

Utility poles

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Hennessee says renovating the sidewalks on West Main and Sparta streets are under consideration, but he would like the utility pole situation resolved first.

“Sparta Street doesn’t have the issues of the utility poles but West Main does,” said Hennessee. “We would rather do it block to block length. If the poles get moved later, you might have to change what you just repaired. We could schedule sidewalk repair on a much more frequent basis if we had the utility pole issue resolved. We could go in and identify the sections of sidewalks that need to be torn out or repaired and brought into compliance.”

Along with creating a stumbling block for the city to become ADA

compliant by the December 2019 deadline given by the state, at least one pole is creating a traffic hazard.

“I think the most ludicrous one is on the corner of Lind of West Main,” said Alderman Everett Brock of a pole owned by Frontier Communication. “Someone hit that thing and torn the pole down back about eight or nine months ago. That pole sat about 2 inches off the road. When they put the new one in, it literally is right on the road. If you have three lanes of traffic, you can’t get by there. I’ve sat there and stopped in the road because there’s not enough room if someone is in that turning lane.”

Hennessee was instructed by the city board to conduct a review of the sidewalks and calculate the number of poles that need to be moved.

Race, car show to roll in May 5

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Back to the Strip is expanding with its relocation onto Main Street.

Added to the lineup is a 5K race to kick off the day’s activities.

“Excitement is already building for this year’s Back to the Strip,” said Mary Lee Walker, who organizes Back to the Strip. “I think the move to downtown is a big part of that increased enthusiasm. We are confident adding the 5K to our schedule of activities will bring even more excitement, more participation and more visitors to the most beautiful part of our lovely city.”

Back to the Strip is slated for May 5, the first Saturday in May. The race will encompass the downtown area and will begin at approximately 7 a.m.

In January, McMinnville officials approved relocation of the daytime por-



The Back to the Strip car show is moving to downtown McMinnville and will take place Saturday, May 5.

tion of the event to downtown. Moving to Main Street will be the car show, vendors, food collection, and music. Main Street will be closed from 8 a.m.

to 3 p.m. for those activities.

Cruising the strip, which is the evening portion of the event, will remain unchanged.

Back to the Strip is an annual fundraiser for Meals on Wheels.

McMinnville officials approved the addition of a 5K.

Severe weather

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The difference between a watch and a warning:

- Severe Thunderstorm Watch means individuals need to be prepared. Severe

thunderstorms are possible in and near the watch area. Stay informed and be ready to act if a severe thunderstorm warning is issued. The watch area is typically large, covering numerous counties

or even states.

- Severe Thunderstorm Warning means individuals need to take action. Severe weather has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar.

Warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property. Take shelter in a substantial building. Get out of mobile homes that can blow over in high winds. Warnings

typically encompass a much smaller area (the size of a city or small county) that may be impacted by large hail or damaging wind.

Residents should call

911 to report severe weather. Warren County has experienced numerous tornadoes over the years, most recently in Irving College in April 2017.

OBITUARIES

Judith "Judy" Kemp Underhill, 75

Mrs. Judith (Judy) Kemp Underhill, 75, of Fairfax, Va., formerly of Cookeville, died Thursday, March 1, peacefully at home in the presence of family after a long illness.

She was born May 17, 1942 in New York, N.Y., to the late Edward Kenneth Kemp Sr. and Helen Kosunen Kemp. She was a retired school teacher, having taught in Florida for 20 years and Georgia for an additional 18. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority in Cookeville, and in Ft. Pierce, Fla. She was an avid bowler and reader, loved to travel, and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She was of the Protestant faith.

Mrs. Underhill was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby (Bob) Joe Underhill (whom she married in Tallahassee, Fla., on June 15, 1963). She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Kyla Ann and Bart Aimone of Fairfax, Va.; two granddaughters, Annabelle and Lillian; one grandson, Daniel; her brother and sister-in-law, Edward Kenneth (Ken) Kemp Jr. of Rincon, Ga., and Dale Kemp of Guyton, Ga.; two brothers-in-law, Bratton and Odell Underhill of McMinnville, and Eugene and Julianna Underhill of Bethalto, Ill.; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at McMinnville Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Sycamore Cemetery. The Underhill family will receive friends Friday from 4 to 8 p.m., and again Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the parlors of McMinnville Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.mcminnvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.mcminnvillefuneralhome.com).

McMinnville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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Eleanor “Kaye” Smith Clement, 77

Eleanor “Kaye” Smith Clement was born in McMinnville and died peacefully at her home after an extended illness.

She was preceded in death by parents, Ray Pitson Smith Sr. and Sue Elizabeth Fann Smith; and two brothers, Ray Pitson Smith Jr. and Winston Douglas Smith.

She is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth Jane Clement of McMinnville and Jamie Clement Scott of Knoxville; three grandsons, Lane Clement McCoy of Memphis, and Jack Scott and Sam Scott, both of Knoxville; sister, Mary Elaine Smith Palmer of Harriman; and several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was a graduate of The University of Tennessee in Knoxville and began her career as a teacher. She retired from Tennsmith, a family business founded by her father, Ray Smith Sr. She was a vibrant fan of UT football, an avid reader, and loved nature and being outdoors.

Ms. Clement will be cremated per her wishes, with no visitation planned. A celebration of life event is planned for a later date. Online condolences may be made at [www.highfuneralhome.com](http://www.highfuneralhome.com).

High Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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Lana Sue Hall, 74

Mrs. Lana Sue Hall, 74, of McMinnville died Thursday, March 8, at Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital in Murfreesboro.

She was born May 16, 1943, in McMinnville, was an executive secretary with DeZurick Corporation and a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by parents Hugh and Ruby Ethel York Cagle, husband Joe Mason Hall, and brother Charles P. Cagle Sr.

Survivors include sister Linda Jones, special friend Rodney Reynolds, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews. Other family members and friends also survive.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 10, at McMinnville Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Kevin Burden and Bro. Jackie Matheny will officiate. Interment will follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery. The Hall family will receive friends Friday from 1 to 8 p.m., and again Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the parlors of McMinnville Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.mcminnvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.mcminnvillefuneralhome.com).

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Villa Eugene “Gene” Webb Jr., 85

Mr. Villa Eugene “Gene” Webb Jr., 85, of McMinnville died Tuesday, Feb. 27, at Saint Thomas River Park Hospital.

He was born Sept. 28, 1932 in McMinnville, was preceded in death by father Villa E. Webb and mother Ethel Wilson Webb Donaldson, grandparents R.J. (Bob) and Myrtle Wilson, who provided youthful guidance with loving care and concern. A longtime piano teacher, Webb served as organist emeritus at First United Methodist Church where he was a member.

Mr. Webb is survived by his sisters Dorothy Webb Briggs and Linda Donaldson Taylor, nephew Quill Steven Briggs, niece Denise Briggs McKelvey, among numerous other relatives.

Graveside funeral rites and inurnment will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at Mt. View Cemetery. Rev. Tommy Vann will officiate. There will be no visitation at the funeral home as family and friends will meet at the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Good Neighbor Program at First United Methodist Church, 200 West Main St., McMinnville, TN 37110. Online condolences may be made at [www.mcminnvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.mcminnvillefuneralhome.com).

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**East End Church of Christ Gospel Meeting**

East End Church of Christ will be having a Gospel Meeting from Mar. 11-14. The guest speaker will be Larry Acuff. Service times are Sun. @ 9am, 10am & 7pm; Mon.-Wed. @ 7pm. There will be a fellowship meal in the annex following Sunday morning worship. Visitors are our honored guests. You are cordially invited to attend each service. Come and hear gospel preaching from the Bible!

**Campaign Community Center Supper Cancelled**

The Campaign Community Center Supper scheduled for March is cancelled.

**SkillsUSA 2018 Spring Festival with Dinner & Live Auction**

The SkillsUSA 2018 Spring Festival with Dinner and Live Auction will be Fri., April 6 @ The Tennessee College of Applied Technology McMinnville Campus. The BBQ Dinner and Open House will be from 4:30-6pm with the Live Auction starting at 6pm. The cost will be \$8 per ticket or 2 for \$15, purchase now at TCAAT or at the door. Join us for an evening of food and fun. For more info call 473-5587.

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Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement.

The Family of

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