

## Ricky Head Announces Candidacy



Ricky Head has informed the *Jackson County Sentinel* that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman for the City of Gainesboro. His statement is as follows:

I, Ricky Head, would like to announce my candidacy for Alderman for the City of Gainesboro. I am married to Rebecca Head, and we have two sons, Kyler and Jaxson. I have been an Alderman for the past two years.

I feel that I along with the other Aldermen have made progress for the city. Since in office, I have been a part of some great changes. We have made ordinances to help keep storefronts neat and orderly for the beautification of the city. We have had some paving done in places that needed paving desperately, we have

given all the employees a much needed cost-of-living raise, Christmas lights for the town square to be enjoyed, several grants for the sewer system, and a FEMA grant for damage from the storms, we also have been working with the water department and have managed to improve and keep a low water loss, provided training courses for the employees for safety and to better allow them to do their job. We have purchased better equipment for the water department so they would be able to replace outdated and unusable equipment. We have also worked with the electric company to get led lights for the streetlights, which in turn was cost-saving to the city taxpayers. During my term, I have tried to be available to anyone who has tried to reach me with any questions or concerns and to be fair in all our decisions.

I know we have more work to do, and I would consider it a privilege to continue to serve as your Alderman. I appreciate the vote and support.

Ricky Head  
*Paid by the Candidate*

## Jerry Head Announces Candidacy



I, Jerry Head, better known as Pork Chop has informed the *Jackson County Sentinel* that I am a candidate for County Commissioner for the Fifth District. I am a native of Jackson County. I graduated from Jackson County High School. I have two children, Dustin and Kyleigh Head, one grandson, Reed, son of Dustin and Victo-

ria Head. My parents are, Faye Head and the late Dwane Head. I will work hard for the people of the of the Fifth District and all of the people of Jackson County. I am currently working for Pryor Construction. I will try to make every effort to meet and talk with all of you. I am also working ten and twelve hours a day. I am helping my mother due to her health problems. If I can be of help to you, call me at 931-510-5981. I am asking for your vote and support on August 4, 2022. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

Jerry Head  
*Paid for by Candidate*

## Field Dedication Held Recently



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**R.E. Bentley Softball Field**—Recently the girls softball field at Jackson County High School was named the R.E. Bentley Softball Field. As the plaque states, "In memory of Mr. Bentley and his dedication to and love for the game of softball and his friendship, kindness and generosity to all who knew him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten." Pictured in no particular order are: Asst. Coach Scott Church; daughters, Lacy Bentley-Flynt and Kati Bentley; his wife Mrs. Bentley; and Head Coach Alex Castle.

## County Approves Air Med Insurance

BRIAN WILMOTH

Editor

The Jackson County Commission has approved adding Air Med Insurance coverage to some 120 county employees.

County Mayor Randy Heady said that the nature of rural healthcare means that many could benefit from the coverage. He said the average flight costs around \$65-\$70,000.

"We do several of these," Heady said. "If someone has a stroke or trauma, we're going to fly them out by helicopter."

According to Heady, the coverage the county has chosen covers the Lifeforce helicopter out of the Upper Cumberland Regional Airport and the Air Evac helicopters out of Lafayette and Albany, Ky. He said that constitutes around 70% of the total flights out of Jackson County.

"This is an insurance that would cover the heli-

copter flight if you didn't have medical insurance," Heady said. "Most people have medical insurance, but it doesn't pay it all."

Heady said that the insurance is per employee, and it covers the employee's entire household. County Commissioners are also eligible for the insurance.

The insurance benefit will cost Jackson County \$7,800 per year, but Heady said the county has already budgeted for the expense.

Heady said he hopes the added benefit will help retain employees.

"I'm looking at retention," Heady said. "I've asked several employees, including one that had a family member flown out several months ago, is this a retention opportunity? Yes, it is."

Heady said that he hopes to present the same benefit to the Jackson County School System in the future.

The commission approved the benefit at its April 11 meeting.

## Competitive Races In August

BRIAN WILMOTH

Editor

Several competitive races will highlight the August 4 State and County General Election in Jackson County.

In the race for County Mayor, incumbent Randy Heady will face two opponents vying to unseat him, Josh Locke and Kim Denson.

Sheriff Marty Henson will also face two competitors in August. They include Chis Carter and Brad Stafford.

Four candidates are running for the office of Register of Deeds. They are Michelle Hix, Tammy Chapman-Clouse, Sharon Moyer, and Glenda Mayberry.

Incumbent Road Supervisor Edward Preacher Anderson is being challenged in August by Daniel Garrison.

The remaining county-wide offices on the ballots all see unopposed incumbents. Trustee Anthony Mudcat Platt, General Sessions Judge Tiffany Gentry Gipson, County Clerk Brandon Murtle Stafford, and Circuit Court Clerk Jeff Hardy will all remain in their office.

In the race for County Commission seats, in the First District, incumbents Douglas Stafford and Joey Denson will be joined on the August ballot by James "J.W." Jones and Jeff Smallwood.

The Second and Third District will have three incumbents on the ballot, Jim Morgan, Troy York, and Josh Denson in the Second and Darrell Church, Brian Lee, and Shelby Fox in the Third.

The Fourth District race features incumbents Paul Ballard, Gary Garrison, and Thomas Wilmoth joined by John Andrew Glasscock.

The Fifth District sees incumbents Don Chinoy and Richard Head being challenged by Jerry Head, Rodney Brown, Jack Meadows, and Ryan Hopkins.

In the Sixth District, incumbent Anthony Buck and Mark Dosch are the two qualifiers.

The Jackson County School Board will see some new faces following the August election.

In the First District, Tina Sandlin and Emily Mahaney Trisdale will be on the ballot, while the Fourth and Sixth District only had one qualifier each, Shannon Wilson in the Fourth and Dustin Kennedy in the Sixth.

In the Gainesboro City Election, incumbent Gainesboro Mayor Lloyd Williams will be challenged by Roger "Pogie" Gore.

In the race for City Alderman, incumbents Ricky Head and Travis Agee will be joined by Colonel White, Patrick Highland, Eric Bartholomew, Nancy Pruett.

Early voting for the August 4 State and County General Election will take place for July 15-30. The voter registration deadline is July 5.

# VOTE

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### Obits....

Troy Goolsby  
Tony Cannon  
Ricky Allen  
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Linda Pullum  
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Bobby "Glenny" Greene

### Lifestyles..

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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 April 14, 2022**  
**Judge Tiffany Gentry Gipson Presiding**  
Jerry A. Bain - Driving while license revoked and speeding.  
Makenzi J. Delaney - DUI second offense.  
McKenna S. Hatcher - False reports to officer, simple possession/casual exchange and possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities.  
Kimberly C. Liven-good - Simple possession/casual exchange, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities and driving on roadways laned for traffic.  
Daniel E. Meadows - DUI second offense, driving while license revoked due to conviction of DUI, open container and financial responsibility law.  
Brayden Allen Miller - DUI first offense and driving on roadways for traffic.  
Roger D. Scott - Disorderly conduct.  
Kelli C. Allen - Disorderly conduct, resist stop/arrest/search/no weapon, driving while license revoked and immediate notice of accident.  
Dustin B. Dilldine -

DUI first offense.  
Larry Ray Hopkins Jr. - Driving while license revoked.  
Stephen A. Keaton - Domestic assault.  
David L. King - DUI first offense and vehicles/streetcars stop at all stop signs.  
Christopher B. Lynn - Domestic assault.  
Cameron Madewell - Statutory rape.  
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.  
Raymond Sparks - Aggravated assault and public intoxication.  
Randall R. West - Theft/up to \$1,000.  
Larry S. Allen - Probation violation, simple possession/casual exchange, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities and resist stop/arrest/search/no weapon.  
Richard Brewer - Evading arrest and driving on roadways laned for traffic.  
Christopher Caraway - Probation violation.  
Joshua S. Frederick - Simple possession/casual exchange and possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities.  
Kevin Glasscock - Probation violation.  
James A. Pritchard - Meth/manufacture/deliver/sale/possess with intent, criminal imper-

sonation, simple possession/casual exchange and possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities.  
Jonathan P. Spivey - Forgery, theft of property/\$2,500 to \$10,000, mail theft/\$1,000 to \$2,500 and identity theft.  
Joe G. Swan - Meth/manufacture/deliver/sale/possess with intent, Schedule III drugs/manufacture/deliver/sell/possess, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities and possess firearm intent to go armed/dangerous felony.  
Michael E. Wallace - Possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities and meth/manufacture/deliver/sale/possess with intent.  
Choya-Kane E. Wilder - Probation violation.  
Peggy F. Woody - Probation violation and driving while license revoked.  
  
*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**  
Christopher Leigh Caraway - Violation of

probation.  
Peggy Faye Woody - Failure to appear and violation of probation.  
Joshua Seth Fredrick - Failure to appear.  
Jonathan Patrick Spivey-Fredrick - Mail theft, identity theft, theft of property/recovery of property and forgery.  
Larry Shane Allen - Violation of probation, stop/halt/frisk/resist arrest, possession of drug paraphernalia and simple possession.  
Mckenna Sha'rea

Hatcher - Possession of drug paraphernalia, simple possession/casual exchange and filing a false report.  
Daniel Edward Meadows - Driving on revoked/suspended license and driving under the influence/second offense.  
James Andrew Pritchard - Simple possession, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of meth and criminal impersonation.  
Richard Alan Brewer

- Evading arrest.  
Shirley Ray Dailey - Parole violation.  
Brayden Allen Miller - Driving under the influence.  
Roger Dale Scott - Disorderly conduct.  
Choya-Kane Elisabeth Wilder - Violation of probation.  
Makenzie Jade Delaney - Driving under the influence/second offense.  
Kevin Brandon Guinn - Violation of probation.

## Live In Livingston Coming Soon

BRIAN WILMOTH  
Editor

Do you have a fever for early '90s county music?  
If so, Live in Livingston may be the prescription you need.  
The lineup revealed at last week's Livingston City Council meeting features three big name acts from the early 1990s.  
Collin Raye will kick off the series at Livingston's Central Park on May 1, followed by performances from the Kentucky Headhunters on June 18 and Confederate Railroad on July 23.  
All the concerts are free and open to the public.  
Livingston's Downtown Revitalization Committee is helping to bring the concerts to town with the help of Livingston Mayor Curtis Hayes.  
"The combined fee for those three groups is \$30,000," committee chairman Ray Evans said. "We are recommending an additional \$10,000 for marketing of this latest expenditures for a total of \$40,000 to come out of the Downtown fund."

Evans said the fund currently has a balance of around \$254,000.  
Collin Raye had a string of number one hits starting with the ballad "Love, Me" off his solo debut album *All I Can Be*, which hit the top spot in early 1992. Other songs to hit number one include "In This Life", "My Kind of Girl", and "I Can Still Feel You".  
The Kentucky HeadHunters burst onto the scene with 1989's *Pickin' on Nashville*, which spawned four Top 40 hits: a cover of Bill Monroe's "Walk Softly on This Heart of Mine" peaked at number 25; "Dumas Walker" topped out at Number 15; the band's only top 10 song, "Oh, Lonesome Me" made it to number eight; and "Rock 'n' Roll Angel" made it to number 23.  
Confederate Railroad's 1992 self-titled debut album scored six top 40 songs: "She Took It Like a Man"; "Jesus and Mama"; "Queen of Memphis"; "When You Leave That Way You Can Never Go Back"; "Trashy Women"; and "She Never Cried". In 1993, Confederate Railroad was awarded Best New Group at the Academy of County Music Awards.



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# Obituaries





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**Troy B. Goolsby**  
Troy B. Goolsby, 79, of Livingston, passed away April 7 at Livingston Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held April 11 at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Jimmy Anderson officiating. Interment followed in the Stacey and Boles Cemetery in the Old Antioch community.

He was born Oct. 6, 1942 in Clay County. He was a factory worker and of the Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by: parents, Lester B. Goolsby and Ona Burks Goolsby; son, Lester B. Goolsby; brother, Johnny Goolsby; and sister, Dean Goolsby. Surviving relatives include: son, Chris Hamilton of Celina; daugh-

ter, Christle Goolsby of Gainesboro; devoted companion: Ona B. Goolsby of Gainesboro; daughter in law, Sandra Goolsby of Gainesboro; grandchildren, Brandon (Krystal) Rhea, Brandi (Clay) Adcock, Keisha Hooten, Colby Goolsby, Mason (Mary Jane Barlow) Cox and Chelsey (Scott Murphy) Cox; step grandchildren, Travis (Krystal)

Webb and Chaston (Kari) Webb; great grandchildren, Emma Whitenburg, Brandon Rhea Jr. and Danica (Sawyer) Barlow; and step great grandchildren, Shelby Webb, Jacob Webb, Brady Bowman, Kooper Webb, and Bella Webb.  
**Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home** was in charge of arrangements.

**Louis Joseph Silvestri**  
Louis Joseph Silvestri, 70, passed away April 8 at St. Thomas Midtown in Nashville. Memorial services were held April 19 at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home with Brother Randy Heady officiating. The family has chosen body donation for scientific research and education, followed by

cremation. He was born Jan. 11, 1952 in Wilkes Barre, Pa. He earned his PhD at the University of Florida and also did eight years of postdoctoral research at UAB in Birmingham, Ala. He was a biomedical consultant and environmental advocate. He was a founder and member of the Allergen Products Manufacturers Assoc. and

the co-owner of the Bull and Thistle in Gainesboro. He was preceded in death by: parents, Louis Mark Silvestri and Helen Anne Radzelovage Silvestri. Surviving relatives include: daughters, Amber Silvestri of Jacksonville, Fla., Kimberly Silvestri of Gainesboro and Danielle Silvestri of Coconut Creek, Fla.; step

son, Benjamin Mandli of Cookeville; brothers, Mark Silvestri of Boston, Mass., Paul Silvestri of Honesdale, Pa, and Duane Silvestri of Newtown, Pa.; and grandchildren: Arianna Shaurer, Morgan Shaurer, Caleb Price and Levi Price.  
**Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home** was in charge of arrangements.

**Jimmy Wayne Lynn**  
Jimmy Wayne Lynn, 61, of New Orleans, La., passed away April 9 at Alive Hospice in Nashville. Graveside memorial services were held April 18 at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with Bro. Ronnie Dunn officiating. The family has

chosen cremation, and there will be no visitation at the funeral home. He was born February 11, 1961, in Putnam County. He was a hair stylist. He was preceded in death by: paternal grandparents, Avert and Vida Lynn; and maternal

grandparents, Cecil and Cordie Maberry. Surviving relatives include: parents, Daina and Mary Etta Maberry Lynn of Cookeville; brother, Danny (Melisa) Lynn of Springfield, Ky.; sister, Paula (Paul) Ballard of Cookeville; nieces, Amber (Ronnie) Dunn and

Adrienne (Tyler) Bowman; nephews, Kris (Sara) Lynn and Kyle (Devon) Lynn; and great nieces and nephews, Logan, Peyton, Sadie, Maggie, Easton and Ayla.  
**Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home** was in charge of arrangements.

**Tony Leeanglo Cannon Jr.**  
Tony Leeanglo Cannon Jr., 2 days old, passed away April 9 at Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital in Nashville. Private graveside services will be held at the Draper Cemetery in the Wartrace community with Bro. Matthew Scoggins officiating. He was born April 7, 2022 in Knoxville. She was preceded in death by: maternal grandfather, Jackie Stafford; maternal great grand-

father, Bobby Morgan; paternal grandmother, Magnolia Cannon; and paternal grandfather, Albert Cannon Jr. Surviving relatives include: father, Tony Leeanglo Cannon; mother, Bobbie Sue Stafford; brothers, Marcel Lloyd Workings and Jamichael Deshawn Cannon; sisters, Tamika Leanne Stafford, Magnolia Mae Cannon, Serenity Faith Workings and Kennedy Pearl Cannon; maternal grandmother, Peggy

Stafford; maternal great grandmother, Sue Morgan; uncles and aunts, Charles Stafford, Kareem Cannon, Anthony Cannon, Patrick Cannon, Teresa Burns, Carolyn Cannon, Jimmy Burns, Sammie Burns and Chanta McNair; great uncles and aunts, Bobby Joe Morgan and Amanda Lynn; and cousins and other relatives.  
**Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home** was in charge of arrangements.

**Ricky E. Allen**  
Ricky E. Allen, 65, of Jackson County, passed away April 10 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held April 12 at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Larry Wilmoth officiating. Interment followed in the Pharris Cemetery. He was born Oct. 26, 1956 in Jackson County.

He was a tree surgeon. He was preceded in death by: parents, Carlos Wesley Allen and Hazel Rush Thomas; brother, James Allen; and sisters, Barbara Scurlock and Peggy Jones. Surviving relatives include: son, Dustin (Tiffany) Allen of Cookeville; grandchildren, Tyler Anderson, Tanner Anderson,

Tristan Allen, Kaleigh Allen, Kade Allen and Kreed Allen; brother in law, Mackie Jones of Gainesboro; and nieces and nephews, Jennifer Scantland, Angela Brown, Brandon Jones, Brandy Scott, Teresa Craighead and Garry Allen.  
**Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home** was in charge of arrangements.

**Bobby “Glenny” Greene Jr.**  
Bobby “Glenny” Greene, 54, of Gordonsville, passed away April 10 at his residence. Funeral services were held April 14 at the Gordonsville Church of the Nazarene with Bro. Ricky Hall and Mark Medley officiating. Interment followed in the Brush Creek Memorial Cemetery in Brush Creek. He was born Aug.


28, 1967 in Fort Rucker, Ala. He was preceded in death by: mother, Carol Brown; and sister, Sandy Dawn Greene. Surviving relatives include: wife, Lisa Gail Greene; son, Talon Greene of Gordonsville; daughters, Brooke (Drew Hamlet) Greene of Brush Creek and J’Da Lynn Greene (Hunter) Barbour of Hermitage; brother, Chase Landis

Greene of Brush Creek; father, Glenn Greene Sr. of Brush Creek; grandchildren, Everleigh Barbour, Remeigh Barbour and Naveigh Barbour; nieces, Caely (Bryan Emberton) Greene and Ketyng Greene; great nephew, Bentley Daniel Emberton; and numerous family and friends.  
**Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home** was in charge of arrangements.

**Linda Lee Pullum**  
Linda Lee Pullum, 70, passed away April 12 at St. Thomas Midtown. The family has chosen cremation, with no services at this time. She was born Aug. 1, 1951 in Ypsilanti, Mich. She was preceded in death by: parents, Kenneth Leach and Jo

Ann Glenn Leach; and brothers, Scott Leach and Jeff Leach. Surviving relatives include: daughters, Candy Henson of Livingston and Heidi Kranick of Hell, Mich.; grandchildren, Reannon Henson, J.J. Kranick, Miranda Henson, Lindsey Loftis, Cody Kranick and Hannah Kranick;

great grandchildren, Levi Short, Christopher Dye, Aubree Loftis, Easton Dye, Sutton Loftis and Bristol Loftis; sisters, Sandy Kade and Donya Dreffs; and brothers, Rick Leach and Doug Leach.  
**Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home** was in charge of arrangements.



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# Points Of View

## What Does It Take

LEE H. HAMILTON  
special to the *Sentinel*

Maybe it’s the perspective a long life brings, but I find myself eyeing with some skepticism the glut of “personal brands” that assault us every day on television, in print, and through social media. Entertainers, celebrities, politicians striving for acclaim, artists and writers who’ve mastered the public-relations game, journalists and media stars who are building their national profiles—all are “important” in terms of the attention they garner. But are they actually important?

In some ways, of course, the question is impossible to answer. Each of us has our own definition of what matters and our own approach to what makes a public figure significant. In the end, it’s a subjective question—the sort of exercise that makes for a fascinating family discussion or friendly debate: Who’s really important, and why?

My own list would start with some obvious choices. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison—these men (and others, of course) created the United States, not just as a political entity but as a set of ideals and political values that, over time, reshaped the history of the world. Our representative democracy, our rights, and the systems and procedures that make it possible to function spring from their contributions.

I’d put some other former presidents on the list, too: Abraham Lincoln, for obvious reasons; Teddy Roosevelt, for the legacy he left behind in our national park system; Franklin Roosevelt for turning the US into an international force for democratic values during WWII. From the Congress there’s Henry Clay and his system of internal improvements, Sen. Justin S. Morrill and his land grant universities; and from the judiciary, John Marshall, Oliver Wendell Holmes and many others.

Still, politicians are hardly the only people who’ve been important to this country’s course as a nation. Martin Luther King, Jr., Rosa Parks, John Lewis, and other civil rights activists and leaders confronted head on the inequities that were present at our founding and were allowed to linger—and though they hardly ended them,

by virtue of their courage and political skill they produced not only legal change but lasting social change. The same could be said for the countless Americans—women, Latinos, gays and lesbians, and others—who over the last half-century have pushed the notion that this needs to be a land of opportunity for all, not just a few.

At the same time, there’s more to US history than politics and social movements. We’ve produced more than our share of inventors who transformed the world, often (though not always) for the better: Thomas Edison (from the lightbulb to motion pictures to batteries); George Washington Carver (plastics, laundry soap, dyes, a wide variety of foods); Nikola Tesla (alternating current, among many other things); and a wide variety of tech pioneers, from Grace Hopper and Shirley Jackson to David Packard and Steve Jobs. And that’s not even taking into account the medical researchers and pioneers, people like Jonas Salk, whose work measurably improved the well-being of humanity, or corporate leaders like Andrew Carnegie and Henry Ford.

You can play this game for hours if you wish. In the end, it all comes down to what you think matters. If “importance” is purely a matter of impact—for good or ill—then the list will be quite long.

But I tend to take a narrower view. In the end, our country, its democracy, and the welfare of its citizens need constant tending; the long arc of our history has pointed toward justice, the rule of law, freedom of conscience, opportunity for all, and advancement of the greater good, but it requires never-ending work to get there. To my mind, it’s the people who pursue those ideals—prominent and ordinary alike—who are most important. They are the ones who strive to ensure that we live up to our promise and who belong on a list of important Americans.

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# Let’s Learn From COVID

CANDACE DEMATTEIS  
special to the *Sentinel*

One Covid-19 lesson is already clear: The time to invest in preparedness for the next pandemic is now.

A major focus of our preparedness effort must be combating the foes we know -- namely drug-resistant superbugs. Without swift action to address this public health threat, I fear we’ll be facing the next deadly pandemic sooner rather than later.

Like Covid-19, antimicrobial resistance -- which occurs when strains of bacteria, viruses, fungi, and other pathogens develop resistance to the medications used to treat them -- is a global crisis. The World Health Organization has named AMR a top global public health threat facing humanity.

Each year, nearly 3 million Americans contract a drug-resistant infection. By conservative estimates, 35,000 of them die. Yet some experts believe the actual toll is much higher -- approaching 162,000 annual deaths in the United States.

Antibiotics provide a safety net for infections caused by these superbugs -- and all types of injuries, illnesses, and medical interventions. Our ability to prevent and cure infections is foundational to our safety and health. But any time we use an antibiotic, the threat of resistance grows.

That means we must use antibiotics only when needed -- and develop more of them. Without new antibiotics, the risk of dying from infection after routine medical procedures becomes dangerously higher.

About 10% of people, including several of my family members, report having allergies to some first-line antibiotics. That makes the need for additional and better options even more important. For example, diabetes, also common in my family, raises risks of all sorts of infections -- foot, kidney, and bladder -- and the serious-

ness of them.

We worry about running out of options for otherwise routine ear, bladder, or strep infections. So should you. People undergoing common dental care to dialysis to chemotherapy all face infection risks and need antibiotics to cure them.

But protecting against widespread antimicrobial resistance won’t be possible without government support.

U.S. biotech firms have the know-how to develop new antibiotics, but the antibiotic market is broken. To prevent or slow resistance, new antibiotics are used rarely -- held in reserve for serious infections. As a result, many firms that have invested hundreds of millions and spent years pursuing novel antibiotics end up declaring bankruptcy because sales of their drug are too small. Policymakers are aware of this problem, but progress is slow and antibiotic development takes time.

A bipartisan bill in Congress called the PASTEUR Act would fix these market barriers and encourage much-needed development. Under a “Netflix-like” subscription system, the federal government would pay participating research companies a flat fee in exchange for guaranteed access to a stream of new, innovative antibiotics and antifungals.

We’ve seen the devastating costs of not being prepared. We’re closing in on a million lives lost from Covid-19 and economic damages approaching \$16 trillion for businesses and families across the nation.

Our policymakers need to act now so we are better prepared for the next public health crisis. Making sure we can kill superbugs should be at the center of preparedness efforts.

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## More VA Scammers Nabbed By OIG



by Freddy Groves

The Department of Veterans Affairs investigative arm has been busy.

Thanks to the VA’s Office of Inspector General, a group of Georgia men have been convicted of stealing monthly Social Security and disabled veterans benefits and diverting them to their own accounts, starting in 2012. Some of the cash was put on prepaid credit cards and mailed to the creator of the scheme in Jamaica. Using personal information gathered from their victims, the scammers contacted the VA and Social Security to have the monthly benefit money redirected to their own accounts.

In all, 18 thieves were nabbed, and so far, they’ve been sentenced to over 600 months in prison. Several of them will be paying back \$1 million apiece in restitution. The maximum penalty for each could have been 30 years in prison. Unfortunately, it wasn’t.

Then there was the Rhode Island woman (a VA employee) who held herself out as being a

wounded Marine Corps veteran and ... you guessed it, a Purple Heart recipient. When will they ever learn? Genuine Purple Heart recipients are known. This particular thief forged military discharge documents (DD-214) and committed wire fraud for the purpose of cashing in on the benefits and help that would come to her. She used her personal VA email account to order a Purple Heart, which she wore on a Marine Corps uniform.

Then she started in on her cash collection endeavors, which included \$207,000 from the Wounded Warrior program; \$18,472 from another group for mortgage payments and a gym membership; and \$4,700 from a web fundraising for her alleged cancer, which she claimed she got from burn pits in Iraq.

Meanwhile, as her schemes and scams unfolded, she served as commander at the local VFW, wearing her uniform (and the Purple Heart) at many events. She was tripped up when she asked for more money from another organization, and someone thought to (finally) check her info in the VA database. Nope, it didn’t exist. (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

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# How To Approach Returning To Work

Working mothers are no longer an anomaly. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, seven in 10 women with children under the age of 18 years were in the American labor force in 2015, the most recent year for which statistics were available.

Though it might be considered the new normal for mothers with young children to work, that does not make it any easier for mothers to man-



age a career and being a mom. That's especially true for first-time mothers returning to work at the end of maternity leave.

Returning to work after maternity leave can produce mixed emotions. Mothers who have thriving careers may be excited to get back to work while simultaneously feeling sadness or even guilt at the prospect of leaving their infants at home with a spouse or nanny or at a daycare facility. Such mixed emotions are normal, and women should discuss their feelings with their spouses and loved ones if they are experiencing difficulty processing them.

How smoothly women transition to work after maternity leave may depend on how well they plan ahead. The follow-

ing are some ways women can make returning to work after giving birth go smoothly.

**Negotiate your return to work**

The length of maternity leave depends on a host of factors, including company policy. Paid maternity leave is not a requirement in the United States, while the Canadian government sponsors an insurance plan that allows both parents to earn some income while on leave. In advance of giving birth, women can attempt to negotiate their post-maternity leave return to work. If you had initially intended to take three months' leave, speak with your boss about returning part-time after two months or request to work remotely one or two days per week upon your return. This

gives you a chance to ease back into work and your child a chance to adjust to spending time with others. Many companies may be flexible with their maternity leave policies, but women will only know if they ask.

**Devise a daily schedule before returning to work**

Mothers who plan to continue breastfeeding even after they return to work will have to carve out time each day to pump. Pumping can be time-consuming, and working mothers should speak with their bosses to explain their desire to pump during the workday. Employers cannot tell women they can't pump during the workday, but many women unfairly feel pressured to spend as little time as possible pumping.

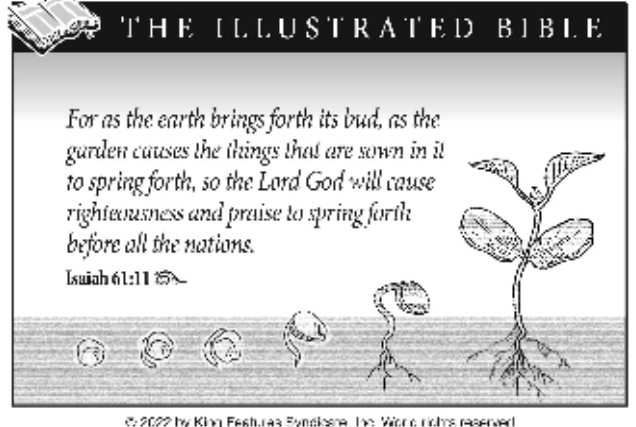
Laying out a daily schedule that includes when you plan to pump during work hours and sharing it with your boss before you return to work may help reduce that pressure and, therefore, making the transition back to work easier.


**Lighten your load**

Balancing work and family is a tall order for anyone, but especially for mothers who just gave

birth. Delegate more at the office upon returning to work, and take that spirit of sharing home, too. Make sure cooking and cleaning duties are shared, and don't hesitate to order takeout more frequently until you adjust to being a working parent.

Planning ahead can help women successfully navigate their return to work after maternity leave.





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BY JOHN LEHTI

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# Lifestyles



## Jackson County 4-H Members Attend Tennessee 4-H Congress

DONNIE ELDRIDGE  
special to the *Sentinel*

Jackson County 4-H’ers Donnie Eldridge and Savannah Agee attended 4-H Congress on March 20-23 in Murfreesboro and Nashville. During these 3 days, they joined over 300 other 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade 4-H’ers from all counties in the state of Tennessee to celebrate 75 yrs. of 4-H Congress. This year’s theme was Shaping the Future Together.

Congress is a unique experience in state government, citizenship, and leader-

ship for all attending. It’s a place to celebrate youth achievement in projects such as public speaking, history bowl, poster art, and essay writing. Delegates were challenged to donate books to support the Book’em program to ignite a passion for reading through ownership.

On Monday, Donnie participated in a mock House session at the Capitol where they experienced presenting, debating, and voting on bills the way our representatives do. Donnie acted as Page in this session, moving papers from representatives

speaking on bills to the Speaker. Savannah competed in the State 4-H Public Speaking contest where she placed 1<sup>st</sup> in 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

They also had the opportunity to meet with Senator Paul Bailey and Representative John Mark Windle where they openly discussed topics that affect today’s youth and their future.

On Tuesday they held an election where they voted for the coming year’s 4-H Speaker of the House, Speaker of the Senate, and Governor. They had lunch on the General Jackson Showboat and finished up the event with a formal awards ceremony and dinner. The night ended with an inaugural ball.

4-H Congress is an experience like no other. It’s a chance to see how our government works while meeting and making friends with other 4-H’ers from across the state. 4-H offers a wide range of programs for all interests. It is available to any student from grades 4-12. For more information on how you can become involved in Jackson County 4-H contact Emily Webb at the Jackson County UT Extension office at 931-268-9437.

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## Stay Strong, Stay Healthy Program offered by UT Extension in June & July

**Rebekah Melton**

*Family and Consumer Science Extension Agent*



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Stay Strong, Stay Healthy is an eight-week, evidence-based strength training program designed for older adults who want to improve their quality of life and stay active. The exercises are easy to learn, safe and effective.

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**What are the benefits?**

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Increases muscle strength; Improves balance; Enhances flexibility; Strengthens bones; Relieves arthritis; Helps control weight; Lifts depression; Reduces stress; and Reduces risks for heart disease.

Here’s what we do Stay Strong, Stay Healthy classes include: Warm-up exercises; Eight strengthening exercises, with or without hand and ankle weights; and Cool-down stretches.

Over the course of the program, you will increase your strength and improve your balance. After the eight

weeks are over, you can continue the strength training program in the comfort of your home or with a group. Weights will be available on-site, and a trained instructor will help you learn and do these exercises safely.

Classes will be held at Gainesboro Head Start Center, 745 S. Grundy Quarles Hwy. Gainesboro, TN. On Wednesdays and Fridays in June and July, there are two time options available: 1-2 p.m. or 4-5 p.m. Must register in advance! Deadline to sign up: Wednesday, May 25 Space is limited and the program is FREE!

For questions or to sign up, contact Rebekah Melton, FCS Extension Agent at 931-268-9437 or email [tmelton9@utk.edu](mailto:tmelton9@utk.edu).

## RECIPES of the WEEK

**Bacon Cheeseburger Eggrolls**

1 pound lean ground beef  
1/2 cup onion, finely chopped  
4 slices of bacon chopped  
1 tablespoon ketchup  
4 tablespoons barbecue sauce  
1 teaspoon yellow mustard  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 1/2 cups cheddar cheese shredded or 1/2 cup cheese string  
20 egg roll wrappers  
oil for frying

In a large pan brown ground beef, bacon and onion until cooked. Drain any grease.

Add ketchup, barbecue sauce, mustard and Worcestershire sauce.

Lay each egg roll wrapper out with a corner pointing towards you.

Place 1 1/2 tablespoons of cheese and 1 1/2 tablespoons beef filling in the center of each wrapper.

Fold in the side and roll the wrapper tightly.

Use a dab of water to secure the tip of the wrapper. (If you don’t know how to roll an egg roll, it usually shows on the package).

Preheat oil to 350 degrees. Fry each egg roll for about 4-5 minutes or until browned and crispy.

Serve hot with ketchup and mustard.

**Pepperoni Pizza Grilled Cheese with Pizza Butter**

For the Pizza Butter  
5 tablespoons tomato paste  
2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons butter, melted  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground pepper

1/2 teaspoon dried oregano  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

For the sandwiches you will need  
12 slices of Italian Bread, sliced  
1/2 pound Munster cheese, sliced  
4 ounces pizza pepperoni pizza butter  
2-3 tablespoons butter, melted

For the pizza butter:  
In a small bowl add the melted butter to the tomato paste and quickly stir together until fluffy.

Stir in the remaining seasonings; set aside.

For the sandwiches:  
Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium heat; add the pepperoni slices, keep in a single layer, cook for 2 minutes on each side or until the slices have curled up and begin rendering. Cook up as much pepperoni as you think you will use; about 8 slices per sandwich, 48 slices of pepperoni total for 6 sandwiches.

Transfer cooked pepperoni onto a few layers of paper towels to drain; wipe out pan.

Divide the pizza butter amongst the 6 sandwich bottoms. Tap with a few slices of cheese, the pepperoni and another slice of two of cheese-this makes everything hold together when grilled.

Place on the sandwich tops.

Grill 2-3 at a time, brush the top of the bread with melted butter then place buttered-side down; butter the remaining side. Keeping a medium heat as to not scorch the bread before the middle melts, grill until golden brown-about 2-3 minutes on each side.

Cool for 1-2 minutes before slicing, then serve and eat immediately.

## A Week In Jackson County History

**April 9, 1970 Still Seized At Union Hill**

A moonshine still was seized Sunday morning, April 5, in the Union Hill section of Clay County by Rudolph Pardini and Harold Burks, Federal Alcoholic and Tobacco agents, and Joe Cummings and Charles Carter, Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage agents.

Lewis Garth Anderson, 34, Route 1 Whiteville, was arrested and charged with operating an unregistered still, according to the authorities.

Anderson appeared before Marvin E. Snow, U.S. Commissioner Mon-

day and was released on \$500 bond until a hearing before the grand jury in Nashville, according to Snow.

Seized and destroyed was one 40 gallon copper still in operation and 160 gallons of mash by the alcohol authorities.

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That there will be final appearance before God and a final judgment is obviously taught in the Bible. It is not that in some vague way, open to various interpretations, that somehow men might be brought into His presence. The Scriptures are filled with clear statements which leave no doubt about that final judgment.

Listen to the finality of these words from heaven. “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ” (2 Cor 5:10). “For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ” (Rom. 14:10). “He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness” (Acts 17:31). It is an eternal truth that it will happen.

In view of how sick and spiritually depraved our world has become, why has he not already come? There were those in the first century who thought He should have come and concluded that the Lord had made a promise to return and failed to keep it. In Peter’s second epistle, he writes about this and then gives the reason why He had not come in their day. It is the same reason He has not returned in our day.

There were those who looked around them and concluded that “...since the fathers fell asleep all things continue as they were”(2 Pet. 3:4). Peter said that those who were saying this had forgotten what had happened in the past. They had done it on purpose (v.5). It is so easy to fail to see the big picture of God’s dealings with man. The apostle pointed them to the flood in Noah’s day. God’s view of that ancient world was vastly different from those who heard Noah’s preaching. God kept His promise, and the flood came!

Why did He delay? Read God’s words about this question, and you will have a better understanding about the reason He had not come even in our day. “The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance” (2 Pet. 3:9). Think of it in these terms. There was room on the ark for many more than Noah and his family, but not one single person wanted to “purchase the ticket.”

The implication of these truths? We live in a world where it is widely believed that the world has nothing to do with a Creator but is the result of an evolutionary process. God has made us and we live, walk and have our very existence because of Him (Acts 17:28). Why does He delay of the final judgment? Because He is not willing that any should perish. He waits as we try to teach those around us. He has delayed His return because He is waiting for us to tell others about sin and salvation. He is counting on us. We must not fail to be part of saving just one more soul for Him.

**Dan Jenkins**

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# Agriculture



## Administrator Receives National Award

Derrick Stowell, administrator for the University of Tennessee Gardens’ Education and Horticultural Therapy Program, is the recipient of the 2022 American Horticultural Society’s Horticultural Therapy Award.

“It is an incredible honor to be selected for this award,” said Stowell. “I hope that this award inspires others to become horticultural therapists and continue to advance the profession.”

Horticultural therapy is a therapeutic tool that has long been used for physical rehabilitation, vocational training and improvement of cognitive abilities. Since Stowell created the UT Garden’s Horticultural Therapy Program in 2012, he has worked with more than 7,000 individuals of different needs, backgrounds and ages. He has also created numerous horticultural therapy programs and is sought out internationally for consulting. His expertise in the field recently led to the development of a new horticultural therapy certificate program offered through the UT Knoxville Herbert College of Agriculture.

“Horticultural therapy is an important intervention to help improve health and well-being,” said Stowell. “The pandemic has helped to spark a renewed interest in the use of horticultural therapy.”

Through the program, students learn horticultural therapy techniques to enhance lives in addition to learning how to develop and implement their own programs in the future. The first group of students started the course in January 2022 and are expected to graduate in summer 2022.

“Derrick is so deserving of this award,” said James Newburn, interim director and curator of the UT Gardens. “He has certainly advanced horticultural therapy at UT and at the national level. He is the leader of the future in this field.”

This isn’t the first time Stowell has received recognition for his work. In 2016, the American Horticultural Therapy Association (AHTA) presented him with the Rhea McCandliss Professional Service Award, given in recognition of distinctive service and significant contribution to the field of horticultural therapy.

Stowell is a registered horticultural therapist through the AHTA as well as a certified therapeutic recreation specialist. He has published several articles in professional journals and continues to conduct studies that benefit lives through horticultural therapy. He is the 2022 president of the AHTA.



**Award Winner** - Derrick Stowell is the recipient of the 2022 American Horticultural Society’s Horticultural Therapy Award. Photo courtesy UTIA.

## Officials Celebrate Delisting Of Cumberland Sandwort

Officials from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) today celebrated the delisting of Cumberland sandwort (*Minuartia cumberlandensis*), a plant found only on the Cumberland Plateau, from the federal list of endangered species.

The plant, found in a small area in northern Tennessee and southern Kentucky, was placed in 1988 on the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants. The listing prompted the two states, federal agencies and conservation groups to protect the species. State and federal officials gathered at Hazard Cave at Pickett CCC Memorial State Park today to celebrate Cumberland sandwort’s new status. Hazard Cave provides a reachable location to view the plant, as does Slave Falls at the Big South Fork.

“This is a meaningful day for conservation,” TDEC Commissioner David Salyers said. “It’s a tribute to the partnerships involved that made this happen. This is another example

of the great natural resources of our state and the determination to protect them.”

“The recovery of the Cumberland sandwort is a conservation success that would not be possible without our dedicated partners,” said Dr. Catherine Phillips, the Service’s assistant regional director for Ecological Services. “Partnerships are essential to the success of the Endangered Species Act and the reason this plant will be enjoyed for years to come.”

First described to science in 1979 by Dr. Robert Kral of Vanderbilt University and Dr. Eugene Wofford of the University of Tennessee, Cumberland sandwort occurs at the base and ledges of sandstone cliffs or rockhouses in only four Tennessee counties – Pickett, Fentress, Morgan and Scott – and one county in Kentucky, McCreary.

The USFWS relied on data from the TDEC Division of Natural Areas for the recovery. With funding and assistance from the USFWS, TDEC botanists worked with botanists from the Big South Fork National Recreation Area, rangers from Pickett

CCC Memorial State Park and volunteers to achieve the delisting.

Partners with Tennessee and Kentucky in the protection included the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, and Missouri Botanical Garden.

Threats to the spe-

cies include incompatible recreational activity at the base of sandstone cliffs. Protection efforts that aided the species’ recovery, include the use of signs, fencing and boardwalks to inform visitors about the plant and avoid inadvertent impacts to the species on public lands. Cumberland sandwort

is now found in 71 places, 66 of which are on federal and state lands, managed by the National Park Service, Tennessee Division of Forestry, Tennessee Division of Natural Areas or Tennessee State Parks. Pickett CCC Memorial State Park has 29 of the 71 occurrences. At the time of the listing, only

28 occurrences of the plant were known. To ensure the species’ viability, TDEC Division of Natural areas and partners will continue monitoring the species for five years under the guidance of a post-delisting monitoring plan, which defines thresholds of sandwort populations.



Weekly Tennessee Cattle and Grain Summary

Nashville, TN

For Week Ending:

Receipts: 6,676

Last Week: 8,491

Last Year: 9,293

USDA Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

Monday, April 11, 2022

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were unevenly steady with a lower undertone. Demand was moderate at best, with buyers showing the strongest interest in long-weaned (45+ days), preconditioned feeder cattle. Slaughter cows were 2.00-4.00 lower, and slaughter bulls mostly steady to 3.00 lower.

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STATE AVERAGES			
Steers (M&L 1-2)	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
300-350 lbs	188.81	191.24	183.09
350-400 lbs	195.87	193.31	178.82
400-450 lbs	183.47	184.25	171.73
450-500 lbs	180.75	184.39	166.52
500-550 lbs	174.32	177.08	156.20
550-600 lbs	169.53	168.25	149.01
600-650 lbs	157.09	161.55	141.65
650-700 lbs	151.61	153.39	136.77
700-750 lbs	144.47	143.98	128.09
750-800 lbs	139.35	141.74	127.80

Heifers (M&L 1-2)			
	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
300-350 lbs	159.61	162.99	152.29
350-400 lbs	161.51	161.80	145.94
400-450 lbs	156.84	161.25	141.67
450-500 lbs	154.77	158.64	141.76
500-550 lbs	150.91	153.03	134.64
550-600 lbs	143.09	142.71	129.15
600-650 lbs	134.41	138.31	122.27
650-700 lbs	132.95	131.60	119.83
700-750 lbs	123.84	128.39	113.69
750-800 lbs	121.55	122.88	110.97

WEELY COW SUMMARY

Slaughter Cows	Average	High	Low
Breakers	73.00-87.00	86.00-96.00	64.00-76.00
Boners	71.00-89.00	86.00-104.50	56.00-73.00
Lean	54.00-80.00	70.00-85.50	43.00-61.00

Slaughter Bulls	Average	High	Low
Yield Grade 1's	97.00-124.00	113.00-128.50	85.00-104.00

March 28, 2022

Columbia, TN

GOATS: 797

KIDS-Selection 1 41 lbs 350.00; 51-53 lbs 430.00-465.00; 64-67 lbs 395.00-455.00; 82 lbs 340.00. Selection 2 51-54 lbs 380.00-395.00; 61-67 lbs 350.00-390.00; 113 lbs 260.00. Selection 2-3 45 lbs 330.00; 52 lbs 300.00; 66 lbs 300.00;

LAMBS: 615

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WEEKLY 400-600 LB FEEDER STEER M&L 1-2

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE (\$/CWT)

WEEKLY 400-600 LB FEEDER HEIFER M&L 1-2

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE (\$/CWT)

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

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Trustee by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A..  
NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., will, on **June 1, 2022 on or about 11:00 AM, at the Jackson County Courthouse, Gainesboro, Tennessee**, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder **FOR certified funds** paid at the conclusion of the

sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Jackson County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:  
**Certain real estate located in the Tenth (10th) Civil District of Jackson County, Tennessee, as follows:**  
**Being Tract 19 of the Harold E. Martin Property, as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 2, page 90, Register’s Office of Jackson County, Tennessee, which is here referred to for a metes and bound description.**  
**ALSO KNOWN AS:**  
**581 Willis Martin Road, Cookeville, TN 38501**  
This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property:  
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**HEIR(S) OF BARBARA STEVENS**  
The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee’s option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed for a period of two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record. **W&A No. 351809**  
**DATED April 5, 2022**  
**WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C.,**  
**Successor Trustee**  
**4-12, 4-19, 4-26 3TC**

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
**PROBATE COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY AT**

**GAINESBORO NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**ESTATE OF: Anna Bell Stafford**  
Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of April 2022, Letter of Testamentary, in respect to the estate of Anna Bell Stafford, deceased, who died March 3, 2022 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 this notice, or twelve (12) months from the decedent’s date of death, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.  
This the 11th day of April, 2022.  
Kayla Ann Stafford, Executor  
Sherrie Pippin-Loftis, Clerk and Master

Lee G. Richardson,  
Attorney for Estate  
4-19, 4-26, 2TP

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This memorandum is part of an effort to locate and serve those children who may need special education and related services, and/or special accommodations. If you know of a child, age three to twenty-two, who may qualify for, and is not receiving available services, please call or write:

Jackson County Board of Education  
Attn: Special Education Supervisor  
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Gainesboro, TN 38562  
Phone: (931) 268-0119

SEALED BIDS

The Jackson County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for Rubber Mulch Playground Projects at JCMS and DBS. The deadline for submission of sealed bids is **3:00 pm C.S.T. Thursday, April 21, 2022.**

The bid will be considered for award at the April 21, 2022 board meeting. Specs can be obtained at the Jackson County Board of Education. Bids will be accepted at the Jackson County Board of Education, **711 School Drive, Gainesboro, TN 38562.**

If you need further information, please contact **Josh Morgan at the Board of Education at 931-268-0119.** The Board of Education has the right to accept or reject any or all parts of all bids which it feels are in the best interest of the Board.

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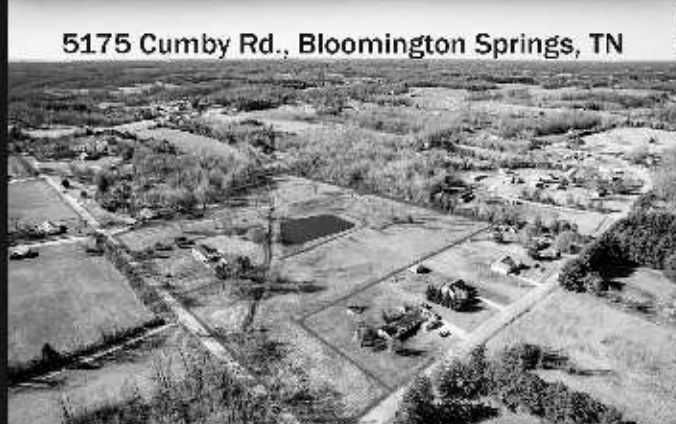
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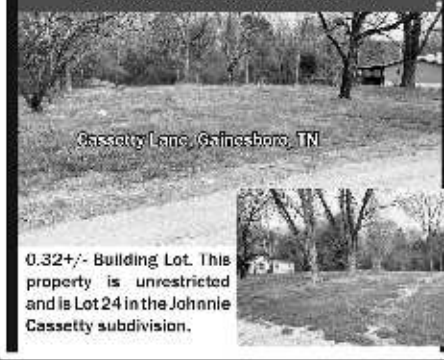
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**DIRECTIONS:** From I 40 Take Exit 280 Towards Gainesboro ( Hwy 56). go approx. 8 miles then turn left onto Flynns Creek Rd. Go approx. 3 miles and the property will be located on the right with the Blue Blackwell signs posted  
**TERMS:** 20% down day of sale, close within 30 days.

LEADS BASED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SELLER. ANY OTHER OFFERS permitted during the 10 days prior to the sale to conduct a best bid sale. Buyer will be required to sign a waiver of sale.



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**Functions and Abilities of the Position\*:**

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- Responsible for the efficient daily troubleshooting remotely and on-site of alarm security/fire alarm systems
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- Knowledge of schematics, blueprints, and circuit diagrams and their application.
- Ability to be on-call and respond to emergencies.

\*Functions and abilities listed are not all inclusive of the job description.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Jackson County Board of Education meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 21, 2022** at the **Central Office.**

There will be a work session starting at **6 p.m.** with the meeting to follow.

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# Grand Openings Held Recently



**Kaye's Korner** – Kaye's Korner Boutique and Gifts had its Grand Opening on Saturday, April 9. Kaye's Korner is owned by Beau and Kara Smith. The Smith's have a family history of being in the clothing industry and offering affordable fashionable clothing. Beau and Kara named the store in honor of Beau's Aunt Kaye Smith, the self proclaimed Greatest Aunt in the Universe.



**Bougie BeBe** - Bougie BeBe had its Grand Opening on Saturday, April 9. Bougie BeBe is an Air BAB owned by Beau and Kara Smith. It is located above Kaye's Korner on the square. They are excited to welcome guests into the upscale apartment while offering them the wonderful restaurants and shops on the city square and close by.

# Easter Egg Hunt Held Recently



*Kids and adult alike had a great time at the Jackson County Egg Hunt held Saturday, April 6. The Kids were excited to win prizes and also meet the Easter Bunny and characters from paw patrol.*





# How To Approach Returning To Work

Working mothers are no longer an anomaly. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, seven in 10 women with children under the age of 18 years were in the American labor force in 2015, the most recent year for which statistics were available.

Though it might be considered the new normal for mothers with young children to work, that does not make it any easier for mothers to man-



age a career and being a mom. That's especially true for first-time mothers returning to work at the end of maternity leave.

Returning to work after maternity leave can produce mixed emotions. Mothers who have thriving careers may be excited to get back to work while simultaneously feeling sadness or even guilt at the prospect of leaving their infants at home with a spouse or nanny or at a daycare facility. Such mixed emotions are normal, and women should discuss their feelings with their spouses and loved ones if they are experiencing difficulty processing them.

How smoothly women transition to work after maternity leave may depend on how well they plan ahead. The follow-

ing are some ways women can make returning to work after giving birth go smoothly.

**Negotiate your return to work**

The length of maternity leave depends on a host of factors, including company policy. Paid maternity leave is not a requirement in the United States, while the Canadian government sponsors an insurance plan that allows both parents to earn some income while on leave. In advance of giving birth, women can attempt to negotiate their post-maternity leave return to work. If you had initially intended to take three months' leave, speak with your boss about returning part-time after two months or request to work remotely one or two days per week upon your return. This

gives you a chance to ease back into work and your child a chance to adjust to spending time with others. Many companies may be flexible with their maternity leave policies, but women will only know if they ask.

**Devise a daily schedule before returning to work**

Mothers who plan to continue breastfeeding even after they return to work will have to carve out time each day to pump. Pumping can be time-consuming, and working mothers should speak with their bosses to explain their desire to pump during the workday. Employers cannot tell women they can't pump during the workday, but many women unfairly feel pressured to spend as little time as possible pumping.

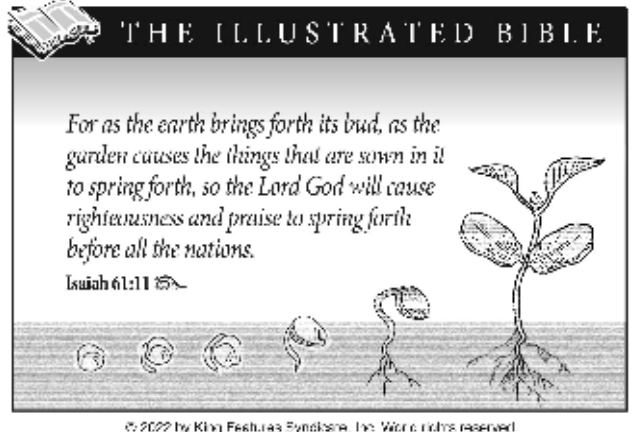
Laying out a daily schedule that includes when you plan to pump during work hours and sharing it with your boss before you return to work may help reduce that pressure and, therefore, making the transition back to work easier.


**Lighten your load**

Balancing work and family is a tall order for anyone, but especially for mothers who just gave

birth. Delegate more at the office upon returning to work, and take that spirit of sharing home, too. Make sure cooking and cleaning duties are shared, and don't hesitate to order takeout more frequently until you adjust to being a working parent.

Planning ahead can help women successfully navigate their return to work after maternity leave.





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**JERUSALEM:** ANCIENT FORTRESS WHICH STOOD UNCONQUERED IN THE HEART OF ISRAEL SINCE THE DAYS OF JOSHUA, WAS FINALLY TAKEN 500 YEARS LATER BY THE NEWLY ANOINTED KING DAVID (CIRCA 1000 B.C.)...

...THE JEBUSITES, WHO LIVED IN THIS STRONGHOLD HIGH ON MT. ZION, WERE SO CONFIDENT THEIR FORTRESS COULD NOT BE SUCCESSFULLY ASSAULTED THAT THEY INSULTED DAVID'S ARMY BY ONLY MANNING THE WALLS AND BATTLEMENTS WITH MEN WHO WERE BLIND AND PITIFULLY LAME!

BUT DAVID'S MEN FOUND A TUNNEL, LEADING FROM AN OUTSIDE WATER-SUPPLY SPRING, DIRECTLY INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY! IN THE DARK OF NIGHT, DAVID LED HIS TROOPS THROUGH THE TUNNEL, TOOK THE JEBUSITES UNAWARES, AND CAPTURED THE FORTRESS WHICH WAS TO BECOME HIS CAPITAL--THE 'CITY OF DAVID'! AND SINCE THAT DAY, JERUSALEM HAS BEEN CONTINUALLY FOUGHT OVER--RIGHT UP INTO MODERN TIMES!

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