

Unwanted properties

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Bratcher did suggest the county exclude one of the 10 properties until a legal issue can be resolved. It is located on Hervy Jones Road.

The remaining properties are on Billings Road, three on Jacksboro Road, Sunset Point, Mountain View Drive, Leesburg Road, and Roy Webb Road.

Regardless of how they are placed for sale again, the minimum price received must be the total property taxes, interest and penalties owed up until the time the title is transferred. Those costs will continue to accrue until that time. If the county wishes to accept less than that amount, it must pass a resolution by the full Warren County Commission.

According to the information provided by Mara, the property on Yager Road is approximately \$5,000. "I think we could sell that store," said County Executive Herschel Wells. "I've had a couple people ask me about it."

Commissioner Tommy Savage added, "The biggest thing about selling a store that has gas tanks is if they have been cleaned up and everything."

"This one has been cleaned," said Wells. "I have the paper where TDEC has removed all of the gas tanks. It was cleaned up in 1994. Ronnie Lee cleaned it up."

That information wasn't widely known before.

The discussion was tabled until Thursday, June 28 at 3:30 p.m.

Bluff Springs Church of Christ

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Jones also discussed witnessing generations of families worshipping together and seeing faithfulness being passed down to young people.

"Our college kids, who we call our satellite members, go off to school but come back on the weekends," said Jones. "It's awesome to see them reject the influences of the world and even plug-in and become active in churches in their area."

Another unique characteristic of Bluff Springs that Jones touched on was Sunday evening worship. Unlike many churches, Bluff Springs doesn't experience an attendance drop. In fact, he says the numbers stay consistent for both services.

"We notice if someone is missing," chuckled deacon Scott Holmes. "I



Lacy Garrison photo

Bluff Springs Church of Christ in the Dibrell area has been established for over 100 years.

think that accountability is definitely a perk of being part of a small church and I think it's nice to be known and missed."

Bluff Springs Church of Christ has been estab-

lished for over 100 years. The church originally began meeting in Bluff Springs schoolhouse before putting roots down at Webb Cemetery, which is an historic site established in 1850.

So what does a typical service look like? On Sunday morning, the service starts with congregational acapella singing, prayer, scripture reading, Bible study, a sermon, and communion. Jones said on Wednesday nights, the church comes together for its midweek Bible study.

"We are a church that tries our best to stick to the Bible's teachings and strives to understand more about the Word and more about Jesus," explained Jones. "We provide a continual base of support to uplift and encourage everyone. We eat together often and there's always great cobbler!"

Bluff Springs is located on Bluff Springs Road. For more information on service times or short sermon previews, check out their Facebook page.

OBITUARIES

Brandon Robbins, 28

Mr. Brandon Robbins, 28, of McMinnville died Thursday, June 21, at his residence.

He was born April 25, 1990, in McMinnville, was a factory worker, and a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church. Brandon was preceded in death by maternal grandmother Kay Merriman and paternal grandfather Bernie Robbins.

Survivors include his wife Chelsey Robbins, mother Tish Merriman Perry and husband Jason, father Bernard (Bubba) Robbins, brother Nathan Robbins, sister Sarah Perry, maternal grandfather Luther Merriman, and paternal grandmother Susan Robbins. Other family members and many friends also survive.

A graveside service and interment will be 2 p.m. Sunday, June 24, at Asbury Cemetery in Rock Island. Bro. Phillip Rowland and Bro. Jackie Matheny will officiate. The family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at McMinnville Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.mcminnvillefuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the funeral home toward expenses.

McMinnville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 473-6606.



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Elwood Hale, 79

Elwood Hale, 79, of Spencer passed from this life Friday, June 22, at his home.

Elwood was born Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1939 in Spencer and was the son of the late Leonard Hale and the late Betty Presley Hale.

He is survived by his wife Audrey Borne Hale, four sons David Hale, Brian Hale and wife Emily, Bruce Hale and wife Diane, and Johnny Hale and wife Christine, two daughters Anna Morgan, and Crystal Caldwell and husband Allen, nine granddaughters Jamie Womack and husband Wesley, Pepples Stinson and husband Brad, Rachel Hale, Erika Hale, Ashlyn Hale, Layla Hale, April Hale, Balze Sells, and Juliana Hale, nine grandsons Jeremy Jones and wife Ammie, Derrick Hale, Eli Hale, Carter Hale, Craig Caldwell, Christopher Caldwell, Kevin Caldwell, John Jr., and Jaguar Hale, five sisters Margie Dukes, and husband Gene, Phoebe Brymer, Betty Jo Brewer, Margaret Price and husband Wayne, and Ruth Frady, brother Dale Johnson, many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, Elwood was preceded in death by his brother E.J. Johnson and two sisters Selma Ford and Joene Emerton.

Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Monday at Spencer Funeral Home, 16000 Hwy 111 N. Spencer, 38585. Interment will follow at Sodom Cemetery in Spencer. The family will receive friends from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday, and again Monday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Spencer Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at spencerfuneralhome.net.

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John Roy "J.R." Weddington, 78

John Roy "J.R." Weddington, 78, of McMinnville went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 21, at the home of his son and daughter in-law John and Mary Weddington in Pelham following a nine-month battle with pancreatic cancer.

Born Monday, March 18, 1940 in McMinnville to parents Luther Virgil "Blue" and Maggie Lee Hillis Weddington who preceded him in death along with his grandparents who raised him, Roy and Daisy Hunt Weddington.

He was a Christian and of the Baptist faith. He proudly served his country for three years in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a journeyman tool and die maker and worked in many shops in Warren County and surrounding counties.

He is survived by the love of his life and mother of his children Billie Marie Jones, sons John Roy Jr. and wife Mary of Pelham, Paul Wesley and wife Jennifer of McMinnville, grandchildren Desi (Frank) Jefferson, Josie (Josh) Tuttle, Damaris (Dru) Kaegi, Kenzie Weddington, and JonPaul Weddington, great-grandchildren Andrea, Drake, Carter, and Savannah Jefferson and Will Tuttle, step-grandchildren Brittany Woodard and Cassie Spitzer, step-great-grandchildren Greyson and Paisley Woodard, sister Joanne (Jim) Smoot of McMinnville and special friend Teddy Myers of Morrison.

Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Gardens of Memory Funeral Home, 415 North Chancery Street. Interment will follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Smartt. Veteran honors will be performed by American Legion Post 173 and VFW Post 5064. The family will receive friends Sunday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Gardens of Memory Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at gardensofmemoryfuneralhome.com.

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Zanada Elizabeth Bryant, 68

Morrison resident and Central City, Ky., native Zanada Elizabeth Bryant, 68, was born Sept. 3, 1949 and died June 22 at her residence following a brief illness.

A loving mother and homemaker, she was the daughter of Charlotte Little of Crossville, and the late Richard Little. She was married Dec. 7, 1967 to Robert F. Bryant Sr., who preceded her in death Oct. 31, 2007. In addition to her husband and father, she was preceded in death by sister, Mary Martin.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by five children and spouses, Rebecca and Kenneth Williams, Daniel and Amanda Bryant, and Thomas Bryant, all of Morrison, and Robin Martin of Gallatin, and Robert Bryant Jr. of Joelton; six grandchildren Wendy Merriman, Kari Black, Joshua Martin, Danielle Bryant, Derek Bryant and Tanner Eli Bryant; eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Janice O'Neal of Nashville, and Teresa Hunter of Crossville.

The family will have a memorial service at a later date. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

High Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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We would like to thank each of you for your kindness during Solon's death. To the McMinnville Fire Department for the awesome tribute. To Bro. Jim Hunt for the service and Eastside Baptist Church and New Union Methodist Church for the wonderful meal. To Dr. Jim Jenkins, Dr. Sabo and Dr. Yanjun Ma thank you all. Thanks to McMinnville Funeral Home for services well done. God bless you all.

The Family of Richard Solon Hayes.