

# ADAIR COUNTY NEWSLETTER



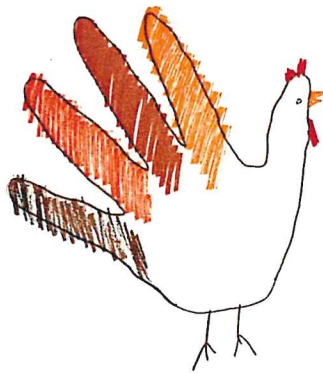
**NOVEMBER 2024**

## November Birthdays

PAM ASHFORD	11/06	ANDREW IRVINE	11/09
SHELLEY STORY	11/12	HAYDEN COIN	11/18
TRAVIS WILLIAMS	11/18	LOUIE BREUKLANDER	11/22
ADEN BREUKLANDER	11/24	MARK SHAHAN	11/21
STEPHEN ZICKO		11/26	

## November Anniversaries

LARINDA THOMPSON	1 YEAR	TERRY FINDLING	1 YEAR
ZACH VANSICKLE	2 YEARS	KENT BRYANT	6 YEARS
JOEY NICOL		19 YEARS!!!!	



## IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> IS THE GENERAL ELECTION, GET OUT AND VOTE!

NOVEMBER 11, VETERANS DAY, **COURTHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED.**

NOVEMBER 28-29TH, THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, **COURTHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED.**

# LET'S WELCOME OUR NEW EMPLOYEES TO ADAIR COUNTY!

KHADIJAH BARNES-CORRECTIONS

KEHM JONES-CORRECTIONS

PAUL BARNHART-ROAD AND BRIDGE

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This month we will be having open enrollment. Open enrolment will be November 4-13<sup>th</sup>. I will be emailing the plans out as well as dropping some off at each office so everyone has this weekend to look them over.

There will now be three levels to choose from. Bronze, Silver, and Gold. The silver and gold will be like the base and buy up plans. The bronze will be a high deductible plan. Unfortunately, the costs are going up considerably. They will be 50/125/201.70 from bronze to gold.

If you are Medicare age this might be a good time to look at what Medicare will cost and then you could take advantage of GBS's Maxicare plan that is offered at no cost. To be eligible for the Maxicare coverage you must purchase parts A, B, and D.

The annual FSA contribution rate has been raised to \$3300, and \$5000 for dependents.

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The annual BBQ, put on by Brain Noe and Jason Lene, will be at the Annex on **November 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**AFLAC** will have open enrollment on November 14<sup>th</sup> from 9-5. They will be at the Courthouse in the morning and then the Annex. I will send out more information when I get it.

**LAGERS** will be in here on November 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-4:00. See the attached flyer.



## November

November 1

**November 1st** - All Hallows Day, also known as All Saints Day among Roman Catholics, commemorating those who have no special feast day.

**November 1, 1936** - The Rome-Berlin Axis was proclaimed by Italian Dictator Benito Mussolini following a visit to Berlin by Italian Foreign Secretary Ciano.

**November 1, 1950** - President Harry S. Truman was the target of an unsuccessful assassination attempt by two members of a Puerto Rican nationalist movement.

**November 1, 1963** - South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem and his brother Ngo Dinh Nhu were killed in a military coup.

November 2

**November 2, 1721** - Peter I was proclaimed Emperor of all the Russias.

**November 2, 1947** - The first and only flight of Howard Hughes' "Spruce Goose" flying boat occurred in Long Beach Harbor, California. It flew about a mile at an altitude of 70 feet. Costing \$25 million, the 200-ton plywood eight-engine Hercules was the world's largest airplane, designed, built and flown by Hughes. It later became a tourist attraction alongside the Queen Mary ship at Long Beach and has since been moved to Oregon.

**November 2, 1962** - During the Cuban Missile Crisis, President John F. Kennedy announced on TV, "the Soviet bases in Cuba are being dismantled, their missiles and related equipment being crated, and the fixed installations at these sites are being destroyed."

**Birthday** - American frontiersman Daniel Boone (1734-1820) was born in Berks County, near Reading, Pennsylvania.

**Birthday** - James K. Polk (1795-1849) the 11th U.S. President was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. He served from March 4, 1845 to March 3, 1849. He declined to be a candidate for a second term, saying he was "exceedingly relieved" at the completion of his presidency.

November 3

**November 3, 1534** - King Henry VIII became Supreme Head of the Church of England following the passage of the Act of Supremacy by Parliament.

**November 3, 1839** - The first Opium War between China and Britain began after British frigates blew up several Chinese junks.

**November 3, 1903** - Panama declared itself independent of Colombia following a revolt engineered by the U.S.

**November 3, 1918** - Part of the German fleet mutinied at Kiel in the closing days of World War I.

**November 3, 1948** - *Dewey Defeats Truman* banner headline appeared on the front page of the *Chicago Tribune* newspaper. Harry Truman actually defeated Republican candidate Thomas E. Dewey for the presidency.

**November 3, 1957** - Soviet Russia launched the world's first inhabited space capsule, Sputnik II, which carried a dog named Laika.

November 4

**November 4, 1922** - King Tut's tomb was discovered at Luxor, Egypt, by British archaeologist Howard Carter after several years of searching. The child-King Tutankhamen became pharaoh at age nine and died around 1352 B.C. at age 19. The tomb was found mostly intact, containing numerous priceless items now exhibited in Egypt's National Museum in Cairo.

**November 4, 1862** - Richard Gatling patented his first rapid-fire machine-gun which used revolving barrels rotating around a central mechanism to load, fire, and extract the cartridges.

**November 4, 1942** - During World War II, British troops led by Bernard Montgomery defeated the Germans under Erwin Rommel at El Alamein after a twelve-day battle.

**November 4, 1956** - Soviet Russian troops moved in to crush an uprising in Hungary.

**November 4, 1979** - About 500 young Iranian militants stormed the U.S. Embassy in Teheran, Iran, and took 90 hostages, including 52 Americans that they held captive for 444 days.

**November 4, 1995** - Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated as he left a peace rally in Tel Aviv.

**Birthday** - American humorist Will Rogers (1879-1935) was born in Oologah, Indian Territory (now Oklahoma). "All I know is what I read in the newspapers," he once joked. He was killed in an airplane crash with aviator Wiley Post near Point Barrow, Alaska.

**Birthday** - Famed TV journalist Walter Cronkite (1916-2009) was born in St. Joseph, Missouri. He was a leading correspondent for United Press International during World War II. From 1962 to 1981, he was the anchorman of the CBS Evening News and was widely regarded as America's most trusted journalist.

November 6

**November 6, 1860** - Abraham Lincoln was elected as the 16th U.S. President and the first Republican. He received 180 of 303 possible electoral votes and 40 percent of the popular vote.

**November 6, 1917** - During World War I, the Third Battle of Ypres concluded after five months as Canadian and Australian troops took Passchendaele. Their advance, measuring five miles, cost at least 240,000 soldiers.

**Birthday** - American conductor John Philip Sousa (1854-1932) was born in Washington, D.C. Best known for his rousing marches including *The Stars and Stripes Forever*, *Semper Fidelis*, and *El Capitan*.

November 7

**November 7, 1811** - General William H. Harrison led 1,000 Americans in battle, defeating the Shawnee Indians at the Battle of Tippecanoe Creek near Lafayette, Indiana.

**November 7, 1837** - A pro-slavery mob attacked and killed American abolitionist Elijah Lovejoy at his printing works in Alton, Illinois.

**November 7, 1917** - Russian Bolsheviks overthrew the provisional government of Alexander Kerensky in Petrograd. The Council of People's Commissars was then established as the new government of Russia, with Nikolai Lenin as chairman, Leon Trotsky as foreign commissar and Josef Stalin as commissar of nationalities. This event was celebrated each year in the former USSR with parades, massive military displays and public appearances by top Soviet leaders.

**November 7, 1944** - President Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected to an unprecedented fourth term, defeating Thomas E. Dewey. Roosevelt died less than a year later on April 12, 1945.

**November 7, 1962** - Richard Nixon told news reporters in Los Angeles "...just think how much you're going to be missing. You won't have Nixon to kick around any more, because, gentlemen, this is my last press conference." Nixon's statement came the day after he lost the election for California governor to incumbent Edmund G. Brown. In 1968, Nixon re-entered politics and won the presidency, defeating Hubert H. Humphrey. Re-elected in 1972, he resigned in 1974 during impeachment proceedings resulting from the Watergate scandal.

**Birthdays** - Polish chemist Marie Curie (1867-1934) was born in Warsaw, Poland. In 1903, she and her husband received the Nobel Prize for physics for their discovery of the element Radium.

November 8

**November 8, 1519** - Cortes conquered Mexico. After landing on the Yucatan Peninsula in April, Cortes and his troops had marched into the interior of Mexico to the Aztec capital and captured Aztec Emperor Montezuma.

**November 8, 1895** - X-rays (electromagnetic rays) were discovered by Wilhelm Roentgen at the University of Wuerzburg in Germany.

**November 8, 1923** - Hitler's Beer Hall Putsch took place in the Buergerbraukeller in Munich. Hitler, Goering and armed Nazis attempted, but ultimately failed, to forcibly seize power and overthrow democracy in Germany.

**November 8, 1939** - An assassination attempt on Hitler failed at the Buergerbraukeller in Munich. A bomb exploded soon after Hitler had exited following a speech commemorating the 1923 Beer Hall Putsch. Seven others were killed.

**November 8, 1942** - Operation Torch, the Allied landings in North Africa, began as 400,000 soldiers under the command of General Dwight D. Eisenhower landed at

November 9

**November 9-10, 1938** - Kristallnacht (the night of broken glass) occurred in Germany as Nazi mobs burned synagogues and vandalized Jewish shops and homes.

**November 9, 1965** - At 5:16 p.m., the Great Blackout of the Northeast began as a tripped circuit breaker at a power plant on the Niagara River caused a chain reaction sending power surges knocking out interconnected power companies down the East Coast. The blackout affected over 30 million persons, one-sixth of the entire U.S. population. Electricity also failed in Ontario and Quebec.

**November 9, 1989** - The Berlin Wall was opened up after standing for 28 years as a symbol of the Cold War. The 27.9 mile wall had been constructed in 1961.

November 10

**November 10, 1775** - The U.S. Marine Corps was established as part of the U.S. Navy. It became a separate unit on July 11, 1789.

**November 10, 1871** - Explorer Henry M. Stanley found missionary David Livingstone at Ujiji, Africa. Stanley began his search the previous March for Livingstone who had been missing for two years. Upon locating him, he simply asked, "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?"

**November 10, 1928** - Hirohito was crowned Emperor of Japan. He was Imperial Japan's Emperor during World War II. Following Japan's defeat, he was allowed to stay and remained Emperor until his death in 1989.

**November 10, 1942** - Following the British victory at El Alamein in North Africa during World War II, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill stated, "This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."

November 11

**November 11th** - Celebrated in the U.S. as Veterans Day (formerly called Armistice Day) with parades and military memorial ceremonies.

**November 11, 1918** - At 5 a.m., in Marshal Foch's railway car in the Forest of Compiègne, the Armistice between the Allied and Central Powers was signed, silencing the guns of World War I effective at 11 a.m. – the 11th hour of the 11th day

of the 11th month. In many places in Europe, a moment of silence in memory of the millions of fallen soldiers is still observed.

**Birthday** - Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky (1821-1881) was born in Moscow. Best known for *The Brothers Karamazov*, *Crime and Punishment* and *The Idiot*.

**Birthday** - World War II General George S. Patton (1885-1945) was born in San Gabriel, California. In 1942, he led the Allied task force that landed at Casablanca in North Africa. He commanded the U.S. 7th Army during the invasion of Sicily, then received worldwide attention and an official reprimand for slapping a hospitalized soldier suffering from battle fatigue. After D-Day, he led the U.S. 3rd Army across France and into Germany. He died at Heidelberg, Germany on December 21, 1945, of injuries from an automobile accident.

November 12

**November 12, 1867** - A major eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Italy began, lasting several months.

**November 12, 1923** - Adolf Hitler was arrested in Germany after the failed Beer Hall Putsch.

**November 12, 1942** - During World War II in North Africa, The city of Tobruk was captured by the British Eighth Army under General Bernard Montgomery.

**November 12, 1948** - Japanese General Hideki Tojo and six others were sentenced to death by an Allied war crimes tribunal.

**Birthday** - Grace Kelly (1929-1982) was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was an award-winning actress who left Hollywood in 1956 to marry Prince Rainier, becoming Princess Grace of Monaco. She died of injuries from an automobile accident, September 12, 1982.

November 13

**November 13, 1942** - The five Sullivan Brothers from Waterloo, Iowa, were lost in the sinking of the cruiser *USS Juneau* by a Japanese torpedo off Guadalcanal during World War II in the Pacific. Following their deaths, the U.S. Navy changed regulations to prohibit close relatives from serving on the same ship.

**November 13, 1945** - General Charles De Gaulle was appointed president of the French provisional government.

November 14

**Birthday** - French painter Claude Monet (1840-1926) was born in Paris. He pioneered the impressionist style in his landscapes including the *Haystacks*, *Poplars*, and *Rouen Cathedral* series.

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**November 15, 1777** - The Articles of Confederation were adopted by Continental Congress.

**November 15, 1864** - During the American Civil War, Union troops under General William T. Sherman burned Atlanta.

**November 15, 1881** - The Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada was formed in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Five years later the organization was renamed the American Federation of Labor (AFL).

**November 15, 1943** - During the Holocaust, Heinrich Himmler ordered Gypsies and part-Gypsies to be sent to concentration camps. The number of Gypsies killed by Nazis is estimated up to 500,000.

**Birthday** - German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel (1891-1944) was born at Heidenheim, in Wurttemberg, Germany. During World War II, he led the 7th Panzer Division to victory in the Battle of France. His early victories in North Africa earned him the nickname, "Desert Fox." However, in 1943, he was defeated at El Alamein by the British under General Montgomery. Rommel was implicated in the July 1944 failed assassination of Hitler. He was then forced to commit suicide and died at age 52 on October 14, 1944, near Ulm, Germany.

November 17

**November 17, 1993** - NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement was approved by the U.S. House of Representatives by a vote of 234 to 200.

**Birthday** - British General Bernard L. Montgomery (1887-1976) was born in St. Mark's Vicarage, Kennington Oval, London. He led the British Eighth Army to a major victory over the Germans at El Alamein in North Africa in 1943. He then led the Eighth Army in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns and commanded all ground forces during D-Day.

November 18

**November 18, 1916** - During World War I, Allied General Douglas Haig called off the First Battle of the Somme after five months. The Allies had advanced 125 square miles at a cost of 420,000 British and 195,000 French soldiers. German losses were over 650,000 men.

November 19

**November 19, 1863** - President Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address during ceremonies dedicating 17 acres of the Gettysburg Battlefield as a National Cemetery. Famed orator Edward Everett of Massachusetts preceded Lincoln and spoke for two hours. Lincoln then delivered his address in less than two minutes. Although many in attendance were at first unimpressed, Lincoln's words have come to symbolize the definition of democracy itself.

**November 19, 1942** - The Russian Army began a massive counter-offensive against the Germans at Stalingrad during World War II.

**November 19, 1969** - The first news reports emerged that American troops in Vietnam had massacred civilians in My Lai Village back in March of 1968.

**November 19, 1978** - The biggest mass suicide in history occurred as Reverend Jim Jones led over 900 followers to their deaths at Jonestown, Guyana. Members of his "Peoples Temple" religious cult were ordered to drink a cyanide-laced fruit drink. Those who refused were forcibly injected. Precipitating the tragedy a day earlier, California Congressman Leo J. Ryan, along with four associates and several reporters, had been shot to death during an ambush at a nearby airstrip. They were attempting to return home after investigating the cult's remote jungle location. Jones and his mistress killed themselves after watching his entire membership die. Only a few cult members managed to escape.

November 20

**November 20, 1789** - New Jersey became the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights.

**November 20, 1917** - The first use of tanks in battle occurred at Cambrai, France, during World War I. Over 300 tanks commanded by British General Sir Douglas Haig went into battle against the Germans.

**November 20, 1943** - The Battle of Tarawa began in the Pacific War as American troops attacked the Japanese on the heavily fortified Gilbert Islands. It took eight days for the 5th Amphibious Corps, 2nd Marine Division and the 27th Infantry

Division to take Tarawa and the Makin Islands. Over 1,000 Americans were killed with 2,311 wounded. The Japanese lost 4,700 men.

**November 20, 1945** - The Nuremberg War Crime Trials began in which 24 former leaders of Nazi Germany were charged with conspiracy to wage wars of aggression, crimes against peace, war crimes, and crimes against humanity.

**November 20, 1962** - The Cuban Missile Crisis concluded as President John F. Kennedy announced he had lifted the U.S. Naval blockade of Cuba stating, "the evidence to date indicates that all known offensive missile sites in Cuba have been dismantled."

November 21

**November 21, 1920** - The IRA (Irish Republican Army) shot and killed 14 British soldiers in Dublin in what became known as "Bloody Sunday."

**November 21, 1992** - The Anglican Church of Australia voted to allow women to become priests. The largest of the dioceses voted against the bill, however, it still received the required two-thirds approval.

November 22

**November 22, 1935** - Trans-Pacific airmail service began as the China Clipper, a Pan American flying boat, took off from San Francisco, reaching the Philippines 59 hours later. The following year, commercial passenger service began.

**November 22, 1963** - At 12:30 p.m., on Elm Street in downtown Dallas, President John F. Kennedy's motorcade slowly approached a triple underpass. Shots rang out. The President was struck in the back, then in the head. He was rushed to Parkland Memorial Hospital where fifteen doctors tried to save him. At 1 p.m., John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 35th President of the United States, was pronounced dead. On board Air Force One, at 2:38 p.m., Lyndon B. Johnson was sworn in as the 36th President.

November 23

**Birthday** - Wild West outlaw Billy the Kid (1859-1881) was born in New York City (probably as Henry McCarty, better known as William H. Bonney). He was a ruthless killer who escaped from jail and a sentence of hanging at age 21. He was recaptured at Stinking Springs, New Mexico, but escaped again. At Fort Sumner, on the night of July 14, 1881, he reportedly asked, "Who's there?" only to be shot twice through the heart by Sheriff Pat Garrett.

**Birthday** - Horror film actor Boris Karloff (1887-1969) was born in London (as William Henry Pratt). Best known for appearing in the title role in *Frankenstein* and *The Bride of Frankenstein*.

November 24

**November 24, 1859** - Charles Darwin's book *On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection* was first published, theorizing that all the living creatures descended from a common ancestor.

**November 24, 1863** - The Battle of Chattanooga took place during the American Civil War as General Ulysses Grant's soldiers scaled heavily fortified Lookout Mountain and overran Confederate General Braxton Bragg's army.

**November 24, 1969** - The U.S. Army announced that Lt. William L. Calley had been charged with premeditated murder in the massacre of civilians in the Vietnamese village of My Lai in March of 1968. Calley was ordered to stand trial by court martial and was later convicted and sentenced to life in prison. However, his sentence was later commuted to three years of house arrest by President Richard Nixon.

**November 24, 1992** - The U.S. military departed the Philippines after nearly a century of military presence. In 1991, the Philippine Senate had voted to reject a renewal of the lease for the American military base.

**Birthday** - German Field Marshal Erich von Manstein (1887-1973) was born in Berlin. His plan for the German invasion of France in 1940 involved staging a surprise attack through the Ardennes Forest, and was a stunning success. He went on to achieve several important victories over the Russians in the East, but was dismissed by Hitler in 1944 following a series of arguments over military strategy.

**Birthday** - Motivational lecturer Dale Carnegie (1888-1955) was born in Maryville, Missouri. Best known for his 1936 book *How to Win Friends and Influence People* which sold millions of copies and was translated into 29 languages.

November 25

**November 25, 1783** - At the end of the Revolutionary War, the last British troops left New York City.

**November 25, 1936** - Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan signed the Anti-Comintern Pact, an agreement to collaborate in opposing the spread of Communism.

**November 25, 1963** - Three days after his assassination, John F. Kennedy was buried with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery.

**November 25, 1974** - Britain outlawed the IRA (Irish Republican Army) following the deaths of 21 persons in a pub bombing in Birmingham.

**Birthday** - American temperance leader Carry Nation (1846-1911) was born in Garrard County, Kentucky. She was famed as a hatchet-wielding smasher of saloons.

November 26

**November 26, 1789** - The first American holiday occurred, proclaimed by President George Washington to be Thanksgiving Day, a day of prayer and public thanksgiving in gratitude for the successful establishment of the new American republic.

**November 26, 1940** - During the Holocaust, Nazis began walling off the Jewish Ghetto in Warsaw, sealing in 400,000 inhabitants while denying them adequate food, sanitation and housing.

**Birthday** - Harvard College founder John Harvard (1607-1638) was born in London.

**Birthday** - American physician and women's rights leader, Mary Edwards Walker (1832-1919) was born in Oswego, New York. She was the first female surgeon in U.S. Army, serving during the Civil War. She was captured and spent four months in a Confederate prison. In 1865, she became the first and only woman ever to receive the Medal of Honor.

November 27

**November 27, 1701** - Anders Celsius (1701-1744) was born in Sweden. He invented the centigrade (Celsius) temperature scale commonly used in Europe.

**Birthday** - Wild West lawman Bat Masterson (1853-1921) was born in Henryville, Quebec. He was also a gambler, saloonkeeper, and later became a news writer in New York.

November 28

**November 28, 1934** - FBI agents killed bank robber George "Baby Face" Nelson near Barrington, Illinois.

**November 28, 1943** - The Teheran Conference began, attended by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet Premier Josef

Stalin. Among the major topics discussed, a second front in Western Europe, resulting in D-Day, the seaborne invasion of Normandy in northern France on June 6, 1944.

November 29

**November 29, 1929** - American explorer Richard Byrd and Bernt Balchen completed the first airplane flight to the South Pole.

**Birthday** - Nellie Tayloe Ross (1876-1977) was born in St. Joseph, Missouri. She became America's first female governor, finishing her husband's term as governor of Wyoming after his death. She was elected governor in 1924, but lost the 1927 election. She also served as vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee and was named director of the U.S. Mint by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933.

November 30

**November 30, 1782** - A provisional peace treaty was signed between Great Britain and the United States heralding the end of America's War of Independence. The final treaty was signed in Paris on September 3, 1783. It declared the U.S. "...to be free, sovereign and independent states..." and that the British Crown "...relinquishes all claims to the government, propriety and territorial rights of the same, and every part thereof."

**November 30, 1939** - Finland was invaded by more than 20 Russian divisions in the Winter War.

**November 30, 1995** - Bill Clinton became the first American president to visit Northern Ireland.

**Birthday** - American author Samuel Clemens (1835-1910) was born in Florida, Missouri. He wrote books under the pen name Mark Twain including *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, and *The Prince and the Pauper*.

**Birthday** - Winston Churchill (1874-1965) was born in Blenheim Palace, Oxfordshire, England. Before World War II, he held a number of high level political offices in Britain including First Lord of the Admiralty. In May 1940, he became Prime Minister, stating, "I have nothing to offer but blood, tears, toil, and sweat." His inspirational speeches, combined with his political skills and military strategy carried Britain through the war, and helped the Allies overcome the Nazi onslaught and defeat Hitler.

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