

On the lookout for spring

My mother used to have a saying, “winter is not over until it snows on the buttercups.” Well, we woke last Thursday morning to a snow on the buttercups, so now we can officially call winter over. We hope!

Our community was saddened to hear of the death of Joe Bowen. We

are thankful for his police service and will continue to pray for his friends and family. Helen Burt of Alexandria lost a daughter, Debbie O’Conner, a few weeks ago. We pray for Helen and her daughter Vicki Corley in their time of grief. Helen lived many years in our community. The annual Chamber

Banquet is coming up on April 26th at the County Complex. That is a good time for everyone to come out and fellowship together with a meal. You can get your ticket at the Chamber Office or from any of the Chamber Board Members. We send our love and prayers out to Tom and Georgie Cripps of Alexan-

dria. Georgie fell a few weeks ago and fractured her back. Our prayers are with these dear people.

The local DeKalb Drug Prevention Coalition is hosting an Opioid Addiction and Information Conference on March 20th at the County Complex. If anyone is interested in being part of the solution to this epidemic go out



DRY CREEK FLASHES
by LOUISE FRAZIER

and learn more during this conference. You can register to attend at www.etsu.edu/cme/

Our community sends out Happy Birthday wishes to little Miss Molly Reynolds who turned four last Sunday. She celebrated with her family and friends at an athletic center in Lebanon. Molly enjoys everything Simmer and Shine. She is a special little girl,

we all adore around the Frazier household.

Please continue to remember the following: Jimmy and Judy Kimbrell, JoAnn Pitman, Kim Hale-Robbins, Denise Rutland, and Jerry Foster.

Everyone is welcome to attend the services at the Dry Creek Baptist Church where love abounds.

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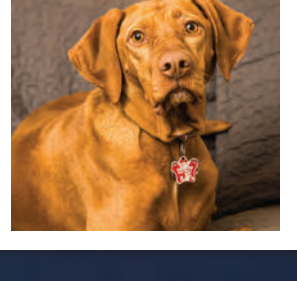


Pet Obituary
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When you lose your pet, the grief you feel can be very real and overwhelming. Memorializing your beloved animal companion with a written obituary can be a healing experience that allows you to express and document your emotion.

The Smithville Review will be offering a Pet Obituary section every Wednesday to those of you who feel compelled to pay a final tribute to your beloved pet.

You can bring your pet obituary to the Smithville Review along with a picture, deadline will be Friday at 5pm. Cost is \$20 per run.



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