

Weather changes as summer comes to end

We have gone from sunshine, hot and humid, to cooler temps and cloudy. I hope everyone enjoyed Labor Day weekend. I know some took advantage and spent the weekend at the lake, or just stayed home to relax.

It was also a weekend for football. I was invited to watch the Tennessee game with some friends from school. Jeff Parsley and his wife, Michelle, hosted this event. We all had a great time reminiscing about our younger days.

Those attending were: Robbin Walls, Greg and Gina Bradford, Barry and Elizabeth Young, Scott and Tammy Turner and myself. The Tennessee Volunteers lost but our time was well spent. Thanks again Jeff and Michelle for having all of us in your beautiful home.

For anyone who enjoys shopping with different vendors at one location this event is for you. Boutique Madness will be held September 15 at NHC, 825 Fisher Avenue in Smithville in the back parking lot from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$3 and kids under five and under are free.

This is to benefit Alzheimer's Association. Come out and shop and eat at this event.

A lot of dove hunting has been going on around my house. I was outside on my deck enjoying a cup of coffee Saturday morning and just knew I had been shot by all the gunfire from across the road.

I had forgotten it was dove season. I assume they got their limit of doves because they shot all morning.

New Home Missionary Baptist Church celebrated homecoming on September 9.

Bro. Bobby Hale brought the message with lunch after the service. If you are unable to attend you can watch services live beginning at 11 a.m. every Sunday morning.

Get well wishes and prayers for Linda Armour, Kenneth and Lucy Young, Kimberly Violet, Joe Young, Patricia McCormick, and Brenda Bates.

If you have news for the column call 615-597-5485.

And blessed be his glorious name forever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory: Amen, and Amen. Psalms 72:19



NEW HOME NEWS
by BARBARA ANN ERVIN

Good friends, good food

Well, everyone seemed to have a really good time at the "Gunter Reunion" on Sunday, September 2 at "Aubrey's" shop. We all loved that bluegrass music with Clyde Nokes and the rest of the band making our reunion a great one as usual. Bill, Clyde's son is back in action and doing a wonderful job on the banjo. There was more food than you could shake a stick at to eat and get your belly full. Naturally, we had to make if back to those tables laden down with home cooked dishes of food that make your mouth water.

Some terrific cooks in the Gunter family for sure. A delicious dessert to top off the meal was a necessity for everyone there in attendance. Perfect weather, perfect place, and perfect loved ones to enjoy and cherish. Now that we hold the reunion in Aubrey's shop, we don't have to run for cover when the skies open up and downpours of rain scatter us in every direction. So many have told me how much they love having the reunion in Aubrey's shop. It's like coming home especially since Aubrey spent a lot of time working on machinery and would work sometimes all night if an important job was pending. So many of us and friends are still and will always be missing "Big John" because there will never be anyone like Aubrey to grace our presence again here on the mountain. God gave us quite a unique blessing when he gave us Aubrey

to love, cherish, and admire. He will be second in line for me to want to see when I make it to my heavenly home. Jesus, the One that saved my soul, I've got to find first to praise and worship then on to Aubrey, the guy He gave to me to spend my life with here on earth. I sometimes just want to go on to heaven as a lot of you do, I'm sure, but then I get to thinking I want to be a servant here longer for Jesus so others can experience how they can know just how easy it is to accept Him as their Lord and Savior. You first of all have to be sincere in asking Him for forgiveness of your sins. So easy and simple He makes it to accept Him because he loves us so.

I remember Pastor Chris at my brother, "Norman Warren's" funeral expressing the joy he felt for our brother in accepting Jesus but how important it is to come to Jesus before your

life is over. Please keep in prayer Sandy Johnson, she's in Murfreesboro hospital, the Warren family, Charlie Mai Daniel, Edna Hooper, Bernie Braswell, and John Carpenter.

If you have any news for the column, just give me a call at 615-563-4429.

Have a great day!
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. John 3:16



NEWS FROM THE MOUNTAIN
by CAROL GUNTER

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