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## **DA Pulls LPD Assistance**

**BRIEFLY**-4th Of July **Hours** 

The offices of the Livingston Enterprise will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. The deadline of all news and advertising content will be Friday, July 1 at 10:30 a.m.

### **TDEC** Issues **Fish** Advisory

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) today announced a precautionary fish consumption advisory due to mercury on Dale Hollow Reservoir in Clay, Pickett, and Overton counties.

In the fall of 2019 and spring of 2021, TDEC and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) collected fish tissue data on Dale Hollow Reservoir where fish were analyzed for EPA priority pollutants (metals and organics). Based on the fish tissue results, a precautionary fish consumption advisory is being issued for walleye and black bass species (largemouth, spotted, and smallmouth) in the reservoir. TDEC advises that pregnant women, nursing mothers, and children avoid eating the fish species included in the advisory and that all others limit consumption to one meal per month. Other recreational activities such as boating, kayaking, swimming, wading, and catch and release fishing carry no risk. "We provide these advisories so the community can make informed decisions about whether or not to consume the fish they catch," said TDEC Deputy Commissioner Greg Young.

District Attorney Bryant Dunaway has pulled his office's support to the

Livingston Police Depart-

**BRIAN WILMOTH** 

Editor

ment's efforts to inventory its evidence room. Dunaway made the decision following the Board of Mayor and Aldermen's decision to suspend Police Chief Greg Etheredge for three weeks and impose a six-month probation period on June 6.

In an email to Livingston Mayor Curtis Hayes the next day, Dunaway said he had hoped to see a change in department leadership at that meeting.

"After the Board of Alderman's decision last night to not make a change in leadership, I have in-

be involved in further my office to the situation.

Photo Courtesy of Tennessee Comprtoller's Office

a Tennessee Comptroller's iceberg." Office investigation that highlighted the misman- and Tennessee Bureau agement of evidence and alleged improprieties in the use of the town's drug fund, he provided two staff members to help the from the LPD's evidence police department process room. The investigation's its inventory room.

"In an effort to be helpstaff, I had one of my Criminal Investigators and one of my Secretarial staff go to the LPD Monday morning to assist Capt. beginning an inventory of the evidence room at LPD," Dunaway said. they were only able to make inventory of four totes located in the eviduced a list of over 300 Dunaway said follow- items of evidence. I

pension after the release of totes are only the tip of the

A joint Comptroller of Investigation began in March 2021 when Etheredge reported that \$27,000 of seized cash was missing report released on June 2 was highly critical of ful to your current police Etheredge's oversight of the department's evidence handling, including the failure to follow proper procedure, poor evidence room security, allow-Smith and Chris Gore in ing personnel to borrow seized drug funds to make personal purchases, failure to request an independent "After working all day, inventory of the evidence room following the discovery of problems, and failure to deposit seized funds within three days.

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## **TCAP Scores** Improve

**BRIAN WILMOTH** Editor

Tennessee officials say they are pleased by the results of this year's TCAP testing.

The Department of Education released the state-level results during a media call last Tuesday.

"Today, I am incredibly proud to be able to share Tennessee's 2021-22 TCAP assessment re- in math. Elementary and sults, which demonstrate high school saw 4-point the hard work of Tennessee's districts, schools, educators, and families, the a 6-point gain. leadership of Governor Bill Lee and the Tennessee General Assembly—and the incredible impacts all of these efforts have had on improving academic outcomes for students." said Commissioner Penny Schwinn. "Tennessee's gains to meet or exceed pre-pandemic proficiency levels were hard-earned, ficiency has continued and now is the time to ensure we continue the In 2022, fewer students policies, practices and programs that are supporting academic achieve-



Penny Schwinn



room is being mismanaged. Dunaway said. "I don't at LPD is in a terrible dence room. This prostructed my staff to not feel comfortable exposing condition."

**Evidence Room** - Evidence is pictured stacked

in totes in the Livingston Police Department's

Evidence Room. A Tennessee Comptroller inves-

tigation released earlier this month claims that the

inventory efforts at LPD," The status of the evidence ing Etheredge's initial sus- understand that these four

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According to Schwinn, ELA proficiency level numbers will be saw a dramatic increase this year, returning to pre-pandemic levels in most grades. There were 6-point gains in elementary and middle school ity data. and a 7-point gain in high school, meeting and exceeding pre-pandemic reported from testing in numbers.

ment."

In math, the testing showed growth that fixed and she felt like the matched or exceeded gains seen in previous curate. years, outpacing projections for post-pandemic in this data," Schwinn recovery. The state said that 35-55% of leaning loss gaps have been closed

gains in proficiency, while middle school saw

In science, proficiency went up 2%. However, Schwinn said that prepandemic, the state was seeing declines. This year, all grade levels experienced an increase in students scoring Exceeded Expectations.

Officials said that overall social studies proto increase since 2017. scored Below and Approaching, while more scored Met and Exceeded Expectations.

Schwinn said districtreleased in July. She said the districts have the data now for study, will not be released until next month, followed by accountabil-

Although there were some inaccurate numbers mid-May, Schwinn said the issue was correctly overall numbers are ac-

"We are very confident

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Kindergarten Bound - Students from Patsy Ann's Child Care are kindergarten bound. Picutred, from left are Paislyn Ambs, grandaughter of Butch and Violet Houser; Lane Bean, son of Andrew and Ashley Looper; and John Luke Staggs, son of Jeff and Mary Staggs.

## \_ivingston Is A "Tree City"

Livingston has been named a 2021 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Livingston achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: forming a tree board or department, creating a tree-care ordinance, having an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita, and an Arbor Day observance year after year," said Dan plants and cares for." of State Foresters.

an urban tree canopy has the trees the community



ENTERPRISE File Photo

Arbor Day - Overton County Extension Agent Jason Garrett works with students to plant a tree during Livingston's Arbor Day celebration March 4 at the Joe L. Evins Community Center.

and proclamation. The Lambe, chief executive Tree City USA program of the Arbor Day Founis sponsored by the Ar- dation. "The trees being bor Day Foundation, planted and cared for by in partnership with the Livingston ensure that U.S. Forest Service and generations to come will the National Association enjoy a better quality of life. Additionally, par-"Tree City USA com- ticipation in this program munities benefit from helps cultivate a sense of the positive effects that stewardship and pride for

Planting trees in an urban space comes with a myriad of benefits past the recognition of this program. Urban tree plantings help reduce energy consumption by up to 25%, which will reduce general energy

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## **Our Healthcare Finance System** Is Our Leading Cause of Death

GARY PUCKREIN special to the Enterprise

Every year, a silent killer threatens more American lives than cigarette smoking and opioid addiction combined. It lurks behind premature deaths attributed to cardiovascular disease, cancer, Covid-19, and obesity.

The Grim Reaper here is a healthcare finance system perversely designed to limit access to quality care.

This finance regime outright denies and rations medical interventions on the basis of poverty, race, ethnicity and gender -then covers its tracks by offering no accounting of the health impact of its rules and procedures. At its core, our system is a machine dedicated to mitigating financial risk rather than patient risk ties and biases.

the doctor or the emergency room, they probably do nancing policies mean so in the expectation that that 14,000 people die our healthcare system is designed to help them because we won't pay to enjoy high-quality long cure them, which we know lives. That's wrong. Much how to do. The average of the system is designed life expectancy for a sickle to elevate their risk of dying young.

for Congress to vote on a change in healthcare law, the Congressional Budget that can check for fifty Office (CBO) must "score" it for its hit on the federal blood draw. Yet it will take Treasury. CBO is blithely indifferent to whether the maze of regulations before change might lead to lon- it becomes available to the ger and better lives.

But CBO isn't the villain here. It's simply doing has approved a treatment the job Congress assigned it. Nor is it unique. Myriad halt the progress of Alfederal agencies evaluate zheimer's in millions of healthcare regulations and Americans -- and Mediprograms in areas from care has decided they can't prescription drug coverage have it because it would of debilitating illness and to performance-based hos- cost the government too premature death. It's long pital payments. In all cases, much money. past time to correct this they do essentially the misbegotten set of priori- same thing: they manage they won't be able to keep This piece originally ran financial risk by elevating it away from people with in InsideSources.

When Americans visit patient risk.

These healthcare fiof hepatitis C every year cell patient is 42-47 years because we have failed to Consider that in order invest in treatments. We're on the verge of introducing early-detection screening types of cancer with one an act of Congress and a American public.

> Meanwhile, the FDA that could slow or even

the coin to pay the \$28,000 a year it costs.

This inequity neatly summarizes the deliberate discard of the lives of black, brown and poor people as a result of our approach to healthcare financing. This problem has persisted for decades in the form of disproportionate infant and maternal mortalities, diabetes amputation, poor cancer survival, and the failure to ensure that minority Medicare beneficiaries have access to flu and pneumococcal vaccines.

We have reached an inflection point. We are mastering the science that will take us to the limits of human longevity. But we can't get there without a healthcare finance system in which high-quality and long life is the top priority.

Gary A. Puckrein is

## Step Up To Help **Your Fellow Vets**



by Freddy Groves

What are you doing this summer? If you have spare hours or days, consider stepping up to help your fellow veterans. Stand Downs are a good place to start.

Stand Downs were started in California in 1988 by two veterans who saw the great need for services to homeless veterans. Over the years, the number of events and the veterans served has grown to include help from government agencies, veteran service organizations, groups and individual volunteers all across the county. The need is so great that many locations see hundreds of the door before they even open on the first day.

The list of help provided at each Stand Down can depend on the location and the length of the event (usually one to three days), but typically includes health screenings, clothing, showers and haircuts, food, legal advice, dental and eye-care services, mental health counseling, substance treatment re-

ferral, employment help, benefits counseling (both Department of Veterans Affairs and others, such as Social Security), housing referral and more.

The schedule of Stand Downs in 2022, whether you need services or want to help, can be seen at www.va.gov/homeless/ events.asp. Keep an eye on that page because new events can be added at any time. Another page to watch is the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (nchv.org/current-stand-downs).

Or you can call your local VA medical facility and ask what's scheduled for your area. Best bet is to call them anyway and ask if the event is still planned due to CO-VID playing havoc with scheduling.

Ask about transportaveterans lined up outside tion, if you need it or can offer it. Sometimes an event will send a vehicle around to pick up veterans who have no other way to get to their local Stand Down.

If you're a veteran in crisis (either homeless or about to be) and can't wait for a Stand Down, call the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans: 1-877-424-3838.

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president and chief executive officer of the National Something tells me Minority Quality Forum.

## Producers Eligible For EQIP

#### KELSEY WILLARDSON special to the Enterprise

Implementing new has many benefits for farms and ranches, but can sometimes be cost prohibitive for beginning, veteran, and socially disadvantaged producers. However, there are conservation programs that even upfront.

tered by the U.S. Depart- sure they have equitable conservation practices ment of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), is tion to help cover upfront the necessary capital to one of the nation's leading costs. It is important for working lands conservation programs. EQIP helps are eligible and to disproducers implement new practices on active operations by providing both can help with those costs, financial and technical payment option, eligible assistance.

The Environmental

Quality Incentives Pro- for historically under- cost up front and are reimgram (EQIP), adminis- served producers to make bursed for the remainder. access. This includes an advanced payment opproducers to know if they cuss this option with their qualify. Beginning farm-NRCS agent.

Through the advanced producers receive 50% EQIP also has options or more of the associated

This reduces the pressure on eligible farmers and ranchers to come up with start new conservation efforts.

Many types of farmers ers, those who have operated a farm or ranch for

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#### Brent N. Taft

Brent N. Taft, 79, of Allons, ran into the arms of Jesus on June 8 surrounded by his family at his home. Celebration of Life were held June 18 at Agape Worship He was born Aug. 10, 1942 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He started at the age of 8 selling newspaper in Salt Lake . He served in the Utah National Guard

for 6 years and went on to work at Kennecott Copper Smelter as a boilmaker welder for 33 years. He was fun, great sense of humor and a smile that would like the room. He loved history, especially World War II and talking politics. He worked hard to provide for his family, who never went without. Upon retirement in Aug. 1998 he

and his wife began a new life in Tennessee, where he eventually started a new career as a deputy sheriff. He was one of the oldest graduates from the police academy at 63. He served as a deputy sheriff and an SRO.

bituaries

He was preceded in death by: parents, Robert E. and Ester Marie Taft; brother, Vernon and sister in law Millie.

Surviving relatives include: wife, Vickie; children, Christin Driscoll (Allen) of St. John's Az., Christopher Taft (Season) of Monterey, Candace Britton (John) Corydon of Indiana; 6 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The Family wishes to extent the gratitude to Brent and Vickie's church family at Agape Worship Center who have given their prayers, love and support through this difficult time. A special thanks to Pastor Scott and Sabrina Sittloh, Jeremiah, Lynda and Julianna LaCoax who have become family by choice. And hospice nurses.

Say "Thank You" with a Card

of Thanks in The Enterprise.

Deadline 12 p.m. Mondays.

Hall Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## **Butler Attends Newcomers Event**

On Thursday, the Newcomers' Group hosted an event for candidates for office to campaign before an audience of recent transplants to Fentress County (longtime residents, of course, also were welcome). The event was coordinated by Laura Dorsey with Embrace Home Loans and Laura King, a newcomer to Fentress County whom many of you may know from the Fentress Courier and her "Horseplay" column, and Sandra Hunt, who hosted the event at her popular Hometown Café restaurant in Grimsley.

The weather for the outdoor event cooperated, and turnout was solid, with Rescue Squad members directing traffic into the venue. The premise of the event was that each candidate would have 5 or 6 minutes to address the crowd alongside the other candidate(s) for each office. Candidates would answer three questions:

1) What is the first thing you want to change about our area and what are your plans for implementing those changes?

to preserve about our



Running - Ed Butler is a candidate for Tennessee House District 41.

Town," several candi- in his church. Butler dates likened Fentress then listed some specific County to Mayberry, North Carolina, the fictional Norman Rockwell- age for sex-trafficked esque setting for "The women, the Teen Chal-Andy Griffith Show." A lenge program that helps common theme among all candidates was their from drug and alcohol fondness for our county and especially the friend- for the Wall motorcycle liness of the people who ride to benefit veterans 2) What do you want live in Fentress County.

Ed Butler was at the Butler called out the Newcomers' event as he close-knit, friendly na-

programs he is involved in: a Mexican orphanladies of all ages recover addictions, and the Run with PTSD.

## **Pioneer Days Returns July 15 And 16**

The Pioneer Days committee tume for children and for adults. and Livingston-Overton County Chamber of Commerce have announced invite friends and family to come visit Pioneer Days 2022 is on track for July and showcase our beautiful town and 15 and 16. The popular festival had a its hospitality. In the past Pioneer Days 20-year absence, then was delayed due has historically brought in some of the to COVID concerns but this year it's best local bluegrass bands in the Upper finally coming back to the square..... Cumberland, this year there will also and to central park. The 2-day music be a variety of music to choose from packed event will have music on both as both stages will be live with music. the stages throughout both days.

this festival back to Livingston/Over- we hope everyone will take advantage ton County" said Shannon Cantrell, of the great 2-day lineup bring a chair Chamber of Commerce Executive Di- and enjoy the music, food, and fun at rector. "In addition to music there will this free event" Cantrell said. be demonstrations, booths, handmade livestock and husband calling as well as booth application while they last. a crosscut saw competition. Prizes will be awarded for the best pioneer cos- and 16th, we hope to see you there!

"This will be a great opportunity to Many who are new to the area will ex-"We are all very excited to bring perience Pioneer Days for the first time,

Some booth space is still available, items, antiques, activities for children contact the Chamber of Commerce at and more". There will be contests like 823-6421or stop by the chamber for a

Mark your calendars for July 15th

## **RAM Set for Free Clinic** in Livingston

Remote Area Medi- glass prescriptions, eye- FAQ page. cal - RAM® - a major glasses made on-site, nonprofit provider of women's health exams Area Medical: RAM pop-up clinics deliver- and general medical is a major nonprofit ing free, quality den- exams. Free take-home organization that optal, vision and medical colon cancer screen- erates pop-up clinics care to those in need ing test kits will also be delivering free, qual-- will hold a free, two- available. day clinic on July 9-10.

RAM will be set up at outside of RAM's con- dividuals in need who First Baptist Church of trol, such as inclement do not have access to, Livingston, located at weather, volunteer can- or cannot afford, a doc-708 E. Main St., Liv- cellations or other cir- tor. Founded in 1985, ingston, TN 38570 for cumstances, the park- RAM has treated more two days only. This ing lot may open earlier than 888,000 individuclinic is in collaboration or a smaller number of als with \$181.5 million with the Rotary Club of patients may be served. worth of free healthcare Livingston, Tenn., and RAM encourages ev- and veterinary services. it is funded in part by eryone who would like Since its foundation, especially dental services, to ar-All RAM services rive as early as possible. vices will be provided ity. For more informa- have supported RAM's on a first-come, first- tion, please see RAM's mission.

• About Remote ity dental, vision and • In some situations medical services to in-

area and what are your and

3) What makes you the best candidate for the position you are running for?

Speakers generally stuck to the questions but also addressed some things they wanted to ville in Jackson County claims the mantle of "Tennessee's Mayberry budgets and is involved dren."

plans to keep it as it is? was seeking the office ture of our county and of state representative in identified the need for Tennessee's District 41. strong leaders at the state Butler jokingly urged level to protect residents Fentress County citizens from the "nonsense comto move north of Hwy 52 (which District 41 en- Butler named to include compasses) in order to a transgender agenda cast a vote in his favor.

Butler highlight. While Gran- himself as a business with his message "... owner and veteran who to stand against the inhas managed people and doctrination of our chil-

ing out of DC," which and Critical Race Theory introduced teaching. Butler closed

**Non-Profit Breaks** Ground



**Ground Breaking** - The Board of Directors of Assurance Development & Management Corporation (ADAM) is breaking ground for a new 3 bedroom / 2 bath home on Water Street. ADAM is a 501(c)3 non-profit working in partnership with the Livingston Housing Authority to create home ownership and rental opportunities in and near Livingston, while also revitializing neighborhoods with new construction. Housing Authority Executive Ken Mabery said he hopes one of the current LHA tenents will be able to purchase the first home. LHA and ADAM hope to continue constructing new single-family homes and apartments, with a few other sites in and around the Livingston that are already shovel ready. Pictured above, from left-toright are ADAM Board members Tom Stephens; Earl Carwile; Butch Price; Ralph Robbins; Robbie Melton with Christian Melton helping; Ruth Hill; Ashley Pealer-Richards.

a grant from UCEMC services, Cares, Inc.

are free, and no ID is Clinic closing time may required. Free dental, vary based on each servision and medical ser- vice area's daily capacserved basis. The patient parking lot will open no later than 11:59 p.m. (midnight) on Friday night, July 8, and remain open for the duration of the clinic. Once in the parking lot, additional information regarding clinic opening processes and next steps will be provided. Clinic doors open at 6 a.m.

Due to time constraints, patients should be prepared to choose between DENTAL and VISION services. Medical services are offered, in addition to dental or vision services, free to every patient attending the clinic. All patients will be required to wear a face covering and must undergo a CO-VID-19 screening before entering the clinic. For more information, to donate or to volunteer, please visit www. ramusa.org or call 865-579-1530.

Additional Information:

• Services available at the free RAM clinic include dental cleanings, dental fillings, dental extractions, dental x-rays, eye exams, glaucoma testing, eyenearly 183,000 volunteers - comprised of licensed dental, vision, medical and veterinary professionals, as well as general support staff -



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Dog Groomer Now Open



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Open in Allons - Ramona Robbins is joined by Livingston-Overton County Chamber of Commerce members as she cuts the ribbon to officially open her new business, Bark N Bubbles Dog Grooming and Dog Boarding. The business is located at 3200 Celina Hwy in Allons.

## Is The Housing Market **Slowing Down?**

### **The Money Couple**

with Taylor and Megan Kovar

Hi Taylor: I've been holding off on buying a house because the prices have been so steep, but I'm reading stuff about a market correction. Any *idea if my time has come?* - Erica

Hey Erica: I think you might become a homebuyer in the near future! Can't say exactly when or what you'll pay, but ing down.

rates. By design, the fed ford. We're not heading foreseen medical bills. raised interest rates in into that kind of crisis Opening that discussion hopes of stopping inflation. The housing market has been a key factor in our red-hot economy, and when mortgage rates are higher, people are less eager to buy. It's a doubleedged sword—you have much, you might feel an- versation that needs to to pay more in interest, but you hopefully won't have to pay \$100,000 above asking for the ing to flip, trends don't ferent programs for elhouse you want. The rate hikes may cool the market but we're still waiting to see those effects. However, some analysts flation. think we've entered a full-blown correction. Economic factors. The price of houses has been going up steadily for nearly a decade, minus the tiniest blip at the beginning of the pandemic. Prices had to slow everything about the you! global economy is factoring into the current

grocery stores, contrac- my parents get by in the tors and developers are next couple of decades. paying top dollar for tim- They're both retired and ber and other building starting to struggle a materials. I've talked to little physically, and I'm guys at construction com- realizing they'll probably panies who are ordering need some financial help windows, siding, and from me. Any idea what roofing the day a project *I'm looking at?* — *Steve* breaks ground, knowing it might take six months one's situation is differfor the supplies to arrive. ent, but I'll lay out a few Squeezing the economy things you should probnever feels good and certainly doesn't look good on paper, but there will be a broad category when a silver lining to slowed it comes to elderly peoconstruction as our sup- ple with no income. It's ply chains regroup.

we've got some clear ago, the housing market can cover their monthly signs that things are slow- collapsed because a lot expenses, but it's just of people bought more as important to have The effect of interest house than they could af- a plan regarding unthis go around. Instead, will guide a lot of your it looks like the housing other decisions, such as shortage led to a lot of in-home care versus a properties being overval- nursing home. This can ued at the point of sale. be a touchy subject and If you bought your for- one that all parties want ever home and spent too to avoid, but it's a connoyed. If you bought a happen. million-dollar property in April that you're hop- Different states have diflook to be your favor. derly citizens and eligi-The big question will be bility varies from person how housing prices keep to person. Depending pace—or don't—with in-

Hey Steve: Everyably be considering.

possible your parents Value. About 15 years mapped out how they

hours in your day and how those might be adjusted to provide care. If you can't afford to pay \$50,000 a year for a livein caretaker, you might be able to cut that figure back by handling some of the assistance yourself and only paying part-time service. Thinking about helping your parents in terms of time, as well as money is a good way to Healthcare. This is find actual solutions.

## State Revenues **Continue Strong**

Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration Commissioner Butch Eley today announced that revenues for May were \$1.6 billion, which is \$327.4 million more than the budgeted monthly revenue estimate. State tax revenues were \$41.8 million more than May 2021 and the overall growth rate was 2.66 percent.

"May tax revenues reflect an increase compared to this time last year, although monthly growth was much lower for May compared to all other months that have reported year-to-date," Eley said. "Sales tax revenue receipts continue to remain elevated, but corporate taxes held nearly flat when compared to May of last year. Monthly growth was also limited by the full phase out of the Hall income tax, which resulted in a decline of \$39.7 million, and a shift of approximately \$20 million in professional privilege tax payments that will be recaptured next month.

"With two months remaining in the fiscal year, we will continue to monitor revenue and expenditures to keep Tennessee fiscally strong, especially as we see continued sharp increases in the consumer-price index that will likely have future economic effects."

On an accrual basis, May is the tenth month in the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

General fund revenues were more than the budgeted estimates in the amount of \$303.4 million and the four other funds that share in state tax revenues were \$24 million more than the estimates.

Sales tax revenues were \$272.2 million more than the estimate for May and 9.31 percent more than May 2021. For ten months, revenues are \$2 billion higher than estimated. The August through May growth rate is 15.89 percent.

Franchise and excise tax revenues combined were \$33.3 million greater than the budgeted estimate in May, and the growth rate compared to May 2021 was negative 0.18 percent. For ten months, revenues are \$1.4 billion more than the estimate and the year-todate growth rate is 34.05 percent.

Gasoline and motor fuel revenues for May decreased by 6.79 percent compared to May 2021, but and they were \$0.3 million more than the budgeted estimate of \$100.8 million. For ten months, revenues are more than estimates by \$46.5 million.

Motor vehicle registration revenues were \$2.8 million more than the May estimate, and on a yearto-date basis, revenues are \$17.7 million more than the estimate.



phase of the American military, it's possible to housing market. We don't have a significant porknow how long it will last tion of their retirement or what the next phase covered. If you haven't will be, but you can bet researched what's out that things are currently there, take a few minutes shifting away from sell- to do so. You could end ers and toward buyers. up saving yourself from down at some point, and Hope it all works out for a huge amount of undue

downturn. In addition to long talk with my wife pondering the additional everyday people paying the other night about payments, give some

Look into benefits. on where your parents worked and whether ei-We've entered a new ther of them serves in the financial burden.

Consider your own Hey Taylor: I had a schedule. While you're more at the pump and in how we're going to help serious thought to the

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### **Market Recap**



## **New Cattle Disease Detected** In Tennessee

#### **Jason Garrett**

orientalis Ikedia, which

is a protozoon known to

be carried by the Asian

Longhorned tick (ALT),

has been diagnosed in a

herd in Middle Tennes-

fects red and white blood

cells and causes bovine

infectious anemia. Clini-

cal signs of theileriosis

in cattle include anemia,

jaundice and weakness,

says University of Ten-

nessee Extension vet-

erinarian Dr. Lew Strick-

land. "Native genotypes

of T. orientalis in the

United States are usually

nonpathogenic; however,

Theileria orientalis geno-

type Ikeda is a virulent

strain that is novel to

U.S. cattle. T. orientalis

Ikeda infections have

been reported to cause

mortality in up to 5% of

infected cattle." Pregnant

heifers and calves are

particularly susceptible

to the infection, he adds.

Clinical findings include

weakness, reluctance

to walk and abortion.

Physical examination

may reveal pale mucus

membranes, high fever

and elevated heart and

that recover from Thei-

leria infections usually

become carriers, which is

a source of infection for

There is not an ap-

other cattle in the herd.

Strickland says cattle

respiratory rates.

Theileria orientalis in-

see.



thrifty should always be inspected for ticks. •

have large numbers of ALT, but only a few ALTs may be sufficient to transmit cattle disease. Submit tick samples to your local A new, potentially county Extension agent dangerous, disease of or veterinarian for species cattle has been reported confirmation. in Tennessee. Theileria

firmed on your animals, you should assume it is established in the area and management for this ment of pastures is not tick will be a continuing process.

hair or generally look un-

Animals may

#### **Chemical Control**

There appears to be an elevated risk of cattle disease transmission by ALT in February-March and August-September. Tick control is highly recommended during these time periods, but ALTs are active during much of the year. Consider chemical control for ALT from March into November.

A single pesticide application method may not be fully effective against ALT. Consider using pesticide-impregnated ear-tags along with backrubbers and other devices.

Ear tags: Use permethrin or organophosphate ear tags. However, ear tags will not be effective in areas that the tick prefers. Do not mix classes of chemicals with insect control. Use the same class of chemicals for one to two years, then rotate.

Use backrubbers and siderubbers ("bullets") or similar devices charged with permethrin. Hang rubs in such a way that cattle must contact the rub as they move past, spreading the pesticide along the top of their bodies. Vertical strips hung

the animal.

• Treat all animals in a herd for ticks at the same time. Apply formulations specifically labeled for tick control. Follow all label recommendations for all pesticides (including ear tags, backrubbers, pour-ons, etc.) used, including time to retreat, withdrawal periods, beef Once ALT is con- vs. dairy, lactating vs dry, use of personal protection, mowed short as long etc.

> Chemical treatrecommended except when tick populations are extremely large. Carbaryl (Sevin) labeled for use on pastures should be restricted to sections of the pasture with the highest number of ticks. Pasture treatments should be used in conjunction with other treatments.

Chemical control greatly reduces tick burdens on animals but does not eliminate the chance of ticks, tick bites or acquiring tick-borne diseases

#### Herd Management Inspect purchased

#### TCAP" Continued From Page 1

said. "That impacted a small percentage of students and didn't actually impact the assessment itself. It was essentially just one very small version of

#### Trees" Continued From Page 1

costs and help with the overall cooling of the

#### 'LPD" Continued From Page 1

In a separate email to Hayes on June 7, Dunaway said he had lost confidence in Etheredge's leadership of the department.

cattle for ticks and treat if will support tick survival any species should inspect found before adding to the established herd.

Consider having animals tested by a vet for tickborne disease if ticks are found on them, especially if the cattle are not gaining weight, have patchy hair, appear letharanemia.

• Keep pastures grass and brush enhance ALT survival. Leaving pastures ungrazed will not control ticks as they can survive about a year without feeding. Wildlife

in the absence of cattle, themselves regularly for too.

Mow pastures short before rotating stock back into them, even if the cattle have been treated for ticks.

Keep cattle out of wooded areas. If possible, gic or show symptoms of fence cattle 20 feet away from wooded areas.

Wildlife, such as deer, small mammals and birds, can serve as alternative hosts for ticks and assist their spread.

Check pets if any • ticks are found on cattle. • People working in

in the ungrazed pastures areas infested with ticks of for identification.

ticks

Strickland adds that monitoring the movement of the ALT is imperative to future prevention efforts. Rebecca Trout-Fryxell, an associate professor of medical and veterinary entomology with UT, has distributed tick collection kits to local county Extension agents for collection and submission of ticks. If you find ticks on your cattle, Overton Extension or a veterinarian so that the tick can be submitted



a test."

Schwinn said that despite the growing trends, she said she hopes to see continued improvement going forward.

"What we want to see is that continued focus on course not." growth," Schwinn said.

city as well. In addition, members of the community benefit from propincrease property values create animal habitats to

feel differently."

meeting, it voted 3-2 to basic police operation. the seized cash. However, Clough and Chris Speck ment. voted for the suspension and Rex Dale were opposed. supported Etheredge, callmoney was lost.

math. We have seen that in ELA across the board in all grades. We are seeing that in a faster rate than anticipated. Are we where we want to be? Of

In addition to a new

from 7-20%. Trees also positively affect the local ecosystem by helperly placed trees as they ing to clean water and

the mess. If new leader- a short period of time," ship were in place where Dunaway said. "This in conjunction with the I felt confident that things management practice has Comptroller's report, Duwould change, I would been the case for at least a naway said he was confi-In the June 6 council tenance of evidence is a committed in the loss of

"We have seen that in funding formula starting after next year, the state is pledging an additional \$1 billion dollars for K-12 education. Even with the influx of funds, Tennessee will still rank near the bottom of states in funding public education.

encourage biodiversity.

More information on the program is available at arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

In a statement released decade. The proper main- dent that a crime had been

proved effective treatment or vaccine for T. orientalis. Because of this, Strickland says prevention and biosecurity are imperative. He recommends these steps:

#### **Prevention & Control**

Regularly inspect cattle for ticks. The ALT is small and may go unnoticed with only a quick look. Focus on the head and the neck, but also check the flanks and back, the armpits and groin, and under the tail. Tick larvae, nymphs and adults may all be found at the same time on a single animal.

Cattle with low weight gain, are lethargic or anemic, have patchy

from a backrubber help apply material to the head and flanks as the cattle move past.

Recharge devices regularly following the pesticide label. ALT management may require recharging devices every 2-3 weeks.

Pour-ons: Use permethrin at the rate recommended on the label. Apply along the topline of the animal in a narrow strip, start at the back of the withers and continue all the way to the tail head. Be aware that heavy rain may wash pesticides off the animal. Increased fly burdens at several days after a heavy rain may indicate the need to retreat

"I am sorry Mayor. I do not mean to put you in a tough position," Dunaway said. "Frankly, I have no confidence in the management of the current Chief. He has some really good qualities, and I consider him a friend, but I cannot overlook the mess that has the decision not to seek new police leadership was a poor decision. I am very surprised by it. If my office were to be involved in the process hands-on, I have no confidence that a corrected system would stay in place. Frankly, I don't want my name on

that has been created over pay for."

#### EQIP" Continued From Page 2

less than 10 consecutive years, are eligible. Veteran as well. Limited resource farmers also qualify. This farmers are those who EQIP, visit cfra.org/publistatus applies to those who have served in the armed forces and operated a farm poverty level. Socially or ranch for less than 10 disadvantaged farmers consecutive years, or first are members of a group *a policy associate at the* 

place Etheredge on proba- There is really no excuse he said due to the how tion instead of removing for this situation. This was evidence was handled and him from his position. not a 'mistake'. This is the Vice Mayor Ken Dod- result of a complete lack son and Aldermen John of oversight and manage-

"I understand that it and probation, while Al- was said that the loss of dermen David Langford 27K was not tax payer money. I disagree. While it was not tax money. There In the second email, were thousands of dollars been made. In my opinion, Etheredge pushed back that had been awarded on some of the comments to the City as forfeited be involved hand-on," made by aldermen that funds that are not gone.... Stolen. Those funds would ing the condition of the have and could have been evidence room a "mis- used to purchase police take" and that no taxpayer equipment and for other things that taxpayer mon-"This is not a condition ey would not have had to

during the past 10 years.

ers and socially disadvan-

taged farmers are eligible

have a household income

at or below the federal

Limited resource farm-

how easy it was to access the evidence room, it was impossible to determine who may have stolen the money or when it was taken.

In addition, Dunaway said that other cases may be affected by the evidence room issues.

"While my staff won't Dunaway said. "I am available to discuss any problems that may come along. I do expect that there will be criminal cases that will be affected by this situation, unfortunately."

racial or ethnic prejudices and injustices, such as Black, Indigenous, and other people of color.

To learn more about cations/implementingconservation or contact your local NRCS office.

Kelsey Willardson is obtained veteran status that has been subjected to *Center for Rural Affairs*.







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### ifestyles Send your Society announcements LIVINGSTON to stories@livingstonenterprise.net or P.O. Box 129, Livingston, TN 38570 NTERPRISE Lone Maple School In 1929

Looking Backward By Phoebejane (Emily Sells)

The photograph included with this story shows students who attended Lone Maple school in the Taylors Crossroads community around 1929. One very interesting fact about this picture is that it includes an entire family of seven children. Before explaining further about the picture, here is some history of Lone Maple school the late Wilbur C. Smith shared with me:

"I began attending elementary school at Lone Maple during the 1926-27 school term with an enrollment of 60 students. The first year for beginners was called the primer, but one could advance to the first grade if all requirements were satisfactory. This class was rarely a large one. Miss Georgie Lee Mathis was our teacher during this particular year. The school got its name from a large maple tree that stood near the school and hung over the road. The grounds were donated by the Taylor family. The old school building is still standing. All students who went to school there walked from a radius of three miles. Hours were from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a school calendar from July to March. We had three recesses to enjoy playing common games such as "fox and hound." The door. Boys used one door bellied stove and often Franklin Reagan and our "dinner" (not lunch) they carried that came point reimburse the per- They had no children. in gallon syrup buckets from home grown tobac- son providing the wood. or in a paper poke. Dinpeach, corn bread, ham was a cousin to the late The punishment might be Maxine Reagan and Donmeat, or a baked sweet Carvel Maynord, and a switching with a limb, na Gail Reagan.



Front row, left to right, Paul Garrett, Alard Richardson, Artis Winningham, J. B. Reagan, Sherlie Reagan, Nellie Richardson, O. D. Flowers, Valeria Smith, teacher Vonda

potato. Those families boarded with the family. who had flour for biscuits She was very much loved and jelly were rare which and accepted well by our caused the less fortunate community and school. to have a hankering taste. Teachers were paid very The only bathrooms were little. If the county was outside toilets. The girls short of money, each were more fortunate than teacher would have to the boys. We used fence hold the check for somerows near the roadside time, or take a discount which took longer to from someone who had make the trip. The usual sufficient funds to cash way to notify the teacher their monthly pay. Teachand other students was ers were responsible for children shown in the Bobby Ray White; David to place a book near the the wood to heat the pot-

(Maynord) Davis. Second row, two boys on doorstep, Glen Smith and Donald Sells. Two girls on doorstep next to teacher, Alene (Reagan) White and Alva (Rea-

gan) Roberts.

Third row, Norman Winn-Ingham, Sherlie Smith, Sherlie Winningham, Pearl (Johnson) Dennis, Alice (Garrett) Wil-son, Alma Taylor, Delsia

or standing in the corner, or by holding your nose one punishment from one son, Lynn Reagan. Miss Maynord when she course, the stove wasn't were the "good ole days."

picture are Benjamin White; and Jeff White. Next was Herman Au-

Smith, Arzie (Richardson) Clafborn, Clarice Richardson, and Vibrilla Taylor.

Fourth row, Magdalene Richardson, Zelma Taylor,

Thurman Arthur Reagan is their third child. in a ring on the black- He married Quannie Elizboard. I remember only abeth Worley. They had

Ida Alene Reagan is placed me under the heat- the fourth child. She marer for a period of time. Of ried Martin Ray White and their family included hot because it was in the the following: Carol Reamonth of August. These gan; Hettie Sue White; Alva Dean White; Peggy The parents of seven White; Mary Ruth White;

Ruby Alva Dean Reaonly closing of school and the girls the other. had to find someone in the wife Mary Webbie Na- gan is the fifth child. She dean Keisling Coleman. as during "fodder pull- This was a good time community to cut wood tion Reagan. The oldest married George Andrew Following the construcing time." School was for older boys (maybe for the school. This was of the seven children was (Hoover) Roberts. They tion of a much larger held even during a really girls too) to roll a ciga- done with the hope that Hettie E. Reagan. Hettie had two sons, Ronald S. school at Independence, large snowfall. We took rette from pocket crumbs the county would at some married Emmet Keisling. Roberts and Dale Andrew Lone Maple closed in Roberts. J.B. Quitman Reaco. My second year was Teachers never were free sie Reagan. His spouse gan is sixth. He married ner consisted of a big, 1927-28 with Miss Vonda from having students was Beulah Daniels Rea- Erma Taylor. Their famiripe tomato, an apple, a Maynord as teacher. She break some of the rules. gan. Their children were ly included Joyce R. Reagan; Betty Reagan; Jerry schools Reagan; and Billy Butch County.

Garrett Pelmer (Johnson) Keisling, Hettie (Reagan) Agnes (Dennis) Dishman, Elmer Todd (Taylor)Sells, Herman Reagan, Walter Garrets and Therman Reagan,

Reagan.

The seventh child was Sherlie Odell Reagan whose wife was Leora Taylor Reagan. Their children's names are Linda Reagan; Margaret Reagan; and Gary Reagan.

In addition to Vonda Maynord Davis, the teacher shown in the photograph, some of the others who taught there were Audrey Holman; Dora Maynord; and Arthe early 1950s. Many happy memories continue to be shared today by those who attended one of the last one room of Overton

## PICTURES FROM THE PAST



Pictures From The Past - The late Walter Gunnels was photographed while sitting on the porch of the store operated by twin sisters, Ruby and Jewell Smith. The store was located in the Taylors Crossroads community.

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Create long lasting beauty and pollinator appeal in your landscape with the help of perennials. With a little bit of planning, you can have flowers, foliage and seed heads that add interest to your garden year-round.

Select perennials including native plants that thrive in the sunlight, soil, and moisture conditions in your garden. Incorporate several inches of compost or other organic matter into the top eight to 12 inches of soil to improve the soil so your perennials will be healthy, showy, and long-lived plants.

As you select your plants, consider seasonal foliage and flower color as well as texture. Warm colors like red, orange, and yellow make large areas appear smaller, energize the space, and make it feel warmer. Cool colors of blue, green, and violet make small areas feel larger, hot areas seem cooler, and create a sense of tranquility.

Large leaves and flowers are bold and create a focal point while small flowers and narrow leaves create a sense of depth when used in the back of the garden and they make a nice plants that provide multiple seasons backdrop for bold textured plants.



All Season - Perennial plants like Siberian Iris (Iris sibirica) tolerates full sun to part shade and provides year-round interest. Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com

Maximize beauty in every square inch and extend your budget with of interest.

spring flowering bulbs like daffodils, winter and enjoy the motion and textulips, hyacinths, and grape hyacinths into the landscape. Although their blooms are relatively short lived, these spring beauties are sure beauty. Consider shade lovers that to brighten the garden and help chase add multiple seasons of beauty to away the winter blues. Add these to your fall planting list.

Include some spring, summer, and fall blooming perennials with season long foliage, fall color or winter inter- in the garden all winter long. Their est. You will find many great options at your local garden center. Plants like Siberian Iris (Iris sibirica), hardy in zones 3 to 9, tolerates full sun to part shade, has beautiful flowers in spring, nice foliage, fall color, and persistent seeds capsules for winter interest. Nonaggressive catmint (Nepeta) varieties flower all summer long with minimal maintenance. End the season for opportunities to add year-round with showy goldenrod (Solidago speciosa). Its bright yellow flowers add a burst of color to the fall garden and the winter garden.

Their fine foliage is a great addition her website is www.MelindaMyers. to the garden and most come into their com.

Wine Pioneer Passes Away

Look for opportunities to include full glory in fall. Leave them stand for ture they provide.

> Don't let gardening in the shade stop you from creating season long those shady spots in the landscape like barrenwort (Epimedium), variegated Solomon's seal, and coral bells.

> Let your healthy perennials stand dried leaves, stems and seed heads provide winter interest and help attract birds to the garden. They also provide winter homes for many beneficial insects. You'll enjoy the motion and color the birds and standing perennials add to drab winter days.

> Start taking pictures of your landscape throughout the year. Then look perennial beauty to your gardens and landscapes.

Melinda Myers has written more provide food for pollinators migrating than 20 gardening books, including through or overwintering in your gar- the recently released Midwest Garden. The dried flowers add interest to dener's Handbook, 2nd Edition. She is a columnist and contributing edi-Include some ornamental grasses. tor for Birds & Blooms magazine, and

## **Reading Program** Continues



Reading Summer continues at the Millard Oakley Library with Story Time on Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30. On June 23, Frock from Tennessee Fish and Wildlife will be here at 1:00 to talk with our readers. Overton County schools will continue to provide lunch through the month of June. Overton County Farm Bureau will be here on June 30 to help sons in Chemistry" by celebrate Dairy Month. Summer Reading Story Time will continue until July 14, with lunch provided in July by Save the Children and the library staff. Even if your child is unable to attend our story time, there are still ways they can participate and win prizes. Our 100 Days of Reading, sponsored by Save the Children, continues. With every reading log they turn in, they win a prize as well as an entry into our end of the summer Grand prize drawings. We are also playing Reading Bingo, where they can win a free

ice cream from Dairy Queen, a personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut, and a free pass to the Livingston pool. Stop by the library any time we are open for more information.

The library will be closed on Monday, July for Independence 4, Day.

The Millard Oakley Public Library Board will meet on July 19 at 4:30.

New fiction titles this week include "Terms and Conditions" by Lauren Asher, "Hook, Line and Sinker" by Tessa Bailey, "Little Souls" by Sandra Dallas, "Les-Bonnie Garmus, Hundred Crickets Singing" by Cathy Gohlke, "A Train to Moscow" by Elena Gorokhova, "Kagen the Damned" by Jonathan Maberry, "The Great Witch of Brittany" by Louisa Morgan, and "Learn My Lesson" by Katee Robert. "American Gods: "Luci-Season Three", fer: Season Five", "That 70's Show: Season One", and "Better Call Saul: Season One" are also available on DVD at the library. "Libraries always remind me that there are good things in this world." Lauren Ward.

#### Fay Walker Wheeler, age 90, of Crossville, Tennes- of Tennessee, Highland Manor Winery, in his homesee, passed away June 8, 2022, in Nashville.

Born June 2, 1932, in Jamestown, Tennessee, to Exen E. Wheeler and Myrtle M. (Tipton) Wheeler, Fay was one of 11 children. Growing up in the remote Sharp Place community awarded him many skills that he would use throughout his life, especially during his long military career.

Fay joined the Air Force in 1951. He graduated from the Radio School and the Radio Intercept School in 1952, and Crypto School in 1954. After completing his studies, he was transferred to Landsberg, Germany, and then Zweibruken, Germany. From there, he spent time in Scotland, returned to the States where he was stationed in Texas, transferred to Frankfurt, Germany, and finally to Crete, Greece. Some of his fondest memories were of his time in Germany and Greece. His experiences there would later prove instrumental in shaping his career as a winemaker.

Fay served for more than 20 years in active military duty with the Air Force, where he was awarded medals and ribbons, including the Air Force Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. He retired as Chief Master Sergeant in 1971, the highest Air Force enlisted grade. The Air Force offered him many opportunities

town of Jamestown. He also planted the first commercial wine grape vineyard. He is considered to be the "Grandfather of Tennessee Wine" and was instrumental in opening the doors to the burgeoning industry.

Three years after opening the winery, Fay was awarded four international gold medals for wine quality. A year later, he won three more international gold medals, one of which was for his Muscadine Champagne. He was also the recipient of the prestigious Homer Blitch award.

He was an American Grand Officer of the French Ducal Ordre de la Croix de Bourgogne and a Supreme Knight in the American Knights of the Vine, one of the highest honors in the American Grape and Wine Brotherhood. Fay was also a board member in the Tennessee Enology and Viticulture Society.

For nearly 10 years, Fay and Kathy Wheeler worked together making and selling wine at Highland Manor. But Fay had a desire to share his knowledge and expand to an even broader market. He sold Highland Manor and, in 1990, partnered again with his dear friends to open Stonehaus Winery in Crossville, Tennessee. Stonehaus is still producing and bottling some of the best wines in the state. It wasn't until Fay was for international travel and experiences. He was al- in his 80s that he semi-retired from the winery. (It's ways happiest when sharing his stories about his time unclear if he ever officially retired, as he still went in

with the NSA and his adventures around the world.

In 1958, Fay took consecutive tours in Edinburgh, Scotland, where he met the love of his life, Kathleen Christie. They married in April of 1964 and moved to Jamestown, Tennessee, where they opened a Sears Merchant store together-the first in the area.

Fay's focus soon turned to his second true love, winemaking. As a boy, he had watched his father make wine from the juice that was used to make jellies. And during the 17 years he was stationed in Europe, he was exposed to many varieties of wine and the winemaking process.

For Fay, growing grapes and making wine began as a hobby in 1978, but he soon decided this hobby should be his next career. And wow, what an incredible career it was!

Fay, along with other members of the Tennessee Viticulture and Oenological Society, was instrumental in the passing of the Grape and Wine Act, which opened the door for licensed wineries to have tastings and sell wine in the state.

In 1980, Fay partnered with his dear friend Robert Ramsey to open the first licensed winery in the state Home in Crossville, Tennessee.

so frequently!)

Although Fay is best known for his winemaking, he was also a member of the York Institute Advisory Council, the Roane State Community College Foundation Board of Directors, and the University of Tennessee AG Development Board. He was also a devoted Mason and was awarded the Sublime Degree of Master Mason for his 60 years of service.

Fay Wheeler was a true gentleman whose kindness and generosity touched the lives of so many. He was deeply devoted to his family, his friends and his faith. He is survived by his daughter April Tazelaar (RJ Tazelaar); sisters Betty Sue Hull of Jamestown, Tennessee, and Dixie V. Connell of Dayton, Ohio; and a host of beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his beautiful Scottish bride, Kathleen Elizabeth (Christie) Wheeler; sisters Doris Wheeler Jones and Erlene Wheeler Copeland; and brothers Exen Wheeler Jr., William L. Wheeler, John M. Wheeler, Huston Wheeler, Zoral C. Wheeler and Clyde T. Wheeler.

Services were held June 18 at Bilbrey Funeral





Legion Scholar - Mrs. Vara Gray joined the American Legion Auxiliary in 1926 as a member of Unit #1 in Memphis, Tennessee. She was installed as Department of Tennessee President in 1948. She served on the National Level for many years, and was elected National President in 1959. Following her term as National President she continued to serve on National Committees for 22 years, and as of November 1999, was still very active in the American Legion Auxiliary. In her honor each year, the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Tennessee awards scholarships to graduating senior girls throughout Tennessee, 1 each in each division, East, West and Middle.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 4 is proud to be able to award the 2022 Vara Gray Memorial Scholarship for Middle Tennessee to Madison Tidwell, a recent graduate of Livingston Academy. Madison was a 2021 delegate to Volunteer Girls State and was also the recipient of our annual scholarship this year.





## Section B

## **New Boaters Expected Over Holiday**

<u>Sports</u>

Millions of boaters are expected to head out on the water this Fourth of July weekend, including more than 830,000 first time boat buyers who purchased during the COVID-19 pandemic. The increase in crowds coupled with the number of inexperienced new boaters has caught the attention of the Water Sports Foundation.

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"While we are pleased to welcome so many new boaters to the water, we believe it is critical to share important boating safety tips that we know will help reduce incidents and save lives this busy holiday weekend," said Water Sports Foundation Executive Director Jim Emmons. "We're anticipating a major wave of inexperienced boaters on the water this Fourth of July holiday and we need everyone - our experienced boaters and our newcomers alike – to plan accordingly and be well prepared."

The Fourth of July weekend traditionally offers a wealth of alluring activities for boaters including cruising to popular gathering spots with family and friends, rafting up or forming flotillas of multiple boats, dropping anchor to swim, grilling favorite foods and of course, capping the festivities with spectacular fireworks shows.

While these activities are longtime mainstays of the boating lifestyle, Em- of fire extinguishers onboard and that mons says new boaters need to be educated and reminded to avoid potentially hazardous situations. Common mistakes include failing to carry and wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets; overloading the boat; passengers EPIRB transponders work. Consider standing or moving while the boat is underway; drinking alcohol; launching fireworks from the boat; and ignoring safe boating operations while trying to avoid long lines at the boat ramp after the fireworks show.

The Water Sports Foundation shares seven tips to maximize boating fun and safety this Fourth of July weekend, and beyond:

#### 1. Important Basics: Plan Ahead & Be Prepared

Before launching the boat, conduct a thorough inspection of the vessel and trailer. The local Coast Guard auxiliary or Power Squadron may offer free vessel safety checks.

Conduct a pre-departure check to make sure all required safety equipment is on board and operational.

Ensure U.S. Coast Guard-approved



Water Newbies - Hundreds of thousands of new boaters are expected to hit the waters over this year's Independence Day weekend. There are basic guidelines that will help keep everyone safe.

the vessel capacity plate and comply with all weight mandates.

For boats 26' or smaller, comply with the new federal law requiring boat operators to wear and engage Emergency Cut-Off Switch (ECOS). This safety lanyard shuts off the engine if the operator falls overboard.

Be sure you have the correct number they are fully charged, and easily accessible. Check expiration date to ensure they fall within newly mandated federal requirements.

Make sure VHF radios, phones and carrying a portable cell phone battery charger as back-up.

Pack sunscreen, first-aid kit, basic toolkit and extra food and water.

#### 2. File a Float Plan

Create a simple, written plan that includes the names and contact information of all those aboard the boat, along with planned destinations, expected departure and return times.

Leave the plan on file with marina personnel and/or responsible emergency contacts.

### **3.** Pre-Departure Crew Communications

An important and often overlooked boater safety strategy: the captain should always review safe boating protocols and practices with crew and passengers prior to departure, especially when new boaters are aboard.

passengers to remain seated when the

#### 4. Always Designate a Sober Skipper

Don't drink and drive a boat. Boating under the influence is the primary cause of boating-related deaths in the United States.

Designate someone who takes the pledge to avoid impairment and be responsible for operating the boat and getting everyone back to the dock safely

Passengers should also minimize alcohol consumption which can impair activity and judgment.

Besides safeguarding family and friends from the effects and consequences of alcohol use, marine law enforcement will be heavily patrolling waterways and issuing costly citations to those operating vessels under the influence.

#### 5. Raft-Up Tips for Large Boat Gatherings

New boaters should avoid navigating in major boating hotspots until you've gained more experience.

If you plan to raft-up with other boating friends, meet in advance to discuss strategies prior to departure so everyone knows the game plan.

Choose your spot carefully. Remember, if you're positioned in the center of rules. the action, don't expect to make a fast or easy getaway.

As you approach the destination, slow down to idle speed.

Designated observers should be engaged to look out for anchored and This may include instructions for moving boats in your path along with swimmers, paddlers and tubers in the match for the waterway you choose.

sides.

As the raft-up ensues, consider use of a boat hook to help secure boats together. Once hooked, the captain is free to cut the engine, throw dock lines and connect.

Where possible, tie off at least two dock lines to each boat's cleats, preferably at the bow or midship, and one at the stern.

The same slow and deliberate approach should be taken at departure.

6. Night Moves & Fireworks

Novice boaters should avoid operating after sunset, especially when considering the large crowds expected for holiday and fireworks festivities. Experienced boaters should also exercise extra precautions when operating at night.

Know and comply with approved anchoring locations issued by area marine authorities. Chart your route in advance including positions for navigation markers which may be difficult to see at night. Where possible, deploy GPS electronics to aid in navigation.

Check in advance to ensure your boat's running and anchor lights are working. For extra safety, carry a spotlight and flares.

Give yourself adequate time to reach and/or return to your targeted destination. Due to reduced visibility, travel at slower speeds.

Be patient and expect delays at busy marinas, boat ramps and docks.

Keep your boat safely distanced from the fireworks barge, as well as from other boaters.

NEVER ignite fireworks of any type including sparklers from your boat. Gas fumes from the boat engine could easily ignite.

Report illegal fireworks activities.

7. Paddle Safety

Paddlers should always wear a life jacket. Three-quarters of people who died while paddling in 2019 were not wearing one. Don't be a statisticbuckle up.

Dress for the weather and water temperature.

Know and follow local boating

Paddlecraft are small so avoid large boats and crowds. See and be seen. Wear bright clothing and keep a whistle in reach (pro tip: clip it to your life jacket).

Choose your location carefully. Make sure your skill, experience and craft are a Practice re-entering your kayak, ca-

life jackets are available for the weight and size of every passenger, especially youngsters. Life jackets save lives!

Check current weather conditions and forecast and plan accordingly.

NEVER overload your boat. Check

boat is underway; to keep arms and legs area. Approach carefully. within the vessel; to wear life jackets; and to review pre-appointed assignments such designated observers during watersports activities, etc.

Once you've selected your location, noe or paddleboard from the water. the largest boat in the fleet should anchor first with appropriate line lengths, along with fenders extended on both above).

Don't drink alcohol and paddle.

Share your float plan (see Number 2

## **Research Explores Decline In Wild Turkeys**

but Tennessee Tech has affect male harvest." partnered with the Kenand the Tennessee Wildresearch what is happening and how to help.

"The population decline of wild turkeys has been noticeable across the southeastern United States – Tennessee and there are some differencdecline within and across Agency. states," said Bradley Co-

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The biologists and hen, assistant professor technicians spend hours will help those involved of wildlife ecology at out in Tennessee and in the research better Tech. "So, the reason the Kentucky fields, captur- understand how many two states got together is ing turkeys in rocket- birds are taken by huntto provide a larger scale powered nets and placing ers, predators and other for us to study. We are a numbered band around causes, and what might case, a possible solution going to look across a the turkey's leg before be causing the dimin- could be the shortening broad geography to better releasing them back into ished turkey numbers in of the hunting season or

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The data collected

structures, so male hartion productivity if too hen said. "And it's possible that during hunting season, which coincides with wild turkey's breeding season, that we're removing possibly some of the most important males out of the population and this can have cascading effects."

If this proves to be the

are declining nationwide, and harvest regulations finds the turkey, writ- is that the problem stems the hunting season to be time in wildlife reing on the band requests from scheduling hunting after the birds' breeding search," said Cohen.

> "Chicken-like birds biologists will start orgawith hopes of getting an state alone can answer."

"But both states are pool-

This is year two of the ing resources together in four-year project. Tech collaboration with our lab to look at this question

For more information going on with the turkey about the project, visit populations in Tennessee. https://www.tn.gov/twra/ "This is a multi- hunting/big-game/turkey/ state partnership, which report-turkey-bands.html.









## Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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

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#### ARIES Mar 21/Apr 20

Friendships are worth their weight in gold, Aries. That is good news considering you could make an important friend this week - but only if you put yourself out there.

#### **TAURUS** Apr 21/May 21

You just may be at your best this week, Taurus. Others will take notice of this immediately. Work finally begins to pay off, and it's a good time to begin a project.

There is something waiting for you in the great outdoors, Gemini. You have to gather the gumption to go out there and find it. You will have plenty of opportunities this week.

#### CANCER Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, something impressive takes hold of your attention, and then you can't get it out of your mind. This could be the inspiration you need to start something new.

#### LEO Jul 23/Aug 23

A particular person may play a key role in your life today, particularly as he or she interacts with forces at work. There is a chance for this relationship to grow, Leo.

#### VIRGO Aug 24/Sept 22

You have made a decision to get your life in order, Virgo. This week marks the first steps toward that goal. Accept help when it is given for an additional leg up.

#### LIBRA Sept 23/Oct 23

Let your artistic side out to aplay, Libra. It's not something others play witness to that often, but you can be quite imaginative when you set your mind to it. **SCORPIO** 

#### Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, family matters may not be cut and dried, but that doesn't mean they have to be challenging. Enjoy things that are not runof-the-mill, especially with the family.

#### **SAGITTARIUS** Nov 23/Dec 21

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An exchange that takes place this week could have long-lasting after effects, Sagittarius. You won't know the particular event in advance, so enjoy the anticipation.

#### CAPRICORN Dec 22/Jan 20

Sometimes change only requires transforming the way you look at things, Capricorn. Try to see your daily life in a new light and maybe you'll be more satisfied with it.

#### **AQUARIUS** Jan 21/Feb 18

Get in touch with your desires and goals this week, Aquarius. Your plan and focus may have changed and you might need to realign your approach in this new direction.

#### PISCES Feb 19/Mar 20

Let go of some of the patterns in your life that simply aren't working, Pisces. You'll free up plenty of time for new pursuits.

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## **UTIA To Launch UT Center Of Farm Management**

The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture is launching the UT Center of Farm Management, with a dedicated purpose of enhancing the long-term profitability and sustainability of agricultural enterprises in the state and across the Southeast. Launching July 2022, the Center will integrate established Institute programs and responsively develop new ones to meet the needs of Tennessee producers.

Established and successful programs that will now be centralized at the Center include Income Tax Seminars, Tennessee Master Farm Manager, and UT Farming Fundamentals, to name a few. The Center will be comprised of three branches: research, extension and teaching. The research branch is responsible for data-driven solutions for producers and stakeholders and will also focus on policy that affects producers in Tennessee and the Southeast. The extension branch will develop curriculum and deliver programming based on the latest research findings, while the teaching branch provides unique opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students of the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics that include first-hand farm and financial management experiences. These experiences, in tandem with research and extension influences, provide students with a competitive edge for employment and advanced graduate programs.

"The Center will provide an organized and collaborative environment to implement grant-funded research and UT Extension programing, while also providing students with real-life farm management opportunities," said Charley Martinez, Center director. "Additionally, the Center positions the Institute for collaborations on numerous farm management and policy issues with other centers and universities, expanding the reach to benefit even more agricultural producers."

The Center will also host annual conferences, bringing together Tennessee producers and stakeholders in farm financial management to discuss current issues, research priorities and UT Extension programming needs.

In addition to Martinez, the Center will be led by codirectors Chris Boyer and Aaron Smith, also from the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics. The UT Center of Farm Management is comprised of MANAGE Program agents, affiliated faculty, and undergraduate and graduate student research assistants.

Through its land-grant mission of research, teaching and extension, the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture touches lives and provides Real. Life. Solutions. utia.tennessee.edu.

## Grant To Improve Emergency Food System Awarded

Tennesseans facing food insecurity will have improved access to nutritious foods thanks to a grant awarded to the Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA).

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service has awarded a \$1 million grant to TDA to improve reach and resiliency of The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) in the state. TEFAP is a federal program that supplements the diets of low-income Americans by providing them with emergency food at no cost.

"We are committed to participat-

ing in work that supplies healthy food to all Tennesseans," Agriculture Commissioner Charlie Hatcher, D.V.M. said. "A grant this size will make an enormous impact for Tennessee's rural areas, benefitting populations who are underserved and the farmers who contribute to the safest, most nutritious food system in the world."

TDA's Commodity Distribution Administrator Terry Minton has worked for the past 25 years to make sure Tennesseans of all ages have food through USDA nutrition assistance programs. "We'll be able to meet even more critical nutrition needs with this grant," Minton said. "The funding will enable regional Tennessee food banks to tailor strategies to meet the needs of the areas they serve. They've been great partners with us for decades and their role is essential in our common goal of getting high-quality food to those who need it."

With the benefit of this grant, the Chattanooga Area Food Bank and the Mid-South Food Bank will expand mobile pantries. Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee will purchase equipment and support renovations at local distribution sites. Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee will increase TEFAP distributions and establish new distribution sites in underserved areas. Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee will conduct a needs assessment to better understand current reach and upgrade coolers and freezers at local distribution sites.

TDA's mission is to serve all the citizens of Tennessee by providing options for responsible use of our agricultural and forest resources, developing economic opportunities, safeguarding food and fiber, and ensuring equity in the marketplace.

## **Tennessee Horticulture Companies Host Canadian Buyers**

Canadian buyers visited seven Tennessee horticulture businesses last week for an inbound trade mission. The Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) hosted the tour to expand export opportunities for the state's producers of ornamental plants.

"We continue our efforts to connect Tennessee businesses with markets not just in Ten-

"This trade mission was a great initiative by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture," Supplier Development Specialist Lianne Barnes of GoMaterials said. "Not only was it educational, but also a great opportunity for GoMaterials to meet some of Tennessee's green industry leaders." GoMaterials is a wholesale plant and tree sourcing marketplace and service headquartered in Montreal, Canada.

Weekly Tennessee Ca	ttle and	Grain Summary	y	USDA Livestock,	, Poultry & Grain Market News
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nessee, but internationally," Agriculture Commissioner Charlie Hatcher, D.V.M. said. "Tennessee has an exceptional nursery industry, and we have the ability to compete on a global scale. We are excited for the trade opportunities and the benefit to our state's economy that will follow these connections."

During the trip, companies hosted buyers who represented major Canadian producers and purchasers. The visiting representatives also met with Tennessee's horticulture association board members to learn more about the thriving green industry that has been expanding for generations.

The event was sponsored by the Southern United States Trade Association and had participation from both North Carolina and Tennessee businesses.

TDA's mission is to promote responsible use of our agricultural and forest resources, develop opportunieconomic ties, and ensure safe and dependable food and fiber for the citizens of Tennessee. For more information about TDA's export assistance, visit www.tn.gov/agriculture/ department/businessdevelopment-division/ export-assistance.html.









#### **Narcotics Anonymous** Meetings

Every Friday beginning at 7 p.m.; every Sunday at 5 p.m.; second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. All held at the Overton County Library. The program is not sponsored by

the library. For more information call (931) 303-2132.

#### **Relative Caregiver Program Support Group Meeting**

Are you raising a relative child or need housing assistance? For more information

assistance and on support, please contact Melissa Allison at the Upper Cumberland Development District toll-free at 1-877-275-8233. A support group meeting will be held for relatives that are caring for relative

children during this month. Please contact Melissa Allison at (931) 476-4127 if you are interested in attending this meeting. For housing assistance, while caring for minor Livingston

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**Candidate Reception** The Overton County Democratic Party is hosting a reception for voters on June 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Overton child contact Myra County Chamber of Walker at 931-432- Commerce to meet new

candidates and current officials. There will be a town hall to answer questions and address concerns. Email town hall questions to pat. sharp@gmail.com. The Chamber is located at 222 E. Main Street in Livingston.

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#### **OVERTON COUNTY** CHANCERY COURT, **PROBATE DIVISION** NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF: Tony

Bennett (deceased) CASE NO. 21-PR-89

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of June, 2022, Letters Testamentary, in respect to the estate of Tony Bennett, deceased who died on May 17, 2021, were issued to the undersigned Lana Reagan 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:

(a.) Four (4) (1)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

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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 13th day of June, 2022.

Lana Reagan Executrix for said Estate of: Tony Bennett Dorothy B. Stanton, Clerk & Master Chancery Court/ Probate Division Post Office Box 127 Livingston, Tennessee 38570 (931) 823-2536 Willard Landon Mullins Attorney for the Estate 606 East Spring Street, Suite A Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

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#### NOTICE JESSE LEON CROUCH

The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a petition against you seeking to declare your child to be dependent and neglected. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served because upon you your whereabouts are unknown. You are hereby ORDERED to serve upon Tracy Hetzel, Attorney for the Tennessee Department of Children Services, 600 Hearthwood Court, Cookeville, Tennessee 38506, (931) 239-0597, an Answer to the Petition filed by the Tennessee Department of Children Services, within thirty (30) days of the last day of publication of this notice, and pursuant to Rule 103(c) (3) of the Tenn. R. Juv. P. you must also appear in the Juvenile **Court of Putnam** County, Tennessee at Cookeville, Tennessee

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The Livingston Planning Commission will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 27, 2022 at Livingston City Hall to consider any regular business.

Any questions or comments can be addressed to Livingston Planner Tommy Lee by phone: 931-979-2170 or email: tlee@ucdd.org.



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