

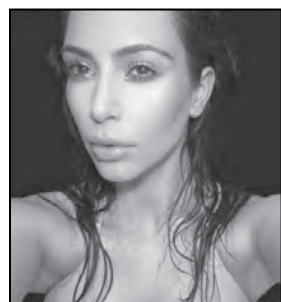
Bad Books

With former FBI director James Comey on a publicity tour to promote his new book "A Higher Loyalty," here are a few cases of bad literature.



Fabio

When he's not doing commercials for "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter," Fabio showed he's no novelist with "Viking."

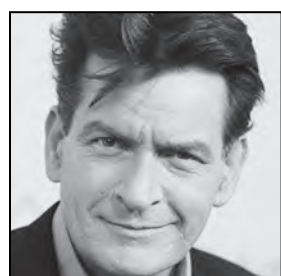


Kim Kardashian She released a book of selfies entitled "Selfish" with riveting commentary such as "bikini selfies are my fave." Yet somehow the book seems strangely appealing.



O.J. Simpson

His hypothetical account of murder "If I Did It" got the publisher fired and led to nationwide outrage.



Charlie Sheen

Who would have thought Charlie Sheen is a poet? And who would pay nearly \$100 for his verbal art? Not many.

Our Penney gaining value



What a difference a year makes for our JC Penney.

It was just over a year ago local residents were nervously waiting to see if we would keep our beloved JC Penney at Three Star Mall after the company announced it was closing 138 stores. We survived that scare to shop another day.

Shop we did as our JC Penney is now sparkling in the glow of receiving the company's cherished Founder's Award given to the top 10 percent of stores in the chain. The honor was presented to general manager Eddie Daws at a ceremony held in Grapevine, Texas.

Daws said Friday the award is based on several factors, but the main criteria involves overall sales and profits.

"When people shop here instead of driving to Murfreesboro or Nashville, it helps this store," said Eddie. "When people shop here, it helps keep us here and the community has been great. We could never have gotten this award without our local community supporting this store and without the hard work of the team we have in



Our local JC Penney store at Three Star Mall has received the company's Founder's Award, which honors the top performing stores in the chain. Pictured, from left, are general manager Eddie Daws, Karen Bandy, Patsy Davidson, Benjamin Gamby and Almetia Jones.

place here."

With more than 870 JC Penney stores across America, there were 90 stores recognized at the ceremony earlier this month.

Said Tony Hurt, senior vice president of stores, "The Founder's Award is the company's highest honor, recognizing top-performing leaders who significantly contribute to the success of JC Penney and provide cus-

tomers with an unmatched shopping experience. We look forward to another exceptional year serving the customers in McMinnville."

GOING UP ON MAIN STREET

Downtown McMinnville is experiencing a rarity. Construction is taking place near the heart of the city on East Main Street

across from First National Bank.

This construction is like an ice cream cone that never melts. It's wonderful.

Investment Partners is in the process of building a two-story structure. The second floor will have two condos which have already been sold. The first floor will be for retail space.

I talked to Jewell Hale of Investment Partners on Friday and he told me the

building is about 90 to 120 days from completion. He said interest in the retail space has been intense.

"We've been in talks with several potential tenants but we haven't decided which way to go," said Jewell. "We've had quite a bit of interest."

Jewell said he has been encouraged by the number of potential tenants.

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Home improvement veteran Kris Pawlak has opened RSR Kitchen and Bath. He's available to provide free estimates for your project by calling (931) 304-8179.



The RSR Kitchen and Bath showroom is located at 1710 Smithville Highway. It's open six days a week, Monday thru Saturday.

CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

April 28th

Our churches will be in prayer from 6:00AM to 6:00PM

We are inviting the community to stop by and have prayer with us. There will be people in the following churches to pray with you about any needs you may be dealing with in your life.

Stop by any of the following churches:

- Bethel Hill, 1137 West Green Hills Road, 474-5626, 6 to 6
- Community Baptist, 461 Friendship Drive, 607-8948, 8 to 2
- Centertown Community, 252 Line Street, 615-522-7525, 8 to 4
- Cornerstone, 49 Golf Club Road, 668-9495, 8 to 8
- Eastside, 70 South and Old 70 S., 668-3818, 8 to 2
- Forest Park, 140 Church Street, 668-8944, 6 to 6
- Irving College, 8931 Beersheba Hwy., 668-2422, 1 to 4
- Madison Street, 116 Madison Street, 473-3342, 6 to 6
- Smartt First, Morrison Hwy (approx. 4 mi. from McMinnville), 668-2323, 10 to 2
- Shellsford 121 Bottoms Road, 668-4990, 6 to 6
- Welchland, 1878 Baker Mountain Road, 946-2672, 8 to 4
- Iglesia Bautista Resurreccion Y Esperanza, 662 N. Spring St., 581-8926, 8 to 4

Please join us in prayer for Warren County, our Schools, our Children, our Churches, Pastors, and our Association, also, to pray for our Country and many other areas of our lives needing much prayer.

For more information call:
CBA 668-3690

Priscilla
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SIMULCAST
APRIL 28, 2018



Priscilla Shirer Simulcast

Hosted by
First Baptist Church McMinnville
403 N. Sprng St

Saturday, April 28th 8:30AM-4:30PM
Tickets \$15 with Lunch or \$10 without lunch

Deadline to sign-up in Monday April 23rd
Call 931-473-4416 or stop by the church for your tickets and more info
Childcare provided with \$3 per child registration