

Board Of Education Reviews Budget

MEGAN REAGAN
Editor

The Jackson County Board of Education (JC-BOE) met in regular session last Thursday and reviewed next year’s fiscal year budget.

Director of Schools Kristy Brown informed the budget has been balanced and is similar to that of last year.

Brown said the budget will not be approved until the Jackson County Commission approves a tax levy and revenues are established, but she wanted to present the budget in a work session to allow for review and questions from the board.

“In July, I’ll have one that I will feel confident to recommend for approval,” she said. “When we know a more solid tax rate, know the value of the penny and take into account all of the possible grants or if there is anything else we know of... That kind of stuff will be added.”

Brown says the projected operational budget is balanced at \$17 million for the 2021-2022 fiscal year with \$350,000 in reserves.

Brown informed that with this budget if unexpected repairs or costs arise, permissions from the county would not be needed nor would loan services be needed.

“We have done several projects like that,” she said. “Projects we could outright pay for without having to get a loan. It always feels nice to be able to do that. I think our budget is sound and our reserve is healthy.”

In other business, Brown inform the board that Jackson County Stu-

dents will receive free meals for an extended period of four years.

Brown said there are many low-income families with at-risk children and it is important the system seeks aid from every program available that will help families in Jackson County.

“We were able to get that approved so that ensures that for the next four years, that all of our students in all of our schools will continue to get free breakfast and free lunch,” Brown said. “Which is a huge benefit to our families and we’re glad that we’re able to do that.”

The free meal program is called the Community Eligibility Provision. It is a universal meal plan under the National School Lunch Program.

Bids were approved for:

Two buses in the amount of \$85,200 and \$93,000.

Flooring installation in the amount of \$6,268.

In the director’s report, the board approved hiring the following:

Lindsey Way, Jennifer Brown, Chelsea Slagle, Kely Whittaker, Jennifer York, Holly Martin, Jo Beth Collins, Alexxis Flynn, Tommy Hinch, Alexandria Grace, and Renee Dillahunty.

The board also approved the resignation for Carolina Jerome.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

The Jackson County Board of Education will meet again in regular session Thursday, July 22 at 6 p.m. at Gainesboro Elementary School.

Firework Safety Guidelines

MEGAN REAGAN
Editor

Despite annual safety warnings, firework celebrations still end in painful injuries for too many people, including very young children.

Yet fireworks can be great fun for families not just on Independence Day, but also Diwali, New Year’s Eve and Chinese New Year.

Injury statistics support the advice that the safest place to enjoy fireworks is at a large public display—far fewer people are injured there than at smaller family or private parties.

But if you’ll be having a firework party at home, you can make the occasion fun and safe for everyone

by following the Firework Code, as well as some sparkler and bonfire safety tips.

Firework code

Only adults should deal with setting up firework displays, the lighting of fireworks and the safe disposal of fireworks once they have been used (and remember, alcohol and fireworks don’t mix!) Children and young people should be supervised, and watch and enjoy fireworks at a safe distance.

Follow these top 10 tips for a safer fireworks party:

Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable, and ensure it finishes before 11p.m.

Only buy fireworks that carry the CE mark, keep them in a closed box and

use them one at a time.

Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch to light them if necessary.

Light the firework at arm’s length with a taper and stand well back.

Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks.

Never return to a firework once it has been lit.

Don’t put fireworks in pockets and never throw them.

Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators.

Never use paraffin or gasoline on a bonfire.

Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving.

Sparkler safety

Sparklers are often viewed as being harm-

less but they burn at fierce temperatures, equivalent to a welding torch.

Follow these top tips for sparkler safety:

It is recommended that sparklers are not given to children under five years old.

Make sure everyone handling sparklers wears gloves.

Hold sparklers at arm’s length while being lit and light them one at a time.

Don’t wave sparklers close to other people.

Never hold a baby in your arms while you are holding a sparkler.

When the sparkler has finished put it in a bucket of cold water.

By following these basic tips, you and your family can have a safe and enjoyable 4th of July.

Pooky’s Great Escape



Great Escape – Pooky the Cockatiel decided that it wanted to soar through the sky.

It escaped from there home and decided to perch high in a tree. Flynns Lick Volunteer Fire Department assisted by Nameless Volunteer Fire Department was able to capture Pooky and return it safely home.

Pictured along with Pooky are Daniel Favor of the Flynns Lick VFD and Chad Mull of the Nameless VFD.

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Operation Dry Water Is Underway

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) will be participating in Operation Dry Water, July 3-5.

Operation Dry Water is a weekend of education and enforcement about the dangers of impaired boating throughout the state.

The July 4th holiday means an increase in boater activity on the water, and there is also an increase in the number on incidents during this time. The TWRA is teaming with the U.S. Coast Guard and the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA). Operation Dry Water was started by the NASBLA in 2009. It has been a highly successful campaign draw-

ing public attention to the dangers of boating under the influence (BUI).

The TWRA will be on heightened alert for boating under the influence infractions. Over the course of the July 4th holiday, law enforcement officers will also be working to increase public awareness of the dangers of boating under the influence of alcohol or drugs, for both operators and passengers. Boaters will notice an overall increase in officer patrols on the water. The combined efforts of the participating law enforcement agencies will result in the removal of impaired operators from our state’s waterways, providing a safe and enjoyable experience for boaters.

“Each year, our state suffers boating incidents and tragedies that could have been avoided if it weren’t for the presence of drugs or alcohol. Our job is to protect those in the communities we serve and to ensure that recreational boaters, paddlers, fishermen, and others who visit our waters are able to enjoy their time with family and friends safely,” said Cpt. Matt Majors, TWRA Boating Investigator. “Our Agency is joining all states and U.S. territories to do our part in keeping boaters safe and preventing incidents caused by boating under the influence.”

In 2020 during Operation Dry Water, there were eight serious injury

boating-related incidents. There were 11 boating under the BUI arrests made across Tennessee.

Operating a boat with a Blood Alcohol Content of .08 percent or higher is illegal in Tennessee, the same as operating a motor vehicle. Penalties may include fines, jail, boat impoundment and the loss of boat driving privileges.

Alcohol use is the leading contributing factor in recreational boater deaths. Sun, wind, noise, vibration, and motion intensify the effects of alcohol, drugs, and some medications.

For more information on Operation Dry Water, visit www.operationdry-water.org.



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BOE Meeting – Pictured is Director Of Schools Kristy Brown and other board members during a recent meeting.

Lifestyles



Two UCHRA Employees Receive ROMA Certification.

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Lifestyles



Local Library Helps Out.

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COVID-19 Update

This snapshot was made available on: June 25.

Total Active: 40
Total Recovered: 1,326
Hospitalizations: 41
Deaths: 37
Positivity Rate: 3.6 %
Fully Vaccinated: 33.1 %

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Tennessee Should Allow Public Review Of Redistricting Maps Before Finalizing Them

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The redrawing of congressional and state legislative districts every 10 years can make and break political careers, providing new opportunities for some and placing brick walls in front of others.

But beyond an individual politician’s future, the most significant impact of redistricting is the potential reshaping of political power in a state by packing or cracking districts for a particular advantage. We know this as “gerrymandering” and the ultimate goal of some politicians is to increase or decrease the number of Republicans or Democrats in Congress or statehouses.

There are other interests as well, such as keeping communities of interest together to preserve representation. For example, splitting a city or county when it could be kept together could be viewed as weakening that community’s voice.

In Tennessee, as in most states, the process is done by state lawmakers, and more precisely, by House leadership and Senate leadership of the majority party. Others may submit proposed redistricting maps, but it’s House and Senate lead-

ership maps that will be adopted.

Despite concrete steps toward more openness in the last redistricting, which included a website with information and a hotline, the opportunity for the public to view the draft state legislative maps was still only about one week before they were adopted, and even less for the congressional map.

A recent report by ThinkTennessee compares the redistricting process in our state with others. It points out that Tennessee citizens have had less access to draft district maps than those in most other states.

Citizens in 33 other states are allowed to view draft maps, with many of those states inviting public comment about the maps. Leaders in 32 states hold public meetings to gather community input before maps are drawn.

A growing number of states, 15 to date, have created commissions, to handle redistricting. Some of them are independent.

Can and should state leaders up their game on transparency and open the door for more public discussion?

Yes, they can and they should.

We are in a fractious political environment in

which high stakes are regularly attached to decisions and events. In Tennessee, Democrats fear that Republicans could try to take away a congressional seat by slicing up Davidson County, a solidly blue dot in an otherwise sea of red voters in the state. Republicans want to take back the U.S. House after a contentious and challenged presidential election, and Tennessee could help.

Some think engineering districts to be “too red” or “too blue” further deepens the political divisions.

Population has shifted away from rural areas and small towns, such as in West Tennessee, and surged in others, particularly in the counties surrounding Nashville. Decisions on how to rebalance political districts to match updated population numbers will not be easy.

On a practical level, lawmakers must develop a plan that will withstand any potential legal challenge in court.

Legislative district maps must meet certain state rules and congressional plans must not violate the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. In fact, the 1962 landmark decision by the U.S. Supreme Court that federal courts

could rule on challenges to congressional reapportionment plans was from a Tennessee case, Baker v. Carr.

TCOG has advocated for access to public records and public meetings since 2003. Citizens deserve to know what their government is doing. They deserve to know what their representatives will be voting on in plenty of time before the vote — whether that’s at a meeting of a city planning commission or a state legislative committee.

Here, their government leaders are redrawing lines, possibly changing who will represent them in the General Assembly or in Congress. Citizens need a chance to understand the concepts and priorities for the maps before they are a done deal. A chance to provide feedback.

We know from previous years that concept maps for new legislative districts circulate internally months before they ever make it in front of a committee of the General Assembly. Last time, a candidate for a yet-to-be-announced new district in Williamson County even put information on his website.

Those maps, those concepts for change, should be made available to the public earlier.

Veterans Village



by Freddy Groves

The older veterans stood in a semi-circle in the rear parking lot of the coffee shop, watching the activity and drinking coffee. What they were watching was the creation of the first two tiny homes that would eventually launch the Veterans Village.

Sarge had found construction drawings in the trash done by one of his homeless dormitory veterans, David, who had finally confessed that, yes, he used to be the owner of a construction company.

“But that was before,” David said. Before his life took a nosedive. Before he’d ended up homeless.

“And this is now,” said Sarge, spreading out the drawings.

After many discussions, after conferences with Sarge’s attorney and banker, after breaking through David’s fear-induced resistance, papers were signed. The plan was to sell several homes and generate enough cash to buy a small piece of land. On that spot Veterans Village would rise,

tiny homes for homeless veterans, all built by David. The construction site in the back parking lot was a busy place during the day, with experienced veteran carpenters doing the work.

The minute the roofs were shingled, a local man stepped up and asked how much the tiny houses were going to sell for. Sarge eased into the periphery of the conversation, staying silent but also staying nearby in case David faltered.

But he didn’t.

Instead, David smiled, confident and in charge, and said, “Now that’s going to depend on the finishes you’d want, sir. If you step over here, I can show you the flooring choices, the exterior cladding, the appliances you can choose from ...”

One of the elderly veterans waved Sarge over and whispered a question: “Does he know yet?”

Sarge shook his head. No, David didn’t know that the elderly veterans and their families had banded together, hunted for land and opened their wallets. David was closer to creating the Veterans Village than he ever imagined.

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A Soldier’s Experience With PTSD

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PTSD stands for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and is a condition that many veterans and non-veterans alike suffer.

Sunday, June 27 was National Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Injury Awareness Day.

It is a day dedicated to raising awareness around the signs, symptoms, and stigma, associated with PTSD.

As a former Infantry Officer with two deployments to Afghanistan this issue is deeply personal to me. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has reported that somewhere between 10-15 percent of Veterans

have a clinical diagnosis for post-traumatic stress. That number is likely far greater. A recent survey suggests at over a quarter of our population believes PTSD is incurable and those who have it are dangerous and mentally unstable – it is for this reason that so many Veterans refuse to seek help.

Twenty-two Veterans will take their own life today, two thirds of them will have never stepped foot inside a VA facility – 15 Veterans will die today without ever asking for help.

The redeployment process was like an assembly line, 2,600 soldiers going from office to office getting their checklist signed off by each office (dental, vision, finance, etc.).

The mental health station was no different, walk in, answer a few questions, get your sheet stamped and leave.

It was June of 2006, I had returned a week earlier from a 16-month deployment to Afghanistan. I walked into the mental health office and without looking up a man asked, “what was the worst thing you experienced while you were deployed?”

I proceeded to tell him, in detail, about the suicide bomber attack on my platoon that resulted in every member of the platoon being awarded the Purple Heart. He looked up at me and said “Lieutenant, that is the worst story I’ve heard all day.” He left me with one question “am I still me?”

I said yes, partially because I thought it was true, but partially because if I knew if I said no it would mean an early end to my career. Over 30 soldiers would recount the same attack that day, 30 soldiers would answer “Yes, I’m good” and walk out of the office with their paper stamped “cleared MENTAL HEALTH” and start preparing for the next deployment.

Fast forward a few years, I left the military, used my GI bill to get a master’s degree, and had started a new career in management consulting. The guidance most people gave to Veterans starting

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Court & Crime

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

Jackson County General Sessions Court Docket June 24, 2021
Judge Tiffany Gentry Gipson Presiding
Brian D. Biggs – Theft of merchandise/shoplifting.
Melissa G. Brown – Schedule VI drugs/manufacture/deliver/sell/

possess, possess firearm intent to do armed/dangerous felon, possession of handgun/convicted felon, possess ion unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities and display of registration plates.
Olivia T. Jones – State park rules and regulations and public intoxication.
Alshing King - State park rules and regulations and public intoxication.
Matthew Hester – Domestic assault.
Joseph E. Oakes –

Aggravated assault.
Glen A Robichaud – Custodial interference/felony.
Michael L. Allen – Driving while license revoked/second or subsequent, driving while license suspended, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities, window tinted, two counts of financial responsibility law and driving on roadways laned for traffic.
Donnie A. Scott – Domestic assault.
Curtis Senters – Probation violation.

William C. Sliger – Two counts of meth/manufacture/deliver/sale/possess with intent, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, evading arrest/risk of death or injury/vehicle, Schedule II drugs/manufacture/deliver/sell/possess, Schedule V drugs/manufacture/deliver/sell/possess, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities, driving while license suspended, speeding, window tinted and financial responsibility law.

Leo F. Tam Jr. – Public intoxication.
Editor's Note: The Jackson County Sheriff's report is obtained from the Jackson County Sheriff's Department and is a matter of public record. The Sentinel appreciates the cooperation from the Jackson County Sheriff's Department in providing the report and we hope the printing of this report helps as a deterrent in criminal activity. All subjects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.
Sheriff's Report
On June 17, **Melissa Gail Brown** was arrested on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of weapon, possession of firearm during comm. of felony and manufacture/deliver/sale or possession of Schedule VI marijuana.

Gene Denson was arrested on warrants for two counts of failure to appear.
On June 17, **Leo Franklin Tam** was arrested on a warrant for public intoxication.
On June 22, **Christopher James Sheridan** was arrested on a warrant for driving under the influence.
On June 23, **Bobby Cravens** was arrested on warrants for simple possession of Schedule IV/Alprazolam/2mg and simple possession of Schedule V/Gabapentin/400mg.
On June 23, **Eddie Lee Walker** was arrested on warrants for two counts of failure to appear.
On June 24, **Johnny Lin Cantrell** was arrested on a warrant for violation of probation.
On June 24, **Rodney Troy Spivey** was arrested on a warrant for solicitation prostitution.

Tennessee Schools Join Pending Lawsuit

School systems across the state have the opportunity to join the Knox County Board of Education and 18 other Tennessee school districts in a pending lawsuit against the world's largest manufacturer of vaping products for intentionally marketing to young students.
Knox County Schools, with 58,000-plus students and 88 schools, became the latest and largest system in Tennessee to thus far join the lawsuit. The Knox County Board of Education voted unanimously this month to join other districts seeking to recover the costs of current and future prevention programs, counseling and treatment for addicted students.
The manufacturer of vaping products, JUUL Labs, Inc., is the subject of the lawsuit that asserts that the company fraudulently and intentionally marketed to children through social

media, online advertising and children's television networks. Attorneys contend JUUL marketed candy and fruit-flavored vapes, or pods, to appeal to young people, and vaping products were sold online, making it easier to avoid legal age requirements.
"Tennessee students were misled when JUUL said vaping was not harmful, because we now know vaping products actually can have 10 times the nicotine of a cigarette," said attorney Chris McCarty of Lewis Thomason law firm, which is the Tennessee counsel on the lawsuit. "School systems suffer costs of prevention programs and counseling when students become addicted to e-cigarettes."
William Shinoff, an attorney with the Frantz Law Group in California and counsel on the national lawsuit, said the potential benefits for school districts participating in the lawsuit include:

Compensation so that districts are not forced to draw from general funds for prevention and treatment programs; Funding for education programs to warn about the harmful health effects of vaping; Additional staffing to prevent vaping on school grounds; Counselors to handle social and emotional issues that result from nicotine addiction; Placement of vaping detectors in bathrooms.
In addition, funding from school districts is not required to join the lawsuit, and attorneys are working on a contingency basis.
The lawsuit also seeks intervention to ban the sale of the flavor pods and stop the intentional marketing of the product to children. As far as detrimental impact, Shinoff pointed to a U.S. Surgeon General advisory on e-cigarette use among youth.

"The advisory said JUUL e-cigarettes have a high level of nicotine, and nicotine use during adolescence can harm the developing brain and impact learning, memory and attention," Shinoff said. "To protect our children and students, this is an issue that needs to be stopped in its tracks, and school boards are on the front lines of the battle."
Tennessee school systems that have joined the lawsuit so far include Bledsoe County, Bristol City, Cannon County, Chester County, Claiborne County, Cumberland County, Elizabethton City, Etowah City, Greeneville City, Greene County, Humphreys County, Knox County, Lincoln County, Millington Municipal, Oneida Special School District, Putnam County, Roane County, Sullivan County and Warren County.

Honoring Hometown Heroes By Decorating Your Mailboxes and Doors

Heroes can be honored and thanked in many different ways. Join the 2021 Wilson County Fair – Tennessee State Fair in Honoring Hometown Heroes by decorating your mailboxes and doors. Mailboxes and doors across the state can be adorned to thank, honor, and celebrate our heroes. Pictures of your mailboxes can be entered in the 2021 Mailbox and Door Decorating Competitions at the Fair!
"We encourage everyone across the great state of Tennessee to decorate their mailboxes and/or doors by July 3," stated Randall Clemons, President of the Wilson County Fair-Tennessee State Fair. "We hope to see our state really go all out to honor heroes who have done so much for all of us especially in the past year." To enter the competitions, submit your pictures by July 16 as judging will begin the week of July 19th.
The judging categories for these contests include Most Attractive, Most Theme Related, and Most Creative. Premiums in each category will be \$50 for 1st Place, \$30 for 2nd Place and \$20 for 3rd Place. Best of Show will be awarded from the 1st place winners of all the categories with a prize of \$100. In addition, there will be a People's Choice award (with a prize of

\$75) that will be voted on from August 1st to the 7th. Watch our Fair Facebook page (@WilsonCountyFair) for your chance to pick your favorite mailbox and door.
Entering these competitions can be done by emailing your name, address, and a picture of your mailbox or door to office@wilsoncountyfair.net OR drop off this information at the Fair Office at 945 Baddour Parkway Lebanon, TN 37087. *This competition is for Tennessee residents ONLY.



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Investing In Tech Is An Investment In Health

Dr. Lee Moore, urologist with Upper Cumberland Urology Associates, has quite the legacy with Cookeville Regional Medical Center and Cookeville. “I’m a third generation physician in my family,” he said.

He is also a third generation physician who has had an impact in CRMC’s growth over the century.

His father, J.T. “Jack” Moore Jr., was one of the first members of medical staff at then-Cookeville General Hospital. His grandfather, Dr. J.T. Moore Sr., known affectionately around town as Dr. Tom, had a well-established medical practice in Algood that he opened in 1899.

Between the two of them, they treated thousands of patients in the area in a different era of healthcare. His grandfather conducted house calls and

rode all over the region on horseback. His father was one of the first 10 physicians to join the hospital medical staff and delivered his last baby April 16, 1991, before passing away in 1999.

Lee joined the urology practice in 1989 and has been here ever since, seeing the hospital grow, through many boards and administrators.

“It’s nice to know that the administration and board are behind us (physicians),” he said. “Whether it’s Cookeville, Nashville, Chattanooga or Knoxville, we have to have the technology and the willingness to acquire the equipment that is needed to be able to attract surgeons here.”

That type of support is ultimately the factor that helps patients and that kind of attitude is what a lot of recruits are looking at.

“Everything made at Cookeville Regional goes back into it,” he said. “None of the profits goes to shareholders. It goes to the citizens of Cookeville and the surrounding areas in the form of growth.”

Just in the last 25 years, the hospital has grown tremendously, not only in the number of employees, but the services offered.

Jeff, Lee’s Nephew and the Son of Jim Moore, is the fourth generation physician to join CRMC’s ranks. He is a general surgeon who joined the staff in 2008, working with Drs. Scott Copeland, Brian Gernt and Jeff McCarter at Middle Tennessee Surgical Specialists.

“The Moore family has had a great impact on the healthcare of the region and how this hospital has grown over the past century,” said Paul Korth,

CRMC CEO. “I’ve seen this area and our facility grow to well over 2,400 employees on staff. And that growth is due to the physicians, the board, and every single employee supporting this operation. It takes a team to run this facility as efficiently as it is.”

CRMC has no corporate or taxpayer backing,


as it is a stand-alone, financially secure operation, which is unique for a rural hospital of its size.

The profits generated at CRMC are 100 percent reinvested in the medical center through technological advancements, operations and hiring of the best staff, including physicians, nurses and other team members. Without that re-

investment, CRMC is not a relevant, competitive or profitable facility.

CRMC’s presence also attracts industry to the area and is a large factor in new companies and jobs locating here.

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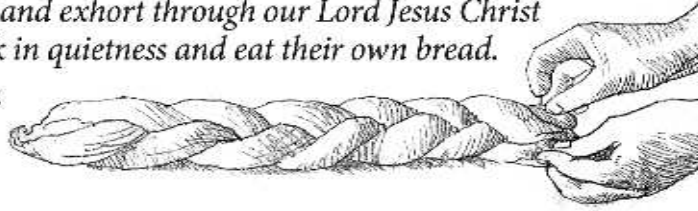




THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are busybodies. Now those who are such we command and exhort through our Lord Jesus Christ that they work in quietness and eat their own bread.

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Facts About The BIBLE

BY JOHN LEHTI

SHE WAS FAIR TO BEHOLD!
(ESTHER 1:10ff)

HER NAME WAS VASHTI. VASHTI NEVER HEARD OF MALE CHAUVINISM, BUT SHE SUFFERED IT. VASHTI NEVER HEARD OF WOMEN'S LIB, BUT SHE WAS ITS SISTER!



HER HUSBAND, KING AHASUERUS, RULER OF THE PERSIAN EMPIRE (485-464 B.C.) WAS ENTERTAINING HIS NOBLES, AND PRINCES, WITH AN ENORMOUS FEAST WHICH LASTED DAYS ON END. "ON THE SEVENTH DAY WHEN THE HEART OF THE KING WAS MERRY WITH WINE" HE SENT ORDERS FOR THE QUEEN TO COME AND PARADE HER BEAUTY BEFORE HIS GUESTS.



VASHTI REFUSED! SHE DID NOT SAY "I REFUSE TO BE A SEX OBJECT!" BUT THAT'S SURELY WHAT SHE MEANT. "THE KING WAS VERY WROTH," AND VASHTI'S DISOBEDIENCE COST THE LOSS OF HER THRONE FOR THIS EARLY REBELLIOUS ACT IN FAVOR OF WOMEN'S INDEPENDENCE!


NEXT WEEK: WHEN A BIBLE KILLED A KING!

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Obituaries





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Mary Katherine Rector

Mary Katherine Rector, 77, of Cookeville, passed away June 18 at her residence. Funeral services were held June 21 at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home.

She was born July 30, 1943 in Cookeville. She was a former employee of Acme Boot Company and retired as an administrative assistant with the State of Tennessee, Division of Property Assessments and was a member of the Shiloh Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by: parents, Cortez Greenwood and Henrietta Hembree Greenwood. Surviving relatives include: husband, Gary Dale Rector of Cookeville; son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Cynthia Rector of Cookeville; grandchildren, Preston Rector and Dakota Rector, both of Cookeville; and cousins, other family members, her church family and friends.

Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Two UCHRA Employees Receive ROMA Certification

Two employees of the Cookeville-Putnam County office of Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency (UCHRA) are now certified in Results-Oriented Management and Accountability (ROMA) for the Community Action Network.

Megan Spurgeon, Community Services Assistant Director, completed training to become a certified ROMA Trainer while TaShana Hooks, Community Services Manager, completed training to become a certified ROMA Implementer.

As a newly-certified ROMA Trainer, Spurgeon has demonstrated her understanding of the basic concepts related to Results-Oriented Management and Accountability, the ability to present these concepts in a training setting, and acceptance of the role of the ROMA Trainer in the national training network to promote the use of ROMA within UCHRA, the state of Tennessee, and throughout the country.

Meanwhile, as a ROMA Implementer, Hooks will be charged with providing information within UCHRA to further develop understanding throughout the agency related to what needs to be done to fully implement ROMA; demonstrating a deep understanding of the full ROMA Cycle.

“This is a huge accomplishment,” said LaNelle Godsey, Community Services Director. “I am very proud of both Megan and TaShana. In the state of Tennessee, there are less than 20 certified ROMA Trainers and Implementers. Megan and TaShana worked very hard and spent a lot of time preparing for their certification tests.”

ROMA incorporates the use of outcomes/results into the administration, management, operation, and evaluation of services, Godsey explains.

Created in 1994 by an ongoing task force of federal, state, and local community action officials ROMA provides a framework for continuous growth and improvement; being defined as a performance-based initiative designed to preserve the anti-poverty focus of community action and to promote effectiveness among state and local agencies receiving Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds.

The premise of ROMA is built on six national goals centered around families, communities, and agencies working together to help low-income people and vulnerable populations become more self-sufficient.

Renovated And Expanded OCHR Opens

Overton County announced the new Overton County Health and Rehabilitation Center will be celebrating its grand opening on July 2.

Updates to the facility include a building addition and interior renovations.

The original 11,000-square-foot nursing home was built in the 1960s and most recently used as office space. The building was in dire need of a complete overhaul and had to be demolished before a complete renovation and addition could begin.

The updated 17,500-square-foot facility features a new entrance lobby and reception area, 20 new private patient rooms, a large skilled rehabilitation space, dining room, day room and reading room. The facility can accommodate 20 residents.

“This renovation and expansion have created a modern, home-like environment for our residents and allows us to better provide them with superior care,” said Jennifer Bouldin, Overton County Health and Rehabilitation Center Administrator. “We are thrilled with the results and look forward to our community members experiencing the new center.”

“We’re proud of this new facility and the excellent service it will provide the community for many years to come,” said Ron Franks, principal at Wold | HFR Design, the project’s architect. “Our team, along with Mid-State Construction, the project’s construction manager, worked closely with the county to design and construct this facility and ensure that the community’s residents can receive high quality care in a renovated, modern setting. We’re pleased we were able to bring the county’s vision to life.”

Overton County Health and Rehab Center is located at 318 Bilbrey Street.



ROMA Certified – Pictured are TaShana Hooks (left) and Megan Spurgeon (right). Both have recently received Results-Oriented Management and Accountability certifications. The premise of ROMA is built on six national goals centered around families, communities, and agencies working together to help low-income people and vulnerable populations become more self-sufficient.

A Week In Jackson County History

Ray Harvey Jumps Bond At Third Trial

Ray Harvey, twice convicted of murder and arson in the death of William Daniel Golden on March 24, 1965, jumped bond in Gainesboro Tuesday as the selection of jurors for a third trial on the charges was underway in Jackson County.

Harvey, who lived in the Highland Community of Overton County, was found guilty of the burning death of Golden in his first trial in October 1965 and was sentenced to 89 years and one day in the state penitentiary.

In 1966, Harvey won a new trial on an opinion handed down by the State Supreme Court that he (Harvey) was not sentenced in accordance with provisions of the state law. In the second trial in 1968, Harvey was again found guilty of the charges and sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary.

State Will Prosecute Fraud In Food Stamps

Tennesseans who secure food stamps through fraud will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, according to an announcement from State Welfare Commissioner Fred E. Friend.

The same holds true for anyone who makes false statements in order to help a person get stamps to which he is not entitled.

A & W Workers Return To Work

Striking workers at A & W Manufacturing Co. returned to work Monday.

According to company officials, an agreement has been reached between the firm and member of United Furniture Workers of America No. 370.

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Special Guests – Parents and students enjoyed lunch together at Gainesboro Elementary School during “invite a parent to lunch month.” During the month, each student sent written invitations to their parents inviting them to come to lunch at school. Brenda Hawkins, Supervisor of Child Nutrition Programs in Jackson County, stated the event was extremely successful. No special menus were planned and parents had the opportunity to view the Child Nutrition Program as their children see it. “We are proud of our school cafeterias and we want parents to see that we are providing nutritious, well-prepared meals for their children in a clean, pleasing environment,” Mrs. Hawkins stated.

Local Library Helps Out



New Children’s Computer At The Library – As recipients of the FRS Community Grant through Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative, the Charles Ralph Holland Memorial Library was able to purchase a new AWE children’s computer. This computer is filled with educational programs, games, and learning aids for all ages. It is a wonderful addition to the library and a great resource for the children of our community. The library is grateful and would like to extend many thanks to the Foundation for Rural Services and to Twin Lakes for their generosity through this grant.



Happy Residents – A few months ago, the Charles Ralph Holland Memorial Library partnered with Mabry Health Care and Rehabilitation Center to provide books for the new library that has been started for the residents, and was furthermore able to locate and donate a book cart to Mabry so that the books can be moved around more easily. The library was glad to help with this project and looks forward to more partnerships with the staff and residents at Mabry in the future. Pictured left to right are: Adrianna Scoggins and Megan Wiseman with the new book cart.

LOC Announces Summer Concert Series

The Livingston-Overton County Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the much-anticipated lineup and sponsors for this summer’s return of the “Live In Livingston” concert series.

Locals and visitors have been anticipating the return of this concert series with the first show to kick off Saturday, July 17 with Jake Hoot playing on the Rotary Main Stage at Central Park.

Outstanding talent will play fun dance music suitable for all ages.

Other shows will include Stacey Mitchart on Saturday, Aug. 17 and Aaron Tippin on Saturday, Aug. 29.

Chamber Director Shannon Cantrell informed this series is made possible with the support of the Livingston Downtown Revitalization Committee, City of Livingston, Life Church – Livingston and Swallows Insurance.

“We are all very excited to bring Livingston to life again with the ‘Live In Livingston’ concert series,” Cantrell said.

“We are extremely grateful for the support from our sponsors, Life Church and Swallows Insurance as well as our partnership with the City of Livingston and the Livingston Downtown Revitalization Committee,” she added. “We’re looking forward to these events and we anticipate a wonderful time for the whole community.”

Learn more about the concert series at the “Live In Livingston” website at <http://www.liveinlivingstontn.com/>.

National Guard Aircrew Rescue Bear Attack Victim

A Tennessee Army National Guard medical flight crew responded to an emergency air evacuation mission after a camper was attacked and injured by a bear while sleeping in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park area, June 18.

Shortly before 7 a.m., the Tennessee Military Department and Tennessee Emergency Management Agency were notified of a camper in distress at a backcountry campsite 5.7 miles from the Maddon Bald Trailhead. Requiring immediate medical care, the Tennessee National Guard was alerted for a helicopter rescue.

A UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter from Detachment 1, Company C, 1-171st Aviation Regiment based in Knoxville assembled in under an hour and launched to the incident site, arriving at the campsite at approximately 8:45 a.m.

The flight crew consisted of Chief Warrant Officer 3 Andrew Redley, Pilot in Command, Capt.

Philip Webster, Pilot, Sgt. Tim Allen, Crew Chief, and Sgt. 1st Class Tracy Banta, Critical Care Flight Paramedic.

Once the rescue aircraft arrived on scene, the flight crew began hoist operations. With the aircraft unable to land due to terrain, Allen lowered Banta to the patient via rescue hoist where he performed a medical assessment with the park rangers who were providing initial medical care, and ensured that the patient was stable enough for hoisting. Once complete, Banta and the patient were lifted safely into the helicopter, which departed for the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville. The entire hoisting operation took 14 minutes to complete.

While onboard, the aircrew continued medical aid to the patient during the 20-minute flight to the hospital.

This is the third search and rescue mission by the Tennessee National Guard this year.

RECIPES of the WEEK

Summer Bean Salad

1 1 lb. can cut green beans, drained
1 1 lb. can cut yellow beans, drained
1 1 lb. can red kidney beans, drained
1 green pepper, cut up
1 onion, sliced
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup salad oil
Salt and pepper to taste
Combine sugar, vinegar, oil, salt and pepper. Mix until sugar is dissolved. Pour over beans, green pepper and onion and let stand in refrigerator for a day before serving. Note: Store in covered dish and before serving turn over so sugar-vinegar and oil cover all beans.

Foil-Wrapped Dinners

1 1/2 lb. round steak
1 pkg. (10 oz. frozen green peas)
4 med. Carrots
4 med. Potatoes, pared
1 can (10 1/2 oz.) cream of mushroom soup
1 envelope (1 1/2 oz.) onion soup mix
8 cherry tomatoes
Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Cut meat into 1” pieces. Place frozen peas in colander and run cold water over them until broken apart. Drain.
Tear off 4 pieces of aluminium foil. On center of each piece, place 1 carrot, thinly sliced, 1 potato, cut into quarters and 1/4 of the meat. Combine mushroom soup and onion soup mix. Spoon soup mixture over meat and top with peas. Wrap securely in foil and place on un-

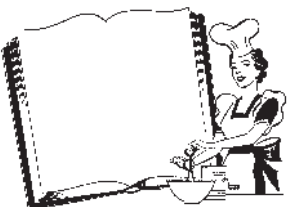
greased baking sheet. Bake 50 minutes. Before serving, add 2 cherry tomatoes, halved.

Heavenly Hash

1 8 3/4 oz. can pineapple
2 cups thawed cool whip
1 cup coconut
1 cup miniature marshmallows
1/4 cup chopped maraschino cherries
3 TBL. Milk
Drain pineapple and mix with all other ingredients. Chill at least 1 hour before serving.

Asian Noodles

Peanut butter isn’t just for kids’ lunchboxes anymore! It adds protein and flavor to family meals from breakfast to dinner.
12 ounces fettuccine
1 package (10 ounces) shredded carrots
1 package (6 ounces) snow peas
1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup low-fat ginger vinaigrette
1. In saucepot, cook fettuccine as label directs, adding carrots and snow peas during last 2 minutes of cooking. Reserve 1/2 cup cooking water; drain fettuccine mixture.
2. In same saucepot, blend peanut butter, vinaigrette and reserved cooking water. Add fettuccine mixture; toss well. Serves 4.
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Agriculture



CRA Applauds Meat Processors Investment

CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS
special to the *Sentinel*

The Center for Rural Affairs applauds the launch of a new grant program aimed at building capacity and increasing economic opportunity for small and mid-sized meat and poultry processors.

On Monday, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced it will provide \$55.2 million in competitive grant funding through the new Meat and Poultry Inspection Readiness Grant (MPIRG) program. The program is funded by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021.

“Demand for local foods has grown steadily over the past 16 months, and producers have risen to meet the challenge,” said Johnathan Hladik, policy director for the

Center for Rural Affairs. “Our processors are our partners, and they have done all they can to keep up. This program will help them make the efficiency and capacity improvements needed to keep this important piece of our rural economy growing.”

Under the MPIRG program, small and mid sized meat and poultry slaughter and processing facilities can cover the costs for necessary improvements to achieve a Federal Grant of Inspection or to operate under a state’s Cooperative Interstate Shipment program.

Activities eligible for funding include modernizing or expanding an existing facility; new construction of buildings at an existing facility; modernizing processing, packaging, and labeling equipment; meeting occu-

pational and food safety standards; and any costs associated with becoming a federally inspected facility.

However, some restrictions may make it difficult for otherwise eligible businesses to fully utilize the program, Hladik said.

“Unfortunately this program is entirely unavailable to businesses that are already USDA inspected, which leaves out many processors that are otherwise prime candidates for expansion,” he said. “For those interested in becoming inspected, costs associated with purchasing land and building a new facility are also ineligible, which will limit processors that are unable to expand at their current location.”

Grant applications will be accepted electronically

through grants.gov until Aug. 2. Commercial businesses, cooperatives, and tribal enterprises are eligible to apply. The USDA encourages applications aimed at increasing access to slaughter or processing facilities for smaller farms and ranches, new and beginning farmers and ranchers, socially disadvantaged producers, and veteran producers.

USDA’s Agricultural Marketing Service is offering webinars for applicants to help walk them through the Request for Application. Additionally, grants management specialists are available to answer questions during regular business hours. For more information about grant eligibility and program requirements, visit the ams.usda.gov/services/grants/mpirg, or email mpirg@usda.gov.

State Celebrates Pollinators

In conjunction with National Pollinator Week (June 21-25), the Tennessee Departments of Transportation, Environment & Conservation, and Agriculture promoted pollinator health and awareness in Tennessee State Parks.

In June 2019, the three agencies announced a partnership with 64 acres of pollinator meadows at eight state parks. Since that time, meadows have been planted, and new public education signage has been installed to interpret each location.

Pickwick Landing
Paris Landing
Big Hill Pond
Montgomery Bell
Seven Islands
Henry Horton
Sycamore Shoals
Warriors Path.

Each blooming meadow contains a mix of nectar-bearing plants and milkweed, which sustain

pollinators. The meadows also assist with TDEC’s Honey Project, which allows the public to purchase honey harvested annually within each park. For more information about TDEC’s “The Honey Project,” please visit <https://tnstateparks.com/honey-project>.

“TDOT is excited about this partnership,” said Commissioner Clay Bright. “This effort is an excellent way to educate the public about the threats to pollinators and a valuable part of TDOT’s Pollinator Habitat Programming.”

Pollinators are a mix of animals, such as bees, moths, butterflies, birds, and small mammals such as bats, which carry pollen between plants’ male and female parts. They are vitally important to maturing crops and growing food. Unfortunately,

pollinators are in steady decline because of habitat loss, pests and pathogens, exposure to pesticides, and other stressors.

“This has proved to be an excellent collaboration for TDEC with the departments of Transportation and Agriculture,” TDEC Commissioner David Salyers said. “Pollinators are important for agriculture and the environment, and this initiative contributes to the natural beauty of our state. It also blends in well with the Honey Project in our state parks.”

“Like farmers, pollinators are hard workers, and we depend on them for our healthy and abundant food supply,” Agriculture Commissioner Charlie Hatcher, D.V.M. said. “Tennessee has more than 6,000 licensed apiaries statewide. We appreciate the numerous beekeepers dedicated to the well-being of

these vital insects. TDA is pleased to join TDOT and TDEC in highlighting the importance of protecting bees and other pollinators.”

National Pollinator Week was June 21-25 and is a nationwide effort at building awareness and attention to the steps everyone can take to protect and restore pollinator populations. Please follow @myTDOT on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for our Pollinator Week social media campaign. Pollinators are critically important to life, growing food, and the economy of Tennessee. For more information about TDOT’s Pollinator Habitat Program, please visit <https://tnpollinator.org> or www.tn.gov/tdot/environmental-home/environmental-highway-beautification-office/beautification-pollinator-habitat-program.

Food Safety For A Tasty Fourth

As more and more individuals across the nation are vaccinated against COVID-19, more and more families are planning reunions and get togethers to coincide with the July 4th holiday. Cookouts and grilling are popular ways to celebrate, and University of Tennessee Extension recommends food safety guidelines to follow to keep everyone safe while celebrating our country’s independence.

“The first step in food safety is following strict guidelines while shopping for ingredients and the trip home,” says Janie Burney, UT Extension nutrition specialist. “It is always best to make the grocery store the last stop before going home. This will help ensure food products do not fall outside of the safe temperature zones.”

Burney says to keep these suggestions in mind while shopping for and storing groceries:

Shop for all meat, poultry and fish last; Inspect packaging to be sure it is not open, torn or damaged; Check expiration and sell-by dates. Meats should be frozen or cooked within one to two days of the sell-by date; Place any meat, poultry and fish in separate bags from other foods, such as vegetables and fruits; For transporting groceries home, place them in the coolest place the vehicle will allow. For a bus ride, bring a canvas tote or double bag cold items; During warm July days, get meats from the grocery store to a refrigerator within an hour. If this is not possible, bring a cooler and ice packs with you.

In the days leading up to July 4, it is important to allow enough time to safely defrost meat. Burney recommends defrosting meat in the refrigerator one to two days before July 4. Marinating meat is a popular way to add flavor, but certain guidelines

should be followed. Meat should be marinated in the refrigerator and any additional marinade that will be used should be chilled and stored separately.

Once July 4 arrives, it is imperative to make sure the prepping and cooking areas along with utensils for preparing the food are properly cleaned. According to Burney, “This must be done before any food is prepared. Any person that will be handling food must wash their hands before and after with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. Ensure that any cutting boards, utensils and countertops have been washed with hot, soapy water.”

Burney states that it is also extremely important to have an additional cutting board for any raw meats to keep them separate from any other food products. Any utensils that come into contact with raw meat should not touch any other food products. While cooking

meats, a meat thermometer is the only definitive way to be certain that the minimum food temperatures are met. Please refer below for correct internal cooking temperatures.

Cook beef, lamb, pork and veal steaks and roasts, medium rare 145 F (160 F for medium) allow meat to rest for three minutes. fish with fins; Ground meat and meat mixtures, egg dishes to 160 F; Ground turkey and chicken, all poultry, stuffing and casseroles, leftovers to 165 F; Shrimp, lobster, crab and scallops until flesh is pearly or white, and opaque; Clams, oysters, mussels until shells open during cooking.

As the celebrations and cookouts come to an end, Burney also suggests that any perishable food items that have been out of a cooler or refrigerator for two hours or more should be thrown away. If the outside temperature is 90 F or more, that time is decreased to one hour.

Cattle Report

Livestock Weighted Average Report for 6/16/2021 - Final AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported	Last Year
Total Receipts:	730	566	1,155
Feeder Cattle:	661(90.5%)	482(85.2%)	1,040(90.0%)
Slaughter Cattle :	52(7.1%)	54(9.5%)	104(9.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	17(2.3%)	30(5.3%)	11(1.0%)

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers steady to 5.00 higher; Feeder Bulls steady to 5.00 lower; Feeder Heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Supply included: 91% Feeder Cattle (22% Steers, 58% Heifers, 20% Bulls); 7% Slaughter Cattle (100% Cows); 2% Replacement Cattle (100% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 51%.

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	258	258	180.00	180.00
8	390-395	393	148.00-157.00	152.47
5	427	427	150.50	150.50
8	455	455	162.00	162.00
10	523-539	536	143.00-154.00	151.85
21	558-597	584	145.50-153.50	151.97
2	600	600	135.00	135.00
4	605-620	609	146.50-149.00	147.14
22	668-687	674	126.00-137.50	130.76
14	666-671	669	138.50-140.50	139.79
8	709-748	727	119.50-125.00	123.08
4	763	763	129.00	129.00
2	815	815	122.00	122.00
8	891	891	121.00	121.00
1	910	910	109.00	109.00

STEERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	320	320	130.00	130.00
2	393	393	138.00	138.00
2	443	443	137.00	137.00
3	468	468	145.00	145.00
1	545	545	139.00	139.00
1	560	560	129.00	129.00
2	615-645	630	119.00-130.00	124.63

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	339	339	143.50	143.50
7	368-385	373	132.00-141.00	138.34
1	435	435	132.00	132.00
31	450-470	460	134.00-143.50	139.54
9	488	488	147.50	147.50
21	514-540	526	128.00-133.00	130.61
14	520-523	522	141.50-143.00	142.47
18	584-587	585	122.00-125.50	124.91
27	553-580	564	136.50-139.50	137.86
16	642-647	645	119.00-128.50	121.95
71	606-647	625	130.00-139.00	135.06
13	667-693	683	117.00-125.00	118.83
42	694	694	130.50	130.50
1	715	715	112.00	112.00
19	760-769	766	105.00-117.00	111.31
36	849	849	119.50	119.50
8	928	928	95.50	95.50

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	450-465	458	114.00-125.00	119.59
5	522	522	120.00	120.00
1	680	680	103.00	103.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	392	392	156.00	156.00
9	448	448	144.00	144.00
13	455-480	461	155.00-157.00	155.48
22	531	531	135.00-148.50	145.43
28	570-586	580	131.00-145.00	137.33
23	665-695	677	115.00-124.50	119.74
9	758-759	759	106.00-111.00	109.89

BULLS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	383	383	140.00	140.00
1	425	425	134.00	134.00
1	495	495	123.00	123.00
3	527	527	129.00	129.00
1	595	595	118.00	118.00
1	640	640	111.00	111.00
3	690-695	693	107.00-113.00	108.99
1	745	745	110.00	110.00

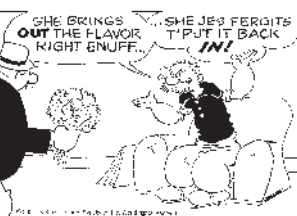
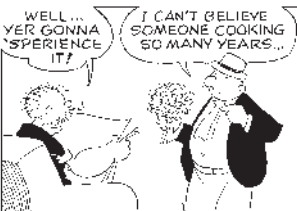
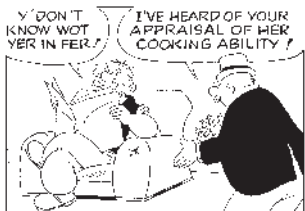
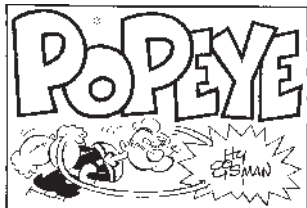
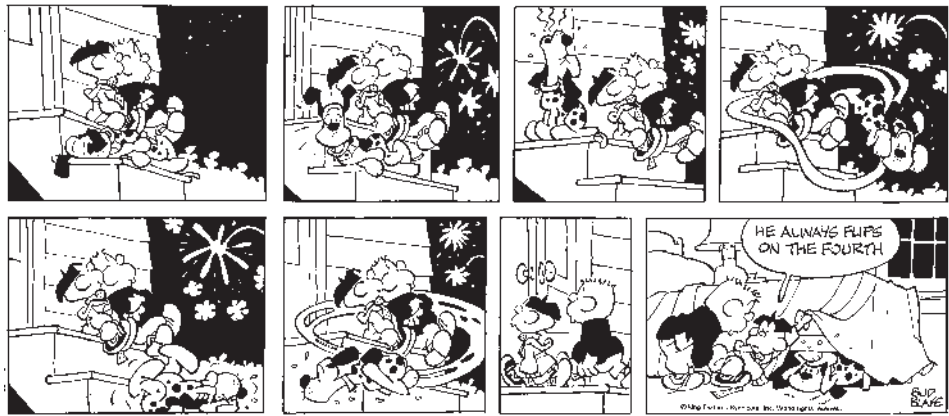
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Leisure

TIGER



Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

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

1. Medal or trophy	___ D ___	Cognizant	___ E ___
2. Food cupboard	___ N ___	Insignificant	___ L ___
3. Actress Bette	___ S ___	Goliath's foe	___ D ___
4. Scour	C ___	Bush	H ___
5. Pledge 10%	___ H ___	Deed	___ L ___
6. Artist Wood	___ R ___	Titan	___ I ___
7. Chatty crow	___ P ___	Homer's youngest	___ G ___
8. Complete disarray	___ O ___	Cowboy leggings	___ P ___
9. Make haste	___ U ___	Wizard Potter	___ A ___
10. Park officer	A ___	Horseshoes score	I ___

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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

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Answer
Weekly SUDOKU

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1	Summit, Summit
2	Lowell, Lowell
3	Foley, Foley
4	Tempur, Tempur
5	Warden, Warden
6	Crab, Crab
7	Shack, Shack
8	Shack, Shack
9	Shack, Shack
10	Shack, Shack

HOROSCOPES

ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you may have to tend to family matters this week. Seek input from trusted family members and work together to come to a solution that everyone can embrace.

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, it can be difficult to know when to stop talking and start listening. It is a fine line to walk, but be patient and feel out the room before offering your input.

GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21

Things that appear to be confusing or intimidating may not be as complicated as they seem, Gemini. Keep doing your research and don't be scared away.

CANCER

Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, remember to treat others how you want them to treat you. This simple approach is a great way to build lasting friendships and strong

relationships.

LEO

Jul 23/Aug 23

Get as much work done around the house as possible this week, Leo. You may soon be pressed for time, so now is the time to tackle projects.

VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22

Have fun with family and friends in the days to come, Virgo. Make the most of this precious time to relax with those you love. It will provide the kickstart you've been seeking.

LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23

Devote some time to figuring out the details of your spending habits. A little financial discipline now may pay big dividends down the road.

SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, seek others' input when faced with a tricky situation. Sometimes a fresh perspective is all that's needed to make sense of a perplexing problem.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, expect to make some progress on financial situations that may have seemed daunting in the past. A financial professional can help you navigate some confusing waters.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

Connecting with friends has been a priority for you lately, Capricorn. In the days ahead, spend as much time as possible with those you hold near and dear.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18

Hidden strengths come to the surface when you are thrust into an unfamiliar situation, Aquarius. When forced to think on your feet, you realize you can adapt on the fly.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20

Connect with your community in any way you can this week, Pisces. Give back by volunteering or by offering financial support.

CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- Choose
- Scale amts.
- Diving duck
- Diner workers
- Dijon darling
- Removes, as a brooch
- Winter Olympics event
- Clear Day
- Bolivian city
- "Ulalume" writer
- Favorites
- Roman emperor
- Driverswith handles
- Battery part
- Persia, today
- "What's -- for me?"
- Lincoln or Ford
- Accord maker
- Baseball execs
- 2016 Best Picture nominee
- Net defender in

hockey

- Separated
- Island near Java
- Apple variety
- Tax form ID
- Reply (Abbr.)

DOWN

- Alpha's opposite
- Lima's land
- Performer with a baton
- Candymaker Willy
- November birthstone
- Revue segment
- Tibia's place
- Points
- Took potshots
- Corp. money manager
- Napper's racket
- Comestibles
- Earth (Pref.)
- Calligrapher's instrument
- Word of denial

- 007 portrayer Daniel
- Legendary French actress
- "The King --"
- Falls on the U.S./Canadian border
- German pronoun
- Draw a conclusion
- Big wheels at sea
- Leek's kin
- Metric measures
- Simple
- Retired jet
- Lectern locale
- "Once -- a time ..."



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IN THE CHANCERY COURT JACKSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
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VERSUS NO. 2021-CV-29 KRISTINE RAUM and NARAYAN RAUM, Defendants.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Whereas Plaintiff's Motion for Publication was presented before this Court pursuant to TCA 21-1-203 et seq., and appearing from the allegations contained in said Motion, being sworn to or affirmed by Plaintiffs and the Private Process Server, this court finds that the Private Process Server has made returns leading process indicating that Defendants Kristine Raum and Narayan Raum cannot be found in Jackson County, Tennessee, that the current residence(s) of Defendants Kristine Raum and Narayan Raum cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry. Therefore, Defendants Kristine Raum and Narayan Raum cannot be served within the ordinary process of law. It is therefore ORDERED, that:

1. A copy of this ORDER is to be published for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Jackson County Sentinel, a newspaper with regular circulation in Jackson County, Tennessee. The real property, which is the subject of this lawsuit, being 1685 Morrison Creek Road, Gainesboro, Jackson County, Tennessee.

2. Said Defendants Kristine Raum and Narayan Raum appear before the Chancery Court of Trousdale County, Tennessee, in Hartsville, Tennessee on August 6, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., and defend the claim of Plaintiff's, or judgment by default may be taken against the Defendants Kristine Raum and Narayan Raum for the relief demanded in Plaintiff's Complaint.

This the 10th day of June, 2021.

CK Smith
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 6-22, 6-29, 7-6, 7-13

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CDP152 - WEBSTER ROAD



Convenient to Cordell Hull Lake and Indian Creek Campground, we have approx. 84 acres +/- with long road frontage. This property is mostly wooded and offers bench and ridge fields that are grown up currently but can be cleared back out. City water and electric is available and wildlife is plentiful. Priced to sell at \$141,000.00.

CDP155 - CARL DIXON LANE



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

CDP190 - SMITH BEND LANE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Parcel ID: 046 06635 000

More Commonly Known As: 552 Booger Ridge Ln, Gainesboro, TN 38562.

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

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

The sale is subject to Occupants(s) rights in possession, if applicable.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Grantor, the Grantee or the Substitute Trustee.

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

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

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

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

DATED this 3rd day of June, 2021.

Stephen P. Lowman
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Functions of the Position*:

- Provide technical assistance to answer questions or resolve problems for customers and/or technicians over the phone.
- Assist with installation and testing of customer premise equipment over the phone.
- Utilizes team collaboration, diagnostic tools, service aids, product schematics, and all other available product information in the assessment and resolution of customer issues.
- Remotely monitors Network Management Systems to proactively identify and resolve network issues before customers call support.
- Performs all record keeping functions as directed, including but not limited to, detailed comments on service orders, trouble tickets, time sheets, work report, expense reports, and timely updates to plant records.

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

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Must possess a High School diploma or equivalent. Candidates possessing IT certifications and technical support experience are preferred.
- Possess comprehensive knowledge of personal computer uses and solid understanding of basic IT concepts.
- Proficient in using and supporting common IT related systems, including various versions of Microsoft Windows, Office (Word, Excel, Outlook email, etc.), macOS, mobile devices, networking components, remote access software, and antivirus software.
- Ability to work days, evenings, and weekends, and to be on-call as scheduled.
- Must be an adaptive problem solver with well-balanced technical experience. Must possess effective communication and time management skills while working in a team environment.
- Must possess strong oral/written communication, organizational, decision-making, customer service with the ability to handle multiple tasks and work under pressure.
- Must be a team player within the organization with a commitment to excellence, integrity, and driven by results.

Job Location:

Livingston, Tennessee

Applications for this position must be submitted on the Twin Lakes website at <https://twinlakes.workable.com>. Questions can be directed to careers@twinlakes.net.

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2020 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Jackson County Utility District #1 serves
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Jackson County Utility District #1 2020 Consumer Confidence Report

Is my drinking water safe? Yes, our water meets all of EPA's health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you'll see in the chart on the back, we only detected a few of these contaminants. We found all of these contaminants at safe levels.

What is the source of my water? Your water, which is surface water, comes from Old Gainesboro Road Utility District, which comes from the Center Hill Lake (Mine Lick creek). Our goal is to protect our water from contaminants and we are working with the State to determine the vulnerability of our water source to *potential* contamination. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has prepared a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Report for the untreated water sources serving this water system. The SWAP Report assesses the susceptibility of untreated water sources to *potential* contamination. To ensure safe drinking water, all public water systems treat and routinely test their water. Water sources have been rated as reasonably susceptible (high), moderately susceptible (moderate) or slightly susceptible (low) based on geologic factors and human activities in the vicinity of the water source. The Jackson County Utility District sources rated as reasonably susceptible to potential contamination. An explanation of Tennessee's Source Water Assessment Program, the Source Water Assessment summaries, susceptibility scorings and the overall TDEC report to EPA can be viewed online at <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/wr-water-resources/water-quality/source-water-assessment.html> or you may contact the Water System to obtain copies of specific assessments.

Why are there contaminants in my water? Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. Community water systems are required to disclose the detection of contaminants; however, bottled water companies are not required to comply with this regulation. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations? The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) includes rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

- Contaminants that may be present in source water:
- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
 - Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
 - Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
 - Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
 - Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. For more information call EPA hot line at (800-426-4791).

The State and EPA require us to test and report on our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We have met all of these requirements. Results of unregulated contaminant analysis are available upon request. We want you to know that we pay special attention to all the rules.

Other Information Due to all water containing dissolved contaminants, occasionally your water may exhibit slight discoloration. We strive to maintain the standards to prevent this. We at Jackson County Utility District work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

Do I Need To Take Special Precautions? Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water

than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have under-gone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about not only their drinking water, but food preparation, personal hygiene, and precautions in handling infants and pets from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other micro-biological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Water System Security Following the events of September 2001, we realize that our customers are concerned about the security of their drinking water. We urge the public to report any suspicious activities at any utility facilities, including treatment plants, pumping stations, tanks, fire hydrants, etc to 931-268-2880.

Lead in Drinking Water If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking and cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Pharmaceuticals In Drinking Water Flushing unused or expired medicines can be harmful to your drinking water. Learn more about disposing of unused medicines at <http://www.tnpharm.org/patient-resources/disposing-of-unwanted-drugs/>

How can I get involved? If you have any questions or concerns, please call or come by our Office. Our Board meets on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the utility office. Please feel free to participate in these meetings. If you have any items that you wish to address, please call the office at 931-268-2880 to be placed on the agenda.

For more information about your drinking water, please call Brandon Holland at 931-268-2880 or come by our office between 8:00am to 4:00pm, Monday-Friday, at 1478 N. Grundy Quarles Highway, Gainesboro TN 38562.

Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

A cross connection is a connection between a drinking water pipe and a polluted source. The pollution can come from your own home. For instance, you're going to spray fertilizer on your lawn. You hook up your hose to the sprayer that contains the fertilizer. If the water pressure drops (say because of fire hydrant use in the town) when the hose is connected to the fertilizer, the fertilizer may be sucked back into the drinking water pipes through the hose. Using an attachment on your hose called a backflow-prevention device can prevent this problem.

The Jackson County Utility District recommends the installation of backflow prevention devices, such as a low cost hose bib vacuum breaker, for all inside and outside hose connections. You can purchase this at a hardware store or plumbing supply store. This is a great way for you to help protect the water in your home as well as the drinking water system in your town! For additional information on cross connections and on the status of your water system's cross connection program contact our office.

Selection of Jackson County Utility Board Members. The Commissioners of The Jackson County Utility District serve four year terms. Vacancies on the Board are filled by appointment by the Jackson County Mayor from a list of three nominees certified by the Board of Commissioners to the Jackson County Mayor to fill a vacancy. Decisions by the Board of Commissioners on customer complaints brought before the Board of Commissioners under the District's customer complaint policy may be reviewed by the Utility Management Review Board of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation pursuant to Section 7-82-702(7) Of Tennessee code annotated.

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2020 Water Quality Data (JCUD#1 PWSID# 0000252)

- What does this chart mean?**
- **MCLG** - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
 - **MCL** - Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.
 - **MRDL**: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for the control of microbial contaminants.
 - **MRDLG**: Maximum residual disinfectant level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
 - **AL** - Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
 - **Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
 - **Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
 - **Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
 - **TT** - Treatment Technique or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Detected	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria ¹	YES	0		2020		0	<2 positive samples	Naturally present in the environment.
Turbidity ²	NO	0.18	0.03 to 0.18	2020	NTU	N/A	TT	Soil runoff.
Copper ³	NO	90%≦ 0.0701		2020	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Fluoride	NO	0.108	0.0627 to 0.108	2020	ppm	4	4	Water additive, to promote strong teeth. Erosion of natural deposits, discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Lead	NO	90%≦ 1		2020	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	NO	24.7		2020	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment.
THM [Total Trihalomethanes]	NO		24.9 - 71.6	2020	ppb	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Halocetic Acids (HAAs)	NO		10.7 - 40.1	2020	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Organic Carbon ⁴	NO			2020	ppm	TT	TT	Naturally present in the environment.
Barium	NO	0.016	0-0.016	2020	ppb	2	2	Discharge from drilling waste, metal refineries and erosion from natural deposits.
Chlorine	NO	1.7 AVG.	1.4-2.0	2020	ppm	4 MRDLG	4 MRDL	Water additive used to control microbes.

¹ December 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 we only pulled three samples and our requirements are four. Double check charts every month to make sure we have pulled the correct amount of samples.
² Turbidity does not present any risk to your health. We monitor turbidity, which is a measure of the cloudiness of water, because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system. 100% of our samples were below the turbidity limit.
³ During the most recent round of Lead & Copper testing, only 0 out of 30 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.
⁴ We meet the Treatment Technique for Total Organic Carbon.

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2020 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Jackson County Utility District #2 serves
York Highway (Columbus Hill to Overton County Line).

Jackson County Utility District #2 2020 Consumer Confidence Report

Is my drinking water safe? Yes, our water meets all of EPA's health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for over 86 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you'll see in the chart on the back, we only detected a few of these contaminants. We found all of these contaminants at safe levels except one.

What is the source of my water? Your water, which is surface water, comes from the City of Livingston. They have two intakes. One intake is located on Carr Creek impoundment (city lake) a 52 acre reservoir, while the other is located on Roaring River to supplement the supply in the impoundment. In August of 2009 they started getting water from Cumberland River as their main water source. Our goal is to protect our water from contaminants and we are working with the State of Tennessee to determine the vulnerability of our water source to *potential* contamination. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has prepared a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Report for the untreated water sources serving this water system. The SWAP Report assesses the susceptibility of untreated water sources to *potential* contamination. To ensure safe drinking water, all public water systems treat and routinely test their water. Water sources have been rated as reasonably susceptible (high) moderately susceptible (moderate) or slightly susceptible (low) based on geologic factors and human activities in the vicinity of the water source. The Jackson County Utility District sources rated as reasonably susceptible to potential contamination. An explanation of Tennessee's Source Water Assessment Program, the Source Water Assessment summaries, susceptibility scorings and the overall TDEC report to EPA can be viewed online at <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/wr-water-resources/water-quality/source-water-assessment.html> or you may contact the Water System to obtain copies of specific assessments.

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2020 Water Quality Data (JCUD#2 PWSID# 0000817)

- What does this chart mean?**
- **MCLG** - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
 - **MCL** - Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.
 - **MRDL**: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for the control of microbial contaminants.
 - **MRDLG**: Maximum residual disinfectant level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
 - **AL** - Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
 - **Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
 - **Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
 - **Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
 - **TT** - Treatment Technique or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Detected	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria ¹	NO	0		2020		0	<2 positive samples	Naturally present in the environment.
Turbidity ²	NO	0.29	0.04 to 0.29 NTU	2020	NTU	N/A	TT	Soil runoff.
Copper ³	NO	90%≦ 0.0330		08/18	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Fluoride	NO	0.31 AVG.	.19 - .42 ppm	2020	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits. Water additive which promotes strong teeth: Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Lead	NO	90%≦ 0.00050		08/18	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Sodium	NO	4.53		2020	ppm	N/A	N/A	Sodium Hydroxide is added to the treatment process for corrosion control and water stabilization.
Nitrate	NO	.43		2020	ppm	10 ppm	10 ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use, erosion of natural deposits, leaching from Septic tanks, sewage.
THM [Total Trihalomethanes]	NO		36.7 - 64.3	2020	ppb	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Halocetic Acids (HAAs)	NO		37.6 - 60.4	2020	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Organic Carbon ⁴	NO	30% removed	0.735 - 1.07	2020	ppm	30% required	TT	Naturally present in the environment.
Chlorine	NO	1.6 AVG.	1.0-2.2	2020	ppm	MRDG= 4	MRDL= 4	Water additive used to control microbes.

¹ All samples were negative for Total Coliform Bacteria.
² Turbidity does not present any risk to your health. Turbidity is the measure of the cloudiness of water. We meet the Treatment Technique for Turbidity with 100% of monthly samples below the turbidity limit of 0.3 NTU.
³ During the most recent round of Lead & Copper testing, only 0 out of 10 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.
⁴ We meet the Treatment Technique for total Organic Carbon.



PUBLIC NOTICE

2020 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Jackson County Utility District #3 serves Hillcrest to Flynns Lick and Granville, Celina Hwy., Big Bottom, Dodson’s Branch Road to Roaring River Road, and Morrison Creek Road.

Jackson County Utility District #3 2020 Consumer Confidence Report

Is my drinking water safe? Yes, our water meets all of EPA’s health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you’ll see in the chart on the back, we only detected a few of these contaminants. We found all of these contaminants at safe levels.

What is the source of my water? Your water, which is surface water, comes from Gainesboro Water System, which comes from the Cumberland River. Our goal is to protect our water from contaminants and we are working with the State to determine the vulnerability of our water source to **potential** contamination. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has prepared a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Report for the untreated water sources serving this water system. The SWAP Report assesses the susceptibility of untreated water sources to **potential** contamination. To ensure safe drinking water, all public water systems treat and routinely test their water. Water sources have been rated as reasonably susceptible, moderately susceptible or slightly susceptible based on geologic factors and human activities in the vicinity of the water source. The Jackson County Utility District sources rated as reasonably susceptible to potential contamination. An explanation of Tennessee’s Source Water Assessment Program, the Source Water Assessment summaries, susceptibility scorings and the overall TDEC report to EPA can be viewed online at <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/wr-water-resources/water-quality/source-water-assessment.html> or you may contact the Water System to obtain copies of specific assessments.

Why are there contaminants in my water? Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations? The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) includes rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water: -Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. -Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. -Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses. -Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems. -Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The treatment processes are designed to reduce any such substances to levels well below any health concern. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. For more information call EPA hot line at (800-426-4791).

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persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have under-gone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about not only their drinking water, but food preparation, personal hygiene, and precautions in handling infants and pets from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Water System Security Following the events of September 2001, we realize that our customers are concerned about the security of their drinking water. We urge the public to report any suspicious activities at any utility facilities, including treatment plants, pumping stations, tanks, fire hydrants, etc. to 268-2880.

Lead in Drinking Water If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking and cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Pharmaceuticals In Drinking Water Flushing unused or expired medicines can be harmful to your drinking water. Learn more about disposing of unused medicines at <http://tdeconline.tn.gov/rxtakeback/>.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

2020 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Jackson County Utility District #4 serves Fairgrounds to Highland and Wartrace, Haydenburg and Goosehorn to Cubb Creek and Hensley Creek.

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2020 Water Quality Data (JCUD#4 PWSID# 0000859)

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Total Coliform Bacteria ¹	NO	0		2020		0	<2 positive samples	Naturally present in the environment.
Turbidity ²	NO	28 EP-A .02 EP-C	.02-.28 NTU	2020	NTU	N/A	TT	Soil runoff.
Copper	NO	90%=>.928		2018	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead ³	NO	90%=>.00217		2018	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Sodium	NO	5.37 EP-A 3.42 EP-C		2019	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment.
THM [Total Trihalomethanes]	NO		27.8 - 98.3	2020	ppb	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Halooacetic Acids (HAA5)	NO		16.9 - 53.0	2020	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Organic Carbon ⁴	NO			2019	ppm	TT	TT	Naturally present in the environment.
Chlorine	NO	1.7 AVG.	1.2 - 2.2	2020	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes.
Nitrate	NO	1.8 EP-A .794 EP-C		2020	ppm	10ppm	10ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use.

¹ All our samples were negative for Total Coliform Bacteria.
² Turbidity does not present any risk to your health. Turbidity is the measure of the cloudiness of water. Our levels were below .3 NTU.
³ During the most recent round of lead and copper testing, only 0 out of 20 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.
⁴ We meet the treatment technique for Total Organic Carbon.

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² Turbidity does not present any risk to your health. Turbidity is the measure of the cloudiness of water. Our levels were below the turbidity limit.
³ During the most recent round of Lead & Copper testing, only 0 out of 10 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.
⁴ We meet the treatment technique for Total Organic Carbon
⁵ During the month of April 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019 we failed to pull the correct amount of chlorine samples. This is added into the 2020 CCR due to not putting in the 2019 CCR.

PTSD
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civilian careers was to not talk about being a Veteran, so I did not. During a conversation with a colleague, I happened to mention my service because it was related to the topic at hand.

My colleague stopped and said, “I didn’t know you were in the Military, you’re remarkably well adjusted.”

Not exactly a compliment but also not far from the truth – from the outside I was a normal businessman, from the outside you could never tell that had it not been for an Afghan guard who grabbed the suicide bomber at the last minute I probably wouldn’t have seen my 26th birthday, from the outside I was still me.

On the inside, these memories are defining moments, “you can’t unsee a suicide bomber attack” or all the other memories associated with combat. Again, from the outside for the most part you can’t tell what another person has experienced but these memories tend to pop up at the unexpected times.

A child’s nosebleed triggers a memory you’re not equipped to deal with as you comfort the child in the middle of the night.

That’s PTSD.

Its your past fighting with your present and no one on the outside can see that battle.

I cannot describe the weight of command, especially in a combat environment. As a junior officer I was given the responsibility of leading an amazing team of men and women.

The mantra of “mission first, people always” was a heavy reminder that

it was my job to maintain a balance of keeping my soldiers safe and accomplishing our mission. I wasn’t always successful at either, but we all came home alive.

Today, my office is built for our “zoom world”. Behind me hang the awards and pictures that represent the proverbial “T-shirt” as in been there, done that, I’ve got the T-shirt to prove it.

In front of me, out of view of the camera, a collection of bracelets, each inscribed with the name of a friend or colleague I’ve lost, either to our enemies abroad, or the demons within. So, while the world see’s all my accomplishments I am confronted with my why – the friends I’ve lost. There is one in particular that inspires me to do more every day – the one I couldn’t save.

Every loss is painful. As I mentioned I was lucky, I had amazing NCO’s and soldiers, they are truly exceptional and many continue to serve our great nation. During our deployment in 2006 I honestly lost count of how many times we came into contact with the enemy, the suicide bomber was the worst, but not the only attack.

We were lucky, we lost friends while we were out on mission, but when those wheels touched U.S. soil, we had all made it back.

June 16, 2019, it was Father’s Day, and I was up early, partially because I don’t sleep well, and partially because I enjoy the peace of the early morning. I learned through Facebook that I had failed. That night one of my soldiers had taken his own life.

This was not my first, second, or 10th time dealing with suicide, but it was by far the most personal.

There is a certain power and resolve that comes with acceptance of a great loss.

After that day it became clear that while I couldn’t change the past we could do more moving forward.

We have a running Facebook message – which is mostly filled with the type of dark and profane humor that only an Infantry Soldier would understand but it connects us, a constant reminder that there’s always someone there who “gets it.”

In the Ranger’s Creed there is a line “I will always shoulder more than my fair share of the task, whatever it may be;” with every loss, whether by combat or suicide, it’s our responsibility to shoulder their load and to carry the memory of them forward.

On any given day there are around 19 million Veterans, living and thriving in communities across the country.

Approximately 22 Veterans take their own life, every day.

This is nothing less than a national tragedy and we’ve dedicated an enormous amount of resources to trying to solve this issue.

A recent survey found that almost 70 percent of Americans believe that most Veterans struggle with PTSD, while 25 percent of Americans believe PTSD is untreatable, and those with PTSD are violent and dangerous.

The truth: PTSD is treatable, and many of those who carry a PTSD diagnosis are able to thrive in their post service life

with minimal, if any, clinical intervention. The biggest threat to our Veterans is the stigma we attach to mental health issues like PTSD as it prevents us from seeking help.

As a society, and as Veterans we must do better, this same survey showed the misperceptions about PTSD were even more prevalent amount the Veteran community then our civilian counterparts.

Steven Ambrose once said that Veterans gave the best years of their lives in

the defense of our country, when they leave the service there is a strong desire to make up for lost time. Veterans thrive in civilian life when they are able to find their why, their new purpose.

By having these candid conversations, we can break the stigma associated with mental health and make it easier for a Veteran to seek help when they stop being themselves.

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Wreaths Across America. He has over 10 years’ experience working with leaders within Government, non-profit, and Fortune 500 companies to develop sustainable strategies supporting National Security, and Veterans Health. He served 8 years on active duty as an officer in the U.S. Army including two tours to Afghanistan with the 10th Mountain Division. He is a graduate of Norwich University, the oldest private military college in the country.

Family Acquires Nielsen Bainbridge in Gainesboro

The Ozmun family, owners of Crescent Cardboard, the leading provider of high-quality paper and board products, has acquired the US businesses of Nielsen Bainbridge from NBG Home. Crescent Cardboard was founded in 1902 by the Ozmun family, now in their 5th generation of leadership and commitment to the company. The Ozmuns recognize the importance of investing in the communities they have become a part of as a result of this acquisition. For this reason, they plan to expand the business of Nielsen Bainbridge. One of their first steps toward achieving this goal is to make investments in their Gainesboro facility, especially by filling several new positions there as soon as possible.

Scott Ozmun and his son Matt understand that Nielsen Bainbridge has always been another valuable and leading provider of high-quality products for framing professionals

and conservators. They feel this acquisition will enhance their leadership in the manufacturing and marketing of high-quality paper and board products for artists, custom framers and other institutions worldwide. They hope to focus this leadership not just on maintaining the Gainesboro facility, but on potentially expanding it.

In a subsequent move, Crescent Cardboard Company will be rebranding as Crescent Brands. Crescent Brands will operate as a portfolio company that will utilize its resources to manufacture, supply, promote and support brands such as Crescent, Bainbridge, Nielsen, Nurre Caxton, and more. The Ozmun family made this decision out of respect for Nielsen Bainbridge brands. Investment in the future of the Gainesboro plant and its current and future employees is an outgrowth of that respect.

Upper management at Crescent is confident

that reinvesting in the Gainesboro facility will be beneficial to everyone involved. For Crescent, the growth of Nielsen Bainbridge in Gainesboro is an opportunity to widen the product offerings of Nielsen Bainbridge, products people have come to know and love. Regarding the future of these products, Matt Ozmun, Executive Vice President of Crescent Brands, said “having all the brands and lines all together under one house will give us the opportunity to expand offerings... This will allow us to bring more to the table, not less.”

“This is an exciting opportunity for Crescent Brands to strengthen and expand the products of both Crescent and Nielsen Bainbridge. Both companies have always maintained the same core principles of manufacturing the highest quality products in our industry, and that will always continue,” said Matt Ozmun.



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