

## Jackson Hosting School Funding Town Hall

BRIAN WILMOTH  
Editor

Jackson County Middle School will host a town hall meeting on Gov. Bill Lee's proposed new student funding formula.

That meeting will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 5:30 p.m. It will be one of eight town halls across the state and the only one in the Upper Cumberland region.

"I am happy to host that, and I'm glad it's in Jackson County," Director of Schools Kristy Brown said. "It will allow us to highlight some of our things."

Brown said the town hall will be in either the gymnasium or auditorium, and has been told to prepare for 200 to 300 people.

"What they do at the state level, we'll have to, of course, see what that looks like at the local level," Brown said. "I appreciate the funding the county provides for the schools."

Brown said she recognizes funds more than just a bare minimum of what is necessary.

"In studying how other counties do it, I appreciate how this county goes beyond what it has to do," Brown said. "I appreciate that."

In addition to hosting the town hall, Brown, along with Pickett Coun-

ty Director of Schools Diane Elder have been selected to sit on subcommittees studying a new formula. Brown will sit on the Rural and Small District Subcommittee, while Elder will join the School System Leadership Subcommittee.

Lee announced on Oct. 8 that he was calling for a full review on how K-12 education is funded in Tennessee. Lee has said he wants the state to move toward a student investment strategy that emphasizes all students rather than systems.

The current funding formula, the Basic Education Program, was created in 1992 and hasn't been significantly updated in almost 30 years.

Education funding makes up almost a quarter of the state budget at \$4.8 billion. Tennessee currently ranks in the bottom five states in per-pupil spending.

Lee's review comes as the state prepares to defend itself in a lawsuit filed by over half of the state's school systems over whether it allocates enough money to give students an adequate education. Shelby County schools originally filed the suit over six years ago before 147 other districts later signed on. The trial is set to begin in February before a three-judge panel in Murfreesboro.

## County Finalizes Property Purchase

BRIAN WILMOTH  
Editor

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners has finalized the purchase of property to help free up space and foot traffic in the county courthouse.

Jackson County Mayor Randy Heady said restricted funds from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) are being used for the purchase. The purchase includes nine acres and an existing building.

"Let me reiterate, this money cannot be used for just anything," Heady said at last week's commission meeting. "There are so many strings attached to this money. One of the purchases we can make is what we're doing here. We're trying to mitigate the spread of a virus by alleviating traffic in the courthouse, on a daily basis, or limiting the traffic."

Heady said the extra space would come in handy when it comes to elections in Jackson County.

"On election day, especially with early voting, it is really crowded," Heady said. "So, it will really fix that."

Accessibility to the polling place is something Heady said has long been a problem.

"This will make it extremely handicapped accessible," Heady said. "Which has always been a big issue when the state comptroller's office comes, and they come every election, to check every polling place. They always approve the courthouse, but conditionally."

Jackson County is using \$325,000 for the purchase and an additional \$125,000 for remodeling the existing structure. All of that funding will be

through the ARP funds.

"This is American Rescue Plan money we got from the federal government," Heady said. "If we don't use it, we give it back. The state doesn't have to approve it, but it's in our best interest if the state does approve it, and this is an approved plan because it was exactly what the money was sent with the sole purpose of

doing."

The resolution passed at last week's County Commission meeting was amended to include a survey of the purchased land. Heady said that would help protect the county in any potential land conflicts in the future.

Heady said any future maintenance of the building would come from the county's General Fund.



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**Property Purchased** – Pictured is the Building purchased for the future county offices, this building was last home to the local UCHRA offices.

## County Redistricting Finalized

BRIAN WILMOTH  
Editor

The Jackson County Commission finalized its redistricting plans at last week's regular meeting.

County Mayor Randy Heady said around 200 people out of over 11,000 residents will be affected.

"The only changes we're made, the sixth, everything north of the river were not touched," Heady said. "It was fine like it was. The first, second, fourth and the third all needed a little bit of work."

Heady said some minor changes had to be made to make sure dis-

tricts certain districts touched.

"The fifth was good," Heady said. "Unfortunately, the problem with fifth is that it touches the first and the fourth doesn't touch the first. So, the affect of redistricting is that we moved a small portion of the third district, which lies in the Spring Creek area, and we moved that into the second."

"That fixed the second and the third. Then we moved some people from the fifth to the first, off of (Highway) 56...we moved them to the first. Then we went to the fourth on out 56 and moved a small group of people from the

fourth to the fifth to level everything back out."

Heady said the redistricting has dropped the county's delinquency rate down from 13-percent to 8-percent. The state requires counties to be under 10-percent.

"Redistricting is never fun," Heady said. "This committee met a couple of times to just shore it up"

Heady said it was important that the county get the process done in a timely manner. He said all necessary approval needs to be finalized before December.

"We could have waited until November,"

Heady said. "But this has to go back to the (Administrator of Elections), so this has to go back to Drew (McMillan) and the Election Commission. They have to put their stamp of approval on this. This changes everything they're doing... we set the districts, they set everything else. This is going to change where everyone votes."

After the Election Commission approves, the plan then has to go to the State of Tennessee for approval.

Every county has to address redistricting every 10 years in response to U.S. Census findings.



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## Dale Hollow Dam Road Closed

CELINA — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nashville District announces Dale Hollow Dam Road is closed to all traffic across the dam for scheduled maintenance.

The road closure allows maintainers to work on the unit head gates. Due to the extensive nature of this work, there is no scheduled date for re-opening of the roadway, but officials estimate repairs to last about one month.

Pedestrians and bicycle traffic are also not allowed across the dam. The closure provides for the safety of employees while making room for the equipment utilized during the maintenance.

During the closure, barriers are being placed at the intersection of Walker

Ridge Road and Will Terry Road near the south end of the dam, and another at the Dale Hollow Dam

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**Road Closed** - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nashville District announces Dale Hollow Dam Road is closing to all traffic across the dam 8 a.m. Monday Nov. 1, 2021 for scheduled maintenance. Officials estimate repairs to last about one month. (USACE photo by Brian Parry)

### COVID-19 Update...

This snapshot was made available on: Oct.29.  
Total Active: 57 (- 5)  
Total Recovered: 2,024 (+ 18)  
Hospitalizations: 88 (+ 2)  
Deaths: 40 (No Change)  
Positivity Rate: 8.0 % (- 6.1 %)  
Fully Vaccinated: 46.96 % (+ 0.57 %)

### Time Change.....



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# Court & Crime

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## Jackson County General Sessions Court Docket

**October 28, 2021**  
**Judge Tiffany Gentry Gipson Presiding**

Tammy R. Allen – Simple possession/casual exchange.

Caroline M. Bennett – Simple possession/casual exchange/marijuana <1/2 ounces and possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities.

Ashley Marin Byck – Violation of state park rules and regulations.

Kyle R. Johnson – State park rules and regulations and theft of services/\$1,000 or less.

Drue M. Kane – Possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities.

Brandon C. Montgomery – Two counts of domestic assault.

Shelia J. Phipps – Public intoxication.

Shalae Stewart – Probation violation.

Brandon A. Valentin – State park rules and

regulations. Michaela Wallace – State park rules and regulations.

Kelli C. Allen – Disorderly conduct, resist stop/arrest/search/no weapon, driving while license revoked and immediate notice of accident.

Calvin B. Ashburn – Underage driving while impaired(18-20), evading arrest, person under 21 having beer in possession and transporting beer, speeding and open container.

Haley M. Ashley – Simple possession/casual exchange.

Wendi Copeland – Possession weapon/convicted felon and accessory after the fact.

James L. Henson – Assault/threat of bodily injury and public intoxication.

Olivia T. Jones – State park rules and regulations and public intoxication.

Alshing King – State park rules and regulations.

Nickolas Koken – First degree murder/attempt and aggravated assault.

Heather Erin Mendoza – Child abuse/neglect/endangerment and

public intoxication.

Robert G. Miles – Aggravated assault.

Amanda Gayle Murphy – Disorderly conduct and simple possession/casual exchange.

Danny D. Murray – Escape/permit/facilitate and accessory after the fact.

Anthony R. Rainey – Driving while license revoked/second or subsequent and speeding.

Kaelyn Scharber – Driving on roadways laned for traffic and possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities.

Christopher D. Scott – Probation violation.

Randall Lee Shores Jr. - State park rules and regulations, theft of services/\$1,000 or less, resist stop/arrest/search/no weapon and assault/threat of bodily injury.

Jack Martin Woods Jr. - Domestic assault.

Johnny Baker – Aggravated criminal trespass.

Patrick Bartlett – Driving while license suspended/second or

subsequent, financial responsibility law and improper lane change.

Cora L. Brindley – Theft of property/\$10,000-\$60,000, employ firearm intent to go armed/dangerous felony and possession of a handgun/convicted felon.

Bryce N. Crittendon – Aggravated criminal trespass.

Kevin Glasscock – Probation violation.

Joshua Q. Hancock – Driving while license revoked and parking on highway.

Todd Keith Mathis – Probation violation.

Randall J. Meadows – Driving while license revoked and driving on roadways laned for traffic.

Ralphie J. Spivey II – Carry weapon/intent to employ in offense and theft/up to \$1,000.

Jimmy L. Stafford – Probation violation.

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

Michael O. Walker –

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 Oct. 21, Patrick Gerald Bartlett was arrested on a warrant for driving on suspended.

On Oct. 22, Joshua Quintin Hancock was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear.

On Oct. 22, Todd Keith Mathis was arrested on warrants for two counts of violation of probation.

On Oct. 23, Randall Joseph Meadows was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear.

On Oct. 23, Michael

Oneal Walker was arrested on a warrant for violation of probation.

On Oct. 24, Jimmy Leon Stafford was arrested on a warrant for violation of probation.

On Oct. 25, Ralphie Junior Spivey II was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear.

On Oct. 26, Ginger Lynn Hudson was arrested on warrants for manufacture/delivery/sale of possession methamphetamine, simple possession of marijuana, simple possession of Schedule III and unlawful drug paraphernalia.

On Oct. 26, Mary Estell Sells was arrested on warrants for manufacturing/delivery or sell of marijuana and unlawful drug paraphernalia.

On Oct. 27, Ralph Douglas Buckner was arrested on a warrant for violation of probation.

On Oct. 27, Jerry Dwayne Shoemake was arrested on a warrant for violation of probation.

## TBI Launches New Tennessee Sex Offender Registry

JOSH DEVINE  
Special to the *Citizen-Statesman*

NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation launched an overhauled Tennessee Sex Offender Registry on Monday, rebuilt to modernize the look, feel, and operation of the public safety resource.

“In thinking about updates to the registry, we’ve worked to listen to feedback from the public and our law enforcement partners,” said Shelly Smitherman, TBI Assistant Special Agent

in Charge. “We’ve also looked at surrounding states for ideas we think will make ours easier-to-use and more helpful to the public.”

After more than two years of planning and programming, the new Tennessee Sex Offender Registry features clearer navigation, more robust email notifications, a heightened focus on fugitive offenders, and gives the public valuable resources related to personal and digital safety.

While the TBI serves

as the repository for sex offender data, local law enforcement agencies handle responsibilities related to updating offender profiles in accordance to state law. The overhaul of the public-facing registry follows updates, several years ago, to the software systems law enforcement agencies use to update offender data.

To fund the project, TBI secured grant funding totaling more than \$180,000 from the Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitor-

ing, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice and contracted a private vendor, Steeple Technologies, to program a majority of the new registry. TBI also worked with the State of Tennessee’s Strategic Technology Solutions group to refresh the mapping portion of the site.

The new Tennessee Sex Offender Registry can be accessed on TBI’s website, [www.tn.gov/tbi](http://www.tn.gov/tbi).

## Tennessee Tech Hosts Special Campus Visit Days

Cookeville - Tennessee Tech now offers special themed visit days to prospective high school students and their families.

Starting this fall, students can choose from a list of special themed visit days, which allow them to spend more in-depth time with their academic program to

see how it aligns with their interests and career goals. VIP campus tours are still available year-round. To register, students can visit [tntech.edu/visit](http://tntech.edu/visit).

“The fall season is the perfect time to visit the campus of Tennessee Tech,” said Director of Admissions Steve Keller. “We have the most beautiful campus in the state, and our new special visit days allow for a focus on the prospective student’s major. They get to explore that program, meet faculty from the department and talk with current students. This really lets the student see the opportunities for them to continue their education here and find what program best fits their career interests.”

These special themed visit days include business on Oct. 27; agriculture on Oct. 30; art, craft and design on Oct. 30; and exercise science on Nov. 17.

“This is the first year we have promoted themed visit days,” said Keller. “We did one earlier in October for computer science, and it was very well received. It creates a more personalized

experience when students can focus on their majors and start making those connections before they are even on campus full-time.”

In addition to these special visit days, Keller added that university also revamped its existing VIP campus tours this fall with the addition of the new Tennessee Tech Trailblazers group. Trailblazers officially formed its inaugural class with more than 40 student members, and this new group offers personal, one-on-one campus tours to prospective students and their families, while also fostering genuine

connections between current Trailblazer students and future Golden Eagles.

Tennessee Tech is ranked as a “Best National University” by U.S. News & World Report. The university offers more than 200-plus programs of study, and Tech grads leave with the least debt of all public universities in the state. In fact, based on total cost and alumni earnings, Tech provides students with the highest return on investment for any public university in Tennessee, according to PayScale.

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### Pat J. Forkum

Pat J. Forkum, 78, of Gainesboro, passed away Oct. 27 at her residence. Memorial services will be held Nov. 10 at the Gainesboro First United Methodist Church with Rev. Tim Dunavant officiating. Her wishes were to be cremated.

She was born April 6, 1943 in Detroit, Mich. She was an administrative assistant for University of Tennessee Extension Service and also a State Farm Insurance Agent. She was a member of the Gainesboro First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in

death by: parents, Jonah and Edna Jackson Roberts; brother, Bobby Roberts; sister in law, Betty Roberts.

Surviving relatives include: daughters, Patty (Lee) Kuykendall of Jemison, Ala. and Leslie Clark of Gainesboro; grandchildren, Cynthia (Casey) Head, Ricky

(Rebecka) Head, Lucas (Angel) Kuykendall and Erica Kuykendall; great grandchildren, Braxston Bean, Leon Kuykendall, Kyler Head and Jaxson Head; and other relatives and many friends.

Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Donnie Joel Gentry

Donnie Joel Gentry, 46, of Cookeville, passed away Oct. 26 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Oct. 29 at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Jimmy

Stafford officiating. Interment followed in the John L. Clark Memorial Cemetery.

He was born May 27, 1975 in Jackson County. He was a Christian.

He was preceded in death by: parents, Donald Earl Gentry and Myrtie

Odesia Pryor Gentry; half brother, Jim Gentry; and half sister, Joy Wilson.

Surviving relatives include: son, Dillon Joel Gentry of Cookeville; daughters, Haley Shealynn Gentry of Cookeville and Kaylee Michelle

Brooke Gentry of Sparta; sisters, Angie Crow of Cookeville and Tammy Pennington of Gainesboro; and an unborn grandchild.

Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Buddy L. Reynolds

Buddy L. Reynolds, 83, of Cookeville, passed away Oct. 25 at Bethesda Health Care Center. The family has chosen cremation, with private services at a later date.

He was born Jan. 26, 1938 in Jackson County. He was a DVM and the owner and operator of

the Animal Medical Clinic in Cookeville. He was a member of the Cookeville First United Methodist Church and a long time member of the Cookeville Rotary Club. He served in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by: parents, Raymond Vestal Reynolds and Myrtle Spicer Reynolds;

brother, Sonny Reynolds; and sisters, Patsy Yates and Sue Reynolds.

Surviving relatives include: wife, Mary Reynolds of Cookeville; sons, Dr. James (Eileen) Reynolds of St. Joseph, Mo. and Dr. Patrick (Suneetha) Shawn Reynolds of Lewisville, NC; daughter, Amanda Susan

Reynolds of Cookeville; grandchildren, Bradley (Ashley) Scott Reynolds, DVM of St. Joseph, Mo., Ryan Mikhail Reynolds of Lewisville, N.C. and Alexandra Elizabeth Holt of Cookeville; and great grandchild, Olympia Reynolds.

Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Joy Lynn Barlow Fiolek

Joy Lynn Barlow Fiolek, 54, of Gainesboro, passed away Oct. 25 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Oct. 27 at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Steven Barlow officiating. Interment followed in the Lynn Cemetery in the Burrystown community.

She was born Nov.

30, 1966 in Jackson County. She worked for TDOT.

She was preceded in death by: father, Shirley Odell Barlow; paternal grandparents, Rob and Rose Barlow; maternal grandparents, Claude and Rosie Wilson; and nephew, Kyle Odell Sis-co.

Surviving relatives include: husband, William M. Fiolek of Gainesboro; sons, Caustyn Fiolek and

Dakota Fiolek, both of Gainesboro; mother, Barbara Barlow of Gainesboro; brothers, Jimmy (Debbie) Barlow of Hilham and Joe Barlow of Gainesboro; sister, Joan (Bill) Sisco of Gainesboro; and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Ruby Rose Carter

Ruby Rose Carter, 98, of the Keeling Branch community, passed away Oct. 24, NHC Healthcare in Cookeville. Graveside services were held Oct. 26 at the Rob Draper Memorial Cemetery in the Stone community with Bro. Tom Bilbrey officiating.

She was born July 25, 1923 in Jackson County.

She was a seamstress and a member of the Whitleyville Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by: parents, Amos Spurlock and Sally Yates Spurlock; husband, Albert Carter; son, James David Carter; and grandchild, Shannon Wayne Carter.

Surviving relatives include: son, Tim (Sherry) Carter of Whitleyville;

daughter in law, Ida Mae Carter of Whitleyville; sister, Vivian Lankford of Nashville; grandchildren, Tammy (John) Gabbard, Jimmy Carter and Kecia (Eric) Bartholomew; and great grandchildren, Lily and Luke Bartholomew.

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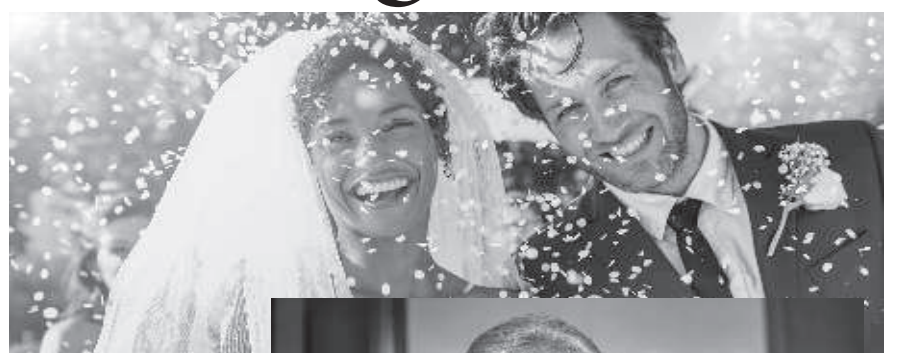
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# Points Of View

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## Who Will Pay for the \$2 Trillion Infrastructure Project?

DR. GLENN MOLLETTE  
special To the *Sentinel*

If you are making less than \$40,000 a year then you probably don't care that single people making over \$523,601 pay 37% of their income in federal taxes. Married people filing jointly making over \$628,301 also pay 37%. These people make it and can afford to pay it we often say. What affects someone else doesn't bother us that much when it comes to income and taxes.

Let's say you are making \$35,000 this year but next year you have an opportunity to make \$45,000. Suddenly your federal tax rate increases from 12% to 22%. This is a big jump. You have the opportunity to make more but more of what you make goes to taxes. You start calculating the hours and time worked versus how much more you have to pay in taxes

and you start wondering if it's worth what it will take to earn the extra income. If a great job comes your way to earn \$209,426 then you start calculating maybe it would be better to figure out how to make \$208,000 and stay in the 32% tax bracket. Most likely if you are making \$209,426 dollars a year you are probably working very hard for it and turning over \$70,000 plus a year to the government doesn't feel very good.

Our government is hungry for money. The \$2 trillion infrastructure project that is on the table will mean our government will desperately need lots more money for many years to come. Our grandchildren will be saddled with this debt for most of their lives.

We need infrastructure updates. Roads, bridges, new water lines, better energy sources, internet and more. The

project will create a lot of jobs. However, don't be fooled into thinking someone else will pay for the project. We hear reports that the debt will be passed onto America's 600 billionaires. Do you really think Jeff Bezos, Elon Musk, Bernard Arnault, Bill Gates and Mark Zuckerberg are going to pay for this \$2 trillion-dollar infrastructure deal?

America's billionaires should pay their fair share like all Americans but a nation that penalizes prosperity is unfair. I don't feel sorry for billionaires but a billionaire shouldn't have to pay 40% of his/her earnings to the government. Also, America's billionaires have the resources to move to another country if they choose to. Their tax rate should be fair but we shouldn't run them out of the country.

If your income grows from \$30,000 a year to

\$60,000, that is no reason for you to be penalized by your country. Congress needs to push for a flat tax and tax everyone including billionaires. A tax rate of 12% to 15% on all individuals and corporations would encourage people to make more and America would have more money to cover our infrastructure costs. Plus, more manufacturing would come back to America. Instead, our nation discourages prosperity by penalizing those who make more.

Every American will pay for the infrastructure project. We will be paying for a long time. Every American's tax burden will increase. Don't let Washington fool you into thinking somebody else will pay for this project. It's going to be all of us and for a very long time.

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## Grant Program Can Help Recover Costs

CAIT CAUGHEY  
special To the *Sentinel*

Creating a safe environment in response to the COVID-19 pandemic often means additional expenses for farmers, farmers markets, food processors, and distributors.

A new U.S. Department of Agriculture program may be able to help. The Pandemic Response and Safety Grants program provides funding to help small scale specialty crop producers and processors, other select producers, meat and other processors, distributors, and farmers market recover some of the costs incurred, including for measures to protect workers.

Expenses between Jan. 27, 2020 and Dec. 31, 2021 in following categories—workplace safety, market pivots, retrofitting facilities, transportation, worker housing, and medical—are eligible. The minimum funding request amount

is \$1,500. The maximum funding request amount is \$20,000. Funding requests may range from \$1,500 to \$20,000. Examples of eligible expenses include expanding a pack shed to provide for social distancing for employees, the purchasing of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for farm employees, additional

transportation costs for adjusted delivery or distribution routes, the installation of hand washing stations or other PPE measures at farmers markets, and additional utility expenses for expanded worker housing that met social distanced guidelines.

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is Nov. 22. The application is two pages and simple to fill out. Applicants will need to apply for a DUNS number if they do not already have one, which takes five business days to return. For more information or assistance with the application process, email [usda.ams.prs@grantsolutions.gov](mailto:usda.ams.prs@grantsolutions.gov) or call 301-238-5550.

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## Here's How To Find Where Vet Is Buried



by Freddy Groves

The Veterans Legacy Memorial website has been expanded by 500,000 names at 93 veterans cemeteries across the country. This is in addition to the 4 million names already there at 155 cemeteries.

The VLM is a digital platform and repository for information on veterans buried in those cemeteries. Friends and family can add biographies, photos, documents and other information to the listing for each veteran as a way of paying tribute. So far, 22,000 friends and families have added information to their veteran's profile page.

For those of us who live far from the cemeteries where our veterans are buried, being able to add to a legacy page helps. For me, my family is only partially covered at this point. My grandfather at Fort Sam is in the database. Another relative at Riverside is in the database. Three others aren't, including my

parents at Arlington National. They are, however, in ANC's website, although there is no way to add photos (except for the photo of the marker that is already there) or stories or biographies.

Perhaps Arlington will be among those added in the half-million new names. Eventually the project intends to cover veterans buried in state and local cemeteries, as well as private cemeteries.

To look for your veteran, go to [www.vlm.cem.va.gov](http://www.vlm.cem.va.gov) and put in the name -- first name last name, no comma. Click on the FAQ for more information.

To find a veteran at Arlington National, go to [www.arlingtoncemetery.mil](http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil).

If your veteran is listed in the Veterans Legacy Memorial, contribute to the profile. Pictures are a great addition, as is bio information and personal stories.

As a side note, Wreaths Across America will be on Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021. See their website ([www.wreathsacrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org)) for ways you can help with wreath-laying at the 2,500 locations.

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# Sports

## Blue Devils Win In A Close One

MATTHEW STAFFORD  
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The Jackson County Blue Devils (3-5) hosted the Stratford High School Spartans (3-6) in the last game of the regular season, on Senior night. From the start of the game it was clear defense was going to be the main theme of the game as there had been off and on rain before the game making the field slick and wet, even as the game was ready to start off and on showers continued and playing conditions weren't help any by it also being a cool night.

The Blue Devils and Spartans played in a defensive battle the only touchdown was scored early in the second quarter as the Blue Devils were aided by a roughing the kicker penalty on a 4th & 16 to give the Blue Devils a automatic first down. The Blue Devils would advance the ball down to the Spartans 25- yard line thanks to runs by Will Flannigan. A pass from Jake Garrison to Austin Birdwell would move the ball to the Spartans 14- yard line, a couple of plays later would result in a touchdown, the 2- point conversion was no good, making the score 6 to 0

Blue Devils. The Spartans would add a safety late making the final score 6 to 2 Blue Devils. The Blue Devils would finish third place in Class 3A Region 5, with a region record of 2-2 and an overall record of 4-5, which sends the Blue Devils to the playoffs for the first time since 2017 when they were defeated by Tyner Academy 49 to 7. The Blue Devils will face the Waverly High School Tigers at Dickson County High School on Friday, Nov. 5 game time 7:00 p.m. In the first round of the Class 3A State Playoffs.



Catch – Will Flanagan after making a touchdown grab against the Spartans.



It's Raining – The rain came down at times during the game on Thursday, Oct. 28.

### Mystery Cookbook Sale

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## Soccer Players Received Awards



JCHS Soccer Players Receives Awards - The district awards were recently handed out and some lady blue devils received awards. 1st Team all district: Cassidy Collins and Rachel Buck. 2nd Team All District: Jenna Mayberry and Jada Henson.

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# JCHS Football Celebrates Senior Night



SENTINEL Photos / Matthew Stafford  
**#3 Will Flanagan** – Is the son of BiliJo Flanagan and Chris Randolph of the Flynn’s Lick Community.



**#10 Austin Birdwell** – Is the son of Scotty Birdwell and Regina Birdwell of the Seven Knobs Community.



**#12 Jake Garrison** – Is the son of Daniel and Christie Garrison of the Shiloh Community.



**#22 Drew Clinard** – Is the son of Seth and Dana Clinard of the Whitleyville Community.



**#58 Kaleb Poole** – Is the son of Melanie Jones and Kevin Poole of the Gainesboro Community.



**#61 Gage Dulworth** – Is the son of Jessica Mayberry of the Bulards Creek Community.



**#65 Keagan Thaxton** – Is the son of Jay and Anne Thaxton of the Whitleyville Community.



**#80 Trace Orthlepp** – Is the son of Scott and Teena Orthlepp of the Gainesboro Community.



**#88 Eli Bigg** – Is the son of Tommy and Wendy Biggs of the Gladdice Community.



**Madison Johnson** – Is the daughter of Kayla and JD Johnson of the Seven Knobs Community.



**Macy Locke** – Is the daughter of Danny and Lindsay Locke of the Flynn’s Lick Community.



**Alexandra Ray** – Is the daughter of Chrisina and Kenneth Ray, Jr. of the Gainesboro Community.



**Alexis Thomason** – Is the daughter of Amber and Wade Draper of the Seven Knobs Community.



**Bethany Borges** – Is the daughter of Amy and Tony Borges of the Big Bottom Community.



**Editors Note:** All information was provided by the school.



# Lifestyles



## Granville Memorial Bench Dedications Held

Historic Granville recently dedicated a Memorial Bench in memory of the late Cindy Maxwell Givens Harris. The Granville Museum- Historic Granville recently dedicated a Memorial Bench in memory of the late Cindy Maxwell Givens Harris. Cindy's mother Judy Brown Maxwell was

a native of Granville with Cindy being raised in Carthage. Cindy spent her adult life in Gladeville as a teacher. After she retired she became an active volunteer at Granville being a tour guide in the 1880 Sutton Historic Home with her husband Randy Harris. Cindy's mother Judy Brown Maxwell was

home. Randall Clemons, President of the Granville Museum stated that Cindy was a dedicated volunteer that we miss greatly. She had a great passion for Granville and was such a set to us. She had a great love for Granville and the historic home. The bench has been placed in front of the Sutton Historic Home

to preserve her memory for years to come.

The Granville Museum recently honored the late Patsy Reynolds Yates with the Dedication of a bench in front of the museum in her memory. Patsy was one of the founders of the museum in 1999 and had been

instrumental in the success of the museum. She had been on the Board of Directors from 1999 till her recent death. Randall Clemons President of the Museum stated Patsy had a great passion for the museum and preservation of Granville. She was a dedicated volunteer

and leader always doing whatever the task was. She had been instrumental in the writing of three Granville History Books as well as development of numerous exhibits in Museum. She is greatly missed in Granville and we want to preserve her memory in the future.



Dedication Of Patsy Reynolds Yates Bench - Pictured are: her son, Kevin Yates; her husband, Leo Yates and her son, Walt Yates.



Cindy Maxwell Givens Harris Memorial Bench - Pictured are: son, Jared Givens; husband, Randy Harris; and daughter Kathryn Merkel.

## A Week In Jackson County History

### October 29, 1970 Zinc Shaft Bottoms At One Fifth Mile Down

A 12-foot wide shaft, drilled into the Helm's Ben country-side in Smith County near Elmwood in search of zinc, has been bottomed at a depth of 1,325 feet, the New Jersey Zinc Company announced recently.

New Jersey Zinc, a Gulf and Western Company, has bought up mineral rights in several areas of Jackson County as well as in Smith County and have been drilling at the Helm's Bend location since July 1969. W.T. Hill, project manager for New Jersey Zinc, said.

Hill said the vertical shaft has been lined with concrete from top to bottom. He said Cowin and Company, Birmingham, Alabama, which contracted to sink the shaft, will

now begin drilling two lateral shafts at points indicating substantial zinc deposits.

### Builders, Developers Invited To Aid Housing Program

A new cooperative effort with a private industry to expand the supply of modern housing in rural America was launched today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration.

First step was a briefing session for representatives of interested trade associations, including home builders and manufacturers, real estate boards and brokers, lumber and building material dealers and others.

### Four State Area To Allow Deer Hunting; Either Sex

The procedure for allocating either sex deer hunt

permits on four Tennessee Game and Fish Commission wildlife managements areas has been set, according to the Commission's Game Lands Manager, Charles Pierle.

Pierle said that the permits for the either sex hunts on Cheatham, AEDC, Natchez Trace, and Central Peninsula will be allocated by a drawing to be held at 3:00 p.m. at the designated checking station on the day preceding the scheduled deer hunt.

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## RECIPES of the WEEK

This week along with a recipe of two we will be adding something that may be beneficial to some people. You may have a favorite recipe but when you make it there is just too much of it. Here are some measurements that may help.

### How to HALF a Recipe!

When the recipe calls for: Use:  
1/4 cup 2 tablespoons  
1/3 cup 2 tablespoons and 2 teaspoons  
1/2 cup 1/4 cup  
2/3 cup 1/3 cup  
3/4 cup 6 tablespoons  
1 tablespoon 1 1/2 teaspoons  
1 teaspoon 1/2 teaspoon  
1/2 teaspoon 1/4 teaspoon

### Making One-Third of a Recipe

1/4 cup 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon  
1/3 cup 1 tablespoon plus 2 1/3 teaspoons  
1/2 cup 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons  
Impossible Pumpkin Pie  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/2 cup Bisquick baking mix  
2 tbsp margarine or butter  
1 can (13 oz.) evaporated milk  
2 eggs  
1 can (16 oz.) pumpkin  
2 1/2 tsp pumpkin pie spice  
2 tsp vanilla  
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease pie plate, 10 x 1 1/2 inches. Beat

ball ingredients until smooth, 1 minute in blender on high speed or 2 minutes with hand beater. Pour into pie plate. Bake until golden brown and knife inserted in center comes out clean, 50 to 55 minutes. Refrigerate any remaining pie.

### Breaded Veal Cutlet

1 veal steak, 1 inch thick (about 2 pounds)  
1/2 cup buttermilk  
1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons fat or salad oil  
1 cup tomato juice  
Dip meat in buttermilk; coat with crumbs. Chill several hours. Heat fat in skillet. Brown meat on both sides. Add tomato juice. Cover; simmer 1 hour, or till tender. Add more tomato juice, if needed. Make pan gravy, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

### Savory Veal Cutlet

Cut 2 pounds veal cutlet in serving-size pieces. Combine 1/4 cup salad oil, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1 bay leaf and 1 clove garlic, mashed. Pour over meat; let stand about 4 hours; turn occasionally. Drain, save liquid. Heat 2 tablespoons fat in a skillet; brown meat on both sides. Remove meat. Add 1/4 cup flour to fat in skillet; stir till smooth. Add 1 cup water, 1 cup canned tomatoes, 1 teaspoon sugar and reserved oil mixture. Cook until thick; stir constantly. Add meat. Cover; simmer 1 hour or till tender. Makes 6 servings.



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Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of October, 2021, Letter of Testamentary, in respect to the estate of Patsy Jane Forkum, deceased, who died October 27, 2021 were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Jackson County, Tennessee.

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