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Enterprise Office **Moving**

At the end of May, the office of the Livingston Enterprise will be moving to the building that was formerly the Overton County Courthouse Annex. It is located at 317 E. University Street. Our offices will be in the former office of the Overton County Assessor of Property. We appreciate your patience during this time of transition.

Rose **Announces** June Local Office Hours

U.S. Representative John Rose's (TN-6) district staff will hold a series of local office hours for constituents to connect directly with caseworkers and receive assistance with federal agencies throughout the month of Septem-

During the local office hours, district staff will be available and assist constituents with federal casework, such as social security and veterans' benefits, steps for obtaining a passport, and more.

Friday, June 10, 2022

TIME: 10:00-11:00

a.m.

LOCATION: Clay **County Administration** Building, 145 Cordell Hull Drive, Celina, TN 38551

TIME: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Jackson County Library, 205 W. Hull Avenue, Gainesboro, TN 38562

> Wednesday, June 22, 2022

TIME: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Overton County Administrative Building, 306 W. Main Street, Livingston, TN 38570

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Rezone Could Lead To New Industry

BRIAN WILMOTH

Editor

The Livingston Planning Commission has approved the rezoning of five parcels in the Church St and E. 4th Street area that could lead to some light industry returning to the old Livingston Chocolate Factory.

Jemmy Pranyoto has purchased the property that is currently zoned as a mixture of C-1 and R-1. Pranyoto is requesting the city rezone the parcels as I-1 (light industrial) in order to add storage for already zoned for light industry.

ton's head of Building and that together. That should



will need to be combined into one to avoid some set-back rules.

a proposed business in rezoned and combined the old factory, which is into one," Mansell said. "The problem has been that Jimmy is waiting on According to Livings- the surveyor to bump all Zoning Kristian Mansell, be in the next few weeks

after rezoning the parcels that that will be done. He will still maintain the setbacks on the corner lots."

The Planning Com-"They would all be mission considered the no concerns about the changes at their May 23 meeting. Planning Director Tommy Lee clarified the proposal further.

understand," Lee said. "If the property is rezoned

then be combined, going then Mr. Pranyoto will build structures that will be storage for the industrial use he will be operating."

Mansell said that some concern has been expressed over the rezoning of the residential lot, but nobody appeared at the planning meeting to speak out. The only nearby property owner that appeared said he had

proposal. City Council agrees to rezone the parcels, Lee said "Just so everybody can Pranyoto will still need to submit a site plan for approval before a building meeting.

to I-1, these parcels will permit was issued.

"This is just the refrom six parcels down zoning of the parcels," to one parcel, all I-1 and Lee said. "The use is proposed. This is his plan currently, but if we rezone the parcel, he could do anything that is a use currently permitted under I-1 in our zoning rules, which is light industry. He wouldn't be able to do anything that we would consider heavy industry."

The Planning Commission voted 3-1 to recommend the rezone to the city. Rick McDonald was the lone dissenter.

The city council will Even if the Livingston consider the first reading of the rezoning at its June 6 meeting, with a second reading and public hearing at the council's July

School Budget Clears Committees

BRIAN WILMOTH

Editor

The Overton County Schools budget has passed muster with two county committees, clearing the way for its approval by the county commission.

During an Education Committee meeting May 17, the system's Finance Director Crystal Nelson went over the increases in the budget that was passed by the school board at a special called meeting the previous day. Next year's budget will be around \$1.5 million more than the previous year's. One item increasing is insurance for support staff.

"We have increased a few things," Nelson said. "Insurance for the support staff, that is one of the things we have increased quite a bit to make that comparable with the certified staff. That's a plus for them but a cost for us."

Nelson said that the overall price for insurance was going up for next year.

"Also, there is a 6.1% increase in insurance for this coming school year," Nelson said. "We just got verification on that today, but we do have that built in already in this budget."

In addition to offering insurance to support staff, Nelson said the budget also calls for a pay increase,

"We have put in, tentatively, a 35-cent increase for support staff salaries," Nelson said. "So, hopefully, moving forward, we're keeping everybody in line."

Nelson said a 1% raise is budgeted for teachers in the new budget.

"There's a couple of exceptions," Nelson said. "It's at the lower end where we have to move up to the \$40,000 minimum, so there's a couple of exceptions."

In addition the new budget will reflect an entire Please See "Budget" Page 5

RES Graduation



8th Grade Moving Up - Students at Rickman Elementary School recognized a milestone on Tuesday, May 24, as the school held graduation for students preparing to move up to Livingston Academy next year.



Unemployment Rates Stay Flat

BRIAN WILMOTH

throughout the region in March. April.

on Thursday. Five coun- at 3.6%. ties in the area saw their only slight increases in moving to 3.2%. the rest.

points, moving to 2.6%. Clay County continues Employment rates to have the highest rate generally remained flat at 4.2%, unchanged from

Among the other coun-The Tennessee De- ties with unchanged rates partment of Labor and include Overton at 2.7%, Workforce Development Pickett at 3.1%, Fentress released county numbers at 3.2%, and Cumberland

Other counties that rates remain unchanged saw a 0.1% increase were over the last month, with Putnam and Jackson, each

Unemployment rates Macon County contin- decreased in 12 Tennessee ues to show the lowest un- counties in April. Sixty



rates for the month, while the next lowest rate in

Williamson County recorded the state's lowest

jobless numbers remained April at 2.1%, up 0.2 of a unchanged in 23 counties. percentage point from the previous month's number.

At 5.1%, Perry Coununemployment rate at 2%, ty had the month's highwhich is 0.1 of a percentesst unemployment rate employment rate also age point higher than the but unemployment in employment rate despite counties did experience county's March rate of the county was down rising by 0.1 percentage slight increases in their 1.9%. Moore County had 0.1 of a percentage point

from its March rate of 5.2%. Cocke County had the second-highest rate in April at 4.8% but its rate dropped by 0.3 of a percentage point when compared to the previous month.

Across Tennessee, unemployment remained at a historic low in April. March's record-breaking rate of 3.2% bested the previous record of 3.3% and held steady into April.

The national unreåApril at 3.6%. One year ago, the national rate

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The Invisible Tax: Inflation

JOHN ROSE

special to the Enterprise

Inflation is an invisible tax that Tennesseans have to pay each and every day.

Everywhere you look, inflation is wreaking havoc. At the gas station: gas is up 48%. At the grocery store: beef is up 20%, chicken is up 15%, butter is up 14%, fruits and vegetables are up 7%, and coffee is up 12%. At home: electricity is up 11%, furniture is up 15%, and rent is up 5%. What about a vacation? You still won't be able to escape inflation as hotels are up 29% and flights are up 23%.

Recent graduates entering the workforce will be forced to pay record-high rent and other expenses as they enter adulthood. New mothers and fathers will pay 10% higher prices for baby food, if they can even find it on the shelves. Many Americans who saved their entire lives to retire comfortably are now faced with the brutal realization that they may not have saved enough.

Even Nashville International Airport, which is renovating and expanding, was hit hard by inflation when the price of a new satellite concourse jumped from \$92.5 million in March of 2021 to \$134.5 million today. As you can see, inflation affects every aspect of our lives. It's costing the average American family an extra \$327 a month.

Inflation isn't something one can easily turn off, but President Biden and Congressional Democrats proved that their reckless progressive policies can certainly turn it on! Since President Biden



took office and Democrats gained control of both chambers of Congress, inflation has increased every tions, except to try to spend single month.

future generations to spend trillions of dollars on wasteful government programs while assuring us that it wouldn't cause inflation - even though we time. Instead, it calls for all knew it would. That's why it is so disingenu- trillion over the next deous that the president, his cade, much of it borrowed. House of Representatives.

administration, his Democratic allies in Congress, and the mainstream media are blaming inflation on the invasion of Ukraine. To use one of the president's favorite words, that's pure malarkey.

Meanwhile, as my constituents feel more pain each day from the growing inflation disaster, the president and his administration hardly even mention it, much less offer solutrillions of dollars more They borrowed from that we don't have, which will of course only make things worse. Just look at President Biden's budget proposal, where inflation is not mentioned even one spending a whopping \$75

There is no denying that massive deficit spending got us in this harmful mess and doing more of the same certainly won't get us out of it. I and my fellow conservatives have pushed back as hard as we can against this reckless approach to governing, but we have been outnumbered and outvoted.

Even though we're outgunned for now, I will nevertheless continue to do all I can to fight back on every wasteful spending bill the Democrats bring until our commonsense conservative reinforcements are elected in the fall and arrive in January.

John Rose represents the 6th District of Tennessee in the United States

10-Foot Stack Of Mail Sits **Unopened At VA**

by Freddy Groves

Imagine a pile of mail heaped 10 feet high sitting unopened for 10 months. That's what was found in the basement of a rented Department of Veterans Affairs facility in Atlanta. When investigated, the stack was determined to contain 17,660 pieces of mail that included claims, correspondence from veterans. 10.020 medical records and \$207,000 in checks. some of which had already expired.

The problems began when a health care arm of the VA wanted to comspace being used by a VA payments group. They came to a verbal agreement that the new group would take over dealing with the mail if the payment group left. A handshake later, it was done. Except nobody asked the new group if they even knew how to process correspondence, records and checks. And, apparently, nobody did.

So, although the new people took a stab at dealing with the mail, for

the most part the pile sat and grew as more mail came in. And sat and grew some more. The new group asked the old group for help. The old group said no. Enterprising souls in the new group sent off some of the mail to other facilities -- 14 boxes to one facility alone -- which sent it right back. They tried again, sending another 13 boxes.

What happens when payment requests are ignored? Veterans can't go to that outside provider and treatment is delayed or denied. Appeals can be denied if not received in time. Veterans with bad test results may not be notified.

Within a short period mandeer the basement of time after the report came out, the VA acted and got the backlog cleared up.

The worrisome part of this is that with a coming consolidation of 82 claims processing groups at the VA, this can happen again if steps aren't taken to ensure that mail is handled correctly.

To learn more, go to www.va.gov and search for "unopened mail backlog."

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Taking Conservation To The Next Level

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for farmers and lead to options. healthier soil and inof these efforts are supported by the U.S. Department of Agricul-Conservation Service's Stewardship Program

assistance to farmers for existing conservation efforts on working lands. There are also additional

available for farmers who from NRCS staff, pro-Conservation ef- elect CSP's enhancement ducers select bundles forts can be rewarding or enhancement bundle

Enhancements and encreased yields. Many hancement bundles build on existing conservation practices. For example, if a farmer is already impleture Natural Resources menting one species of efforts often bring their cover crop in their op-(NRCS) Conservation eration, they can elect an enhancement through CSP to plant a multi-species CSP provides both cover crop. This change financial and technical improves biodiversity and increases the conservation benefits associated with cover cropping.

Multiple enhancefinancial incentives for ments can also be done at farmers to build on their once to yield even greater a policy associate at the existing conservation ef- returns via enhancement Center for Rural Affairs.

forts. These incentives are bundles. With assistance that contain three or more enhancements to target a specific resource concern and, in turn, receive a higher payment for these

combined practices. While conservation own rewards, CSP ensures that farmers who go the extra mile to address priority resource concerns are supported. To learn more about CSP, visit cfra.org/publications/implementingconservation or contact your

local NRCS office. Kelsey Willardson is

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bituaries

Say "Thank You" with a Card of Thanks in The Enterprise. Deadline 12 p.m. Mondays.



Willie Jean Norrod Norrod, 88, of Monroe, passed away May 22

Willie Jean (Jolley)

David Milo Turnbull, kindness. A longtime resident

MD July 4, 1940 - May 13, 2022

David Turnbull died peacefully at Lower Cape Fear LifeCare in Wilmington on Friday, May 13, 2022.

Born in Granville, New York, David was the first of 8 children born to parents, Frank and Ellen Turnbull. His father (a Presbyterian minister) and mother's faith influenced David's early life and ongoing compassion and at the Overton County Health and Rehab. Funeral services were held May 28 from the chapel of the Hall Funeral Home of Livingston with Bro. Chris Coil officiating. Interment followed in the Grant Norrod Cemetery.

She was born June 14, 1933 in Barnes Ridge. She taught kindergarten, first and sec-

of North Carolina, David was an Emergency

Department Physician

at New Hanover Re-

gional Medical Center

for 26 years. He was

a founding partner of

Eastern Carolina Emer-

gency Physicians and

for others. He offered

respect to everyone he

encountered, blessing

many along his way. He

was a role model. He

could make a person

David had great love

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ond grades at Monroe Elementary and A.H. Roberts Elementary. She was an avid reader, especially of local history, loved volunteering at the historical Society and discussing what she had learned. Quilting, crocheting and tatting were hobbies she enjoyed. Her garden was a source for many a good meal for her gam-

smile even when pulling a nail out of their foot. He cherished moments with his family and friends. David loved adventure, especially outdoors. He loved to ski, making both snow and water look easy. A natural coach, David played tennis and volleyball, thriving most in support of his kids and their own athletic endeavors. He and Mary, his surviving tended their garden to-

gether for years. Doctor Turnbull is ily, covered dishes for many get-togethers or a family in need.

She was preceded in death by: parents, William Hall and Mary Alice Mullins; stepfather, Glen Melton; brother, Dolphus "Doc" Jolley; and sisters, Juanita Roberts, Ruth Waddey, Barbara Lee, Linda Melton and Gayle Beaty.

Surviving

preceded in death by his first wife, Nancy Borsuk, mother of Jeffrey and Jason Turnbull, as well as his brother, Paul, and parents, Frank and Ellen Turnbull.

He is survived by a large, blended family. He leaves behind his wife, Mary Turnbull of Hampstead, and children: Jeffrey Turnbull (Kendall), Jason Turnbull (Christa), Jay Stoda (Lindsay), Meghan Stoda Mullen (John), and Ryan Turnbull

tives include: husband, James Donald Norrod; daughter, Shelia White; sons, David Norrod, Bryan Norrod and Rick Norrod and wife, Gail; granddaughters, Shauna Hargis and Emily (Jeremy) McLearan; great grandsons, Wade Hargis, Myles McLearan and Maddox McLearan; sister, Shirley Garbrothers, rett;

(Carmela).

David will be remembered by 8 grandchildren, Saraiah Turnbull (Haley Luce), Aidan Turnbull, Fiona Turnbull, Milo Turnbull, Evan Stoda, Jack Mullen, Marin Stoda, and Matthew Mullen. Saraiah, the oldest, has followed her Pop Pop into the medical field.

He also leaves behind six siblings, Margaret Suters, John Turnbull, Joseph Turnbull, Mary Ellen Johnston, Elma Jessen, and Janie Melton, Rex Melton, Kendrick Melton and Roy Hugh Melton; and a host of other family and friends.

Pallbearers were Robert Jolley, Michael Melton, Joel Garrett, Ryan Meadows, Kenny Melton, Mark Lee and

Johnny Waddey. **Hall Funeral Home** of Livingston was in charge of arrangements.

Weatherford.

A private family service will be held this summer in Tennessee, followed by a celebration of life in Wilmington this fall.

The family would like to thank Lower Cape Fear LifeCare of Wilmington for their care. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lower CapeFear LifeCare of Wilmington, 1414 Physicians Drive, Wilmington, NC 28401 or The Nature Conservancy.

Fun Facts

No Problem?

The sole passenger aboard a single-engine plane, Darren Harrison of Lakeland, Fla., was forced to take control of the aircraft when his pilot was incapacitated due to a medical emergency high above West Palm Beach, Fla. According to the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC), he calmly radioed ground controllers and told them: "My pilot has done incoherent. I have no idea how to fly the airplane." Air traffic controller Robert Morgan talked Harrison down: "I just knew I had to keep him calm, point him to the runway and tell him how to reduce the power so he could descend to land. It felt really good to help somebody, and he told me that he couldn't wait to get home and hug his pregnant wife."

You snooze, you lose

You can get a good night's sleep in eight hours, abut 21-year-old SD Heijns of Pretoria, South Africa decided to skip rope for eight hours instead, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). He recorded 71,185 jumps in those eight hours - enough to replace Sella Rosa Rega of Boiceville, N.Y., who with 70,031 skips, made it into the Guinness Book of World Records in 2019. Heijns kept track of his effort using electronic equipment to prove his record-breaking feat.

What's in your 'bucket list?'

As we grow older, many of us begin to think about things we wanted to do but didn't, says the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). Take Raymonde Sullivan of Sebastian, Fla. She celebrated her 100th birthday recently and suddenly realized she did a lot of things in her life such as serving as a front line nurse in World War II treating wounded soldiers but that she'd never been skydiving. So, off she went to the local airport, got airborne and completed a tandem jump. "I had never done it, and I've done a lot of things in 100 years so I thought I must do it while I can," she said. When Raymonde landed she downed a rum and Coke and said it was scary and wouldn't do it again.

Enterprise

RECIPES of the WEEK

Company Meat Loaf

- 1 egg, beaten 3/4 cup milk
- 2 cups soft bread crumbs
- 1 tsp. poultry season-
- ing
 - $1 \frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
 - Dash pepper
- 1 onion, minced
- 2 pounds ground lean beef
 - 5 to 6 strips bacon

Combine egg and next 5 ingredients in a bowl. Let stand 5 minutes. Add onion and meat and mix well.

Line a 8 x 8 x 3 inch loaf pan with bacon, stretching strips across width of pan. Lightly pack meat mixture into pan. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, 1 1/2 hours. Remove from oven. Drain off fat. Invert the meat loaf on a baking sheet. Raise oven temperature to very hot, 450 degrees. Return meat load to oven for about 10 minutes to crisp bacon. Heat some canned broiled mushrooms, if desired and use to garnish the top of the meat

Cabbage Roll Casserole

loaf.

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic minced 1/2 teaspoons paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon onion
- powder 1/4 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper

- sugar
- 1 (15 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can
- low sodium beef broth 1 cup long grain white
- rice (uncooked)
- 1 medium head green
- cabbage chopped 1 1/2 cups finely
- shredded sharp cheddar
- 1 1/2 cups finely shredded Monterey Jack Cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray 9 x 13 inch casserole dish with nonstick cooking spray or olive oil spray.

Brown ground been. When the ground beef is 1/2 of the beef mixture about halfway browned add the onion, cook until the beef is fully browned. Reduce the heat to low. Add the garlic and cook for 1 minute stirring continuously. Drain any excess fat from the skillet.

Add paprika, onion powder, cayenne, brown sugar, tomato sauce, beef broth and rice. Bring the flour mixture to a low boil. Turn to simmer and cov-

2 tablespoons brown 20 minutes until rice is tender.

Heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in large skillet over medium heat. Add 1/2 of the chopped cabbage and cook until slightly tender; 5-7 minutes. Spread 2 tablespoons olive cabbage over the bottom of the casserole dish. Top with 1/2 of the ground beef mixture. Sprinkle with 1/2 of the cheeses; blending them. Heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in large skillet over medium heat. Add the other 1/2 of the chopped cabbage and cook until slightly tender; 5-7 minutes. Spread the cabbage over the cheese in the casserole dish. Top with the other and then with the remain-

> ing cheese. Cover the casserole with aluminum foil and bake for 20 minutes. Remove the foil and bake for another 20 minutes or until the cheese is lightly browned.

Moist Brownies

3/4 cup sifted cake

1/2 teaspoon baking

powder 1/2 cup butter







Melaney G. Madewell

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butter and chocolate to-

gether. Combine eggs

and sugar; add chocolate

mixture; beat thorough-

ly; then add flour, va-

nilla and nuts. Pour into

greased pan and bake at

350 degrees 35 minutes.

Sprinkle with powdered

sugar and cut in squares.

1/2 cup walnut meats

Stir flour, measure,

chocolate melted

1 cup sugar

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Tech Again Ranked Top Public School

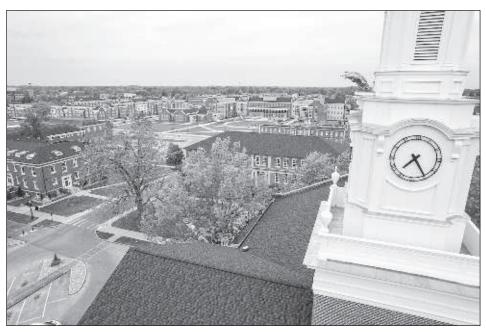
MONEY has again ranked Tennessee Tech as the top public college in Tennessee in its "Best Colleges in America" listing. Tech was ranked third in the state overall among both public and private universities.

"Tech provides an excellent return on investment for our students," said Tennessee Tech President Phil Oldham. "The combination of high-quality education and affordable cost produces a great value for our students and their families."

Ten schools, both public and private, from Tennessee made the rankings. Only Vanderbilt University and Rhodes College were ranked higher in the state. Tech is ranked #27 among public colleges in the Southeast, and #42 among both public and private schools in the Southeast. Only three public universities in the state were ranked.

Among ranked Tennessee schools, data in the rankings shows that Tech has the lowest estimated full price, the second lowest estimated price with average grants, and the second lowest average student debt.

for students and their families, being ing from \$3,000 to \$5,000 each year,



Number One - Tennessee Tech University was recently named the top public school in the state by MONEY magazine.

flat-rate tuition and to simplify student fees. In 2020, the university also launched its Tech Promise scholarship, a last-dollar need-based scholarship, In recent years, Tech has worked and in 2021 launched its merit-based to make college costs more affordable, Presidential Scholars program, which transparent and easier to understand provides guaranteed scholarships rang-

among the first in the state to adopt a depending on a student's GPA and ACT

"We know that a degree from Tennessee Tech is one of the best ways to achieve upward mobility," Oldham said. "We are doing everything we can to make a Tennessee Tech degree accessible and affordable to students."

Nearly 700 colleges across the scale.com

country that met MONEY's criteria were ranked based on education quality, affordability and how students did after graduation. Tech's overall ranking

Other notable schools in Tennessee include the University of Tennessee -Knoxville (#349), the University of Memphis (#492) and Belmont University (#556).

MONEY drew on the research and advice of dozens of the nation's top experts on education quality, financing and value to develop this new analysis of nearly 700 colleges and universities. Schools were ranked based on 24 factors in three categories: quality of education, affordability and outcomes. A detailed methodology for the rankings is at https://money.com/best-colleges/ methodology/.

Tennessee Tech offers both undergraduate and graduate degrees across nine schools and colleges: Agriculture and Human Ecology, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Graduate Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies, and Nursing. It is no stranger to top rankings, receiving high marks from U.S. News & World Report, Washington Monthly, and Pav-

Parker Graduates From **Berea College**

ingston, Tennessee re- help children who grew ceived a Bachelor of up in disadvantaged cir-Science in Business Ad- cumstances to succeed ministration from Berea through education. College conferred on May 15, 2022.

Commencement Ceremony was held Sunday, May 8 at 2:00 p.m. in Seabury Arena. Guest speaker Geoffrey Canyouth.

Canada was raised Bronx, one of the most devastated communities he still managed to excel academically, receiving as a teen, that I would a bachelor's degree from get a great education and Bowdoin College and a come back to rescue the master's degree from the children trapped in our Harvard Graduate School urban ghettos, was someof Education. Upon grad-thing I took seriously.

Leah Parker of Liv- uating, Canada vowed to

Canada created the Harlem Children's Zone, Berea College's 2022 a birth-through-college network of programs serving more than 13,000 low-income students and families in a 97-block area of central Harlem ada, globally renowned and New York City. The president and creator of unprecedented success the Harlem Children's of the program has at-Zone and known for his tracted the attention of advocacy for education the world, leading Canreform, spoke during ada to be named one of the ceremony on meet- Time's most influential ing challenges facing our people in 2011 and one of Fortune magazine's 50 greatest leaders in 2014. by a single mother in the Later, President Barack Obama created the Promise Neighborhoods Initiain the United States. De- tive to replicate Canada's spite his circumstances, model across the country.

"The promise I made

trying to keep that promise," Canada said during his remarks.

"The best of America is yet to come," he down as CEO but continadded. "The work we don't complete that attempts to make this a better country, the next generation will finish. In 1900, when Susan B. Anthony-another of my role models who courageously fought to end slavery, then led the women's suffrage movement-was asked when women would get the right to vote, she said, 'It will come, but I shall Black community. not see it. It is inevitable. We can no more deny forever the right of selfgovernment to one-half our people than we could keep the Negro forever in bondage. It will not be wrought by the same disrupting forces that freed the slave, but come it will, and I believe within a generation.' Fourteen years after her death, the to educate children ad-

And I have spent my life ing women the right to vote was passed."

> After 30 years with the Harlem Children's Zone, Canada stepped ues to serve as president.

> 2020, Canada founded the William Julius Wilson Institute (WJW), which serves as a national platform to help communities across the country impacted by poverty to design and implement their own place-based programs. Its first initiative will be to combat the devastation of COVID-19 in the

Canada has wri two books: Fist Stick Knife Gun: A Personal History of Violence and Reaching Up for Manhood: Transforming the Lives of Boys in America, addressing the social issues of growing up in troubled areas. He also gave a TED Talk about how schools are failing 19th Amendment grant- equately.

Pritchett Named To Campbellsville **Dean's List**

The academic honors' dean's list for the Spring 2022 semester has been announced by Dr. Donna Hedgepath, Campbellsville University's provost and vice president for academic affairs.

The following student has been named to Campbellsville University's Dean's List for Spring 2022: Courtney Pritchett, from Monroe, TN.

The academic honors' list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester with a course load of at least 12 hours. The Spring 2022 academic honors' list includes a total of 795 students, with 371 named to the President's List for achieving a 4.0 grade point average, and 424 named to the Dean's List for achieving a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA.

Campbellsville University is a widely acclaimed Kentucky-based Christian university with more than 12,000 students offering over 100 programs of studying including Ph.D., master, baccalaureate, associate, pre-professional and certification programs. The website for complete information is www.campbellsville.edu.

SNHU Announces President's List

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Winter 2022 President's List.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits; undergraduate day students must earn 12 credits in the fall or spring semester, and online students must earn 12 credits over two consecutive terms.

Tami Lykens of Hilham Jeremy Painter of Monroe

SNHU is a private, nonprofit institution with an 89year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 165,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as the "Most Innovative" regional university by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each learner. Learn more at www.snhu.edu.

Capital Spending Is A Local Affair

troller's Office has released a report detailing the amount and types of capital spending for local school districts and an overview of the methods districts and local governments use to pay for capital and debt spend-

school capital projects by both local school districts and their county and city governments totaled an estimated \$2 billion in fiscal year 2019-20, including spending for land; building construction and renovation; related facilities like parking lots and athletic fields; as well as totaled \$503 million for equipment like desks, the BEP's capital outlay,

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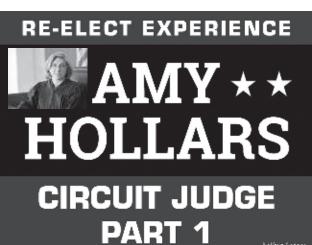
spending on K-12 school facilities, and any related debt payments on loans, is paid from local reveissued by local governments, adequate faciliily through the state's ponents.) share of Basic Education Program (BEP) funding factors that can increase for several components capital related to capital needs. State dollars allocated in fiscal year 2019-20

The Tennessee Comp- chairs, playground equip- equipment, and technol- classroom size limit, the ogy components. (The The bulk of capital BEP's capital outlay component will be folded into the newly-approved Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement nues, including revenues (TISA) base funding forfrom bonds and notes mula, which will be implemented in school year 2023-24. Equipment and Spending for public ties taxes, and dedicated technology components property taxes. The state are to be split between supports capital spend- TISA's base, weighted, ing for schools primar- and direct funding com-

The report reviews the spending for schools, including student enrollment growth, 2019-20.

age and quality of school buildings, and the cost of building materials and labor. The report's focus on spending and revenue data from 2019-20 captures more typical spending patterns that occurred mainly before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and the large injections of federal emergency relief funds known as ESSER.

A total of 35 districts were identified in the report as having total enrollment growth of 2 percent or more across the period from 2014-15 to





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Ties Strengthen Between Tech, Nissan

North America to discuss partnership opportunities at a recent collaboration workshop in Smyrna, Tennessee, to help build and keep the automotive industry moving forward.

partner for a supplier of talent to help build that and marketing aspect that facility (Nissan Smyrna comes to it. We make a Assembly Plant) to what great product, but someit has become over the one has to sell them," last 40 years," Senior Vice President of Manufacturing and Supply Chain oration workshop, deans Management at Nissan from the colleges of eduand Tennessee Tech alum- cation, business and enginus David Johnson said.

plant, there are more Tech cuss opportunities in their operation management, pathways programs and discussed.

Tennessee Tech Uni- rently has 245 employees versity has joined Nissan that attended Tech, with 187 of those receiving degrees. Seventy-four percent of those were engineering degrees, with 54 percent in mechanical engineering.

"The automotive in-"Tech has been a great dustry is not just engineering. There is a business Johnson said.

As a part of the collabneering meet with Nissan At the Nissan Smyrna leaders and workers to dis-



Partners - Tennessee Tech President Phil Oldham speaks at a recent collaboration workship in Smyrna. Tech and Nissan North America are working on partnerships to help build the future of the automative industry.

graduates than any other respective areas. Topics preparing future work- engineering and Nissan university. The plant cur- on business analytics and force and occupational partnered projects were business just like you are.

"We are in the people

I like to say that higher education at a university is a unique business. The customer and the product are the same things. The student is our customer at the front, but they are the institution's product when they walk out the door," Tech president Phil Oldham said. "It is important that we do both of those very well. To take care of them as customers but help them develop into the product that makes your businesses thrive. We are proud of that and the creativity and tenacity while the students attend Tennessee Tech, and we want to continue to make that happen. With your help, we can!"

Check On Hay When **Storing In Barns**

Jason Garrett



Extension Agent

With acres of hay in Overton ready to harvest, forage producers eyes and ears are fixed on weather forecast and just waiting for a few days of dry weather to start hay harvest and avoid the chances of cut hay getting wet. This can be hard to dodge with the occasional pop up show-

store their hay in enclosed areas. If you experienced the field before you baled, you best check the bales moisture and temperature

before you store it. bales can heat up, es- hay producers with advice pecially when stacked on questionable bales. For in barns with limited air any information on forage flow. Bales that you think production call Overton are ok can gain higher Extension at 823-2735 temperatures in storage. and UT Extension offers ers that the weather man Hay bales need to have equal opportunities in pro-

real headache to try to get of 125 degrees or lower rained on cut hay dried up and a moisture content enough to bale before the of 18% or lower when next rain shower emerges. stored. Hay stored with Also, most hay producers temperature and moisture contents higher than the safe amounts can sponany additional moisture taneously combust and from rain, or did not let cause barn fires. Don't risk forage cure long enough in losing barns, sheds, and your winter hay supply by storing uncertain bales.

Overton UT Extension has a moisture/tempera-Moisture soaked hay ture probe and can assist failed to mention. It's a a temperature reading grams and employment.

CCHS Earns Voter Registration Award

the Clay County High School students, faculty and staff and the Clay mission for earning our Level Award. Anne Dallas Dudley Sil-"I appreciate their partici-

State's office launched schools representing 13 the Tennessee Departthe Anne Dallas Dud- counties earned the Anne ment of State, visit sos. ley Award program for Dallas Dudley Silver tn.gov/civics.

Clay County High the 2021-2022 school Level Award. School earned the Secre- year to promote voter County Election Com- Dallas Dudley Silver women the right to vote.

ver Award," said Secre- charter or private school Secretary of State's civics tary of State Tre Hargett. or home school asso- engagement initiative to ciation can participate in increase voter registration pation in our Anne Dallas the Anne Dallas Dudley in Tennessee and prepare Dudley Award program Award program. This students to be actively because our state and na- year 18 Tennessee high engaged citizens. For tion are stronger when all schools in 12 counties more information about eligible voters participate earned the Anne Dal- the Anne Dallas Dudley in the electoral process." las Dudley Gold Level Award and other civic The Secretary of Award. Eighteen high engagement efforts from

The award is named tary of State's Anne Dal- registration among Ten- in honor of renowned las Dudley Silver Level nessee high school stu- Tennessee suffragist Award by registering 85% dents. High schools that Anne Dallas Dudley who of their eligible students registered 100% of the helped lead the successwho are 18 or older to eligible students earned ful effort to get the 19th the Anne Dallas Dudley Amendment to the U.S. "Congratulations to Gold Level Award. High Constitution ratified. On schools that registered at Aug. 18, 1920, Tennesleast 85% of the eligible see became the 36th and students earned the Anne final state needed to give

The Anne Dallas Dud-All Tennessee public, ley Award is part of the



Budget" Continued From Page 1

year on a the new teacher pay scale the board passed earlier this year, according to Nelson. The system has also budgeted for new school buses and \$250,000 to rotate old student devices and replace them with new ones.

Overton County Executive Ben Danner praised school administrators for their work on the system's budget. He said it was one of the smoothest budget and Budget Committee cycles he's had with the signed off on the new school system.

"This is the best, I mean the earliest, we got a budget," Danner said. "And the numbers are right. You don't know how much a difference this is."

Both the Education school budget on May 17.

Jackson Passes Water Extension Resolution

BRIAN WILMOTH

water line extension to county.

the process started.

done," Heady said. "I need to put this in the ahead of other people."

The commission ap-

going to be doing this," Heady said. "The bidding wars are going to be the first."

a resolution to begin important water project.

underserved areas of the notice there will be some people. funds left over," Heady dy Heady, American leftover portions...the Rescue Plan Act funds city of Gainesboro needs tunity for it." are in the process of be- water rehab done on their city of Ganiesboro."

Heady said that all the grant portal. The quick- numbers on the project er I get it in the grant are still estimates at this get approval and get be allocated to Gainesboro is unknown.

proved the measure at Mayor Lloyd Williams its May 23 meeting. and the city aldermen," need of upgrades."

In addition to getting start. When the bidding water to underserved war starts, the prices are parts of the county, District is entering into going to go out of the Jackson County is also agreements with Upper roof. So, we're trying to partnering with Putnam Cumberland counties to County to get water to assist with that process.

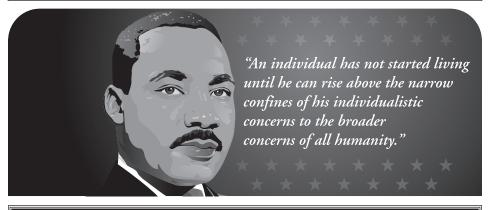
With any funds left- a part of that county over from the project, that has no service. The Jackson County Heady said the county Brandon Holland of the Commission has passed could help with another Jackson County Utility District said the project "At the end of it, you will benefit a lot of

"It's trying to get According to Jack- said. "We are, in the water to people who son County Mayor Ran-resolution, saying the need it," Holland said. "It's the perfect oppor-

Heady said because ing released to the coun- water treatment plant, of the ARPA funds, the ties, so he wanted to get so we're proposing to project will not cost use the remainder of the any tax dollars from "We need to get this funds to allocate to the the county. The only cost will be the depreciation that the utility district will absorb.

"They're willing to portal, the quicker we point, so how much may do that because this is the only opportunity we'll ever have to do "I have met with city this," Heady said. "It's a one-time deal."

Heady said over Heady said as the funds Heady said. "We have \$3.4 million of ARPA begin to be dispersed, talked with them about funds that are being the bidding competition upgrading their plant dispersed through the is expected to be robust. and what we had in mind Tennessee Department "We know there are here. They want all the of Environment and several counties that are money we can give them Conservation must be because they are in dire monitored throughout the various projects. He said the Upper Cumberland Development



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The Mitchell Speedway

Looking Backward y Phoebejane (Emily Sells)

Everyone who has grown up during the 40's, 50's, and 60's in the Livingston/Overton County area is familiar with what has been known as the "Mitchell Curve." Lots of accidents happened in that particular curve before the highway was reworked and the number changed from Highway 42 to Highway 111. Those improvements have helped lessen the number of accidents in that

stretch of roadway. A large farm that runs along the right side of that highway has been in the Mitchell family for many years. It was on that farm in the early 1950's a very large crowd would gather on Sunday afternoons to enjoy being entertained by young men who dared to be a little on the reckless side.

It was also in the early 1950's, that an organization called the Upper Cumberland Racing Association was formed, and included many local guys who built and raced stock cars. During that same time period, two of the Mitchell brothers, W.R. and E.G., decided to open a dirt track they named Mitchell Speedway. Even though the life of this track was short-lived, it was a well attended Sunday afternoon event during its existence. The track had a grandstand and a concession stand. Jean Mitchell, wife drove for Aubrey McCormick. of W.R., assisted by Arvis White, often took care of the selling of food items in the concession stand. Drivers who participated in races at Mitchell Speedway also traveled to Rockwood, Sparta, and to Monticello, Kentucky, where other tracks were operated. Some of the names of fellows who raced include Gabe Sells, Bill Reeser, John Tom Clark, Ed Cope, Carvel Cope, Larry Stephens, Doc Parsons, Pal Coleman, and Charlie Doak. Those from Cookeville were Earl Vickers, Dawson Gentry, and Jennings Neal. Tommy Kendrix of Midtown, TN, was was able to obtain.)

Mitchell Speedway held a ten-lap heat they would. race where a lot of action was involved by those who entered, and many times the audience witnessed car crashes and vehicles being flipped and turned over. The race cars were usually 1934-1939 Fords that had been rebuilt to include roll bars. George Tulloss, who worked at E.B. Gray Jewelry in Livingston, was field judge for these races. Arvis White, dust somewhat settled before the races story! began. Many of the drivers drove for



Signs - Dicky Mitchell still has the sign advertising Mitchell Speedway, a place where lots of folks once gathered to watch the races held there on Sunday afternoons.

story who I interviewed many years ago, drove for both Harold Lane of Lane's Auto Parts in Cookeville, and also for Aubrey McCormick of McCormick Motors here in Livingston. Gabe's race car was sponsored by the Dipsy Doodle of Cookeville. Ed and Carvel Cope also

Some lively entertainment included at these races was in the form of a stuntman from Lafayette, Tn, who went by the name of "Crash" Brown. His part of the program would sometimes include being shot from a cannon, and other times, he would climb inside what was described as a casket shaped box that would be "blown up" after he got it in. Another stunt he included was using a ramp to jump over several cars that had been lined up. He would sometimes lay underneath boards on the track while several of the race cars drove over the another one of the drivers. (It is possible boards. On some occasions, he brought that there were others who drove in these along his own personal ambulance just races, but these are the names of those I in case some of the stunts he had planned didn't work out quite as well as he hoped

Even though Ray Austin was not quite old enough to participate in races, he was there most Sundays, and worked while the races were going on selling hot dogs and cokes to the audience. By the way, Ray is remembered by some of his classmates as being the only eighth grader attending Livingston Grammar School who drove his own car to school, who lived near the track, helped keep the a 1930 Model A Ford. But that's another

Dicky Mitchell recalled that a bicyvarious business owners in Livingston cle race was held one Sunday afternoon and Cookeville too. The late Gabe Sells, boys around his age participated in. The

one of my sources of information for this race consisted of one lap around the we would probably have a hard time track. Although Dickie says Ray Sells finding a place to park. Folks who atwas the winner of the bicycle race, Ray told me he could remember riding his about anywhere else a space could be bike around the track, but he didn't remember winning the race. Ray said that were wrecked and abandoned at what he really enjoyed seeing at Mitchell Speedway was the quarter midget the only thing that remains as proof the race cars, a specially built type of race track was ever there is the sign bearcar. Some local fellows who built and ing the words "Mitchell Speedway." It raced these cars were Randall Dulworth, Burns Averitt, and Herb Savage.

in a Powder Puff race one Sunday afternoon, but during a practice session, once buzzing with activity has graduthose plans were changed. She buckled ally over the years returned to just a herself in behind the wheel of her huspasture, a sign of how time marches on band, Bill Reeser's number B-29 race leaving only memories behind.

car and began to make a round. The plan was that Bill would ride in the passenger side and give her instructions during this practice race. But as they approached the car Jo Ann Mitchell Simcox was driving just ahead of them, Bill told Colleen to pass her so they wouldn't have to eat the dust from Jo Ann's car. Colleen did what Bill told her, but floor boarded the car while passing Jo Ann. As they approached the second turn, Colleen lost control and the car began to slide, then went into a roll. Observers watching saw Bill's body being almost thrown from the car, but somehow, he managed to pull himself back inside the car. The vehicle flipped over twice and was badly damaged in the wreck. Neither Bill or Colleen were injured, but that one short practice run was the only time Colleen tried her skills at racing. The wrecked car was later repaired and used again in other races. Bill Reeser was well known as being the winner of most races he entered in this and the surrounding area.

To someone who has turned off Highway 111 onto Linder Mountain Road, there isn't much evidence to indicate that a race track ever existed just a short distance away. But if it were possible to turn the clock back to a Sunday afternoon when a race was getting started at Mitchell Speedway, tended parked in nearby fields and just found. Outside of a couple of the cars track, but later removed and restored, now makes its home in the family room of Dicky and Liz Mitchell, about a half Colleen Reeser had planned to drive a mile or so from the location where it was first placed. A dirt track that was



Ready to Race - A race car belonging to Bill Reeser is shown in a photograph made in the driveway of the Reeser home on Oak Heights Drive in Livingston. A car very similar to this one entered races at the Mitchell Speedway. The old strawberry plant can be seen in the background.

Pictures From The Past



Pictures From The Past - Walter Boswell and wife Flossie Boswell along with their young daughter, Daisy, were photographed on the front porch of their home that once stood on Roberts Street in Livingston.



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Browsing The Bookshelf

Mary Robbins



Regional Writer

Jackson, Clay, Overton and Fentress County

As I was looking through the books in the reference library at the Fentress County Historical Society Museum and Archives this past Saturday afternoon, I came across a book, Upper Cumberland Country, by Dr. William Lynwood Montell. Once a familiar face throughout the Upper Cumberland Region, I have not seen him in our libraries and on our backroads for some time and neither has anyone I have asked about him.

For several decades, Dr. Montell down country roads and into the homes, he sensed there was a memory to be down and passed along by others.



Dr. Montell

jogged and a story to be told. His welcome was always assured wherever he went. A prolific writer and storyteller, has carried his notebook and recorder he has collected memories from anyone and everyone with time to spare churches, courthouses and anywhere and a willingness to share their own else in the Upper Cumberland where recollections as well as those handed



Dedication - A service medal display set was recently presented to the Overton County Heritage Museum from the United Daughters of the Confederacy General Headquarters. Pictured (from left-to-right) are Captain Sally Tompkins 2123 UDC members Donna Hamilton, Matilda Speck, representing the Overton County Heritage Museum Board Member Elmo Garrett, Theresa Loftis and Barbara Parsons.

Medals Presented

Service Medals Display Set presentation and dedication was made to the Overton County Heritage Museum, from the General Headquarters in Richmond, VA through the Captain Sally Tompkins 2123 chapter of Confederacy.

set of medals awarded awarding chapter must certify that the medals are going to an accredare no other medal sets within the county where presenting chapter is responsible for paying for ate States of America. the framing of the medals ments of the UDC.

On Armed Forces The first four medals are War, Vietnam Conflict, Day a Cross of Military the most coveted of the Persian Gulf War or service medals given by the UDC, these are the Crosses of Military Service given for combat service in either World Expeditionary Service War II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam, and Global War on Terror Medals.

All medals must meet United Daughters of the the strict guidelines of the United State Mili-There are stringent tary, observing dates and requirements for this confirming through the Service records of active through the UDC to be duty and the DD-214 of given for display. The retired military person-vice Awards are given nel that they are eligible to collateral descents. for their medals. Those The awards are for receiving these medals ited museum, that there must prove that they are lineal descendants of a vice to our country or soldiers, sailors, or mathey are presented. The rine who served honorably with the Confeder-

according to the require- Medal is given to lineal teria. descendants who served There are seven med- in the U. S. Armed Forcals included in the set. es during the Korean

Global War on Terror but not on the land or in airspace or water.

The Armed Forces Meal is presented to lineal descendants of Confederate service personal who served in the US Armed Forces in direct support of the United Nations and United States of Assistance for Friendly Foreign Nations,

The Meritorious Serthose individuals who have given military serwho have participated in the space program of the United States and whose Confederate an-The National Defense cestor meets certain cri-

> Crosses and Medals may be presented posthumously.

tion gathered over half a century, he has written and published over twenty books, including his first, The Saga of Coe Ridge: A Study in Oral History, one who would spend more than a few then Don't Go Up Kettle Creek: A Verbal Legacy of the Upper Cumberland, Killings and Folk Justice in the Up- few of his books. Most, if not all, of per South, Singing the Glory Down, them are available from the publish-Upper Cumberland Country, Ghosts ers which are the University Press of Along the Cumberland. In later years, he wrote a series of "Tales From...." books, including material gathered and found a great many of them listed from doctors, nurses, lawyers, sheriffs, etc. All of them make for fascinating a lot of references to him, his books, reading.

He has often visited Fentress Counwas a continuing line of people movthe table where he autographed books, device.

From his vast store of informa- taking time to exchange a few words with those holding them out for his signature. He never saw a stranger and never failed to draw a story from anyminutes speaking with him.

The Fentress County Library has a Kentucky and the University Press of Tennessee. I checked Amazon Books there. A Facebook search will turn up speaking engagements, etc.

For those readers interested in the ty as an author and as a speaker at Fen- folklore, music and handed down stotress County Historical Society events. ries of the people, places and events The last time he presented a program of the Upper Cumberland, I highly at the Fentress County Courthouse, recommend picking up one or two the large courtroom was full and there hard copies of Dr. Montell's books at your local library or renting them ing across the front of the room past to read or listen to on your electronic

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Where Does the Water Fall?

- 1. It is the highest waterfall in the United States, east of the Rockies?
- 2. Where are Twin Falls and Great Falls located?
- 3. Name the waterfall that is located in Colditz Cove?
- 4. Name a waterfall that is located along the Cumberland Trail?
- 5. Ozone Falls can be found near which Federal Highway?
- 6. Where is Waterloo Falls?
- 7. Which Upper Cumberland waterfall is said to be located in one of the "most scenic areas of Tennessee?"
- 8. A kayak can be paddled up to the base of a well known and often photographed
 - waterfall in one of our State parks. Which one is it?
- 9. A State park named for a waterfall is located in one of our region's westernmost

counties. What is its name and in which county is it?

10. Where is Yahoo Falls located and how did it get its name?

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Investing Overconfidence

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Adam Johnson, Publisher

In my last Pecunia column, I highlighted the risk overconfidence poses to investment results, and I recommended thinking probabilistically as a way to mitigate the likelihood of an unsatisfactory investment result.

Thinking probabilistically allows from the beginning that your investment thesis may be wrong, as it takes into account multiple outcomes. But how do we go about assigning probabilities to those outcomes?

An intelligent investor first estimates an intrinsic value for the security he is evaluating, and he then compares that value to the market price and compares the two. If the investor has a satisfactory margin of safety between the market price and the estimated intrinsic value, and if the investor has a substantial degree of confidence in his estimate, then the investor should consider making the investment; otherwise, the investor should consider taking a pass on the investment.

of statistically sophisticated methods to determine probabilities, or he can opt for something as simplistic as a binary outcome: either the outcome is his estimate, or it is not; and there is an infinite variety of approaches in between. So, depending on your familiarity with statistical models, you may extensively employ these tools, or you may bluntly assign arbitrary probabilities, but I would suggest that neither approach is the optimal one.

Extensively employing statistical models, in addition to being beyond the reach of most investors, threatens the investor with the fallacy of false precision: the investor who is highly trained in mathematic esoterica has spent many years and many study hours and much money learning all the quantitative theory behind the answers, and the investor wants to use it. Alas, an estimate can get increasingly elegant and precise, but the future has a history of making a fool of overconfidence.

Instead, a better approach is for the investor to use his knowledge of the world and his knowledge of what relevant comparisons have and haven't worked and to make a decision based on this depth and breadth of

tion about the expected value of a security or investment. The further you go to the right of the decimal point, the better you are served by putting the investment decision in the Too Hard pile and moving on.

The brilliant French Seventeenth Century mathematician and philosopher Blaise Pascal's eponymous wager is instructive here. faced with belief in God, the rational Pascal assessed his outcomes: (1) a correct wager for God rewards the believer with eternal Heavenly bliss; (2) an incorrect wager for God results in

An investor has at knowledge while allow- nothingness; (3) a corhis disposal a plethora ing for generous varia- rect wager against God results in nothingness; and (4) an incorrect wager against God results in eternal Damnation. This was a simple problem for Pascal, and he remained a devout throughout Christian the rest of his life. As it may apply to investing, the moral of Pascal's Wager is that, while the probabilities are important, the consequences dominate the probabilities. Overconfidence in a pinpoint estimate of a dynamic value that is inherently unpredictable with a great degree of precision will lead to a very suboptimal investment outcome.



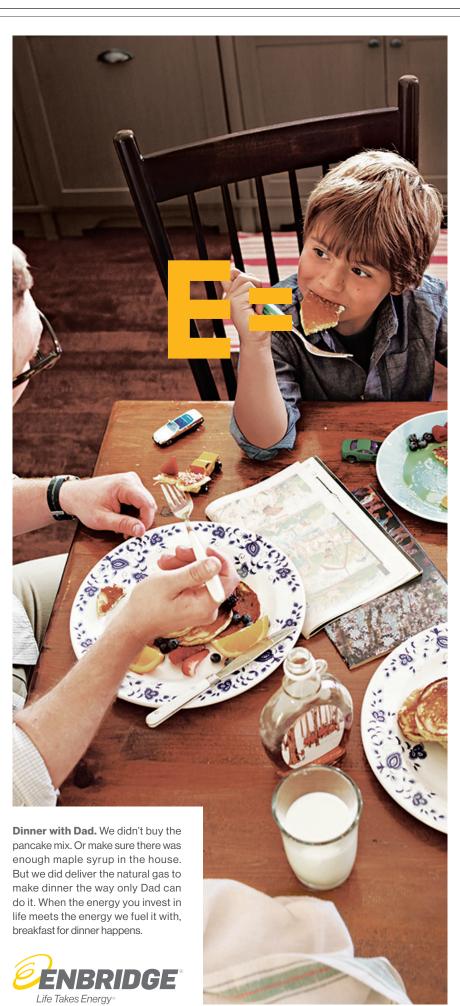
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Tech Advances To Semi-Finals

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TTU Sports Information

An incredibly long day at the ballpark, full of massive ups and downs emotionally and on the scoreboard, finally went in favor of the Tennessee Tech baseball team Thursday (and into Friday), as the Golden Eagles (30-25) outlasted Southeast Missouri on the second day of the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament for an 11-10 victory.

Having won back-toback elimination games on Wednesday to secure a place in the doubleelimination portion of the bracket, the No. 6 seeded Tech squad arrived at Wild Health Field ready to go to battle with the No. 2 Redhawks (34-20) in a scheduled 2:00 p.m. CT affair. Things just didn't really go to plan.

Before the contest could commence, the purple and gold saw a onehour delay to first pitch with expected inclement weather in the area. Starting at 3:00 p.m., the Golden Eagles made the first inning count.

With two outs and third baseman Gabe Lacy on first after getting plunked by a pitch, Tech turned to Ryan Guardino for the early fireworks. The Golden Eagle right fielder blasted a two-run shot to right field, just clearing the 16-foot wall for his 16th home run of the year and a 2-0 lead.

Southpaw Brock Smith toed the rubber for the purple and gold in the bottom half as rain began to fall, working a 2-2 count to the Redhawk lead-off batter before the skies truly opened up and

forced a pause in action. Both sides endured a four-hour, 48-minute rain delay, finally resuming play at 8:00 p.m.

The oddities of the day/night were hardly over, if not just beginning. Southeast Missouri opted to replace its starter after the lengthy delay, and Tech first baseman John Dyer greeted Tommy Windt to the contest in style. The slugger crushed the first pitch from Windt to left-center field for his 12th bomb of the year and 24th of his career.

Designated hitter Luke Jones followed by striking out on a full count, but reached safely at first after a wild pitch on the final strike got away from Redhawk third. Quick work of the lead at 6-5. Johnson procatcher Andrew Keck. Golden Eagles sent the vided some insurance in Following a walk to second baseman Noah Hat- for the bottom half, chas- solo jack to left field for to third, Lacy smashed tier, center fielder Austin ing Smith with a lead-off his third round-tripper of Turner took his turn at first courtesy of a catcher's interference call at on to draw two more the plate.

worked a full count of his but the side-winder gathown before Windt was ered himself enough for forced to leave the con- a punch-out and pop up test with an apparent in- to escape the jam. Both jury. Blake Cisneros took sides traded quick zeroes over for SEMO, missing in the fourth, with Taywith his first pitch to walk lor picking up two more Johnson and allow a Tech strikeouts to take things run to cross safely. Lacy then sent a long fly ball to right field for a sacrifice Tech off the scoreboard fly and another marker again in the fifth, and for the purple and gold.

Guardino kept things forced to exit the contest alive with an RBI single with an injury. SEMO through the left side. Fol- took advantage of the lowing the chaos, the sophomore leaving the Golden Eagles looked ball game, collecting a comfortably ahead at 6-0.

showed its resolve, answering a two-run home



Swinging - Tennessee Tech Senior Jason Henchmen takes a swing at a pitch during one of the Golden Eagles' OVC Tournament games in Lexington, Ky. Tech advanced to the semi-finals with an 11-10 victory over Southeast Missouri Thursday.

run off the batt of Keck Tyler Sylvester came in walk.

The home team went walks off Tech reliever Shortstop Ed Johnson Colt Taylor with one out, into the fifth.

The Redhawks held during warm-ups for the Two batters later, bottom half, Taylor was

to cut into the Tech lead. from the bullpen, fanning Smith escaped further a pair to prevent further the tournament and 14th of the season. It marked Tech's 10th tank of the tournament, tying the 2017 for the league's annual event.

looked like a crushing blow to the Golden Eagles, collecting an RBI RBI ground out off of lead of the night at 8-7. over for the Redhawks, collecting three outs with just one baserunner to bottom half.

Sylvester returned to

ing one pitch to force an- coln Andrews. other ground out and end the frame.

Jackson Green took over as a pinch-runner and Hattier promptly moved him over to second base damage to move onto the damage and secure the field line for a game-tying, RBI double.

After a ground out by Redhawk bats back out the sixth, hammering a Johnson moved Turner an 0-1 offering the other way to right-center field, one-hopping the wall for an RBI double and 9-8 Tech lead. SEMO elected program record set in to intentionally walk left fielder Jason Hinchman after the senior crushed pass of the night.

Guardino worked a six-pitch free trip to first double, RBI single, and next, the team's 10th of the game, loading the Sylvester to take its first bases for catcher Hayden Gilliland. The Golden Austin Williams took Eagle backstop delivered, grooving a two-run double to the left-center field gap for two massive intake the contest into the surance runs and an 11-8 advantage.

Taking over on the the bump for Tech, gath- hill, Travis Odom worked finals of the OVC Toursolo dinger and two-run ering two swift outs with quickly through the Red-nament, with a 2:00 p.m. Southeast Missouri smash to pull within a a strikeout and ground hawk lineup, gathering CT match-up set against out. After throwing one a strikeout, ground out, No. 1 seeded Belmont Golden Eagle veteran strike to the next batter, and fly ball to Turner in Friday afternoon.

the senior right-hander right-center field. He rewas also forced to leave turned in the ninth, but the game prematurely was lifted after surrenderwith an injury. Southpaw ing back-to-back hits and Daniel Holley entered for then a two-run double to the Cookeville crew, us- SEMO first baseman Lin-

Frankie Cresta made his way to the mound The Golden Eagles from the bullpen with then went to work at no outs and the tying run the dish. Switch hitter at second and wasted Golston Gillespie pinch no time in punching out hit for his first action of the first batter he saw on the tournament, drawing three pitches. The righta five-pitch walk. Rookie hander secured a ground out next, with Andrews advancing 90 feet to put the tying run at third.

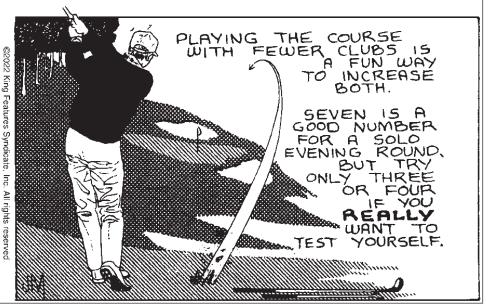
After walking the next with a perfect sac bunt. batter on a borderline Turner then produced the pitch inside, he regrouped biggest hit of the night quickly to force soft conyet, ripping the first pitch tact and a groundout to he saw down the right- Lacy at third. After picking up his first win in the purple and gold Wednesday evening against Morehead State. Cresta earned his first save of the season on the biggest stage of the season.

Guardino led the way with three RBI on two hits while Johnson, Lacy, and Gilliland all drove in two runs each. Eight different Golden Eagles In the bottom of the four long balls on day one drew walks, with Hinchsixth, SEMO struck what of action, his third free man collecting three of his own. Holley (3-0) picked up his third win of the year after tossing just a single pitch on the night.

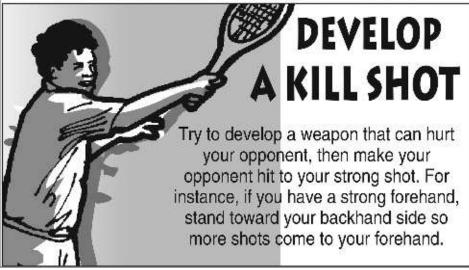
> Tech picked up its 30th win of the season for the 12th time in program history, including the ninth time under the direction of head coach Matt Bragga. The victory secured the Golden Eagles a place in the semi-



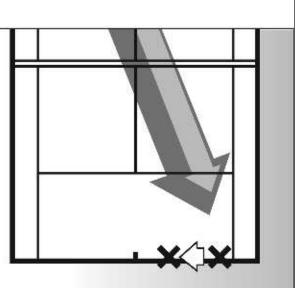




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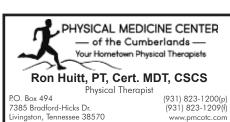
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Mar 21/Apr 20

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TAURUS Apr 21/May 21

You want to advance your relationship, Taurus,. The best way to do that is to have some serious conversations with your romantic partner. Discuss everything.

GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21 Rework your budget, Gemini. You likely have some home renovations that you want to tackle over the next few weeks, and now is as

CANCER Jun 22/Jul 22

started.

good a time as any to get

Your mystique has others interested in emulating your style, Cancer. They can try, but they won't be able to completely replicate your special nature.

LEO

ACROSS

Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, you may be thinking about starting a new longterm project. Put your vision on paper first so you can map out your plans and see if it is feasible with your current budget.

VIRGO Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you will be surrounded by plenty of people interested in social engagement in the days ahead. That is fine news for you, as you enjoy being out on the town.

LIBRA Sept 23/Oct 23

Efforts at work have not gone unnoticed, Libra. What you have worked toward has impressed those who are in position to move you further along in the company.

SCORPIO Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, they may not be on the top of your mind, but legal matters must be worked out soon. This is a good week to revisit your long-term plans if it's been

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23/Dec 21

Projects worked on this week will have a significant impact on your future, Sagittarius. You have a magic touch of sorts, so put it to good use in the days to come.

CAPRICORN Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, relationships in your life are strengthened over the course of this week. It is because you communicate effectively and with honesty and affec-

AQUARIUS Jan 21/Feb 18

You are interested in health and nutrition, including certain nutrients, exercise programs or other forms of alternative therapy. Study up on the subject.

PISCES Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, artistic pursuits are piquing your interest, so focus your efforts on practical creative pursuits, like cooking or interior design.

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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- singer
- "This -- outrage!"
- 32 Pigs' digs
- Teen hangout 34 35 Grand Ole --

Make four equilateral triangles with these six sticks of equal length.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way

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each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦◆◆ HOO BOY!

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_ Agriculture

Hemp Producers Reminded Of Deadlines

and UDSA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) are teaming up to remind hemp producers of important dead-

"We want to see this evolving agricultural sector progress in Tennessee," Agriculture Commissioner Charlie Hatcher, D.V.M. said. "We both play a part in the successful implementation of the state's hemp program by working together to support growers and providing resources for them."

To produce hemp in Tennessee, you must first be licensed by TDA which administers the state's hemp program. Next, all licensed hemp producers are required to set up a Farm Record with FSA and report their hemp crop acreage yearly by the crop reporting deadline of July 31. FSA is the USDA agency that issues lot numbers used to track hemp.

"We are equally invested in the success of Tennes-

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) see hemp producers," USDA Tennessee FSA State Executive Director John Litz said. "The crop acreage reporting requirement helps producers maintain good records and that helps them secure opportunities for USDA cost share funds, loans, and other program aid. FSA also has a Beginning Farmer Coordinator who assists with those who are new to agricultural operations in Tennessee."

"TDA and FSA act as a team to make sure hemp producers have what they need," TDA's Hemp Coordinator Denise Woods said. "It's imperative that current producers complete their applications now to ensure no lapse in licensure. Producers can easily complete their application online and we also have a Hemp Grower Application Checklist at the bottom of the application to help them make sure they have all requirements submitted."

Hemp producers with a current license in Ten-

nessee are required to reapply with TDA by June 30, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. CDT. New producer applications are accepted year-round and expire June 30 annually. All applicants must submit an application, license fees, and required documentation. If the application and payment are not received by the deadline, the producer's license will expire June 30, 2022 at 4:30

The deadline for crop acreage reporting to FSA is July 31 annually.

Information about the hemp program in Tennessee can be found online at www.tn.gov/agriculture/ farms/hemp-industry.html. The hemp grower application can be found at stateoftennessee.formstack. com/forms/tda_hemp_propagator_broker_application. Growers without online access should call 615-837-5137 for a paper application well in advance of the June 30 deadline.

Professor And Student Recognition For Trade Research

University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture professor Andrew Muhammad and then graduate student Emily Greear have won the 2021 Best Article Award by the Agricultural and Resource Economics Review. They will be recognized at the 2022 Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association's annual meeting June 12-15 in Mystic, Connecticut.

Muhammad and Greear are being honored for their research entitled "Tariff Elimination and the Competitiveness of Wine-exporting Countries in Japan." In this study, they obtained estimates to simulate the impact of trade agreements on Japanese wine imports and assess the relationship between tariffs and exporter competitiveness.

The Agricultural and Resource Economics Review journal provides a forum for the dissemination of scholarly work undertaken throughout the world on the economics of agriculture, food, natural resources, rural communities, the environment and associated subfields.

"This is a great achievement, and I am particularly proud for Emily," said Muhammad. "The paper's idea was conceived when the U.S. was in trade negotiations with Japan, and the wine sector provided the ideal case for examining how pending and existing trade agreements affect the competitiveness of U.S. agricultural exports. I am proud of this research and recognition from the Agricultural and Resource Economics Review."

A renowned agricultural trade expert, Muhammad holds the Blasingame Chair of Excellence in Agricultural Policy in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics. He previously served as associate director of the Market and Trade Economics Division and as chief of the International Demand and Trade Branch at USDA's Economic Research Service. He currently serves on USDA's Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee, where he advises national leaders on international agricultural trade issues, including the enforcement of existing trade agreements, as well as negotiating

objectives for new trade agreements. He also served as executive committee chair of the International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium.

Joining the department in 2018, his current research focuses on agricultural trade and trade policy, global competitiveness of U.S. agriculture, effects of trade on developing countries, and global food demand.

He has garnered funding in excess of \$4 million for teaching and research and has written more than 60 journal articles and 40 reports on agricultural trade and policy issues.

Coauthor Emily Greear — now Emily Greear Stiner — was a graduate research assistant working with Muhammad when they conducted this research. She now works as a petroleum pricing analyst for the Pilot Company. Additionally, she has returned to the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics where she currently serves as a lecturer in a food and agricultural marketing system class.

Sustainability Research And Demonstration Project Announced

IperionX Limited is pleased to partner with the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture to research the implementation of sustainable operating and rehabilitation practices at the Titan Critical Mineral Project in West Tennessee. The University of Tennessee is the flagship university in the state of Tennessee, and UTIA is at the forefront of agribusiness research, education and community outreach. The Titan Critical Mineral Project includes programs focused on post mineral extraction practices and carbon sequestration opportunities for generational land-use benefits for local landown-

The initial scope of work will focus upon the elimination of invasive vegetation and subsequent improved ecological revegetation utilizing native warm season grasses, undertaken on IperionX's owned properties. IperionX will establish a 10-acre demonstration site at the Titan Project for UTIA's use for the initial scope of work, with the potential for the site to be used for further sustainability investigations, including the use of biochars, gypsum and other soil amendments to aid in higher crop yields and carbon sequestration.

Professor and UT Extension Environmental Soils Specialist Forbes Walker said, "We are excited to be working with IperionX, a company that is taking a proactive look at the reclamation, rehabilitation and post mine land use of leased and owned lands here in Tennessee. Through the addition of soil amendments such as biochar and the establishment of native warm season grasses, we are aiming to improve soil health so that it is as productive, if not more productive, than it was pre-mining. These grasses could provide an ideal summer forage for wildlife and livestock, while sequestering more carbon than traditional cool season grasses such as tall fescue."

Anastasios (Taso) Arima, CEO and Managing Director said, "This partnership with the University of Tennessee is a vital part of IperionX's mission of sustainably re-shoring critical minerals in the U.S. and leaving behind a positive legacy with the communities and land in West Tennessee.

We are very excited to work with Dr. Walker and his team, who are experts in world leading agricultural management and sustainable practices. With this partnership, we aim to develop a highquality rehabilitation program that has the potential to leave the land in a better state than it was prior to any operations. Research conducted by IperionX and the team at UT will initially focus on improving crop yields and sequestering carbon.

We look forward to commencing our initial research agreement and working with UT and its partner organizations to achieve our goal of sustainable, net-zero carbon operation that will set a strong standard for this industry and leave a lasting positive legacy in the local community moving

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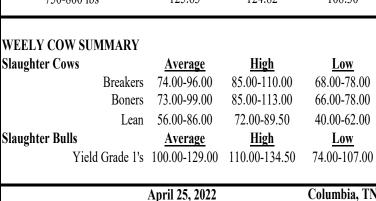
Weekly Tennessee Cattle and Grain Summary USDA Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News Nashville, TN Monday, May 23, 2022 For Week Ending: Saturday, May 21, 2022 Receipts: 6,279 Last Week: 5,420

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were mostly 1.00-4.00 lower with the best demand being shown for long-weaned, preconditioned cattle. Slaughter cows were 2.00-5.00 higher, and slaughter bulls were mostly 1.00-3.00 nigher with good demand for slaughter classes.

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| Steers (M&L 1-2) | This Week | Prior Week | Last Year |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|
| 300-350 lbs | 190.27 | 193.80 | 165.48 |
| 350-400 lbs | 188.74 | 197.13 | 166.99 |
| 400-450 lbs | 182.17 | 184.93 | 158.73 |
| 450-500 lbs | 176.67 | 182.29 | 154.12 |
| 500-550 lbs | 170.97 | 174.59 | 148.37 |
| 550-600 lbs | 164.75 | 166.90 | 143.66 |
| 600-650 lbs | 158.64 | 158.60 | 141.40 |
| 650-700 lbs | 153.12 | 153.39 | 132.25 |
| 700-750 lbs | 143.55 | 144.49 | 131.14 |
| 750-800 lbs | 143.21 | 141.14 | 123.97 |
| Heifers (M&L 1-2) | | | |
| 300-350 lbs | 163.49 | 159.99 | 139.79 |
| 350-400 lbs | 157.90 | 162.61 | 138.11 |
| 400-450 lbs | 160.53 | 158.21 | 133.92 |
| 450-500 lbs | 153.40 | 156.31 | 133.04 |
| 500-550 lbs | 149.00 | 148.03 | 127.66 |
| 550-600 lbs | 141.41 | 144.99 | 125.01 |
| 600-650 lbs | 133.92 | 138.77 | 119.53 |
| 650-700 lbs | 131.88 | 135.09 | 118.25 |
| 700-750 lbs | 123.31 | 127.62 | 111.82 |
| 750-800 lbs | 125.63 | 124.82 | 108.30 |



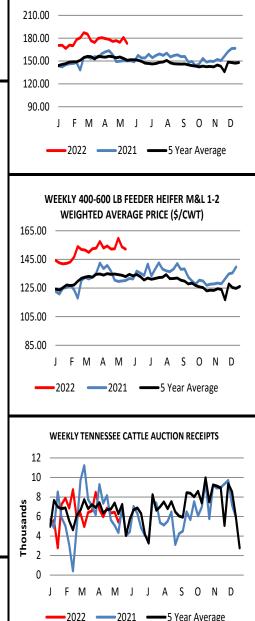
April 25, 2022 GOATS: 577

KIDS-Selection 1 48 lbs 430.00; 53-54 lbs 400.00-430.00; 64 lbs 430.00; 70 lbs 380.00; 85 lbs 360.00. **Kids Selection 2** 45-49 lbs 360.00-400.00; 54 lbs 390.00; 65 lbs 380.00; 85 lbs 350.00.

LAMBS: 425

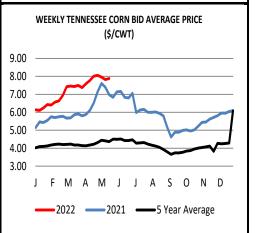
Wooled & Shorn-Choice and Prime 2-3 73 lbs 340.00. Hair Breeds-Choice and Prime 2-3 48 lbs 340.00-360.00; 52 lbs 360.00; 61-69 lbs 355.00-367.50; 74 lbs 355.00; 90-97 lbs 300.00-335.00; 108-110 lbs 280.00-290.00. View Full Repor

| view Full Grain Report | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| GRAINS | This Week | Prior Week | Last Year |
| Corn | 7.43-8.31 | 7.37-8.18 | 6.71-7.20 |
| Soybeans | 16.52-17.75 | 15.80-16.88 | 15.26-16.48 |
| New Crop Wheat | 10.89-12.43 | 10.13-11.44 | 6.54-7.24 |



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Group Meeting

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Decoration

Harris Chapel Cemetery Decoration will be Sunday, June 5.

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2022, were issued to will be forever barred. the undersigned by the County, Tennessee.

claims, matured or not, against the estate are

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that on the 18th day of required to file same with May, 2022, Letters of the Clerk of the above-Testamentary, in respect named Court on or before to the estate of Millard the earlier of the dates V. Oakley, Deceased, prescribed in (1) or (2), who died on April 21, otherwise their claims

(1) (a.) Four (4) Probate Court of Overton months from the date of the first publication All persons, resident (or posting, as the case and non-resident, having 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 Allyson Wright by the posting) as described in (1) (a); or

(2) Twelve (12)months from Decedent's date of death. This the 18th day of May, 2022.

Garry McNabb, Personal Representative Dorothy B. Stanton, Clerk & Master Overton County Courthouse 101 E. Court Square Livingston, Tennessee 38570

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(931) 823-2536 Kenneth Chadwell Attorney for the Estate PO Box1250 Crossville, Tennessee 38557 (931) 484-7569 5-24, 5-31 2TP

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(2) Twelve (12)months from the decedent's date of death.

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Administratix for said Estate of: Thomas Carson Pearson Dorothy B. Stanton, Clerk & Master Chancery Court/ **Probate Division** Post Office Box 127 Livingston, Tennessee 38570 (931) 823-2536 Tyler W. Lannom Attorney for the Estate 640 N. Dixie Avenue

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A customer may submit a name for consideration by the Board for the list of nominees. To be considered the name must be mailed to the District's General Manager no later than one (1) week before this Board meeting.

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- Establish and maintain positive working relationships with participating agencies, referral sources, and other community groups
- Prepare and deliver written and oral reports to funding sources, collaborators, and community groups
- Perform administrative responsibilities including staff support for Coalition meetings, contract coordination and accountability, volunteer coordination, and development of training and other resources for volunteers and collaboration partners and grant reporting
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be picked Information can at the L.B.J.& C. Central Office,

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Development The L.B.J.&C. Corporation Head Start Program will be accepting sealed quotes for the milk contract until 3:30 p.m. on June 10, 2022.

Information can be picked at the L.B.J.& C. Central Office, 1150 Chocolate Drive, Cookeville, Tennessee or contact Valerie Scrivnor vbenton@lbjc.org. Mark envelope "Sealed Quotes for Milk."

Quotes will be opened June 13, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at the Central Office.

L.B.J.& C. reserves the right to reject any and all quotes.

L.B.J.& C. Head Start Program is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Overton County Highway Department Advertisement For Bids

The Overton County Highway Department Is Requesting Sealed Bids for the following:

Asphalt (in place/pickup), Asphalt materials (RS-2/ AE-3 Paving Blend, Enviro-Patch (Cold mix), Road Striping Services, Tires/Tubes, Grader Blades, Metal and Plastic Pipe, Aggregate (Crushed Stone), Drilling, and Explosives. Prices are to be effective for one (1) year, beginning July 1, 2022, thru June 30, 2023, or unless otherwise stated in the bid sheet submitted. Bids will need to be sent to the Millard Oakley County Service Building, 306 West Main Street Livingston, Tennessee 38570. Attention Budget Director (Connie York). Please identify the bid you are submitting to the highway department. Bids will be opened Thursday, June 02, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the County Executive's office at the above address. No faxed bids will be accepted. Anyone needing additional information please contact the Overton County Highway Department at 823-5631. Attention: James H. Norrod Overton County Highway Superintendent. The Overton County Highway Department reserves the right to accept or reject any bids presented. Overton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All Contracts shall be approved as to form by Overton County's Legal Counsel Per-T.C.A. 5-14-108(i).



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