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Livingston Wins Dog Park Grant

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CWD-Positive Deer Confirmed In Dyer County

Chronic wasting disease (CWD) has been detected in a 4 1/2-year-old whitetailed deer buck in Dyer County according to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. This makes Dyer County positive and due to the proximity within 10 miles, Obion County and Lake County are high-risk counties for CWD.

The positive deer was harvested north of Dyersburg last November. A taxidermist submitted the sample to TWRA staff recently and the agency just received the results.

The Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission automatically institutes deer carcass transportation and wildlife feeding restrictions in all positive and high-risk counties to best manage CWD in the state. These restrictions are now in effect for these three counties. There are no changes to hunting regulations at this time. Supplemental feeding of wildlife is banned in high-risk and positive counties, therefore placement of grains, salt products. and other consumable products for wildlife is prohibited. The ban does not apply to feed placed within 100 feet of a residence, feed placed in a manner not accessible to deer, or feed and minerals as the result of normal agricultural practices. Food plots are still legal in affected counties. For more information on rules and regulations visit CWDinTN.com.

Editor A dog park in the heart of Livingston has taken another step for-

BRIAN WILMOTH

ward. The Boyd Foundation announced Friday that Livingston was one of 15 communities across the state to receive a grant to help establish or improve a dog park.

At June's meeting of Livingston's Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Downtown Revitalization Committee Chairman Ray Evans announced that the group had applied for a grant to up that empty lot we've Foundation awarded in the program was to help aid in the construction of had down there for some a dog park. It is planned time," Evans said at that for a one-acre lot the meeting. "And continues city owns near Central with the improvements Park and sits between S. that we're proposing on Church St., S. Spring St., S. Church." and Railroad St.

good job of cleaning dollars that the Boyd



Past Winner - Randy Boyd, co-founder of The Boyd Foundation, with Dog Park Dash winners in the Fairfield Glade community of Cumberland County in August 2019.

The \$25,000 grant "This does a really was part of \$375,000

has awarded over 100 communities over \$3

the final year of its Dog make the state the most Park Dash program that pet-friendly one in the nation.

According to the press million. Randy Boyd, co- release accompanying the founder of the foundation announcement, the founand current President of dation awared this year's the University of Tennes- \$50,000 special prize to see, has said the goal of the city of Waverly. In ville in West Tennessee.

Aug. 2021, Waverly was hit with a flood that killed 20 and damaged hundreds of homes, businesses, and public facilities.

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"Jenny and I are honored to give the 100th and final Dog Park Dash grant to the wonderful and resilient people of Waverly," Boyd said. "After so much suffering, their community deserves a beautiful new park for local dog-owners and residents to enjoy with their pets."

Other winning communities announced Friday include Dunlap, Farragut, Hixson, ad Lenoir City in East Tennessee; Clarksville, Franklin, Goodletsville, Lewis County/Hohenwald, and McEwen in Middle Tennessee; and Jackson, Overton Park/Memphis, Somerville, and White-

New Principals At Hilham



New 4-H Agent **Joins Team**

Alyssa Anderson has accepted the new Tennessee State University (TSU) 4-H Extension Agent position here in Overton County.

Alyssa was born and raised in northeastern Ohio; a proud member of 4H during her youth. Alyssa fondly recalls her time in 4-H as a great way to meet other youth with similar interests in her community, hands-on learning, and tons of fun. She extended her youthful love for the environment through her bachelor's degree in environmental health science, attending Eastern Kentucky University. Alyssa worked as an Environmental Health and Safety Professional for over eight business. years in Kentucky. band, Chuck Anderson – ter their herd and farm son of Charles and Lynda from the wonderful staff 'Sells' Anderson, along at our Overton Extension, the way. The family has Alyssa learned of the 4-H a century farm here in Program Assistant open-Overton County that has ing in the fall of 2021. She grateful now to be returnbeen passed down through was excited to get back to ing as the TSU 4-H agent eight generations. Chuck her 4-H roots and find a and Alyssa are now man- way to get involved in the enrich the youth and comaging the daily farm ac- community applying and munity of Overton County tivities, utilizing the land accepting the position. through our extension for a productive cattle During her short contract, programs.



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Photo Courtesy Of Overton County Schools

New Leadership - The Overton County School System is welcoming Kelly Montgomery and James Cox as the new Principal and Assistant Principal team at Hilham Elementary. Montgomery was born and raised in Hilham and graduated from Livingston Academy and has 28 years experience as a biology teacher and assistant principal in both Overton and Putnam County. Cox, also an Overton County native, has 10 years experience as a high school and middle school educator.

Alyssa Anderson

Alyssa met her hus- everything she can to bet-

Alyssa interacted with our Through trying to learn Overton County youth in the schools, teaching the 4-H club programs in grades 4-6 and fell in love with the development of students.

> Alyssa is excited and so she can continue to

Celina Employees Misused Resources

BRIAN WILMOTH Editor

A report from the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has found that current and former workers at the Celina Wastewater Treatment Plant improperly used their positions ing for the city and using to benefit their private city-owned chemicals, business.

the three employees, the

a retired supervisor, and a current plant employee, were able to "significantly lower" the cost to operate their business by performing private business during time they were worklaboratory, and equipment The report alleges that to perform water testing.

According to a release

Office, the three generated tified and reported quesaround \$280,000 for their tionable invoices found business while costing the at the treatment plant". city over \$20,000. The Investigators examined report also noted that the the period from Jan. 1, former plant supervisor 2014, through Nov.30, had been terminated on 2020. Aug. 22, 2020, under the previous administration.

tion began when the for- time they were working

former plant supervisor, from the Comptroller's mer Celina mayor "iden-

The investigation revealed the employees The report said that the were paid \$10,847.52 by Comptroller's investiga- the city for the same work

for their business.

"From January 1, 2014, through November 30, 2020, the city paid the current supervisor \$8,910.17, the employee \$1,081.83 and the retired supervisor \$855.52 as compensation for time they spent working for their private

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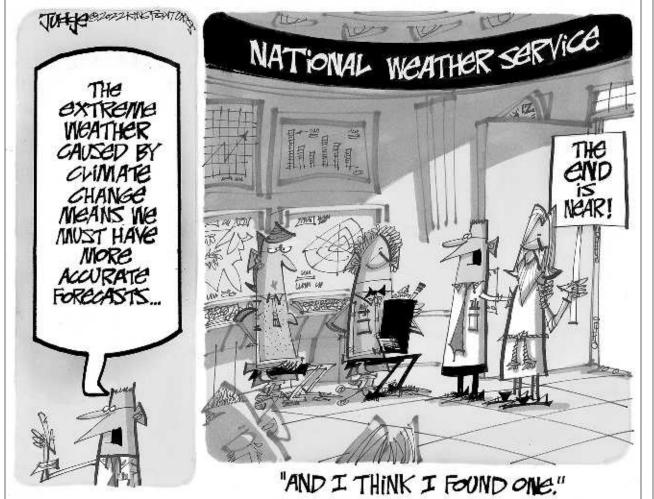


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Let's All Stay Out Of Russia

GLENN MOLLETTE special to the Enterprise

Brittney Griner is an American basketball star on trial in a courtroom outside of Moscow. She is a prisoner of Russia and is facing a possible prison sentence on drug charges.

Griner recently pled guilty after Russian authorities accused her of having a vape cartridge with hashish oil in her luggage at an airport near Moscow on February 17, 2022. The guilty plea could potentially accelerate her case's conclusion, clearing a path for either a deal with the United States to free her or, perhaps, a request for clemency.

The harshest outcome could be a 10-year sentence in a Russian penal colony despite the contention by Griner's lawyers that she packed the smoking cartridges by mistake.

9 inches tall and wears a medal and a WNBA men's U.S. size 17 shoe.

Griner was on the United States women's Olympic team in 2016, and led them to victory at the Rio Olympics. In 2020, Griner protested the Star-Spangled Banner and stated she wouldn't be on the court while the national anthem was played during game openers. In 2021, Griner was named to the United States women's national team for the 2020 Olympics where she won her second gold medal. (Wikipedia)

Griner is one of 11

signed an endorsement NCAA championship, deal with Nike. She is 6 ft a FIBA World Cup gold championship.

In February 2022, Griner was detained by Russian Customs after cartridges containing hashish was found in her luggage. She had been entering Russia to play with the Russia Premier League during the WNBA offseason. Her trial began on July 1, and she pled guilty to the charges.

Paul Whelan is another American citizen currently held as a prisoner in Russia. On June 15, 2020 he received a 16year prison sentence with women to receive an the possibility of time Learn more at www.glen-Olympic gold medal, an in a labor camp. He is *nmollette.com*.

described as a corporate security director.

There is conversation that a prisoner swap could be a possibility for freeing Griner and Whelan. Most Americans are not excited about releasing a dangerous criminal. However, we are prayerful that something will be worked out for Griner and Whelan's release.

I would hope all Americans might consider staying out of Russia. The prospects of any financial reward or seeing new geography are not worth the consequences.

Contact Glenn at GMollette@aol.com.

\$240 Million Worth of Fraud



by Freddy Groves

The owner of several construction companies has been nailed for fraud. His crime: Defrauding the Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSB) program for up government contracts that he wasn't eligible for.

The scam went on from 2004 to 2017 and netted the thieves \$240 million in contracts over the years.

Unfortunately, one of the scammers was a veteran. He was talked into pretending that he, a service-disabled veteran, was the majority owner (at least 51%) of the company for the purposes of qualifying for the contracts.

The head criminal in this venture is going to have a good long time to think about it. Depending on how the sentencing turns out, he could be looking at 20 years for each of six counts of wire fraud, not to mention the \$250,000 fine for each one.

One of the co-crooks pleaded guilty to his part in the long-running theft. He's since lost his money to bankruptcy and his wife to divorce.

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The disabled veteran also has himself in a world of hurt. He lied about the company as well as everything else, even signing the documents stating that he was the majority owner. At least he manned up when they were caught and pleaded guilty, not bothering with a trial.

One thing that stands the purpose of grabbing out for all three of the criminals: TITLE: None of them was lacking in skills or talent. One of them, for example, was a local shining star in developing low-cost housing out of defunct properties and was seemingly well regarded.

> If you know of similar fraud that's happening, taking money away from legitimate small business veterans in the Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SD-VOSB) and/or Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) programs, you can report it by calling the Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General at 800-488-8244. For more information on reporting fraud, go online to www.va.gov/ oig/hotline/default.asp. Click on the FAQ page to learn what types of complaints the OIG doesn't normally handle. You'll find a long directory of resources there.

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Not All Want To Gut IPs WOLFGANG KLIETMANN

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combined judgment of useful Arts, by securing two of America's most for limited Times to Auprestigious institutions of thors and Inventors the

Brittney Griner 1s an American professional basketball player for the Phoenix Mercury of the Women's National Basketball Association. WNBA. She played College basketball for the Baylor Lady Bears in Waco Texas. She is the only NCAA basketball player to both score 2,000 points and block 500 shots. In 2012, the three-time All American was named the AP Player of the Year and the Most Outstanding Player of the Final Four.

In 2009, Griner was named the nation's No. 1 high school women's basketball player by Rivals. com. In 2013, Griner demics recently laid out higher education, Harvard exclusive Right to their the Biden administration can intervene, under existing law, to cut prescription drug costs.

to do is ignore the plain meaning, text, and legislative history of the law at the letter new. Exactly the issue, as well as numerous court rulings running explicitly counter to the view the professors administrations of both espouse. Oh, one more thing. President Biden ally gut America's patent system.

What could go wrong? thing like holy writ -- the Progress of Science and

ways in which they think and Yale. As a former respective Writings and lecturer at Harvard Medical School myself, I can assure you the letter is no such thing. The au-All Team Biden has thors are speaking only for themselves.

Nor is the substance of the patent rights to any same argument has been making the rounds for 20 years by now, rejected by parties.

The importance of patwill have to unilater- ent protection has been well understood in this country since its founding. Article 1, section 8 of the Activists have been Constitution empowers touting the letter as some- Congress "To promote the

Discoveries." Congress has done just that. One such landmark piece of legislation is the 1980 Bayh-Dole Act.

Prior to Bayh-Dole, inventions supported by taxpayer money became the property of the federal government. But the government isn't in the business of developing commercial applications for scientific discoveries. Nearly 30,000 government-patented discoveries were sitting idle

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John Michael Stephens

Mr. John Michael Stephens age 33 of Livingston, Overton Co., TN passed from this life on Wednesday, July 20, 2022.

Mr. John Michael Stephens was born in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to Michael Lowell Stephens and Lisa (Bilbrey) Meadows on Tuesday, September 27, 1988. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a Marine Tech. John Michael loved his son and spending time with him and the rest of his family. He enjoyed going to church, and he loved Jesus. John Michael never net a stranger, he loved the lake, wakeboarding,



surfing, fishing, and bow hunting. Riding motor cross, Frisbee golf, playing the guitar and he loved music.

Survivors: Son: John Robert Stephens; Father: Mike Stephens; Mother and Step-Father: Lisa and Mark Meadows; Grandmother: Wanda Stephens; 2 Step-Brothers: Carson Bailey, Chase Meadows; 1 Step-Sister: Kelsey Wright (Josh); 3 Uncles: Tom Stephens and his wife Stacy, Ed Stephens and his wife Jennifer, Dale Bilbrey; 5 Cousins: Tatum Hill and her husband Justin, Ferran Kefauser and her husband Adam, Mallie Rodgers and her husband Mills, Abby Stephens, Hope Stephens; A host of other family and friends also survive.

Preceded in death: Grandfather: Lowell Stephens; Grandparents: John Carmon and Annella Fern Bilbrey.

Pallbearers: Drew Handy, Garry Massengille, Carson Bailey, Levi Holt, Brad Pendergraft, John Lucas White, Cory Cross, Kyle Taylor; HONORARY: Josh Carwile, Blake Vaughn, Tyler Sells, Griffin Lee, Lee Stocking, Doss Ervin, Todd Gossett, Bobby Perdue, Chase Meadows, Josh Wright, Cody Shokoui.

Services/Burial: Funeral services for Mr. John Michael Stephens were held on Sunday, July 24, 2022 at 5 PM from the Chapel of the Hall Funeral Home of Livingston with burial to follow in the Overton co. Memorial Gardens. Family welcomed friends at the funeral home on Saturday, July 23rd starting at 6 PM until 9 PM then on Sunday, 24th starting at 3 PM until the 5 PM service. Officiating with the service will be Bro. James Shenko. The family request that in lieu of flowers please make donations to an account that is set up at First National Bank for his son John Robert Stephens.

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of Thanks in The Enterprise.

Deadline 12 p.m. Mondays.

Hall Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Early Voting Underway; Voters Face Lengthy Ballots

DANIELLE SMITH special to the Enterprise

The Volunteer State ranks poorly in the U.S. for its overall lack of voter participation.

Over the last decade, critics say the poor turn- is doing early voting, out is partly a result of which is really unusual," regular purges of the voter rolls, new registration state that likes to 'early requirements, and the vote.' But we have less state's restrictive voting than 1% of the voters laws that create unnecessarv barriers.

Ballots are already be-

ing cast for the upcoming August 4 primary - and Debby Gould, president of the League of Women Voters of Tennessee, said so far, the early voting turnout is low.

"Almost nobody said Gould. "We're a who've done early voting the first three days."

Tennessee's

voting period for this primary ends July 30. Gould pointed out that voting early offers the flexibility of evening and Saturday hours, and allows Tennesseans to avoid Election Day crowds and shorten their wait times at the polls.

The August 4 election ballot is the longest in Tennessee history, with 20 pages of information to digest. Gould said the League has worked to early make it easier for people to vote by posting a sample ballot online at 'Vote411.org' that anyone can study before they head to the polls.

"It allows you to go ahead and it says, 'Explore your personalized ballot and candidate information," said Gould. "And it allows you to actually look at every single race and see who's on the ballot and to make your selections in advance. It actually even

want to take a printout portant issues haven't with you."

She explained that the ballot is lengthy because it encompasses two elections - the primary for state and federal races, and the General Election for local races.

The ballot includes candidates for more than 65 elected offices, 26 judicial positions, and in some counties, proposed charter amendments.

Gould says with such has a printout, if you a long ballot, a few imgotten much attention.

"Legislative races, state legislative races, are not," said Gould. "We're having some significant congressional redistricting coming up. And finally, this is the first year that school boards can be partisan positions as opposed to nonpartisan positions."

She said these results will all have significant impacts on entire communities.

Jobless Numbers Hold Steady In June

The rate at which people looked for new jobs across Tennessee held steady in June, according to newly released data from the Department of Labor and Workforce Devel-(TDLWD). opment The latest statistics also showed more people were on the job across the state in June compared to any other month on record.

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2022 came in at 3.3%, which

mirrored the rate from comparison, nonfarm May. One year ago, the rate was 1.1 percentage points higher than the latest number.

Employers the state added 32,300 ties sector, and profesnew nonfarm jobs to sional and business their payrolls between services sector saw the cal government sector last year. saw the largest increase in new hires. The fi- ian workforce jumped nance and insurance from 3,405,540 in May and the educational to 3,413,449 in June. services sectors expe- That marked the largrienced the next largest est civilian workforce increases.

employment in Tennessee grew by 130,600 jobs. The leisure and hospitality sector, trade, across transportation and utili-May and June. The lo- most growth over the

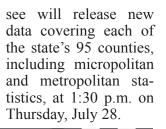
Tennessee's civilsince the state started In a year-to-year tracking the statistic. The new numbers increased the state's labor force participation rate from 61.1% to 61.2%.

justed unemployment www.Jobs4TN.gov, vised number. One year their next great job. ago, the national rate was 5.9%,

While unemployment continues to remain low across the state, TDLWD offers many different resources to Tennesseans who are looking to find meaningful employment. WWW. TNWorkReady.com lists the various online and in-person services available to job seekers. From the virtual American Job Center, The seasonally ad- which is open 24/7, to

rate for the United which has a database States also held steady of thousands of jobs, in June at 3.6% when TDLWD is ready to compared to May's re- help Tennesseans find

The state of Tennes-





Tennessee Justice Center Wins Federal Grant

Tennessee Justice Center (TJC) has been awarded \$1,030,000 over three years from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), as part of the Connecting Kids to Coverage (CKC) campaign. CKC is an outreach and enrollment grant to support activities aimed at identifying and enrolling children who are eligible for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). As a grantee, TJC will provide education, enrollment and renewal assistance to children and their families, and to expectant parents to promote improved maternal and infant health outcomes.

In support of President Biden's Executive Orders on Strengthening Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act, and HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra's priority of expanding access to affordable, quality health care, CMS has awarded over \$49 million to 36 organizations, including TJC, across 20 states to do outreach and enrollment through the Connecting Kids to Coverage program.

Once the public health emergency ends, Medicaid enrollees will have to renew their coverage and many will face termination even though they

still qualify for coverage. Support for families and children will be critical moving forward. As a new HEALTHY KIDS Connecting Kids to Coverage outreach and Enrollment program grantee, TJC will build upon its previously launched Insure Our Kids campaign with 45 existing partners to increase the number of insured individuals by raising awareness about the availability of free or low-cost health insurance and providing enrollment assistance. Recognizing that children are more likely to be covered when their parents have coverage, TJC will use a two-generation approach to reach families, educate them about the importance of health insurance, and help them apply or renew coverage.

The Tennessee Justice Center (TJC) is a nonprofit public interest law and advocacy firm serving Tennessee's families. It gives priority to policy issues and civil cases in which the most basic necessities of life are at stake and where advocacy can benefit needy families statewide. TJC works to empower its clients by holding government accountable for its policies and actions. TJC was established in 1996 and is located at 211 7th Ave N, Nashville, TN.

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Cookeville Regional Home Health Earns Award

Home Health has been recognized by Strategic Healthcare Programs (SHP) as a Premier Performer for achieving an overall patient satisfaction score that ranked in the top calendar year.

The annual SHPBestTM award program was created to acknowledge home health agencies that consistently provide high quality service to their patients. The 2021 award recipients were determined by reviewing and ranking the overall satisfaction score for more than 2,500 home health providers. With the largest HHCAHPS benchmark in the nation, SHP is in a unique position to identify

tions that have made pa- munity," said Paul Korth, tient satisfaction a priority Cookeville Regional and have been rewarded CEO. "Congratulations for their efforts with high to the team on being recmarks on the HHCAHPS survey.

"There is a great group 5 percent of all eligible of employees at Cookev- ent the SHPBest awards Health," said Joy Carr, customers. We commend director. "They are dedihome. We treat them like quality of care to their paour own family members tients", said Rob Paulsson, and that makes a differ- President of SHP. ence."

> Home Health was also providing care since 1978. recognized as a Premier Services include skilled Performer in 2019 when it nursing, including wound was Highland Rim Home care, ostomy care, obser-Health.

> services available for pa- cess, and PICC line care; tients is a great asset for physical therapy, speech

ognized for great patient satisfaction."

"SHP is proud to pres-SHP clients for the 2021 ille Regional Home to our top-performing these organizations for cated to giving the patients their continuous focus the best care in their own on delivering the highest

Cookeville Regional Cookeville Regional Home Health has been vation and assessment "Having home health due to new disease pro-

Cookeville Regional and recognize organiza- the hospital and this com- therapy, and other necessary services ordered by a provider.

> Read more about the SHPBest awards program, including methodology and award recipient lists at https://www.shpdata. com/home-health/shpbest-hhcahps.

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'Celina" Continued From Page 1

business, for a cumulative total of \$10,847.52," the report said. "Timesheets for the three plant employees were cross-referenced with documents obtained from the entities who received sample testing services from their private the private business being business."

In addition, the three used the plant's lab and equipment to perform private testing that cost Celina 10,898.04.

"From January 1, 2014, through November 30, 2020, \$9,813.43 of treatment plant laboratory abuse was attributable to the former 2020 supervisor, \$779.21 to the employee, and \$305.40 to the retired supervisor," the report said. "Water sample tests and analyses performed for clients of ber 30, 2020, plant personamounts of various tests city time and using city performed by plant personnel using the plant's

laboratory, equipment, and chemicals. Personnel also used the plant's phone system and computer to manage National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits, manage invoices, and contact clients for the operation of the private business."

The report alleges that run by the three employees generated \$277,875 while using Celina's resources. During this time, they also began to expand their coverage area.

"Although the private business had multiple clients in the local area, the former 2020 supervisor, retired supervisor, and employee began to expand their private business operations into the Nashville work hours to the City of area in early 2020," the Celina, while accruing 59 report said. "From January hours of compensatory 1, 2014, through Novem- time." the private business were nel generated \$277,875.00 that \$15,328.69 was paid analyzed by investigators for their private business, to the former 2020 su- investigation results of to determine the specific while often working on pervisor and employee. the investigation have plant equipment."

revealed that questionable amounts of compensatory time had built up among the three employees. Time used to perform tasks for the private business overlapped with time reported to the city. This was analyzed by investigators to determine the amount of time that was abused.

"While working for the city, the former 2020 supervisor accrued a significant amount of combusiness," the report said. "During July 2015, the former 2020 supervisor performed water sample business on seven of the 24 days that he reported

In all, the report said "Since plant employ- been turned over to the ees regularly accrued office of District Attor-The investigation also significant amounts of ney Bryant Dunaway.

compensatory time, their balances soon became excessive for the City of Celina," the report said. "Beginning June 14, 2018, the City of Celina bought a significant amount of accrued compensatory time from the former 2020 supervisor and employee to maintain a balance of 200 hours or less for each employee. During this time, the former 2020 pensatory time while per- supervisor sold 909 acforming water sample crued compensatory testing for the private hours for \$11,589.75, and the employee sold 293.25 accrued compensatory hours for \$3,738.94. Although the testing for the private former 2020 supervisor and employee were operating the private business throughout the scope of the investigation, the retired supervisor did not become involved until 2020."

The report said the

Jackson Schools Pass Pay Increase

BRIAN WILMOTH

The Jackson County Board of Education approved its 2022-2023 budget last week which includes a pay raise for school employees.

The pay increase passed Thursday amounts to the largest rise in teacher salary in some 20 years. According to Director of Schools Kristy Brown, certified teachers should see an increase of around \$2,000 per year under the new budget.

Also, all faculty and staff will receive a \$700 retention bonus that the board previously approved in March. That bonus is funded with a Best for All District award the district received from the state for investing COVID funds into student achievement.

The budget also includes a raise of around \$1 per hour to other staff members, which would add an additional \$1,400 of pay depending on how many hours are worked. In addition, bus drivers would receive an additional \$5 per day, raised base pay to \$75, with the bus driver cap being raised from \$77 to \$90 per day.

Brown said that due to an increase in students, Jackson County Schools should see around \$665,000 of additional BEP funds, raise the total fund balance to over \$26 million.

The system has several large projects expected in the next year. They include a new CTE building, roof projects, and safety enhancements for schools.

Three Jailed On **Drugs Charges**

BRIAN WILMOTH Editor

The Jackson County Sheriff's Department has arrested three people on multiple drug charges.

According to the department, Detective Kamron Johnston and Deputy Daniel Cummings discovered Troy Pharris at a house on Shepherdsville Highway, who proceeded to flee into a wooded area. The officers then discovered a motorcycle Pharris was riding had been reported stolen in White County.

While searching the motorcycle, Johnston and Cummings recovered "a substantial amount of methamphetamine", along with a loaded handgun, ammunition, marijuana, buprenorphine, drug paraphernalia.

Inside the residence, the officers discovered two individuals, along with a substance identified as heroin and more drug paraphernalia. They arrested Tara Rodgers and Timmy Rodgers for possession of schedule 1 narcotic and possession of the paraphernalia.

During his investigation, Johnston discovered where Pharris had fled to. He, along with Detective Jesse Wade and Deputy Josh Ford, worked with Putnam County Deputies to apprehend Pharris without incident at a home in Putnam County.

Pharris is charged with possession of methamphetamine for resale, driving while in possession of methamphetamine, possession of Schedule III buprenorphine, driving on a suspended license, possession of a firearm

in the commission of a felony, felony theft, evading arrest, possession of schedule VI marijuana, possession of a firearm as a convicted felon, and possession of drug paraphernalia.



LIVINGSTON NTERPRISE

Clay Schools May Get More Money

BRIAN WILMOTH Editor

A raise in the county's tax rate could see more funds headed into the Clay County Schools.

The Clay County Budget Committee is recommending a higher tax rate, which will generate more revenue.

According to board chairman Benji Bailey, the committee made the decision considering a reappraised rate as recommended by the state.

"As a result of the state assessment what they could have chosen would have been \$2.36 and that would have generated the same amount of money that we received last year," Bailey said. "Our (bud-



get committee) passed was, well almost a plea by the rate at \$2.60 and that Ms. Donna Hamilton, we increases our budget by understand you all have about \$140,000, and we're voted for this eight to two, thankful for that."

year, the rate was set at some \$3.10 for several years. The school board voted to approve the revised school budget with is just based on informathe biggest change coming tion we have now that we from the new rate.

"But that will be the recommendation to the county commission by the budget committee," Bailey said. "...Part of the discussion

let's leave it here so we Before reappraisals this can pass the budget, if not they'll have to come back. And if they change the rate, then we would have to come back. Again, this expect to be passed."

The county commission will vote to officially set the new rate following a public hearing at its August 15th meeting.

"IPs" Continued From Page 2

before Bayh-Dole.

Bayh-Dole solved this problem by letting universities hold the patents, allowing them to license their discoveries for commercial development -- a powerful incentive that has opened a floodgate of innovation.

The law has a protective proviso, however, designed to ensure patented discoveries are made available to the public. If they aren't, the government reserves the right ing makes a mockery of Health tried imposing a

to "march-in" and issue a patent license to a thirdparty who will make the product available.

That's the point at which the Ivy League professors themselves come marching in. They want the government to use this provision to license cheap generic copies whenever officials deem the price of a medication to be too high -- especially in cases where the government has made even a minuscule funding contribution to the preliminary research.

the law's intent. Senators Birch Bayh and Bob Dole, the authors of the legislation, wrote in 2002 that "Bayh-Dole did not intend that the government set prices on resulting products." But what would

Legal debates aside, popular political goal of lower drug prices would

tive conclusion. In 1989, This gross misread- the National Institutes of

"reasonable pricing" rule for products resulting from public-private cooperation. As soon as the rule took effect, collaboration between private developers and the government collapsed. NIH repealed the rule in 1995. One year later, such collabo-

The Money Couple

Hi Taylor - I'm 24 and

in a bit of a dilemma. I've

got around 20,000 dollars

in my 401(k), but I also

have about \$16,000 in

credit card debt (I know, I

know). Would it be a good

idea for me to take the

money out of my 401(k)

and pay down this debt?

The interest is starting to

pile up and I'm worried

say it's a good idea. My

gut reaction is to yell

"Nooo!" Taking the pen-

alty on an early with-

drawal is a brutal loss of

money, but I understand

Hey Lisa - I wouldn't

it'll haunt me forever.

with

Taylor and

Megan

again. Bayh-Dole alone has spurred approximately \$1.7 trillion in additional economic output and fostered the creation of more than 15,000 startups. These advances would be wiped out if the federal government heeds the advice of the professors.

rations were going strong

Dr. Wolfgang Klietmann is a former clinical pathologist and medical microbiologist at Harvard Medical School. This piece originally ran in Boston Herald.

ways to look at this situation.

Using 401(k) To Pay

Down Credit Card Debt

A good way to think about this is to consider what's going to hapmassive tax penalty and losing your retirement savings, are you going to kill off your debt, stay out of debt and immediately start rebuilding your 401(k)? Or will this be a partial fix that doesn't actually solve your problems and just ends up being a setback?

If your credit card debt is significant enough that you can't afford the minimum payments and the interest just keeps piling up, you need to do something about it. Drawing from a retirement account should always be your last resort; if you can pay down your debt while continuing to save, you'll eventually reach a turning point where the debt is going trade in your car for a luck, Lisa!

that there are many fac- cheaper model, look for tors at play and different a second job? All of those options are preferable to spending your savings and absorbing a 10% penalty.

More often than not, pen next. By taking a I believe there's a way to make or save that you haven't thought of yet. You may also just feel overwhelmed by the debt but making timely payments and putting as much toward your credit cards as possible will alleviate that feeling. It's easy to look at the money in your retirement account, because it's just sitting there, unused. But that's exactly where you want it to be.

If there's nothing else you can do and you're headed toward collection calls and even harder times, you can think about drawing from your 401(k). Just remember, if you go this route, you have to work even harder to save and avoid falling back into debt. Retiredown faster, and your ment is a long way away savings are working for for you, but the earlier you. Can you cut corners you start saving, the betelsewhere? Spend less, ter off you'll be. Good





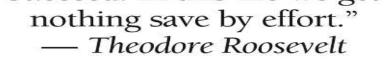
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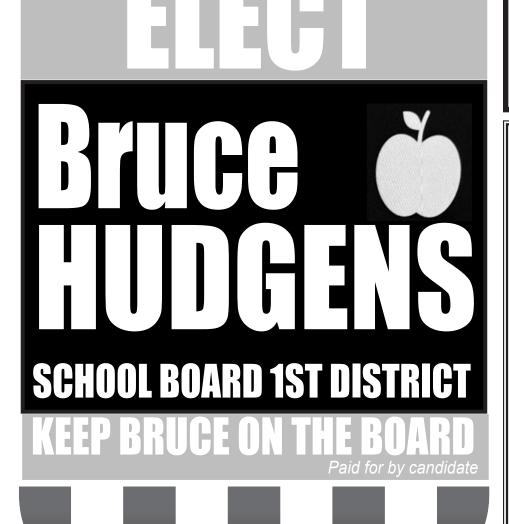
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"It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed. In this life we get

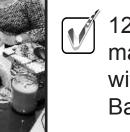


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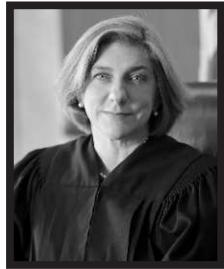
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Remembering Robinson Crusoe Buck

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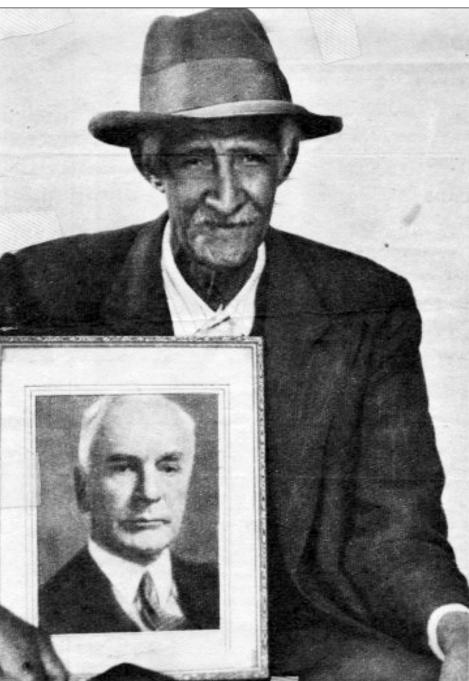
Looking Backward By Phoebejane (Emily Sells)

This article was written many years ago by Mrs. Celia Cullom about Robinson Crusoe Buck, a very distinguished gentleman who once lived on North Church Street in Livingston. It begins with headlines that read: "Friend of Cordell Hull" Underneath that headline it says: "Livingston's Robinson Crusoe Buck cherishes the photograph of the statesman and memories of a trip to Washington aided by his friend." The article then reads as follows:

"Beside a brightly glowing fire in a little stucco house a short walk from the public square at Livingston, Tennessee, sits Robinson Crusoe Buck, 103-yearold ex-slave and friend of Cordell Hull. On a winter day the fire glints dully on Crusoe's heavy, white-thatched head and deep reddish tan skin, smooth as the hickory of the old home-made rocking chair in which he sits. Crusoe is six foot two with square, wide shoulder and amazingly large hands. He got his finely chiseled features and aquiline nose from his mother, who was three-fourths Cherokee. Robinson Crusoe Buck looks more Indian that Negro.

"Sometimes the talk in Crusoe's little stucco house (which you can reach by a crooked, rock path through the neat little yard) is of faith, for the people around Livingston have come to look upon Crusoe as a faith healer. "Faith," the old Negro will sometimes whisper when they come to him with their troubles. "Faith in yourself and in God. Then everything's all right." Sometimes the talk is of the war, and bushwhackers and hiding out in the woods with his Mass'r.

"Buck was born October 15, 1844, on a pleasant 1000-acre farm three miles south of Cookeville. The farm and its 40 slaves belonged to an old German settler named Abraham Buck, for whom Crusame crib until they were big enough to married again in 1943 at the age of 99. walk. but refused to accept the freedom won him in that war, staying on at the farm with his Mass'r. It wasn't long before Abraham Buck died in Crusoe's arms, a broken man, and Crusoe soon left for Cookeville, did odd jobs there for a while, and then became interested in the Algood project. "You might say I started the town," say Buck. (Buck helped to haul the first planks that went into the town). In 1870 he took him a wife and by 1902 he had saved enough money to there he first met Cordell Hull, then a ery, got to do and see wonderful things



Mr. Buck - This photograph of Robinson Crusoe Buck holding a picture of Cordell Hull was taken by Virginia Goolsby who will be remembered as the late Jenny Coffman.

schoolboy and son of Billy Hull, whom Buck used to drive around. The friendship between Hull and Crusoe grew, and when Hull became a circuit judge, Crusoe drove him on his judicial rounds. After Hull went to Washington, he once remarked to some friends in Congress: "When I start a campaign in Washington, I know that old Crusoe Buck is starting another one for me back in Tennessee."

"Crusoe remained in the livery stable soe's mother cooked. Robinson Crusoe business 19 years, and then started a is the name given him by his owner. A grocery in Algood that thrived for nine help them with their problems, and when and you should have heard them Demograndson was born to the owner the day years. His wife died in 1935, leaving they come, Crusoe speaks to them softly crats yell." after Crusoe was, and Crusoe's mammy him two daughters, four grandchildren, of faith. Crusoe never learned to read nursed them both and they slept in the and four great-grandchildren, and he or write, but that is of no consequence, "It was in 1941 that Crusoe got the "Buck was 19 when the war ended biggest thrill of his long life. Hull invited him to come to Washington and see the sights, and Hull and ex-Congressman Ridley Mitchell sent him a roundtrip train ticket. "Mister Hull was wonderful to me," Buck says softly. "He took me all through the White House and made sure I saw every other sight in Washington. Why, I even got to go to that old theater where Lincoln was shot and sit in the same place he did." "While in Washington, Robinson start a livery stable in Algood. It was Crusoe Buck, who was born into slav-

(even appearing on a radio show called "We The People") and he came back a wiser man. Also, in his valise when he returned were two autographed pictures, one of President Roosevelt and the other of Mrs. Roosevelt. (But he is proudest of the picture he received long ago from Hull and inscribed "With best wishes.")

"Crusoe moved to Livingston two years ago. His little stucco house on the state highway to Celina is sought out by the people who have heard that he can he occupies himself with the radio and with visitors. "I've found that kindness to people and helping others is about the days were best, and the south was greatest happiness there is in life," he says. 'Crusoe is spry and in good health and still boasts four good teeth. He daily chores around the house come easily, and his step is sure although a little slow. Sometimes he goes into Livingston to visit around. News of Mr. Buck also reached the Chicago Tribune and an article was published in that famous newspaper as well. It reads:

to ride a horse and lead the centennial parade. He is only 109 years old. His wife, Ollie, a mere kid of 72, knew better tho. She knew he was going to ride in an auto, despite the fact he had his picture taken on a horse.

"You have to watch him every minute," said Mrs. Buck. "The other day I forgot to lock the lawn mower in the shed. He got out and mowed the yard before I knew what he was doing."

"There is some doubt about Mr. Buck's age. For instance, Uncle Ed Bilbrey over in Cookeville, himself 92, does not believe Crusoe is 109. "He has to be at least 115," said Uncle Ed, "because I used to buy things from him. He was an old man when I was a boy."

"Mr. Buck, a lean six feet, white of hair and moustache, distinguished in appearance, and with more than a trace of Cherokee blood, sat in front of his open fireplace, talked of Civil war days, and of the man he worked for, Abraham Buck, whose name he took. "I saved \$7,000.00 in gold and silver for Mr. Abraham Buck all thru the Civil War," said Robinson Crusoe Buck. "When I gave it back to him, he said, 'well done thou good and faithful servant.""

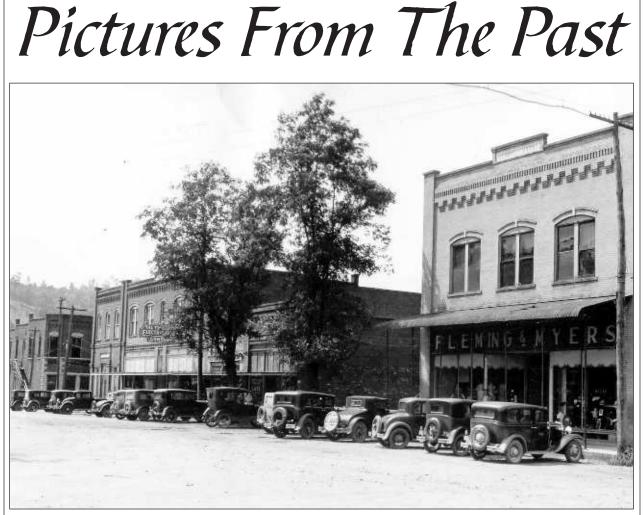
"Buck smiled at the recollection, and said Mr. Abraham Buck also said at that time, "You will live to a ripe old age." Apparently, Mr. Abraham Buck was a man who knew what he was talking about.

"When the Yankees came to kill Mr. Abraham Buck during the Civil War, Mr. Abraham Buck, being a pretty sharp cookie, went and hid in the woods. "I took him food," said Robinson Crusoe Buck. "I wrapped it in a handkerchief in fodder, and I carried it over my shoulder on the end of a long stick." He said he did this right under the noses of the Yankees. "I loved Mr. Buck," he said, "and he loved me."

"Once Buck worked for Cordell Hull, and in 1936, went down to Washington with Mr. Hull and met Franklin D. Roosevelt, and both their autographed pictures hand in his living room. "Mr. Hull kept saying, tell them what it was like when I was young," said Buck. "And I would tell them that we used to tie logs together and ride the 110 miles to Nashville on the river. That was the only way to get there then. I told all them Democrats 'I am a died in the wool Democrat'

"Buck attributes his long life to the fact that he always has tried to be good to everyone. "I have a lot of friends," he said. Buck said he thought the old the greatest place in the world, and General Robert E. Lee, whom he had seen, was a fine man and a gentleman. When he was asked about Abraham Lincoln, he just shook his head and smiled a little. And what did he think is wrong with the world, if anything, at the present time. "Well," said Buck, "in the olds days they meant their religion. They say a lot of words about religion now, but they don't seem to mean them." "That's right," echoed "Mr. Buck, a former slave, was get- Mrs. Buck, "There's no knee way re-

ting ready to go over to Cookeville ligion now."



Pictures From The Past - The West side of the public square in Livingston date unknown.



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Revitalize Your Landscape On A Budget

Many homeowners think they have to spend tons of green to get green in their landscape, but that isn't necessarily so. Homeowners can improve their landscapes without digging themselves into financial holes. These strategies can help anyone save some cash and still end up with attractive gardens and more.

• Use stones or gravel for a walkway. If commercially installed pavers or cement walkways are not within your budget, there are some affordable alternatives. Flagstone or individually purchased and spaced pavers and pea gravel can be used to create pathways. Some construction sites even offer free stones when asked. Soften the look with moss or other plants on the perimeter.

• Remove some lawn. Lawns can require hours of upkeep that may involve the application of expensive fertilizers and weed-killing products that are not always so eco-friendly. Reduce the size of a lawn by putting in a mixed planting bed of perennials or ornamental grasses, or use landscape fabric and mulch.

• Look for free mulch. Municipal recycling centers may offer residents access to free mulch made from grinding up leaves, branches and other plant debris collected throughout the town.

Robbie's Recipes

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Budget Landscape - Free mulch and scavenged stones for walkways can dress up areas of the landscape for little money.

Simply bring a few containers to the recycling center and spread the mulch for an ornamental look or to insulate landscapes over winter and protect against weeds.

• Repurpose old items into planters. Old wheelbarrows, barrels, watering cans, and other items can be repurposed

out if items marked for the garbage bin can be incorporated into garden features instead.

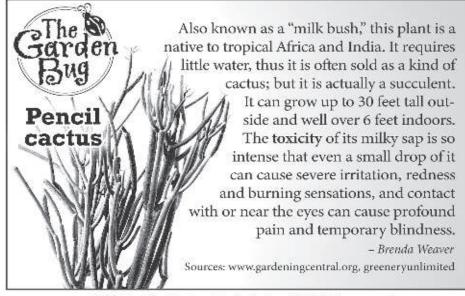
• Invest in plants that are easy to propagate. Perennials are the gardener's friend when it comes to saving money. These plants sprout anew each year, and

many, such as sedum, catmint, ferns, hostas, and black-eyed Susans, can propagate by division. Figure out the best times of year to divide the plants and start growing them in individual containers before planting the sturdy new shoots in the ground. A single variety of plants grouped together in mass plantings is affordable and easy.

• Shop end-of season sales. Garden centers may begin to make room for holiday items come the fall. Take advantage of reduced costs on remaining plants and landscape accessories during this time of year. Plants can be covered or allowed to thrive indoors until they can be planted in the spring.

• Pool your resources. Homeowners planning on a big landscaping or revitalization project may want to speak with neighbors to see if they're interested in doing the same. Contractors guaranteed business from a few homes in the same into container gardening vessels. Figure neighborhood may be willing to negotiate lower prices for the volume of work on things like driveway repaying, deck- or fence-building, or installation of paver patios.

> Some handy ideas can help homeowners transform landscapes without spending too much.



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Tennessee BBQ Sauce For Chicken 1 C. cider vinegar 2 T. salt 1/3 C. Oil

- 4 t. Tobasco Sauce 1 T. Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 t. garlic powder

Mix all ingredients together. Keep sauce warm (not boiling) and well stirred. Baste chicken often with sauce while grilling.

Chess Tarts 1/2 C. butter, softened 2 C. sugar Dash of salt 1 t. lemon juice 4 eggs, beaten 1 t. vanilla 18 unbaked 3-in. tart shells

Cream butter and sugar in a bowl. Mix in salt, lemon juice, eggs and vanilla with a wooden spoon. Pour into prepared tart shells. Bake at 300-degrees for 40 minutes. Tops will be crusty and golden brown.

Good Housekeeping

Jambalaya Sausage Kebabs

This bayou blast offers up smoky, savory flavor -- stacked with kielbasa, seasoning veggies and Cajun-spiced

wedges

chunks

chopped

1 tablespoon olive oil 1 teaspoon olive oil 2 teaspoons Cajun utes.)

grilling over medium heat. (Soak skewers in water 15 min-

2. In large bowl, toss 1 package (16 ounces) zucchini, pepper, onion, 1 rice. Precooked sausage fully cooked kielbasa or tablespoon oil and 1 teahelps you get the meal on other smoked sausage, spoon Cajun seasoning. til celery softens, stirring ple-tested recipes, visit

4. In nonstick 10-inch wooden skillet, heat remaining About 85 calories, 2g pro-1 teaspoon oil over medium heat. Add celery and remaining 1 teaspoon 1g fiber, 0mg cholesterol, Cajun seasoning. Cook, 150mg sodium. covered, 5 minutes or unthe table in about 30 min- cut into 1-inch diagonal Alternately thread veg- occasionally. Stir in rice, our website at www. etables and kielbasa onto tomato and water. Cover goodhousekeeping.com/ and cook 3 minutes or un- food-recipes/. 3. Place skewers on til rice is hot. Serve rice with kebabs. * Each serving withminutes or until kielbasa out rice: About 320 calcarbohydrate, 26g total fat (8g saturated), 2g fiber, 76mg cholesterol, 1,160mg sodium.

* Each serving rice: tein, 17g carbohydrate, 1g total fat (0g saturated),

For thousands of tri-



utes.

8 (12-inch) wooden or metal

skewers

2 small zucchini, cut es) white diagonally into 3/4-inch- fully cooked thick slices

1 red pepper, cut into chopped $1 \frac{1}{4}$ - inch pieces

2 tablespoons water 1/2 small Vidalia onion, cut into 4 intact grill for covered direct ter; keep warm.

1 large stalk celery, skewers.

1 package (8.8 ounc- hot grill rack. Cover rice, grill and cook 10 to 12 1 medium tomato, browns and vegetables ories, 18g protein, 9g are tender-crisp, turning skewers occasionally. 1. Prepare outdoor Remove skewers to plat-

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Wanting What You **Can't Quite Have**

Human nature is such that most of us aren't seduced by what is completely beyond our reach, but by the thing that is just out of reach. Employees who pilfer from their companies are often just trying to live a slightly more lavish lifestyle than they can afford. We see the same thing in matters of romance. Most of us know that the beauty queen or the captain of the football team is "out of our league"?? and we don't even try for them, but we are drawn to the attractive boy or girl who sits next to us in class and who kindly helps us with our homework, even if we know she's not interested in us. Wanting what we can't quite have isn't necessarily a bad thing. It's good to aim high in life, but desiring things we can't have is also a source of considerable pain and frustration. Keeping up with the Jones's and pining after someone who isn't interested in you is unsatisfying in the short run and in the long run it can lead to a sense of deep disappointment and even resentment. We start to have a sense that life is unfair and we envy those who appear to have the things we want, and moreover appear to have achieved those things so effortlessly. Appearances can be deceiving, however, and you might be surprised to find that Mr. Jones down the street isn't so happy with his big house or his beautiful wife. Strive to be content with what you have, and thank God every day for the blessings he has bestowed on you. - Christopher Simon

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

1 Timothy 6:6-8



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<u>ews</u> LIVINGSTON NTERPRISE **Budget Funds Building Projects**

Two new major building projects – the total renovation of Johnson Hall, coupled with the demolition of Foster Hall, and another new engineering building will be coming to campus. The total budgeted cost for both projects is more than \$100 million.

"As part of this year's historic budget for higher education, Gov. Bill Lee and the Tennessee General Assembly invested heavily for Tech's future students," said Tennessee Tech President Phil Oldham. "On behalf of the entire Tech community, our faculty, staff, students and alumni, I am grateful for this support and appreciate how it will enable us to continue to serve students."

Funds for the state's costs were included in the state budget for 2022-2023, and with the arrival of the new fiscal year July 1, both projects will begin the multi-year path to completion.



Future Growth - The Advanced Construction and Manufacturing Engineering building at Tennessee Tech would be located at Wings Up Way and Stadium Drive.

portion of the project turing Engineering build- by industry partners. ing – the second new engineering building at College of Engineering Tech funded in the last prides itself on gradutwo years – will be cross- ates who are trained not disciplinary within the just in the classroom but College of Engineering also in environments and will provide Tech and with equipment that

struction and Manufac- skills called for directly ers use," said Joseph ideas in the lab," Slater

"The Tennessee Tech

Slater, dean of the Col- said. "Students who exlege of Engineering. perience both buildings "This facility will ensure will be able to see and our students experience understand the entire real-world manufactur- process of creation that ing and construction engineering represents." while they are students, instead of relying on the Advanced Construcgraduation."

provides a moderniza- supply nearly \$5 million tion of Tech's manufac- (of which nearly \$1.7 turing facilities to better million must be from house its already mod- private giving). The iniernized manufacturing tial project timeline is for equipment, Slater said. nearly four years. Upon The project includes a completion of the new state-of-the-art foundry, facility, the college will along with replacing vacate its space in the older spaces for concrete East Stadium structure, manufacturing and ma- and Lewis Hall and the and business building terials testing.

At more than 2,600 demolished. students, the College of total student body.

Ashraf Islam Engineer- building's systems and creating a vision of what ing Building, funded by equipment (such as the Tennessee Tech of the state in last year's HVAC), along with re- tomorrow will look like. budget along with dona- allocating its space uti- It identifies needs and tions including a major lization with regards to gift from Tech alumnus classrooms, labs, student Ashraf Islam, began last collaboration spaces and year.

The Advanced Con- students with applied matches what employ- analysis, and testing of

The project budget for industry to complete tion and Manufacturing their education post- Engineering building is \$62.4 million, with The new building the university having to Foundry building will be projects were identi-

Engineering is Tech's of the College of Busilargest college, with ness and built in 1970, approved earlier this nearly 27% of Tech's will undergo a com- year. The plan provides plete renovation, which a comprehensive facili-Construction on the includes updating the ties plan for the campus, office areas. orative design, further ity for future growth,"

said Thomas Payne, dean of the College of Business. "Spaces are included in the design to provide students opportunities for collaboration, group presentations and experiential learning,"

The design will expand the Heidtke Trading Room, Bloomberg Suite, IT Forensics and Networking Labs, making those technologyfocused spaces focal points for the new Johnson Hall.

"All students earning a degree in business need to engage in experiential learning activities to prepare for the professional world," Payne said. "The remodeled building will allow us to showcase these opportunities and to collaborate with our business partners in new and exciting ways."

Tech's College of Business has more than 1,300 majors (nearly 14% of students), and serves many other students on campus through minors and general education courses.

The project budget for the Johnson Hall renovation and Foster Hall demolition is \$37.6 million, with the university match being \$1.5 million. The university anticipates Johnson Hall re-opening for the fall 2025 semester.

Both the engineering fied as the top priorities Johnson Hall, home in the university's new master plan, which was

Library Closed For **Election**

At Your Library



The Millard Oakley Public Library, as well as all other Overton County offices, will be closed on Thursday, August 4, for the local and vote.

August 26, from 9:00 and Closing the Case until 5:00, and Saturday, on Jimmy Hoffa" by August 27, from 9:00 Charles Brandt, "We're until 2:00. This book sale Better Than This: My helps purchase needed Fight For the Future material for the library, of Our Democracy' including crafts and by Elijah Cummings, refreshments for story "Unmasked: My Life time, and new books and Solving America's Cold movies. Come out and Cases" by Paul Holes, help the Friends help the "James Patterson: The library.

the library include "The Nine: the True Story Lost Summers of New- of a Band of Women elections. Please take a port" by Betriz Williams, Who Survived the Worst few moments to go out Lauren Willig, and Karen of Nazi Germany" by White, "The Third To Gwen Strauss, and "The Story time continues Die" by Allison Bren- Body Keeps the Score: every Thursday the li- nan, "broken Alliance" Brain, Mind, and Body brary is open throughout by Chris Hunter, "Three in the Healing of Trauthe year. Children of all Debts Paid" by Anne Per- ma" by Bessel van Der ages are welcome to join ry, "Ariadne" by Jennifer Kolk, M.D. us for stories, games and Saint, "The Friendship crafts on Thursdays at Pact" by Jill Shalvis, and to people who make "Sea of Tranquility" by us happy, they are the

Stories of My Life" by New fiction titles at James Patterson, "The "Let us be grateful Don't forget the Emily St. John Mandel. charming gardeners New nonfiction ti- who make our souls

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Friends of the Library

are having their fall tles include "The Irish- blossom." Marcel Book Sale on Friday, man: Frank Sheeran Proust.

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opportunities that guide future development.

Along with funding for the two major con-"The newly designed struction projects, Tech received funding \$1.7 the Appalachian Center for Craft.





LIVINGSTON NTERPRISE

Sports Medicine Center Now Open

<u>Sports</u>

Athletes and those recovering from other injuries now have a spacious, state-of-the-art facility to get rehab services in with the official opening of the Cookeville Regional Medical Center Sports Medicine Center.

The 4,000 square foot facility in the Willow Tree Shopping Center is a major upgrade from where the program was for many years.

"This facility will serve so many in this community and beyond for a long time to come," said Shona Davis-Smith, director of outpatient therapy services.

Davis-Smith and other officials with Cookeville Regional started looking at expanding the program since the program's former location, Tennessee Tech's Tucker Stadium, will be undergoing renovations in the next few years.

"This opportunity opened up and fell into place," said Ricky Shel-



Sports Therapy - Sports conditioning specialist and physical therapist David Maldanado works with Cookeville High School athlete Lukas Smith at the new Sports Medicine Center in the Willow Tree Shopping Center.

equipment of what was the Upper Cumberland. then Return to Play Elite and the lease of the space vid Maldonado has been at a rate of \$3,700 a working with athletes of month in February. Work soon began on brandton, Cookeville Region- ing the facility, which al's chief strategy officer. includes a wall of the those athletes.

The board approved logos of schools, along the purchase of the with Tennessee Tech, in Athletic trainer Da-

all ages who are recovering from injuries.

Seth Carlisle is one of

"I had a knee injury in April that didn't require surgery but therapy," the Tennessee Tech football player said. "I've been working with David ever since and his expertise and drive to help me get back on the field quickly She underwent surgery has made a world of dif- and therapy with Mal-

ference."

As a sports conditioning specialist, Maldonado works with athletes in identifying any weak muscle links that inhibit optimal performance, examine an athlete's gait and determine how to improve speed and reduce injury, administer proper training to minimize injury and more.

However, he can help anyone with expert diagnosis and management of all musculoskeletal injuries that result from any form of physical activity, whether it is during sport, work or leisure.

"I have more space to work in now and the equipment needed to help them get back on track," Maldonado said.

Gina Galvez-Filoteo is another physical therapist at Cookeville Regional's outpatient therapy center. She experienced an ACL injury with her left knee during a skiing trip last year. donado.

Section B

"I had the goal of getting back to what I love doing – hiking and running," she said. "As a physical therapist myself, I got to see the patient side and his determination really pushed me to get back to what I love doing quicker."

Cookeville Regional CEO Paul Korth is excited to open the new facility and expand the services.

"We are so proud to be associated with all of our local high schools and middle schools and have a great partnership with Tennessee Tech," he said. "We're just glad we've now got a place to help get those people back on the field and back on the courts."

Cookeville Regional Sports Medicine Center is located in the Willow Tree Shopping Center at 146 S. Willow Ave. Call 931-783-2463 or visit crmchealth.org/services/rehabilitation/sportsmedicine for more information.

Duck Blind Drawings To Be Made

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency will make in-person duck blind announcements at nine locations on Saturday, Aug. 6. Events will begin at 9 a.m. and the blind announcements start at 10 a.m.

The TWRA is also soliciting public comment on a Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission proposal to create a 900-acre waterfowl refuge at Big Sandy WMA. If implemented, the refuge would be closed to all access from Nov. 15 through the second Sunday



being made in person in support of community events and activities. Both the draw and the application period, which concluded July 20, were conducted online. TWRA staff representing the Wildlife Division, Boating and Law Enforcement, and Communications and Outreach will be present at the locations for the events.

art County High School, Dover

Reelfoot WMA, Reelfoot Lake State Park Visitor Center

Tigrett WMA, Dyer **County Fairgrounds**

Gooch WMA, Obion City Park

TWRA Region II:

AEDC/ Woods Reservoir, Morris Ferry Boat Ramp and Fishing Area

Cheatham Lake/ Haynes Bottom- Cheatham WMA office/check in station

Old Hickory Unit 1

Preparing For A Child's First Hunt

Millions of individuals across the fice sleeping in. globe are avid hunters. The passion many of those people have for hunting began on their first childhood hunting trip, and countless hunters fondly recall this milestone moment in their lives.

If there's a first time for everything, parents know that kids' initial forays into any activity comes with ups and downs. Hunting is no exception to that trend, but parents can consider these measures as they prepare their youngsters to go hunting for the first time.

• Emphasize the importance of safety. Safety is of the utmost importance on any and the hunting grounds. Hunter's educasafety, but parents can quiz youngsters in the days leading up to the trip to reinforce safety protocols. • Explain how hunting trips typically unfold. Giving kids an idea of how a hunting trip may unfold is another good idea. Explain the timing of the trip and why it's beginning when it is. Kids without such knowledge may be less enthusiastic about early morning hunting excursions if they don't understand why they need to get out of bed early on a day off. But they might be more excited if they recognize they're more likely to see wildlife and enjoy a successful trip if they're willing to sacri-

 Bring some extra activities for kids to do. Screens are a no-no, as they could deter wildlife. But hunting requires patience, which is not exactly a virtue many youngsters possess. So bring some books along or encourage kids to keep a diary of their first trip, describing it in detail so they have something to look back on as they get older.

• Purchase comfortable hunting attire. Kids will likely be wearing new attire on their first trip, so parents should have them try the clothing on prior to the trip. When shopping for hunting clothing, hunting trip. Kids should be aware of all make sure it meets all safety standards safety protocols pertaining to their guns and is functional for hunters, but don't overlook comfort. Hunting involves a lot tion courses can teach kids about hunting of waiting, and the trip will be more enjoyable for everyone if kids are comfortable throughout the slow periods. Recognize the day could be emotional. A child's first hunting trip can be an emotional roller coaster, as kids may feel excited, bored, nervous, sad, and even guilty at any point during the day. Parents must allow kids to express any of these emotions during the day and emphasize that it's alright to express their emotions. A child's first hunting trip is a milestone moment. Parents can take steps leading up to the trip to ensure their children are ready for what's to come.

of February (Feb 12, 2023), inclusive.

The area under consideration is difficult for hunters to access and the Commission believes it would improve local hunting if it was a refuge. This proposal will be discussed at the August Commission meeting being held August 18-19 in rk Gatlinburg. Comments can be submitted to TWRA. huntingcomments@tn.gov. Paris

The locations of the blind announcements:

TWRA Region I: Kentucky Lake WMA, Big Sandy Ball Pa

West Sandy WMA, Henry County Fairgrounds,

and 2-Wilson County Fairgrounds, Lebanon

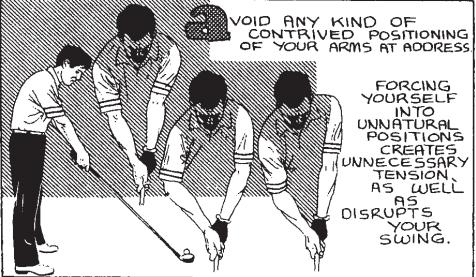
All hunters who are successfully chosen for a blind will be required to submit a notification of intent (NOI) by Aug. 15. This season's hunting dates are Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 5-Jan. 31, 2023.

The next available application period will be Sept. 28-Oct. 18 for Tier 2 early segment duck quota

The Aug. 6 events are

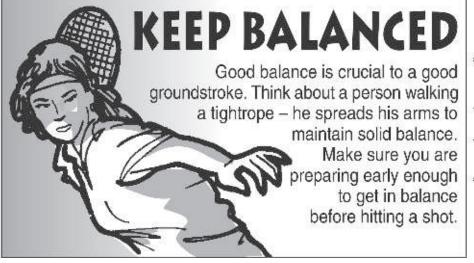
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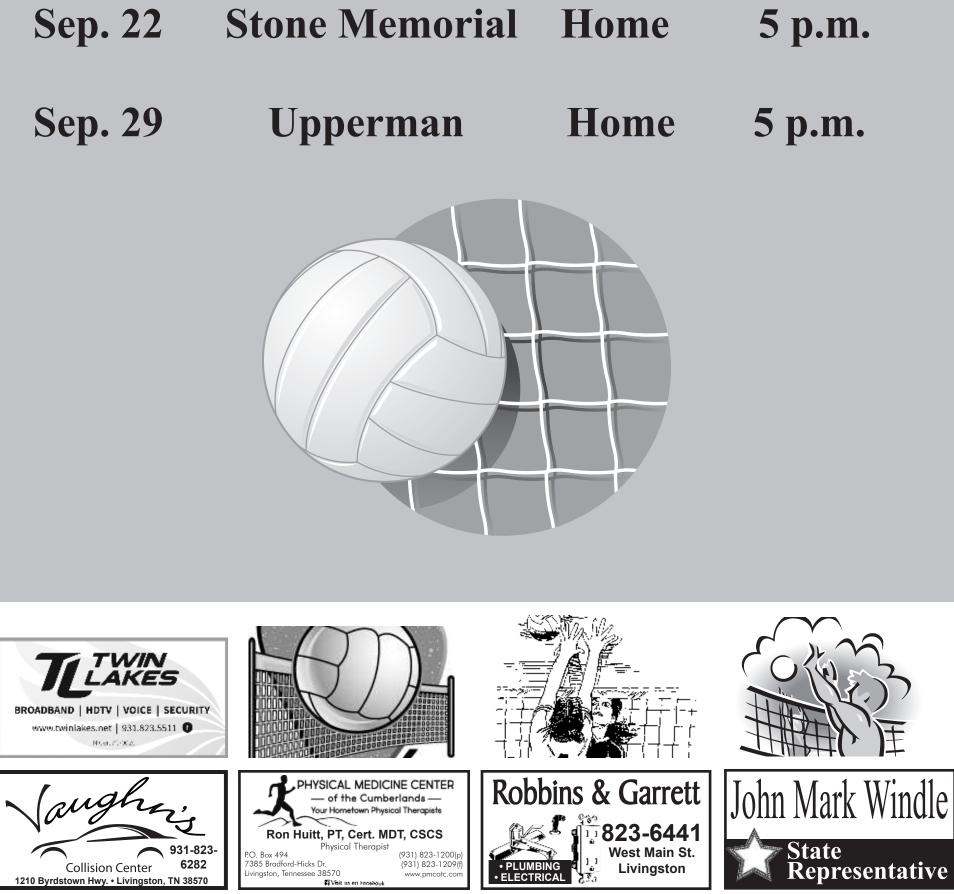


To work on your balance during your groundstrokes, practice by stretching out your nonracket arm when preparing to hit the ball. You will find it helps get your body into proper position.



Go Wildcats! Livingston Academy Volleyball 2022 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 22	White County	Home	5 p.m.
Aug. 29	Smith County	Home	6 p.m.
Sep. 8	Stone Memorial	Away	5 p.m.
Sep. 12	Smith County	Away	6 p.m.
Sep. 16	White County	Away	5 p.m.
Sep. 20	Upperman	Away	5:30 p.m.
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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 letter

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ARIES Mar 21/Apr 20

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This week you may find yourself taking on a teaching or mentoring role, Aries. It is one way to volunteer in the community and pay it forward.

TAURUS Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, this week it may be challenging for you to relate to others on a certain level. Try to put yourself in someone else's shoes and see things from a different perspective.

GEMINI May 22/Jun 21

It's possible you will find people to be extra aggressive this week, Gemini. Try not to react to what they are putting out. Instead, deflect that negative energy.

CANCER Jun 22/Jul 22

Get together with others this week because you can use some extra support, Cancer. Otherwise, you may find yourself floundering in an uncomfortable situation. LEO

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portant for you this week, especially as it pertains to shopping. Do not buy every item you see. Rather, think through purchases before taking the plunge.

VIRGO Aug 24/Sept 22

This is a good week to look at things in a new way. All it may take is viewing something from a new angle or with a revised attitude to have an entirely new perception.

LIBRA Sept 23/Oct 23

Take a break and get some exercise in the process, Libra. Visit a nearby park and take an extended bicycle ride or jump in the pool to swim a few laps. Enjoy fresh air and breathing room.

SCORPIO Oct 24/Nov 22

This week you may consider furthering your education or learning new skills. Try volunteering if you're not ready for a financial commitment or if you don't

want a firm schedule. **SAGITTARIUS** Nov 23/Dec 21

Spend time with people who care about you, Sagittarius. They can help brighten your day when things feel overwhelming and provide advice when you need it most.

CAPRICORN Dec 22/Jan 20

Hold your tongue as much as possible, Capricorn. Even a slight criticism may put a person off you for a while and that can cause friction that is tough to overcome

AQUARIUS Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, even though you would like to spend most of your time planning fun activities for the future, this week you have to hunker down and focus on business.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20

You may be more sentimental now than in the past, Pisces. Feelings evolve and there is no wrong way to feel. Go with the flow.

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Prepare Livestock For Extreme Heat

Summer temperatures in Tennessee remain uncomfortably high, and that extreme heat can create risks for livestock

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"Excessive heat can lead to poor health or even death of livestock," State Veterinarian Dr. Samantha Beaty said. "Producers should take extra precautions during the summer to reduce stress and support hydration for animals in their care."

It's critical to provide livestock with access to cool, clean drinking water year-

round. However, animals require more water during hot weather. Consider adding additional water sources and make sure water delivery systems are working properly.

Shade is important, too. Livestock is susceptible to sunburn particularly on their ears, nose, and areas of pink skin. Trees or buildings can offer shade and, if livestock is housed indoors, ventilation can be improved by installing fans, opening windows, or adding roof vents.

During excessive tempera-

tures, additional safeguards for livestock include:

* Utilizing water sprinklers to keep animals cool

* Controlling insects by running fans, eliminating standing water, and using bug

spray * Planning for potential power outages

* Feeding later in the day

* Avoiding confinement

* Limiting handling and transportation

"In addition to preventative measures, livestock producers should familiarize themselves with the signs of heat-related illness," Dr. Beaty added. "Animals should be regularly monitored for signs of possible dehydration and heat stress."

Symptoms may include increased breathing rate, panting or open-mouthed breathing, and drooling. Muscle weakness and lethargy can also signal serious health issues.

If you notice signs of heat stress in your livestock, contact your veterinarian immediately. Move the animal or animals to a cool, shaded area and provide access to water. Overheated animals can be cooled off by applying cool water with a hose.

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture's Animal Health Division is responsible for promoting animal health in Tennessee. The state veterinarian's office seeks to prevent the spread of disease through import and movement requirements, livestock traceability, disaster mitigation, and the services of the C.E. Kord Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory.

Disease Affecting Cattle Detected In Tennessee

The state veterinarian is announcing detection of Theileria orientalis in a herd of cattle in Middle Tennessee

Theileria is a tickborne parasite that infects red and white blood cells and causes severe anemia in cattle. There is no vaccine to prevent the illness or effective treatment. Once an animal is infected, it is a carrier for life.

The affected herd in Maury County showed signs of illness and lethargy, and despite veterinary attention and antibiotic treatments, ultimately some animals died.

Theileria is not a threat to human health. Humans cannot become sick from contact with affected cattle, and consuming meat from affected cattle is safe provided the meat has been cooked to an appropriate temperature.

"The Asian longhorned tick is a common vector for

UTIA Professor Serving On Climate Change Subcommittee

Andrew Muhammad, professor and Blasingame Chair of Excellence in Agricultural Policy at the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, has been tapped by the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD) to serve on its Subcommittee on Systemic Solutions for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation in Agricultural, Nutrition and Food Systems The climate change subcommittee is comprised of 13 individuals strategically chosen to provide expanded transdisciplinary expertise, diverse views and organizational perspectives to address systemic risks brought about by climate change. The team will engage experts from around the world and guide implementation of a commissioned study to inform their work. The subcommittee will determine evidence-based recommendations to advise the board. Appointed by President Biden, BIFAD is a sevenmember federal advisory board that will ultimately deliver the subcommittee's independent recommendations to the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to optimize and accelerate climate change programming. The subcommittee's recommendations will be expeditiously reached to equip USAID and the U.S. government with recommendations or preliminary recommendations for participation in the 27th United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties in November 2022. "I look forward to serving on the BIFAD subcommittee, working with industry leaders, scientists and academics to deliver applicable solutions to climate and environmental issues affecting agriculture and food systems globally," said Muhammad. "It is an honor to have been

selected, and I am excited about this opportunity."

Carrie Castille, the UT Institute of Agriculture's recently appointed senior vice chancellor and senior vice president, holds a Ph.D. in renewable natural resources and environmental and public policy, and she recognizes the importance of Muhammad's new role and the influence the BIFAD subcommittee's

this illness," State Veterinarian Dr. Samantha Beaty said. "Although we have not yet confirmed the presence of ALT in Maury County, we know it's already taken hold in several other Tennessee counties and will continue to spread. Cattle producers should take steps to protect their herds."

Producers can minimize risk by keeping cattle out of wooded areas and keeping pastures mowed short, particularly pastures that border woods. Producers should also regularly inspect cattle for ticks, use varying types of acaricides (ear tags, pours, back rubbers, etc.), use a clean needle for every injection, and notify a veterinarian if cattle show signs of lethargy or illness.

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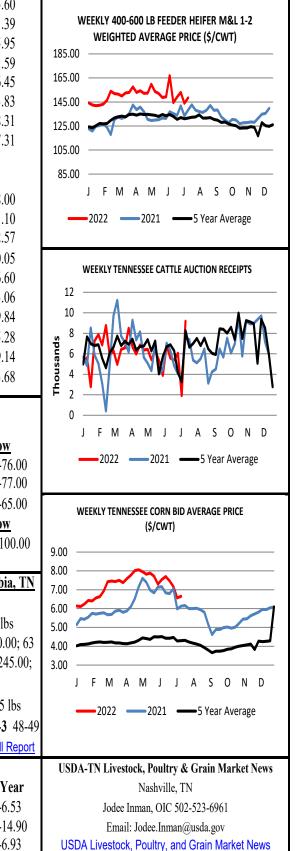


Weekly Tennessee Cattle and	Grain Summar	у	USDA Livestock,	Poultry & Grain Market News
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400-450 lbs	178.47	160.82	165.60	
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Corn	6.19-7.07	6.17-7.02	5.65-6.53	Jodee Inman, OIC 502-523-6961
Soybeans	14.41-16.41	14.72-16.30	13.58-14.90	Email: Jodee.Inman@usda.gov
New Crop Wheat	7.07-8.37	7.15-8.72	5.94-6.93	USDA Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

recommendations may have across Tennessee, the United States and globally. "UTIA and other landgrant institutions will look to the subcommittee for guidance on how to tailor future research and education efforts on behalf of our stakeholders," she said.

A renowned agricultural trade expert, Muhammad joined the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics in 2018. He assists state and national agricultural decision makers in the evaluation of policies and programs dealing with agricultural commodities, food and international trade, as well as advocating for state and regional agricultural opportunities. His current research focuses on agricultural trade and trade policy, effects of trade on developing countries, and global food demand. 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 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.

He previously served as associate director of the Market and Trade Economics Division and as chief of the International Demand and Trade Branch at US-DA's Economic Research Service.







Narcotics Anonymous Allison at the Upper p.m. Saturday, July 30, by a caterer. All Keis- friendly and open to the be Marsha Bowman, 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 mation call (931) 303-2132.

Relative Caregiver Program Support Group Meeting

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

Cumberland Develop- at York Country Store ling family members are public, membership not PT,DPT,WCS. Subject ment District toll-free at 2600 N. York Hwy., at 1-877-275-8233. A Pall Mall. All members support group meeting of the class are encourwill be held for relatives aged to attend and bring fer 1990 meets Thursthat are caring for rela- any mementos, photos tive children during this and yearbooks to share. Library. The program month. Please contact Visit the Alvin C. York is not sponsored by the Melissa Allison at (931) Agricultural Institute library. For more infor- 476-4127 if you are in- Class of 1982 group on terested in attending this Facebook for more inmeeting. For housing formation. assistance, while caring for minor child contact Myra Walker at 931- reunion will be held on ing and country music p.m. 432-4111.

Class Reunion

Keisling Reunion

Saturday, July 30, at the on Friday July 29 from First Christian Church 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. at in Livingston. York Institute Class luncheon will begin at Post in Livingston lo- support group

invited to attend! **SCV Meeting**

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(931)783-3767.

Legion Dance

The annual Keisling filled evening of danc- gion meeting begins at 6 The the American Legion

are available.

Legion Meeting

The St, Livingston TN. Info Tuesday, Aug. 2nd at questions. post headquarters located at 121 S. Church The Quittin' Tyme St. The Auxiliary meets ing of the L.B.J. & C. will be with us for a fun at 5:30 p.m. and the Le- Head Start Policy Coun-

Support Group Meeting

The Parkinson's assistance and support, of 1982 will have its 40- noon, and all food and cated at 121 S. Church meet Aug. 2 at 10 1150 Chocolate Drive, please contact Melissa year reunion from 3-6 drinks will be provided St. All dances are family a.m.. The speaker will Cookeville.

necessary. Concessions is fecal incontinence, with strategies for treatment provided. We meet Livingston at Caney Fork Baptist day, July 21, 6-8 p.m. at American Legion and Church, 2404 Hwy 70 E, American Legion Post Auxiliary will hold their Cookeville. Call Dennis 004, 121 South Church monthly meetings on at (931) 510-7377 with

Head Start Meeting

The monthly meetcil has been scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 2, beginning at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the L.B.J. & C. Develwill opment Corporation,

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OVERTON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, PROBATE DIVISION **NOTICE TO** CREDITORS ESTATE OF: Sherrie Marie Thrasher

(deceased) CASE NO. 22-PR-56

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of July, 2022, Letters Testamentary, in respect to the estate of Sherrie Marie Thrasher, deceased who died on June 16, 2022, were issued the undersigned to Christopher Anderson by the Chancery Court/ Probate Division of Overton County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident non-resident, and having claims, matured or not, against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1) (a.) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); (b.) Sixty (60)days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (a); or (2)Twelve (12) the months from decedent's date of death.

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Attorney for the Estate 808 North Church Street Livingston, Tennessee 38570 (931) 823-6841 7-19, 7-26 2TP

OVERTON COUNTY CHANCERY **COURT, PROBATE** DIVISION **NOTICE TO** CREDITORS

ESTATE OF: Joe Thomas Hawkins (deceased) CASE NO. 22-PR-64

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of July, 2022, Letters Testamentary, in Mary Edith Bowman respect to the estate of Joe Thomas Hawkins, deceased who died on March 11, 2022, given that on the 14th were issued to the day of July, 2022, Letters undersigned Beverly of Administration, in M. Hawkins by the respect to the estate of Chancery Court/Probate Division of Overton deceased who died on days from the date County, Tennessee. and having claims, matured or not, against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1) (a.) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); (b.) Sixty (60)days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (a); or Twelve (2)(12)months from the decedent's date of death.

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County, Tennessee.

and having claims, matured or not, against the in (1) (a); or estate are required to file same with the Clerk months and Master of the above decedent's date of death. named Court on or before the earlier of the July, 2022. dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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> (2) Twelve (12)from the This the 19th day of

Beverly Helton and Jimmy Bowman Co-Administrators for said Estate of: Mary Edith Bowman Dorothy B. Stanton, Clerk & Master Chancery Court/ Probate Division Post Office Box 127 Livingston, Tennessee 38570 (931) 823-2536 Michael Savage Attorney for the Estate 101 East Court Square Livingston, Tennessee 38570 (931) 823-3690 7-26, 8-2 2TP

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