

**LIFESTYLES**



Granville Heritage Day May 29.

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**STAFF VISIT**

A Staff member from the office of U.S. Representative John Rose will be in Jackson County on Friday, May 14. To assist local citizens with federal services. The representative, will be at the Jackson County Library from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Those needing assistance are encouraged to visit with U.S. Rep. Rose's assistant or phone (931) 854-9430.

**COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION**

The Jackson County commodities distribution event has been rescheduled for Monday, May 24 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Jackson County Fairgrounds.



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## Emergency Broadband Benefit Introduced

Twin Lakes announced it is working to help build consumer awareness about the Emergency Broadband Benefit, a new Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program. The temporary benefit will help to lower the cost of broadband service for eligible households during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The \$3.2B Emergency Broadband Benefit program provides a discount of up to a \$50 per month toward broadband service for eligible households.

A household is eligible if one member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below: Has an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid or the FCC's Lifeline program; Approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through

the USDA Community Eligibility Provision, in the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year; Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; Experienced a substantial loss of income through job loss or furlough since Feb. 29, 2020 and the household had a total income in 2020 at or below \$99,000 for single filers and \$198,000 for joint filers; or Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program. E

Emergency Broadband Benefit enrollment will begin (opened) on May 12, 2021. Eligible households can enroll through Twin Lakes, or directly with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) using an online or mail-in application. Additional information about the Emergency Broadband Benefit is available at [www.fcc.gov/broadband-benefit](http://www.fcc.gov/broadband-benefit), or by calling your local Twin Lakes Business office.

## Officers Received Improper Compensation

### Former and Current Fire Captains Indicted on Theft Charges

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has resulted in the indictments of former Cookeville Fire Captain Marvin Montgomery and current Cookeville Fire Captain Shawn Roberson.

Both Montgomery and Roberson not only worked at the Cookeville Fire Department, but they also worked as part-time instructors at the Tennessee Fire and Codes Enforcement Academy in Bell Buckle, Tennessee.

Investigators determined that Montgomery and Roberson effectively double dipped on their paychecks. They were each paid by both the city and the Academy for working the same hours at both locations.

Montgomery obtained \$32,212.75 in compensation from the Cookeville Fire Department that he was not entitled to. The investigation revealed that between Jan. 1, 2017 and Feb. 28, 2019, Montgomery claimed pay for 1,345 hours that he did not work.

After the investi-

gation began, Captain Montgomery retired from the fire department. At the time of his separation, the city collected \$16,094.40 from Montgomery's accrued leave balance. There remains an unpaid balance of \$16,118.35 due to the city.

Roberson improperly obtained \$2,622.53 from the Cookeville Fire Department for 109.5 hours he did not work. This occurred between Jan. 1, 2017 and Feb. 28, 2019 when Roberson was serving as a lieutenant.

In May 2021, the Putnam County Grand Jury indicted Marvin Montgomery on one count of theft over \$10,000, and Joseph Shawn Roberson on one count of theft over \$2,500.

"Management oversight is an important component in preventing improper compensation," said Comptroller Jason Mumpower. "Supervisors and managers must carefully review timesheets and leave requests to ensure employees are only being paid for the time they are actually working."

To view the investigative report, go to: <https://comptroller.tn.gov/office-functions/investigations/find.html>

## Fire Safety Training Held

NAMELESS V.F.D.  
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Jackson County is conducting school fire safety training at various locations around Jackson County this spring. Last week's training was held outside of Jackson County High School with the Jumping Jacks, Foxy Fours and Wildcat Cubs.

Students learned what to do to safely exit a building in a fire, were encouraged to create exit plans

from their homes and practiced how to safely exit a home as if it were on fire. They saw what firefighters look like in their full turnout gear so they would not be scared and hide during a rescue. They saw a fire truck and ambulance and the debut of the new Jackson County Fire Counsel Fire Safety House.

Agencies who participated were: the Jackson County Sheriff's Department, Jackson County

EMS, Jackson County Rescue Squad and the Central Fire Department, Dodson Branch and Nameless Fire Departments.

We appreciate the following sponsors whose donations helped make the Fire Safety House a reality: Glynn Warden Construction Co., All American Gun and Pawn, Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, Lane's Feed and Supply, Gainesboro Dairy Queen,

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**Fire Safety Training** – Jumping Jacks, Foxy Fours and Wildcat Cubs learned some valuable safety tips during a recent fire safety training using the new Jackson County Fire Counsel Safety House.

## Aldermen Discuss Workers' Safety

MEGAN REAGAN  
Editor

The Town of Gainesboro Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session last Thursday and discussed Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) training for the safety of city employees.

Alderman Travis Agee made the recommendation that employees take a 10-hour training course for waterline workers

with at least one person having a more advanced 30-hour training.

Agee explained that no one currently has the training and the majority of the city's waterlines are at least three feet or deeper.

"We're already pushing the limits and I think it is unsafe," he said.

Agee said his biggest concern is a trench caving in on someone.

The training for employees as well as a

30-hour training course would rid the city of some liability if an incident was to happen.

In addition to the safety training, Agee made the recommendation for the city, with some input from the county, to purchase a trench box.

Agee said the piece of equipment would keep a ditch from collapsing.

"Per OSHA standards, anybody working in a pipe ditch at a certain depth is required to have

a trench box if you can't get the sides of the trench laid back on a three-to-one slope," Agee said. "In a city street, it is hard to do, because you are trying to tear up as [little] as possible."

Pricing quotes for the equipment as well as training options will be on next month's meeting agenda.

"I think there is a need for it and we need to get something in place," Agee said.

## Your COVID-19 Questions Answered

Led by Livingston Regional Hospital along with Quality Home Health, NHC Home Care, Kindred Hospice, and Upper Cumberland Hospice and Palliative Care Services, Hometown Health Watch has been formed to reach out to the rural residents of the Upper Cumberland.

The Hometown Health Watch consist of a team of health care professionals whose purpose will be to pass along health information that directly affects rural communities and individuals.

Being out in the healthcare community daily, the team has come across valid questions and concerns from residents about the COVID 19 vaccination.

A spokesperson for the group states, "Our goal is to alleviate questions or fears that our general population may be concerned with regarding COVID-19 and other important health issues affecting them."

One concern many people have surrounds the issue of how fast the vaccinations came into production and were approved for use.

According to the CDC, large scale clinical trials found the vaccines to be safe and effective in the prevention of COVID-19.

Dr. Dawn Barlow at the Livingston Clinic states, "The vaccines are both safe and effective in pre-

venting severe illness and death from COVID 19."

She encourages everyone to consider getting the COVID vaccination.

Another concern voiced is the potential for side effects.

Side effects may include chills, tiredness, injection site redness and soreness.

According to the CDC, these side effects are signs that your body is building protection against the virus and are a normal response. The side effects from COVID-19 vaccination should go away in a few days.

As health care professionals, they encourage everyone to consider getting the COVID-19 vaccination for the health and wellness of communities.

All residents 16 years and older are now eligible for the vaccine in the Upper Cumberland. Many local physicians are now stocked with the vaccine, as well as all local health departments.

To schedule your vaccination, reach out to your primary care provider or your local health department. More information about the virus and vaccine can be found at <https://covid19.tn.gov/> or on the CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/effectiveness/work.html>

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# Court & Crime



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**Jackson County General Sessions Court Docket May 6, 2021**  
 Judge Tiffany Gentry Gipson Presiding  
**Calvin B. Ashburn** – Underage driving while impaired, evading arrest, person under 21 having beer in possession and transporting beer, speeding and open container.  
**James Bussell** – Domestic assault and resist stop/arrest/search/no weapon.  
**Tanner N. Dodson** – Disorderly conduct and possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities.

**Jennifer Brown Johnson** – Obstruct highway or other passageway and Schedule IV drugs/manufacture/delivery/sell/possess.  
**Joseph E. Oakes** – Aggravated assault.  
**Richard R. Toepfer** – Domestic assault.  
**Christopher D. Tompkins** – Meth/manufacture/deliver/sale/possess with intent, financial responsibility law, driving on roadways laned for traffic and speeding.  
**Ralph D. Buckner** – Theft of property/\$2,500 to \$10,000.  
**Amanda Henson** – Domestic assault and disorderly conduct.  
**Finis Lee Henson Jr** – Domestic assault.  
**Lloyd Calvin Manus** – Driving while license suspended, financial responsibility law and driving unregistered ve-

hicle on highway.  
**Latosha N. Meadows** – Theft of property/\$2,500 to \$10,000 and theft/up to \$1,000.  
**Laura Sue Pariso** – Tampering with evidence, simple possession/casual exchange and possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities.  
**Tylan L. Stout** – Vehicular assault, violation of order of protection/restraining order, DUI first offense, joyriding/unauthorized use auto/other vehicle, driving while license suspended, driving on the right and drivers to exercise due care.  
**Crystal L. Wooten** – Domestic assault.  
**Charles A. Alonso** – Probation violation.  
**Jason Brazle** – Vandalism/up to \$1,000, theft/up to \$1,000, meth/

possess or casual exchange and possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities.  
**Lashonna Cannon** – Aggravated arson.  
**Timothy Ford** – Theft of property/\$10,000 to \$60,000.  
**Christopher C. Heath** – Accessory after the fact.  
**Josilyn Hensley** – Domestic assault.  
**David A. Martinez** – Driving while license suspended.  
**Devon L. Pryor** – Probation violation and theft of property/\$2,500 to \$10,000 and theft/up to \$1,000.  
**Alishia E. Singh** – Meth/manufacture/deliver/sale/possess with intent, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities, driving while license suspended and window tinted.  
**William C. Sliger** – Two counts of meth/manufacture/deliver/sale/possess with intent, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, evading arrest risk of death or injury/vehicle involved, Schedule II drugs/manufacture/deliver/sell/possess, Schedule V drugs/manufacture/deliver/sell/possess, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities,

driving while license suspended, speeding, window tinted and financial responsibility law.  
**Robert Willits** – Disorderly conduct.  
*Editor's Note: The Jackson County Sheriff's report is obtained from the Jackson County Sheriff's Department and is a matter of public record. The Sentinel appreciates the cooperation from the Jackson County Sheriff's Department in providing the report and we hope the printing of this report helps as a deterrent in criminal activity. All subjects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*  
**Sheriff's Report**  
 On May 1, **Calvin Blake Ashburn** was arrested on warrants for evading arrest, underage possession of alcohol and DUI/underage.  
 On May 1, **Christopher Robert Ballard** was arrested on a warrant for violation of probation.  
 On May 1, **Linda Faye Pearson** was arrested on a warrant for aggravated assault.  
 On May 2, **Josilyn Linda Hensley** was arrested on a warrant for assault/domestic related.  
 On May 2, **Joshua**

**Cole Scantland** was arrested on a warrant for violation of probation.  
 On May 2, **Alishia Singh** was arrested on warrants for driving on suspended, possession of meth under .5G and possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 On May 2, **Christopher Dwayne Tompkins** was arrested on a warrant for possession of methamphetamine.  
 On May 4, **Robert Xavier Willits** was arrested on a warrant for disorderly conduct.  
 On May 6, **Micaijah Grey Bowman** was arrested on warrants for manufacture/sale/delivery or possession of meth Class B, driving on revoked/suspended license and unlawful drug paraphernalia.  
 On May 6, **Tiandria Stafford** was arrested on warrants for manufacture/delivery/sale or possession of meth, unlawful drug paraphernalia, criminal impersonation and failure to appear.



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## Water Research Project Helping Jackson County

BUDDY PEARSON  
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In the eight years Tania Datta has been at Tennessee Tech, she has worked on several water-related projects. An associate professor in civil and environmental engineering, Datta's research usually focuses on water resources as well as water quality and waste-water treatment.

"We have done a lot of state-funded projects as well as national and international projects," said Datta. "All of them have to do with the protection of communities from any kind of water disasters such as floods or storm water issues or anything that has to do with the treatment of water or protecting our water quality."

Datta's current research project focuses on some of the water issues happening in nearby Gainesboro, a small town in Jackson County. The area suffered severe flooding in June 2018 and February 2019 with water invading the emergency management systems building and the city library.

"Because they do not have a lot of resources, we got the opportunity to collaborate and partner with them to address some of these issues," said Datta. "It is a true university-community partnership which is mediated by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation."

One of the main goals of the project is to have Tennessee Tech students work on these issues while getting hands-on experience so they can understand what communities go through and develop a skill set to solve these problems.

"I participated in a summer research grant

funded by the university and was fortunate enough to be able to really start collecting data for this project under the advisement of both Dr. Tania Datta and Dr. Alfred Kalyanapu," said Maci Arms, a senior majoring in civil engineering and foreign languages. "This project really appealed to me because I've wanted to use engineering to help people. I think that's exactly what this project does using engineering to help empower a local rural community."

Thomas Harris, a senior civil engineering major, is another student working on the project with Arms. Both students assist in monitoring sensors that have been installed at various places throughout the county which monitor water levels and the weather and provide data.

"We started identifying the storm water systems within Gainesboro and identifying how that can be a possible reason as to why flooding happens here," said Harris. "As an engineer, I think it is important to help underprivileged communities by using our knowledge. I think that is one of the main reasons why people get into engineering, and that's one of the reasons why I did. This is a project that encompasses all of that which is really, really awesome."

Using the data that is collected, Arms and Harris are helping Datta and Kalyanapu, an associate professor in civil and environmental engineering, develop models in order to predict how these floods happen and to propose mitigation measures for floods.

"The goal here is to bring all of this data together and build computer models that can simulate, given a particular

amount of rain, where all of the water would go and how will that water go," said Kalyanapu. "If it goes fast and deep, we are talking about floods. We try to look at the hydrology of water in this water shed."

Kalyanapu also said that the way the model can be applied is that it can simulate what has happened in the past, but can also help with future predictions. For instance, if the national weather service says that seven inches of rain are expected over a period of 24 hours, one can hypothetically run these models and figure out all the hotspots where they might have high flood levels and the emergency management personnel can go in there and clear the areas.

"It's operation as well as general maintenance. It is a partnership program," Kalyanapu explained. "We, as a university, are providing service and not just education to our students. We are serving as partners in our local communities that, hopefully in the long run, also serves as a great example of others to follow."

Datta says that when there is a natural disaster or an environmental issue, most of the focus always goes to the urban areas. She says very few people are focusing on the underserved communities or rural communities. That is one of the reasons why she really enjoys working with students on this project.

"What we are going to find is that at the end of the day we are going to help the community understand what was causing the issue and hopefully guide them to a certain solution they can address to solve the issue."

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# Obituaries



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**Teresa Joann Henry**  
 Teresa Joann Henry, 50, of Gainesboro, passed away May 1 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held May 8 at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral

Home with Ricky Hagan officiating. The family has chosen cremation. She was born July 10, 1970 in Gainesboro. She was an automotive factory worker and a Christian. She was preceded in

death by: parents, Troy Eugene Gentry and Mary Ann Hagan Gentry. Surviving relatives include: son, Eric Henry of Cookeville; daughter, Makensei Nicole Henry of Gainesboro; brother, Thomas Eugene Gentry

of Cookeville; sister, Tonda Michelle Hamlet of Gainesboro; and special friend, David Joe Uhles of Buffalo Valley. **Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home** was in charge of arrangements.

**Eugene Locke**  
 Eugene Locke, 86, of the Indian Creek Community, passed away May 2 at his residence. Funeral services were held May 3 at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. John D. Sisco and Bro. Hubert Jones officiating. Interment followed in

the John L. Clark Memorial Cemetery. He was born Feb. 7, 1935 in Jackson County. He worked in the shirt factory for almost 40 years and was also a farmer. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Cubb Creek Church of Christ. He was preceded in

death by: parents, Andrew Augusta Locke and Sally Edna Chaffin Locke; brothers, Billy, James and Joe Locke; and sisters, Christine Locke and Louise Locke. Surviving relatives include: wife, Ruth Ann Locke of Whitleyville; sons, Jeff Locke of Whitleyville, John Locke of

Rickman and Jason Locke of Whitleyville; grandchildren, Jonathan Locke, Corey Brandenburg, Ashley Stafford and Justin Locke; and eight great-grandchildren. **Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home** was in charge of arrangements.

**William "Fred" Birdwell**  
 William "Fred" Birdwell, 74, of Cookeville, passed away May 2 at his residence. Funeral services were held May 8 at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Jimmy Anderson and Minister Kevin Daugherty officiating. Interment followed in the Union Hill/Flatt Cemetery in Bloomington Springs. Pallbearers were his sons and sons-in-law. Honorary pallbearers were his

grandsons. He was born May 15 in Jackson County. He was a retired carpenter, loved his family and enjoyed spending time on his farm and raising cattle. He was preceded in death by: parents, Velma and Odes Birdwell; granddaughter, Rachel Eddington; brother, James Birdwell; daughter-in-law, Linda Eddington; and in-laws, Bill and Ruth Foulks. Surviving relatives include: wife Pauline Foulks

Birdwell; children, Sarah (Eric) Murphy of Avon, Ind.; Lynn (Hope) Eddington of Gainesboro, Beth (Jeff) Peterson of Oakfield, Michael Eddington of Cookeville, Shane Birdwell of Paris and Andrea (Casey) Fox of Cookeville; grandchildren, Clay (Katelyn) Murphy, Betsy Murphy, Beth Ann Murphy, Jerry Eddington, Megan Jones, Hunter Eddington, Ciara Eddington, Dustin (Jennie Beth) Phelan, Sydney Phelan, Tori Eddington, Wes-

ley Birdwell, Jaxon Fox and Maddox Fox; great grandchildren, Leland, Rylee Sue, Faith, Kaylee, Abby, Jackson, Finley, Odin and Salem; brothers and sisters, Jasper (Arlene) Birdwell, Anna Mae (Billy Joe) Loftis, Bessie Lee Robinson, Donald C. (Marion) Birdwell, Litton B. (Jo Helen) Birdwell and Richard (Kathy) Birdwell. **Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home** was in charge of arrangements.

**Gladys Lee Haney**  
 Gladys Lee Haney, 84, of the Step Rock Community, passed away May 3, at her residence. Funeral services were held May 6 at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Haney officiating. Interment followed in the Dodson Branch

Cemetery. She was born Nov. 16, 1936 in Jackson County. She was a homemaker and attended the Cummins Mill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by: parents, Jay Stafford and Ethel Scott Stafford; husband, Harold Gene Haney; sons,

Gary and Ray Haney; five brothers; two sisters; great-grandchildren, Jason Blake Haney and Mackenzie Allen; and grandson, Tommy Haney. Surviving relatives include: son, Billy Sheril Haney of Cookeville; daughters, Carolyn Haney of Cookeville

and Patricia Denson of Gainesboro; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. **Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home** was in charge of arrangements.

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## Granville Heritage Day May 29

The 23rd Annual Granville Heritage Day will be held on May 29 in Historic Granville with the theme "Beyond Passengers - Women and Transportation." The Garland and Louise Collier Family is a great example of how people with Granville roots return to their hometown for a special day of yesteryear. Last year the Garland and Louise Collier Family donated their family wagon to the Granville Museum Pioneer Village. The family has many great memories of coming to Granville in their wagon and Heritage Day helps their family to remember days of yesteryear. This year's festival will focus on the "Contributions of Women" with special exhibits in the Granville Museum, Sutton Historic Home and the Pioneer Village. The exhibits focus on women of the Granville Community as well as women of Tennessee and the country. The annual Memorial Service at Granville United Methodist Church will occur on May 29 at 11 a.m. The service will honor the memory of individuals with Granville roots that have passed away since last year's Heritage

Day. Family members are ask to come to the service and light a candle in memory of their loved one. A special service has been planned with music by Linda Moore and message by Pastor Steve Frye. The Opening Ceremony at Pruett Stage will honor the Pharris Farm of Granville as the 2021 Century Farm, Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative as the 2021 Sponsor of the Year, and Wilson Bank and Trust as the 2021 Gene Duke Friend of Museum Award. The opening Ceremony will also be the dedication of the Cordell Hull Carter 1950 B F Avery Tractor. His son Royce Carter recently donated this unique tractor to be part of the Farm to Table Museum. The 2021 Granville

Heritage Day will include the annual Heritage Day Antique Car and Tractor Show, Uncle Jimmy Thompson Bluegrass Festival, parade, historic boat rides, children rides and entertainment, craft booths, craftsmen in pioneer village, museums, great food and much more. The festival will have an admission charge and a fee for parking to cover the cost of the annual festival. The Granville Community will also have a Homecoming Celebration at Granville United Methodist Church on May 30 with lunch to follow. At 2 p.m. there will also be Decoration at Granville Cemetery. For more information visit [granvilletn.com](http://granvilletn.com) or call 931-653-4544.



**Collier Family Return To Granville Heritage Day** - The Garland and Louise Collier Family returned to Granville for the 2020 Granville Heritage Day bringing their family wagon.

**Grace**

Grace is God's greatest gift to man. Grace gives all people the chance to be forgiven of sins that cannot be undone. As Paul wrote in Titus 2:11 "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men." The world may be filled with unforgiving people, but God's forgiveness is always available.

The vast scope of God's grace leads to some misconceptions. Some believe that since God's grace is available to all, all will be saved. On the surface this belief makes sense, but it is misguided. God's grace is undeserved, but that does not mean it is unqualified. Hebrews 5:9 teaches that Jesus "became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him." The grace of God brings salvation, but those who are not obedient do not qualify for that salvation.

There are those who object to teachings of verses like Hebrews 5:9, Matthew 7:21 and Mark 16:16, because these verses teach that things that must be done to qualify for God's grace. Oftentimes it is argued that those who believe these verses teaches "salvation by works." This is a misunderstanding. Nobody will stand before God on Judgement Day and be able to proclaim, "Make way, I deserve my place in Heaven." It is established in Romans 3:23 that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Since all men sin and cannot travel back in time to undo their sins, all men must look to God for help; we are helpless. The price for sin is death. Jesus paid that price for us. Romans 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

It is helpful to think of sin as a debt that cannot be repaid. Jesus offers us the means to pay the debt. Now the debt can be repaid, but it is not actually repaid yet. The funds must be given to those who hold the debt; otherwise, we will suffer the consequences of nonpayment. It would be foolish to suffer those consequences because the funds are available. It would be equally foolish to refuse to do the things that are required to take advantage of God's grace. To receive benefits of God's grace we must be obedient to his commands. Mark 16:16: "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned." Don't be condemned. Be obedient, be baptized, be saved.

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# Productive Ways To Spend The Summer After Graduation

Graduation is a momentous day in the lives of college students. After years of schooling that dates all the way back to preschool or kindergarten, newly minted college graduates are finally ready to begin their professional lives.

That can be a scary prospect for some students, especially those who graduate without jobs lined up. The summer after graduating from college can be a time like no other in the lives of new graduates. It can be easy to grow dejected as weeks or months go by without receiving a job offer. But spending the summer after graduation as productively as possible can help graduates overcome any dejection they might feel and increase

their chances of landing a job.

### Contact Career Services Offices At Your Alma Mater.

Career services offices can help recent graduates as they look for their first jobs out of college. Such offices may have access to job and internship opportunities that grads do not. In addition, they may coach grads on interviewing techniques and on ways to stand out in crowded job markets.

### Seek Internships.

If part- or full-time employment is proving elusive, don't be afraid to seek and ultimately accept internships, which can provide a way for grads to get their foot in the doors in certain industries. Summer internships may already be filled, so scour job

boards for fall or winter internships.

### Start Networking.

Students who interned can get in touch with their past supervisors or mentors and find out if the company is hiring. Such people may be more inclined to bring someone with direct experience onboard - even if that experience was brief and unpaid. In addition, grads can connect with adjunct professors who work in their desired fields.

### When Job Hunting, Don't Get Pigeon Holed By Your Major.

Just because a student graduates with a particular degree does not mean he or she needs to look for work in that field. In fact, many companies may prefer entry-level applicants with degrees that are not spe-

cific to their industries so their new hires are blank slates who can be easily trained.

### Attend Job Fairs.

While other graduates may be taking the summer off, enterprising grads looking for work should attend as many job fairs as possible. Graduates likely won't leave job fairs with employment offers in hand, but job fairs are a great way for grads to meet hiring managers and submit their résumés to potential employers.

### Customize A Resumé For Every Job.

Be sure the curriculum vitae is not static. Write and refine résumés for each job you apply for, mildly tweaking the wording or accomplishments to address the key phrases used in the job listing.

It can be tempting for those who spend that time productively may lands jobs more quickly than those who do not.



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## Assembly Approves Legislation To Increase Physicians

A bill designed to increase the number of primary care physicians in Tennessee's rural communities was approved by the General Assembly today. Senate Bill 298, sponsored by Senator Richard Briggs (R-Knoxville), establishes residency opportunities focusing on family practice, general pediatrics, internal medicine and psychiatry to provide medical and behavioral health services in Tennessee's underserved and distressed rural counties.

"Over the past 25 years, the population of Tennessee has doubled, but the number of primary care physician residen-

cies remains frozen at the same amount because of the lack of federal funding since 1996," said Sen. Briggs, who is a physician. "Under this legislation, rural hospitals and community health centers will have access to these residents which has been needed for a long time. When these physicians settle in our rural communities, they bring not only improved health care to area citizens, but they also bring great economic benefit. It also incentivizes physicians to stay in these rural communities after they complete their residencies."

Briggs said approxi-

mately 60% to 70% of doctors stay in the communities where they train. Current workforce projections show Tennessee with a doctor shortage of 1,050 by 2025.

The residencies will be open to all graduates of University of Tennessee schools, Meharry Medical College and Vanderbilt University. Residents will be approved by the National Accreditation Agency for Graduate Medical Education (GME). The program requires the residencies be open to all qualified candidates and filled through the existing matching process employed by the

GME. In addition, the bill establishes residencies through Lincoln Memorial University which offers osteopathic medicine instruction. The new residencies will be distributed across all grand divisions of the state. Both programs will be conducted in cooperation with the Tennessee Department of Health and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC).

The 2021-2022 state budget passed last week by the legislature provided an increase of \$5.5 million to fund the residencies. The legislation now goes to Governor Bill Lee's desk for his signature.

## VA Vaccine Clinic Gets A Thumbs-Up



by Freddy Groves

I wasn't the only one walking down the street toward the Department of Veterans Affairs pop-up vaccine clinic. In fact, there were about six guys who were doing the same thing I was: scoping out the situation before actually getting in the drive-up line for the vaccine.

I'll say it right off the top here: The VA did this right. They did a good job on the logistics and execution. Here in town, they'd selected a location with lots of space outside. There was an army of volunteers of all kinds, laying out a traffic cone grid in the parking lot, directing cars along the rows, nurses with tablets taking information, VA medical staff giving shots through car windows. There was even an observation area where cars would park afterward (with medical staff there) in case a veteran had a bad reaction.

"Looks pretty good," said one guy as we hovered on the sidewalk

and watched. A few others chimed in, agreeing. One muttered something about an expected SNAFU, but there was none of that to be seen. We stopped a couple of cars with veterans leaving after getting their shots and queried them about how it had gone. SITREP: It was great.

Now that everyone age 16 and up is eligible for the vaccine, and now that SAVE (Strengthening and Amplifying Vaccination Efforts) has opened up a long list of veteran-related people who are eligible, if you want to get the vaccine, make an appointment now. If you wait too long, the demand for vaccines will eventually slack off, and these nearby pop-up clinics will be gone.

Keep an eye on the news for VA pop-up clinics in your area. Judging by how this drive-thru clinic was run, I have confidence that the VA is doing just as well in other areas where they're giving vaccines: medical centers, community clinics, outreach centers, mobile units -- and even rural parking lots.

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## Complaint Filed to Stop Harmful Medicaid Block Grant

Thirteen Medicaid beneficiaries, represented by the National Health Law Program, the Tennessee Justice Center (TJC), and King & Spalding LLP, filed a complaint last week in the US District Court for the District of Columbia challenging the Department of Health and Human Services' approval of the TennCare III project through the end of 2030. The approval caps the amount of federal funding available for Medicaid services and allows the State to restrict coverage of prescription drugs. It also permits the State to continue troublesome features of TennCare, including the elimination of 3-months' retroactive

coverage and the requirement that beneficiaries enroll in managed care plans—features that the State has been "testing" on low-income people since 1994.

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of TennCare enrollees with chronic, disabling conditions, a pediatrician practicing in a rural part of the State, and TJC. The Plaintiffs argue that in its haste to approve the project, the Trump administration did not provide the required public comment period, depriving them of the opportunity to voice their objections to the project. They also claim that HHS exceeded its authority and acted in an arbitrary and capri-

cious manner when it authorized the project as a Section 1115 experimental waiver. The approval affects more than one and a half million Tennesseans.

Michele Johnson, Executive Director of the Tennessee Justice Center, said, "The hardships experienced by the plaintiffs who brought this case show the harm caused by the State's decision to radically restructure TennCare. Tennessee has a long history of mismanagement and bad Medicaid policy. Tennessee is the last state that should have an experimental waiver that puts vulnerable populations at risk. We stand with our clients and all Tennes-

seans against the further restriction of life-saving health care services and prescription drugs."

"The Trump administration overstepped its authority when it approved TennCare III, allowing Tennessee to ignore funding and coverage provisions in the Medicaid Act that Congress does not allow states to ignore," said Jane Perkins, Legal Director at the National Health Law Program. "In a rush to approve the project in its waning days, that administration also stepped out of bounds by shutting the public out and approving TennCare III without giving the public notice and opportunity to comment as federal law requires."

## Push To Involve Tennesseans In Redistricting

NADIA RAMLAGAN  
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Tennesseans historically have had few opportunities for public participation in the redistricting process, and this year, some advocacy groups are working to change that.

Shanna Singh Hughey, president of the nonpartisan think tank Think-Tennessee, said in past once-in-a-decade cycles, residents have mostly submitted draft maps or shared their opinions with their legislators. But in the previous cycle, she said, only four draft maps were submitted.

"One extremely important opportunity for the public is the ability to submit their input and draft maps," Hughey contended.

Hughey believes lawmakers should maintain websites that serve as one-stop shops for redistricting information. She also thinks they should actively share this information with constituents, the same way they do with voter registration drives or town hall meetings, in newsletters and on websites and social media.

Matia Powell, executive director of the non-profit CivicTN, said she's

working across the state to educate voters and organizations about map drawing.

"And then getting input from them on those communities of interest," Powell explained. "What parts of your community should be held together when we're thinking about these district maps? How do you want to be represented and have that collective voice?"

Michelle Davis, publisher and executive editor of the website RedistrictingOnline.org, said nationwide, the biggest issue is the postponement of complete census data.

"And the delay in the redistricting data comes from a couple of things; most of it is COVID," Davis observed. "This is going to be about four months' delay."

Full census data is expected to be delivered to Tennessee lawmakers by Sep. 30.



"People do not seem to realize that their opinion of the world is also a confession of their character."  
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

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# Lifestyles

## Blast From The Past

### Gainesboro '5' Lost Only Two During Season

The Gainesboro Central High School basketball team, winner of section four of the Middle Tennessee tournaments held last week, will go to Murfreesboro to place a strong bid for the Middle Tennessee title. In their first game they meet Rockvale, the winner of the Murfreesboro tournament last week at 8:30 tonight.

Gainesboro last week in the section four tournament defeated Celina by a score of 29 to 23 after a hard game in which Gainesboro held only a three-point lead at the end of each quarter but in the final period allowed Celina only four points while they made seven. Gainesboro had lost a game to Celina early in the season by a one-point margin and had defeated them by one point. After losing this first game of the season to Celina, Gainesboro lost one more, which was to Livingston, thus coming through the season with two losses to eighteen victories.

In the finals of section four last week the Gainesboro quintet defeated Manchester, 40 to 23, with

every player contributing to the scoring. Anderson, outstanding Manchester center, who had scored 22 points the night before, was cut down to 14 by the Gainesboro team.

Two of the Gainesboro players landed places on the Upper Cumberland all-conference team when Roy Lee Cassetty

was named a forward and Jack Williamson, guard. However, the other three members of the Gainesboro starting lineup play a brand of ball that is not far behind these two all-conference players. These three are Kermit Forkum, Robert Grisham and John Taylor Butler.

The Gainesboro team

is coached by Clarence Williamson, who is a Tennessee Tech graduate and holds an outstanding record at that school in both football and basketball.

All of Gainesboro is behind this team and a large number of the citizens will follow the team to Murfreesboro on Friday night.



**Seeks State Tourney Berth Tonight** – Shown above is the Gainesboro High School basketball team, which meets Rockvale at Murfreesboro tonight in a game that will decide Middle Tennessee's other representative to the State tournament at Maryville next week. Isaac Litton qualified least night by beating a heavily-favored Lawrenceburg team. Members of the Gainesboro team, front row, left to right: Edgar Johnson, Robert Grisham, Gar Agee, Jack Williamson, Bryan Anderson, Roy Lee Cassetty. Back row, left to right: Coach Clarence Williamson, John Taylor Butler, Kermit Forkum, Billy Anderson, Charles Grisham, manager.

## A Week In Jackson County History

### Motorists Violating State Light Law

State Safety Commissioner Greg O'Rear said today that many motorists are violating Tennessee's new Headlight Law.

Commissioner O'Rear said the law was amended during the last session of the General Assembly to require the use of headlights during fog, smoke, rain and all other times where there is not sufficient light to clearly see a person on the road at a distance of 200 feet ahead of their vehicle. The law also requires that headlights be used during the period

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from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise.

### Engineers Award 4 Contracts For Cordell Hull Plant

Four contracts amounting to more than \$165,000 have been awarded by the Nashville District, Corps of Engineers, for work on the Cordell Hull power plant.

Col. John C. Bell, district engineer, said two of the contracts, for a total of \$98,127, went

to the Westinghouse Electric Corp. of Nashville. These include the purchase of disconnect switches and insulators and potential transformers.

### Cedar Lake Camp To Begin Thirtieth Season On June 14

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## Blood Assurance Encourages Donors

Blood Assurance counts on blood donors all year and is encouraging donors to give in honor of Mother's Day this year. Blood Assurance has been in critical need for several months with no signs of that changing. Amanda Knox, a mother of two, was saved by blood donors when she was just a young girl in the year 2000.

Amanda contracted Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in 2000. The illness is uncommon in this area and doctors struggled to diagnose her. During that time, she fell into a coma for twelve days. Without the help of blood donors, Amanda would not be here today. After receiving many pints of blood and platelets, Amanda was able to make a full recovery and is now a mother of two.

"I was bleeding internally everywhere and my liver and kidneys shut down," Amanda said recalling her experi-

ence. "Blood Assurance stepped in and saved the day by reaching out to the community to pull in blood for me. There's a lot of people that don't know me and I don't know them, but I lead a normal life now thanks to them. Without those donors I wouldn't be here. It's very important for people to give."

Patients like Amanda need blood donors every day. Whether it is traumas, illnesses, or childbirth, they count on blood donors in this community. Blood Assurance is encouraging everyone to donate in the month of May in honor of all patients and especially mothers.

All type O donors will receive a \$10 Amazon card when they give for a limited time. Donors of other types will receive a T-shirt and all donors who give twice in 2021 will be entered to win a side-by-side vehicle.

To schedule an appointment to give whole blood please call

800.962.0628 or visit [www.bloodassurance.org/schedule](http://www.bloodassurance.org/schedule). To schedule an appointment to give platelets or plasma, call 800-962-0628 to be directed to your center or contact your local center directly.

Blood Assurance is continuing to take extra precautions at this time to ensure the safety of donors and staff. Staff and donors are required to wear masks and staff are frequently disinfecting all items and surfaces used by donors. Blood donation is essential to the infrastructure of healthcare and the only way to ensure patients have the blood they need is for people to donate. Blood cannot be manufactured and all blood used in community hospitals is from volunteer donors. Donors who have received a Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson vaccine are eligible to donate blood with no waiting period. Blood donated by individuals who have re-

ceived the vaccine is completely safe for patient transfusion.

To be eligible to donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old (16 years old with parental consent), weigh 110 pounds or more and be in good health. Donors are asked to drink plenty of fluids, avoiding caffeine and eat a meal that is rich in iron prior to donating.

### About Blood Assurance

Blood Assurance is a nonprofit, full-service regional blood center serving more than 70 health care facilities in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, and Kentucky. Founded in 1972 as a joint effort of the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society, the Chattanooga Area Hospital Council and the Chattanooga Jaycees, the mission of Blood Assurance is to provide a safe and adequate supply of blood and blood components to every area patient in need.

## Hammer Stephens Annual Golf Classic Announced

On Sunday, May 16, The Livingston Exchange Club will host its annual golf tournament at The Hidden Valley Golf & Country Club, 201 Valley Drive in Livingston.

Call Hidden Valley at 931/832-1313 to enter. There will be an entry fee. Tee-off for the ABCD Scramble is 1:00 pm. Apply soon as space is limited. Plan for a fun day with a putting contest and great prizes. A delicious BBQ meal with homemade desserts will be provided.

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## 4-H Public Speaking Winners Announced

Jackson County 4-H Senior High members competed at the 4-H Regional Public Speaking contest in Murfreesboro. UT Extension-Jackson County is proud to announce two Senior High 4-H'ers advanced on from the 4-H Area contest to compete at the Senior High Public Speaking contest in both prepared and extemporaneous speech categories. Savannah Agee represented ninth grade, receiving participation, and Tess Crawford represented tenth grade, receiving first place. Tess will receive a scholarship to 4-H State Congress where she will compete with other Regional winners from East and West Tennessee for the title of state winner.



**4-H Regional Public Speaking Contest** – Tess Crawford, center left with the other Regional first, second and third place winners in tenth grade. Tess also received first place and will receive a scholarship to 4-H State Congress.

**Clay County**  
*Fairest of the Fair*

The Clay County Fairest of the Fair Pageant will be on May 22 at 3 p.m. Rehearsal will be May 21, 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Women's Building (Fairgrounds).

Registration will be during rehearsal 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. and the day of the pageant 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. You must be registered by 1 p.m.



Applications can be picked up at the Chamber or the Community Center or call Dorothy Forney at 931-243-3564 for information.

Opening ceremonies of the Clay Co. Fair will be June 1 starting at 5 p.m.



**4-H Regional Public Speaking Contest** – Savannah Agee represented the ninth grade receiving participation.

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### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **June 7, 2021 at 1:00PM local time**, at the east door, Jackson County Courthouse, 101 Main Street, Gainesboro, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Gary C. Polk, to First American Title Company, Trustee, as trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Citibank, N.A. on October 15, 2012 at Book 68, Page 1950; conducted by LOGS Legal Group LLP, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Jackson County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, its successors and assigns.

The real estate located in Jackson County, Tennessee, and described in the said Deed of Trust will be sold to the highest call bidder. The terms of the said Deed of Trust may be modified by other instruments appearing in the public record. Additional identifying information regarding the collateral property is below and is believed to be accurate, but no representation or warrant is intended.

Street Address: 601 Ellison Goolsby Ln, Bloomington Springs, Tennessee 38545

Parcel Number: 098 023.12

Current Owner(s) of Property: Gary C. Polk

This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues or assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: any judgment creditor or lien holder with an interest subordinate to the said Deed of Trust or any party claiming by, through, or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may include: National Health Corporation, dba NHC Healthcare.

Terms of Sale will be public auction, for cash, free and clear of rights of homestead, redemption and power to the extent disclaimed or inapplicable, and the rights of Gary C. Polk, and those claiming through him/her/it/them.

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are waived in accord with the terms of 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. **If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified/bank check made payable to or endorsed to LOGS Legal Group LLP. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. 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 property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded only by the Substitute Trustee at any time. If the Substitute Trustee rescinds the sale, the purchaser shall only be entitled to a return of any money paid towards the purchase price and shall have no other recourse. Once the purchaser ten-

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Fax (704) 333-8156  
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### STATE OF TENNESSEE PROBATE COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY AT GAINESBORO NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF: Doyle Ridgal Pritchard

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, 2021, Letter of Testamentary, in respect to the estate of Doyle Ridgal Pritchard, deceased, who died January 2, 2018 were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Jackson County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, hav-

ing claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk of the above named Court at the Jackson County Court House, P.O. Box 342, Gainesboro, TN 38562 within the earlier of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This the 4th day of May, 2021.

Susann Baldwin Pritchard, Personal Representative  
Sherrie Pippin-Loftis, Clerk and Master  
Ashley Waters, Attorney for Estate  
5-11, 5-18 2TP

### STATE OF TENNESSEE PROBATE COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY AT GAINESBORO NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF: David Lee Medley

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of May, 2021, Letter of Testamentary, in respect to the estate of David Lee Medley, deceased, who died November 14, 2020 were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Jackson County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or

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This the 3rd day of May, 2021.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF JACKSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that the Legislative Body of Jackson County, Tennessee, will meet in regular public session **Monday, May 17th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** for the purpose of considering and transacting all business which may come before such body.

Additional information concerning the above may be obtained from the County Mayor's office (931) 268-9888.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING - DALE HOLLOW RPO**

Pursuant to Chapter 442, Tennessee Public Act of 1974, "The Sunshine Law" the Dale Hollow Rural Planning Organization will hold a meeting on **Thursday, May 20th, 2021.** The meeting will be held virtually at **10:00 AM (CST).** Anyone who is interested in attending will need to contact **Mark Dudney** at **(931) 476-4152** or [mdudney@ucdd.org](mailto:mdudney@ucdd.org) for more details.

The Dale Hollow RPO is responsible for comprehensive transportation planning for Clay, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Smith, and Trousdale counties.

This is an open public meeting. To request an agenda, please call Dale Hollow RPO Coordinator **Mark Dudney** at **(931)476-4152.** If you need assistance or accommodations due to disability, please **contact Mark by Friday, May 14th, 2021.**



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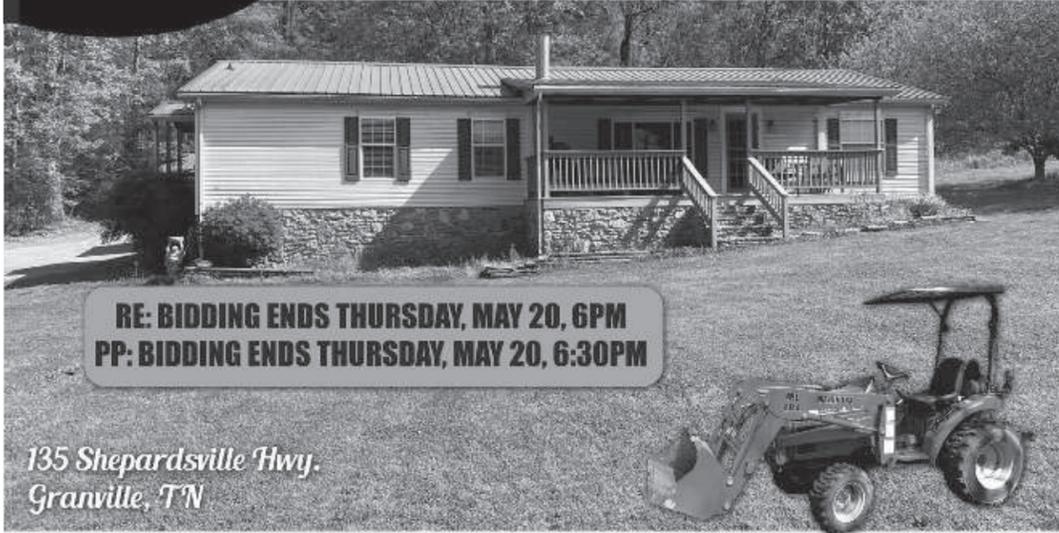
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 All bidders must provide proper HVAC license and insurance. State and federal bidding requirements must be met when applicable. All bidders are required to do a site visit to bid the project. All work must be complete by July 30th.  
 To schedule a site visit and to request unit specs, contact: joshmorgan@jacksoncoschools.com  
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**Project 2:**  
**Jackson County Schools Painting**  
 Jackson County Schools are currently taking bids for the following: Prepping and painting 1.) Dodson Branch Cafeteria, 2.) Gainesboro Elementary School Bus Hallway and Kindergarten Hallways, 3.) Jackson County High School Girls Locker Room Area, 4.) JCHS Softball Concession Building, Dugouts, and Restroom, and 5.) Alternative Learning Center Kitchen Area. All areas have doors and frames to be painted. Paint and materials that will be provided are listed in specs. All bidders must provide proper licenses and insurance. State and federal bidding requirements must be met when applicable. All bidders are required to do a site visit to bid the project. All work must be completed between May 24-July 23 for Areas 1,2, and 3. Areas 4 and 5 will need to be completed by August 6th. To schedule a site visit and to request specs, contact: joshmorgan@jacksoncoschools.com  
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**Project 3:**  
**Jackson County Schools Fencing Project**  
 Jackson County Schools are currently taking bids for the installation of chain link fence with 2 large double drive-through gates along the road at the soccer field area at Jackson County High School. Additional fencing along the soccer field sideline and construction of a chain link batting cage should also be included in the bid. All bidders must provide proper licenses and insurance. State and federal bidding requirements must be met when applicable. All bidders are required to do a site visit to bid the project. All work must be completed by August 1, unless extreme circumstances or weather requires an extension. To schedule a site visit and to request specs, contact: joshmorgan@jacksoncoschools.com  
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**Project 4:**  
**Jackson County Schools Flooring Project**  
 Jackson County Schools are currently taking bids for the installation of floor tile, baseboards, and transitions for the library and cafeterias at Gainesboro Elementary School. The project also includes installation of ceramic carpet in the girls' locker room areas of the gymnasium at Jackson County High School. Some materials will be provided. All bidders must provide proper licenses and insurance. State and federal bidding requirements must be met when applicable. All bidders are required to do a site visit to bid the project. All work must be completed by July 30, unless extreme circumstances requires an extension. To schedule a site visit and to request specs, contact: joshmorgan@jacksoncoschools.com  
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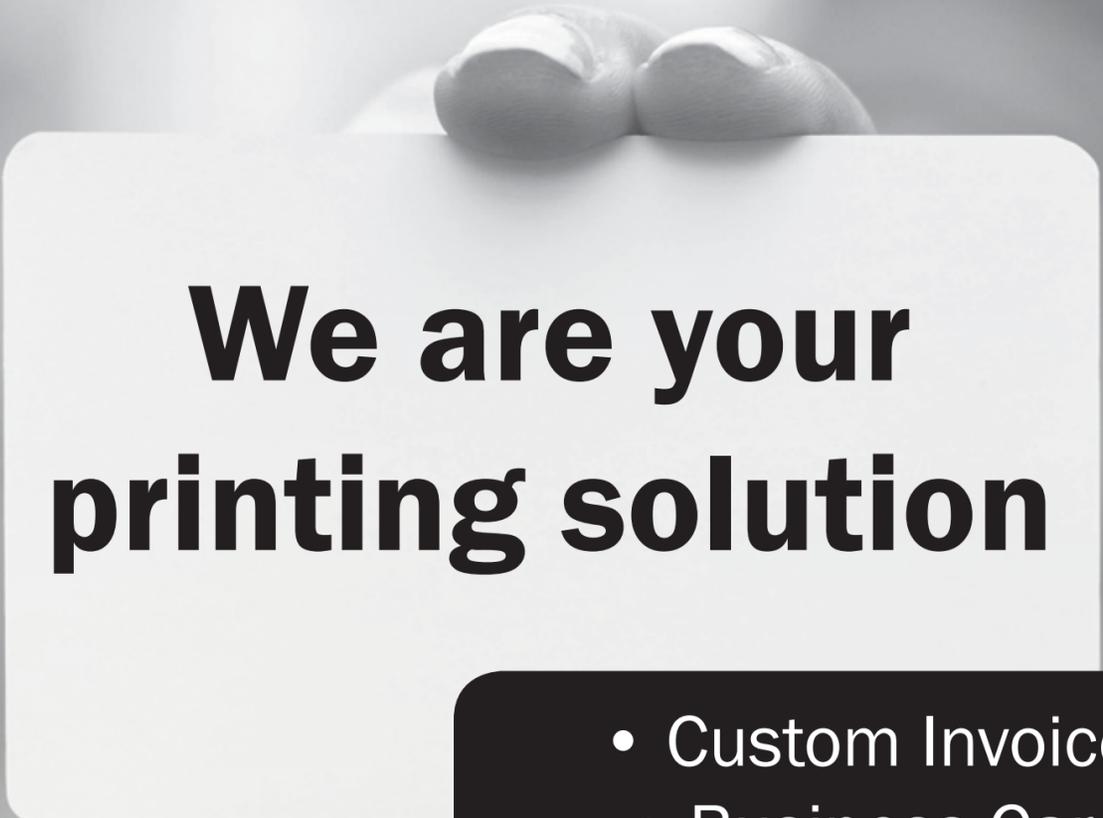
**Project 5:**  
**Jackson County Schools Floor Removal and Disposal**  
 Jackson County Schools are currently taking bids for the removal of tile and carpet flooring in the cafeteria, ticket booth area, and library at Gainesboro Elementary School and the locker room area at Jackson County High School. All bidders must provide proper licenses, accreditations, and insurance. State and federal bidding requirements must be met when applicable. All bidders are required to do a site visit to bid the project. To schedule a site visit and to request specifications, contact: joshmorgan@jacksoncoschools.com  
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**Project 6:**  
**Jackson County Schools Audio Systems Project**  
 Jackson County Schools are currently taking bids for the following: Audio systems for Jackson County High School Gymnasium and Softball Field, Jackson County Middle School Gymnasium, and the Dodson Branch School Gymnasium to aid in the streaming of school events virtually. All bidders must provide proper licenses and insurance. State and federal bidding requirements must be met when applicable. All bidders are required to do a site visit to bid the project. The project is expected to be completed by August 1. To schedule a site visit and to request specs, contact: joshmorgan@jacksoncoschools.com  
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# Preschoolers Headed To Kindergarten



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**Headed To Kindergarten** – These preschoolers from Gainesboro Head Start will start kindergarten in the fall. Left to right: Bayless, Ainsley and Baylah.



**Headed To Kindergarten** – These preschoolers from Gainesboro Head Start will start kindergarten in the fall. Left to right: Jacob, JJ and Jaxon.



**Graduating Preschoolers** – These preschoolers from Gainesboro Head Start will start kindergarten in the fall. Left to right: Paislee, Izaya, Bo and Levi.



**Graduating Preschoolers** – These preschoolers from Gainesboro Head Start will start kindergarten in the fall. Left to right: Alain, Kason, Willow, Gunner.

## Through The Lens Of Soldier At Cookeville Museum

Gaskell Warren always had a camera with him – even at war.

The World War II soldier traveled all over Europe in the mid-1940s as a member of the military police, taking pictures of most everything he saw. Years later, his grandson Curt Warren inherited the collection.

“I knew him very well,” said Warren, who was 18 when his grandfather died in 1988. “He told me all kinds of stories.”

Now Warren is sharing his grandfather’s pictures with the Cookeville History Museum. Visitors can see them in a new exhibit, “Through the Lens of a Cookeville Soldier,” through July 2 at 40 E. Broad St. Admission is free.

Pam Philpot, museum exhibit specialist, said the collection is special to Cookeville since it came from one of its own soldiers.

“His interest in photography led to the documentation of a soldier’s journey all over Europe during a monumental time in world history,” she said. “To see these photos through his eyes is so interesting.”

Around 50 photos were selected from hundreds in the collection for the exhibit.

“There are photos of the atrocities of war that one would expect to see, but there are also photos of the local people, beautiful landscapes and even Bob Hope!” Philpot said.

Most all of Gaskell’s photos have handwritten details on the back.

“He wrote what he was seeing, experiencing or sometimes just thinking about on the photo,” Philpot said.

Warren added, “He was a photographer. He took pictures of everything.”

Another of Gaskell’s passions was singing. While in the service, he sang bass in a gospel quartet called The Melody Boys, whose voices were broadcast on American Forces Network radio on Sundays. Gaskell’s photo collection even includes a picture of the group posed behind a microphone in Munich, Germany, in 1945.

Another member of that quartet was a tenor singer from Kentucky named Marshall Jones – better known as Grandpa Jones. According to Warren, Jones would call Gaskell years later to tell him about a new show called Hee Haw that was going to be on TV. He wanted Gaskell to sing with him on the show.

“And my grandpa turned him down,” Warren said.

Show business just wasn’t for him, Gaskell had told his grandson. However, he remained an active figure in the gospel singing and songwriting community for many years.

And that’s another thing Gaskell passed on to his grandson.

“He got me into singing,” Warren said. “I

sing in a gospel quartet and have traveled all over the United States. It’s because of him.”

What are Warren’s hopes for the photo exhibit?

That people will see the reality of World War

II – that it really happened.

“I’ve got pictures and documentation from my grandfather who told me about some of the things he saw,” he said. “There are so many people that are trying to erase

our history, and I am a big proponent of history. That’s who we are. That’s what made us the country we are today. If it wasn’t for people like him and these soldiers that went to war to fight for our freedoms, we

wouldn’t be sitting here having this conversation.”

Cookeville History Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information, call 931-520-5455.

**Cookeville Soldier** – Curt Warren holds a picture of his grandfather, Gaskell Warren, whose World War II photo collection is on exhibit at the Cookeville History Museum through July 2.



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