple of weeks ago by the city after they learned he had been doing the work of two. Now, he has had his pay nearly doubled again, meaning within a month he went from making \$12,000 a year to making \$40,000 annually.

The vote to raise Lacy's pay came last week during a special-called

meeting in which alderman Gayla Hendrix said the increase is needed because Lacy will be responsible for overseeing the golf course, swimming pool and tennis courts at the city's recreational facility. She said as far as overseeing the recreational facility, Lacy is the most qualified of all those who have applied.

Lacy had been hired last year, along with Pete Ferguson to oversee the golf course. However, Ferguson resigned over the summer,

leaving Lacy to do it all. When the board of mayor and aldermen found out, they gave Lacy Ferguson's half of the pay, upping him to \$24,000 a year.

Alderman Brandon Cox was the sole dissenter in the 4-1 vote to give Lacy the second raise. Cox, who just joined the board this past month, said he has looked at the numbers during the first year of the city running the golf course. He feels, by giving such a big raise, the city won't even break even.

Preservation workshop to focus on Smithville Town Cemetery

Smithville Town Cemetery has been chosen by the MTSU Center for Historic Preservation as the site for its prestigious, once-a-year Cemetery Preservation Workshop. The workshop, which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20, will be led by public history professor and historic preservation specialist, Dr. Stacey Graham, and her graduate students from MTSU. Joining Dr. Graham will be Jeff Milstead, a noted professional monument conservationist who specializes in WWII tombstones. The morning workshop will be followed in the afternoon with a work session in the cemetery, applying the techniques learned in the morning session.

The Oct. 20 workshop and workday will signal the start of a two to three year campaign led by the Smithville Town Cemetery Association's Restoration and Beautification Committee to preserve and beautify the old cemetery. The Smithville Girl Scouts have already made the cleaning of the cemetery a major annual project. "We are appreciative and honored that the Center for Historic Preservation has selected Smithville for its annual Cemetery Preservation Workshop, providing an excellent kick-off to our campaign of restoration," said Bethel Thomas, Jr., chair of the Restoration and Beautification Committee.

The morning workshop, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., is free and open to the public. It will be in the



MTSU Professor Stacey Graham will lead the restoration clinic Oct. 20 beginning with history of cemeteries at 9 a.m. and then a hands on effort at the cemetery beginning at 1 p.m. The restoration work, like shown by the two graduate students in this picture, will be taught to volunteers during the event.

community room on the second floor of Smithville City Hall, 104 East Main St. The morning workshop will focus on historic cemeteries in Tennessee and include information on overall cemetery care.

The afternoon work session will be held at Smithville Town Cemetery from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and led by our visiting experts. It will be a hands-on application of what has been learned in the morning.

In addition, volunteers that choose will have the opportunity to help clean the cemetery grounds.

All interested community members and cemetery groups across the county are invited to participate and use the skills learned to restore and beautify other community cemeteries.

DeKalb County historian, author, cemetery advocate, and respected educator, Tommy Webb, expressed his gratitude for the restoration project. He explained that Town Cemetery was established in 1838, the same year that DeKalb became a county and Smithville was designated the county seat.

As the years passed, the cemetery became a place for people to meet and socialize as they visited the graves of loved ones. For some it was a good picnic spot and occasionally a lover's lane. With its beautiful trees, benches, and variety of monuments, the cemetery was eventually enclosed by a stylish iron fence and was a prominent feature of downtown Smithville. Now, however, the once lovely old cemetery has succumbed to the ravages of time, careless drivers, vandals, and indifference. Fortunately, the Girl Scouts saw the need and for the past 2-3 years have made the cemetery one of their major projects under the direction of Scout Leader Joannie Williams.

Despite the good efforts of the Cemetery Association, funds have not been available for more than basic upkeep, Mr. Webb explained. He went on to say that he was hopeful that the Restoration and Beautification Committee's campaign would inspire the interest and funds to restore the landmark to its historic best.

"I think the renewed awareness of the significance of Smithville Town Cemetery, in the very heart of downtown Smithville, along with this amazing opportunity provided by the MTSU Center for Historic Preservation on Oct. 20, will be just the wake-up call we need to get us all working together for the restoration of this special place," agreed Thomas.

OBITUARIES

Jaxon Taylor Baumgard, 5

Jaxon Taylor Baumgard, 5, passed away Sunday, Sept. 30.

He is survived by his parents, Zach and Amber Baumgard and little sister, Jordyn Baumgard.

A memorial service will be held at noon, Saturday, Oct. 13 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until time of service Saturday.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel, Smithville is in charge of the local arrangements.



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Tony Joe Corley, 54

Tony Joe Corley, 54, of Liberty, passed away Tuesday Oct. 2.

Tony was born Sept. 29, 1964, in Smithville, the son of Ruth Hancock Corley and the Late Billy Joe Corley. He graduated from DeKalb County High School. Tony worked as a construction worker. He was a Christian and attended the Lancaster Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Tony is survived by his mother; Mrs. Ruth Hancock Corley of Liberty; brothers, William Randall (Angie) Corley of Chapel Hill and James Quinn Corley of Smyrna; sister; Kimberly (William) Turner of Smithville; aunt, Rita Webb Sherrill of Lebanon.

Funeral service was conducted from the Chapel of Avant Funeral Home in Alexandria on Thursday, October 4, 2018 with Leslie Walper officiating. Interment followed in the Mt. Zion Cemetery on Lower Helton.

Avant Funeral Home of Alexandria was in charge of the arrangements.



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Brenda Gail Fields, 65

Brenda Gail Fields, 65, of Smithville, passed away Saturday morning, Oct. 6 at her residence.

She retired from Kingston Timers and was a Christian. She was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Lena Parsley and Helen Self; sister, Deb Self and brother, Roy Allen Self.

She is survived by two daughters, Ronda Lucci of Smithville, Amy (Stacy) Wheeler of Auburntown; five grandchildren, Serena and Adrian Lucci, Libby, James and Sarah Wheeler; three sisters, Misty Green of Dowelltown, Tabby Davis and Mary Alice Robertsen both of Smithville; brother, Jim Self of Liberty; special aunt, Linda Moser of Smithville; special extended family, Sammie Rae Maxwell of Smithville and several cousins also survive.

The family has honored Brenda's request to be cremated and there was a memorial gathering on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel of Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

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Mary Helen Murphy, 73

Mary Helen Murphy, 73, of Smithville and a longtime resident of Dowelltown and the Sycamore community, passed away Monday morning, Oct. 1 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Mary was a Baptist. She was a homemaker and a retired factory worker.

She was born Aug. 24, 1945 to her parents, the late Robert and Louise Tarr Baker. In addition to her parents. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Georgia Barber, Bonnie Howell and Shirley Gibbs.

Survivors include a daughter, Cindy Murphy of Nashville; three grandsons, Jon Murphy of Nashville, Nathaniel (Natasha) Pedigo of Smithville and Trenton (Kim) Pedigo of Dowelltown; 11 great-grandchildren, Savannah, Sophia, Jackson, Kenadee, Katie, Alexis, Madison, Aiden, Landon, Lillian and Rylan; three brothers, Billy Baker of Smithville, Glen (Billie Ann) Baker of Liberty, Jimmy (Fay) Baker of Smithville; three sisters, Betty Scurlock of Carthage, Dorothy Leach of McMinnville and Sue Mitchell of Cookeville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was conducted Thursday, Oct. 4 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel with Bro. Timothy Baker officiating and burial following in Sycamore Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were David Dodd, Stephen Howell, Bo Yarbough, Brayde Baker, Ronnie Hancock, and Brandon Hancock.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel of Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.



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AUCTION

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