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Suffrage Mural in Niota

Open House was held at the Niota Depot and the nearby Niota Library this past Saturday. The mural below is being painted on the side of the library by an artist, who goes by the name "Jade."
 (Photo by Elaine Newman)



More History from Joe Guy

In 1939, 19-year old New Jersey native Leonard Lomell arrived at Tennessee Wesleyan College which he attended on an academic, athletic, and work scholarship. An excellent student, Lomell was active in campus life, graduating in 1941. Soon after returning to New Jersey, America was thrust into World War II, and in 1942 Lomell volunteered as a US Army Ranger. Sent to England for training, Lomell found himself a part of Operation Overlord, the largest military operation ever undertaken in the history of the world. And Lomell would have a job that the very success of the operation would depend on. On D-Day, Lomell and his fellow Rangers were among the first soldiers landing on the coast of France. The 225 Rangers climbed sheer cliffs while Germans dropped grenades all around them. Once at the top, the Rangers fought a mile inland, seeking the giant guns of Pointe-du-Hoc. If the Rangers did not disable these huge cannon, the rest of the landing craft and the soldiers inside would be destroyed. Fighting German soldiers the entire way, Lomell himself disabled 5 of the giant weapons, saving thousands of American soldier lives that day, later receiving the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, the Victory Medal and the Purple Heart. Leonard Lomell's actions that day were summed up by Historian Stephen Ambrose, who said other than General Eisenhower himself, the man most responsible for the success of D-Day was Leonard Lomell. An entire chapter of Tom Brokaw's Book, "The Greatest Generation" is dedicated to Lomell's story. The TWC graduate survived the war and later retired from a successful law practice in New Jersey. Speaking at the TWC commencement in 1999, Lomell remarked "Tennessee Wesleyan made me a better man, and World War II matured me." Leonard Lomell passed away in New Jersey in 2011.

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Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Larry Wallace, former McMinn County Sheriff, former Director of the TBI, and former deputy commissioner of the Tennessee Highway Patrol, will speak about his experiences in local and statewide law enforcement this Thursday, Nov. 7th, at 7 p.m. in the large courtroom at the McMinn County Courthouse. The public is invited.
- ✓ A "Trail of Tears" Remembrance Walk will be held this coming Saturday, November 9th, at 2 p.m. at the Greg Vital farm, 8133 Highway 60, in Georgetown. The walk will commemorate those who were forced from their lands and walked the Trail of Tears in 1838. There will be special music, prayers, speakers, and a walk with a wreath ceremony followed by refreshments. The public is invited to attend.
- ✓ The McMinn County Highway Department advises that County Road 62, Bryan Sharp Road, will be closed .10 mile off the County Road 100 end all day today, Tuesday. Detour signs will be in place.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equities ended the higher for the day. The energy and industrial sectors led the broader market. McDonald's announced that CEO Steve Easterbrook has left the company due to a relationship with an employee. Treasury prices dipped and rates increased. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 115 points or 0.4% to 27,462. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 11 points or 0.4% to 3,078, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 47 points or 0.6% to 8,433.

Ribbon Cut for White Street Market

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Chamber of Commerce member, White Street Market, located at 216 N. White St. Pictured from left to right: Lisa Dotson (Main Street), Cat Pate, Lisa Harrison (Diplomat), Jessica Klaaren, Renee Fisher and Lisa Mayfield (White Street Market), Whitney Kimball Coe, Reily Kennedy (Diplomat), Michelle Schumacher, County Mayor John Gentry. Back Row: Shane Whaley (Chamber Board), Richard Newman, City Manager C. Seth Sumner, Marsina Smith, State Rep. Mark Cochran, Pat Chester, Scott Cass (Chamber Board), Keith Price (Property Assessor), Scottie Mayfield (Owner), Kathy Fisher, Rob Preston (Chamber president/CEO), Joseph Ladner, Sheriff Joe Guy, Dr. Martha Maddox, Jessica Derrick, Heather Kirkland.



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