

Winner!



Lisa Hobbs photo

Lucrecia Ernst won \$50 playing Word Match, a competition offered by the Southern Standard. Participants have a chance to win each week with an official entry form published in Friday's edition. You can't win if you don't play.

Alderman

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"Are we still not going to interview these people?" asked Brock.

Newman stated, "I think talking to people in private you will get more candid responses to some of the questions we have. I don't want to subject people to a firestorm of questions in front of everybody. This isn't an election by the general public. The general public elected us to make this decision and I think one-on-one interviews with potential candidates is a very good way to do it."

Alderman Steve Harvey agreed with the process as outlined by the mayor.

"I almost feel like you might drive people away if you got them up here in front of everybody and asked them question after question," said Harvey. "I would be a little intimidated by that. I'll be honest."

Brock stated, "This is what we do every day,

every meeting. We're subject to the public and to the newspaper. If they are going to get intimidated, the job's not for them."

Alderman Kate Alsbrook said she has spoken to the candidates given to her and she's satisfied with the process.

Alderman Mike Neal said he'd like to make sure the individuals are independent and not selected because they agreed to support a current board member's future endeavors.

"I have no problem with doing the interviews, asking questions and seeing their demeanor," said Neal. "I'd like to hear their thoughts and make sure they are independent and not pushing somebody else's agenda - that's the main thing. I have no problem with it at all."

Meetings are held on the second floor of city hall. Board meetings begin at 7 p.m.

Meth

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Meacham admitted to fleeing the traffic stop because he said he had an active warrant for violation of probation and didn't want to go to jail. While he was making that admission, other evidence was spotted.

"In plain view, was a bag of green leaf substance believed to be marijuana," Jacobs said in his arrest warrant. A yellow, crushed pharmaceutical drug and digital scale was also in plain sight.

Consent to search the home was denied but a search warrant was obtained from the

District Attorney's Office. The search produced incriminating results.

"In a safe located approximately 5 feet from the bed where both subjects were located was approximately 3.6 pounds of a crystal-like substance suspected to be methamphetamine," said Jacobs. "Two firearms were located in a nightstand at the head of the mattress. One firearm, a loaded 5-shot Taurus 38 special revolver, was reported to be stolen out of Coffee County."

Meacham and Price remain held at Warren County Jail.

TCAT receives \$10,000 grant

BY LISA HOBBS
Reporter for the Southern Standard
(McMinnville, Tennessee)

Tennessee College of Applied Technology has received a \$10,000 grant from the Gene Haas Foundation.

"This is my fourth grant in four years for a total of \$50,000," said TCAT instructor Randy England. "I'm fortunate to be able to write these grants. Every penny goes to help my students. I have two students right now who need tools, and just a basic set is \$925. Thanks to grants from the foundation, I can buy those for them. That helps them tremendously. Not all students receive financial aid. Some pay as they go and need help to do it."

England, instructor of the college's Machine Tool Technology program, prepares students for jobs as machinists, machine setup operators, and CNC operators. The course is designed to give the student experience on a variety of machine tools similar to those on which he/she will work after graduation, including

computerized numerical controlled machines. Instruction is given in related blueprint reading, mathematics, precision measuring, and basic metallurgy. In 1999, Gene Haas founded the Gene Haas Foundation. Haas is the owner of Haas Automation Inc., America's leading builder of CNC machine tools, which he started in 1983.

England can use the money to pay for anything a student needs including books, supplies and online testing.

TCAT president Dr. Warren Laux expressed his gratitude for England's dedication to helping TCAT students achieve their dreams.

"Every teacher at TCAT wants their students to succeed," said Laux. "They work to help them achieve their dreams. England is one of those teachers who sees a need and goes above and beyond in order to fill that need."

TCAT is located at 241 Vo Tech Drive and can be reached at 473-5587.



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Machine Tool Technology student James McCullen is shown running a milling machine at TCAT. The program has received \$50,000 in grants in four years from the Gene Haas Foundation.

OBITUARIES

Leroy Walker, 82

McMinnville resident and DeKalb County native Leroy Walker, 82, was born April 14, 1936 and died Sept. 15 at his residence.

A retired plumber with Byars Plumbing & Electric and a member of the Church of Christ, he was the son of the late Louis Dotson and Martha Welch Walker. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, L.D., Carl and Clifford Walker; and two sisters Rosetta Hickerson and Inez Boren.

He was married April 5, 1957 to Reba Summers Walker of McMinnville. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, Scott Walker (Shana Pack), Melonie Turner, and Wendy (Josh) Baker, all of McMinnville; fifteen grandchildren and spouses, Justin Anderson, Drew and Heather Anderson, Brooke and Nick Taylor, Brad and Allison Anderson, Logan Walker, Leah Walker and Austin Hayes, Landon Walker, Hunter Beaty, Abby Beaty, Allie Beaty, Walker Beaty, Kelton Baker, Kali Curtis, Maddy Pack and Trace Pack; three great-granddaughters, Charlotte and Emilia O'Dell and Kinsley Moore; three great-grandsons, Benjamin Anderson, Camden Jones and Reagan Jones; sister, Juanita Cantrell of Seymour; two sisters-in-law, Virgie Walker of McMinnville and Bettie Summers of Muncie, Ind.; and former daughter-in-law, Marcia Walker of Newark, Ohio.

Funeral service was Tuesday, Sept. 18, at High's Chapel with Melonie Turner and Michael Summers officiating. Burial followed at Mt. View Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

High Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
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Melinda Ramsey Womack, 68

McMinnville resident and Warren County native Melinda Ramsey Womack, 68, was born Oct. 24, 1949 and died Sept. 15, at her residence following a sudden illness.

A homemaker and member of the Church of Christ, she was the daughter of the late Robert Lee and Ethel Pauline Barrett Ramsey. She was married March 16, 1968 to Samuel Evins Womack, who preceded her in death Oct. 24, 2017. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by daughter, Graelyn Womack; and four brothers, Thorold, Paul, Bob and Cordell Ramsey.

She is survived by two sons and daughter-in-law, Ramsey and Irish Womack of McMinnville and Landon Womack of McMinnville; four grandchildren, Bracton Womack and Lilly Womack, both of McMinnville, Tyler Womack of Cookeville, and Anslie Womack of Rock Island; two sisters, Robbie Davis of McMinnville and Wanda Dexter of Cookeville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at High's Chapel with Jackie Matheny officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. View Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m., and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Friday at High's. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

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LaVerne "Moonbeam" Day Berry, 66

McMinnville resident and Forks, WA native LaVerne "Moonbeam" Day Berry, 66, was born Oct. 12, 1951 and died Sept. 17 at St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital in Murfreesboro following an extended illness.

A retired LPN, she was the daughter of the late Melvin W. and Audrey Saylor Day. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sister, Patricia Keepers.

She was married to Dee Berry of McMinnville. In addition to her husband, she is survived by three children and spouses, Scott and Dawn Lyle of Indiana, Janella Gulick and Sheila Brown of McMinnville, and Nathan Nunley of McMinnville; six grandchildren and spouses, Nicholas Gulick of Brentwood, Matthew and Oslin Gulick of Morrison, Emma Geis, Lane Geis and Dakota Davidson, all of Indiana, and Coty and Brandi McCormick of Smithville; brother and sister-in-law Ben and Rosalind Day of McMinnville; sister and brother-in-law Inez and James Pedigo of McMinnville; nieces Melissa Pedigo of Cookeville, Sandy Wade of Knoxville, and Robin Byrom of Alabama; nephews Christopher Day of Murfreesboro, Daniel Day of Florida, Clark Pedigo of Texas and Kelly Pedigo of McMinnville; and special friend Susan Criddle.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at High's Chapel with Ben Day officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of service Friday at High's. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

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Gerald Boyd, 91

Gerald Boyd, 91 of Smyrna died Sept. 16. He was a native of Warren County and was a member of Smyrna Church of Christ, and a graduate of Irving College High School. Mr. Boyd served in the United States Army and retired from Genco after 50 years of service.

Mr. Boyd is survived by his children, Dennis Boyd and wife Mary McRae of Smyrna, Carl Boyd and wife Karen of Smyrna; daughter-in-law Johnnie Ann Boyd of Murfreesboro; grandchildren Marshall Boyd and wife Hillary of Hendersonville, Michelle Watson and husband Jeremy of Virginia, Brittany Oliver and husband Jason of Murfreesboro, Adam and Conner Boyd of Smyrna; great-grandchildren, Brooklyn and Boston Boyd, Griffin, Hattie, Owen and Harper Watson, Ann-Marie and Evelyn Oliver; and brother Sam Boyd of McMinnville. Mr. Boyd was preceded in death by his parents, Marshall and Charlotte Gross Boyd; and son Dr. Phillip Gerald Boyd. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Smyrna Church of Christ.

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Woodfin Chapel Smyrna. Bro. Tim Lavender and Robert Mullins will officiate. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hebron Cemetery in Warren County. The family will serve as pallbearers. Condolences and memories may be shared with the family of Mr. Boyd at www.woodfinchapel.com.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Homecoming Celebration
Forest Park Baptist Church at Newtown will be having their Homecoming Celebration on Sep. 23 from 11am-2pm. There will be Special Music by the Nunley Family. The church is located at 140 Church St. in McMinnville.

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