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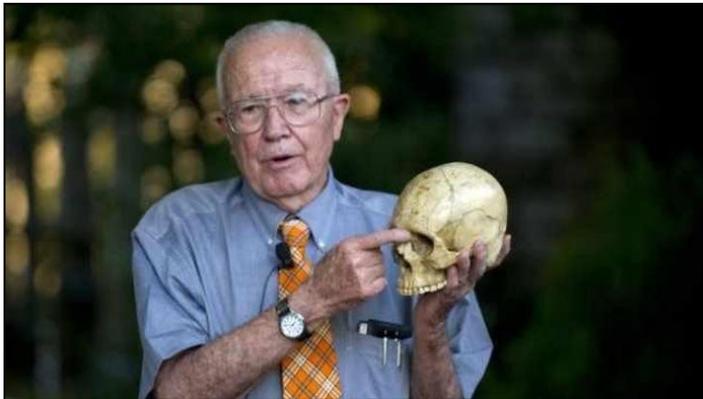
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Doors Open @ 11 a.m.  
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Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

## Dr. Bass to Speak at TWU

Renowned anthropologist Dr. William Bass will visit Tennessee Wesleyan University this Thursday, November 14th. Dr. Bass will speak at 7:15 p.m. in Townsend Auditorium to share some of his favorite stories. Dr. Bass is known for his work with the "Body Farm" at the University of Tennessee. He has also had a distinguished career working criminal cases and as an author and Professor Emeritus at UT. His appearance at TWU is a fundraiser for the TWU Criminal Justice Club. For tickets, call TWU. Tickets are \$30 for general admission, \$50 for premium seating, and \$100 for VIP's. VIP tickets include individual time with Dr. Bass, a signed poster, light hor d'oeuvres, and premium parking.



## More History from Joe Guy

The Niota Depot, built in 1854, is the oldest standing railroad depot in Tennessee. Built in what was then known as the Mouse Creek Community, the depot was built to serve the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad, which had not yet been extended to either Knoxville or Chattanooga.

With the coming of the railroad and the brick depot, Mouse Creek grew into a bustling community. Used by both sides during the Civil War, the building still holds the remains of rifle holes in its walls. Graffiti also remains on the interior wooden doors as a record left by soldiers, citizens, and employees that passed through the building for over 100 years.

The depot would go on to be a center point of Niota as the community developed into a manufacturing town, as goods and mail passed across its freight room. The Niota Depot remains a reminder of times and people long gone by.

(Joe Guy is the McMinn County Historian as well as the McMinn County Sheriff)

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## Obituaries

✓ **Barbara Womac Davis**, age 82, of Cleveland, died last Friday. She lived in Athens most of her life, and retired from K-Mart. She was the sister of Bunnye Waters of Athens. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Fike-Randolph & Son Funeral Home in Cleveland, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.

**MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 10 points to 27,691. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 6 points or 0.2% to 3,087, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 11 points or 0.1% to 8,464.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Lutheran Church will be sponsoring bingo at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, at the McMinn Senior Activity Center. Lunch will follow at 11 a.m. provided by members of Athens Lutheran Church. All seniors are welcome to participate in the game and enjoy a home cooked meal.
- ✓ The 2nd Annual Children's Benefit Gift Drive is taking donations to benefit Springbrook Behavioral Health, where Joshua Goforth has received treatment in the past. Call Vance or Kristy Goforth at 506-3772 or message them on FB at "A Voice for Joshua" for more information. Donations can be dropped off in the AUB lobby no later than December 14th.

## Wallace Receives Kennel Plaque

The McMinn Regional Humane Society has presented Larry Wallace with the first outdoor dog kennel plaque. As a former McMinn County Sheriff and Director of the TBI, he was in the right place to help at the time when humane society members approached him for shelter repair assistance in 2004. He was able to assist the shelter and the city by working out the busing-in of trustees from Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary to build and complete outdoor kennels. The kennel plaque memorializes Sam and Pookie. The plaque hangs at kennel #D20, the very place Wallace found Sam, his shelter rescue.

The photo shows, in no particular order, Dr. Ronnie DeForrest (shelter veterinarian), Angie DeForrest (adoption coordinator), Sheila Chesnow (MRHS President), Jeff Miltzer, Erica Peden, and Sam Macklem (board members), Ellen Pac and Ashley Crabtree (animal control), Ben Burchfield (Public Works Director), and Athens Police Chief Cliff Couch. Larry Wallace is on the back row in the dark blue shirt, fourth from the right.



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Baptist Church**

**I-75, Exit 56 (314 Co. Rd. 316), Niota, TN  
National Collection Week**

**November 18—25, 2019**

**Monday—Friday 5:30—7:30 pm**

**Saturday 9—11 am ; Sunday 2-4 pm**

**Monday (Last day) 9—11 am**

**Christmas Past, Present, and Future**  
A McMinn County Bicentennial Celebration



Our community celebrates TOGETHER!

- America's Shop Small Saturday
- Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas
- Athens Christmas Parade
- McMinn County's Bicentennial Celebration



**Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Historic Downtown Athens

Join us for a FULL day of festivities beginning with Shop Small Saturday at 10 a.m. and ending with Cake and Fireworks at 9 p.m.

