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Midweek Storms Possible

A dip in the jet stream across the center of the country, which started late last weekend, allowed an early week storm to travel from the Northwest states to the southern Plains.

As the storm progresses east, the area of possible severe weather will become more widespread.

Once again, thunderstorms will be capable of producing hail and damaging wind gusts, with speeds of 75 mph possible. In addition, flooding downpours as well as isolated tornadoes will be a concern.

The threat for severe weather does not end at the Mississippi River Valley, as AccuWeather meteorologists remain concerned about severe weather across the remainder of the Southeast as midweek approaches.

Two separate storms are forecast to target an area from central Tennessee on southward through the central Gulf Coast and on eastward to the South Carolina beaches into Wednesday. The first is the same storm that is expected to bring severe weather farther west.

The second storm will swing through the Plains and into the Midwest late Tuesday into Wednesday, bringing yet another round of thunderstorms to the region. Cities from New Orleans and Tallahassee, Florida, on northward to Charleston, South Carolina, should all remain alert for severe thunderstorms for the middle of the week.

Portions of the South are still experiencing a drought, including cities like Augusta and Albany in Georgia, as well as Jackson, Mississippi, New Orleans and Dallas. While rainfall would likely be beneficial to the overall drought conditions, thunderstorms often bring too much rain too quickly, causing the water to pool in low-lying areas instead of being absorbed into the ground.

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Election Season - Livingston Alderman Kelly Coleman (far right) and Vice Mayor Ken Dodson (center) listen as Mayor Curtis Hayes speaks at the Livingston City Council meeting in September. Coleman has decided not to seek re-election to the council in 2022.

City Election Uncontested

BRIAN WILMOTH
Editor

The election for three aldermen in the Town of Livingston will be uncontested this election cycle.

However, even with only three people qualifying for the three open seats, there will be a new face on the city council. Current Alderman Kelly Coleman has decided not to seek re-election. He will be replaced by Bruce Elder.

Current Aldermen David Langford and Chris Speck both sought to serve another four-year term on the board.

They will join with Vice Mayor Ken Dodson and Aldermen John Clough and Rex Dale filling out the six-member body.

Livingston Approves Police Car Purchase

BRIAN WILMOTH
Editor

The Livingston City Council has approved the purchase of four Dodge Chargers to replace some of the police department's aging fleet.

Livingston Police Chief Greg Etheredge said the department had intended to use some of the \$300,000 it received from an Upper Cumberland Development Grant, but it has taken too long for the grant's contracts to get signed. Instead, he asked to move forward with this purchase from the department's Drug Fund.

Etheredge said since 2012, the LPD has typically went through the Missouri Highway Patrol to purchase police cruisers.

"The way the process works with the highway patrol, we go on a list," Etheredge said. "Once we learned of the grant, we asked that they hold four cruisers for us. So, they've done that, and they've been holding them, and we've been trying to wait to see when the grant would become available. Unfortunately, the grant contract has not been signed."

Etheredge told the council that if the department did not go ahead with the purchase, the might lose out on the

vehicles being held and have to go back to square one.

At its meeting Monday, the council approved \$91,450 from the drug fund to make the purchase. The city will spend \$21,900 for three 2019 Dodge Chargers and one 2020 model for \$1,000 more. It will also cost an additional \$2,850 for the cruisers to be transported to Livingston.

Etheredge said there was an advantage to buying from the Missouri Highway Patrol

"Those cars already come in the light bars and sirens, and that actually saves us a lot of money," Etheredge said. "The other equipment will come off the cruisers that we currently have in place."

According to Etheredge, the cruisers being cycled out of service would be sold to recoup some of the costs of the purchase.

As previously reported in the *Livingston Enterprise*, the Livingston Police Department was awarded the grant to help make improvements. Part of that plan was to purchase eight cruisers, and Etheredge said that was still the plan once the grant becomes finalized.

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LFD Responds To Potential Fire



ENTERPRISE Photo / Brian Wilmoth

Precautionary Measures - A Livingston fire truck blocks a lane of traffic on the Livingston town square Monday, March 28. The square was partially shut down as the Livingston Fire Department investigated a possible wiring issue in one of the square's historic buildings. Fire Chief Rocky Dial said crews were attempting to find the source of a smell that was a suspected electrical wire burn. Several fire trucks were on standby during the incident, and officers from the Livingston Police Department helped keep traffic moving in the area.

Erratic Driving Leads To Drug Arrest

BRIAN WILMOTH
Editor

A Livingston man was arrested Sunday after he had difficulty keeping his vehicle between the lines.

John Wayne Harper, 47, eventually admitted to the possession of Marijuana and drug paraphernalia during a traffic stop by Overton County Sheriff's Deputy Alexander Lindsay.

Lindsay initiated a traffic stop on Harper's Black Chevrolet Pickup on Hanging Limb Highway near Obey City Lane at around 7:25 p.m. Sunday. Lindsay's report said that Harper was swerving back and forth between the yellow line and the fog line.

"I asked the driver, who I (identified) as John



Harper if he had anything to drink or took anything that may have impaired his ability to drive," the report said. "He stated he had a few beers prior to me pulling him over, and that the reason he was swerving is that he had been messing with his phone."

Harper submitted to a sobriety test, which Lindsay said offered no indication of Harper being impaired.

"Upon reviewing his

information he could not provide proof of insurance on the vehicle and that I would be towing the vehicle due to that reason," Lindsay said. "I then informed him that I would have to an inventory log of the vehicle since it was being towed, and I asked if there was anything illegal in the vehicle. He stated that he had a baggie of Marijuana and a grinder in a bag in the passenger seat."

Lindsay said he retrieved 12.63 grams of Marijuana from Harper's truck, along with grinder.

Harper was charged under arrest, placed with Simple Possession of a Schedule VI and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was transported to the Overton County Jail.

Governor Lee Visits Celina

BRIAN WILMOTH
Editor

Tennessee Governor Bill Lee continued his tour of the state as it celebrates its 225 birthday, visiting Trousdale, Macon, and Clay Counties on Wednesday.

Lee spent about an hour at the Tennessee Department of Human Services and Children's Services on Lake Ave. in Celina.

"Rural Tennessee matters," Lee said. "It is very important to me. It's why from Executive Order #1 until today we have put a focus there. But, you have to get out in the rural counties. You got to interact with the people to really be reminded, get out of the capitol and come out here to be reminded what life



Photo / Social Media

On Tour - Tennessee Governor Bill Lee speaks to nursing students at Trousdale County High School in Hartsville on Wednesday. Lee visited Trousdale, Macon, and Clay Counties as he tours Tennessee in celebration of its 225th birthday.

is like out here. Both the wonderful parts of it and the unique lifestyle that exists in rural communities, but also the difficult parts of it."

One of the topics Lee discussed was the lack of healthcare options that has resulted from the

closure of Cumberland River Hospital. Lee said the state is trying to address the issue, as Celina is not the only place facing a shortage of options.

"Today we talk-

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Graduate Finds Passion in Teaching

Establishing the groundwork and providing the necessary tools and resources for children may seem intimidating, but for Emily Rose Clark, pre-k teacher at Jere Whitson Elementary, it's an exciting adventure that allows her to be a role model and a helper.

Clark graduated from Tennessee Tech University in 2016 with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education. However, she always knew she had a passion for teaching. Clark's mom gave her the opportunities that allowed her to become a teacher in many ways throughout her childhood.

"My mom allowed me to be a teacher at a very young age in an informal environment, and I felt comfortable, and natural. I just felt that at my core, that was a defining characteristic of who I was," she said. "Then moving forward into adulthood and in my time at Tennessee Tech, that opportunity just solidified my drive to be a teacher. It was there my whole life. I arrived at Tech, and it was like a breath of fresh air. I am right where I need to be."

During her time in Tech's College of Education, the upper-division professors taught her the necessary tools that would allow her to be successful in the classroom. In addition, they shared what would be expected of her and her classmates once they got into an actual classroom setting.

"They shared their passion for education with us in a very transparent way. I never worried that I wouldn't feel the same way as they did. We



Early Starts - Tennessee Tech Graduate Emily Rose Clark had a passion for teaching from an early age. The 2016 grad is now a pre-K teacher at Jere Whitson Elementary School in Cookeville.

walked out of our classes with the energy we needed to pursue more education, to then finally have the opportunity to be in a classroom of our own. They would always say at the end of our classes, 'if you're worried about being a good teacher, that's evidence that you already are,'" she said.

When Clark was deciding how she wanted her classroom to feel, she took the feeling of love and energy given to her by her professors and turned it into an environment for her children to experience.

"My favorite part of being a teach-

er is probably seeing how excited our kids are to come through the door. I always thought I could make a classroom environment where kids are excited to show up, and they may even be a little sad when we are out for a break. I just wanted a space that they approached, and they were welcomed no matter what, and they knew it every day. They never had a question whether we were happy that they were here," she said.

Clark said that she tries to find each student's path to success inside and outside the classroom. She is con-

stantly using four different tools that help her and her students reach this success. She uses her eyes to watch, her ears to listen, her voice to be quiet and her body to be calm.

"The first two tools are the most important to me because I want eyes that are watching. I want to be able to see everything that our students are accomplishing and everything that they're excited to do, and things that they're struggling with so that I can support them. And I want ears that are listening to their ideas, their concerns and their thoughts so every student can reach a beautiful potential," she said.

When Clark was asked what she would say to others to help encourage them to go into teaching, she said that she had no reason not to encourage others to be a teacher.

"I think that it is a work of heart, definitely. It's the biggest blessing in my life. It's never the same; it's unpredictable, which creates a space of excitement. I've never second-guessed whether or not I chose the right career path I was meant to have," she said. "All through education at Tech, I was encouraged, I was supported, I found a school that I feel at home in, and I wake up the morning, it's like, 'Awesome. I get to go do that again.' No matter what the day looks like before, it's a new day; we're in this together. I hope that I can grow very old before I have to walk away from the education system."

Save Money By Taking More Classes

As college students register for classes for this fall, they should consider taking more classes, according to KHEAA.

A heavier course load helps students cut the total cost of college because they'll finish their technical or degree program more quickly. That's especially important to minimize loans they'll need to help pay for their education.

A full-time load for undergraduate students is usually 12 credit hours per semester. Associate's degrees usually require 60 credit hours to finish, bachelor's degrees 120



hours. At 12 hours each semester, students will need five semesters to finish an associate's degree and 10 semesters to finish a bachelor's degree.

By taking 15 hours per semester, they'll finish an associate's degree in four semesters and a bachelor's degree in eight semesters. Many colleges don't charge students more for 15

hours than they do for 12 hours. That might save students thousands of dollars in tuition and fees.

KHEAA is a public, non-profit agency established in 1966 to improve students' access to college. It provides information about financial aid and financial literacy at no cost to students and parents. KHEAA also helps colleges manage their student loan default rates and verify information submitted on the FAFSA. For more information about those services, visit kheaa.com.

Senate Addressing School Staffing Challenges

The Senate last week passed legislation by Sen. Ken Yager (R-Kingston) to help school districts across Tennessee address ongoing staffing challenges. Senate Bill 2702 would allow retired members of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS) to be reemployed as a K-12 teacher, K-12 substitute teacher, or as a K-12 bus driver without the loss or suspension of the retired member's TCRS benefits.

"This important legislation I believe will go a long way to alleviating

the staffing crunch facing schools statewide," said Sen. Yager. "Many retirees are already helping their local school districts and want to continue to help, but are being held back by current requirements. This bill temporarily removes those barriers to provide much needed support in our schools. The companion bill has passed the House and I'm appreciative of Rep. Rebecca Alexander (R-Jonesborough) for her strong support."

Currently, retired

members of TCRS may return to work, but only for a maximum of 120 days. This bill removes that limit and extends service to one year renewable annually, provided there are no other qualified applicants.

During the reemployment, retirement benefits would be reduced to 70 percent of the retirement allowance the member is otherwise entitled to receive, and the existing salary cap would be removed. The bill would be effective from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025.

Students Raise \$173,262

Each year, members of the Golden Eagle community show their hearts for Tech students through the I Heart Tech Students fundraising initiative, and the 2022 effort raised \$173,262 for programs that impact students directly.

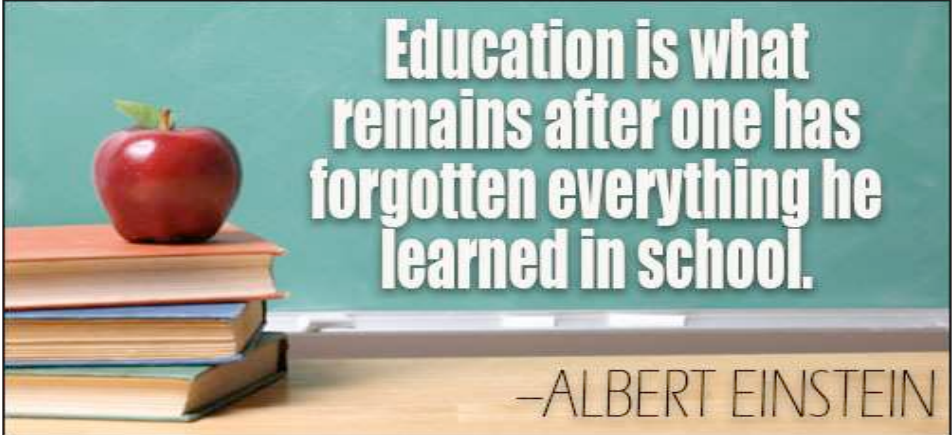
"Every gift creates more opportunities for students to receive an exceptional education at Tennessee Tech," said Kevin Braswell, vice president of university advancement. "Donor support inspires us to think bigger and sets the

stage for an even brighter future for students."

Gifts ranged from \$5 to \$29,000 and supported more than 103 different programs on campus. Tech received gifts from alumni and friends in 32 states and the District of Columbia. In total, the Golden Eagle community made 805 gifts in just six weeks.

This year, the dean of each college identified one or more areas that could benefit from private support, and causes ranged from scholarships and emergency grants

to student travel funds. Tech Athletics featured all 14 varsity sports teams, the athletic association and the football operations center. The 2022 effort also highlighted areas that keep students enrolled during tough times: Tech's food pantry, ASPIRES, Eagle Assistance Grant and Eagles Wing Veterans Center. From Feb. 14 through March 28, Tech encouraged alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends to support a cause that is meaningful to them.



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Perry H. Windle
Perry H. Windle Jr., 87, of Livingston, passed away March 27 from his home. Funeral services were held March 30 from the First Christian Church in Livingston with Rev. James Shenko and Bro. John Robbins officiating. Interment followed in the Bethsaida Cemetery with Military Honors provided at the graveside by the Overton County Veterans Honor Guard.
He was born June

23, 1934 in Nashville. He was a member of the First Christian Church, a member of the Livingston Masonic Lodge #259, a member of the VFW Livingston Post and the American Legion Post 4. He was a U.S. Army Veteran. He graduated from the National Hardwood Lumber Association's Inspector Training School in Memphis.
He was preceded in death by: parents, Perry H. Windle Sr. and Ol-

lie Keaton Windle; and daughter, Mitzi Windle Rupe.
Surviving relatives include: wife, Onita McDonald Windle of Livingston; sons, Chip Windle and wife, Mary of Knoxville and John Mark Windle of Livingston; and grandchildren, Bradley Harris Windle, Stephanie Brown and husband, Austin, David Rupe and Debra Rupe.
Speck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Betty Corley
Betty Finley Corley, 82, of Livingston, passed away March 29 from the Overton County Health and Rehab. Funeral services were held April 1 from the chapel of Speck Funeral Home with Bro. John Keith officiating. Interment followed in the Overton County Memorial Gardens.
She was born April 22, 1939 in Overton County. She was a member of the Allons Baptist Church. She enjoyed traveling, gardening, yard selling and working in her many colorful flowers.

She was preceded in death by: parents, Walter and Fannie Boswell Allred; husbands, J.T. Gore and Troy Finley; stepson, Eddie Bays; stepdaughter, Donna Finley Collins; full brothers, Buddy and Carl Allred; half brothers, Curtis, Cordie, Chester and Huey Allred; full sisters, Haddie, Ruby and Maddie Allred; and half sisters, Bessie Allred and Trevel Boswell.

Surviving relatives include: husband, Bro. Damon Corley of Livingston; daughter, Alisha Looper and husband, Cory of Livingston; son, Thomas Gore of Livingston; grandchildren, Olivia Gore, Faith Looper, Crawford and Felicity Looper; step sons, Fred Corley and wife, Janet, Bob Corley and wife, Joy, Mark Corley and Rene, Troy Dale Finley and Cliff Finley; step daughter, Wilma Bullock and husband, Bill; 15 step grandchildren;

27 step great grandchildren; one step great, great grandchild; sister, Jewell Hicks of Livingston; special care giver, Brittany Boles; and several nieces, nephews, friends and relatives.

Pallbearers were Brian White, Michael White, Cory Looper, Fred Corley, Bob Corley and Mark Corley.
Speck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Service Awards Handed Out



Service Award – Celina Health and Rehab is very honored to recognize a team member for outstanding service and commitment to the facility. For the past 20 years Judy Meadows has served in the role of Human Resources/Purchasing Director. In this role she works closely with everyone who calls CHRC home, including both staff and residents. Judy is depended on for a large variety of things simply because of her willingness to help in any way that she can. CHRC is a better place because of Judy and all her hard work, dedication and big heart!



Service Awards – Celina Health and Rehabilitation Center would like to recognize all staff who received years of service awards for March 2022. Left to Right: Lacey Savage 9 years Nursing; Patrici Wright 3 years Nursing; Judy Meadows 20 years Human Resources/Purchasing Director; Employees not pictured: Chola Davis 9 years Nursing; Ronnie Maxfield 3 years Nursing; Jordon Collins 2 years Nursing. Celina Health and Rehab would like to thank all staff for the hard work and dedication displayed daily. Employees who received services awards this month we want to especially celebrate. So thankful for these kind and caring hearts!



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Two Pharmacies, A Monkey And Millions Of Pills-Part 1

BRETT KELMAN
Kaiser Health News

It was about 1 a.m. on April 19, 2016, when a burglary alarm sounded at Dale Hollow Pharmacy in Celina, a tiny town in the rolling, wooded hills near the Kentucky border.

Two cops responded. As their flashlights bobbed in the darkness, shining through the pharmacy windows, they spotted a sign of a break-in: pill bottles scattered on the floor.

The cops called the co-owner, Thomas Weir, who arrived within minutes and let them in. But as quickly as their flashlights beamed behind the counter, Weir demanded the cops leave. He said he'd rather someone "steal everything" than let them finish their search, according to a police report and body camera footage from the scene.

"Get out of there right now!" Weir shouted, as if shooing off a mischievous dog. "Get out of there!"

The cops argued with Weir as he escorted them out. They left the pharmacy more suspicious than when they'd arrived, triggering a probe in a small town engulfed in one of the most outside concentrations of opioids in a pill-ravaged nation.

Nearly six years later, federal prosecutors have unveiled a rare criminal case alleging that Celina pharmacy owners intentionally courted opioid seekers by filling dangerous prescriptions that would have been rejected elsewhere. The pharmacies are accused of giving cash handouts to keep customers coming back, and one allegedly distributed its own currency, "monkey bucks," inspired by a pet monkey that was once a common sight behind the counter. Two pharmacists admitted in plea agreements they attracted large numbers of patients from "long distances" by ignoring red flags indicating pills were being misused or resold. In their wake, prosecutors say, these Celina pharmacies left a rash of addiction, overdoses, deaths, and millions in wasted tax dollars.

"I hate that this is what put us on the map," said Tifinee Roach, 38, a lifelong Celina resident who works in a salon not far from the pharmacies and recounted years of unfamiliar cars and unfamiliar people filling the parking lots. "I hate that this is what we're going to be known for."



Closed - Dale Hollow Pharmacy in Celina, Tennessee, has sat empty since it was ordered closed by a federal judge in 2019. Prosecutors allege the pharmacy and its owners courted opioid-seeking patients and ignored red flags indicating pills were being misused or resold.

Celina, an old logging town of 1,900 people about two hours northeast of Nashville, was primed for this drug trade: In the shadow of a dying hospital, four pharmacies sat within 1,000 feet of each other, at the crux of two highways, dispensing millions of opioid pills. Before long, that intersection had single-handedly turned Tennessee's Clay County into one of the nation's pound-for-pound leaders of opioid distribution. In 2017, Celina pharmacies filled nearly two opioid prescriptions for every Clay County resident —

more than three times the national rate — according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Visitors once came to Celina to tour its historical courthouse or drop their lines for smallmouth bass in the famed fishing lake nearby. Now they came for pills.

Soon after Weir's police encounter in 2016, the Drug Enforcement Administration set its sights on his two Celina pharmacies, three doors apart — Dale Hollow Pharmacy and Xpress Pharmacy. Separately, investigators examined the clinic of Dr. Gilbert Ghearing, which sat directly between Dale Hollow and Xpress and leased office space to a third pharmacy in the same building, Anderson Hometown Pharmacy. Its owners and operators have not been charged with any crime.

In December, a federal judge unsealed indictments against Weir and the other owners of Dale Hollow and Xpress pharmacies, Charles "Bobby" Oakley and Pamela Spivey, alleging they profited from attracting and filling dangerous and unjustifiable opioid prescriptions. Charges were also filed against William Donaldson, the former pharmacist and owner of Dale Hollow, previously convicted of drug dealing, who allegedly recruited most of the customers for the scheme. The pharmacists at

Dale Hollow and Xpress, John Polston and Michael Griffith, pleaded guilty to drug conspiracy and health care fraud charges and agreed to cooperate with law enforcement against the other suspects.

Ghearing was indicted on drug distribution charges for allegedly writing unjustifiable opioid prescriptions in a separate case in 2019. He pleaded not guilty, and his case is expected to go to trial in September.

'An American Tragedy'

The Celina indictment comes as pharmacies enter an era of new accountability for the opioid crisis. In November, a federal jury in Cleveland ruled pharmacies at CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart could be held financially responsible for fueling the opioid crisis by recklessly distributing massive amounts of pain pills in two Ohio counties. The ruling — a first of its kind — is expected to reverberate through thousands of similar lawsuits filed nationwide.

Criminal prosecutions for such actions remain exceedingly rare. The Department of Justice in recent years increased prosecutions of doctors and pain clinic staffers who overprescribed opioids but files far fewer charges against pharmacists, and barely any against pharmacy owners, who are generally harder to hold directly responsible for prescriptions filled at their establishments.

In a review of about 1,000 news releases about legal enforcement actions taken by the Department of Health and Human Services since 2019, KHN identified fewer than 10 similar cases involving pharmacists or pharmacy owners being criminally charged for filling opioid prescriptions. Among those few similar cases, none involved allegations of so many opioids flowing readily through such a small place.

The Celina case is also the first time the Department of Justice sought

a restraining order and preliminary injunction against pharmacies under the Controlled Substances Act, said David Boling, a spokesperson for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Tennessee. DOJ used the civil filing to shut down Dale Hollow and Xpress pharmacies quickly in 2019, allowing prosecutors more time to build a criminal case against the pharmacy owners.

Former U.S. Attorney Don Cochran, who oversaw much of the investigation, said the crisis in Celina was so severe it warranted a swift and unique response.

Cochran said it once made sense for small pharmacies to be clustered in Celina, where a rural hospital served the surrounding area. But as the hospital shriveled toward closure, as have a dozen others in Tennessee, the competing pharmacies turned to opioids to sustain themselves and got hooked on the profits, he said.

"It's an American tragedy, and I think the town was a victim in this," Cochran said. "The salt-of-the-earth, blue-collar folks that lived there were victimized by these people in these pharmacies. I think they knew full well this was not a medical necessity. It was just a money-making cash machine for them."

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DO YOU KNOW? Regional Trivia

Answers to 03/09/22 Quiz

Which former U. S. Senator was born in Granville?
Answer: Albert Gore, Sr.

Fentress County was created from three other counties. Which counties are they?
Answer: Morgan, Overton and White counties

Which Upper Cumberland county's downtown historic district is listed on the National Register of Historic Places?
Answer: Gainesboro

What was Sgt. Alvin C. York's mother's maiden name?
Answer: Brooks

Name three teachers who taught at the Sharp School between 1911 and 1973?
Answer: Doris Wheeler, Delmer King and Ella Grace Smith

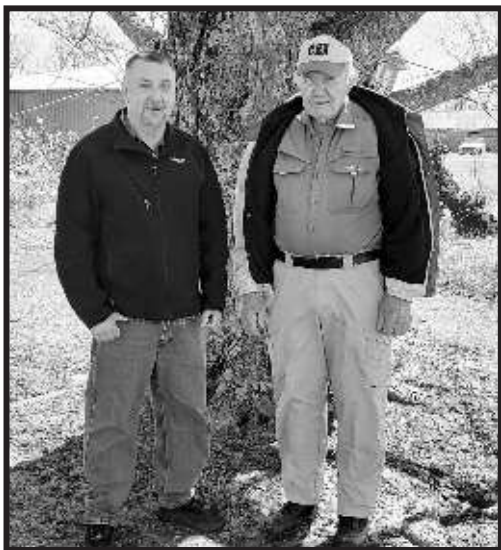
Who wrote the book, Cracker Barrel Tales, and what was his occupation?
Answer: J. D. Eldridge, a newspaper publisher

In which of these counties was there a Rosenwald School (Clay, Fentress, Jackson, Overton) and who was the Rosenwald schools named for?
Answer: Clay County. The Rosenwald schools were named for Julius Rosenwald, who was part owner and president of Sears, Roebuck and Company.

What year was Dale Hollow Lake impounded?
Answer: 1943

Which Upper Cumberland lake has a lock and dam?
Answer: Cordell Hull Lake

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Jackson School Employees Getting Bonuses

BRIAN WILMOTH
Editor

Faculty and staff of Jackson County Schools will receive bonuses of \$700.

The school board approved the bonuses at its monthly meeting. The one-time payout is due to the system receiving a \$175,000 Best for All District grant.

According to Jackson County Director of Schools Kristy Brown, the extra money is a way to thank employees, but it will be used as a retention tool. The bonus will go to workers that are renewed and return to Jackson County Schools for the

next academic year.

Jackson County was one of 67 districts to receive a Best for All District Award in February. The Tennessee Department of Education based the awards on systems that “significantly investing federal COVID-19 stimulus funding to drive student achievement and improving academic outcomes.” Brown cited the implementation of early literacy programs and addressing young learner’s foundational skills as major reasons the system won the distinction.

The School Board has also agreed to bid

out putting in rubber mulch at Dodson Branch School and Jackson County Middle School.

According to Maintenance Supervisor Josh Morgan, the cost to use rubber instead of the more traditional wood mulch would be greater, but it would last longer and be safer for students. He said the pre-K playground switched over to mulch several years ago and has held up well.

Brown said the system may be able to tap into ESSER funds for the project, which is expected to cost around \$50,000.

EMS Directors Meet With State Senate Leader



Meeting On The Hill - Sen. Ken Yager (R-Kingston) welcomed E-911 directors from Putnam, Overton, Pickett, and White counties to his office on Capitol Hill in Nashville. From left to right Penny Foister, Traci Masiongale, Sen. Yager, Suzi Cash Haston, and Chris Masiongale standing in front of a photo of Fentress County native Sgt. Alvin York.

Comptroller Appoints New Counsel

Tennessee Comptroller Jason Mumpower announced today that Maria Bush will serve as the new Open Records Counsel in the Comptroller’s Office of Open Records Counsel (OORC).

As Open Records Counsel, Bush will lead the OORC which serves as a resource for citizens, media, and governmental entities who have questions about Tennessee’s public records and open meetings laws. The OORC also helps



Tennessee citizens and governmental entities understand these laws through educational outreach; and promulgating policies, best practices, and guidelines.

The OORC’s assistance and education efforts are crucial to ensuring transparency in government.

Prior to joining the Comptroller’s Office, Bush worked as Associate General Counsel for the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance. She also worked as a law clerk with Taylor, Pigue, Marchetti, & Blair. Bush is a graduate of Nashville’s Aquinas College and the Belmont University College of Law.

Bush will join Assistant General Counsel Seth May in providing assistance to Tennesseans through the OORC. Bush replaces Lee Pope who had served as Open Records Counsel since 2017.

“The Office of Open Records Counsel has assisted thousands of people who have questions about public records and open meetings,” said Comptroller Jason Mumpower. “I am pleased that Maria will continue this great work to ensure our laws are followed that keep government open and accessible to Tennesseans.”

SHERIFF CANDIDATES FORUM

Monday, April 11
Doors open at 6 p.m. Forum begins at 6:30 p.m.
at Joe L Evins Community Center Gymnasium
Come out and hear from candidates for sheriff and ask questions. Public Invited to attend.

Paid for by Republican Party

“Cars” Continued From Page 1

“Buying additional cruisers for us was some-

thing that was in play (before),” Etheredge said. “Our fleet has gone down some, so this will be a way

for us to basically replace 12 cruisers. We shouldn’t have to be worrying about cars for several years.”

“Lee” Continued From Page 1

ed about the access to healthcare, and we have created a rural task force to address some of those issues, but to go back and actually report from here in this community, here’s the situation in this community that we really need to look at when we develop a strategy.”

As the economy continues to decline in rural areas like Celina, Lee said it is important for the state government to stay focused on the needs of rural communities.

“I wanted to touch base with our folks in our department that work for the state just to talk about how we can better serve our customers which are really the residents of

this community, and I how I can support them,” Lee said.

In addition to his stop in Celina, Lee also visited Trousdale and Macon County High Schools.

At Trousdale High School, Lee met with nursing & mechatronics students, learning about how education is preparing them for future careers.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Elderly Voters or Voters with Disabilities
Persons who are 60 years of age or older and voters with disabilities, or elderly and whose polling place is not accessible may choose to vote at the Election Commission Office, by mail, or during early voting.
During the Early Voting Period
The early voting period for the **June 1, 2022** Town of Livingston Election will be **May 12, 2022 – May 27, 2022**, if necessary. All voters are eligible to vote early.
Absentee Ballot by Mail
Voting by mail requires a written request. Requests may be mailed to the **Overton County Election Commission at PO Box 384, Livingston, TN 38570**. The last day to receive a request for absentee ballot is **May 25, 2022**. Absentee voting by mail does not require a State of Tennessee or federal government issued photo ID. For complete details regarding voting by mail, please call **931-823-5985**.
At the Election Commission Office on Election Day
The voter may cast his or her ballot at the Overton County Election Commission office on Election Day. Voters must file a one-time statement at least 10 days prior to Election Day. It is not necessary to file a statement prior to every election. The next election for the Town of Livingston is **June 1, 2022**. The deadline to file for this election is **May 20, 2022**. Please call 931-823-5985 to obtain a form or stop by the Overton County Election Commission Office. The office is open from **8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. Monday thru Friday**. The office is located at 312 W Broad Street, Suite 2, Livingston, TN 38570.
Overton County Election Commission
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PUBLIC NOTICE

OFFICIAL BALLOT
STATE OF TENNESSEE

OVERTON COUNTY
MAY 3, 2022

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PART II
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

CAROLINE E. KNIGHT

JONATHAN YOUNG

WRITE-IN

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PART I
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

WILLIAM T. "WILL" RIDLEY

WRITE-IN

CHANCELLOR
13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

RONALD THURMAN

WRITE-IN

CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE
13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PART I
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

GARY S. MCKENZIE

WRITE-IN

COUNTY COMMISSION
DISTRICT 2
Vote For Three (3)
0 selected, incomplete

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

WRITE-IN

COUNTY COMMISSION
DISTRICT 4
Vote For Three (3)
0 selected, incomplete

PATRICK MCCURDY

WRITE-IN

COUNTY COMMISSION
DISTRICT 3
Vote For Three (3)
0 selected, incomplete

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

WRITE-IN

COUNTY COMMISSION
DISTRICT 5
Vote For Three (3)
0 selected, incomplete

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

WRITE-IN

SCHOOL BOARD
DISTRICT 1
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

WRITE-IN

SCHOOL BOARD
DISTRICT 4
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

WRITE-IN

SCHOOL BOARD
DISTRICT 2
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

WRITE-IN

SCHOOL BOARD
DISTRICT 5
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

WRITE-IN

SCHOOL BOARD
DISTRICT 3
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

WRITE-IN

CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE
13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PART II
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

WESLEY BRAY

WRITE-IN

COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

STEVEN BARLOW

ROBBIE R. COLE

WRITE-IN

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
GENERAL
13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

BRYANT C. DUNAWAY

WRITE-IN

COUNTY COMMISSION
DISTRICT 1
Vote For Three (3)
0 selected, incomplete

SUZANNE SMITH-MAY

WRITE-IN

PUBLIC DEFENDER
13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

CRAIG P. FICKLING JR.

WRITE-IN

TRUSTEE
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

WRITE-IN

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

MARK DILLON

WRITE-IN

GENERAL SESSIONS JUDGE
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

WILL MULLINS

WRITE-IN

COUNTY CLERK
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

VICTORIA HOGUE LOOPER

NATALIE MASTERS

WRITE-IN

SHERIFF
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

SHANE BARLOW

JOHN GARRETT

MARTY PHILPOT

WRITE-IN

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

JIMMY CONNER

BRENDA HAMMOCK WALLS

WRITE-IN

Notice

The early voting period for the **May 3, 2022** Overton County Republican and Democratic Primaries will be **April 13th thru April 28th**. The hours for early voting are **Monday thru Friday 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Saturday 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.** All voters are eligible to vote early. Early voting takes place at the Overton County Election Commission Office located at 312 W. Broad Street, Suite 2, Livingston, TN 38570. If you have any questions, please call 931-823-5985.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
STATE OF TENNESSEE

OVERTON COUNTY
MAY 3, 2022

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PART II
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

WRITE-IN

CHANCELLOR
13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

WRITE-IN

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PART I
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

WRITE-IN

CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE
13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PART I
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

WRITE-IN

SHERIFF
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

WRITE-IN

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

KIM SMITH COPELAND

WRITE-IN

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

LORI HAMMOCK

SUSAN ROBBINS

WRITE-IN

COUNTY CLERK
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

WRITE-IN

CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE
13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PART II
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

WRITE-IN

COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

BEN W DANNER

WRITE-IN

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
GENERAL
13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

WRITE-IN

TRUSTEE
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

PEGGY CLARK SMITH

WRITE-IN

PUBLIC DEFENDER
13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED

WRITE-IN

GENERAL SESSIONS JUDGE
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

DARYL A. COLSON

WRITE-IN

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to T.C.A. 2-9-105, notice is hereby given that the early voting provisional ballot box will be locked and the early voting machines, for the **May 3, 2022** Overton County Republican and Democratic Primaries, will be available for inspection on **Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 1:00 P.M.** at the Overton County Election Commission Office, located at 312 W. Broad Street, Suite 2, Livingston, TN 38570.

Livingston Grade School 1957 Class Trip

Looking
Backward
By Phoebe Jane
(Emily Sells)

On Saturday, April 6, 1957, the eighth grade of Livingston Grade School went on a class trip. Whoever was in charge of planning the stops for this class trip did a great job, and certainly made every effort to ensure that this group got to see and do a lot of interesting things in just that one day. A report of that trip was made in the Livingston Enterprise by class members Carol Reynolds and Drucilla Hamilton that says this: "The eighth grade of Livingston Grade School went to Nashville Saturday, April 6, on their annual class trip. Approximately eighty persons met in



Nashville Trip - Carol Reynolds (left) and Drucilla Hamilton (right) wrote the article about the 1957 Livingston Grade School class trip. Here we saw unusual exhibits of animal life, bird life, plant life, Indian relics, historical and scientific displays. "Next we ate our lunch in Centennial Park. Also visited the Parthenon, as it is located in the park. The Parthenon is the only exact reproduction in the world of the famous temple in Athens, Greece. Its huge statues and beautiful paintings are some of the outstanding

features of the Parthenon. "We then visited the state penitentiary. We toured the men's division, but because of a recent murder, we were not permitted to tour it completely. "The State Capitol was our next stop. Here we visited the governor's office and attended a session of the youth senate and legislature. "We next visited the State Museum in the lower lobby of the War Memorial Building. Here we saw exhibits of World Wars I and II. We also saw a two-tailed lizard which came from the vicinity of Livingston. "We then went to Berry Field Airport. Here we rode passenger planes and saw large commercial planes land and take off. "From there we went to the B & W Cafeteria where we ate our supper. "From there we went to the Paramount Theatre and saw the movie, "The Ten Commandments." This picture had a cast of many leading stars of Hollywood. "We arrived at home at approximately 3:00 a.m. Sunday morning, a tired by indeed a happy group."

Pictures From The Past



Class Photo - The 1938 group of students who attended Plain Grove school once located near Keisling Bottom just inside the Pickett County line.

Robbie's Recipes

with
Robbie
Melton



Sweet and Sour Chicken

- 1 bottle of Catalina salad dressing
- 1 small jar apricot preserves
- 1 envelope dry onion soup mix
- 6-8 chicken breasts
- Blend first three ingredients in a 9 x 13-inch baking dish.
- Arrange chicken in dish and spoon sauce over to cover.
- Bake covered at 375-degrees for one hour or until chicken tests done.
- Tuna Casserole**
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup Milk
- 1 7 oz. can of tuna, drained and flaked
- 1 cup peas, cooked and drained

- 1 cup crushed potato chips
- Combine all ingredients in a casserole dish, mixing well.
- Bake at 375-degrees for 25 minutes.
- Pimento Cheese Biscuits**
- 2 cups buttermilk biscuit mix
- 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 2 T. chopped pimentos
- 1/4 t. oregano
- Prepare biscuit mix using package directions for drop biscuits, adding cheese, pimento, and oregano.
- Bake in a preheated 425-degree oven for 8-10 minutes or until lightly browned.



New Items At Library

At Your Library



The Millard Oakley Public Library will host the Crafters Club every Tuesday in our meeting room at 9:00. On April 5, the Book Club will meet at 11:00 in our meeting room. The Friends of the Millard Oakley Public Library will hold their spring book sale on Friday April 8, from 9:00 until 5:00, and Saturday, April 9, from 9:00 un-

til 2:00. Come help the friends help your library. You never know what treasures you might find. The library will be closed on Friday, April 15 and Saturday, April 16 for the Good Friday holiday and so we can have our floors cleaned. We will welcome everyone back in on Monday, April 18 with clean floors, new furniture, and a welcoming smile! There are several new books in the library this week, including "Something to Hide" by Elizabeth George, "Run Rose Run" by Dolly Parton and James Patterson, "Gwendy's Button Box"

by Stephen King and Richard Chizmar, "Carmel Pecan Roll Murder" by JoAnne Fluke, "The Sunshine Club" by Carolyn Brown, "The Never King" by Nikki St. Crowe, "Tryst Six Venom" by Penelope Douglas, "The Autobiography of Nichola Tesla and Other Works" by Nikola Tesla, "A Book of Target Practice Projects for Kids Who Love to Take Aim" by Ruth Owen, "Also" by E. B. Goodale, and "I'm Not Scared!" by Allen Jonathon. This week's Staff Spotlight introduces Gail McCormick. She

retired last year from the Overton School System, where she loved watching students grow throughout their academic careers. Now she stays busy assisting part time at the library. She is one of the clerks that assists our patrons with checking their material in and out, shelving books and movies, and making sure the books are where they belong. She and her husband have raised two sons, Lucy, her rescue dog, and two horses. She enjoys gardening, biking, and traveling. Be sure to stop in the library and say hi to Gail.

Good Housekeeping

Mango-Glazed Ham

The secret to this sweet glazed spiral-cut ham is mango chutney and mango nectar. 1 cup Major Grey's mango chutney 1/3 cup mango nectar 2 cloves garlic, crushed with press 2 tablespoons honey 1 tablespoon mustard powder Pepper 1 (7 1/2 to 8 pound) fully cooked, spiral-sliced, smoked bone-in reduced-sodium half ham 1/4 cup (or up to 1/2 cup) boiling water Parsley springs, for garnish Mango slices, for garnish Pineapple slices, for garnish 1. Preheat oven to 375 F. In blender, combine chutney, nectar, garlic, honey, mustard powder and 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper. Blend until very smooth. (Chutney mixture can be made, covered and refrigerated up to 1 day ahead.) 2. Place ham in 13-by-9-inch roasting pan. Rub chutney mixture on skin sides of ham. Bake 1 hour 15 minutes or until golden brown crust forms and meat thermometer inserted horizontally in bottom portion of ham (not touching bone) reaches 140 F. 3. Transfer ham to serving platter. Pour juices from pan into small bowl. Whisk in 1/4 to 1/2 cup boiling water, until pan juices are desired consistency. Garnish platter with parsley sprigs and mango and pineapple slices. Serve ham with pan juices. Serves 16. * Each serving: About 280 calories, 11g total fat (4g saturated), 74mg cholesterol, 1,485mg sodium, 35g total carbohydrate, 0g dietary fiber, 29g protein. For thousands of triple-tested recipes, visit our website at www.goodhousekeeping.com/food-recipes/.

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Tech Presents Art Exhibition

Students of Tennessee Tech University’s School of Art, Craft & Design will be presenting the exhibition Make. Do. in The Fiddlehead Room at The Silver Fern in Cookeville. A reception will be held on Friday, April 1, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., and the show will run April 1 – April 30.

“It is appropriate that Make. Do. will open on April 1. The works in this show have been hidden from the public, like a bird enclosed in an egg. In this season of new beginnings, the artists will reveal their work, and the public is invited to witness the formerly secret made fully visible,” Margaret Jane Joffrion, a Student in the School of Art, Craft and Design, said.

Featured artists include Bridget Graessle, Emalee Josef, Zachary Franklin, Lukas Pinson, Lee Sanders, Jennifer Stika, Jillian Warner, Gordon Clark, Abby Raymaker, Margaret Jane Joffrion, and Hannah Smith.

“Make. Do. celebrates the School of Art, Craft & Design’s unique disciplines. The artists practice in diverse disciplines such as blacksmithing, metalsmithing, ceramics, painting, fibers, graphic design, and photography,” Joffrion said. “Please attend Make. Do. to be surprised by a variety of practices and to be welcomed into the excitement of this season in these emerging artists’ careers.”

The gallery will be open Thursday and Friday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Sunday 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. The gallery is open by appointment only on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Silver Fern Gallery and Handcrafted Wellness is located at 145 E. Spring Street, Cookeville.

For more information on Tech’s School of Art, Craft and Design, visit www.tntech.edu/fine-arts/art.

Make.
Do.

April 1-30, 2022

An exhibition featuring works
created by students in the
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at TN Tech University

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Birthday Boy - Easton Ridge Ray turned 4 on March 26. Easton celebrated with family and friends the next day at Livingston’s Central Park.

Confederate History Month

History Month - A contingent of Compatriots with the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Myers-Zollicoffer Camp 1990 met with Livingston City Mayor Curtis Hayes and Overton County Executive Ben Danner for the signing of a proclamation designating April 2022 as Confederate History Month in Overton County, Tennessee and urging all citizens to avail themselves of the opportunities to increase their knowledge of this important era of Tennessee’s history. Pictured with Mayor Hayes (top, left-to right) Norman Osburn, Michael Boswell, Junior Matthews, Hayes, Bill Speck, Bill Heard, Tommy Phillips. Pictured with Executive Danner (bottom, left-to right) seated; Kevin Carmack, Danner, Michael Boswell. Standing: Junior Matthews.

The
Garden
Bug

Flowers with
Easter meaning

Two South American plants given religious symbolism are the crucifix orchid (*Epidendrum ibaguense*) and the scarlet passion flower (*Passiflora coccinea*). The crucifix orchid’s name comes from the shape of the lip of the flower which resembles a small, gold cross. The scarlet passion flower exhibits several parts that are said to represent different aspects of Christ’s crucifixion: the three nails, the five wounds of Jesus and the crown of thorns. — Brenda Weaver
Source: www.timesenterprise.com

Moments
in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- * On April 6, 1776, the Continental Congress takes the first step toward American independence by announcing its decision to open all American ports to international trade with any part of the world that is not under British rule. It was the first act of independence by the Continental Congress.
- * On April 9, 1859, a 23-year-old Missouri youth named Samuel Langhorne Clemens receives his steamboat pilot’s license. Clemens would later write under the pseudonym Mark Twain, a boatman’s call noting that the river was only 2 fathoms deep, the minimum depth for safe navigation.
- * On April 10, 1879, Schandor Herz -- the future John Hertz, the man behind what will one day be the world’s largest car-rental company -- is born in present-day Slovakia. In 1923, Hertz bought a fleet of used Ford Model Ts and named the business Hertz Drive-Ur-Self Corporation.
- * On April 5, 1955, Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, the British leader who guided Great Britain and the Allies through the crisis of World War II, retires as prime minister of Great Britain. In the first year of his administration, Britain had stood alone against Nazi Germany.
- * On April 7, 1961, President John F. Kennedy sends a letter to Congress recommending that the U.S. participate in an international campaign to preserve ancient temples and historic monuments in Egypt’s Nile Valley threatened by construction of the Aswan High Dam.
- * On April 4, 1973, the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center officially open in New York City. The buildings replaced the Empire State Building as the world’s tallest building, though they would only hold that title for a year.
- * On April 8, 1989, California Angels rookie pitcher Jim Abbott, who was born without a right hand, makes his Major League Baseball debut in a 7-0 loss to the Seattle Mariners.

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Livingston Academy
Spring Sports Schedule

Baseball

Macon County High School	Tuesday 5 p.m.
Clay County High School	Thursday 5 p.m.
@ Pickett County High School	Friday 5 p.m.
@ Cumberland County	Monday 5:30 p.m.
Cumberland County	Next Tuesday 5:30 p.m.

Softball

@ Cumberland County	Tuesday 5 p.m.
Dekalb County High School	Thursday 5 p.m.
Clay County High School	Monday 5 p.m.

Soccer

White County High School	Tuesday 6 p.m.
Cannon County High School	Thursday 6 p.m.
@ Kingston High School	Next Tuesday 6 p.m.

Track and Field

@ Cookeville Invitational	Saturday
@ Cookeville High School	Next Tuesday

Tennis

Dekalb County High School	Tuesday 3:30 p.m.
@ Cumberland County	Thursday 3:30 p.m.
@ Cannon County High School	Friday 3:30 p.m.
Clay County High School	Next Tuesday 3:30 p.m.

Spring Sports Results

Baseball

Upperman	1
Livingston Academy	0
Upperman	6
Livingston Academy	2
Livingston Academy	11
University (Ind.)	3

Livingston Academy	11
Blackford (Ind.)	3

Softball

Monterey	12
Livingston Academy	8
Upperman	16
Livingston Academy	0

Overton County Middle Schools boys' soccer beat White County 7-0, Monday, in Sparta.

The Wildcats easily picked up their fifth consecutive win to improve to 5-0 overall and 4-0 in league play.

Rickman Elementary standout Haden Clark was the first to find the net, scoring a breakaway goal in the 11th minute of the match. That was all it took to ignite a flurry of goals that left the Warriors down 6-0 at the half, despite a "two-touch" restriction (players are allowed only a single touch on the ball before passing or shooting) imposed by the OCMS coaching staff.

Clark would go on to score a total of three goals before he was replaced by sixth-grader Grayson Boles, who also scored. Central midfielder Jagger Hammock scored twice before the close of the first half.

The OCMS coaching staff pushed additional restrictions onto the Wildcats as they headed into the second half of play including no shots within the opponents' 18-yard box, and several positioning changes.

Central midfielder



Player Production - OCMS central midfielder Jagger Hammock scored two goals at White County Middle School, Monday, while forward Hayden Clark (background) found the back of the net three times to pick up his second hattrick of the season.

Bryson Mann scored the only goal of the second half by beating a defender and rocketing a shot into the lower right corner of the Warrior net from 30 yards.

The Wildcat offense saw other opportunities, including a brilliant header by Corey Lee from one of Mann's corner kicks, and a 25-yard blast from outside

back Jackson Lindsay that was swatted away by a leaping Warrior goalkeeper. Sweeper Hayden Stone had perhaps the best look at the goal, as he beat two defenders and hammered a far-reaching shot that appeared to be unstoppable, only to smack the crossbar.

Led by Stone, the Overton County defense

kept the Warriors from having any shots on goal which secured the Wildcats' third consecutive shutout.

OCMS has scored 28 goals in five games and has allowed only two.

They traveled to Baxter Friday, to face Up- perman Middle School before returning home Monday hosting rival Jackson County.



Cornered - OCMS central midfielder Bryson Mann fires a corner kick.



Challenging - OCMS eighth-grader Rocco Car-wile challenges a White County forward for a 50/50 ball.

Tech Holds Off Morehead Late

MIKE LEHMAN
TTU Sports Information

An early offensive salvo boosted a fantastic start on the mound for the Tennessee Tech baseball team Sunday afternoon, as the Golden Eagles salvaged a victory in their Ohio Valley Conference-opening series against Morehead State, 8-6.

After the visiting Eagles claimed each of the first two games of the series on Friday and Saturday, the purple and gold turned to veteran hurler Connor Adams on the mound for game three. The southpaw stepped up in a huge way, going on to earn his second win of the year behind a masterful showing.

Adams limited the red-hot Morehead bats to just one run on three hits and two walks over the opening five frames, piling up a season-high seven strikeouts. Fanning three over the first two frames, the Tech starter looked sharp to start the

game, but the Eagles looked to strike in the third.

Bryce Ray led off the frame with a solo home run, trying to break through against Adams, but the Golden Eagle lefty refused to let it bother him, punching out the next two batters. He escaped the third without further damage and then went three-up and three-down in the fourth after the Tech bats backed his strong effort.

In the bottom of the third, the purple and gold sent 10 batters to the plate, exploding for five runs. After a quick out, third baseman Gabe Lacy singled to left field to set up left fielder Jason Hinchman for some fireworks.

On a 2-0 offering, the Tech slugger blasted a two-run shot to left-center field, easily clearing the fence for his 13th long ball of the season and 56th of his career. With the home run, he moved into a tie for the national



lead and into sole possession of third place on the OVC's career charts, trailing only the league's all-time leaders, former Golden Eagles Kevin Strohschein and Zach Stephens, both of whom boast 62 to their respective names.

The Golden Eagles quickly loaded the bases after the bomb, using a single, a walk, and a hit-by-pitch to set up right fielder Ryan Guardino for a big chance. The junior watched four straight pitches miss, drawing an RBI walk to make it a 3-1

lead.

One play later, Tech would score on a throwing error from third base, looking to turn a double play starting at the plate. The throw pulled the Morehead catcher off the dish, allowing designated hitter Luke Jones to reach safely. Second baseman Zach Bondurant drove in one more for Tech, grounding out to third base for a 5-1 lead.

Tech plated two more runs in the second, starting with a lead-off bomb from Lacy. The junior turned on a 1-1 offer-

ing, just barely keeping the ball fair down the left-field line for his fifth round-tripper of the year. Later in the frame, Guardino added an RBI single to left field, driving in shortstop Ed Johnson who singled earlier in the frame.

Adams got his first taste of trouble on the hill in the fifth, allowing back-to-back, two-out hits and a walk to load the bases. He settled down just in time, earning a clutch swing and miss on a full count for his seventh punch-out and a huge scoreless frame.

The visiting Eagles struck for three in the sixth inning and threatened for more, but Tech hurler Frankie Cresta limited the damage after entering with no outs, a run scored and two in scoring position.

Prior to the run, Johnson drove in one more insurance run for the Golden Eagles, ripping an RBI single to third base.

Morehead threat-

ened for a big inning in the eighth, loading the bases after scoring one unearned run off Cresta, who tossed two and two-thirds frames with just the one run allowed. Colt Taylor entered to save the day, forcing a fly out to left fielder for the final out of the frame.

The Eagles tried to rally one more time in the ninth, scoring once off Taylor with a sacrifice fly with no outs. The Tech reliever rebounded with a strikeout, but a wild pitch and error put runners on first and second with two outs. Taylor dug deep and used four pitches to strike out the final Morehead batter of the game, picking up his first save as a Golden Eagle.

Johnson led the Tech offense with three hits on the day, scoring twice. Hinchman and Guardino each drove in a pair while Jones drew a team-high three walks. Lacy, catcher Hayden Gilliland, and center fielder Austin Turner each contributed multi-hit games as well.

Go Wildcats!



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UT To Hold Registered Angus Cattle Sale Online

The University of Tennessee East Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center is holding an online Angus cattle sale. Bidding will occur on April 7, closing at 8 p.m. EDT.

Online auctions allow more buyers the opportunity to bid on cattle without needing to physically attend on the day of the sale, says Brandon Beavers,

UT AgResearch farm manager and organizer of the sale. “We are selling 18 lots that include bulls, heifers and cow/calf pairs,” he said.

The online auction can be found at www.AngusLive.com. All purchased cattle should be picked up from the center within two weeks of the sale date unless arrangements are made with Beavers in advance

at 865-387-5149.

The East Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center is located near Knoxville off Highway 129. A map to the facility and complete directions are available online at easttn.tennessee.edu. The center is one of 10 outdoor laboratories located throughout the state as part of the UT AgResearch system.



Angus Cattle Sale – UT Mr 1591 is among the bulls to be sold during the East Tennessee Research and Education Center’s spring cattle sale. Photo courtesy UTIA.

Sale Offers Large Assortment of Plant Varieties

Spring has arrived and the University of Tennessee Gardens, Knoxville, Spring Spectacular Plant Sale is back! The sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the UT Gardens. The inventory has been carefully selected to include new varieties as well as tried and true favorites to increase your gardening success. As always, Gardens’ staff and Tennessee Master Gardeners will be available to answer questions and provide design advice. All proceeds directly benefit the UT Gardens, Knoxville.

“We are excited for the return of the sale,

which will include a wide array of herbs, edibles, perennials and annuals for sun and shade, native plants, houseplants, trees and shrubs,” said Holly Jones, UT Gardens horticulturist. “Clematis, Hydrangea and Cuphea will be highlighted in the featured plant tent with multiple stand-out varieties available of each genus. No matter what your plant needs are, you are certain to find something perfect for your garden at a reasonable price.”

Among the seven varieties of Hydrangea featured are Hydrangea arborescens Invincibelle Sublime™, which is a

full-size native mophead type with long lasting lime green flowers, and Hydrangea serrata Tiny Tuff Stuff™, which is a dwarf re-bloomer with delicate pale purple to pink lace cap blooms. Award-winning Cuphea varieties, all noted for their long bloom season as well as heat and drought tolerance, will also be available. Many of the varieties produce flowers that are popular with hummingbirds and various pollinators.

A preview sale will be held on Friday, April 8, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. for all UT Gardens’ members, Gardens’ volunteers, and UT employ-

ees. Garden members receive a 10% discount on all purchases.

With a \$35 donation, you can become a member of the UT Gardens and receive an immediate discount at the plant sale. The donations help support many of the activities and beneficial research taking place at the UT Gardens, Knoxville.

The UT Gardens, Knoxville, located at 2518 Jacob Drive, is one of three sites of the State Botanical Garden of Tennessee. For more details on the plant sale, including a list of plants available, or to become a member, visit utgardens.tennessee.edu.



Plant Sale – The Spring Spectacular Plant Sale in Knoxville features an inventory that has been carefully selected to include new and classic varieties. Photo of previous Spring Plant Sale, courtesy UT Gardens.

Tennessee’s 2022 Turkey Season Set to Open

Tennessee’s 2022 spring turkey hunting season is set to open in most areas of the state on Saturday, April 2.

In an effort to help the turkey population in specific areas, the season starts April 16 in the Mississippi Alluvial Valley (MAV) unit (consisting of Dyer, Lake, Lauderdale, Shelby, and Tipton counties) and in Giles, Lawrence, Lincoln, and Wayne counties in Middle Tennessee. The Young Sportsman Hunt is April 9-10 in these counties. The season concludes May 15 in all areas of the state.

“The purpose of the delay opening in the MAV unit and select Middle Tennessee counties is to give birds a chance to breed without disturbance,” said Roger Shields, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency’s Wild Turkey Program Coordinator. “Hopefully this will lead to better reproduction and help increase the population in these areas of concern.”

This will be the third spring turkey season to “Tag Before You Drag” where hunters tag their big game animal in the field prior to moving. Hunters are able to use the TWRA on the Go app to simply E-tag and report their harvest in the field in one easy step, with or without cell phone service, prior to moving.

If you do not have a phone, attach one of the temporary transportation tags that printed at the bottom of your license this year and you have until midnight on the same day of the harvest (or before leaving the state) to check in your

harvest online at GoOutdoorsTennessee.com or at one of several manned check stations. Temporary transportation tags can also be obtained by logging in at GoOutdoor-sTennessee.com.

One bearded turkey is allowed per day, not to exceed the spring season limit of three bearded turkeys (two birds in the MAV unit).

A hunting and fishing combination (Type 001), plus a supplemental big game license, or a sportsman license is required. To purchase a license online, go to <https://www.gooutdoorstennessee.com/>.

More information on the 2022 spring turkey season can be found in the 2021-22 Tennessee Hunting & Trapping Guide. The guide is online at www.tnwildlife.org and available at TWRA offices and license agents.

Hunting hours are 30 minutes prior to legal sunrise until legal sunset (times found based on your location in the TWRA On the Go app). Legal hunting equipment includes shotguns using ammunition loaded with No. 4 shot or smaller, longbows, recurve bows, compound bows, and crossbows.

Firearms and archery equipment may have sighting devices, except those devices utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.



Weekly Tennessee Cattle and Grain Summary

USDA Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

Nashville, TN

Monday, March 28, 2022

For Week Ending:

Saturday, March 26, 2022

Receipts: 6,562

Last Week: 6,428

Last Year: 7,102

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were mostly 2.00-6.00 higher with some instances of sharply higher. Very good demand was noted throughout the week for all feeder classes, with buyers keenly interested in long-weaned, preconditioned groups of uniform cattle. Slaughter cows were mostly steady to 4.00 higher, and slaughter bulls were mostly steady to 2.00 higher with good to very good demand for slaughter cattle.

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STATE AVERAGES			
	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
Steers (M&L 1-2)			
300-350 lbs	187.29	186.11	177.68
350-400 lbs	195.30	186.49	170.53
400-450 lbs	187.70	181.62	164.83
450-500 lbs	183.12	178.37	160.12
500-550 lbs	174.54	170.61	149.05
550-600 lbs	171.73	164.42	146.13
600-650 lbs	158.44	156.85	139.51
650-700 lbs	149.45	149.05	134.02
700-750 lbs	146.15	138.21	124.98
750-800 lbs	140.47	135.01	121.66
Heifers (M&L 1-2)			
300-350 lbs	161.97	158.79	144.24
350-400 lbs	162.38	159.49	140.69
400-450 lbs	161.02	157.35	137.87
450-500 lbs	155.46	152.99	138.11
500-550 lbs	146.44	149.37	130.32
550-600 lbs	143.03	142.01	125.51
600-650 lbs	133.39	134.69	116.96
650-700 lbs	131.93	130.49	114.55
700-750 lbs	124.63	122.28	107.13
750-800 lbs	113.93	119.67	100.78

WEELY COW SUMMARY

	Average	High	Low
Slaughter Cows			
Breakers	73.00-89.50	82.50-96.00	68.00-77.00
Boners	67.00-93.00	82.00-108.00	57.00-76.00
Lean	50.00-80.00	68.00-87.00	39.00-61.00
Slaughter Bulls			
Yield Grade 1's	99.00-127.00	112.00-133.50	79.00-104.00

February 28, 2022

Columbia, TN

GOATS: 351

KIDS-Selection 1: 45 lbs 450.00; 52-54 lbs 430.00-450.00; 62-69 lbs 415.00-430.00; 80-88 lbs 375.00; 109 lbs 335.00. Kids Selection 2 48 lbs 400.00; 50-56 lbs 400.00; 60-68 lbs 385.00-400.00; 80-85 lbs 360.00-375.00; 98 lbs 355.00.

LAMBS: 249

Wooled & Shorn-Choice and Prime 2-3 65 lbs 350.00; 70 lbs 350.00; 128 lbs 250.00. Hair Breeds-Chice and Prime 2-3 47-49 lbs 380.00-390.00; 52-53 lbs 385.00-405.00; 65-69 lbs 360.00-395.00; 77 lbs 360.00; 81-87 lb [View Full Report](#)

GRAINS

	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
Corn	7.13-7.89	7.02-7.88	5.62-5.95
Soybeans	16.71-17.45	16.29-17.06	14.01-14.65
New Crop Wheat	9.84-12.01	8.95-12.27	5.94-6.50

WEEKLY 400-600 LB FEEDER STEER M&L 1-2
WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE (\$/CWT)

WEEKLY 400-600 LB FEEDER HEIFER M&L 1-2
WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE (\$/CWT)

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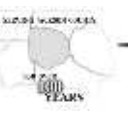
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Spring 2022, Series II: Wednesdays 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Sessions are held at the Stephens Center, located at 616 North Church St., Livingston. Certificates will be awarded to parents attending eight sessions within the series.

There is no charge for PCC sessions. April 6: “Discipline, Rewards, & Punishment”. For more information, call 823-6432.

Head Start Closing
The L.B.J & C. Development Corporation Head Start Centers and the Central Office will be closed Friday, April

15 in observance of the Good Friday Holiday. The Head Start Centers and office will re-open on April 18.
Convenience Centers Closing
All Overton County convenience centers will be closed Friday, April 15, in observance of Good Friday.
Kindergarten Pre-

Registration
Overton County Kindergarten Pre-registration will be Monday, April 11. Please call your school to schedule an appointment.
Legion Announcements
American Legion Post 4 and Auxiliary Unit 4 has announced that everyone who pre-

ordered a Boston Butt can pick them up on Saturday, April 9, from 8 a.m. to noon at 121 South Church Street in Livingston. Boston Butts not picked up by noon will be available for sale while supplies last.
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 4 will also be hosting a bake sale from 8 a.m. to noon

Saturday, April 9, at 121 S. Church Street in Livingston. A wide selection will be available.
Cemetery Upkeep
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ESTATE OF: Carol Lee Kesty (deceased) CASE NO. 22-PR-22
Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of March, 2022, Letters Testamentary, in respect to the estate of Carlol Lee Kesty, deceased who died on January 8, 2022, were issued to the undersigned Michael Douglas Stansberry by the Chancery Court/Probate Division of Overton County, Tennessee.
All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or not, against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(1) (a.) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting);
(b.) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (a); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent’s date of

death.
This the 29th day of March, 2022.
Michael Douglas Stansberry
Executor for said Estate of: Carol Lee Kesty
Dorothy B. Stanton, Clerk & Master
Chancery Court/Probate Division
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OVERTON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, PROBATE DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF: Kathleen Joy Bethel (deceased) CASE NO. 22-PR-12
Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of April, 2022, Letters Administration in respect to the estate of Kathleen Joy Bethel, deceased who died on November27, 2021, were issued to the undersigned Brian Nunemaker by the Chancery Court/Probate Division of Overton County, Tennessee.
All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or not, against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent’s date of death.
This the 4th day of April, 2022.
Brian Nunemaker
Adminstrator for said Estate of: Kathleen Joy Bethel
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SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
ANTHONY R. STEELE is the Successor Trustee of a Deed of Trust executed on June 15, 2012, by **PAUL DULWORTH**. The Deed of Trust appears

of record in the Register’s Office of Overton County, Tennessee, at **Record Book 112, Page 241** (“Deed of Trust”). The Successor Trustee will sell the property described in the Deed of Trust for cash at a foreclosure sale requested by the current holder of the Deed of Trust and underlying indebtedness, **FirstBank**. Pursuant to T.C.A. §47-9-604 this sale shall also include the affixed manufactured home described in the Deed of Trust as one (1) 2013 Riverbirch Manufactured Home bearing Serial Number RB12AL17242.
Sale Date and Location: April 28, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the entrance door of the Courthouse in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee.
Property Description: Abbreviated description per TCA 35-5-104(a)(2) is the property referenced and described fully in the Deed of Trust and additionally at **Record Book 88, Page 737**, and commonly known as 1410 Okolona Road, Rickman, Overton County, TN 38580.
Property Address: 1410 Okolona Road, Rickman, Overton County, TN 38580.
Tax Map Identification No.: **098-016.03** (However, the property description shall control in the event of any inconsistencies between the description and address or tax identification number).
Parties Interested: **NONE KNOWN**.
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THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS TO COLLECT THE DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A RESULT WILL BE USED FOR THAT EXPRESS PURPOSE ONLY. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
This the 25th day of March, 2022.
/s/ Anthony R. Steele
Anthony R. Steele,

Successor Trustee
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OVERTON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, PROBATE DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF: Gary Glen Allen (deceased) CASE NO. 22-PR-31
Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, 2022, Letters of Administration, in respect to the estate of Gary. Glen Allen, deceased who died on March 17, 2022, were issued to the undersigned Gerald Bruce Allen by the Chancery Court/Probate Division of Overton County, Tennessee.
All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or not, against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(1) (a.) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (a); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent’s date of death.
This the 23rd day of March, 2022.
Gerald Bruce Allen
Administrator for said Estate of: Gary Glen Allen
Dorothy B. Stanton, Clerk & Master
Chancery Court/Probate Division
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Livingston, Tennessee 38570
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3-29, 4-5 2TP
OVERTON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, PROBATE DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF: Gail Liebreich (deceased) CASE NO. 22-PR-35
Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of March, 2022, Letters of Administration, in respect to the estate of Gail Lieb-

reich, deceased who died on January 8, 2022 were issued to the undersigned George Jones by the Chancery Court/Probate Division of Overton County, Tennessee.
All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or not, against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(1) (a.) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (a); or
(b.) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (a); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent’s date of death.
This the 25th day of March, 2022.
George Jones
Administrator for said Estate of: Gail Liebreich
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Chancery Court/Probate Division
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The Town of Livingston has determined that you are in violation of the **Town of Livingston Municipal Code, Title 13: Property Maintenance, Chapter 1:** This will serve as your official “NOTICE OF VIOLATION” due to failed attempts to notify you via United States Mail.
Your specific violation(s) are as follows:
13-102. Overgrown and dirty lots.
(1) It is unlawful for any owner of record of real property to create, maintain, or permit to be maintained on such property the growth of trees, vines, grass, underbrush and/or the accumulations of debris, rubbish, junk, trash, litter, garbage, filth or to allow the accumulation or creation of debris which could be blown onto neighboring properties, or any combination of the preceding elements so as to endanger the health, safety or welfare of other citizens or to encourage the infestation of flies, rodents, vermin and other harmful animals on the premises such that the same is a menace to the public health or an annoyance of people residing in the vicinity.
Pursuant to the Livingston Municipal Code you have fifteen (15) days from the date of the second publication of this notice to rectify the violation. Failure to comply with this Notice of Violation will result in further enforcement actions including but not limited to the health officer immediately cause the condition to be remedied or removed and the cost thereof shall be assessed against the owner of the property.

Kristian Mansell, Codes Compliance Officer
(931) 823-1269

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East Fork Utility District Water Quality Report 2021

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 below, we only detected 10 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 the Obey River and Dale Hollow Lake. 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 Celina Water System 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).

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

For more information about your drinking water, please call Eric Stephens at 931-445-3363.

How can I get involved?
Our Water Board meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the business office located at 121 Pierce Ln. Monterey. Please feel free to participate in these meetings. The Commissioners of East Fork Utility District serve four year terms. Vacancies on the Board of Commissioners are filled by the Overton County Mayor from a list of three nominees certified by the Board of Commissioners to the Overton County Mayor to fill a vacancy. Candidates for the Board vacancy are selected in the Month of November. 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 the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation pursuant to Section 7-82-702(7) of Tennessee Code Annotated.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?
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 attention to all the rules.

Other Information
The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include 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 stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
-Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater 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 stormwater 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 the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Celina Water System's water 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.

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 healthcare 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).

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. Celina 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 or 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>.

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 931-445-3363

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

Water Quality Data - 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.
• **Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - explained in terms of money as one penny in \$10,000.
• **Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - explained in terms of money as one 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.
• **RTCR** - Revised Total Coliform Rule. This rule went into effect on April 1, 2016 and replaces the MCL for total coliform with a Treatment Technique Trigger for a system assessment.

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Detected	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria (RTCR)	No	0		2021		0	TT Trigger	Naturally present in the environment
Copper ^a	No	90th % = 0.145		2018	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
Lead ^d	No	90th % = 1.7		2018	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
Turbidity ^f	No	0.20	.02-.20	2021	NTU	N/A	TT	Soil runoff
Sodium	No	9.07		2021	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
TTHM (Total Trihalomethanes)	No	48.08 LRAA	13.10-55.5	2021	ppb	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) ^g	No	43.90 LRAA	13.10-57.30	2021	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Organic Carbon (TOC) ^h	No			2021	ppm	TT	TT	Naturally present in the environment
Chlorine	No	2.5 avg.	2.1-3.0	2021	ppm	MRDLG 4	MRDL 4	Water additive used to control microbes

^aDuring the most recent round of Lead and Copper testing, only 0 out of 10 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.
^f100% of our samples were below the turbidity limit.
^g HAA [Haloacetic Acids]. Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
^hWe have met the TT requirements for Total Organic Carbon.

Important Information About Your Drinking Water Monitoring Requirements Not Met For East Fork Utility District

East Fork Utility District violated drinking water requirement over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing (did) to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During the year of 2021 we failed to monitor for Lead and Copper therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What should I do?
There is nothing you need to do at this time.
The table lists the contaminants we did not test according to our monitoring plan during a recent compliance period, how often we are supposed to sample, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which samples were (or will be) taken.

Containmentment	Required Reporting Frequency	Number Of Samples Required	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Lead and Copper	Every 3 years	10 samples from July 1 - December 31, 2021	July 1 - December 31, 2021	20 samples January 1- June 30, 2022 and 20 samples July 1 - December 31, 2022

What happened? What is being done?
East Fork Utility District collected the required samples but, due to a problem with US Postal Service the lab never received the samples. Resulting in the Utility failing to meet the required sampling date. However, the system will sample on a later date.

For more information, please contact Eric Stephens at 931-445-3363 or 121 Pierce Lane Monterey TN. 38574

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being provided to you by East Fork Utility District.
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