

## LIFESTYLES



Awards Given At Granville Heritage Day.

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## COVID-19 UPDATE

This snapshot was made available on: June 11.  
As of May 21 Jackson County is in the Yellow Zone.  
Total Active: 40  
Total Recovered: 1,314  
Hospitalizations: 41  
Deaths: 36  
Positivity Rate: 3.1 %

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## Prior Warrants Leads To New Charges

On June 2, Deputy Dillon Sandlin arrested Chelsea Walker on North Murray Street in Gainesboro. While arresting her on warrants from Putnam County Chelsea Walker became resistive and was charged with additional violations.



Chelsea Walker

the investigation Deputy Sandlin and Deputy Kamron Johnston located several narcotics and paraphernalia associated with the distribution of narcotics.

Walker was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine for Resale, Resisting Arrest, Felon Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, two counts of possession of Schedule IV narcotic and possession of Schedule VI.

During the course of

## Statewide Tour Comes To Upper Cumberland

The Tennessee Department of Education announced the Accelerating TN 2021 Tour, a statewide tour spanning 50 school districts over the course of three weeks to highlight summer learning opportunities. Department members, elected officials, and education partners will have the chance to join the various engagements to learn more about how schools are accelerating student achievement.

Tennessee has led the nation in supporting students throughout the pandemic, prioritizing education policy and programs to ensure our children are set up for success.

During the Tennessee General Assembly's extraordinary legislative session in January, legislators passed the Tennessee Learning Loss Remediation and Student Acceleration Act which set forward a path for all districts' current and future summer programming opportunities to benefit students. In addition, this summer, districts and schools are in the process of planning how to spend their portions of historic federal COVID-19 relief and recovery funding flowing-- about \$4.2 million for K-12 education in Tennessee-- to accelerate student achievement.

To highlight this important work, Commissioner Penny Schwinn, department staff, state and local elected officials, and community partners will be visiting over a third of Tennessee's school districts this summer to connect directly with students, educators, and stakeholders.

“After countless disruptions caused by a global pandemic, Tennessee is focused on implementing innovative and student-focused learning opportunities that will help accelerate student achievement,” said Commissioner Penny Schwinn. “Stopping at 50 school districts statewide, the Accelerating TN 2021 bus tour will support the important work happening this summer-- highlighting best practices, facilitating key discussions and connecting the many stakeholders who want to help all Tennessee students succeed. By engaging, listening and learning over the next three weeks, we can help ensure Tennessee continues to lead on behalf of our children.”

Some planned highlights of the Accelerating TN 2021 bus tour include visits to the Summer Learning Camps and After-School STREAM Mini-Camps, as well as the Reading 360 Early Reading Training. Additionally, on numerous visits, the Commissioner and guests will partake in district leadership roundtables discussing federal stimulus investments as well as events highlighting state, regional or district work.

The schedule for the Accelerating TN 2021 Tour, visiting 50 districts, including, Jackson County Schools And Overton County Schools on June 28.



**Statewide Tour** – Tennessee has led the nation in supporting students throughout the pandemic.

## JC Rescue Squad Assists Smith County



SENTINEL Photos / Jackson County-Rescue Squad

**JC Rescue Squad Assists Smith County** – At approximately 7 p.m. on Saturday evening, Smith County requested the assists of the Jackson County Rescue Squad dive team. Reportedly a man was snorkeling in the swimming area of Defeated Park. He dove down and when he surfaced he was panicking. People in the area tried to get to him but he went under the water and never resurfaced. Cameron Hawkins and another diver located the body in 12 feet of water. At this time the victim hasn't been identified.

## Officials Hear Request For VSO Salary Increase

MEGAN REAGAN  
Editor

Members of the Clay County American Legion are making requests to local government officials for an increase in pay for the Veterans Service Officer (VSO), which has recently become open.

The VSO currently serves veterans in both Clay and Jackson County areas. Both Clay and Jackson Counties along with the cities of both Celina and Gainesboro contribute to the role.

Clay and Jackson counties contribute.

Celina and Gainesboro contribute

The contributions currently make up a salary of \$16,600—an equivalent of \$7.98 per hour.

Post member Jed Donaldson approached the Celina Board of Mayor and Alderman last Tuesday to request an additional \$600 increase in contribution. This would bring their total contri-

bution to \$3,000.

The Gainesboro Board of Mayor and Aldermen were met with the same request at their recently held regularly scheduled meeting; however, the request has not yet been approved.

While it has been approved in Celina, Gainesboro will hold a vote in their July meeting.

“Before we had a Veterans Service Officer in Jackson County through the VA, now this covers compensations, pensions, vocational rehabilitation, employment and medical care for veterans in this county, before there was \$4,852,000 in total of all those coming into Jackson County,” Donaldson said. “At the end of 2019, Jackson County was from \$4,852,000 to \$7,201,000.”

At the Celina Board of Mayor and Alderman meeting, Donaldson said that before Clay County had a VSO only \$3,729,000 coming in to support the veterans. In 2019, \$5,703,000 in ser-

vices and benefits was brought in to Clay County for veterans, their spouses and dependants.

The position was previously held by Bob Cole. Cole has recently resigned due to health issues, but has been an asset during his time as the VSO.

Donaldson informed he is trying to bring the salary up to \$23,000-\$24,000.

Clay and Jackson County Commissions are

being asked to contribute an additional \$2,400 a piece per year, which would both of their contributions to \$10,000 each.

Donaldson said, thus far, officials have seemed receptive to the request.

He informed having this service in the county has been beneficial for all those who need it and with the money that it is being brought in, he believes, this is a more than reasonable request.



**VSO Salary Increase** – The VSO currently serves veterans in both Clay and Jackson County areas. Both Clay and Jackson Counties along with the cities of both Celina and Gainesboro contribute to the role.

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# Points Of View

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## Update On Border Crisis

JOHN ROSE  
House Representative 6th District

The crisis at our southern border keeps getting worse and we are now feeling the effects at home.

I continue to be outraged by President Biden’s apparent lack of concern with what has essentially become an open southern border due to his policies, allowing tens of thousands of illegal immigrants to enter our country with no end in sight. One recent outrageous aspect of all of this is that, according to recent news reports, unaccompanied migrant children are being flown in the middle of the night to cities throughout the Southeast United States, including Chattanooga and the Hamilton County School District in Tennessee. Chattanooga is over 1,000 miles away from the southern border. However, it has now become a border town because of President Biden’s failed policies.

The Biden administration’s lack of transparency and accountability regarding these reports,

as well as the lack of coordination on the part of the federal government with our state authorities, is more than troubling. Tennesseans deserve to know where these children are going and how many have been brought here. After all, Tennessee taxpayers are footing the bill and will suffer the strain on community resources that are already spread extremely thin.

Just six months into the Biden presidency, we have the worst border crisis in our nation’s history. President Biden’s open border policies have undermined the rule of law and fueled this crisis at the southern border. We need to take swift action to stop this illegal influx immediately, and I believe that starts with finishing the border wall. I spoke to a number of border patrol agents, and they agree—the wall works. The wall slows down immigrant crossings, giving border patrol agents more time to react. While the men and women of the U.S. Border Patrol are the tip of the spear in protecting our border, the border

wall is a powerful tool in defending America. President Biden recently cancelled further improvements to the wall, adding one more misstep to his list of many dangerous immigration policies.

Here in Tennessee, we have reopened our economy, but this border crisis puts our economic recovery at risk. Illegal immigrants are arriving every day and are simply released without being tested for the virus, potentially reversing our COVID progress as a nation. Recently, we learned that Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has released more than 60,000 illegal immigrants into the interior of the United States since Biden took office. I have seen, both as a small business owner and as an elected representative visiting various communities throughout my district, how hard it has been for families during the government-imposed shutdowns, and we cannot risk moving backwards.

The Biden administration must provide safe and sensible COVID border policies. Unfortunately,

illegal immigrants who test positive for COVID are nevertheless being allowed to enter our borders in large numbers. That’s why I co-sponsored H.R. 471, the PAUSE Act, that would make it illegal for the Biden administration to ignore or reverse Trump administration COVID-19 border health provisions through the end of the pandemic. I am also an original cosponsor of the COVID-19 Border Protection (CBP) Act, which would require the Department of Homeland Security to create a comprehensive strategy to test illegal immigrants and quarantine those that test positive.

I call on President Biden to immediately tell the world that the U.S. is open to legal immigrants ONLY. But no matter his denials, deflections, or distractions from his egregious border failures, as your representative in Washington, I will continue to fight President Biden’s open border policies, address this crisis, and fix our broken immigration system.

John Rose

## Can The US Sustain The International Order?

LEE H. HAMILTON  
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We don’t often think that how the US conducts itself at home has much impact on how we face the world, but it does. You’d be amazed at how closely people in countries all over the globe follow events here and count on the United States to lead the way. When it’s messy at home, it’s hard to sustain the strength and readiness to turn our attention outward.

Doing so is especially important right now because what we’ve come to term “the international order” is under stress. It’s not collapsing by any means, but US leadership faces challenges and if we’re divided and unsettled at home, it will be much more difficult to respond appropriately.

What is the international order? It’s essentially the set of structures and values that evolved during the 20th century to resolve disputes, promote commerce and free trade, undergird economic development and investment, further contacts and exchanges between nations and their citizens, and protect human rights. It’s based on mutually negotiated rules and initiatives that, in a well-functioning world, are promoted by institutions such as the UN, the International Monetary Fund and World Bank, the World Trade Organization, the World Health Organization, and others.

These days, though, it’s fair to say that there’s no aspect of the order we once took for granted that isn’t at least facing questions. This is in part because, at the moment, both China and Russia are asserting their interests and, often, working actively to undermine ours. At the same time, the US role is less prominent than it once was. Our allies, especially after the four years of the Trump administration, are uncertain of our commitment to global leadership given that we questioned longtime alliances, withdrew from institutions, pulled out of international accords, and in general pulled back from the web of alliances and agreements that we had helped shape in earlier years. Understandably, our friends and allies wonder how much they can count on us and our adversaries are eager to test us.

At the same time, forces beyond the control of any government are reshaping the global picture. Nationalism is stronger, conflicts between countries seem to be ratcheting up, and many societies are struggling with growing diversity, declining tolerance, and a turn toward authoritarianism. On the whole, international power is less concentrated and more widely distributed, which presents challenges to global institutions and makes it more difficult to pursue much-needed reforms within them.

In this situation, it’s crucial that democracies such as the US, Europe, Japan, and Canada recognize the importance of the role they play in sustaining and revitalizing the international order. It’s by no means a given that it can endure, but the democracies have an advantage: for many people around the world, the more authoritarian alternatives are not especially appealing.

Even so, the work of strengthening the world order will require a concerted effort that blends both cooperation and firmness. We have to strengthen our alliances of course, as well as shore up and broaden arms control efforts. Countering authoritarianism in all its facets will be an ongoing challenge. And we need constantly to gauge how best to be a benign world power, helping to resolve conflicts and slow to use force—not ruling it out, but relying on it wisely and only when necessary.

Finally, as I suggested at the beginning, our strength on all these fronts will come from making sure that we are strong at home: that our economy is robust, our finances and debt are manageable, our elections are fair and well run, our infrastructure is revitalized, we invest in the future of our businesses through R&D, and we invest in the future of the American people by focusing attention on education and skills development. If we can do all that, then we will have earned the right to lead the world in navigating the challenges facing the international order.

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## Blue Water Navy Agent Orange Claims



by Freddy Groves

One of the first lawsuits brought against the Department of Veterans Affairs for benefits for veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange was in 1986. At issue in *Nehmer v. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs* was the fact that the only medical condition acknowledged by the VA was chloracne ... a very serious skin condition caused by exposure to dioxins and dibenzofurans. It’s been a very long haul since then to get the VA to acknowledge (and pay for) other damage done by Agent Orange.

The *Nehmer* Law was created for veterans, spouses, children and parents of any Vietnam veteran who should have received exposure benefits but didn’t. Since 1991, the VA has paid out billions of dollars in AO exposure benefits for diabetes, ischemic heart disease, Parkinson’s disease, cancers and more, but they’ve resisted every step of the way.

In November 2020, attorneys went back to court to force the VA to address the exposure suffered by Blue Water Navy veterans who literally drank, breathed and showered in AO while on ships in the harbor. The Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019 extended the presumption of exposure to include more than aboard-ship service.

Now, thanks again to *Nehmer*, the VA is required to readjudicate any denied Blue Water claims. The reviews started in April. No new claim is required, and any changes to claims are supposed to be automatic. It applies not only to veterans, but their survivors as well. Still at issue is whether the VA will pay retroactively for denied claims.

To learn more, go online to congress.gov and search for H.R.299 -- Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019. For eligibility specifics, go to va.gov and search for Agent Orange. And if you’d like to know where the class action lawsuit began, look up Beverly Nehmer.

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# Court & Crime



*Editor's Note: Court results are taken from court records. Persons in the community may have similar names. Every effort is taken to ensure accuracy and completeness.*

**Jackson County  
General Sessions  
Court Docket  
June 10, 2021  
Judge Tiffany Gentry  
Gipson Presiding**

**Lucas Boles** – DUI first offense, seat belt/18 and older/second or subsequent, open container, financial responsibility law, drivers to exercise due care and driving on roadways laned for traffic.

**Steven D. Denson** – Simple possession/casual exchange/marijuana ½ ounce or less.

**Jessica R. Garner** – Theft of merchandise/shoplifting.

**Timothy C. Herron** – Simple possession/casual exchange/marijuana ½ ounce of less and speeding.

**Timothy J. Loftis** – Driving while license suspended.

**Randy T. Reed** – DUI first offense, driving while license revoked due to conviction of DUI, open container, registration certificate must be carried, light law/motor vehicle and financial responsibility law.

**Phyllis Taylor** – Domestic assault.

**Anas Alshammahi** – Simple possession/casual exchange, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities, speeding and driving without license.

**Ruben E. Blanco Jr.** – Simple possession/casual exchange/marijuana ½ ounce.

Lucas Boles – Aggravated assault.

**Lora Janet Rose Bouton** – Meth/manufacture/deliver/sale/possess with intent, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, registration certificate must be carried, financial responsibility law and driving on roadways laned for traffic.

**Georgie R. Buck Jr** – Probation violation, domestic assault/aggravated, kidnapping, possession weapon/convicted felon, Schedule II drugs/manufacturing/deliver/sell/possess and possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities.

**Cody L. Curtis** – Meth/manufacture/deliver/sale/possess with intent, DUI first offense, implied consent, simple possession/casual exchange/marijuana/1/2 ounce or less, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities, drivers license to be carried and exhibited, display of registration plates, financial responsibility law, driving on roadways laned for traffic and driving unregistered vehicle on highway.

**Travis G. Denson** – Display of registration plates, financial responsibility law, driving while license revoked, simple possession/casual exchange and contra in penal facility.

**Tanner N. Dodson** – Disorderly conduct and possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities.

**Colby Goolsby** – Simple possession/casual exchange, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities and public intoxication.

**Hannah R. Hall** –

Meth/manufacture/deliver/sale/possess with intent, simple possession/casual exchange/marijuana ½ ounce and possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities.

**Amanda Henson** – Domestic assault, disorderly conduct and three counts of contra in penal facility.

**Jennifer Brown Johnson** – DUI first offense, meth/possess or casual exchange, Schedule III drugs/manufacture/deliver/sell/possess, two counts of possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities, obstruct highway or other passageway, Schedule IV drugs/manufacture/deliver/sell/possess, theft/up to \$1,000 and criminal trespass.

**Joshua C. Jones** – Meth/manufacture/deliver/sale/possess with intent, simple possession/casual exchange/marijuana ½ ounce of less, driving while license suspended/non resident and light law/motor vehicle.

**Jennifer D. Kelley** – Five counts of simple possession/casual exchange, financial responsibility law and driving on roadways laned for traffic.

**Tara M. Manier** – Possession weapon/convicted felon and Schedule V drugs/manufacture/deliver/sell/possess.

**Kathleen L. McGinnis** – DUI first offense, unlicensed owner to permit driver/operator control to law and contributing to the delinquency of a child.

**Julie Patterson** – DUI second offense.

**Sherman E. Perham** – Probation violation.

**Amanda R. Richardson** – Meth/manufacture/deliver/sale/possess with intent, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities and Schedule IV drugs/manufacture/deliver/sell/possess.

Lillian B. Roach – Meth/manufacture/deliver/sale/possess with intent and simple possession/casual exchange.

**Timmy D. Rodgers** – Domestic assault and Schedule V drugs/manufacture/deliver/sell/possess.

**Shawn Strahin** – DUI first offense and driving on roadways laned for traffic.

**William Sullivan** – DUI second offense and driving while license suspended.

**Christopher D. Tompkins** – Meth/manufacture/deliver/sale/possess with intent, financial responsibility law, driving on roadways laned for traffic and speeding.

**Sherry Wade** – Theft of merchandise/shoplifting.

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**Jennifer N. Winningham** – Theft of merchandise/shoplifting.

**Nicholas G. Writtenberry** – Underage driving while impaired/18 to 20, implied consent and open container.

**Eric J. Yantz** – Theft of property/\$10,000 to \$60,000.

**Larry S. Allen** – Probation violation and possession unlawful paraphernalia uses and activities.

**Jennifer L. Anderson** – Meth/manufacture/deliver/sale/possess with intent and possession unlawful drug paraphernalia.

**Sara R. Bilbrey** – Criminal impersonation.

**Micajah G. Bowman** – Driving while license suspended, registration certificate must be carried, financial responsibility law and driving on roadways laned for traffic.

**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.

**Jeffery A. Brindley** – Probation violation, theft of property/\$10,000 to \$60,000, evading arrest/risk of death or injury/vehicle involved, employ firearm intent to go armed/dangerous felony, reckless endangerment/vehicle, meth/manufacture/deliver/sale/possess with intent and possession unlawful drug paraphernalia.

**Lashonna Cannon** – Two counts of assault/threat of bodily injury.

**Michael P. Foster** – Probation violation, meth/manufacture/deliver/sale/possess with intent, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia and driving while license suspended.

**Jamie D. Hensley** – DUI second offense, Schedule IV drugs/manufacture/deliver/sell/possession, simple possession/casual exchange, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities, Schedule V drugs/manufacture/deliver/sell/possess and driving on roadways laned for traffic.

**Larry S. Lafever** – Simple possession/casual exchange/marijuana ½ ounce or less, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities, registration certificate must be carried, light law/motor vehicle and financial responsibility law.

**David D. Richardson** – Schedule II drugs/manufacture/deliver/sell/possession, six counts of possession without prescription unlawful and possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and

activities.

**Edward L. Rollins** – Criminal trespass and possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities.

**Curtis Senters** – Probation violation.

**Michael Wayne Thomas** – Four counts of aggravated assault upon officer or any first responder.

**Chelsea Walker** – Meth/possess or casual exchange, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities, three counts of simple possession/casual exchange and resist stop/arrest/search.

**Robert Weiss** – Probation violation.

**Matthew R. Yeager** – Two counts of probation violation.

*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 June 3, **Edward Lee Rollins** was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear.

On June 3, **Michael Wayne Thomas** was arrested on warrants for four counts of aggravated assault on officers.

On June 3, **Chelsea Renee Walker** was arrested on warrants for manufacture/sale/delivery/possession of meth, resisting stop/arrest, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of Schedule IV/Carisopodol, possession of marijuana and possession of Schedule IV/Clonazepam.

On June 4, **Lucas Boles** was arrested on a

warrant for DUI.

On June 4, **Curtis David Senters** was arrested on a warrant for violation of probation.

On June 4, **Robert Earl Weiss** was arrested on a warrant for violation of probation.

On June 6, **Hubert Lee Dulworth** was arrested on a warrant for violation of probation.

On June 8, **Jamie Daryl Hensley** was arrested on warrants for manufacture/sale/delivery/possession of Schedule V and violation of parole.

On June 8, **Tony Lee Sullivan** was arrested on warrants for violation of probation and amendment of violation of probation.

On June 9, **Michael Lee Allen** was arrested on a warrant for driving while license is suspended.

On June 9, **Sara Rebecca Bilbrey-Patterson** was arrested on warrants for contraband in penal institution and criminal impersonation.

## INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

### Environmental Impact Statement – Kingston Fossil Plant

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is inviting public comment on the proposed scope of an upcoming Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess the impacts associated with the proposed retirement of the nine coal-fired units at the Kingston Fossil Plant (KIF) and the construction and operation of facilities to replace the retired generation.

To recover the generation capacity lost due to the retirement of the Kingston units and to account for future load growth, TVA is proposing the addition of approximately 1,450 megawatts of replacement generation, which would need to be in commercial operation prior to the retirement at KIF.

TVA plans to consider a no-action alternative, whereby KIF would continue to operate with needed regulatory updates, and three action alternatives in the EIS: (A) retirement of KIF and construction and operation of a Combined-Cycle Combustion Turbine (CC) Gas Plant at the same site; (B) retirement of KIF, investment in local and regional transmission, and construction and operation of Simple-Cycle Combustion Turbine (CT) Gas Plants at alternate locations; (C) retirement of KIF and construction and operation of Solar and Storage Facilities, primarily at alternate locations. Potential connected actions, such as the natural gas pipeline and transmission upgrades as necessary for any particular alternative, also will be considered in this assessment.

A virtual meeting room with additional project information is available at [www.tva.com/KIFmeeting](http://www.tva.com/KIFmeeting). TVA is requesting public comments on the scope of the EIS, alternatives being considered, and environmental issues that should be addressed as a part of this EIS.

#### Virtual Public Open House

TVA will host a virtual public open house to discuss the EIS and provide an opportunity to submit comments.

**Tuesday, June 29  
6:30 – 8 p.m. Eastern**

Please visit [www.tva.com/nepa](http://www.tva.com/nepa) to register for the event. A link to the virtual open house event will be provided upon registration.

#### Submitting Comments

TVA will accept written comments on the scope of the EIS received no later than July 15, 2021. Comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and will be available for public inspection.

Comments may be submitted online at [www.tva.com/nepa](http://www.tva.com/nepa), or by email to [nepa@tva.gov](mailto:nepa@tva.gov).

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# Annual Upper Cumberland Senior & Caregiver Expo To Be Held

In tough times, communities find strength in people and people find strength in their communities.

In the past year, we've seen this time and again in the Upper Cumberland region as friends, neighbors, and businesses have found new ways to support each other.

In our community, older adults are a key source of this strength. Through their experiences, successes, and difficulties, they have built resilience that helps them to face new challenges.

When communities tap into this, they become stronger too.

For nearly two decades, the Upper Cumberland Area Agency on Aging and Disability (UCAAAD) has held the Senior & Caregiver Expo. The year 2020

brought many new challenges and many opportunities for the community to come together and rise above. Unable to meet in-person in 2020, the UCAAAD is excited to announce this year's theme is Stronger Together, recognizing the important role older adults play in fostering the connection and engagement that build strong, resilient communities.

At this time, plans are being made to hold an in-person event at Life Church of Cookeville in a safe manner this Fall.

The 2021 Senior and Caregiver Expo is scheduled to take place Tuesday, October 26, 2021, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Life Church in Cookeville.

Strength is built not only by bold acts but also small ones of day-

to-day life: a conversation shared with a friend, delivering essential items to a neighbor, or by choosing a more pessimistic attitude.

And when we share these activities with others, even virtually or by telling about the experience later, we help them build resilience too.

This year the UCAAAD will celebrate our community's strengths at the 2021 Senior & Caregiver Expo. Together, we can find strength and create a stronger future. When people of different ages, backgrounds, abilities, and talents share experiences through action, story, or service, we help build strong communities.


And that's something to celebrate!

Please join the UCAAAD in strength-

ening our community by planning on attending our annual Senior & Caregiver Expo on Oct. 26.

Opportunities are available for sponsorships for this year's Expo event. The UCAAAD is currently seeking businesses and organizations to partner together to help make for another successful Senior and Caregiver Expo here in the Upper Cumberland.

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HEBREWS 9:28

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**Facts About The BIBLE**

BY JOHN LEHTI

**GOOD MEASURE—THE LORD'S DELIGHT !**

IN BIBLICAL DAYS, THEN, AS NOW—CHEATING IN THE MARKET PLACE WAS RAMPANT! THE OLD TESTAMENT REPEATEDLY CLAMORS FOR FAIR TRADE PRACTICES !

"YE SHALL DO NO UNRIGHTEOUSNESS IN JUDGMENT, IN MEASURE, IN WEIGHT OR IN MEASURE." (LEV. 19:35)

"A FALSE BALANCE IS AN ABOMINATION TO THE LORD, BUT A JUST WEIGHT IS HIS DELIGHT." (PROVERBS 11:1)



— AND WHAT DID JESUS SAY ?

FAIR MEASURE IS EXACT MEASURE, NO MORE, NO LESS, BUT JUST AS JESUS TOLD HIS FOLLOWERS TO GO EVEN A SECOND MILE WITH AN ADVERSARY, SO DID HE TELL THEM TO BE MORE THAN JUST FAIR—BE GENEROUS !

"...GOOD MEASURE, PRESSED DOWN, SHAKEN TOGETHER, AND RUNNING OVER...FOR WITH THE SAME MEASURE THAT YE METE...IT SHALL BE MEASURED TO YOU..." (LUKE 6:38)

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# Obituaries



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### Ann Keen

Ann Keen, 84, of Gainesboro, passed away June 8 at Alive Hospice in Murfreesboro. Funeral services were held June 12 at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Ray Notgrass officiating. Interment followed in the Pharris Cem-

etery in the McCoinsville Community.

She was born July 23, 1936 in Gainesboro. She was retired from Nielsen and a member of the Gainesboro Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by: parents, Martin Loftis and Zella Smith

Loftis; son, Mark Keen; and brother and sisters, Paul, Betty Sue, Juanita and Jean.

Surviving relatives include: sons, Brian (Mickey) Keen of Mt. Juliet, Kevin (Corrine) Keen of Middletown, Md. and Steven (Angela) Keen of Norfolk, Va.; sister, Ruth Lof-

tis Shelton of Cookeville; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



### David Shepherd

David Shepherd, 73, of the Fairview Community, passed away June 8 at his residence. Funeral services were held June 11 at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Mike Fox officiating. Interment followed in the Scott Red Hill Cemetery in Jackson

County.

He was born Oct. 21, 1947 in Jackson County. He was a mechanic and carpenter and of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by: parents, Dewey Shepherd and Anna Mae Brown Shepherd; wife, Anna Sue Carmack Shepherd; brother, Wayne Shepherd; and

sisters, Magleen Phann, Kathryn Dailey, Beverly Shepherd and Doris Smith.

Surviving relatives include: son, Roy (Alyshia Hamilton) Shepherd of Gainesboro; daughter, Tammy J. (Dustin Price) Shepherd of Gainesboro; sister, Donna Lee Goodman of Baxter; children that he raised; Timmy

Scantland and Tammy Goodman; grandchildren, Maryann Martin, Dewey Wayne Shepherd, Macayla Jordan, Amber Jordan, Alana Jordan and Izaya Maynard and great-grandchild, Aiden Martin.

Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Earl Crabtree

Earl Crabtree, 86, of the Center Grove Community, passed away June 7 at his residence. Funeral services were held June 10 at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Chris Mabery officiating. Interment followed in the Union Hill-Flatt Cemetery on Shepardsville Road.

He was preceded in death by: parents, Willis Domer Crabtree and Louevie Hammock Crabtree; and son, Kenneth Earl Crabtree.

Surviving relatives include: wife, Nellie Crabtree of Bloomington Springs; son, Robert (Donna) Crabtree of Cookeville; daughter, Vicky Pigg of Cookeville; brother, Harlin Crabtree of Elkton, Md.; sister, Louise Haney of Gainesboro; grandchildren, Heather (Jonathan) Conner of Cookeville,

Amanda Pigg of Gainesboro, Josh (Ashley) Crabtree of Whitleyville and Elizabeth (Chris) Mabery of Gainesboro; great-grandchildren, Bryce Conner, Jackson Conner, Ella Conner, Isabella Mabery, Allie Mabery, Tucker Crabtree, Gunner Crabtree, Danner Crabtree, Rhyder Crabtree and Kaven Pigg and pet dog, Sassy.

Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## A Week In Jackson County History

### MOONSHINE RAIDS NET 25 259 Gals. Whisky; 11 Cars Seized

Federal and state alcohol tax agents fanned out in three counties Tuesday and arrested 25 persons in a massive daylight operation aimed at halting the flow of moonshine liquor in this area.

The large-scale movement, the first such maneuver in this area during recent years, climaxed a two-month "undercover" investigation. Local law enforcement officers in the three counties who did not participate in the operation apparently were taken by complete surprise.

Working out of the U.S. Post Office in Cookeville, the federal and state agents also seized 11 vehicles and destroyed 259 gallons of illicit whisky in Jackson, Overton and Clay Counties.

### Head Start Begins Monday, June 21

Wallace Hawkins,

### June 17, 1965

director has announced that 'Head Start,' a summer kindergarten program, which is sponsored by the Office of Economic Opportunity, will begin 21.

The program's goals are: Helping the child's emotional and social development by encouraging self-confidence, self-expression, self-discipline and curiosity; improving and expanding the ability, reason and speak clearly; helping children to get wider and more varied experiences, which will broaden their horizons, increase their ease of conversation and improve their understanding of the world in which they live, and to lay the foundation for their later education.

### Training Program Now In Progress By Douglas

A training program for prospective employ-

ees of Douglas Aircraft Company opened Monday, June 14. Officials of Douglas announced the training program began for employees of all three Douglas facilities, which are to begin operation in Middle Tennessee.

Initially 90 persons will each receive four weeks training from Douglas instructors at locations in Sparta, Monterey and Gainesboro, where components for the Douglas DC-8 Jetliner and the new DC-9, short-to-medium range twinjet, will be fabricated and assembled.

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## Do You Have a Secret Life, Hidden from Others?

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Isn't it remarkable how the use of smart phones has changed news reporting? It seems that whenever there is a crisis, someone takes their phone and starts videoing. When it is placed on social media, it can almost immediately go viral. Secrets are revealed which just a few years ago would be hidden. The same is true of those times when microphones of politicians are accidentally left open, and we hear the private views of our leaders. It seems that there are no secrets anymore.

However, there is an even greater aspect of this matter. The last verse of Ecclesiastes says, "For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil. Look carefully at what is said every work and every secret thing when we stand before the great throne of judgment. And the dead were judged according to their works, but the things which were written in the books (Rev. 20:12). Nothing will be hidden in that day.

Think about the possibility of what could happen in many homes in America. When voices are raised in confrontation between husband and wives, are things said which could easily be captured on cell phones? What if your husband or wife captured the words you said to them? What if that outburst of anger were no longer hidden? If you had known it was being recorded, would you have spoken what you said? How would others view you if they could view you at times like this? You walked away from that time thinking it was over for it was not public and it was not recorded. You were wrong. Heaven's "smart phone" captured it, and God will bring every secret thing into judgment.

The same is true of all relationships in our homes. The conversation between parents and children could be captured. Would you as a mother or father, or a son or daughter, be the same if you knew it was being recorded? It is-every secret thing will be part of the final judgment.

What about whispered spreading of gossip or destructive speech? That which is seemingly secret or parts of private messaging or conversation is being "recorded" every secret thing.

Now there is the other aspect of Solomon's final words. It is not just the "secret evil" which we have done which will be involved. Every "secret good" we have done will be remembered on that day. There is no need to reveal what we are doing so others will think we are righteous. Every cup of cold water given to others is "recorded."

Never forget that God knows it all—all the good and all the evil. There is a "heavenly smart phone."

Dan Jenkins

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# Lifestyles



## Blast From The Past



**Football Banquet** – The annual Jackson County Football Banquet was held Monday night, Jan. 7, at the JCHS commons area. Members of the team, managers, parents and other invited guests enjoy a bountiful covered dish meal. Honored for their efforts on the Blue Devil squad this year were, seated from left: Tyrone Bowman, MVP Scout Team; Tom Norton, Best Defensive Lineman; Jeff Price, MVP Award and Best Defensive Back; Edgar Farron, Best Manager and Bruce Heady, Most Improved Player. Standing: Kenny Kirby, MVP Scout Team; Earnie Haney, Best Offensive Back; Ronnie Haney, Best Linebacker; Sammy Dawes, Best Receiver; Rodney Kinney, Blue Heart Award and Dwain Barlow, Best Offensive Lineman. (From the Jan. 10, 1985 edition of the *Jackson County Sentinel*)

## County Celebrates June Dairy Month

To celebrate National Dairy Month, Mayor Randy Heady signed the proclamation to declare June as Dairy Month in Jackson County. Dairy Month is a month dedicated to educating people on dairy, the nutrition it provides, and to celebrate and appreciate the hard-working dairy farmers in America. This program is a collaboration between Tennessee 4-H and the Dairy Alliance. It provides youth opportunities to build skills in areas such as communication, leadership, dairy products and nutrition.

For questions, Contact Rebekah Melton, 4-H Extension Agent at 931-268-9437 or email at [tmelton9@utk.edu](mailto:tmelton9@utk.edu) \*\*\*\*\*

### National Dairy Month Proclamation Jackson County, Tennessee

*Whereas, Jackson County has enjoyed a rich history of agricultural endeavors that have helped define us as a community.*

*And Whereas, These efforts have made us economically strong and physically healthy, none has done more to enhance our wellbeing that has the dairy industry.*

*And Whereas, Early on people around the world realized that this very basic food does more for us than simply satisfying our individual appetite, but is instrumental in providing us with necessary vitamins and nutrients that are difficult to obtain through artificial measures;*

*And Whereas, Milk is a favorite of children and adults alike and add taste and texture to meals that otherwise would not be as palatable or pleasing;*

*And Whereas, In addition to its value as a food, milk is the foundation of a major industry that has created and maintain employment opportunities to many Tennesseans;*

*And Whereas, we recognize the pressures being bought to bear on dairy farmers by the rising cost of equipment, the competition from artificial production efforts and the high cost of maintaining a herd, we applaud the resiliency of the American Dairy Farmer and pledge to our support for their sacrifices synonymous with life on a dairy farm;*

*Now Therefore Be It Proclaimed, that the citizens of Jackson County join 4-H June Dairy Month Chairperson, Savannah Agee and acknowledge that a strong dairy industry is one of the best paths toward a healthy and happy community and we express our gratitude to the hearty souls who keep this tradition and vocation alive in the American landscape.*

Randy Heady, Jackson County Mayor



**June Dairy Month Proclamation Signed** – Mayor Randy Heady signed a Proclamation declaring June as Dairy Month for Jackson County. Pictured with Mayor Heady is Savannah Agee and Rebekah Melton 4-H Extension Agent.

### Home Country Slim Randles

We knew it was coming when Bert came into the Mule Barn truck stop the other day. He took his usual stool at the philosophy counter and world dilemma think tank, where he reigns as Cutting Edge Technology Advisor to the board of directors.

It was that glint in his eye that gave it away.

“Hi Bert.”

“Hi Doc. Say, isn’t this a beautiful day? It’s 32 out there.”

“Doesn’t seem that cold,” said Steve, our resident cowboy, who tends to look at everything from the back of a horse.

“Oh, not 32 degrees, dear friend ...”

Dear friend? We’re in for it.

“... but 32 inches of mercury in the barometer. Winds are calm. Sun is shining. No chance of snow.”

“You have a barometer?”

“Oh yeah. You can’t always depend on the TV weather guy, you know. You see, it’s not just where the barometer is that tells you what the weather’s like, but it’s where it is now in relation to where it was before.

fore. That’s what they call the trend.”

“Heard that word before,” said Doc.

“It’s scientific. Got a book about it the other day. Maizie picked it up at the library. You see, to the layman, the world outside looks kinda nice, doesn’t it? Sunshine, no wind. Looks like a beautiful day. But to the expert ... to the meteorologist ... that’s just the start. Oh yes. He’ll look outside at the beautiful weather, but he realizes it’s simply a precursor to the weather we’ll have tomorrow. He’ll know, you see, from how the mercury is responding in the glass ... we call the barometer a glass ... what kind of weather to expect tomorrow. That’s what sets us apart from other people.”

“Because you read a book?”

“... And I have my weather station ... yes.”

“So what kinda weather is coming tomorrow, Bert?”

“Oh ... ‘bout like today.”

“So the barometer told you that?”

Bert looked a little sheepish. “I didn’t have time to figure it out. Heard it on the news.”

**Brought to you by the book *River Runs Through Me* by Mark Henry Miller. [www.markhmiller.wordpress.com](http://www.markhmiller.wordpress.com).**

## Early Screening Is Key In Finding Cancer Early

Lynn Burton was just about to turn 40 when she got her first cancer diagnosis.

“I had gotten my first official mammogram when the cancer was found,” she said. “It turned out to be cancer: invasive ductal carcinoma (IDC) and estrogen receptor (ER) positive, but Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2 (HER2) negative.”

She underwent a lumpectomy with general surgeon Dr. Charles Huddleston and radiation treatment. She was on Tamoxifen for eight years and underwent annual mammograms.

“Amy Ellis, the breast nurse navigator, is amazing,” Burton said. “Another nurse, Barbara, was a saving grace. While I was waiting for test results, she had them ready and checked on everything.”

Then at age 50, the mammogram found cancer again – but this time, it was a different type – HER2 positive.

“I underwent a mastectomy this time and chemo, with 12 weekly rounds of Taxol and one year of Herceptin,” she said. “I finished the Herceptin in April.”

Barbara was also there for her second round of treatments.

“She was a huge support,” she said.

Burton, who lives in Sparta, said she didn’t have that many side effects from the treatments.

“I think it’s because it was caught so early,” she said.

During both treatments, she was treated by Dr. Algis Sidrys, radiation oncologist, and the oncol-

ogy nurses, which was helpful when her mother was diagnosed with the same cancer in her 70s.

“She also went to Dr. Huddleston for her lumpectomy,” she said.

She went with her mother to every treatment she had as well.

“That’s kind of the mother-daughter bonding experience you don’t want to have,” she said. “It’s hard hearing the word ‘cancer,’ but when caught early, your chances of surviving are better.”

She has been the featured speaker at the annual Pink Gala event, an event hosted by Cumberland Imaging Associates to raise funds for the Cookeville Regional Charitable Foundation’s Pink Ribbon free mammogram program. This year, the event is set for July 24 from 6-11 p.m. at the Leslie Town Centre.

“Annual screenings have been proven to find cancer early,” said Paul Korth, CRMC CEO. “The Women’s Center at Cookeville Regional Medical Center offers mammograms and more as part of the mission to serve this community with state-of-the-art technology to diagnose diseases early and treat them right here at home.”

For more information about the Women’s Center, visit <https://crmchealth.org/womenscenter>. For more information about the Cancer Center, visit <https://crmchealth.org/cancer>.

To hear Burton’s testimony and see video of her last day of therapy, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=muteCx3Dk2s>.



# Education



## Mentors Needed For TN Promise

tnAchieves has begun its effort to recruit 9,000 volunteer mentors to meet the goal of providing a local support system to every TN Promise applicant in the Class of 2022.

Although TN Promise is a financial aid program, a critical component and often the difference maker for many students is the volunteer mentor. Mentors work with a small group of three to seven students as they transition from high school to college. Mentors send reminders of important deadlines, serve as a trusted college resource and, most importantly, encourage students to reach their full potential. All mentors complete a one-hour on-

line training and receive weekly updates on the program and its requirements.

“You cannot replace the committed, encouraging support offered by a local mentor,” says tnAchieves Executive Director Krissy DeAlejandro. “Through the challenges of the past year, we have been grateful to our volunteers across the state who answered the call to ensure students successfully transition to college and feel seen. While TN Promise funding is important, mentors represent the heart of our program.”

Current tnAchieves mentors indicate that they only spend about one hour per month in their

volunteer role. tnAchieves mentors also have access to tnAchieves CONNECT, a virtual mentoring platform that allows for efficient and safe online connections for serving students.

“For the last 13 years, tnAchieves has provided high-impact mentor support for students,” says tnAchieves Director of Mentors Tyler Ford. “Virtual mentoring has made it possible to continue supporting students locally while doing so safely. If you have one hour a month and believe in the transformative power of education, you can serve as an outstanding mentor for students in your community.”

Mentors can serve students in their community

from home, offering support via text, email, calls and video chat on their schedule. Those interested in learning more or applying can visit [www.tnAchieves.org/mentors](http://www.tnAchieves.org/mentors).

tnAchieves is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that has been providing scholarships with mentor support since 2008. To learn more about tnAchieves, or apply to mentor please visit [tnAchieves.org](http://tnAchieves.org) or contact Tyler Ford at [tyler@tnAchieves.org](mailto:tyler@tnAchieves.org).

TN Promise provides every high school senior the opportunity to attend a community or technical college tuition free. The scholarship application is available for students beginning their senior year of high school at [www.tnpromise.gov](http://www.tnpromise.gov).

## Guardsmen Have More Educational Opportunities

With Gov. Bill Lee’s expansion of the STRONG Act on May 17, there is no better time for Tennessee National Guardsmen to take advantage of incentives and benefits regarding their civilian education. While programs like the GI Bill and Federal Tuition Assistance have been around for some time, improvements to the Tennessee STRONG Act offer more educational options than ever before. Guardsmen can graduate with a bachelor’s degree, master’s degree, or attend a technical school almost completely debt-free.

“Now is the perfect time to take advantage of these programs,” said Sgt. 1st Class Stephen Biase, Tennessee STRONG Act Manager, Army. “Now that the STRONG Act has been expanded, there are more opportunities than ever for a Guardsman.”

Gov. Bill Haslam signed the Tennessee STRONG Act (Support, Training, and Renewing Opportunity for National Guardsmen) in 2017. The legislation provides reimbursement to an educational institution in the amount equal to 100% of the maximum resident undergraduate in-state tuition. This is a great benefit, but a new amendment to the STRONG Act has made it even better.

Gov. Bill Lee signed an expansion to the STRONG Act in May, affording additional opportunities for Guardsmen. Soldiers and Airmen can now receive up to 40 hours per semester of reimbursement towards graduate degrees. It also provides reimbursement towards degrees at Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology. These technical schools offer a wide range of programs such as Automotive Technician, Information Technology, and Nursing. In total, the Tennessee STRONG Act is available at 75 schools across the state.

“The Tennessee STRONG Act amendment extends eligibility for tuition reimbursement to now include technical certificates and diplomas, as well as graduate programs,” said Chief Warrant Officer 4 Clarisse Bernier, Education and Incentives Branch Chief. “It provides education opportunities for those

who protect and serve our State while encouraging a strong partnership between the Tennessee National Guard, the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, and the Tennessee Board of Regents.”

In addition to the STRONG Act, Guardsmen can still use various other education programs such as the GI Bill, Federal Tuition Assistance, and the Student Loan Repayment Program.

GI Bill programs can provide Soldiers and Airmen various educational incentives depending on a Guard member’s eligibility. They can cover undergraduate and graduate degrees as well as technical schools and certificates. GI Bill programs can offer direct payment to Guardsmen for enrollment fees, books, and supplies.

Federal Tuition Assistance provides financial assistance for off-duty education programs. It will pay up to \$250 per semester hour and up to 16 semester hours per fiscal year. FTA can be combined with the Tennessee STRONG Act, providing even more incentives to Guardsmen looking to obtain higher education degrees or certificates.

If Soldiers or Airmen have already incurred student loan debt, student loan repayment programs are also available. Guardsmen can receive up to \$50,000 in student loan repayments based on their contract.

Realistically, a Guardsman can obtain a college degree without paying a cent in tuition right now. And even if they already have a degree, graduate degrees are now more accessible than ever.

“These programs are huge door-openers,” said Sgt. Secret Woode, a Recruiting and Retention Battalion Non-Commissioned Officer. “With all the options available to Guardsmen right now, there’s never been a better time to capitalize on these incentives being offered across the board.”

To learn more about how these incentives can benefit you, contact the education and incentives office at Joint Force Headquarters in Nashville, or visit them online at [www.tn.gov/programs-benefits/education-incentives.html](http://www.tn.gov/programs-benefits/education-incentives.html).

## TDOE & Partners Awarded Nearly \$1M Career Pathways Research Grant

On June 7, the Tennessee Department of Education announced the state has been awarded an Institute of Education Sciences (IES) grant for nearly \$1 million to support the Analyzing and Understanding the Educational and Economic Impact of Regional Career Pathways research project.

Over the next three years, the partner institutions making up the grant’s research team — composed of Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE), University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), University of Massachusetts, and Education Strategy Group (ESG) — will conduct an evaluation of Tennessee Pathways, a state initiative to align K-12 education, postsecondary education, and employers to provide high school students with clear pathways to the workforce.

“In public education, we have a responsibility

to make learning both engaging and exciting for every student while they are in school, and meaningful to them long after they graduate,” said Commissioner Penny Schwinn. “Tennessee Pathways is critical for the state and will build upon Tennessee’s history of collaboration between K-12, postsecondary and industry to create, strengthen and expand local partnerships that help students to be ready for success during and after high school.”

The funding from the IES grant, totaling \$926,761, will support an evaluation of Tennessee Pathways, a state initiative to align K-12 education, postsecondary education, and employers to provide high school students with clear pathways to finding a job. A pathway is composed of a Career and Technical Education (CTE) elective focus, work-based learning experiences, early postsecondary coursework, and

opportunities to earn an industry credential and/or articulate credits at a partner postsecondary institution.

“Career pathways could be part of a solid bridge between school and jobs, but it is hard to know that without studying how they work and what they mean to students and schools,” said Celeste Carruthers, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. “Research takes time and resources, so I’m thrilled that IES is supporting this project. We have a great team, and I’m optimistic that our findings will inform educators in Tennessee and around the country.”

“Middle Tennessee State University and the Tennessee STEM Education Center are excited to partner with the Tennessee Department of Education on this project,” said Dr. Chaney Mosley, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education,

Middle Tennessee State University. “There’s a huge disparity between the skills that employers are looking for and the skills that job seekers actually have. Because Tennessee Pathways helps ensure students graduate with both technical and employability skills that address a growing skills gap, this research project is a great opportunity to study the impact of the program and its efficacy.”

Tennessee Pathways supports alignment among K-12, postsecondary, and industry to provide students with relevant education and training to jumpstart their postsecondary degrees and credentials. Students, with their certificate, degree or credential, can transition seamlessly into the workforce and contribute to the success of our economy. Tennessee Pathways is a partnership between the Tennessee Department of Education and the Tennessee Board of Regents.

## TTU Names New Vice President

Following a rigorous national search, Cynthia Polk-Johnson has been named vice president for student affairs at Tennessee Tech.

Polk-Johnson brings more than 20 years of experience serving students at both large and small public and private universities. She fills the role of now-retired Marc Burnett, who served as Tech’s VP for student affairs and spent more than 36 years influencing students on Tennessee Tech’s campus as an administrator and advocate for diversity.

“I have dedicated my life service to serving students in higher education,” Polk-Johnson said. “I do believe in the transformation of lives and even generations as it relates to informing and educating our community.”

Polk-Johnson comes to Tech from KIPP Memphis Collegiate High School where she works as the school’s college persistence advisor. She served as associate dean of students at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville for two years and has worked in student affairs leadership roles at Bethune-Cookman Uni-

versity, The University of Georgia, Rhodes College, Texas State University, and Mississippi State University.

She holds a doctorate of philosophy in education from Capella University along with a master’s degree in counselor education and a bachelor’s in psychology from Mississippi State University.

Polk-Johnson said the campus and community that surrounds Tech stood out to her.

“This opportunity as it presented itself was something that I felt was a very good fit for me,” she said. “One of the things that caught my attention right off hand was the students first philosophy, which is something that resonated with me and has always been a part of my role in terms of student affairs and serving students on many different campuses.”

“I see the community engagement, I see how excited the students are on campus, all of those things are very attractive to me,” she said. “The community has wrapped its arms around the university and I can see where it is just going to higher heights.”

Her appointment was

approved unanimously by the Executive Committee of the Tennessee Tech Board of Trustees at a specially called meeting held June 8.

President Phil Oldham thanked the search committee, which worked through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and a large applicant pool to identify strong candidates for the position.

“It’s clear why Dr. Polk-Johnson was selected,” Oldham said. “There were some 140 applicants for this position, so it was an extensive national search, and the search committee did an outstanding job of wading through all of that material and narrowing it down. I know we got the best.”

Robert Owens has served as interim vice president for student affairs since Burnett’s retirement at the end of 2019. Owens was recently appointed to the position of Chief Diversity Officer at Tech. Having a Chief Diversity Officer as a permanent addition to the university president’s cabinet shows the university’s commitment to diversity initiatives, Polk-

Johnson said.

“I know that the university has already identified a chief diversity officer. That speaks loudly when you are talking about increasing diversity at the institution, coming from the top, trickling through the entire organization and really becoming a part of the fabric of the institution,” Polk-Johnson said.

Polk-Johnson will begin work at the university in July.



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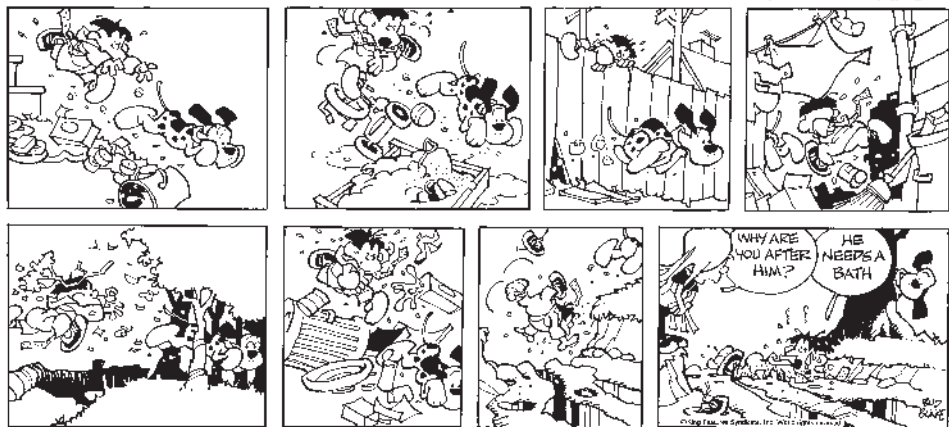
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# Leisure

## TIGER



# HOROSCOPES

### ARIES

**Mar 21/Apr 20**

You may be confused about a love interest's seeming lack of communication this week, Arries. What may seem like silence to you could be patience to him or her.

### TAURUS

**Apr 21/May 21**

It may be challenging to see the progress you are making when it comes in small quantities, Taurus. Rest assured you are getting things done and moving along.

### GEMINI

**May 22/Jun 21**

Gemini, others have a lot of interest in you, and that can lift your spirits - especially if you are looking for a new job. Being in demand also can lead to new friendships.

### CANCER

**Jun 22/Jul 22**

Cancer, the praise you deserve finally arrives. After all of this waiting, the recognition can be a bit overwhelming. However, do your best to accept it with grace.

### LEO

**Jul 23/Aug 23**

Leo, someone you haven't seen in a while reaches out to reconnect. It may come as a surprise to hear from this person, but welcome him or her with open arms.

### VIRGO

**Aug 24/Sept 22**

It seems as if your financial investments and working relationships are moving along smoothly, Virgo. If you have plans to pursue new ventures, now is the time to act.

### LIBRA

**Sept 23/Oct 23**

Libra, you may start to feel at ease in situations that may have put you on edge in the past. This may mean that you're learning the ropes or that you've gotten experience.

### SCORPIO

**Oct 24/Nov 22**

Scorpio, with so much high energy, you can accomplish anything that you set your mind to this week. You might even polish off your entire to-do list.

### SAGITTARIUS

**Nov 23/Dec 21**

Positive new influences may come in your life through a new relationship or a career change, Sagittarius. Embrace the changes and enjoy the results.

### CAPRICORN

**Dec 22/Jan 20**

Capricorn, you have all the support in the world but you may not be ready to embrace it. Accepting help is not a sign of weakness. Rather, it shows you are self-confident.

### AQUARIUS

**Jan 21/Feb 18**

You can fix problems for others or yourself with ease, Aquarius. In fact, others may start coming to you for help more often. It can be emotionally fulfilling to help others.

### PISCES

**Feb 19/Mar 20**

Pisces, with a steadier financial situation and improved self-esteem, you have less to worry about what the future will bring you.

## Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an L, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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| 1. ___ Luther King   | ___ T ___ | Hemingway's fish  | ___ L ___ |
| 2. Royal headwear    | C ___     | Puckered brow     | F ___     |
| 3. Pancake mixture   | ___ A ___ | Toast topping     | ___ U ___ |
| 4. Tonsils' location | ___ O ___ | Menacing warning  | ___ E ___ |
| 5. Full of energy    | ___ E ___ | Litter member     | ___ U ___ |
| 6. Cooked an egg     | ___ I ___ | Set loose         | ___ E ___ |
| 7. Ice cream treat   | ___ E ___ | Holy day          | ___ Y ___ |
| 8. Code inventor     | ___ R ___ | Mickey or Mighty  | ___ U ___ |
| 9. Front-runner      | ___ A ___ | Financier         | ___ N ___ |
| 10. Explosion        | ___ L ___ | Fly your own kite | ___ O ___ |

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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See this week's answers in next week's edition of the Sentinel

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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1. Throw, Thrill	6. Alkie, Alkie
2. Kellie, Swillie	7. Still, Swillie
3. Brook, Broad	8. Cusby, Custio
4. Harp, Harpo	9. Prayer, Player
5. Elmer, Elder	10. Chill, Chill

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### ACROSS

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- Piercing tool
- Probability
- Lion's share
- Hot tub
- Stench
- Unoriginal one
- Home to the Buccaneers
- Pizza topping
- Wine container
- Off-white
- Dict. info
- Spoofs
- Pharmaceutical
- Playwright Levin
- Leg bone
- Mentalist's gift
- Rhett's last word
- Mildew cause
- Scratch
- Valentine flower
- Molds
- Foliage

- Marshmallow toaster
- Carousel, for one
- "I cannot tell --"
- Pair
- Aspiring atty.'s exam
- Fork setting
- Still, in verse
- Orange veggies

### DOWN

- Apple computer
- Former frosh
- "Got it"
- Meryl of film
- Space rock
- New Deal agcy.
- Gentle soul
- Gave a speech
- Owing nothing
- Transaction
- Terrier type
- Group of seals
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- Release a deadbolt
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Estate of Hester Ann (Patsy) Pruett.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of June, 2021, letters testamentary (or of administration as the case may be) in respect of the estate of Hester Ann (Patsy) Pruett who died October 10, 2020 were issued to the undersigned by the Common Pleas court of Jackson County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk 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:

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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

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

This 11th day of June 2021.

Nancy Kay Pruett and Jessie Pruett Mayberry, Personal Representative  
Gordon Allen Byars, Esq., Attorney for the Estate  
Jeff Hardy, Circuit Court Clerk  
6-15, 6-22 2TC

**STATE OF TENNESSEE PROBATE COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY AT GAINESBORO NOTICE TO**

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**CREDITORS**  
ESTATE OF: Eugene Locke

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of June 2021, Letter of Testamentary, in respect to the estate of Eugene Locke, deceased, who died May 2, 2021 were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Jackson County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having 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 7th day of June, 2021.

Ruth Ann Locke, Personal Representative  
Sherrie Pippin-Loftis, Clerk and Master  
Lee G. Richardson, Attorney for Estate  
6-15, 6-22 2TP

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of October, 2020, by Deed of Trust **KENNETH R. BRAWNER** executed a Deed of Trust to Thomas E. Anderton, Jr., Trustee,

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to secure a promissory note payable to Citizens Bank of Lafayette, Tennessee recorded in Record Deed Book 99, page 37 in the Register's Office of Jackson County, Tennessee, the hereinafter described real estate to secure the payment of a Note set out therein; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness and other provisions of the Deed of Trust have been violated, wherein the holder of said indebtedness has declared the entire amount due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust, and the Trustee has been directed to foreclose on the Deed of Trust. In accordance with, the undersigned Trustee will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public auction for cash at the East door of the Jackson County Courthouse in Gainesboro, Tennessee, on July 1, 2021, at 10:00 O'clock A.M. The property is to be sold in bar of the equity of redemption and is subject to the lien of all special assessments, if any, and is subject to prior county and city taxes. Subject to any superior liens or deed of trust. No opinion of title is inferred from this foreclosure.

Located in the First (1st) Civil District of Jackson County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Being Tax Map 51 I G, Parcel 12.00, according to the Tax Assessor's Office, Jackson County, Tennessee.

**TRACT NO. III:** Bounded on the North by Cox Avenue; South by lands of Lovell Wooten; East by Mark Twain Street; and West by G. D. Anderson lands.

The previous and last conveyance being a Warranty Deed from Tommy Brown and Michael Brown to Kenneth R. Brawner recorded in Record Book 80, page 1997, in the Register's Office of Jackson County, Tennessee.

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**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 201 W Cox Ave., Gainesboro, TN 38562.

**CURRENT OWNER (S):** Kenneth R. Brawner

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plan; any unpaid 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; any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

**SUBORDINATE LIENHOLDERS:** N/A  
**OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:** N/A

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 Trustee.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of 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 the highest bidder cannot pay the bid within twenty-four (24) hours of the sale, the next highest bidder, will be deemed the successful bidder.

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 at any time.

**THOMAS E. ANDERTON, JR., TRUSTEE**  
6-1, 6-8, 6-15 3TC

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

ESTATE OF: Burbon Gene Thompson

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of June, 2021, Letter of Testamentary, in respect to the estate of Burbon Gene Thompson, deceased, who died October 15, 2020 were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Jackson County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having 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 June, 2021.

Michael Thompson, Executor  
Sherrie Pippin-Loftis, Clerk and Master  
Steven A. Casetty, Attorney for Estate  
6-8, 6-15 2TP

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

ESTATE OF: Roma Jean Everette

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of June, 2021, Letter of Testamentary, in respect to the estate of Roma Jean Everette, deceased, who died June 30, 2020 were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Jackson County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having 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 1st day of June, 2021.

Joseph A. Everette, Personal Representative  
Sherrie Pippin-Loftis, Clerk and Master  
Dana R. Looper, Attorney for Estate  
6-8, 6-15 2TP

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Jackson County Board of Education will meet **Thursday, June 24, 2021 at the Jackson County Middle School.**







There will be a work session at **6 p.m.** and the board meeting will follow.

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**SATURDAY ~ June 19 @ 10:00 am**  
**2BR 1BA Home & 138 Acres selling in 7 tracts, City Water Available, Timber sold separate from land**


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**DIRECTIONS:** From Jackson Co Court House  
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Tract #4. 1.06 Acres Great Building site.

Tract #5. 1.33 Acres level to rolling building site.  
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**CD967 - HIGHWAY 56**



In a great location, have 1.16 acres of land with a large concrete slab and a paved driveway and parking area. This property was used as a market and garage in the past. There is a small portable bank building on site, along with a septic system and water tap. Natural gas is available. This would be a great place for a business. Priced at only \$50,000.00. MLS # 1817603

**CDP155 - CARL DIXON LANE**



Offering a seasonal lake view and the lake just across the road, we have this nice three-bedroom, two-bath brick home with a new metal roof and really nice kitchen with granite counter tops and stainless steel appliances. Other amenities are a two-car garage, 28x48 barn, and a large front deck overlooking the Corp property where you can sit and watch the various wildlife. This home is priced at \$274,900.00.

**CDP152 - WEBSTER ROAD**



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YARD SALE

**INDOOR SALE:** Rain or shine. June 17, 18 and 19 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Furniture, household and more. 236 Felps Lane, Gainesboro. Near Wartrace Creek Park. 6-15 1TP

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Hot Mix on various county roads, Liquid Asphalt, Road Striping, Gravel, Crusher Run etc., Corrugated Metal Pipe, Tires and Tubes, Road Signs, Oil and Grease, Gas and Diesel delivered to highway department.

Items listed above must meet all State of Tennessee DOT Specifications. Jackson County Highway Department has the right to reject any or all bids. Bid Specification sheets can be picked up at the Highway Department. For further information call **(931) 268-9914**.

Thank you,  
**Thomas (Preacher) Anderson**  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSAL

**Project 7:**  
**Jackson County Schools Flooring Project - JCHS**  
Jackson County Schools are currently taking bids for the 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 encouraged to do a site visit before bidding the project. All work must be completed by July 30, unless extreme circumstances requires an extension. To schedule a site visit and to request unit specs, contact: joshmorgan@jacksoncoschools.com

Sealed bids are due to the **Board of Education at 3 p.m. on June 23, 2021**. The Jackson County Schools Board Meeting is scheduled on **June 24 at Jackson County Middle School**. Bids will be discussed at the work session beginning at **6 p.m.** and the board meeting will follow. Bidders are encouraged, but not required to attend. If a bid is awarded and requirements cannot be met for any reason, the Board has the right to award to the next lowest bidder that is able to meet all requirements.

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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, June 28, 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 at **(931) 268-9888**.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation  
Division of Water Resources  
Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions

FILE # TND0002101, TND0002102, TND0002103, TND0002104, TND0002105

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following proposed permit action and solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on the aquatic environment. Pursuant to The Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977, T.C.A. §69-3-108 and Tennessee Rules, Chapter 0400-40-07, the proposed activity described below has been submitted for approval under an Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit and Section 401 Water Quality Certification. Section 401 of the Clean Water Act requires that an applicant obtain a water quality certification from the state when a federal permit is required. This notice is intended to inform interested parties of this permit application and draft permit and rationale, and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. At the conclusion of the public notice period a final determination will be made whether to issue or deny the permit.

PERMIT COORDINATOR Robert Baker  
Division of Water Resources  
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue 11th Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102  
615-532-0710  
Robert.D.Baker@tn.gov

APPLICANT Glynn Warden  
1515 S. Grundy Quarles Hwy  
Gainesboro, Tennessee 38562  
931-268-9735

LOCATION  
The project is in located at seven sites in Jennings Creek and Pine Lick Creek in Jackson County:

TND0002101 Latitude N 36.427208 Longitude W -85.664971  
TND0002102 Latitude N 36.44336 Longitude W -85.674119  
TND0002103a Latitude N 36.459874 Longitude W -85.684635  
TND0002103b Latitude N 36.465410 Longitude W -85.683349  
TND0002104a Latitude N 36.470839 Longitude W -85.692300  
TND0002104b Latitude N 36.473966 Longitude W -85.691922  
TND0002105 Latitude N 36.465479 Longitude W -85.772817

PROJECT DESCRIPTION / PURPOSE  
The proposed activity includes gravel removal from dry gravel deposits within the stream channel. The purpose of the work is for extraction of gravel from point bars within the stream channels for the purpose of commercial use.

ANTIDEGRADATION  
The affected waters have available parameters for habitat. Pine Lick Creek and Jennings Creek are not known to be Exceptional Tennessee Waters. As described in the accompanying permit rationale, the Department has made a preliminary determination that the proposed activity will result in de minimis degradation.

FACTORS CONSIDERED  
In deciding whether to issue or deny this permit, the Division will consider all comments of record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws. The division will consider the nature, scale and effects of proposed impacts. The Division will consider practicable alternatives to the alteration, loss of waters or habitat, diminishment in biological diversity, cumulative or secondary impacts to the water resource, and adverse impacts to unique, high quality, or impaired waters. In making this decision, a final determination will be made evaluating appreciable permanent loss of resource values and proposed compensatory mitigation to ensure the project will not result in no overall net loss of state water resources values.

HOW TO COMMENT  
TDEC is requesting public comment on this proposed permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure appropriate decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the Division. Written comments must be received within thirty days following distribution of the approved public notice materials (including signage and newspaper ad). Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced. Send all written comments to the Division's address listed below to the attention of the permit coordinator. You may also comment via email to water.permits@tn.gov.

After the Division makes a final permit determination, a permit appeal may be filed by the applicant or by any person who participated in the public comment period whose appeal is based on comments given to the Division in writing during the public comment period or in testimony at a formal public hearing. If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Saul Castillo at 615-532-0462 or saul.castillo@tn.gov for more information.

PUBLIC HEARING  
Interested persons may request in writing that the Division hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be received by the Division within the comment period, indicate the interest of the party requesting it, the reason(s) a hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the Division will hold a public hearing in accordance with 0400-40-07-.04(4)(f). Send all public hearing requests to the attention of the permit coordinator at the address listed below or via email to water.permits@tn.gov. Any scheduled public hearings will be advertised through a similar public notice process.

FILE REVIEW  
The permit application, supporting documentation, including detailed plans and maps, draft permit and rationale, and related comments are available for review on the internet at the Division's Water Resources Permits Dataviewer ([http://environment-online.tn.gov:8080/pls/enf\\_reports/f?p=9034:34001:0:::::](http://environment-online.tn.gov:8080/pls/enf_reports/f?p=9034:34001:0:::::)) by entering the permit file number listed in the title of this Public Notice. The file may be viewed and copied at the address listed below.

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation  
Division of Water Resources, Natural Resources Unit  
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower  
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

PUBLIC NOTICE

MIDDLE TENNESSEE NATURAL GAS UTILITY  
DISTRICT  
BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year End  
March 31, 2021

ASSETS and DEFERRED OUTFLOWS of RESOURCES		(in thousands)
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and certificates of deposit	\$	24,673
Accounts receivable and unbilled revenue		10,021
Materials, supplies and gas in storage		6,144
Deferred gas cost		749
Other current assets		227
		41,815
RESTRICTED ASSETS		
Cash - customer deposits		639
Cash - contributions from customers		100
		739
UTILITY PLANT		
Utility plant in service		266,755
Less accumulated depreciation		(98,006)
		168,749
Construction in progress		7,620
		176,368
OTHER LONG TERM ASSETS		36
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		2,793
TOTAL ASSETS and DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		\$ 221,752
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS of RESOURCES and NET POSITION		
(in thousands)		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$	4,558
Payroll and sales tax payable		151
Other current liabilities		145
		4,854
LIABILITIES PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS		
Current maturities of long term debt		165
Interest payable		0
Customer deposits		639
		804
LONG-TERM DEBT, less current maturities		7,471
POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OBLIGATION		11,663
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in capital assets,		168,732
Unrestricted		27,809
		196,541
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		418
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS of RESOURCES, and NET POSITION		\$ 221,752

MIDDLE TENNESSEE NATURAL GAS  
UTILITY DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND  
CHANGES IN NET POSITION

Fiscal Year End  
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		(in thousands)
OPERATING REVENUES		
Sale of Natural Gas		
Residential	\$	28,959
Commercial		12,037
Industrial		14,953
Sale of merchandise & jobbing		2,087
Other operating revenues		548
Uncollectible accounts		(80)
		58,504
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Cost of sales		33,418
Operations, maintenance & engineering		6,765
Customer accounting and collection		3,278
Communication and promotion		239
Administrative and general		3,773
Depreciation and amortization		4,551
		52,025
OPERATING INCOME		6,479
NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)		
Interest income		148
Interest expense		(293)
Other		65
		(80)
INCOME BEFORE CONTRIBUTIONS		6,399
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS		2,366
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		8,765
NET POSITION, beginning of year		187,776
NET POSITION, end of year		\$ 196,541
Travel costs/expenses associated with members of the Board of Commissioners		
	\$	0
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE  
STATE OF TENNESSEE, JACKSON COUNTY

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION GATHERED IN CONNECTION HERewith WILL BE UTILIZED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated March 18, 2021, and the Deed of Trust of even date, securing said Deed of Trust Note recorded on April 28, 2004 in Record Book 32, at Page 1744 as Instrument No. 04019062, in the Register's office of Jackson County, Tennessee, executed by James Cothern and Linda Cothern, conveying certain property described therein to Craig R. Allen, as Trustee, for the benefit of Walter Mortgage Company, LLC (the "Holder") and to Mickel Law Firm, P.A., having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument of record in the Register's office for Jackson County, Tennessee.

**WHEREAS**, the owner and holder of the Deed of Trust Note has declared the entire indebtedness due and payable and demanded that the hereinafter described real property be advertised and sold in satisfaction of indebtedness and costs of foreclosure in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Deed of Trust Note and Deed of Trust.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, notice is hereby given that an agent of Mickel Law Firm, P.A., as Substitute Trustee, pursuant to the power, duty and authority vested in and conferred upon said Substitute Trustee, by the Deed of Trust, will on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at or about 10:00 AM at the front entrance of the Jackson County Courthouse, 101 E Hull Ave., Jackson County Courthouse - East Door, Gainesboro, Tennessee, 38562, or the sale will be held in the place at said venue where foreclosure sales are customarily advertised and/or conducted, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, and free from all legal, equitable and statutory rights of redemption, exemptions of homestead, rights by virtue of marriage, and all other exemptions of every kind, all of which have been waived in the Deed of Trust, certain real property located in Jackson County, Tennessee, described as follows:

Land lying in the 6th Civil District of Jackson County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows:

Being one acre of Lot 11, Eagle Ridge, Part I: Beginning on a 1/2 inch pipe set in the center of Booger Ridge Road, the northwest corner of this tract, a point in the boundary of a tract of land belonging to William Newman, and the northwest corner of the parent tract; thence leaving the boundary of Newman and with the center of the road, South 47 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds East, 206.33 feet, and South 45 degrees 19 minutes 27 seconds East, 65.96 feet to a 1/2 inch pipe in the center of the road, the easternmost point in the boundary of this tract, and a point in the outer perimeter of the parent tract; thence leaving the center of the road and severing the parent tract South 44 degree 40 minutes 33 seconds West, 210.37 feet to a 1/2 inch pip, the southernmost point in the boundary of this tract; thence further severing the parent tract, North 37 degrees 33 minutes 50 seconds West, 179.09 feet to a 1/2 inch pipe, the westernmost point in the boundary of this tract; a point in the boundary of a tract belonging to Kenneth Barger, also a point in the boundary of the aforementioned tract of land belonging to William Newman, and a point in the outer perimeter of the parent tract; thence leaving the boundary of Barger, and with Newman's east boundary North 16 degrees 42 minutes 07 seconds East, 201.87 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.0000 acres, and being a portion of Tract 11 of Eagle Ridge Subdivision.

Parcel ID: 046 06635 000  
More Commonly Known As: 552 Booger Ridge Ln, Gainesboro, TN 38562.

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.

The sale is subject to Occupants(s) rights in possession, if applicable.  
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Grantor, the Grantee or the Substitute Trustee.

To the best of the Trustee's knowledge, information, and belief, there are no Federal or State tax lien claimants or other claimants upon the subject property which would require notice pursuant to the terms and provision of T.C.A. § 35-5-104, T.C.A. § 67-1-1433 or 26 U.S.C. § 7425.

If a high bidder fails to close a sale, the Substitute Trustee shall have the option of making the sale to the next highest bidder. The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Substitute Trustee's option at any time.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Deed of Trust. This property is being sold "as is." Additionally, no representation as to the condition of any structure(s) thereon or the accuracy of the above legal description is being or has been made. Transfer taxes and recording fees are the responsibility of the purchaser.


The following individuals or entities have an interest in the above-described property: James Cothern, Linda Cothern, Tenants of 552 Booger Ridge Ln, Gainesboro, TN 38562, President, Midland Funding, LLC, assignee of Columbus Bank and Trust.

DATED this 3rd day of June, 2021.

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# Awards Given At Granville Heritage Day



**2021 Business Sponsor Of The Year** – Randall Clemons, president of the Granville Museum-Historic Granville presents the 2021 Business Sponsor of the Year Award to Jonathan West, president of Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corporation. Clemons stated, “Twin Lakes has been a great supporter of Granville Museum since its inception in 1999. They are a great example of a company that serves it’s customers in the very best way possible and gives back to the communities it serves as well.”



**Gene Duke Friend Of The Museum Award** – The Granville Museum established the Gene Duke Friend of the Museum award many years ago in memory of one of museum founders, Gene Duke. Eugene Duke, son of Gene Duke, presents the 2021 award to Wilson Bank & Trust President John Foster. Wilson Bank & Trust has been a business sponsor since 1999 and has been a great supporter of the of the Granville Festivals as well as the Sutton Ole Time Music Hour.



**Bluegrass For Kids Winner** – Jimmy Bilbrey, chairman of Uncle Jimmy Thompson Bluegrass Festival presents first place in youth division to Naomi Brown of Gainesboro. The Sutton Ole Time Music Hour has had Bluegrass for Kids each week since January at Sutton Ole Time Music Hour. Bilbrey stated that the participation and talent has been tremendous. The performers were invited to be in the competition at the festival. Bilbrey stated, “This was the most exciting contest that I’ve been a part of at Heritage Day. I’m so excited about the future of this program and the talent that is a part of it.” Naomi will go on to perform at the outdoor stage at the Ryman Auditorium.



**Brantley Honored During Heritage Day** – Jimmy Bilbrey Manager of Sutton Ole Time Music Hour and Chairman of Uncle Jimmy Thompson Bluegrass Festival presents an award to Tom Brantley with his wife Connie at his side. The 2021 Uncle Jimmy Thompson Bluegrass Festival at Granville Heritage Day honored Tom Brantley with the Uncle Jimmy Thompson Bluegrass Festival Award. Tom began his musical journey at age six and is known throughout Tennessee as one of the best fiddle players anywhere. He has performed with many famous musicians and has performed at Sutton Ole Time Music Hour many times. Tom resides in Murfreesboro and is the pastor of Hillview Baptist Church.

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