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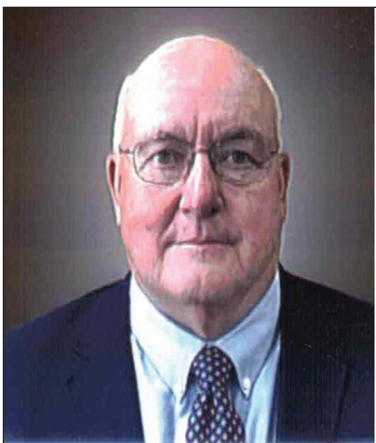
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Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Jimmy Johnson announces candidacy as Fentress County Executive

First thing I would like to thank all the voters of Fentress County for giving me the opportunity to work for and to serve each and every one of you, younger and older for the last 4 years. I told you that I would work for each and every one of you no matter where in Fentress County you live, no matter how big a home you live in or how much money you have in the bank; and, I have done that to the best of my ability. When coming into office, I thought that we would have a few set backs; and, we did - and had a few more; but while we worked together and worked as a group, we, and I will say we a lot because no one person can do anything by themselves, overcame several obstacles and are not looking back but going forward with projects that help Fentress County grow in the future. This office, as I have learned, is one that you are all in, 24-7-365; because if you are, you wake up thinking about what you can do to help someone and go to sleep thinking the same thing each and every day. I know that I may not get every vote when the tally is read; but, I will tell you that your office of County Executive, will not make a difference in anyone, and we



will continue to go by an open-door policy and transparency. Fentress County is a wonderful place to live and raise a family. We have tried to do and work as hard as possible for all the people of Fentress County over the last four years and if the voters of Fentress County see fitting enough to elect me again all I can do is respect each of you and to work as hard or harder the next four years and what is accomplished, we will continue to give God the Glory for without Him we or I can't do anything. Thank you for your vote and support in the upcoming election.

Jimmy Johnson

Thousands of letters received to deny clemency to Huston Lloyd



From John and Julie Mullinix: Monday 5/2/22, we took all the letters to District Attorney General Bryant Dunaway in Cookeville. We received almost 3700 letters asking Governor Bill Lee to deny the clemency request from the man that murdered our 27 year old daughter Kimberly and 4 year old granddaughter

Sarah. Thank you to each person that has called, prayed, wrote letters and helped in any way, we love you all, we love this community and our people! The hearing has not been set at this time and according to the DA there's a possibility he may not be granted a hearing for clemency because of this heinous crime

and public outcry! Left to right District Attorney in Putnam County Bryant Dunaway, Cumberland County Sheriff Casey Cox, John Mullinix, Julie Mullinix, Putnam County Criminal Court Judge Gary McKenzie, Assistant DA Amanda Worley, Cumberland County Chief Deputy Jerry Jackson.

Angie Sweet announces candidacy as Trustee

I would like to take this opportunity to announce that I am a candidate for re-election for the office of Trustee in the August 4 General Election. I have served as the Trustee for the past 4 years and worked for 20 years as a Deputy Trustee. I am the daughter of the late Richard & Thelma Cook. I am married to Jimmy Sweet, the son of Martha Sweet & the late Jim Sweet. We have two daughters Tambra and Destiny. It has been an absolute honor and privilege to serve as your Trustee of Fentress County. Working for you has been my top priority. Our door is always open to you the people of Fentress County.



I would greatly appreciate your vote & support.

Angie Sweet



Big Guns Racking Horse Event Returns To Jamestown at East Fork Stables!

By: Laura King
Tennessee hails part of its fame from the plantation-bred horse, the Tennessee Walker. A 1970's recognized offshoot of this breed, the Racking Horse, fights to keep its place in the horse world by infusing other gaited horse breeds into the bloodlines. Its naturally exaggerated single hoof action remains an attractive point among gaited horse show enthusiasts as its counterpart fights unnatural hoof lift encouragement deemed soaring. Recent events in Jamestown celebrate the best of this breed, the Racking Horse. This past weekend, a specialized group of Racking Horse riders congregated at the East Fork Stables and Campground in Jamestown to

celebrate this breed doing what it does best, speed racking. This particular event is different from most others on several points. First, the show only allows for keg-shod horses or standard machine-made shoes fitted to these racers. Secondly, the show does not rely on a breed association sanction or support. Truly, anyone who feels like putting together a show can. Interestingly, any saddle and tack combination is permitted while racing from Western pleasure saddles to gaited horse saddles and bosals or hackamores to shanked bits and from loop reins to split reins. Lastly, word of mouth drives the popularity and support of this venue. The Jamestown event is the crowning pinnacle of these

races with tougher standards such as a 20MPH requirement over a short but specific distance without breaking gait. The welfare of the horse proves paramount as well. After each class, the horses gather in a semi-circle around the judge's trailer for a mouth inspection. With any signs of damage, be it ever so slight, the horse and rider combination are disqualified. The racers and their families congregate from the four corners of the U.S. They come from Europe and Israel just to race in Jamestown. These people look forward to celebrating, racing, and cherishing their time together as a large, close-knit extended

See racking, page A2

Jackie Rosenbaum announces candidacy as 5th District Constable

Jackie Rosenbaum announces candidacy as Constable for the 5th District in Fentress County. Here is his address to the county:

I have proven dedication to Fentress County for the past twelve years. Please re-elect me, Jackie Rosenbaum, for the 5th District Constable.

Thank you for your continued support.

-- Jackie



Justine Greer passes away at 88



Wednesday, April 27, 2022. She is survived by her daughter Gwen Hall of Tampa, Florida. She was preceded in death by her husband Bob Hall, her mother and father Shirley and Freela Greer, her sisters Jean Nicely and Faye Greer, and brother Harold Greer.

Her grandparents were James R. and Jane Greer and Robert and Tine Beaty.

A Fentress County school teacher for 40 years she taught at several schools in the county, including Tinch, Armathwaite, and York Elementary.

The family chose cremation and there will be a service at King Cemetery at a later date.

Justine Greer Hall age 88 of Tampa, Florida passed away



Racking, continued from page A2
 family. As far as the horses, their impeccable breeding was evident. Every horse, young or old, maintained a certain nobility, calm, grace, muscling, and affection for their people. As a group, these horses exuded the results of gentle handling and proper training. They responded to light hands, seat signals, and quiet commands from their riders. As someone seasoned as a groom, handler, and rider in various show venues, I saw such a wondrous group of horses as never before. These animals remained calm in every conceivable stressful situation from cars rumbling past, other horses racking in practice, horses stalled in tandem while waiting for their class, and people

wandering while talking, laughing, stumbling, and waving about their arms. The Big Guns Keg Shod Outlaw Showdown held true magic for everyone involved from spectator to participant. Why mention this race and the East Fork Stables? Simply put, the East Fork Stables and their large event capacity infuse desperately needed dollars into the local community. Their guests eat here, sleep here and shop here. While on a long weekend or weekly stay, these visitors experience our local attractions, buy horse supplies, groceries, gas, and support local vendors at the East Fork Stables events. We give these visitors the positive vibe they need to return year after year to do what they love best, racing their beloved steeds, the Racking Horse.



Publishers Adam and Allyse Johnson sit atop Chloe York's horse



Bobby Gene York and Adam Hawthorne



Tony Smith from Church Hill, TN



Texas family starting them young with the Big Guns!



Devin White of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL), Chloe York of Jamestown, and Ed Oliver of the Buffalo Bills (NFL).

Jason TOMPKINS
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

Hello Fentress County. This is Jason Tompkins, candidate for Fentress County Register of Deeds.

This week, we are honoring Mothers. I have had two wonderful moms in my life. My own mom, Wanda Tompkins, and my wife, and mother of my children, the late Brandy King Tompkins.

A Mother is a blessing from the Lord. So much so, God devoted an entire chapter, Proverbs 31, of the bible to describe a virtuous mother. That chapter ends with, "may her children praise her in the gates."

This week, let us all praise the moms in our lives because there is nothing more precious than a mother's love.

*Happy Mother's Day, Fentress County
 Happy Mothers Day to you, Mom*

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Fentress County's Dale Blair Named Editor in Chief

Dale Blair, a Principal Research Engineer with the Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) and 1981 alumnus of York Institute, was recently appointed to serve as the founding Editor-in-Chief (EIC) for the new Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) Open Journal of Systems Engineering (OJSE). The new open access technical journal is devoted to the multidisciplinary aspects of systems engineering. Systems engineering involves elements of model-based systems engineering; digital thread; requirements generation, flowdown, tracking, needs analysis, and validation/verification; integration and test; and full life cycle support of the target system. OJSE deals primarily with the science, methodology, and tools of systems engineering, rather than the results of the application of systems engineering that is the focus of other IEEE journals.



from the University of Virginia in 1998. Dale is an IEEE Fellow and the 2001 recipient of the IEEE Fred Nathanson Award for Outstanding Young Radar Engineer for advancement of multitarget multisensor tracking and radar resource allocation. Dr. Blair's publications include coeditor and coauthor of Multitarget-Tracking: Applications and Advances III (ARTECH House, 2000); two chapters in Principles of Modern Radar: Vol I (SciTech Publishing, 2010); a chapter in Modeling and Simulation Support for System of Systems Engineering Applications (Wiley, 2015); 34 refereed journal articles, more than 50 refereed conference papers; and more than 150 other technical papers and reports. His editorial accomplishments include Editor for Radar Systems of the IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems (T-AES), 1996-1999; Editor-In-Chief (EIC) of the T-AES, 1999-2005; and founding EIC for the Journal for Advances in Information Fusion, 2005-2013.

As EIC, Dale is responsible for managing the peer review process and the associate editors who handle the peer review of original papers submitted to OJSE for publication. As founding EIC, he establishes the peer review process, appoints the original editors, and solicits scholarly paper that report on original research in systems engineering.

Dale received the BS and MS degrees in electrical engineering from Tennessee Tech in 1985 and 1987, respectively. He received the Ph.D. in electrical engineering

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- ★ Within my first year, I will seek to establish a satellite County Clerk's Office in the Clarkrange community.
- ★ I will promote tourism, local small businesses, and community services.
- ★ I will work hard every day to meet the demands of our growing community.

Your Vote And Support Would Be Greatly Appreciated. Thank You.

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Proposal for a middle-class tax increase

By David Zubler

A new tax law is being proposed that would increase taxes for millions of middle-class Americans.

The "Protecting Rights to Organize" (PRO) Act has been one of the president's top priorities. It would increase taxes on many independent contractors by forcing them to become W-2 employees.

A recent study has shown that the PRO Act violates Biden's campaign tax pledge by raising taxes on 7.7 million Americans. It's estimated 96 percent of the people affected make \$400,000 or less. The study was done by Americans for Tax Reform, the Tholos Foundation, and Beacon Hill Institute. The study uses IRS data from the Treasury to calculate the tax impact on independent contractors.

Independent contractors can deduct their business expenses on

their income tax returns. However, due to the 2018 tax changes, W-2 employee can no longer deduct their business expenses. Consequently, if independent contractors are reclassified as W-2 employees, they would not be able to deduct any of their expenses from their income.

The PRO Act contains a three-part test that determines whether a worker is an independent contractor. The PRO Act would require a business to prove a three-part ABC test to be taxed as an independent contractor. Part A requires that it is free from control of direction. Part B requires that its duties are outside the usual course of work of the hiring entity.

Part C of the PRO Act requires that an individual is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, business, occupation, or profession of the same nature as that involved in the service provided and

must be providing service to more than one client to qualify as an independent contractor.

Part C would require that an individual provide services to more than one client in order to be considered an independent contractor. Part C would reclassify millions of independent contractors into W-2 employees.

Unfortunately, Part C would increase taxes for millions of people.

The PRO Act would not only impact independent contractors, but it would also impact the businesses that contract their services.

The PRO Act also nullifies right-to-work laws in 27 states.

The PRO Act would allow unions to strike and picket businesses that aren't involved in a labor dispute. For example, if a union dispute involves an equipment manufacturer, it could also strike in front of a parts supplier who is not involved with the

strike and has no way to solve the dispute.

The PRO Act would impact workers' privacy by giving unions access to their personal information in an electronic, searchable impact. Employees would not be able to stop the company from distributing their information.

David Zubler is a tax accountant and Enrolled Agent in East Tennessee, providing tax strategies and representing clients before the IRS and has over 25 years of tax experience. He is the author of five tax books and has shared tax advice on national TV. He is the founder and president of Your Tax Care. The company provides business and tax education, including David's one-minute tax tip radio recordings at YourTaxCare.com. David can be reached at (865) 363-3019 or contacted by email at david@yourtaxcare.com

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Happy Mother's Day to all precious moms. I was blessed to become a mom to B.J., Adam, and Brooke when I married my husband Bobby Gene. I then became a mom again to our adopted daughter, Chole. I am so blessed to have a wonderful mom, Sue Baldwin and to also have my mother figures in my life.

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Colossians 3:20 KJV
20 Children, obey your parents in all things; for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.
We invite each one to come visit us at Crossroads Church
YOUNG ADULT CLASS
Crossroads Freewill Baptist Church
Pastor Ben Cooper

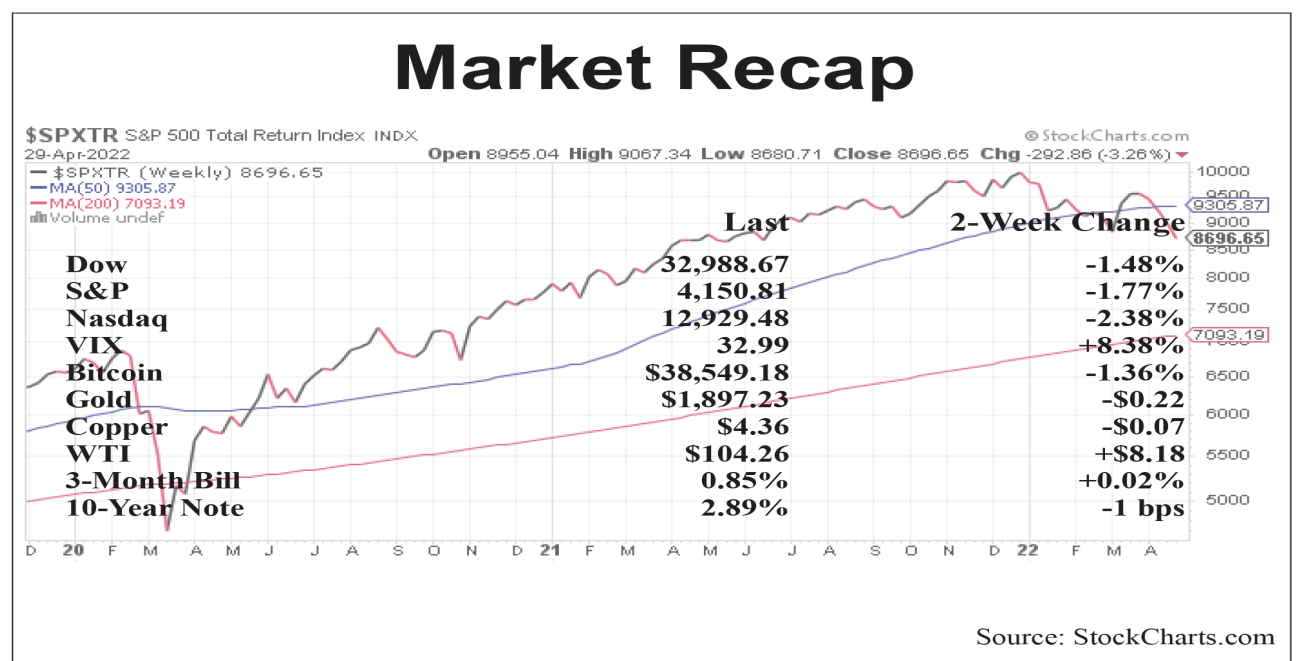


The Jordan Motel, which has provided lodging for out-of-town travelers since 1953, erected its new sign, after wind took out the old sign.



Members of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad were on hand Saturday for the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting at the Family Dollar / Dollar Tree. Fortunately, the Grand opening went off safe and fun for families.

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Weekly Tennessee Cattle and Grain Summary
Nashville, TN
For Week Ending: Receipts: 6,365 Last Week: 6,875 Last Year: 5,637

USDA Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News
Monday, May 2, 2022
Saturday, April 30, 2022

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were unevenly steady due in part to the volatile commodity markets throughout the week. Offerings were moderate and demand was mostly moderate as well. Slaughter cows were mostly steady, and slaughter bulls were mostly steady to 2.00 higher.

STATE AVERAGES

Steers (M&L 1-2)	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
300-350 lbs	188.66	190.68	171.94
350-400 lbs	189.35	191.08	167.78
400-450 lbs	185.20	179.92	160.79
450-500 lbs	177.75	175.39	155.37
500-550 lbs	171.49	168.74	147.58
550-600 lbs	167.16	163.08	142.32
600-650 lbs	157.37	154.80	135.63
650-700 lbs	148.87	153.32	133.70
700-750 lbs	142.70	139.37	126.72
750-800 lbs	144.75	142.10	122.67

Heifers (M&L 1-2)

	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
300-350 lbs	160.20	159.53	143.29
350-400 lbs	160.14	160.17	138.87
400-450 lbs	157.17	155.97	135.60
450-500 lbs	154.35	154.96	132.53
500-550 lbs	149.46	148.31	127.33
550-600 lbs	143.33	143.89	125.55
600-650 lbs	135.79	134.29	119.57
650-700 lbs	130.05	131.92	115.11
700-750 lbs	124.98	127.92	106.00
750-800 lbs	122.61	126.72	104.53

WEEKLY COW SUMMARY

Slaughter Cows	Average	High	Low
Breakers	70.50-89.50	81.00-94.50	64.00-75.50
Boners	69.00-89.00	81.50-104.50	59.00-74.50
Lean	55.00-77.00	70.00-82.00	43.00-58.00

Slaughter Bulls

	Average	High	Low
Yield Grade 1's	102.00-121.50	111.00-129.00	75.00-103.00

WEEKLY TENNESSEE CATTLE AUCTION RECEIPTS

WEEKLY TENNESSEE CORN BID AVERAGE PRICE (\$/CWT)

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GRAINS

	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
Corn	7.65-8.38	7.58-8.41	6.69-7.77
Soybeans	16.77-17.57	16.93-17.78	15.07-16.01
New Crop Wheat	9.76-10.60	9.95-10.94	7.03-7.65

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Casting for Kids Tournament a huge success!



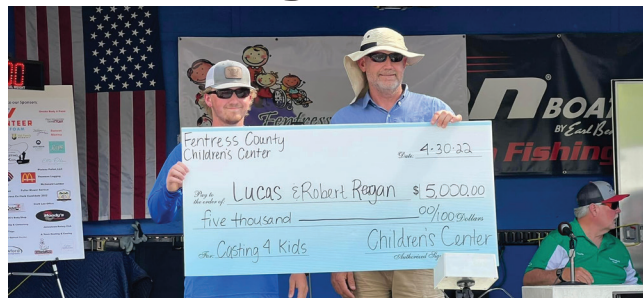
All the boats lined up on Dale Hollow Lake ready for the fish to start biting



Dustin Walker and his little girl with a huge bass



Anglers pulled monsters from the depths of Dale Hollow Lake - here is one pictured



1st place: Lucas & Robert Reagan - total weight of 18.04 lbs



2nd place: Isaac Peavyhouse & Christian Nash - total wt. 17.58 pounds



3rd place Jordan Everly & Tim Jolley - total wt. 17.37 pounds



The Mt. Zion Freewill Baptist Church, Brother Darwin Nance, and the congregation welcomes everyone! Meet Nightly 7 p.m. Monday, May 2 to Friday, May 6 Brother Jesse Lockhart speaking 1445 North York Hwy, Jamestown, TN 38556

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Call from a neighbor's house or from another location far from the smell of natural gas

811
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- DO NOT light a match
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- DO NOT attempt to stop a leak
- DO NOT return to the area until Jamestown Gas or the emergency services have declared the area safe
- DO NOT attempt to operate pipeline valves yourself. You may inadvertently cause more danger or additional damage
- DO NOT attempt to extinguish a natural gas fire

JAMESTOWN TENNESSEE

Regional Writer



Encompassing Clay, Fentress, Jackson, and Overton Counties

By: Mary Robbins

We have been taking to the road quite a bit recently as we visited three of our neighboring Upper Cumberland towns to view their murals. From Celina to Livingston to Gainesboro, we drove through valleys, over hills, across bridges and around curves to get to some of the most charming and historic small towns to be found anywhere.

In each town we found not only some interesting and beautiful murals, but friendly, informed people who were not only willing but pleased to tell us about their hometown and how their murals are representative of what it has to offer its citizens and visitors. Each experience was impressive and memorable. I hope that the readers of The Regional Writer will take time out this summer to visit one or all of them.

I thoroughly enjoyed my travels; but I am glad, this week, to be in my home office, at my computer, writing about Jamestown, my hometown. As many of our readers know, I was born in Jamestown and grew up about five miles away in the small rural community of Stockton.

My brother and I attended school through eighth grade at the Stockton Elementary School, which was heated by a wood stove in winter and cooled by random breezes drifting through open windows in the Spring and Fall months. Sometimes, on Saturdays, we would go into Jamestown with our father. That was about the extent of our travels as we grew up in the 50s and early 60s; but those trips were memorable.

I have taken a kind of roundabout way to get to the subject of this article, which is murals; but I have enjoyed reminiscing! There are at least three murals in downtown Jamestown that take me back in time to the days about which I just wrote.

There is a mural on the side of the Hall Sports Building at the corner of South Main Street and Rugby Avenue that features a woman holding a carton of Coke and inviting drivers and walkers alike to "Join me at the soda fountain!" The mural is actually an advertisement for the local Hall Family Pharmacy which does, indeed, have a soda fountain. It more than likely creates an urge in a lot of folks to hurry to a soda fountain, a fast food drive through or home to get an ice cold Coke.

For me, however, it stirs a longing for the

"good old days" when the Reagan Drugstore was on the opposite end of the Courthouse Square at the corner of North Main Street and East Central Avenue. I go into nostalgia overload as I remember sitting on a stool at the soda fountain watching my chocolate milkshake arrive at a cold, silky consistency in the blender and listening to the conversations of clerks and customers ebb and flow around me in the rather dim interior of the store. I still enjoy having a milkshake now and then. The taste is almost as good as those made at the Reagan Drugstore soda fountain; but there is something missing. I can almost catch a glimpse of it in the face of the woman in the mural on the side of the Hall Building. Almost; but not quite.

A couple of blocks east on Central Avenue, the old 7 Up sign on the side of the long closed Taubert Appliance Store took on new life a few years ago when the exceptionally talented graphic artist Mike Woods spent many hours and a great deal of effort on making it look even better than when it was originally painted. Like the Coke sign, it was created as an advertisement; but both are, nevertheless, art.

Being a lover of flowers and bright colors, I was thrilled to see the new mural that covers an entire wall of the Amanda Howard Law Office. The wall is a backdrop for the Mark Twain City Park that fronts on North Main Street adjacent to the Post Office. Designed and created by the amazing Manuel Fuentes who has painted murals in many towns across the Upper Cumberland Region, the Flower Mural will attract locals and visitors alike to the Mark Twain Park which is a lovely, peaceful oasis in the middle of Jamestown where Mr. Fuentes' bold designs and bright colors enhance rather than detract from its natural beauty.

We would love to have every reader of the Regional Writer page to visit Jamestown this Spring. If you are one who would like to stop and visit with us for a day, a week, a month or even move here, we would be delighted to have you! Contact the Fentress County Chamber of Commerce for more information about vacationing, living and/or working in Fentress County. The number to call is 931-752-7818 or visit us on Facebook.



THE LONELY WHIPPOORWILL

When a friend who has a farm in Overton County called, yesterday, to remind me that it was about this time, last year, that she had heard a whippoorwill in the woods across the pasture from her house, she sounded excited. I could understand; because I shared her excitement.

She went on to tell me that she had heard the bird's unmistakable call early in the morning when she had gone outside to weed her flowerbeds. She was certain that she heard only one bird and it seemed to be in the same location each time it called. After a few minutes of listening to its lonesome sound, she stopped hearing it; and, although she stayed outside for quite a while longer, she didn't hear it again.

Although I remember listening to whippoorwills in the evening when I was growing up in the country a few miles outside of Jamestown, I have heard fewer and fewer of them each year since then. For the past two years, I don't remember hearing even one.

Recently, I have been wondering about their absence and trying to understand why they left this area and where they have gone.

The somewhat limited research I have done has borne out what I

suspected was true. The Eastern Whippoorwill, which is the one that has been heard in this area mainly during the spring, is believed to be moving into more densely wooded areas for breeding and nesting. An increase in population, logging, mining and the use of insecticides in farming are considered to be some of the main reasons that they are abandoning their former habitat. All of these are contributing to the destruction of the bird's food source, which is mainly insects such as beetles, grasshoppers, moths, etc.

Why have we always heard the whippoorwill call mainly in the spring and summer, sometimes in the fall; but seldom if ever in the intervening months? This area is not its year around home. A migratory bird, it will fly away for the winter to states further south and on to eastern Mexico and Central America.

And why, although most of us have heard a whippoorwill call at one time or another, are they so elusive that few reports of sightings have been made? Mainly because it is, for the most part, a nocturnal bird, foraging at night and resting during the day. It's plumage is gray, black and brown, making for excellent camouflage in the nest that it builds

on the ground among dead leaves, most often in shaded areas.

That people have always been fascinated with the whippoorwill and drawn by its lyrical and haunting call is evidenced by the numerous legends that it has inspired. One such legend that seems to have originated in Native American lore and continued in general American folk belief is that the bird's song foretells a death.

Several poets and authors have referenced it in their works; and it has been sung about by such diverse performers as Elton John and Hank Williams. It is Hank Williams' song, "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry", that I will always remember.

Williams, who was born in 1923 and died in 1953, was one of the most beloved country music singers and songwriters of the 20th century, although he died at a very young age. I was only seven years old at the time; but even then I felt his loss, because I could see it in my parents' eyes and hear it in their voices when they spoke about him. We always listened to the Grand Ole Opry on our radio; and when Hank Williams sang that song, not one word was spoken by any of us until the last word of the lyrics,

the last chord of music faded away.

"Hear that lonesome whippoorwill, he sounds too blue to fly. The midnight train is whining low. I'm so lonesome I could cry."

For those who would like to know more about the Eastern Whippoorwill and what is being done to protect it and preserve its habitat, I suggest the following:

<https://www.birds.cornell.edu> and <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/conservation-programs>

Note: This column, when it was printed in the Courier about this time, last year, received more comments than any I had written before or have written since. It seemed to strike a chord in the hearts of readers who have memories of those springtimes several year ago when the call of the Whippoorwill could be heard from just about anywhere in Fentress County. It is a rarity to hear this unmistakably lonesome sound unless the listener lives in one of the more remote areas of the county. For those who recall that unique sound and long to hear it again; and for those who have never heard it, but would like to, here's hoping that your time will come this Spring. — Mary Robbin

REGIONAL TRIVIA How's Your History?

Who was Principal of York Institute in 1964?

Which NASA astronaut is a native of Overton County?

What tragic incident occurred at Sinking Cane during the Civil War?

What Fentress County native was an artist of exceptional talent and also a fugitive from the law?

By what name did the Shawnee call the river that we know as the Cumberland?

Which PBS television station serves the Upper Cumberland Region, and what year did it start broadcasting?

What Fentress County woman was a candidate for Governor of Tennessee on the Socialist Party ticket and when?

How did the community of Free Hills in Clay County get its name?

Which of Samuel Clemons' (Mark Twain) relatives was a county official in Fentress County and what office did he hold?

Answers to this week's quiz will be in the next edition of this newspaper.

REGIONAL TRIVIA: How Does Your Garden Grow? (04/20/22)

1. What are heirloom vegetables?

Answer: An heirloom vegetable is an old cultivar of a plant (tomatoes, for example) that is grown and maintained by gardeners and farmers. Heirloom seeds have often been passed down in families from generation to generation.

2. Is a tomato a vegetable or fruit?

Answer: Although tomatoes are most often considered as vegetables, they are botanically classified as a fruit.

3. What is "phase gardening"?

Answer: Gardening by the phases of the moon.

4. What is the best time for planting on the Cumberland Plateau?

Answer: In the Spring, after the danger of frost is past. This can be anywhere from mid-April to mid-May and can vary considerably from year to year. Planting according to the (Zodiac) signs was common in past years and the practice has been handed down until today in some families.

5. What type of soil is best for gardening?

Answer: Loam has been said to be the best type of soil for gardening because it contains a good balance of clay, sand and silt and also contains some humus. It retains moisture and drains well.

6. What is a dibber or dibble and what is it used for?

Answer: A long stick-like tool that is used for planting seeds or plants at the proper depth in the ground.

7. Why are some beans called "string beans"?

Answer: Various kinds of green beans are classified as "string beans", including Blue Lakes and Scarlet Runners. They are called string beans because they have strings running down both sides of the bean.



The Lonely Whippoorwill

8. When planting on a slope is it best for the rows to be diagonal or horizontal?

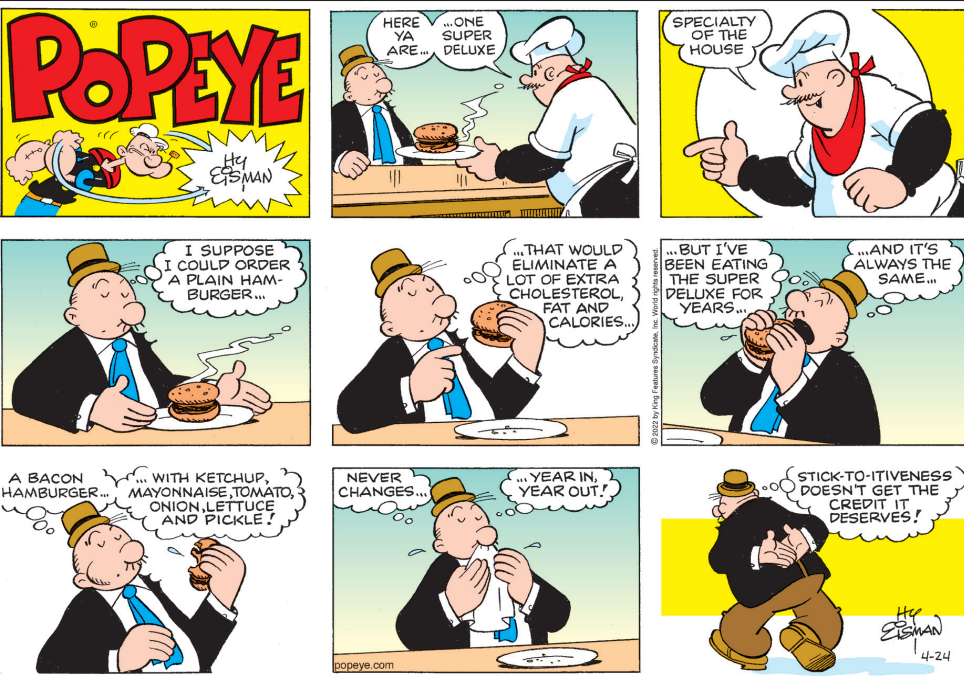
Answer: The slope of the land determines which way the rows should run in your garden. If in doubt, lay the rows out in a contour pattern across the slope.

9. When is the best time to harvest corn?

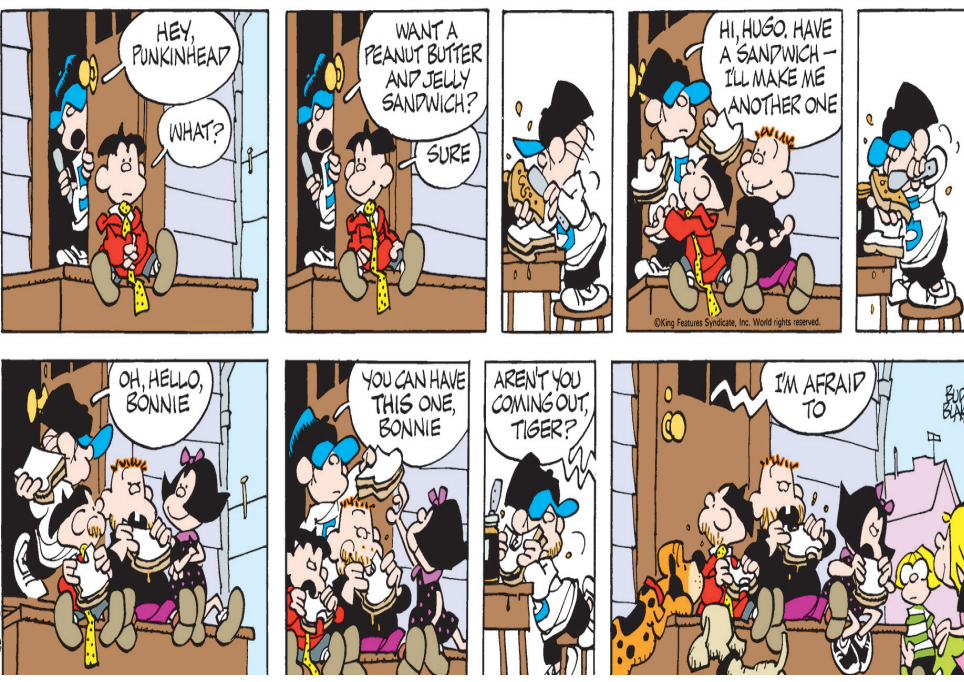
Answer: There seems to be more than one way to accurately determine when a corn crop is ready for harvesting. The method that we always used was checking to see if the "silk" at the end of the ear of the corn was brown and that the ear was still green.

10. Who wrote the book, Seedtime on the Cumberland?

Answer: Harriette Simpson Arnow. Hint: This is not a how-to-garden book.



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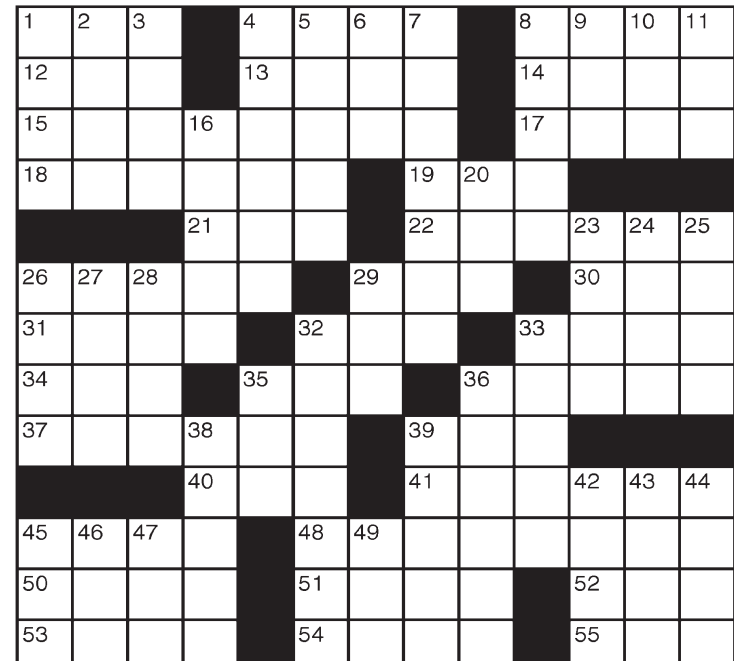
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ACROSS

- Knock
- "The Thin Man" dog
- Tabloid writing
- Post-op area
- Pace
- Alike (Fr.)
- Sushi fish
- "Hi, sailor!"
- "Burnt" crayon color
- Melody
- Ordinal suffix
- Game fish
- Looks intently
- Chaps
- Man-mouse link
- Has bills
- de deux
- Mythical birds
- Capote nickname
- Stable diet?
- Hill of "Moneyball"
- Raw bar mollusk
- Impose
- Ms. Thurman
- Tristan's love
- Tibia's place
- Saltwater fish
- Mata —
- Hotel chain
- Hot tub
- Rhyming tributes

DOWN

- Eye-glass frames
- Antioxidant berry
- Brownish purple
- Reps
- Jazzy Vaughan
- Dead heat
- Country stores?
- June birth-stone
- "This tastes awful!"
- Asian language
- Layer
- Leg joints
- Author Fleming
- Earth orbiter
- Killer whale
- "One-L lama" poet
- Attend
- Wrong
- Jupiter counterpart
- Spring month
- Sunshade
- Copter blade
- Skirt edge
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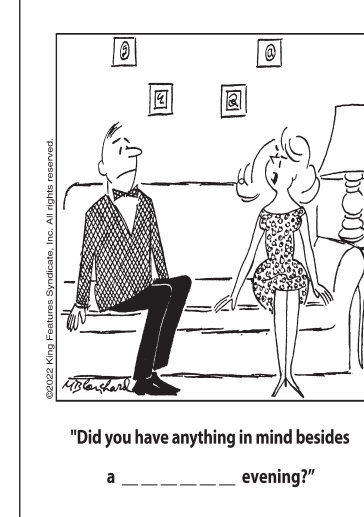


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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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by Terry Stickels

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1. Priest 2. Battle
solution
SCRAMBLERS

An anagram for UNDERLYING is
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York Hosts Colonel Ross Memorial Dragon Invitational: Presented by Moody's Automotive

By Brian Hurst
 The York track teams hosted the Dragon Invitational on Tuesday, April 26th. It was an 8 team meet from teams across the Upper Cumberland. Over 250 athletes competed for medals and team trophies. The top two teams were awarded trophies. The top three individuals in each event and the winning relay team received medals. The York girls won defeating Cumberland County, Livingston Academy, Macon County, Clarkrange, Scott County,

Stone Memorial and Sunbright. The York girls are 38-1 on the season. The York boys won defeating Cumberland County, Macon County, Stone Memorial, Clarkrange, Livingston Academy, Sunbright and Scott County. The York boys are 36-2 on the season. York girls winning medals were; Sophie Storie - 2nd Place in 100M hurdles, Makennzi Brannon - 2nd Place in 100M Dash, 4X100 & 4X200 Relay of Makennzi Brannon, Madde Winningham, Ashley Waters, Josie Linder - 1st Place, Sophie Storie

- 1st Place in 300 Hurdles, Makennzi Brannon - 2nd Place in 200M Dash, 4X400 Relay of Emily Doss, Josie Linder, Ashley Waters, Marlee Winningham - 1st Place, Reese Beaty - 1st Place in Discus & Shotput, Gabby Beaty - 2nd Place in Discus & Shotput, Annabeth Dunford - 3rd Place in Shotput, Stevie Scott - 1st Place in High Jump, Josie Linder - 3rd Place in High Jump. York boys winning medals were; Thaddaeus Thoman - 2nd Place in 110 Hurdles, Josh Lenoard - 3rd Place in 110 Hurdles, Aidan

Sweathomas - 2nd Place in 100M Dash, Dalton Barger - 3rd Place in 100M Dash, 4X100 & 4X200 Relay of Aidan Sweathomas, Marc Mitchell, Riylin Miller, Dalton Barger - 1st Place, Thaddaeus Thoman - 2nd Place in 300M Hurdles, Aidan Sweathomas - 1st Place in 800 Meter, Riylin Miller - 2nd place in 200M Dash, Gage Campbell - 2nd Place in 2 Mile Run, Matthew McClure - 3rd Place in 2 Mile Run, Eli Kirby - 2nd Place in Discus, Kaeden Edwards - 3rd Place in Discus, Eli Kirby - 1st Place in Shotput, Kayden

Buck - 2nd Place in Shotput, Thaddaeus Thoman - 3rd Place in Shotput, Marc Mitchell - 1st Place in High Jump. The meet also was Senior Night. York seniors were recognized and were awarded certificates for their dedication to the York Track program. Track and Field lady Seniors include, Emma Huling, Makennzi Brannon, Maddie Winningham, Zoe Owens and Kaitlin Beaty. Boys Seniors include, Dalton Barger, Thaddaeus Thoman, Kayden Buck, Nathaniel Fisher, Marc Mitchell. Senior managers, Lexi

Duvall, Emily Davidson and Shelby Hart. The York track teams would like to give special thanks to Moody's Automotive of Jamestown for their continued support and generosity. The York Track program would also like to remember Colonel Ross, former Clarkrange High School teacher and coach for his dedication to Track and Field and the betterment of the student athletes in our area.

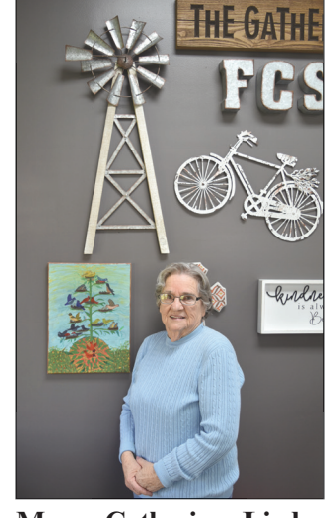
Fun at the Fentress County Senior Center



Seniors show off their chair volleyball skills to some of the courthouse staff



Mary Katherine Linder and Rinnie show the Senior Center garden that they both maintain.



Mary Catherine Linder shows a bird portrait she painted with acrylic paint.



Major Donnie Bradford breaks 6 state powerlifting records in Columbia, TN

Saturday, April 30th, 2022 Major Donnie Bradford broke 6 state records at the Natural Athlete Strength Association (NASA) Powerlifting Competition in Columbia, TN. Major Bradford retired after serving 27 years in the armed forces on

March 1st and will be retiring and settling down in Fentress County with his wife Jessica and his five sons. He has also accepted the position of JROTC instructor at York Institute. He is looking forward to pouring the same amount of high time and energy into our

community as he has by serving our nation all his life. Thank you for your service, Major, and congratulations on the powerlifting meet! We look forward to you and your family settling into the community.

Huge turnout for the Second Annual Walk for Victims in South Fentress Park. 8th Judicial District Attorney General Jared Effler and Assistant AG Phillip Kazez host the walk every year to bring awareness to National Crime Victims' Rights Week



MCTA to host Tennessee Mountain Laurel Festival May 20-21, 2022

Wartburg, Tennessee - The Mountain Laurel is calling and you must come! Spring has sprung on the Cumberland Plateau and planning is underway for the 7th Anniversary of the region's highly anticipated Tennessee Mountain Laurel Festival to be held May 20-21 on the Courthouse Square in Wartburg, Tennessee. Sponsored by the Morgan County Tourism Alliance, the Festival has events and activities for people of all ages and interests. Hike MoCo is organizing the Tennessee Mountain Laurel Festival Hiking Marathon in the weeks leading up to the festival weekend, beginning March 19. Participants have until May 21 to complete the miles needed to qualify for the level of participation they select (half marathon, full marathon or ultra marathon). An award will be given to the hiker who completes the most miles and all hikers who sign up

by April 15 will receive a t-shirt. There will also be a separate photography contest. The weekend festivities begin on Friday May 20 at 6 PM on the Courthouse Square with the MoCo Mutts Pet Parade followed by a concert by the Southern Steel Band from 7-9 PM, concluding with a fireworks display by The Brushy Mountain Group. Saturday's activities kick off with the 2nd Annual Tennessee Mountain Laurel Festival 5K Ridge Run. The run begins and ends at the Morgan County Visitor Center, 3804 Morgan County Highway in Wartburg. Registration and runner packet pick up can be made on site beginning at 7 AM. The race will begin promptly at 8 AM. For online registration, visit www.runsignup.com.



corn hole, putt putt golf, kids games and a new Water Spray Tunnel to cool off. A favorite from last year, Chattanooga Helicopter Tours will be offering helicopter rides throughout the day. The Silent Auction has a wide variety of items to bid on for purchase. Live musical performances will be held throughout the day. The 62 Ale Trail which consists of the county's three breweries (MoCo Brewing Project, Lilly Pad Hopyard Brewery and The Beer Barn) will host a beer tasting at the MoCo

Brewing Project, 513 Court Street across from the Courthouse beginning at 10 AM. Historic Rugby, Inc will be offering a Tea Tasting with Scones at the Historic Tanner Cafe from 11 AM to 2 PM. They will also bring their antique printing press and you can print your very own 2022 Tennessee Mountain Laurel Souvenir T-shirt onsite. The Historic Tanners Cafe will also be serving ice cream and tours of the newly restored building. The Tennessee Mountain Laurel Car



Show will be held on the square from 10 AM to 5 PM. Register your car or come view those on display. We invite you to come

and experience this year's Tennessee Mountain Laurel Festival. Go to tnmlf.com for more information and we hope to see you here!

Ronald D. "Ronnie" Beaty

May 28, 1955 ~ April 23, 2022



Frankie, Dianna Young & husband Bob, and Kevin Beaty; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father Clettis Beaty; step-son Michael "Bozie" Campbell; and brother Jeffery Beaty.

The family received friends on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Jennings Funeral Homes Chapel in Jamestown. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 1:00 pm at the Jennings Funeral Homes Chapel in Jamestown with Bro. Bruce Cravens and Bro. Oney Wright officiating. Burial followed in the Coopertown Cemetery. Pallbearers included Tony Griner, Kevin Beaty, Don Beaty, Josh Campbell, Jason Garrett and Michael Campbell. Honorary Pallbearers included Tex Campbell, Rex Campbell, Mark Crabtree, and Brant Ramirez.

Jennings Funeral Homes of Jamestown was in charge of services.

Ronald D. "Ronnie" Beaty, age 66 of Jamestown, passed away on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at the Livingston Regional Hospital. He was born May 28, 1955 in Crossville. He worked in Masonry. Ronnie is survived by his wife Flonnie (Turner) Beaty; stepchildren Vonda Greer & husband Wayne, Rex Campbell, Tex Campbell, Barbara Gamble, and Sandra Cooper & husband Stacy; mother Arlie (Scroggins) Suarez & husband Sal; siblings Darleena Brady & husband Roger, Carleena Griner & husband Tony, Donald Beaty & wife Shirley, Alleta Stepp & husband Leon, Juanita Raines & husband

Jedidiah Jones

July 12, 1994 ~ April 26, 2022



Jedidiah Jones, age 27 of Fentress County, passed away on Tuesday, April 26, 2022.

He is survived by his wife Lydia Jones; daughter Lola Jones; step-daughters Ella and Avery Roysden; mother Patricia Roysden & husband Ricky; father Barry Jones; sister Sarah Jones & husband Michael Myers; brother Caleb Jones & wife Cheyenne; and grandmother Nellie Duncan.

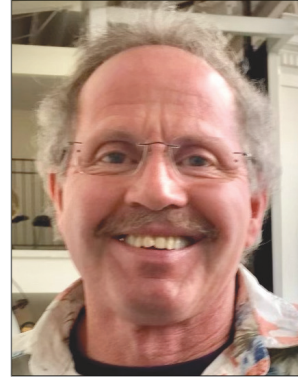
He was preceded in death by his brother Jerimiah Jones; maternal Grandfather Bobby Gene White; and paternal grandparents E.J. & Katherine Jones.

Funeral service was held on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 11 A.M. at Mundy Funeral Home in Jamestown with Bro. Micah Dunford officiating, with burial following in the Beaty Cemetery in Moodyville. Military honors were provided at the graveside by American Legion Post 137. Pallbearers included Caleb Jones, Scott Roark, Paul Cooper, Brandon Cravens, Eddy Perez, Braxton Insko, Michael Myers, and Bleas Mitchell.

The Mundy Funeral Home in Jamestown was in charge of arrangements.

Gary C. Stockton

December 15, 1949 ~ April 9, 2022



Gary C. Stockton, 72, of Knoxville, Tennessee, passed away on April 9, 2022 surrounded by his family at Parkwest Medical Center. Born December 15, 1949, Gary grew up in Jamestown, Tennessee, and graduated from York Agricultural Institute in 1967. He earned the Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout rank in 1966 and was chosen to be a delegate to the 1967 National 4-H Club Congress. Gary attended the University of Tennessee and received a B.S. in Animal Husbandry in 1972 and a B.S. in Ornamental Horticulture in 1983. His career path reflected his love of animals and plants beginning with his job as Zookeeper at the Knoxville Zoo and later as Landscape

Foreman at the 1982 World's Fair. He was the Branch Manager of SiteOne Landscape Supply in Maryville, Tennessee, when he retired. Gary found joy in simple things—a walk in the park, a scenic drive on a sunny day, time spent working in his garden, a good book to read. He had a kind heart, a quick wit, and a wondrous smile. He was a loving husband, father and friend, and he will be immensely missed. He was preceded in death by his parents Brooks and Barbara "Bobby" Stockton and his brother James Ben Stockton. He is survived by his wife Marty, his son Sam, stepdaughter Sarah Grace Bishop, and sister-in-law Susie (Darrell) Traugber. The family chose cremation and a private memorial service will be held later at the Stockton Cemetery in Jamestown. Anyone who wants to can celebrate Gary's life by donating to the Seymour Volunteer Fire Department (7915 Chapman Highway, Knoxville, TN 37920 or www.seymourvfd.com) in his memory.

Shirley Durham

October 27, 1937 ~ April 23, 2022



other family and friends. She is preceded in death by her loving husband Elmer Durham; sons Jimmy Durham and Ricky Durham; parents, Tom & Arva Jane (Manis) Price; and several brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews.

The family received friends on Monday, April 25, 2022 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Jennings Funeral Homes Chapel in Jamestown. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 2:00 pm at the Jennings Funeral Homes Chapel in Jamestown with Bro. Rick Cravens, Bro. Johnny Smith and Bro. Bruce Cravens officiating. Burial will follow in the Price Cemetery. Pallbearers included Darrell Cravens, Damien Durham, Christopher Durham, Thomas Choate, Christian Durham, Clayton Durham, Nathan Elmore and Ed Choate. Honorary Pallbearers included Kaden Durham, Kevin Durham, Liam Cravens, Shaun Shadoan and Kenny Reagan.

Jennings Funeral Homes of Jamestown was in charge of services.

Shirley Durham, age 84 of Jamestown, passed away on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at her home. She was born October 27, 1937 in Jamestown. She was a Homemaker and Housewife. Shirley is survived by her daughter Helen Cravens & husband Rick; son Larry Durham; grandchildren Shasta Choate & husband Ed, Darrell Cravens & wife Jessica, Ledena Elmore & husband Nathan, Damien Durham & wife Paula, Christopher Durham & fiancée Heather, and Cassie Shadoan & husband Shaun; great-grandchildren Thomas, Christian, Holly, Kaden, Clayton, Haley, Kevin, Courtney, Lilli, Aubree, Anna, Gracie, and Liam; sisters Doris Gooding and Vina Reagan, and a host of nieces, nephews,

Carolyn Wright

Mrs. Carolyn Wright, age 72 of Clarkrange, passed away on Monday, April 24, 2022 at her home.

She is survived by her daughter Sandra Wright Bachert; son Johnny Wright; grandchildren J.J., Kat, Holly, Johnathan, Bradley, Christopher, Anthony, Adrianna, Adam, Chipper, Evan, Ronnie Jr., Skylar, Miranda, Chelsea, and Ronnie Jr.; and several great-

grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Homer Wright; parents Leamon & Laura Atkinson; and children Melissa Sprock, Shirley Wright, and Ronnie Wright.

A burial of cremated remains will be held at a later date at the Wright Cemetery in the Shirley Community.

The Mundy Funeral Home in Jamestown is in charge of arrangements.

Patricia Smith

August 28, 1953 ~ April 28, 2022



Elam, Gary Elam, and David Elam; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband Eddie Smith; father R.W. Elam; and mother Irene (Clark) Elam.

The family received friends on Saturday, April 30, 2022 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Jennings Funeral Homes Chapel in Jamestown. Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 2:00 pm at the Jennings Funeral Homes Chapel in Jamestown with Bro. Anthony Creselious and Bro. Daniel Masiongale officiating. Burial followed in the Wright Family Cemetery in the Shirley Community. Pallbearers included Jordan Smith, Noah Gunter, James Gunter, Joshua Stephens, Daniel Masiongale, and Brandon Masiongale.

Jennings Funeral Homes of Jamestown was in charge of services.

Patricia Smith, age 68 of the Shirley Community, passed away on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at the Signature Health Care of Fentress Co. She was born August 28, 1953 in LaPlata, MO. She was a Caregiver. Patricia is survived by her daughter Amy Gunter & fiancé Joshua Stephens; son Steven Smith & wife Jennifer; grandsons Noah Gunter, James Gunter, and Jordan Smith; siblings Kay Masiongale & husband Wayne, Ernest

Growing Number of Tennessee Seniors Will Increase Demand for State Services

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office has released an updated version of its report on Senior Long-Term Care in Tennessee. The report indicates the number of Tennessee seniors age 60 and over is expected to increase by 30% from 1.6 million in 2020 to 2.1 million in 2040. The number of those age 80 and over in Tennessee is forecast to double during this time.

This population trend will likely create a significant growth in the demand for and potential cost of public long-term services and supports programs for low-income Tennessee seniors.

The Comptroller's Office of Research and Education Accountability (OREA) report focuses on the three primary publicly funded long-term services and supports programs for low-income elderly Tennesseans: TennCare CHOICES (Medicaid), Options for Community Living, and Older Americans Act programs. Together, these programs provide a continuum of services ranging from information and referral, meals, varying levels of home and community-based services, and nursing home care.

OREA's first report on this topic was released in 2017. The updated report focuses on four issues that

continue to be critical in 2022:

expanding home and community-based services for senior at risk of nursing home care, which would likely result in decreased future use of more expensive home- and community-based services and nursing homes;

expanding community-based residential alternatives;

addressing front line workers' pay; and

providing additional support for family and other unpaid caregivers.

The report includes several policy options that the General Assembly may wish to consider. The report also notes that Governor Lee's proposed budget for fiscal year 2022-2023, and actions taken as a result of the influx of federal money during the pandemic, address concerns presented in the report.

To read the 2022 update, please visit the Comptroller's website at: tncot.cc/orea.

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- Federal Programs Director (Must hold a valid Tennessee teaching license and have a Master's degree)
- Elementary Principal (minimum of Master's Degree and valid Tennessee license in Instructional Leadership)
- Elementary School Nurse (must be licensed practical nurse)
- Transportation Director (equivalent of high school diploma, managerial skills, and familiarity with the Fentress County Schools transportation system)
- ALL Corp Tutors (must hold a valid Tennessee teaching license)

Applications for the above positions
are due
Friday, May 6, 2022 at 12:00 noon.

Applications are online at
www.fentressboe.com

Applications are to be submitted via email or in
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Notice is hereby given that Gautum G. Patel has made application with the Fentress County Beer Board for a permit to sell beer, operating under the name of Sadhimaa 6 LLC, Bluebird Market, 4618 S. York Hwy. Jamestown, TN 38556. Consideration will be given this application at a public hearing to be held Saturday, May 14th, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Fentress County Courthouse in Jamestown, Tennessee.

Tracy L. Todd, Notary Public State of Tennessee
Johnny Copeland, Beer Board Chairman

NOTICE Fentress County Board of Education Meeting has been rescheduled for **Monday May 09, 2022** at 4:00 PM as the May 2 meeting had been cancelled. The meeting will be held at the Historic Fentress County Courthouse in the ECD conference room and Courtroom.

NOTICE The Fentress County Commission Meeting with the Board of Education has been rescheduled for **Monday May 09, 2022** at 5:15 PM as the May 2 meeting had been cancelled. The meeting will be held at the Historic Fentress County Courthouse in the ECD conference room and Courtroom.

NOTICE The Allardt City Council's meeting for tonight, May 2nd was cancelled. It is rescheduled for **Monday, May 9** at 6:00 p.m.

NOTICE The Fentress County Fire Committee will meet on **Thursday May 05, 2022** at 4:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Historic Fentress County Courthouse in the ECD conference room.

NOTICE The Fentress County Budget Committee will meet on **Thursday May 05, 2022** at 5:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the Historic Fentress County Courthouse in the ECD conference room.

NOTICE The Fentress County ID Board will meet on **Friday May 06, 2022** at 8:00 AM. The meeting will be held at the Historic Fentress County Courthouse in the ECD conference room.

NOTICE The Agenda Deadline for the Fentress County Commission Meeting is **Due Wednesday May 11, 2022.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by TCA 30-2-306) **Docket No. P-22-38**

Notice is hereby given that on the **21st day of April, 2022**, Letters Testamentary (or of Administration, as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of **VERGIE KING**, deceased, who died the **26th day of March, 2022**, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court of Fentress County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured and unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk & Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the

copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This **21st day of April, 2022.**

Melissa Weaver Wascher
Executrix, Estate of Vergie King
PO Box 92285
Nashville, TN 37209

Linda Smith
Clerk & Master
140 Justice Ctr. Dr., Ste. 110
Jamestown, TN 38556
(4/27; 05/04; 2TP)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by TCA 30-2-306) **Docket No. P-22-39**

Notice is hereby given that on the **19th day of April, 2022**, Letters Testamentary (or of Administration, as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of **ROBERT L. SAYLOR**, deceased, who died the **28th day of January, 2022**, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court of Fentress County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured and unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk & Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This **19th day of April, 2022.**

Alan Saylor
Affiant of Small Estate,
Estate of Robert L. Saylor
3525 Greentree Rd.
Lexington, KY 40517

Linda Smith
Clerk & Master
140 Justice Ctr. Dr., Ste. 110
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, FENTRESS COUNTY

WHEREAS, **Joann A. Pitti** executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Village Capital & Investment, LLC, Lender and NETCO, Inc., Trustee(s), which was dated September 21, 2013, and recorded on September 30, 2013, in Book 218, at Page 379 in Fentress County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Village Capital & Investment, LLC, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on June 14, 2022, at 02:00 PM at the usual and customary location at the Fentress County Courthouse, Jamestown, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Fentress County, Tennessee, to wit:

SITUATED, LYING AND BEING in the Fourth Civil District of Fentress County, Tennessee, southwardly from the Courthouse in Jamestown, by way of U.S. Highway 127 to Highway 85; thence westwardly on Highway 85 about 6/10ths of a mile to a road on the west margin known as Rob's Road; thence southwardly and westwardly on Rob's Road a distance of approximately 3500 feet to a roadway on the north margin known as Laurens Lane; thence northwardly and northwestwardly on Laurens Lane approximately 1700 feet and beginning at a new iron pin on the west margin of Laurens Lane, the easternmost corner of Lot 81; thence running with the southeast margin of Laurens Lane, south 58 deg. 0 min east 113.07 feet; south 52 deg. 58 min east 48.68 feet; south 53 deg. 11 min east 94.89 feet to a new iron pin on the west margin of Laurens lane, the northernmost corner of Lot 83; thence along the northwest line of Lot 83, south 40 deg. 5 min west 301/47 feet to a new iron pin, the westernmost corner of Lot 83, thence north 21 deg. 30 min west 105 feet; north 49 deg. 7 min west 136.66 feet to a new iron pine, the southernmost corner of Lot 81; thence along east line of Lot 81, north 35 deg. 32 min east 221.65 feet to the beginning corner and containing 1.40 acres, more or less, and being Lot 82 of Clarkrange West Subdivision, Phase VII, a plat of which is filed in Plat Book 4, page 73, Register's Office, Fentress County, Tennessee.

The bearings and distances are taken from a survey by Foy Survey Company, dated July 28, 2003, Drawing No. 4337.

Subject to restrictive covenants, limitations and conditions as contained in instrument of record in Book 72, page 492, Register's Office, Fentress County, Tennessee.

Subject to restrictive covenants, limitations and conditions as contained in instrument of record in Book 72, page 492, Register's Office, Fentress County, Tennessee.

This conveyance is made subject to any and all power lines, water lines, or easements for the same, regardless of whether same are actually of record, exist or henceforth may exist or be constructed.

Allardt Land Company, Inc., reserves the right to deal freely with restriction in succeeding conveyances of property located elsewhere in the subdivision, and in its sole discretion may vary, modify and add to or omit such restrictions as it sees fit.

The restriction set out herein shall remain in effect for a period of twenty (20) years after the date of this deed.

Being the same property or a portion of the same property conveyed to Joann A. Pitti and Husband, Peter L. Pitti by Instrument dated May 11, 2005 from Carl Wayne Phillips and Nicholas Phillips filed on may 19, 2005 as Document Number 05001703 and in Book 79 at Page 752-754 in the Fentress County records.

Peter L. Pitti left this life on April 25, 2006 leaving Joann A. Pitti as owner of the property.

Commonly known as: 265 Laurens Lane, Grimsley, TN 38565 in the County of Fentress

Parcel Number: 133-030.70

Parcel ID Number: 133 030.70
Address/Description: 265 Laurens Ln, Grimsley, TN 38565
Current Owner(s): Joann A. Pitti and Peter L. Pitti
Other Interested Party(ies): CAVALRY SPV I, LLC, AS ASSIGNEE OF SYNCHRONY BANK

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department
4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Suite 310
Atlanta, GA 30341
PH: 404-789-2661 FX: 404-294-0919
File No.: 22-02765 FC01

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**JAMESTOWN MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
JAMESTOWN, TN
ENTRANCE ROAD, PARKING LOT, AND
APRON REHABILITATION**

Sealed construction proposals for the Entrance Road, Parking Lot, and Apron Rehabilitation Project for the Jamestown Municipal Airport will be received by Jamestown City Hall, 314 East Central Ave, Jamestown, TN 38556 until 1:00 p.m. local time on May 25, 2022. **Bids which are delivered in advance** by any means shall be delivered to: Jamestown City Hall, 314 East Central Ave, Jamestown, TN 38556, Attention: Gail Dishmon, City Recorder. They shall be clearly labeled: **Bid for Entrance Road, Parking Lot, and Apron Rehabilitation Project - Jamestown Municipal Airport - DO NOT OPEN.**

The work generally consists of the reconstruction of the FBO Hangar apron via full depth reclamation (FDR) with new asphalt on top. Also included is the rehabilitation of the FBO parking lot (2-inch mill and overlay, crack sealing, & pavement markings), the upgrade of the main gate to an electrically operated automatic sliding gate, and some light grading. Additive alternates include the rehabilitation of the entrance road (2-inch mill and overlay & crack sealing) and the construction of a new parking lot west of the FBO hangar.

It is the sole responsibility of each prospective bidder to notify the Engineer (Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 210 25th Avenue North, Suite 800, Nashville, TN 37203, 205.912.8549, joshua.stump@neel-schaffer.com) that you are a plan holder in order to receive addenda. Only registered plan holders will receive addenda. Each prospective bidder shall provide and maintain the following current information with the Engineer: company name, contact person, mailing address, e-mail, and telephone number. Complete sets of digital drawings and digital specifications can be e-mailed to prospective bidders at no charge. To receive the plans and specifications, prospective bidders need to call (205-912-8549) or send an e-mail request to joshua.stump@neel-schaffer.com with the aforementioned required information. Printed hard copy sets will not be issued.

The City of Jamestown, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000D to 2000D-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Non-Discrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all Bidders that each Bidder must affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex, handicap, or national origin in consideration of an award.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond on the form contained in the Proposal Book from a surety company acceptable to the City of Jamestown or a cashier's check or certified check made payable to the City of Jamestown for not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. A 100% Contract Bond will be required of the successful Contractor.

Liquidated damages for delay in contract completion shall be as stated in the Proposal.

All Bidders shall be licensed Contractors as required by the Contractors Licensing Act of 1976 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, and all amendments thereto in effect on the date of receipt of bids. The proposal, which shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope shall be clearly labeled on the outside of the envelope with the name of the project, contractor's name and address and license number, classification, expiration date, and the date and time of the Bid Opening (so as to guard against premature opening of any bid). **Failure to show these items on the outside of the envelope will result in the bid being returned to the Bidder unopened.**

All Bidders shall complete and certify the enclosed Drug Free Workplace Affidavit.

Withdrawal of Bid: Any Bidder, upon his and his authorized representative's written request, will be given permission to withdraw his proposal not later than the time set for opening thereto. At the time of opening of proposals, provided written request has been submitted prior to the time of the opening, when such proposal is reached it will be returned to the Bidder unopened. Unless contrary to the statutes of the State of Tennessee, including local charter provisions, no Bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after actual bid opening without Owner's consent.

Award will be made to the lowest responsible qualified Bidder in accordance with Contract documents, if awarded.

Important Notice to Bidders: A pre-bid meeting has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. local time, May 11, 2022 at the Jamestown Municipal Airport, 125 Airport Road, Jamestown TN 38556 for the purpose of reviewing the bid documents and answering questions. Attendance at this pre-bid meeting is **NOT MANDATORY, but strongly encouraged.**

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAVE TECHNICALITIES IS RESERVED.

City of Jamestown
By: Harvey Stowers
Mayor

Dates of Advertisement: May 4 and 11, 2022



LAND SALE NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR FENTRESS COUNTY, TENNESSEE PROBATE DIVISION

ESTATE OF PAUL FRANKLIN CLUNEY, DECEASED

CASE NO. P-21-70

In obedience to an Order of the Chancery Court at Jamestown, Tennessee, made on March 22, 2022, in the above-styled case, I will on the **14th day of May, 2022, at 10 a.m. Central Standard Time, on the premises of the below-described property located at 1010 Maynard Drive, Grimsley, Tennessee 38565**, sell to the highest and best bidder the property described as follows:

Lying and being in the Fourth Civil District of Fentress County, Tennessee, and being a part of the lands described in the deed from Estate of Bruno Gernt, Inc. to Allardt Land Company, Inc., dated December 29, 1992, of record in Deed Book F-7, Page 714, and being Lot No. 3 of Olde Grimsley Subdivision, of record in Plat Book 3, Page 49, in the Register's Office of Fentress County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows: Lying and being in the Fourth Civil District of Fentress County, Tennessee, approximately 13 miles from the courthouse in Jamestown by way of U.S. Highway 127 south to the Old Grimsley Road; thence westwardly on Old Grimsley Road to a roadway on the south margin known as Maynard Drive, and continuing westwardly on the Old Grimsley Road approximately 40 feet and BEGINNING at an iron pin in the south margin of Old Grimsley Road, said point also being the northwest margin of Maynard Drive; thence along the west margin of Maynard Drive, south 34 degrees 32 minutes 15 seconds west 429.09 feet to an iron pin at the northeast corner of Lot No. 1 of the Olde Grimsley Subdivision, Phase II; thence along the north line of Lot No. 1, north 76 degrees 24 minutes 33 seconds west 238.92 feet to an iron pin at the northwest corner of Lot No. 1 of the Olde Grimsley Subdivision, Phase II, said point also being the southeast corner of Lot No. 4 of the Olde Grimsley Subdivision; thence along the east line of Lot No. 4, north 37 degrees 46 minutes 59 seconds east 521.88 feet to an iron pin at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4, said point also being on the south margin of Old Grimsley Road; thence along Old Grimsley Road, south 50 degrees 01 minutes 35 seconds east 69.06 feet to an iron pin on the south margin of Old Grimsley Road; thence south 55 degrees 27 minutes 45 seconds east 124.83 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.26 acres, more or less.

The bearings and distances are taken from a survey by Andy Potter, TRLS No. 134, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 49 on May 5, 1993, in the Register's Office of Fentress County, Tennessee. Subject to prior reservation of and excluding from this conveyance the coal, oil and gas in, and under said land, with the right to remove the same. This conveyance is subject to any and all power lines, water lines, or easements for the same, regardless of whether same are actually of record, exist or henceforth may exist or be constructed.

The previous and last conveyance being a deed from Allardt Land Company, Inc. to Paul Clune, recorded July 10, 2018, in Book 287, Page

512, in the Register's Office of Fentress County, Tennessee.

Lot No. 3 Olde Grimsley Subdivision Map 127, Parcel 23.07

TERMS OF SALE: Sale will be cash in hand. A ten (10%) percent buyer's premium will be added to the purchase price. Twenty (20%) percent down payment due day of sale with balance due on or before the Court's confirmation of sale. Announcements made day of sale take precedence over all previous announcements or advertised material.

This 20th day of April, 2022.

EVAN WRIGHT Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1350 Jamestown, TN 38556 931-879-4182

LINDA SMITH, SPECIAL MASTER 140 Justice Center Drive, Suite 110 Jamestown, TN 38556 931-879-8615

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the terms, conditions, and payments provided for in that certain Deed of Trust registered October 4, 2013, of record in Record Book 218, Page 603, Register's Office for Fentress County, Tennessee, (hereafter "Deed of Trust") from or executed by **Johnny D Cook**, ("Borrower") to James Elder, Trustee, securing the indebtedness therein described, which indebtedness is now due and unpaid, and has been declared in default by People's Bank and Trust Company of Pickett County, the lawful owner and holder thereof; and,

The undersigned, William D. Birdwell, Esq., Successor Trustee, having been appointed through Appointment of Successor Trustee, recorded in Record Book 354, Page 730, Register's Office for Fentress County, Tennessee;

NOW, WHEREFORE, I, William D. Birdwell, Esq., Successor Trustee, pursuant to said Deed of Trust, having been requested by People's Bank and Trust Company of Pickett County, the owner and holder of said indebtedness so to do, and by virtue of the authority and power vested in me by said Deed of Trust will, on May 27, 2022, at 12:00 p.m., at the Door of the Fentress County Courthouse, in Jamestown, County of Fentress, Tennessee, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds (or credit upon the indebtedness secured if the lawful owner and holder thereof is the successful purchaser), free from the statutory right of redemption, homestead, curtesy and dower, appraisal, and the marshalling of liens and assets relating to the property, all of which have been expressly waived by Borrower in said Deed of Trust, the following-described property:

Located in the Second (2nd) Civil District of Fentress County, Tennessee, which, pursuant to TCA 35-5-104(2) has a Concise Description as described in the complete legal description of the property contained in Deed of Trust recorded in Record Book 218, Page 603, Register's Office Fentress County, Tennessee, which is the previous and last conveyance of the property, and

Common Description of Rotten Fork Road, Jamestown, Tennessee 38577; and, Map 009; Group --; Ctrl Map 009; and, Parcel 001.00, as assessed by the Assessor of Property, Fentress County, Tennessee. Lien or claim of lien by

the United States Internal Revenue Service was not registered in the Register's Office of Fentress County, Tennessee more than 30 days prior to the sale date; Lien or claim of lien by the State of Tennessee, Tax Enforcement Division, was not registered in the Register's Office of Fentress County, Tennessee more than 30 days prior to the sale date; This sale is being sold subject to any liens, easements, encumbrances, property taxes, rights of redemption of taxing entities and other matters which are prior in right to the lien of the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

Interested Parties; TCA 35-5-104(a)(1) and (d): Johnny Cook, Rotten Fork Road, Jamestown, TN 38577; Johnny D. Cook, PO Box 56, Byrdstown, TN 38549; Specialty Woodworking, Inc., Johnny D. Cook, President, PO Box 56, Byrdstown, TN 38549-0056; Specialty Woodworking, Inc., John Cook, Registered Agent, PO Box 56, Byrdstown, TN 38549-0056; Specialty Woodworking, Inc., John Cook, Registered Agent, 1165 Livingston Highway, Byrdstown, TN 38549-4422; and, People's Bank and Trust Company of Pickett County, 19 Courthouse Square, Byrdstown, TN 38549-2253.

Pursuant to TCA 35-5-101(e), a copy of the above notice, as required in TCA 35-5-104, was served upon the above referenced Debtor(s) and Interested Parties, by lodging same with the US Mail Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, postage prepaid, for delivery to the addresses indicated on or before the first date of publication.

Pursuant to the Service Members Civil Relief Act of 2003, confirmation was obtained on February 17, 2022, that there is no information in the Department of Defense data center that indicates Johnny D Cook is currently on active military duty.

Dates of Publication; TCA 35-5-101(a)(b): The Fentress Courier newspaper, a newspaper published in Fentress County, Tennessee, the county where the land is located and the sale is to be made, which shall be published in the newspaper on the following dates: May 4, 2022, May 11, 2022, and, May 18, 2022.

If you purchase the property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the sale in the form of certified funds made payable to William D. Birdwell, Esq., Escrow Account. No personal checks will be accepted. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

This sale is being sold subject to any tenants in possession of the property at the date of sale. It will be the responsibility of the successful purchaser to obtain possession of the property at his expense. The successful purchaser shall be responsible for any damage, vandalism, theft, destruction, or other loss or damage to the property occurring subsequent to the date of sale.

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the set forth above. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed for a period of two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record.

THE SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED CAN BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

William D. Birdwell, Esq. Successor Trustee

457 East Broad Street Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

Senator Ken Yager (R-Kingston) passed legislation that increases the middle college scholarship from \$1,250 to \$2,000 per semester for eligible full-time students. A total of \$643,500 was appropriated for the legislation in the FY 2023 budget adopted by the General Assembly. Roughly half of Tennessee's community colleges participate in the program, which allows eligible high school juniors to attend college while in high school. If they complete



Senator Yager passes legislation increasing middle college scholarship

the program, when they graduate from high school they'll also receive an associate's degree. There are currently about 400 students receiving the scholarship in Tennessee. Currently, students who elect to go to middle college must forego the Tennessee Promise scholarship, which helps high school graduates cover postsecondary institution tuition costs. That leaves middle college participants having to pay their own way through the program. "Participation in the

middle college program should not disqualify students from the Tennessee Promise. That's why I'm raising the middle college scholarship so it's equivalent with the Tennessee Promise," said Sen. Yager. "The middle college program gives some of Tennessee's top students a leg up on their education and positively changes their lives. I'm proud to have passed legislation that bolsters this successful program, and I thank Rep. Dennis Powers (R-Jacksboro) for his support in the House."

York Institute's First Annual Car Show

Saturday, May 7: 12 Noon - 4:00

The Alvin C. York Institute of 701 North Main Street, Jamestown, is having its first Annual York Institute Car Show this Saturday, May 7, from 12 Noon to 4:00 p.m. It will be held rain or shine at the York football field parking lot. Car owners can register their cars for \$10 each on the day of the show.

Participants have the opportunity to win door prizes and trophies. All trophies are uniquely different, and the coveted Best of Show trophy is 30 inches high.

Refreshments will be sold and entrance to attend is free. We hope you will join us at York Institute in Jamestown this Saturday, May 7, from 12 Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Jim DeKoeyer Auto Tech Class & Students at York Institute

Commemorating 100 years of the York farm and home



Join us at Sgt. Alvin C. York State Historic Park on May 29th for our next program commemorating 100 years of the York home and farm! In our "Back on the Farm" event, the York farm will take center stage as we celebrate 100 years since the farm deed was presented to the York family. In addition to offering our tours of the York home, we will have a pop-up museum in the Visitor Center with items related to the York

farm, blacksmithing demonstrations, walking tours of the farm, hayrides, and more! A schedule of the day's events can be found below. The blacksmith shop will be open from 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM CST for visitors to drop by. 10:00 AM-11:00 AM CST- Hayrides around the York farm 11:00 AM CST- Back on the Farm: York Farm Centennial Tour 1:00 PM CST- Home Grown: Agricultural

Practices and the York Garden 2:00 PM CST- Back on the Farm: York Farm Centennial Tour 3:00 PM-4:00 PM CST- Hayrides around the York farm 3:00 PM-4:30 PM CST- Corn Milling Please contact the park office at 931-879-6456 to register for one of the farm tours or with any questions you may have. We hope to see you there!

INVITATION TO BID

Fentress County Government is accepting sealed bids for a surplus retired Tanker Truck.

Information can be obtained from the Fentress County Fire Department by contacting the Fire Chief Larry Cooper at 931-239-2485. Bids must be placed in a sealed envelope marked "Tanker Bid" and sent to Fentress County Finance at P.O. Box 800 Jamestown, TN 38556. Bids must be received by 11:00 a.m. central time on Monday, May 9, 2022 which time they will be opened at the Fentress County ECD Room. Fentress County Government reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The bid will not be negotiated once submit and the bid will be awarded to the highest bidder. Upon award of bid the bidder will have until May 16, 2022 to pay for the truck and pick it up.

Fentress County Government does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, national origin, creed, age, marital status, or disability as required by Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Dog killed and puppies left to die

By Jessica Martin

A mother Labrador retriever was found dead of a gunshot wound to the head with her six puppies left to die on the Highway 127 North pass, according to a press release from Best Friends Sanctuary in Jamestown. The dogs were found by jogger on April 25th, who contacted the sanctuary.

The puppies, who were an estimated four or five days old, were immediately taken to a foster home in Crossville that specializes in orphaned puppies. According to the press release, despite the best efforts of the foster mom, who "worked feverishly to get everything set up for newborn puppies," three of the pups did not make it through the night. Fortunately, the foster mom had a nursing dog in her home, and the dog was able to nurse the remaining three pups, along with her own litter.

Best Friends Sanctuary volunteers told the Courier that the three pups who did not make it through the night likely died because they could not bring up their body temperature. The puppies were cold and wet when they were found.

The following day, the surviving puppies, who were named Norah, Neil, and Nikko, were taken to a newborn rescue shelter, which also had nursing mothers, the press release stated.

One volunteer said that the foster mom returned to the scene, retrieved

the mother's body, and buried the Labrador in her own yard.

"The person or persons who did this are among us. You know who you are! It takes a very black, wicked heart to do something as evil and cruel as this act of taking the life of a living, breathing, innocent animal with innocent babies she needed to take care of. They needed her to be able to live themselves," the press release said.

The employees at Best Friends Sanctuary urge the public to surrender animals they are unable to take care of, because there are other options available besides putting dogs down.

"We rescue/rehabilitate and re-home dogs and puppies that fit into our criteria given to us by the receiving rescues we are associated with," the press release states. "Every dog/puppy we take in is given a full medical evaluation, given appropriate shots/vaccines/medical care that makes them qualify to go on a transport to a no-kill rescue, usually out of state."

Once they are old enough and strong enough, the three remaining pups will be transported to a no-kill shelter in Massachusetts.

Anybody with information about this incident is encouraged to report the information to their local Sheriff's Department.



One of the three surviving puppies rescued

The Fentress Courier inadvertently cut off part of the Victoria Looper story from last week. Below are the original article in full and a follow-up to the Overton County Clerk altered titles story

Comptroller: Clerk Altered Titles

By Brian Wilmoth

A Tennessee Comptroller investigation has returned multiple findings of malfeasance by the Overton County Clerk.

In a report released Monday, the Comptroller, who was aided in the investigation by the Tennessee Highway Patrol and the Tennessee Department of Revenue, alleges that County Clerk Victoria Looper altered vehicle titles to generate new registrations and titles which she then used to obtain personal loans.

According to the report, Looper altered a title on a 1940 Cadillac to show that it had been sold to a relative, altered the date of the sale to represent that it had recently sold. However, the report alleges that the vehicle had been destroyed in a garage fire around the year 2000. The clerk is then alleged to register the title and used the false title to obtain a \$15,000 bank loan.

In another incident, Looper allegedly altered transaction information on a 1979 Ford. The report said that even though the vehicle no longer exists, Looper registered the vehicle with the state and again used a false title to take out a \$28,000 loan.

The report said that Looper admitted to altering titles to obtain loans during an interview with the Highway Patrol and Revenue investigators.

"During our investigation, the clerk stated she was given paper certificates of title (titles) to vehicles by an acquaintance, and she altered at least two of these titles, falsifying sales information to obtain new registrations and new titles," the report said. "She then used these new vehicle titles to obtain personal loans. As part of our investigation, CID and SID conducted an interview during which the clerk admitted to altering titles to obtain loans. She stated she never

took possession of the vehicles in question."

In addition to altering the titles, Looper is also alleged to have manipulated sales tax figures by declaring vehicles as gifts to herself or her family members.

"In one instance the clerk sold a vehicle and allowed it to be registered as a gift to the buyer, to whom she owed money," the report said. "This allowed the buyer to avoid paying sales tax. She also altered the buyer/seller section of a title noted above, except for the sale price, thus falsely presenting the 1999 sale price as the 2019 recorded transaction sale price."

A third finding on the report alleges that Looper misappropriated county-owned assets by removing office furniture, equipment, and flooring from the office's previous location in Nov. 2020. The report said that although Looper asked permission to take the flooring, she did not get approval from the County Executive to do so.

Investigators discovered that the items were located in a trailer on private property, and, as of the time of the report, had not been returned to the county.

"The clerk stated the items were to be used in a satellite office space she was going to open in a remote area of the county, upon completion of a privately owned building," the report said. "Investigators noted that there was no discussion or approval of a satellite office noted in the Overton County Commission's minutes. Investigators determined the value of some of the furniture and equipment to be \$1,674 and the value of the flooring to be \$667.34 by utilizing available invoices."

The report said that the findings from the Comptroller investigation have been turned over to District Attorney Bryant Dunaway's office.

Clerk's Son: Allegations Are False

By Brian Wilmoth

The Overton County Clerk's son has spoken out on a state investigation that his mother had committed multiple improprieties in her capacity as a public official.

Victoria Looper has been accused by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office of creating fake titles to secure personal loans, avoided paying taxes by declaring vehicles as gifts, and misappropriated county-owned property.

Looper's son, Chase Looper, released a statement on Wednesday denying most of the allegations. He said he was speaking on his mother's behalf because she had been advised by her attorney to not speak about the investigation.

"There were no false titles contrary to what is being spread," Chase Looper said. "There were no false titles."

The Comptroller report alleges that Victoria Looper altered titles on two vehicles that no longer exist, a 1940 Cadillac and a 1979 Ford, creating new titles in order to receive two personal loans.

"Victoria asked friend that has a lot of old cars if she could have some titles and she would give them back to him when paid off," Chase Looper said. "She didn't ask if the vehicle existed, and he didn't say."

Chase Looper said that his family had faced financial difficulties while his father battled cancer for 10 years, passing away in 2020.

"Everything my mother did, she did out of love and selflessness," Chase Looper said.

Chase Looper said that the money from the two loans had already been repaid prior to the investigation.

Chase Looper also addressed the removal of furniture from the old courthouse annex. Although the investigation alleges that Victoria

Looper misappropriated the furniture, Chase Looper said that she had permission to remove the items to use at a remote location that Victoria Looper had used to help people in the Hanging Limb area utilize services of her office.

"The jail administration and inmates loaded her trailer so she could take it to the mountain location," Chase Looper said.

According to Chase Looper, when the audit discovered where the items were located, she tried to return them.

"My mom then asked, to avoid trouble, the county executive if she could bring it back to the courthouse annex, and they said no," Chase Looper said.

According to the report, the furniture and equipment in question were discovered in a trailer on private property. As of the time of the report, the items had allegedly not been returned to the county.

"Victoria said she is deeply sorry for anyone she has confused or disappointed during this time," Chase Looper said.

John Dunn, Director of Communications for the Comptroller of the Treasury, said that office stands behind the multi-agency investigation.

"We certainly stand by all of the facts as presented in our investigative report," Dunn said. "The report speaks for itself."

A copy of the full report can be found at <https://comptroller.tn.gov/content/dam/cot/ia/advanced-search/2022/county/OvertonCountyClerkReport.pdf>



Sen. Yager secures \$25 million for joint higher education facility in Fentress County

Senator Ken Yager (R-Kingston) announces the Tennessee General Assembly has approved \$25 million for a new joint facility for Roane State Community College and the Tennessee College of Applied Technology Oneida/Huntsville in Fentress County. The funding is included in the FY23 budget, adopted by the legislature last week.

The appropriation will be used to build a permanent, 26,000-square-foot facility complete with Zoom-enabled classrooms, a science lab and trade/technology programs.

"This significant appropriation is fantastic news for Fentress County and the region. Funding a permanent facility for Roane State Community College has been a top priority of mine since 2019 and I'm thrilled that goal is now coming to fruition," said Sen. Yager. "The new facility will provide much needed associates degrees, Licensed Practical Nurse and Certified Nursing Assistant certificates, as well as Automotive and Welding Technology certificates. It will allow our young adults to acquire the skills they need to land well-paying jobs. I want to thank Rep. Kelly Keisling (R-Byrdstown), Rep. John Mark Windle (I-Livingston), County Executive Jimmy

Johnson and the County Commission for their strong support."

For 20 years, RSCC has served students in Fentress County, but has never had a permanent home. Currently, it is using a leased 8,000-square-foot storefront and also offers classes in local schools. The new facility will enable the college to offer expanded programs in Fentress County.

"I'm very appreciative of what Sen. Yager has done for the people of Fentress County in getting this joint higher education facility. He along with Rep. Windle and Rep. Keisling have done another excellent job," said Johnson. "The county has been waiting for this facility for several years and we can't say enough about what this means to Fentress County for adult education and also for our kids to stay here in the county and get their education here rather than travel outside the county like they have done past several years."

In a multi-year effort to secure these funds, Senator Yager has met with many state officials and wrote to Governor Lee in October of 2021 requesting the funds.

RSCC President Chris Whaley said:

"We are continuously looking for ways to better serve the people and

needs of Fentress County, so we couldn't be happier to see this joint project move forward. We are tremendously grateful to all of our partners in this effort, including Sen. Yager and our friends at TCAT Oneida/Huntsville. Working together allows us to succeed in our mission of transforming lives through higher education."

Local leaders are optimistic about the future economy of Fentress County that these new educational opportunities will offer.

TCAT Oneida/Huntsville President Dwight Murphy said:

"The Tennessee College of Applied Technology Oneida/Huntsville is excited to partner with Roane State Community College in a new higher education facility in Fentress County. This will allow TCAT Oneida/Huntsville to offer technical education in the Allied Health Fields, Automotive Fields, and Manufacturing Fields. We want to thank Governor Bill Lee, Senator Ken Yager, Representative John Mark Windle, Representative Kelly Keisling, and County Executive Jimmy Johnson for their leadership. This facility will expand and enhance educational opportunities to Fentress Countians."

Jamestown Rotary Club

PO Box 1004

Jamestown, TN 38556

66th Annual Rotary Club Chicken Festival

2022 Candidate Space

Please reserve _____ space or _____ no space for me at the Rotary Chicken Festival, on Saturday, May 28, 2022, located at the Fentress County Fairgrounds.

Candidate Name: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St _____ Zip: _____ Phone _____

Email: _____

It is our pleasure to invite all candidates to join us Saturday May 28th, 2022 at our 66th Chicken Festival. You can set up a tent and or if you prefer to walk around and talk that's fine also. We are asking for a \$40.00 donation either way you choose.

All applications must be received by May 27th, 2022.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Submit vendor applications for the 66th Annual Rotary Club Chicken Festival to PO Box 1004, or bring them to Angie Starr at Smart Bank (Jamestown)




Jenna Beaty, 4-H Extension Agent

Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development.

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Fentress County 4-H - Eastern Region Livestock Judging Contest

Congratulations to our Fentress County 4-H'ers that participated in the Eastern Region Livestock Judging Contest! They have worked hard this winter to prepare for the contest. We are proud of

each participant! We had 3 junior high teams & one senior team to compete in the contest.

Highlights from the contest:
Junior High - A Team

placed 3rd overall. Team members include: Makayla Archer, Lyndsey Hall, Sophia Sitton, and Emma Pile.

Lyndsey Hall was also 4th High Individual for Junior High!



Senior High Team Members: Ethan Bowden, Maddie Hall, Sara Huling, James Bowden



Lyndsey Hall - 4th Overall - Junior High Division

New scholarship established in memory of RSCC professor

A new Roane State scholarship has been established in memory of a beloved professor who recently died and will be remembered in a Celebration of Life on Saturday, April 30, 2022.

The Arthur Lee Memorial Fund will be used to provide a scholarship each year to a Roane State Community College student, officials said.

Donations to the new scholarship may be made online at roanestate.edu/lee or mailed to Roane State Foundation, 276 Patton Lane, Harriman, TN 37748.

Members of Dr. Lee's family request contributions to the new scholarship be made in lieu of flowers.

Dr. Lee, a tenured geology professor who joined the Roane State faculty in 2000, died in February.

"We will miss our dear friend, colleague and teacher more than words can say," said Dr. Diane Ward, Roane State's vice president for student learning.

Members of Dr. Lee's family along with Roane State faculty, students and the public will recall Lee during services at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 30, in the City Room of the Coffey-McNally Building on the Oak

Ridge Campus.

"He was a beloved and tenured professor and dedicated teacher, earning the highest praise from his many students," said Dr. Sylvia Pastor, an assistant professor whom Lee mentored. "His passion for education and for geology was contagious, and his devotion to his students unparalleled."

"He was the sort of friend one feels truly blessed to have in their life," said Gary Heidinger, associate professor of sociology and anthropology. "He was remarkably talented and deeply devoted to the craft of instruction, his academic subject area and, above all, his students."

Joining Dr. Pastor and Professor Heidinger in offering comments about Dr. Lee on Saturday will be Roane State President Dr. Chris Whaley.

"It has been our honor to call Dr. Arthur Lee a member of the Roane State Family for the last 21 years," President Whaley said. "His kind personality and wonderful sense of humor made such an impression on us all. We are devastated he is no longer with us, but Arthur will live on here at Roane State in the hearts and minds of everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him."

During his Roane State career, Dr. Lee helped bring to life a program called "Lab-in-a-Box," a hands-on approach to learning science for middle school students in Roane State's service area.

He recently taught inmates at the Morgan County Correctional Complex, driving there twice weekly for a lecture and to facilitate a lab session.

For those unable to attend in person, Saturday's service will be available via livestream on the college's YouTube channel at youtube.com/roanestatecc or by using the following direct link: youtu.be/2pWdMP01Nyl.



Dr. Arthur Lee



Jr High Members are: Annalise Hammock, Makayla Archer, Sophia Sitton, Emma Pile, Brady Sitton, Noah Gunter, Alex Garrett, Colton Lee, Lyndsey Hall, Rylee Boland, Ellie Gunter, Scotty Boland, and Braxton Edwards

TMTA Math Contest 2022

On April 5, 2022, some of the best students in math from 17 counties in this area competed in the Tennessee Math Teacher's Association math contest at Tennessee Tech in Cookeville. Questions in this contest are constructed so that there is more rigor than is given in general classroom

instruction. Alvin C. York was represented by 12 of our best students in Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus and Calculus. The following students placed in the top 15 students in their subject areas: David Harrison placed 14th out of 28 in Pre-Calculus, Caitlin Crabtree

placed 12th out of 42 in Geometry, Lucas Phipps placed 11th out of 46 in Algebra II, Austin Ashley placed 6th out of 46 in Algebra II, and Isabelle Lefever placed 4th out of 42 in Geometry. We are proud of these students and congratulate them on their accomplishments.



YAI Math Team

CHANCERY COURT AUCTION

Saturday, May 7, 2022 - 10:00 am

SALE LOCATION
1274 Heiness Rd. • Allardt, TN 38504

A very nice 2.27 +/- acres with a 1,200 s.f. home that needs a little T.L.C. Property has another home site with septic, water, and electric that is already in place.

OPEN HOUSE:
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