

Blair to give up Board of Education seat

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There will be a new member of the Warren County Board of Education in September.

The qualifying deadline has passed and incumbent Linda Blair did not submit her qualifying papers. In her absence, James T. Jacobs and Sue Anderson will battle for that seat in the 5th District.

In the 3rd District, incumbent School Board member Helen Martin will be re-elected without opposition.

There will be a battle in the 1st District where incumbent James B. Bennett will be

challenged by Andy Link. All School Board races will be on the ballot in August. They are not part of the primary election cycle May 1.

Also on the ballot in August are constables for Warren County's 12 districts. Nine of the 12 constables will be elected without opposition.

The three contested constable races are as follows:

9th District – Louis Battles, Arzie "R.Z." Templeton III
11th District – Ed Farnelo, Mark A. Stewart

12th District – R. Stan Phillips, Matthew Bratcher

In Nashville state government, two Tennessee House

of Representatives races have been set.

43rd District – Paul Sherrell (R), Jerry Lowery (R), Les Trotman (D).

47th District – Mike Winton (D), Rush Bricken (R), Ronnie Holden (R).

Sherrell is the incumbent who is finishing his first term. The 43rd District serves two-thirds of Warren and all of White and Grundy counties.

There is no incumbent in the 47th District. Judd



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Matheny currently holds the seat, but he is not seeking re-election to run for Congress.

The state Senate seat that represents Warren County is not up for election this year. Janice Bowling holds the seat that is scheduled to be on the ballot in 2020.

Republicans running for state government will square off in the Republican Primary in August. Because they don't have opposition, the Democrats advance to the state General Election in November.

Jackson Dunlap Celebration of Life

A memorial service has been set for this Monday, April 16, at Park Theater to remember a local 14-year-old who died on Tuesday.

Called "A Celebration of Jackson Dunlap's Life Through Pictures," the ceremony will begin at 6 p.m.

"We want to share the joy and beauty of his life," said father Joe Dunlap.

Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. People are invited to come and gather in the lobby and upper mezzanine area to view pictures

of Jackson.

The program is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. with Chris Perry serving as moderator. The family has compiled some of its favorite photos of Jackson and there will be stories to accompany the photos. The formal program is expected to last about an hour.

The family has already had its private ceremony for Jackson. This will be a chance for the public to pay respects and remember Jackson's life.

Crim faces charges after brutal assault

A local man faces the charge of aggravated domestic assault for allegedly beating his girlfriend so badly she had to be sent to a trauma unit.

Terrence William Crim, 32, is charged after reportedly beating his live-in girlfriend for four hours, according to the warrant for his

arrest.

Crim began hitting, kicking and pushing the victim around 8 p.m. after the two had been arguing, the arrest warrant says. He took the victim's cellphone so she couldn't call for help.

"The beating continued until around midnight, at which point she was able to get her phone and call a friend to come get her. The friends never came," the warrant says.

The victim eventually reached her sister the next morning. Upon arrival and seeing her condition, the sister immediately called 911. When a deputy arrived on scene, Crim was arrested.

The victim and her sister went to the jail to take out a warrant against Crim, but were instead directed to go to the Saint Thomas River Park emergency room for treatment of her injuries. She had facial bruising, a bloody nose, difficulty breathing, injuries to one side of her neck, bruising to her back, and appeared in a confused mental state.

After an examination at River Park, the victim was transferred to a trauma unit in Rutherford County.

OBITUARIES

Charles Grady Norton, 93



Mr. Charles Grady Norton, 93, longtime resident of McMinnville, was born Aug. 7, 1924 in Tippah County, Miss., and died April 10, 2018 at NHC in McMinnville after a brief illness.

He was preceded in death by his wife Pauline Priddy Norton, parents, Grady Falkner and Ada Nance Norton, son Charles Michael Norton, brothers Lee, John, and Allan Norton, and sister Viola Norton Voyles.

He is survived by one daughter Patricia Bryan and husband, Wesley, five grandchildren Joseph (Amanda) Collier, Sarah (Brad) Harris, William (Becky) Collier, Ben (Jeannie) Norton and William Norton, one daughter-in-law Susan Norton, three step-grandchildren Shanelle (Kyle) Gray, Leslie (Emil) Congdon and Claire Wallace and 15 great-grandchildren Grady, Lyla, Adeline, Sam, Clara, Mary, Max, Elliott, Miles, Bryleigh, Bridger, Porter, Virginia, Boone, and Wallace. Mr. Norton is also survived by one sister Louise (Buddy) Horton and sisters-in-law Aline Norton, Diann Priddy, and Sylvia Priddy.

Mr. Norton finished high school at age 16 in 1941, enrolled in Radio School in Tupelo, Miss., where he met his future wife, Pauline Priddy. After Dec. 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor, the school closed and soon Charles joined the Army Air Corp and was assigned to the 56th Fighter Group, spending 2 1/2 years in England and six months in Germany.

Charles and Pauline married April 7, 1946 and had two children, Pat and Mike. Pat was a math teacher before retiring in 2009, and Mike was a corporate attorney in Nashville with Bone, McAllester, Norton until his passing in 2015.

Mr. Norton worked for General Shoe Company (later Genesco) from 1952 till 1987. Upon his "retirement" he worked in the TN American Legion office in Nashville as the Executive Adjutant for seven and one-half years and retired at age 70.

Mr. Norton has been a faithful servant to the United Methodist Church, serving as youth counselor, president of the Methodist Men, president of the Warren County Laity, preparing breakfast for the Breakfast Rotary Club, preparing and delivering Good Neighbors meals, Shut-in Communion and on several boards and committees, most recently on the Shepherd's Team visiting shut-ins.

Mr. Norton has been a longtime member of American Legion, serving on the Honor Guard, has participated in around 600 services by folding and presenting the flag to the family, Local Post adjutant, and Commander, District Commander, Divisional Commander, TN State Commander, along with being a member of the National Executive Committee. He and Pauline accumulated over 1,450 hours of service to the Alvin C. York Medical VA Center. He has spoken at schools and organizations about Americanism and flag etiquette and was very involved with Boys State and placing flags on veterans graves at Gardens of Memory for Memorial Day.

He worked the elections polls and early voting for many years and came to know the people of Warren County. Mr. Norton has been recognized by the Rotary Club with the Paul Harris Award, The Exchange Club's Community Service Award, and Book of Golden Deeds.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 12, from 1 to 9 p.m., at McMinnville Funeral Home and again Friday, April 13 from 11 a.m. until the time of service at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Pastor Tommy Vann will officiate. Military grave rites will be administered and interment will follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery on Morrison Highway. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church Mission Fund. Online condolences may be made at www.mcminnvillefuneralhome.com.

McMinnville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Jackson David Dunlap, 14

McMinnville resident and Warren County native Jackson David Dunlap, 14, was born Feb. 3, 2004 and died April 10 at St. Thomas River Park Hospital in McMinnville following an extended illness.

He was the son of Joe and Deitra Dunlap of McMinnville. In addition to his parents, he is survived by brother Lucas Majors and fiancée Virginia Prater of McMinnville; sister Olivia Majors and fiancé Tyler Gilley of McMinnville; paternal grandparents, David and Linda Dunlap of McMinnville; maternal grandmother, Wilba Walker of McMinnville; paternal great-grandmother Chole Gillespie of McMinnville; and a host of extended family.

A public memorial service will be held Monday at the Park Theater with doors opening at 5:15 p.m. and the formal program starting at 6 p.m. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

High Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Donald Ross Cox Sr., 75

McMinnville resident and Warren County native Donald Ross Cox Sr., 75, was born March 7, 1943 and died April 4 at NHC Healthcare in McMinnville following an extended illness.

The owner of Value Auto Sales since 1967 and a member of the Church of Christ, he was the son of the late John R. and Maggie Basham Cox. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Lloyd, Joe and Allen Cox; and two sisters, Betty Myers and Mary Bunch.

He is survived by son Donald R. Cox Jr. of McMinnville; daughter Tina Renee Jaco of McMinnville; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild; nine brothers and sisters, Seabert Cox, Paul Cox, Edna Hayes, Lucille Bunch, Wayne Cox, Charlotte Fitts, Barbara Jane George and Rickey Cox, all of McMinnville, and Lena Sue Perryman of Shelbyville; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Mr. Cox was cremated. A graveside service has been scheduled for this Sunday, April 15, at 2 p.m. at Shiloh Cemetery on Beersheba Highway. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

High Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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James William Underwood, 89

McMinnville resident and Cannon County native James William Underwood, 89, was born March 26, 1929 and died April 10 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville following a brief illness.

A farmer, retired from Powermatic, a United States Army veteran of Korea, and a member of the Methodist Church, he was the son of the late Rufus and Lena Pennington Underwood.

He was married to Juanita Simpson Underwood of McMinnville. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, Jeffrey H. Underwood, Darrell W. Underwood and Dianne Mingle, all of McMinnville; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held at 12 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at High's Chapel. Burial will follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of service Saturday at High's. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

East End Church of Christ "Do Not Be Conformed" Seminar
East End Church of Christ will be having a gospel Seminar 13-15 April. The guest speaker will be Eric Lyons from Apologetics Press. Service times are Fri. @ 7 & 8pm, Sat. @ 10 & 11am with lunch provided, Sun. @ 9 & 10am. 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 day.

East End Church of Christ 18th Ladies Day
East End Church of Christ will be hosting their 18th Ladies Day on Sat., Apr. 28 @ 9am. Registration will begin @ 8:30a.m. The guest speakers will be Hannah Giselbach and Cindy Colley and the topic will be "The Everlasting Arm." Lunch will be served.

Generations 5K Color Run
The Generations 5K Color Run will be May 12 @ 8am. Entrants should arrive by 7:15am at the back parking lot of McMinnville Civic Center. The cost will be \$25. Runners can register at www.runsignup.com or USA Gym. Registration deadline to get a shirt is April 20. You can register the day of the race, but you will not be guaranteed a shirt. Dog friendly, activities for children, Kids of the Community, warm up party and DJ. For more info call 931-743-6628.

Irving College 8th Grade Benefit Auction/Supper
The Irving College 8th grade class will be having a Benefit Auction/Supper on Apr. 21 @ Fairview CIC. The meal will consist of turkey/dressing or chicken strips with green beans, mashed potatoes, slaw, roll, dessert & drinks included. Carry out available. The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 6. Come support the 8th grade class for their class trip.

Oster Lunch
The next Oster lunch will be Tues., Apr. 24 @ Medley's. We will eat at 11am. Please call so we will know how many are coming, leave message if no answer. Shirley - 668-8431, Linda - 668-2131 or Wilma - 473-7055.

Campaign Community Center Supper Cancelled
The Campaign Community Center is Cancelled for April.

Central High School Class of 1952 Get-Together
The Central High School, Class of 1952, will be having their monthly "get-together" on Tues., Apr. 17 @ 12:30, at Nana Kountry Kupboard on Sunnyside Heights. We would like to extend an invitation to all of our classmates to try and attend.

Viola Community Yard Sale
The Viola Community Yard Sale will be cancelled for Sat., Apr. 14 due to weather. It will be rescheduled to a later date.

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Sparta Rd. at Three Star Mall
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"A QUIET PLACE"
- PG-13 -
7:15 - 9:15

FRI. THRU THURS. APR. 13 - 19

"RAMPAGE"
STARRING DWAYNE JOHNSON
- PG-13 -
7:10 - 9:15

HELD OVER 2ND WEEK THRU THURS., APR. 19

"I CAN ONLY IMAGINE"
- PG -
7:10 - 9:15

HELD OVER 3RD WEEK THRU THURS., APR. 19

"READY PLAYER ONE"
- PG-13 -
7:15

HELD OVER 2ND WEEK THRU THURS., APR. 19

"BLOCKERS"
- R -
7:10 - 9:10

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