Martin Luther King Jr.'s message lives on

Though his voice was silenced nearly 50 years ago, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s message of nonviolence still resonates and

More than a half-century

later, in a world full of contentious politics, one of King's m e m o r a b l e quotes remains relevant. It's from his book "Strength Love," first published in 1963:

Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. Hate multiplies hate, violence multiplies violence, and toughness multiplies

spiral of destruction." On Monday during Martin Luther King Jr Day, the AP asked people in the cities where he was born and where he died to consider his words and talk about what they mean for today's world.

toughness in a descending

Some were interviewed in Atlanta, home to King's Ebenezer Baptist Church congregation and his office where Xernona Clayton organized protest marches

BY MARGARET HOBBS

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Warren County Fairest of

the Fair Haile West Adams

will represent Warren

County in the annual

Tennessee Fairest of the Fair

The pageant is just one of

City

She

the events featured at the

95th annual Tennessee

Pageant this Friday.

Association

Music

Sheraton

Nashville.

Fairs Convention

taking place at the

will be competing

with 54 other con-

testants represent-

ing their respec-

Adams is the

19-year-old

daughter of Gina

and Larry York,

and Randy and Lisa Butcher.

and is a sophomore at

Motlow State Community

College, studying sociology.

She is active in community

and college activities, and

just recently accepted a posi-

tion as event coordinator

with Kids of the Community.

Burks is looking for big

things from Haile, saying,

"She is such a personable

young lady, both beautiful

and intelligent. She is kind of

the total package and I know

she will represent Warren

She and her family will go

to Nashville on Thursday,

following months of prepa-

ration for the competition.

County very well."

Pageant director Susan

tive counties.

Haile Adams

to compete for

state Fairest title

and fundraisers. Others reflected on the quote in Memphis, in front of the Lorraine Motel balcony where King was assassinated on April 4, 1968. "When he says 'hate

cannot drive out hate, only

light can do that,' it recognizes that to be bitter about circumyour stance is one thing. To retaliate based on your circumstance is quite another," said Terri Lee Freeman, president of the National Civil

Museum Memphis, at the site of the old Lorraine Motel. "So, Dr. King reminds us that it is usually through love actionable love — that we are able to make change."

"In order to fulfill a dream, it's going to take a team that's going to demonstrate love and not Cleophus Smith hate,"

Smith was one of the sanitation workers who went on strike in 1968 after two of his co-workers were killed by a malfunctioning garbage truck. King was in Memphis supporting the sanitation workers' strike when he was slain at the Lorraine Motel.

"You think about the grand scheme of things, you can't fight hate with

"I'm looking forward to it

for two reasons," said

Adams. "We got together in

November and I got to meet

a lot of the girls then, so I'm

looking forward to seeing

them again and of course being able to represent my

made many preparations for

the convention, everything

from having head shots

with

made, to working

coaches, and find-

ing the perfect

blessed to get to

do this and I

from my family

and the communi-

ty," said Adams.

"This is so much

fun, and I'm

appreciate

much

enjoying all the good things

that go along with the expe-

Adams will be participat-

ing in various activities at

the convention, and will

have private interview ses-

sions with the judges Friday

morning. A fun aspect of the

pageant is a shoe competi-

tion where the contestants

transform a shoe into some-

thing that represents their

with this project," said

Adams. "We have made a

tractor from my shoe with a

girl in the driver's seat. This

is my way of saying women

can do anything they set

"We had so much fun

philosophy.

their mind to."

"I'm just so

various

support

Adams and Burks have

hate in the world we live in today. You can't fight violence with violence," said Mike Conley, a guard for the Memphis Grizzlies of the NBA.

"When people come and want to inflict hurt on somebody, you can't come back and do the same to them," Conley said. "Otherwise, we're in this

never-ending spiral that we're in the middle of right now."

"This is a time of moral

reckoning in our nation. We must choose to stand

on the side of light and love," said the Rev. Raphael Warnock, senior pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church Atlanta.

OBITUARIES



Roy Alvin Nunley, 92

McMinnville resident and Warren County native Roy Alvin Nunley, 92, was born June 20, 1925 and died Jan. 13 at Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital in Murfreesboro following an extended illness.

A self-employed nurseryman, a United States Army veteran of World War II and member of Hebron Church of Christ, he was the son of the late Cheatam and Emma Jennings Nunley. He was married to Eva Jean Roberts Nunley, who preceded him in death. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Raymon Nunley and grandson, Terry

Mr. Nunley is survived by one daughter, Sandra Wilmore of Smithville; two grandchildren, Melissa Fuson of Smithville and Amy Cordell of Christiana; six great-grandchildren and one great-great grand-

Funeral service was held Monday, Jan. 15, at Hebron Church of Christ with Chris Perry officiating. Burial followed at Hebron Cemetery with full military honors administered by the VFW Post 5064 and American Legion Post 173. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com

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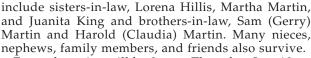
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Leon B. Gillentine, 93

Leon B. Gillentine, 93, of McMinnville died Monday, Jan. 15, at Raintree Manor Nursing Center.

He was born July 20, 1924, in McMinnville, was a longtime resident of Niles, Mich., where he began

at the Studebaker Corporation, eventually retiring as a plumber and heating and air conditioning contractor, was a licensed pilot, an avid traveler, and was a member of the Church of Christ at East End. Mr. Gillentine was preceded in death by his parents William Tee and Vera Brewer Gillentine, wife Jessie Ruth Martin Gillentine, sister, Maxine Antis, and brothers, Ray, Jess, J.B., and W.T. Gillentine, Jr. Survivors



Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, at McMinnville Funeral Home Chapel. Ray Weddington and Kevin Key will officiate. Interment will follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery. The Gillentine family will receive friends Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the parlors of McMinnville Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.mcminnvillefuneralhome.com.

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Hardy Harrison Woodlee, 58

Hardy Harrison Woodlee, 58, a McMinnville resident and Warren County native, was born June 24, 1959 and died Jan. 13 in Vanderbilt University Medical Center following an extended illness.

He was a construction worker and son of Betty Massar of McMinnville and the late Edwin Harrison Woodlee. In

addition to his father, he was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, William Harrison and Leota Woodlee; maternal grandfather, Sam Anderson; and maternal grandmother, Mildred Anderson Davis.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by sister, Sharon Woodlee of McMinnville; brother and sisterin-law, Marty and Beth Woodlee of McMinnville; four nephews, Eric Pendergraph of McMinnville, Kyle Wright of Cookeville, Lucas Woodlee

of the United States Army and Shawn Woodlee of McMinnville; niece, Samantha Woodlee Ferrell of McMinnville; and three great-nieces, Kirra Ferrell, Serenity Woodlee and Chloe Pendergraph.

There will be a gathering of family and friends from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at High Funeral Home. Inurnment will be held at Armstrong Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.

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Lloyd Neal Pistole, 66

Lloyd Neal Pistole, 66, of Lebanon passed away Friday, Jan. 12, in Murfreesboro. He was born Sept. 27, 1951 in Anaheim, Calif.

He was a 1969 graduate of McMinnville City High School in Tennessee where he spent his boyhood years. Neal graduated from Middle Tennessee State University where he majored in French, history, and art. He was retired from many years of library service at MTSU. He was also previously employed at Stones River Battlefield.

Neal was an avid lover of history, especially his family history, anything related to the Civil War era, and Ireland. For

many years he was involved in Civil War reenacting and made many close friends. He had a special love of Ireland, especially the Aran Islands, and traveled there extensively. He was also involved for several years with the Boy Scouts of America. Neal was also a talented artist whose favorite medium was pen and ink. He once was commissioned to do art work for the old Readyville Mill. His art has been displayed at the Parthenon in Nashville.



Neal is survived by his mother, Mertie Pistole Clemons of McMinnville; children Niles Alex Pistole of Murfreesboro and Elizabeth Nealy Pistole and her fiancé Sean James of Knoxville; stepsons, Jacob Schoenly of New York City, N.Y. and Luke Schoenly of Chattanooga; sister, Scarlett Stout and her husband Phillip of McMinnville; brother, Larry Pistole and his wife Tere of St. Stephens Church, Va.; nieces, Tara Mitchell Mielnik of Old Hickory and Susan Stout Gatlin of Cookeville; nephews, Alex Bennett Pistole and Tyler Scott Pistole of Virginia and Jonathan Stout of Murfreesboro; cousin, Tommy Markum of McMinnville; aunt, Ima "Tip" Pistole of Oklahoma; special friends, Ike Gatlin, Eric Martin, Patrick Craddock, and John Harding; and many others. He was preceded in death by his beloved father, Alex Pistole; loving grandparents, Loyde and Edith Swindell; stepfather, Lannie Clemons; and great-nephew, Mitchell Patrick Mielnik. Neal was a loving father, son, brother, uncle, and friend and will be sadly missed by all who

A celebration of life was held Monday, Jan. 15, at The Experience Community Church. Friends are invited to share their remembrances of time spent with Neal. Memorials may be made on Go Fund Me to help Niles and Nealy scatter Neal's cremated remains in Ireland as was his wish. An online guestbook is available for the family at www.woodfinchapel.com.

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Amanda Jean Wanamaker, 34

Amanda Jean Wanamaker, 34, of McMinnville passed from this life unexpectedly Wednesday, Jan. 10.

She was preceded in death by grandparents, Don and Jean

Preston and Jake Wanamaker. Amanda is sadly missed and survived by her mother, Dana Wanamaker; father and stepmother, Randy and Brenda Wanamaker; sister, Gail Hobbs Wanamaker; two nieces and one nephew, Alexa and Joe Austin and Layla Beth Hobbs; grandmother, Isabell Wanamaker; three aunts, Darla Shelley,

Dawn Wagoner and Rhonda Lewis; four special cousins, Billy Preston, Kyla Harris and Mike and Larenda Stephens; special friends, Natasha Bryant, Beth Slaughter and Kacie Nunley and godmother, Anita Wanamaker.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, in High's Chapel with Jason Brown officiating. Visitation will be held from 12 p.m. until time of service at High's. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneral-



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Maxie Helen Roller, 90

Maxie Helen Roller, 90, of Rock Island, passed away Monday, Jan. 16 at St. Thomas West Hospital in Nashville. She was born Oct. 25, 1927 to her parents the late, Roy

Potter and Sarah Annie Lappen Cantrell. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Herman Roller; two children, William Earl and Eddie Herman Roller; daughter-in-law Jeanne Pelham Roller; one sister, Tressa Cantrell Young; four brothers, Lee Harmon Cantrell, Robert Cleburn Cantrell, Willie Atwood Cantrell and Charles Hugh Cantrell.

Ms. Helen was a faithful member of New Union The Baptist Church and retired from Southwestern Nursery Supply Co. She leaves to cherish her memory, three sons, Larry (Rhonda) Roller of Michigan, Steve Roller of Rock Island and Danny (Paula) Roller of Rock Island; special daughter, Jana (Buddy) Patterson of McMinnville; grandchildren, Tracy (Jeff) Miller, Tammy Roller, Stephanie (Billy) Alford-Roller, Gunter Roller, Sarah (Matt) Wilson, Mary Elizabeth Roller and Luke Patterson; great-grandchildren, Kurtlin and Haley Miller.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, at DeKalb Funeral Chapel with Bro. Frank Randolph officiating and burial to follow at Keltonburg Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 12 to 8 p.m., and Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. In addition to flowers, the family asks donations be made to Lighthouse Christian Camp in her memory.

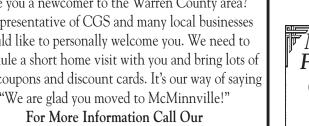
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