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Community search helps family find 58-year-old man

Individual located approximately 12 hours later

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A Sparta man who had not returned home more than 12 hours after he was expected was located with the help of emergency services personnel, law enforcement, and residents of the community.

According to Charlie Tollison, assistant chief with Sparta-White County Rescue Squad, he was extremely proud and thankful for the concerned individuals who rallied to assist with the search that occurred Sept. 26, 2021.

"The response was unbelievable," Tollison said. "We were able to muster six teams within 90 minutes, with 10 to 11 people in each team. Five teams had

gone out, and we had released Team 6 to go into the field but stopped them because radio chatter said they had found him."

Doug Goff, Sparta police chief, was equally thankful for the assistance and further explained the chain of events that led to the search.

"We were notified at approximately 10:18 a.m., on Sunday, Sept. 26, about a 58-year-old male subject who was missing," Goff said. "The subject had gone for a walk and had not returned after a period of time. The family became concerned."

Reports from E-911 indicated the subject had been seen between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m., on Sept. 26, in the vicinity of NHC Healthcare of Sparta. He was finally located at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Goff also wanted to thank all the law enforcement enti-

SEARCH 3A

County commission appoints several new committee members

Resolution presented to remove stop signs from Taft Church Road and Jerry Parker Road

RACHEL AUBERGER
contributor

The Sept. 20 meeting of the White County Board of Commissioners included the appointing of new members to committees for the upcoming year.

Before the votes on the committee began, Chairman Stanley Neal addressed the commissioners saying he was sure they had all, like himself, received numerous emails about the county's response to vaccine mandates.

"The state passed laws back in the spring that dealt with

vaccine mandates and vaccine passports. Currently the legislature is asking that a special session be called where they can do more about this," Neal said.

Neal stated he wanted to give the county an update about what was happening at the state level. Those laws would be what the county follows, not the ones coming from the federal government.

"During this pandemic we've had a tough year - we've lost loved ones, and we've been sick, some of us, but I wanted to thank you all for still making things work and go on within the county," Neal said, acknowledging that it hasn't been the easiest of years, but that the county's commissioners have continued to work for

COMMISSION 2A

Sparta WoodWorks celebrates 125th anniversary, thanks their employees

Business was originally known as Sparta Spoke Factory

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A company that has been a fixture in White County history for more than a century recently celebrated its 125th anniversary.

Les Tubb, owner of Sparta WoodWorks, welcomed visitors to the momentous event. Tubb addressed the small crowd and provided background information about the business as well as recognized several of his longtime employees.

"My great-grandfather, J.R. Tubb, was a woodworker," Les Tubb said. "James Tubb could say the same thing. J.R. Tubb had a dream, in 1896. He plant-



HONORED. Les Tubb accepts a proclamation from State Representative Paul Sherrell.

ed the seed, it became Sparta Spoke Factory, and today it has grown into SWW.

Less Tubb highlighted several exceptional people who are included in the Sparta WoodWorks "Hall of Fame."

"The abundant supplies of skilled woodcrafters - we don't call them employees - from this area have always been a competitive advantage," Tubb said. "A long-term company must know and respect its people."

•Ed Coleman missed less than two weeks of work in fifty years of service.

•Lonnie Cantrell became a local legend because his creative "inventions" solved maintenance problems most thought to be hopeless.

•Claude Neal served as a moral leader in the plant.

WOODWORKS 3A



GO FOR THE GOLD. (Above) Dani Auberger gets ready to continue to realize her dreams as she performs at the 2021 Martial Arts World Games. (Below) Dani Auberger (left) and Elyse Webster (right) proudly display the American flag as they prepare for their next exhibition in Salzburg, Austria.



AUBERGER AND WEBSTER WIN BIG AT WORLD GAMES

Both athletes earn multiple gold medals

EXPOSITOR REPORT

Two Sparta athletes recently traveled to Salzburg, Austria, to compete in the 2021 Martial Arts World Games, and they are bringing home some hardware to show off.

Dani Auberger, 20, and Elyse Webster, 12, are athletes at Bushido Karate Center, in Sparta, and they both earned

multiple gold medals at this year's World Games, a feat to be respected in any year, but especially in this year, considering the extra effort needed to remain focused on their goals throughout the difficulties of a worldwide pandemic can cause.

"It has been an emotional and mental roller coaster for these athletes to navigate," Coach Rachel Auberger, who trains both girls on a daily basis, said. "Originally, they tried

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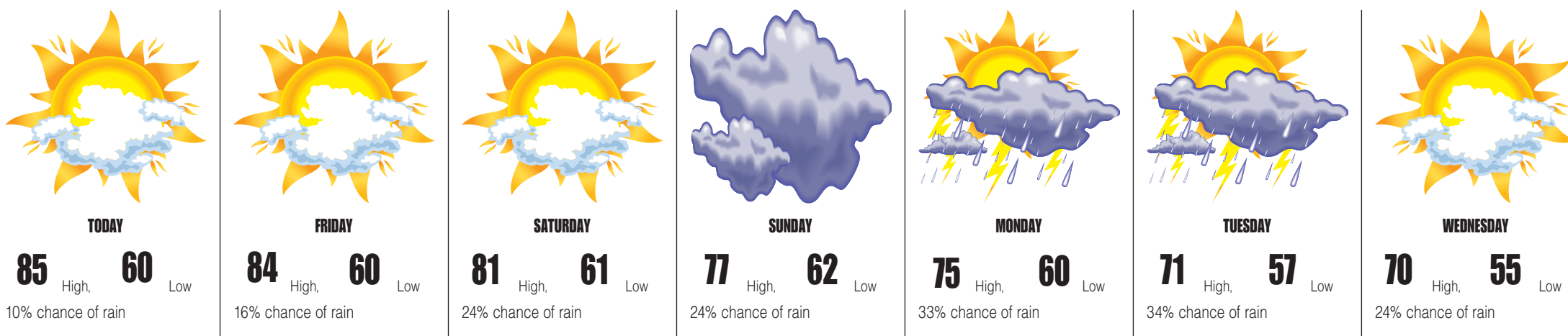
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out for spots to represent their national teams at the World Karate/Kickboxing World Championships that was supposed to be held in Montreal, Canada. Then the championships were moved to Orlando, Florida, and then canceled all together.”

According to Rachel Auberger, the complications had to do with the ability of enough nations to be able to enter foreign countries because of the COVID-19 travel restrictions.

“In July, when the championships were canceled, it was disappointing, and the girls were both kind of unsure of what they would be doing with the rest of their season,” she said. “Then the opportunity for World Games was presented.”

Europe allows inter-country travel for other European countries and restricted travel for Americans that includes testing, COVID-19 verification, and quarantines. But, when presented with the possibility of attending, Rachel Auberger said that both girls were eager to do whatever it took to get to the games.

“These athletes are amazing. They stayed focused through the entire process, training multiple hours each day,” Rachel Auberger said. “They put in long hours, sometimes unsure if they would actually even have the opportunity to step on the mats and test their skills in competition.”

On top of the travel ups and downs, Dani Auberger had a major setback when she was injured in a national event in the early summer months.



WINNERS. Elyse Webster and Dani Auberger show the medals they won at the 2021 Martial Arts World Games, in Salzburg, Austria.

“Dani’s injury was concerning,” Rachel Auberger said about the injury that the athlete unable to put weight on her left leg for weeks. “We weren’t sure if she would be able to compete, but she herself never doubted it. She just kept working in therapy and on her own to find a way to stay sharp, stay focused, and heal enough to be cleared for competition.”

With clearance for Dani Auberger coming just two weeks before the Games were sched-

uled to kick off, both athletes, along with their coach and families, were cleared to travel to Austria.

While Dani Auberger had been to the World Games before, this was the first trip to an international-level competition for Webster. The magnitude of the event did not overwhelm her, and she stepped up to the challenge placed in front of her.

“I am so proud of Elyse,” her coach, Rachel Auberger, said. Rachel Auberger said that, at



just 12 years old, Webster had shown amazing focus throughout the months of preparation, which had begun in February.

“She put in so much work to be able to get here,” Rachel Auberger said. “To be this young and be able to focus on goals she set for herself for such a long period of time, and under such chaotic circumstances, shows that she has the ability to go as far as she wants in this sport - or in anything she chooses to do. She put herself in a position to win

this week, and, when her moment came, she kept her nerves in check and stepped out on those mats and executed what she had practiced.”

Webster is bringing home four gold medals, one silver, and one bronze from her first trip to the World Games.

Dani Auberger went into the games with big expectations, having been there before and having medaled in the past. She was a familiar face at the games, and that could have been a dis-

traction if she had allowed it.

“Dani’s ability to focus under any circumstance might be one of her biggest talents,” her coach said. “From the time she was really young, she could set a goal and know exactly what she had to do to accomplish it. That hasn’t changed. So, while she continually had athletes coming up to her for a picture, or to say hello, or to ‘catch up,’ she was able to compartmentalize those things and then switch back into competition-mode when necessary.”

“Her injury was also apparent, at least to those of us who knew. There were times when I know she was continuing on pure adrenaline and sheer will to win - or maybe it was a refusal to lose - either way, it was not because she was physically at 100 percent.”

Dani Auberger, like Webster, is bringing home plenty of hardware from the competition as proof that goal setting, focus, and determination are an athlete’s strongest attributes. She will come home with eight gold medals, one silver medal, and one bronze medal.

“These two athletes are excellent role models - whether for athletes in our training center or just kids in our community,” Rachel Auberger said. “They are proof that hard work is rewarded, that determination and focus and a willingness to pursue excellence can result in big things, whatever your goal. We are proud of them. We are proud to have them not just as athletes from our center, but as part of our community here in Sparta.”

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their constituents.

Moving on to the business of appointing leaders and committee members, the nine commissioners present (Dale Bennett, Cain Rogers, Dakota White, Lee Broyles, and Terry Alley were absent from the Sept. 20 meeting)

voted to approve the following:

- County Commission Chairperson - Stanley Neal
- Vice Chairperson - Roger Mason
- Parliamentarian - Lanny Selby
- Resolution 48-09-2021 - Appoint Budget Committee:

T.K. Austin, Dakota White, Kyle Goff

•Resolution 50-09-2021 - Audit Committee

T.K. Austin, Dakota White, Kyle Goff, Chairman Stanley Neal, and one citizen representative (Michael Lewis)

•Resolution 52- 09-2021 - Steering Committee A

•Resolution 53-09-2021 - Steering Committee B

•55-09-2021 - Fair Board Member - Roger Mason

•56-09-2021 - White County Library Board Member - Dale Bennett

•57-09-2021 - Agriculture Committee Members - T.K. Austin, Lonnie Crouch, Andy Haston

•58-09-2021 - Beer Board members - Robert McCormick, Lanny Selby, Dillard Quick

There were amendments made to a few of the appointment resolutions before the commission passed those.

“I make a motion to remove Dakota [White] as it is a conflict of interest to be on the Financial Management Committee,” Dillard Quick said when Resolution 49-09-2021 was presented to the board.

The commissioners unanimously agreed and replaced White with Quick and then approved the motion to create the Financial Management Commit-

tee of Cain Rogers, Dale Bennett, Lanny Selby, and Dillard Quick.

When the time came to vote on Resolution 51-09-2021, Neal had to be replaced as a commissioner representative as he would already be on the committee as chairman, along with two of the county’s department heads. An amendment was made and the commission approved appointing Lanny Selby and Robert McCormick as their representatives to the Purchasing Committee.

Resolution 54-09-2021, which appointed the Solid Waste Committee, also received two amendments changing the nominations due to conflict of interest before being passed. Ultimately, the commission approved appointing Andy Haston, T.K. Austin, Robert McCormick, Lanny Selby, Dillard Quick, Roger Mason, and Kyle Goff to the Solid Waste Committee for the 2021/2022 fiscal year.

The commission also addressed a few other resolutions during their September meeting.

Resolution 59-09-2021 to remove stop signs from Taft Church Road and Jerry Parker Road was sent to the full court by Steering Committee A.

“I make a motion to table this until a member of TDOT can look and see if they need to be taken out,” Quick said, adding

that having an engineer’s opinion on the validity of signs in the addressed area would be beneficial should there be an accident and the county end up in a court of law.

The commission voted to send the resolution back to Steering Committee A for further review.

Without any further discussion or amendments, the full court of commissioners voted to approve the following amendments:

Resolution 60-09-2021 - Resolution to sell property acquired in delinquent tax sales

Resolution 61-09-2021 - Resolution to amend the general debt service fund

Resolution 62-09-2021 - Resolution to amend the highway capital projects fund

Resolution 63-09-2021 - Resolution to appoint new EMA director - Matt McBride

Before adjourning, the commission also approved the issuance or renewal of notaries for Jennifer Scott, Devon Rhonda, Randy Rich, Destiny Neighbors, Rhonda Dawson, Roy Whited, Kristi Holman, Chad Marcum, Michael Lewis, and Destinee Price.

The next meeting of the White County Board of Commissioners is set for 6 p.m., Oct. 18, 2021, the third floor courtroom of courthouse.

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OPINION

The duties of a historian explained

Troy Smith

Guest Columnist



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White County native, novelist, and history professor

and names; they attempt to explain them - not just what happened, but why, and what the consequences were. Doing that requires a deep understanding of context and connections. I also try to teach my students to be better writers, because I think that the dense nature of most academic prose makes it inaccessible to the public, which explains why most nonfiction books about history on the bestseller lists are not actually by professionally trained historians. Those authors often have many strengths, including an ability to write well but lack the training for finding that deeper historical context and connections with things that might seem unrelated on the surface. I believe that many historians have thereby

abdicated one of their important responsibilities: not just learning about the past but explaining it to the general public in such a way that they can learn from it, too.

Historians have to look, as much as possible, at every angle. This does not mean they present everything as equal: my lectures and my writings do not make excuses for Nazis or for slavery, for example, nor should they, although they may include the excuses such people made for themselves. I think that historians must not only help people learn ABOUT the past but also FROM the past.

I, myself, learned a lot about the potential impact of historians when I was working on my doctorate. I learned principally from the examples of my two co-advisers, Fred Hoxie and Vernon Burton, as well as the other members of my committee, Bruce Levine and David Roediger. I came in thinking I would just be learning (better) how to do research and teach, and, of course, I did learn those things. But my eyes were opened by serving for years as a research assistant to Hoxie (an ex-

pert in American Indian legal history) and Burton (expert on race relations in the South). I learned that both those individuals (and many others like them) also spent a lot of time writing reports for, and often testifying live in front of, state legislatures and even Congress and the Supreme Court, on behalf of oppressed groups. Because, especially where civil rights are concerned, historians play an important role.

You see, by explaining what happened in the past, and how and why, we shine a light on the present and help people understand what is happening now. We can provide warnings to avoid past disasters and, yes, a moral conscience to sway people from perpetuating past injustices.

Little wonder, then, that some politicians today want to pass laws to keep historians, on all levels, from doing that. But it is not our job to be cheerleaders. It is our job, our duty, to explain things honestly.

--Troy D. Smith, a White County native, is a novelist and a history professor at Tennessee Tech. His words do not necessarily represent TTU.



October 2

EASTLAND BREAKFAST. Eastland Volunteer Fire Department will host a breakfast, 6-10 a.m., Oct. 2, 2021, at Fire Station #1, 221 Eastland Cemetery Rd. The meal will include scrambled eggs, ham, bacon, sausage, potatoes, gravy and biscuits, (pancakes on request). Adults - \$10. Children 12 and under - \$5. For deliveries, call the fire hall at (931) 935-8200.

October 8

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY. The United Daughters of the Confederacy, Captain Sally Tompkins 2123 will have its monthly meeting at 1 p.m., Friday, Oct. 8, 2021, in the upper level of the Putnam County Library.

November 6

JINGLE BELL BAZAAR. GFWC Sparta Woman's Club will be hosting the Jingle Bell Bazaar, 9 am.-3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021, at the White County Agriculture Complex, on Hale Street, at the fairgrounds. This craft and vendor show includes gifts for the holiday season. Admission is free. Food available for purchase. Proceeds benefit local programs.

Thursday, Friday

TREASURE CHEST. Sparta-White County Senior Center will have an indoor yard sale 7 a.m.-noon, each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The center is located at 321 E. Bronson St. All proceeds benefit the senior center.

First Monday

SPARTA WOMAN'S CLUB. Sparta Woman's Club meets at noon, the first Monday of each month, at the American Legion Building, on Liberty Square, in the conference room.

First Tuesday

AMERICAN LEGION POST #99. American Legion Post #99 meets at 5:30 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month, at the American Legion Building, in Liberty Hall. More information: (931) 836-3595.

Second Tuesday

WHITE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY. White County Humane Society meets at 12:30 p.m., the second Tuesday, of each month, in the multipurpose room, second floor, of White County Courthouse. More information: (931) 935-8377.

FAITH

The covering over us will identify us

Steve Qualls



Viewpoint with Pastor Steve

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had to be stripped from him.

We find the next garment to cover him was placed on him in a prison years later. King David records his suffering with leg and collar irons. Later on, in Genesis 41 and verse 14, those prison clothes were removed from him. The learning tool for us in these coats are that our personal arrogance will enslave us and our bitterness will keep us in prison. These coverings identified Joseph not as the chosen servant that God would use but as to the personal struggles he endured.

Another garment we find identifying Joseph was the one Potiphar's wife tore from him in

a fit of passion. He ran away from the temptation, and she was left holding the evidence that she would fabricate a lie around to destroy Joseph with, and that was, again, his garment. The sheer fact that his master had him imprisoned instead of executed was a testimony to his covering of humility. It was evident that Potiphar believed Joseph more than he believed his wife.

The difference between the death and life of our character is the covering that identifies us. Joseph freely gave up his garment to preserve his integrity and his covering of humility testified to that when being sentenced.

The final garment was given to him not by Pharaoh but by God himself. As the story of Joseph continued, he was able to help place the Pharaoh's conscience at ease by interpreting his dreams, and, in Genesis 41 and verse 42, he receives his garment of royalty. However we must remember that the garment

of royalty was never given to rule or lord over others; it was given to feed and save during a famine.

Whether we like it or not, we are in a famine of the word in this day and age, and people are starving and dying all around us. To stand in Christ and represent him with a royal covering means not that we rest and lord over but that we serve and feed. If people are dying and they don't know why, then it's our responsibility to give them food, thus saving them in the process. Joseph was able to save his family and his people from certain death. He not only changed their lives but he also clothed them as well. Each one was given a new covering when they left the wasteland of famine for the provision of salvation.

Allow me to invite you to Christpoint Church this Sunday. We will help fit you for a royal garment. Our job is to feed and save. Help us to get this right. We're open at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., on the square in Sparta. We're real people, living real lives, serving a real God. Welcome home.

WOODWORKS

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•Charlie Black worked 49 years & was one of the last of the expert spoke makers.

•Willie Hensley perfected the art of wood turning for at least 53 years.

•Willie Cope, belt sander, was so proud of his workmanship that he signed his name to every box of parts he sanded.

•Wiley Dulworth, clean up man, against clear instructions would start working an hour before "clocking in" because it took him "a long time to warm up" and he had to "sit down and rest" during the day.

•Ernest White, yard and "yarn" manager during his 49 years of service, enjoyed "orienting" new hires by sending them for a "lumber stretcher" to fix boards that were too short.

•Roger Wilson, lumber grader, is so accurate that his grades were never overturned by a National Hardwood Lumber Association inspector.

•James Copeland, office manager, was always beyond reproach and a model of integrity in working with sensitive information and company funds.

•Many others will be listed here over time. But I want to recognize an active woodcrafter with the most seniority - Ruth Edmonds. She has been working here for 56 years. Ruth is a customer service star. She is high in character and competence. Her passion is doing right and going the extra mile to help a neighbor - on or off the job.

Les Tubbs's complete address to the attendees will be posted on SpartaLive.

SEARCH

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ties that assisted with the search, which included Sparta Police Department and White County Sheriff's Office. Putnam County Sheriff's Office and Cumberland County Sheriff's office both provided K-9 units. Putnam County

Sheriff's Office also provided a helicopter for search efforts.

Goff said, "On behalf of the family and myself, I want to thank everyone who assisted with this search. When a community comes together, miracles can happen."

It's not just what you say but how you say it

Steve Playl



Playl's Ponderings

I closed my eyes and listened to the conversations of others around the pool. Some spoke in languages other than English, but some simply spoke with a variety of dialects and accents.

Most were from the Tarheel state, and I began trying to figure out - there's an expression most of you understand - what part of Carolina they were from. The accents and brogues of the Carolinas are abundant. People from the mountains do not talk like those from the coast, or piedmont area, or other scattered regions.

Atlantic Beach, Salter Path, Emerald Isle, Morehead City, Beaufort, Cedar Point and Bogue are all around Bogue Sound. Old timers along Bogue

Sound have a very distinct brogue that sounds like nothing else in the English language. It is similar to the brogue of the older natives of the Outer Banks, especially Ocracoke.

Chester Lynn is a 10th generation "O'coker" who still speaks the language and brogue of Ocracoke. We spoke with him at his home on the "oiland" and had to listen carefully to understand his brogue and interpret his vocabulary. What a pleasant visit we had.

All of that reminded me that when we "have a word" with someone (Chester's term), it is extremely important to listen carefully and also be careful what you say and how you say it.

How you say the words is almost as important as the words you use. I'm not talking about accents now. Often, someone will say the words, "I'm sorry," when they have no thought of regret or sincere apology. The words are there, but the way they are spoken convey

an obvious feeling of sarcasm. The words are, "I'm sorry," but the obvious meaning is, "I have nothing to be sorry for, and you will never receive a sincere apology from me."

Often the misunderstanding comes because the listener already has his or her mind made up as to what the person is trying to communicate instead of listening and being willing to have an honest discussion.

Words that come from the mouth - or appear on paper or a screen through social media - can encourage...or destroy - not only the words, but how they are spoken. In addition to sarcasm there is anger, maliciousness, and intolerance.

Jesus said what comes out of our mouth can cause more harm than what goes into it. So be careful what you say... and how you say it. Check your heart and check your speech.

--Steve Playl, columnist, college instructor, pastor, and Sparta chaplain, may be reached at playlsr@yahoo.com

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AREA NEWS

Haunted Half Marathon announces virtual or in-person option

The 2021 Haunted Half marathon is fast approaching. The annual running event is scheduled for both an in-person a 7 a.m., Oct. 16, or a virtual option for those that are not able to join us in person. The virtual runners will have Oct. 1-16 to complete the race. For more details about the virtual run visit wcte.org/hauntedhalf.

The in-person race will start at 7 a.m., Oct. 16, on Dixie Avenue, in Cookeville, in front of the University Center, and end at the Derryberry Quad, on the TTU campus. Don't miss this weekend's deadline which guarantees a race t-shirt if registered Sept. 19. Runners have an option to do the full 13.1 mile race, or form a team of three runners

to cover the distance. Details are on our wcte.org/haunted-half. There is also a costume contest, so runners are encouraged to dress up for an added challenge.

Proceeds from the race supports WCTE PBS.

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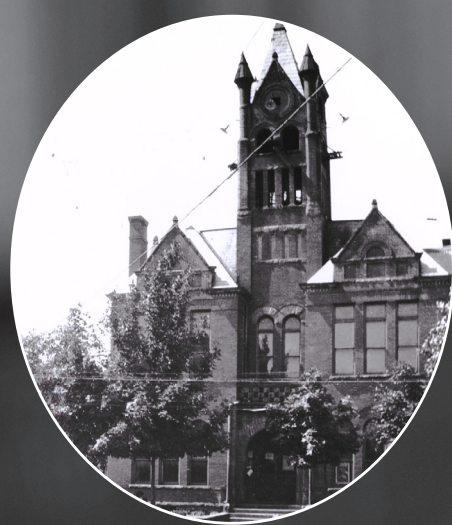
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WCHS Marching Band shows off talent at festival

Congratulations to White County High School Marching Band for earning all superior ratings at the recent Tree City Marching Festival. (Photos by JULIA MORRIS PHOTOGRAPHY)



THIS WEEK IN WHITE COUNTY HISTORY



White County Courthouse circa 1912

September 24, 2001

Gum Springs Baptist Mission to Brazil

A 15-member group from Gum Springs Baptist Church traveled to Anapolis, Goias, Brazil to accomplish several goals on the mission field.

September 26, 2011

Six locations report weather damage

Several residents in the Doyle and Quebeck communities, of White County experienced the wrath of some type of weather related incident.

September 26, 2011

Hill thanks county commission for elevator assistance

Herman Hill, former commander of Sparta American Legion Post 99, presents White County Board of Commissioners, with a plaque to express the Legion's appreciation for the commissioners' financial support in helping secure an elevator for the American Legion Building.

September 27, 2001

Spakes retires after 44 years in grocery business

Charles Spakes, a lifelong resident of White County, began in the grocery business when he was 16 years old. He continued his career working at Kroger, Floyd's CB, and Save-A-Lot.

September 27, 2001

Burglar hits downtown Sparta

At Sparta Wholesale Meat & Produce, 106 East Bockman Way, someone broke into the store by the front door. Approximately \$200 cash was stolen. Sparta Office Supplies, 14 Liberty Square, was also burglarized.

September 28, 1981

Dynamite was found

106 sticks of dynamite were found near Cedar Creek. They were destroyed by county and state officers.

September 28, 1981

Progress along East Bockman Way

The Old Pollard Motor Co. building, in which Beecher Pollard had his business for many years. has been purchased by the Dollar General Store and is undergoing a remodeling by Sparta Planing Mill. The Dollar General Store will move from its present location to this building this fall.

September 30, 1971

Rogers new director at First National Bank

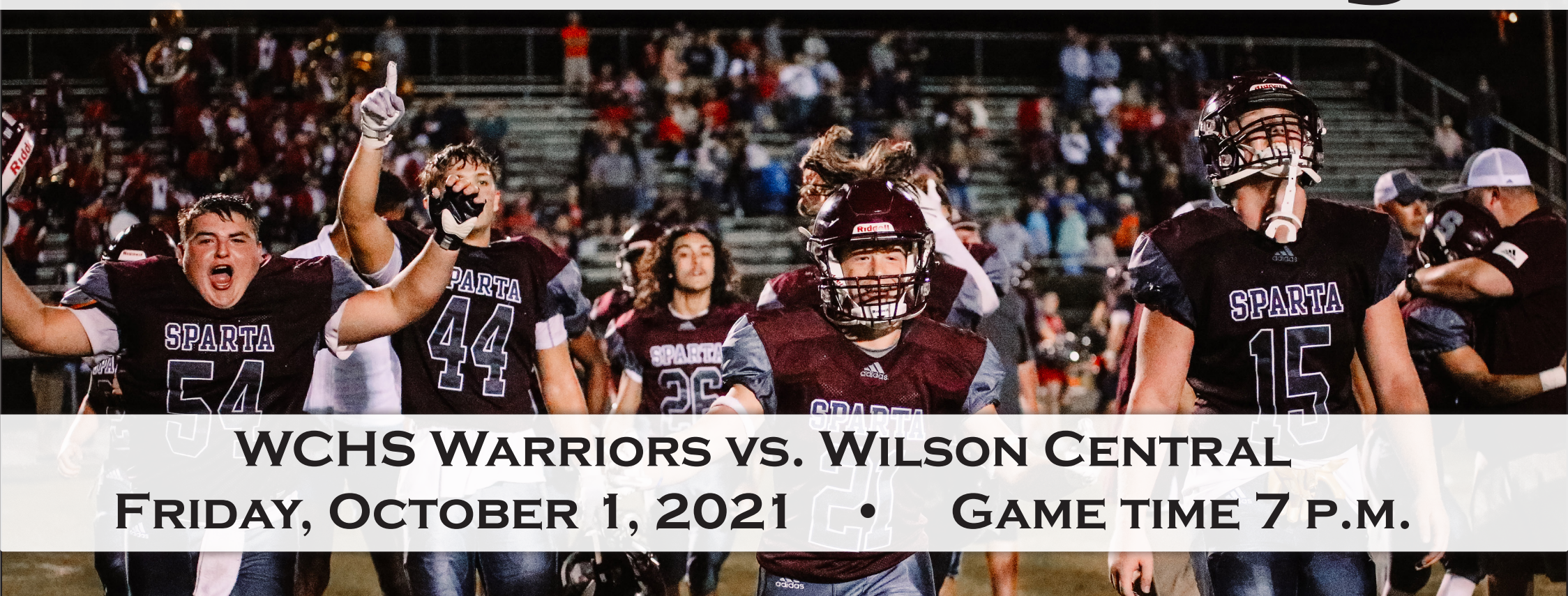
William M. Johnson, president of First National Bank, and Charles G. Bostick, chairman of the board, announced this week the election of Edd Rogers to the board of directors of First National Bank. This election was made at the regular board meeting held on Sept. 14.

Rogers is a native White Countian, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leon Rogers.



Charles Spakes

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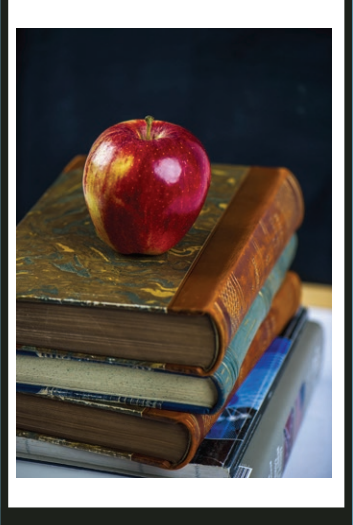
Congratulations Students of the Month

Addyson Walker
 Grade: 9th
 Addyson was selected based on her Contribution to the sense of community at our school. She was seen voluntarily picking up trash in cafeteria. After talking with freshmen as a group one morning and discussing how the cafeteria was being left in a mess after freshman lunch, the student was walking around and picking up trash throughout the room. Thank you Addyson for contributing to a clean student environment. Nominated by Assistant Principal Nathan Aaron.
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Chloe Mether
 Grade: Kindergarten
 Chloe is a wonderful kindergartener! She always tries her very best at everything that she does. Chloe is such a great helper in the classroom and is willing to try new things. She is a wonderful friend to everyone. I am quite lucky to have Chloe in my kindergarten class.
Northfield

Lakelyn Manus
 Grade: 1st
 Teacher: Mrs. Holman
 Congratulations to 1st grader Lakelyn Manus for being chosen as Bondecroft's Student of the Month for September!
 Lakelyn is in Mrs. Rachel Holman's 1st grade class. Mrs. Holman said the following about Lakelyn... "She is always so happy and eager to learn, and is a kind, sweet friend to all."
 Well done, Lakelyn!
BonDeCroft

Seth Smith
 Grade: 5th
 Seth is an outstanding student! He is an absolute joy to be around. His teachers describe him as a hard worker, thoughtful, and kind to everyone. Seth's favorite subject is reading, and he loves to play basketball and Nintendo Switch. When he is not in school, he hopes to attend Tennessee Tech University and major as a video game designer.
Findlay



Nikki Pitts
 Contributing to the sense of community at our school, Helping out another student in a difficult social situation. A classmate dropped papers from his bookbag and Nikki stopped to help up pick them up.
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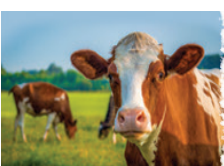
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The Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) is accepting grant proposals for projects that improve water quality and reduce or eliminate nonpoint source pollution.

Nonpoint source pollution is soil, urban runoff, fertilizers, chemicals, and other contaminants that degrade surface and groundwater quality. The Nonpoint Source Program was created in 1987 as part of the Clean Water Act.

TDA's Land and Water Stewardship Section manages the Nonpoint Source Program on behalf of the U.S. Environmental

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Protection Agency. This federal program provides funds to states to stop nonpoint source pollution; provide training, education, and demonstrations; and monitor water quality. Local governments, regional and state agencies, colleges and universities, and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. Projects that result in measurable improvements to water are given priority.

The deadline for submitting grant proposals is Dec. 1, 2021. Proposals will be evaluated based on program goals and objectives, performance evaluation criteria, and applicable Environmental Protection Agency nonpoint source grant guidelines.

A list of impaired waters, evaluation criteria, and the Request for Proposals can be found at www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/agriculture/documents/landwaterstewardship/rfp/FY2022%20319%20RFP.pdf. For more information, contact Dr. Sam Marshall at 615-837-5306 or sam.marshall@tn.gov.



WCHS agriculture students attend fall clinics at TTU

Daniel D. Austin
FFA Reporter

On Sept. 21, 2021, students of White County High School's Agricultural Program, participated in a Fall Clinic at Tennessee Tech University. The clinic was held at TTU's Hyder-Burks Agricultural Pavilion.

The clinic included an assortment of informational events on

topics such as Veterinary Science, Horse Judging, Floriculture, and Nursery/ Landscaping. Students were broken up into these four different groups and were given information about their specific topic.

In Floriculture and Nursery/ Landscaping, students learned how to properly take care of plants and how to market those plants. In Horse Judging, stu-

dents were shown how to evaluate and judge horses. Veterinary Science students were taught about tools in a veterinary office and different breeds of animals. They were also given different scenarios on how to treat animals for diseases. Students got the chance to meet other students from different counties and meet Professors of Tennessee Tech's Agricultural Program.

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TN LIVESTOCK MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

By Dr. Andrew Griffith
U.T. Institute of Agriculture
Sept. 24, 2021

FED CATTLE: Fed cattle traded steady compared to last week on a live basis. Prices on a live basis primarily ranged from \$123 to \$124 while dressed prices were mainly from \$193 to \$198.

The 5-area weighted average prices through Thursday were \$123.64 live, down \$0.26 compared to last week and \$196.46 dressed, down \$2.19 from a week ago. A year ago, prices were \$105.03 live and \$164.87 dressed.

Cattle feeders are probably content with little to no change in prices when compared to last week, but that has been the same story for six months. Since the beginning of April, the 5-area weekly weighted average price of finished cattle has ranged from \$118 to nearly \$126 with the past two months trading in a \$2 range on the top side of the six-month range.

The issue that persists is in the packing industry, which has kept cattle feeders from gaining the much leverage. As the quantity of cattle on feed tightens, leverage should shift to the cattle feeder, but when that occurs is unknown. If gaining leverage coincides with seasonal finished cattle strength in December then finished cattle prices have an opportunity at the \$130 price point.

BEEF CUTOUT: At midday Friday, the Choice cutout was \$304.29 down \$1.31 from Thursday and down \$11.79 from a week ago. The Select cutout was \$276.35 up \$1.36 from Thursday and down \$6.19 from last week.

The Choice Select spread was \$27.94 compared to \$33.54 a week ago.

The retail price of Choice beef for August was \$7.64 per pound, which represents a \$1.23 per pound increase since January 2021. That means the price of Choice beef has increased 19 percent since January.

That brings the conversation to the wholesale price or Choice beef cutout price. Choice boxed beef prices peaked just under \$350, which means the peak price was nearly 68 percent higher than where it was the first week of January. This week's price is still about 45 percent higher than the first week of the year. This likely means retail beef prices will continue to increase in order to capture some of the lost margin the past several months. As wholesale beef prices increased, the quantity of beef in cold storage was on the decline as there was reason to pull inventory out of cold storage and little to no reason to add to it. Beef in cold storage at the end of August was nearly 415 million pounds, representing an increase of 14 million pounds from the previous month but more than 34 million pounds less than August of the previous year.

OUTLOOK: Based on Tennessee weekly auction market data, steer prices were unevenly steady compared to last week while heifer prices were \$2 to \$4 lower compared to a week ago. Slaughter cow prices were steady to \$1 higher while bull prices were steady compared to the previous week. The cattle market has made its way to the fall calf marketing time period.

September is not typically

thought of as the start to calf marketing, but the last half of the month generally sees producers starting the fall run of calves. Feeder cattle receipts are on a national basis are reported based on how they are marketed including auctions, direct, and video/internet. Video and internet tend to be the method for heavier feeder cattle and load lots of cattle while auctions tend to pull a higher percentage of the lighter weight cattle. For the week ending September 18, national feeder and stocker receipts through auction totaled 182,400 head, which was 43,800 head higher than the previous week and the largest total receipts dating back to the middle of April. Approximately 52 percent of those cattle were marketed weighing less than 600 pounds. One can expect total receipts at auctions to continue increasing through October and November with several weeks seeing 250,000 to 350,000 head. As total auction receipts increase so will the percentage of cattle weighing less than 600 pounds at time of marketing. Thus, that percentage of calves marketed weighing less than 600 pounds will likely swell to 60 to 65 percent in October and November. This is one of the primary reasons lightweight cattle prices typically decline in the fall. The one factor that may temper calf marketings this fall is if several of those cattle were marketed early out of states influenced by drought. There were likely some calves marketed early in those states, but that occurrence is not likely to have a huge impact on cattle prices in other regions of the United States.



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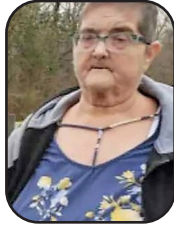
BRENDA SUE KEEN**JAN. 17, 1953-SEPT. 26, 2021**

Brenda Sue Keen, 68, of Sparta, passed away Sept. 26, 2021, in Nashville.

Ms. Keen was born Jan. 17, 1953, in Jacksonville, to William and Pauline Culver.

A memorial service will be at a later date.

Oak Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**GARY KENNETH BOULDIN SR.****MARCH 29, 1946-SEPT. 26, 2021**

Gary Kenneth Bouldin Sr., a Sparta resident and Warren County native, passed away Sept. 26, 2021, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center, after an extended illness.

Mr. Bouldin was born March 29, 1946.

He was a veteran of the United States Army who served in Vietnam, was a self-employed truck driver for GKB Farms, and the son of the late Richard Sewell and Helen Louise Johnson Bouldin. He was married to Lori Ann Swah, of Sparta.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Gary Kenneth Bouldin Jr.; a sister, Glenna Sue O'Dell; and a nephew, Richard Kenneth O'Dell.

He is survived by his wife; two children, Monty White, of North Carolina, Chadra Daniels, of Mississippi; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister, Marlene Lowery, of Spencer; two nieces, Kim Bolinger, of Spencer, Stephanie (Dustin) Sullivan, of Rock Island; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and special friend, June Rogers, of Spencer.

Graveside service and burial will be 1 p.m., Sept. 30, 2021, at Shockley Cemetery, in Van Buren County. William Shockley will officiate. Full military honors will be administered by American Legion Post 173 and VFW Post 5064. Family and friends will meet at the cemetery.

High Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**JOHN WILLIAM JUDD SR.****FEB. 1, 1931-SEPT. 26, 2021**

John William Judd Sr., 90, of Doyle, passed away Sept. 26, 2021.

He was born Feb. 1, 1931, in Doyle, to John Harvey Judd and Lota Elaine Jones Judd.

Following his graduation from White County High School, John married his wife of 71 years, Jeanne Melton Judd.

He worked in the timber industry and also served in the U.S. Army, 1956-1958. John will be remembered for his generosity, kindnesses he showed others, and wit. He taught his family and friends how to tackle adversity with grace. John was loved by many and never met a stranger. He was a lifelong member of Greenwood Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon for over 60 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Dorothy Ruth Judd McDonald and Betty Jean Judd.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Melton Judd; his children, John Judd Jr. (Mary), Amy Judd Felthoelter (Kyle), Lauren Phifer (Chris); grandchildren, Jonathon Riggsbee (Kristin), Whitney Judd Slatten (Nick), Sam Riggsbee (Katie), Benjamin Felthoelter (Maria), Paxton Phifer, Kathryn Felthoelter, Ansley Phifer; great-grandchildren, Willa Grace Slatten, Jack, Desmond, Augie, Milo, Norah, and Huxton Riggsbee; his brother, Joe Judd; and several special nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family would like to express their thanks to the many caregivers during John's illness.

Funeral service was 3 p.m., Sept. 29, 2021, at Greenwood Baptist Church, in Doyle. Bro. Bill Lowery, Bro. James Hickey, and Jeff Turner officiated. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery, with full military honors provided by the Veterans' Honor Guard. The family will receive friends 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 29, at the church.

Pallbearers were Joe E. McDonald, Carol McDonald, Don G. McDonald, Jeff Turner, Kyle Felthoelter, and Chris Phifer.

Memorials can be made to Greenwood Baptist Church and Gideons International.

Oak Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

GLENDANNE VINSON HOWELL**MARCH 11, 1945-SEPT. 25, 2021**

Glenda Anne Vinson Howell, 76, passed away Sept. 25, 2021, in Quebec, following a brief illness.

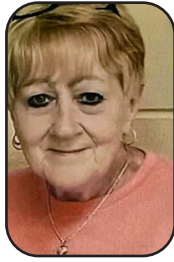
Mrs. Howell was born March 11, 1945, in Sparta, to James Vinson and Virgie Burgess Vinson.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Howell was preceded in death by her husband, Don Howell; brother, Bill Vinson; sisters-in-law and their husbands, Julia and John "Red" Goodwin, Jo Ann and Ross Price; and brothers-in-law, Garey Howell and Virgil Clouse.

Survivors include her daughter, Dona Lowery and husband Bruce, of Quebec; son, Joshua Howell, of Sparta; grandchildren, Adalanne Lowery, Colby Lowery, Owen Howell; sister, Bernice Clouse, of Sparta; sisters-in-law, Kathy Howell, of Sparta, Carol Vinson, of Hilham; and several nieces, nephews, and their families.

The family has chosen cremation, and a private graveside service will be scheduled at a later date.

Oak Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**SHERRY EVON DAVIS GOINES****JAN. 19-1963-SEPT. 22, 2021**

Sherry Evon Davis Goines was born Jan. 19, 1963, in LaFollette, Tennessee, to Dainter Davis and Janice Easteridge Davis.

She passed away Sept. 22, 2021, at Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital, from complications of COVID-19.

Funeral service was 2 p.m., Sept. 26, 2021, at Hunter Funeral Home, with burial in Lower Cherry Creek Cemetery.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**MIKEL LEE RANDOLPH****MARCH 5, 1959-SEPT. 21, 2021**

Mikel Lee Randolph, 62, passed away Sept. 21, 2021, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 5, 1959, in Sparta, to Clayton Wolford Randolph and Freeda Milfred Farley Randolph.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Gary Steven Randolph; and nephew, Patrick Clay Randolph.

He is survived by his two daughters, Misty Leigh Randolph, of Cookeville, Tisha (Stephen) Knight, of Shelbyville; four grandchildren, Jayda Mathis, Talayla Knight, Briella Knight, Kai Lana Knight; siblings, Terry (Tephany) Randolph, of Cookeville, Kathy (Jerry) Davis, of Cookeville, Peggy Randolph, of Cookeville, Karen (Danny) Brooks, of Cookeville, Pam White, of Cookeville, Debbie (Ricky) Mayberry, of Gainesboro, Randall (Ashley) Randolph, of Sparta; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces, great-great-nephews; and many special friends.

Funeral service was 3 p.m., Sept. 26, 2021, at Thurman Funeral Home, with burial in Elrod Cemetery.

Thurman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**DIMPLE MARIE CHOATE****JULY 13, 1936-SEPT. 24, 2021**

Dimple Marie Choate, 85, of Smithville, passed Sept. 24, 2021, at her home, surrounded by family.

Mrs. Choate was born July 13, 1936, in Sparta, to Johnny and Effie Mabe.

She was a loving wife and a loving mother to her four children.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dillard Choate, and a daughter, Vivv Choate.

Survivors include her sons, Matthew Choate, Johnny Choate; daughter, Betty Blanchfield; and several grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and special friends.

Funeral service will be 1 p.m., Oct. 1, 2021, at Oak Lawn Funeral Home, with burial in Oak Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Oct. 1, at the funeral home.

Oak Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**WILLIAM CLEVELAND HITCHCOCK****OCT. 17, 1940-SEPT. 24, 2021**

William Cleveland Hitchcock, 80, of the Pistole Community of White County, passed away Sept. 24, 2021, at his residence, surrounded by his family.

Mr. Hitchcock was born Oct. 17, 1940, in Sparta, to Merrel Carter and Eliza Mae Hitchcock.

He was a lifetime farmer and a longtime carpenter. He was a member of Pistole Baptist Church.

Funeral service was 3 p.m., Sept. 27, 2021, at Pistole Baptist Church, with burial in Pistole Cemetery. Clint Walker officiated.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**THOMAS HOUSE WILLIAMS****APRIL 26, 1944-SEPT. 10, 2021**

Thomas House Williams, 77, a resident of Van Buren County, at the time of his death, died at Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital, on Sept. 10, 2021, after a short illness, while surrounded by loved ones and family, including the love of his life - his wife of 32 years, berki Alan Stepp.

Thomas was born April 26, 1944, in Poukeepsie, New York, to Tommie Cyserona House and Turner Bliss Williams.

Tom was a world traveler, having proudly served his country with honor for 30 years in the United States Navy, concluding his naval career as a Torpedo Man Chief.

Along with Jim, his business partner who was more like a son, Mr. Williams was owner/operator of an over-the-road trucking business from 1996 to 2007 when his career was abruptly ended when he was run over as a pedestrian by a tractor-trailer.

Thomas, always looking for the good and positive in any situation, became known for "floating balloons" and found great satisfaction in attending his church, First Baptist Church of Sparta, singing in the choir, regaling his friends with Navy and trucking stories and jokes, and helping anyone who needed assistance in any way that he could.

He was an active volunteer and member of the American Legion Post #207 Spencer, Tennessee - anything to do with service - from washing dishes to painting ceiling vents. Thomas was especially good with water (Navy/ocean) and could clean a kitchen or bathroom to perfection!

Nothing rattled Tom. When faced with a dilemma or crisis, the first words out of his mouth were always, "Are we taking on water or are we on fire?" Those two questions seemed to always put the situation in perspective.

Those questions undoubtedly saved Tom's life and many others, on May 17, 1987, when the USS Stark, FFG-31, became the first casualty of terrorism when attacked in the Persian Gulf. The fires and loss of life were horrific and would have been much worse except for the constant training the military participates in. At the time of the attack, Chief Williams was serving on the USS Conyngham DDG-17 and had, in fact, trained for such an event with the USS Stark. The USS Conyngham (affectionately named "the Gus boat") had just been patrolling the area where the attack occurred and pulled into port for some well-deserved R&R for the crew. Instead, they were called into action to save a sister ship and were the first on the scene

- fighting to keep the Stark afloat and save their fellow shipmates for three long days before any other assistance arrived. 37 sailors lost their lives, and 21 were injured.

Heroes aren't born; they are created when ordinary people choose to keep at their assigned task or job in spite of personal costs or consequences to themselves.

Duty over self. In a nutshell, that was Thomas.

Tom's experiences in the Navy, and in life, helped to prepare him for his final battle during recent days. The battle was short but fierce. As test results and reality became clear that Tom was fighting a battle that he could not win, he chose the point at which he honorably withdrew from the battle of life.

One may wonder ... how in the world does a man find the courage to choose to walk away from life, loved ones and the desires of self? For Thomas, that would be the deep and abiding faith that he possessed and lived. A quiet faith. One he didn't talk about but rather lived. The assurance and confidence that we are not alone, that there is an avatar on our side, a comforter to guide us on our journey to finally see and meet our maker - our awesome God, the Alpha and Omega.

Thomas was preceded in death by his elder brother, Turner Bliss Williams Jr.; his parents, Turner Bliss Williams and Tommie Cyserona Williams; and former spouse, Sherri Robillard Williams, mother to Lauren Alicia.

Thomas is survived by his wife of 32 years, berki Alan Stepp; mother-in-law, Joanne B. Nielson; sister-in-law, R.L. Stepp; former spouse and mother of three children, Diane Davis Williams; daughter and her family, Regina Michelle Oleksinski, husband Mike, and their children, Sarah Elizabeth and Davis Michael; son and his family, Jeffrey Edward Williams, wife Melissa, and their children, James Thomas, Elizabeth Rachel, Joshua Michael; daughter and her family, Nicole Bliss Criss Saxton, husband Dudley Warren, and their children, Jay Criss, Parker Saxton; daughter and her family, Lauren Alicia Williams and her children, Jason Anthony Williams, Zoei Anne Williams; favorite nephew, Chad Hamilton Williams and spouse Alicia; favorite nephew, Lance Stuart Williams, spouse Brooke, and their children, Lance Stuart Williams II, Leslie Anna Williams; special longtime friend, Linda Rita Smith Jones, mother to Chad and Lance Williams; and former spouse Linda.

Once in a while, a loving family relationship is created out of thin air among a group of people who are not related by blood but rather by faith/lifestyle/choice. That is the relationship among many members of this family who are not blood. Some friends and family do not understand how this can be and question the veracity.

The Bible makes reference to a relationship that "is closer than a brother" - that is the friendship and reality between husband Jim Williams and his wife Grace (Sandy) and Tom Williams and his wife berki. They've become family where there once was none.

The same situation exists with blended families such as ours. Former spouses and children become close and loving with a current spouse. Unusual, highly unlikely, but it works for the family unit. The life Thomas House Williams lived is a demonstration of what is possible in a positive manner if we will only "float those balloons."

A memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m., Sept. 25, 2021, at First Baptist Church. J.D. Davis and Brad Walker officiated. Military honors were presented by the Veterans' Honor Guard and American Legion Post #207 Spencer, Tennessee.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MOLLIE RUTH CLARK**SEPT. 20, 1937-SEPT. 23, 2021**

Mollie Ruth Clark, 84, of Sparta, passed away Sept. 23, 2021, in Cookeville.

She was born Sept. 20, 1937, in Sparta to Ralston J. Swindell and Gertrude Barnes Swindell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Birdie Gooch, Ruby Marcum; brothers, Dallas Swindell, Buford Swindell, Gerald Swindell; daughter, Pat Simpson; granddaughter, Lindsey Wilcox; and sons-in-law, Chuck Talbot and David Burns.

Survivors include her daughters, Alice Wilcox, Deborah (John) West, Shelby (Eugene) Pinkston; son, Bruce Clark; grandchildren, Tracie (Eric) Reading, Jessica (Steven) Draper, Angie (Tim) Brown, Tim Scott, Kerrie Roberts, Nathan (Jenny) West, Kerrie (Clint) Copeland, Joni (Daniel) Trivette, Star (Justin) Simpson, Joshua (Elizabeth) Griffin, Daniel (Michelle) Pinkston, Shauna (Zac) Peterman, Katelyn Pinkston; great-grandchildren, Travis Reading, Talyssa Reading, Daisy Draper, Dugan Draper, Daphne Draper, Kelsey (Jalon) Foster, Kassidy Roberts, Natalie West, Khloe Hunt, Seth and Blake West, Kashton Copeland, Dillon Brown, Talon Brown, Elyza and Ralston Trivette, Kylie and Declan Griffin, Josh and Lucas Peterman; great-great grandchild, London Foster; and siblings, Margie Roberts, Faye (Tub) Huston, Edna (Dean) Moland, Barbara (Lloyd) Dunn, and Liz Willson.

Funeral service was 7 p.m., Sept. 26, 2021, at Doyle United Methodist Church. Bro. John Murphy officiated.

The family had a private burial, on Sept. 27, at Mt. Gilead Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Clint Copeland, Nathan West, Daniel Trivette, Joshua Griffin, Brandon Thompson, and Ray Brown.

Thurman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

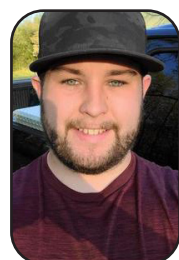
STANLEY A. MILLER**APRIL 2, 1994-SEPT. 19, 2021**

Stanley A. Miller, 27, of Cookeville, passed away Sept. 19, 2021, in Cookeville.

Mr. Miller was born on April 2, 1994, in Chardon, Ohio, to Albert and Cindy Miller.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m., Sept. 25, 2021, at Oak Lawn Funeral Home, with burial in Oak Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Sept. 24, at the funeral home.

Oak Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

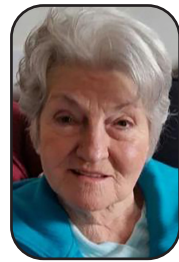
**JOHNNIE MAE ROBERTS****JUNE 28, 1933-SEPT. 22, 2021**

On Sept. 22, 2021, Johnnie Mae Roberts got her wings and went to walk with the angels and meet her heavenly Father. She was 88 years old.

She was born June 28, 1933, in Sarah, Mississippi, the daughter of Morris and Grace Whitsell Bell.

Graveside service was 2 p.m., Sept. 26, 2021, at Oak Lawn Cemetery.

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OBITUARIES

**MAMIE JUNE ASHBURN TURNER
JUNE 15, 1944-SEPT. 20, 2021**

Mamie June Ashburn Turner, 76, of Sparta, passed away Sept. 20, 2021, at her residence. Mrs. Turner was born June 15, 1944, in Clarkrange, to Claude "Buck" Ashburn and Artie Jane Neely Ashburn.



She was a homemaker who enjoyed gardening and spending time with her beloved grandsons.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Aubrey M. "Bud" Turner who passed away April 22, 1998; a great-granddaughter, Kenzley Brummett; and four siblings.

Mrs. Turner is lovingly survived by her daughter, Janie Brummett and husband Don; grandsons, Justin Brummett and wife Brittany, Matthew Brummett and fiancée Amanda Kleisley; great-granddaughter, Eliza Brummett; brother, Bobby Ashburn; several nieces and nephews; and special friend, Sharon Pierce.

In consideration of the health and safety of family and friends, a private graveside was held Sept. 23, 2021, at Old Bon Air Cemetery.

Hunter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



**CARL EDWARD EMERTON SR.
DEC. 2, 1942-SEPT. 21, 2021**

Carl Edward Emerton Sr., 78, of Smithville and a native of Sparta, passed away Sept. 21, 2021, at Saint Thomas River Park Hospital, in McMinnville.

Mr. Emerton was born Dec. 2, 1942, in Sparta, to William Franklin Emerton and Bessie Marie Emerton.



He retired from General Motors, in Anderson, Indiana, in 1994, where he was also a proud member of the UAW. He loved watching westerns and football games on TV, but his favorite time was spent with the ones that knew him as Papa: his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Marjory Browning Emerton; sons, Kevin Emerton, Darrin Emerton; daughter-in-law, Robin Emerton; sisters, Dora Emerton Parks, Easter Emerton Parks, Rose Emerton Spivey, Tina Emerton Spivey, Pauline Emerton Dodson, Dorothy Emerton Perry, Betty Emerton Crain, and sister Helen Knowles, who died Sept. 3, 2021; and brothers, Robert Emerton, George Emerton, Jimmy Emerton,

Earl Emerton, John Thomas Parks.

Surviving family members left to cherish his memory include his daughter, Kathy (Cliff) Lawson; son, Carl (Jamie) Emerton; daughter-in-law, Bree Emerton; grandchildren, Shaina Poole-Emerton, Brianna (Jon) Allen, Nicholas (Victoria) Lawson, Karissa (Josh) Perry, Blake Emerton, Caitlyn Emerton, Brock Emerton, Bridgette (Nick) Danner, Coulter Baxter, Trace Emerton, Aiden Emerton, Brayden Emerton; great-grandchildren, Malerie Perry, Tyler Perry, Jaycek Perry, Kensi Allen, Gavin Andrea, Penelope Johnson, Teddy Johnson, Zoey Johnson, Lucas Danner, Levi Danner, Faith Lawson, Grant Lawson; sister, Marie (Ronnie) Brock; brothers, William (Sue) Emerton, Randall Parks, Mike (Michelle) Parks, Marcus (Beverly) Parks, Paul Parks; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral service was 3 p.m., Sept. 25, 2021, at Hunter Funeral Home, with burial in Rose Chapel Cemetery. Danny Rogers officiated.

Ronnie Brock, Dewayne Knowles, John Thomas Knowles, James Stewart, Earl Emerton, and Nick Holman served as pallbearers.

Hunter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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EDUCATION

Vol State announces two Sparta students listed on the summer 2021 Dean's List

KIM SWINDELL WOOD
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The following Vol State students have been named to the Summer 2021 Dean's List. The Dean's List recognition is awarded to students that have completed a minimum of twelve collegiate-level hours with at

least a 3.750 GPA during the awarding term.

- Donna Lee, of Sparta
- Keonna Martin, of Sparta

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HEALTH

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**The Family of
Hubert Lee
(Otis) Phifer**

would like to say thank you to friends and family for your prayers, kind words, flowers, and food. We would like to say a special thank you to Brother John Murphy, pallbearers: Bobby Brock, Jr. Jones, Brice Murphy, Carey Matheney, Brandon Roberson, and Titus Simmons. The wonderful staff at Cedar Hills Senior Living, your compassion and care meant so much. (he loved each of you). Mickey, Joe and all the staff at High's Funeral Home, thank you for easing our burden during this difficult time. Words will never be able to express our gratitude for all the gestures of kindness and sympathy.

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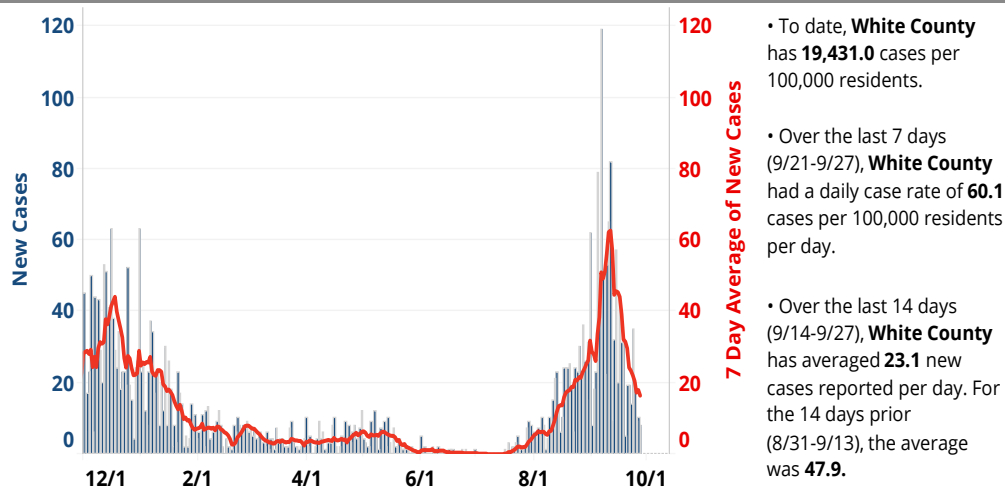
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TN Department of Health
COVID-19 County Data Snapshot
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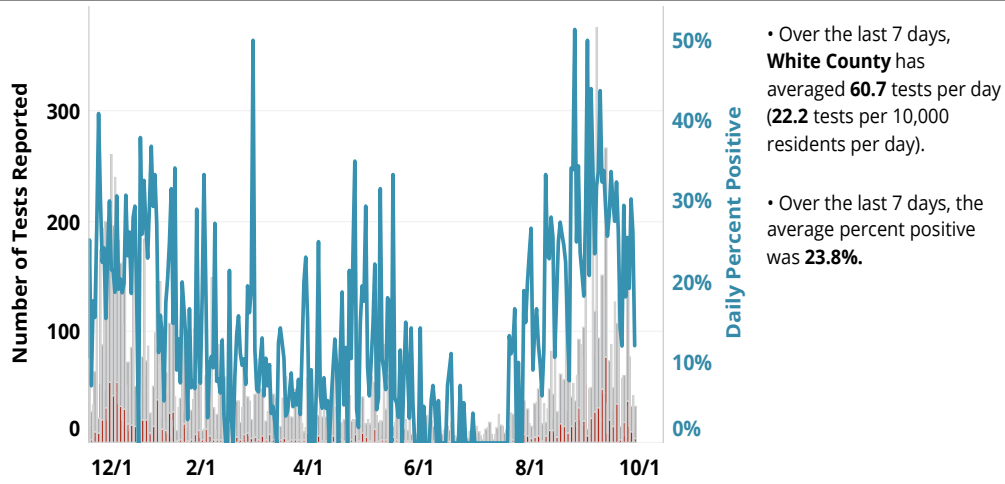
Please select a county: **White**

5,314 Cases (0.4% of all cases statewide)	191 Hospitalized (0.6% of all hospitalizations)	87 Deaths (0.6% of deaths statewide)	4,989 Inactive/ Recovered (0.4% of all inactive/recovered)
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Number of COVID-19 Cases Reported by Day (with 7d average)



Number and Percent Positive of Tests Reported Daily (Positive / Negative)

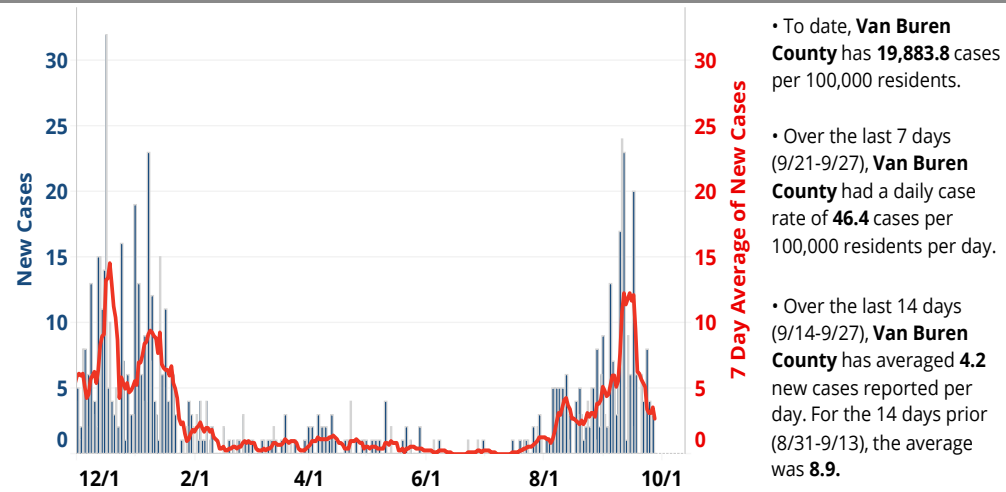


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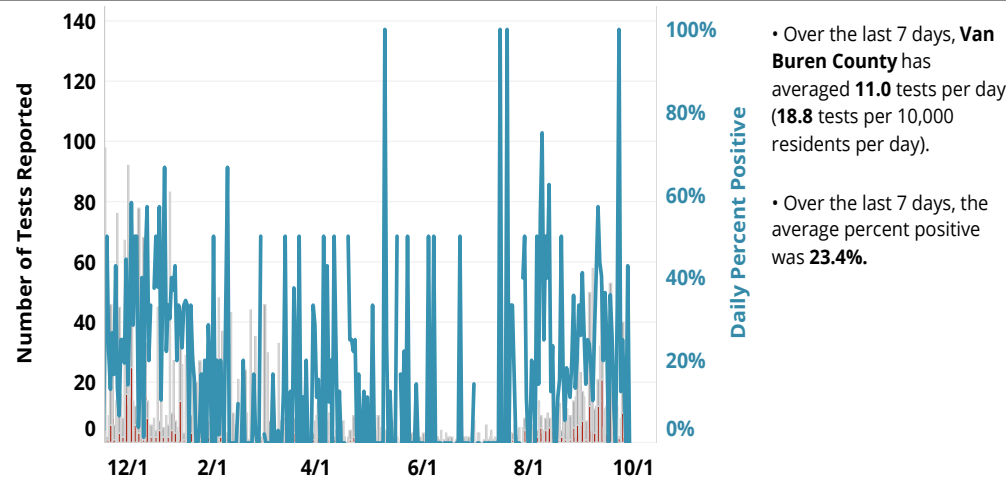
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1,164 Cases (0.1% of all cases statewide)	36 Hospitalized (0.1% of all hospitalizations)	25 Deaths (0.2% of deaths statewide)	1,089 Inactive/ Recovered (0.1% of all inactive/recovered)
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Sports

WHITE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL 24 – ALGOOD 0

White County Middle School wins big at homecoming

JAMIE MCCORMACK
contributor

On Sept. 21, a rainy Tuesday afternoon gave way to a perfect evening for football as the eighth grade Warriors stepped onto Dee Harris Field for their last regular season game. It would have been easy to let the pageantry of eight grade night and homecoming become a distraction, but the Warriors knew they were still in contention for the playoffs, and there was work to be done.

Algood started with the ball as White County won the toss and deferred to the second half. The Warrior D stood strong, and the “football team from Algood” turned the ball over on downs. On the Warrior’s first drive, Tucker Pinion hit Exavior Gamblin with a deep pass for a huge first down. JoJo Dowell then scampered for 29 yards and appeared to score a touchdown but was marked out at the one-yard line. Pinion then hit Gamblin for a one-yard touchdown. The conversion was no good, making the score 6-0.

After another defensive stand by the Warriors, Gamblin took his turn at quarterback. He started strong as he threw a beautiful 47-yard pass to JG Wallace. A few plays later, Gamblin would take the ball inside the five-yard

line with a quarterback keeper. Gamblin then returned the favor for his earlier touchdown by throwing one to Pinion. The conversion failed again making the score 12-0.

The defenses for both teams took over for the next few series in the game. The Warrior defense dominated the next drive, forcing another punt from Algood. The Redskins then picked off a Pinion pass and put the Warriors back on defense. The White County front seven really stepped up the intensity and put the Algood offense in reverse with big plays by Allen Brown and Carter Rich.

The next drive, Pinion was back at quarterback and hit JG Wallace for a 25-yard touchdown strike. The score was then 18-0 and would stay that way until the early part of the fourth quarter when Cole Sims would step in front of an Algood pass and race 55 yards for a pick-six, making the score 24-0.

With the big lead in the fourth quarter, Coach Aaron Brown kept his promise to the eighth grade linemen and gave them the chance to run the ball. The offensive formation featured Pinion and 10 eighth grade linemen who would rotate positions giving them the opportunity to “tote the rock.” Daymon Conley and Daniel Maples did their best Derek Henry impersonations



as they rumbled for about five yards apiece. The drive would stall, however, and Algood would take over.

After giving up a long play that had Algood inside the 10-yard line, the backup Warrior defense held strong and com-

pleted the shut out, giving White County the 24-0 victory.

The win moved the Warriors to 6-2 on the season. After the game, coaches began checking their phones for updates from the Macon County and Upperman game. A Macon County win

would have put the Warriors into the playoffs. That game went into several overtimes and Upperman squeaked out a two-point win, ending the Warriors’ hopes for a district title.

The season is not over yet, though, for the WCMS Warriors.

They will play the Livingston Academy Wildcats, on Dee Harris Field, on Sept. 28, at 6:30 p.m., in a bowl game. Come out and support these young men who have worked so hard and have had a very successful season.

WCMS Warriors fall to Green Hill in region matchup

JERRY LOWERY
contributor

On Sept. 24, the White County Warriors traveled to Mt. Juliet, in Wilson County, to take on the Hawks from Green Hill High School in a big region matchup.

The Warriors took possession after the opening kickoff. The Warriors were stopped by the Hawk defense and were forced to punt after three plays. On the Hawks’ first possession, they found paydirt after taking the ball at the midfield stripe. The extra point was good, and, with 6:46 left to play in the first quarter, the Hawks went up 7-0 over the Warriors. After the ensuing kickoff the Warriors put together a five-play drive that saw Maliki Dowell break free and scamper 31 yards into the endzone for the Warriors’ first score of the night. The extra point was no good, and, with 4:41 to play in

the first quarter, the Hawks held onto a one-point lead.

It only took Green Hill High School to answer with a three-play drive to add another score. Mahoney to Carver for a 65-yard touchdown pass gave the Hawks a 14-6 lead at the 3:38 mark in the first quarter. The Warriors then put together a seven-play drive that seemed to be headed toward the tying score. A Warrior fumble gave the ball back to the Hawk offense at their own 15-yard line. Green Hill then drove the field for a 10-play drive that ended with a 15-yard touchdown pass. The score at the 9:50 mark in the second quarter was Green Hill 21 and the Warriors 6.

Green Hill attempted an on-side kick that was unsuccessful and took possession of the ball at the 48-yard line near midfield. The Warrior offense could not move the ball, and the drive



Maliki Dowell #6 (PHOTO BY Brad Jones/Main Street Preps)

stalled at the Green Hill 46-yard line. Green Hill could not move the ball, and the Warrior defense forced the Hawks to punt, with 6:38 left to play in the second quarter. After another Warrior punt, Green Hill struck quickly with a 56-yard pass for a touchdown that put Green Hill up 28 -6 with 4:00 minutes left to play in the second quarter. After the Hawk defense held the Warriors to a turnover on downs after four plays, they struck quickly again with a 29-yard touchdown pass to give the Hawks a commanding 35-6 lead, with 2:29 left to play in the first half.

The Warriors then moved down the field, and, with 11 seconds left in the first half, Tripp Pinion found Dowell across the middle for the score. The two-point conversion pass was completed to Walker. The score,

WCMS 15A



DJ Paul #4 and Ryan O'Dell #45 (PHOTO BY Brad Jones/Main Street Preps)



Christian Kelso #10 (PHOTO BY Brad Jones/Main Street Preps)

Sports

WARRIORS VS GREEN HILL - SEPTEMBER 24



Hunter Slone #54, Jaden Simpson #12, Hayden Bilbrey #72 (Photo by JULIA MORRIS PHOTOGRAPHY)



Connor Brewington #44, Bray Frasier #8 (Photo by JULIA MORRIS PHOTOGRAPHY)



Maliki Dowell #6 (Photo by JULIA MORRIS PHOTOGRAPHY)



Grayson Walker #88 (Photo by JULIA MORRIS PHOTOGRAPHY)



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with 11 seconds left in the half, was 35-14. With only 11 seconds left on the clock, the Warriors kicked off to the Green Hill Hawks. The Hawk returner took the ball and weaved his way through the Warrior return team and then outran the Warriors to find his way into the endzone for a 75-yard touchdown return as

the half ended. The score at the half was Green Hill 42 and the Warriors 14.
At the start of the second half, the Warriors attempted an onside kick, which was unsuccessful, and the Hawk offense took over at midfield. On the sixth play of the drive the Hawks' Mahoney found his receiver for a 28-yard touchdown pass at

the 9:39 mark on the clock in the third quarter. The score in the third was Green Hill 49 and the Warriors 14. Dowell broke free for a 36-yard touchdown run to give the Warriors 49-21, with 7:16 on the clock. The Warriors attempted another onside kick that was unsuccessful, and, once again, the Hawk offense started at the 46-yard line. Af-

ter a nine-play drive, Green Hill scored from the five-yard line to give Green Hills a 56-21 lead, with 2:58 left to play in the third quarter. The Warriors scored a late touchdown for the Warriors' final score on a one-yard touchdown run. The extra point was no good, and Green Hill ran the clock out to seal the region win. The final score was 56-27

as Green Hill took the victory. Green Hill rushed the ball for 240 yards and passed for 192 yards for a total offensive output of 432 yards. For the Warriors, Maliki Dowell led with 192 yards on 22 carries. The Warrior rushing total was 206 yards. Tripp Pinion went 9 for 16 for 108 yards. The total offensive output for the Warriors was 337

yards in the loss. The Warriors drop to 3-3 on the season and 0-3 in region play. Green Hill remains undefeated in region play and 5-1 overall.
The Warriors will take on Wilson Central High School, on Oct. 1, at Warrior Stadium as they celebrate homecoming. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m., on the campus of White County High School.



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Bentley, Jordan

Lance Cpl. Jordan Bentley, U.S. Marine Corps. Served 2.5 years (honorably discharged). Wife-Brittany Shalana Scott Bentley. Daughters: Madelyn, Raylee, Hannah Bentley. Son-Jordan "Malachi" Bentley. Father-Danny (Jenny Howard) Bentley. Mother-Michele (Chester) Kirby.



Boyd, Timothy Ray

Rank-United States Navy EM1 E-6 (petty officer 1st Class). Great Lakes, Illinois; Orlando, Florida; Idaho Falls, Idaho; Bremerton, Washington; Alameda, California; Norfolk, Virginia. MOS-Electrician Nuclear Power. Served 21 years, 6 months, 8 days. Wife-Bonnie Boyd. Children-Britany Irvin, Jessica Unger.



Broehl, Pete

Pete Broehl (with his soon-to-be-sister, Linda, 1965, in Korea). Served 22 years in the U.S. Air Force, SMSgt E-8 retired. Air Traffic Controller, 14 different assignments, including Vietnam (18 months), Korea (two tours). Wife, Marge Broehl. Daughter, Jacqueline Hope Jackson.



Burson, Garry

Garry Gean Burson served in the United States Army for four years. Rank - SPC/E-5. MOS - personnel records clerk. Wife - Carolyn Copeland Burson. Son - Stephen Bryan Burson



Buttrum, Walter

Served in United States Air Force, in Vietnam. Rank-sergeant. Tiachung, Taiwan and Saigon, Vietnam. AGE Repairman for Black Bird Squadron. Member of American Legion for 46 years. Wife-Rosa Buttrum. Children-Jerry Buttrum, Jessie Buttrum. Five grandchildren.



Cotten, Richard

Richard A. Cotten served in the Tennessee Army National Guard for 20 years. Rank - E-6. Served in Desert Storm. MOS - Fuel Specialty. Spouse - Heather R. Cotten. Children - Emily Cotten, Houston A. Hale, Ashton M. Hale. Parents - Kenneth and Geneva Cotten.



Close, Art

Arthur "Art" R. Close served in the U.S. Army, 1971-1973, during the Vietnam era. Stationed in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Trux Field, Wisconsin. Rank-SPC/E-5. MOS- Preventive Medicine Specialist and Personnel Specialist. National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Expert Marksman Badge, Fifth Army Certificate of Achievement. Wife-Kayde Johnston. Children-Dara Close, Sarah Close, Jay Close.



Davis, Ryan

Ryan Davis served in the Tennessee Army National Guard. E-3 PFC. Stationed at Fort Gordon, in August, Georgia. 25B (IT Specialist). One year of service. Spouse-Amber Davis. Children-Tavor and Annabelle Davis. Parents- Kelly Bridges and Rodney Davis.



Elam, Andrew

Andrew Elam served in the U.S. Army as an E4. Stationed in Fort Stewart, Georgia. MOS - 11 Bravo (Infantryman). Served 2007-2011. Wife - Bethany Elam. Children - Jesse and Owen Elam. Parents - Doug Elam and Judi Woods.



Jones, John D.

John D. Jones served in the U.S. Army as an E4. MOS - 62F, 76P, 92B. Served five years. Wife - Lori Jones. Children - Justin, Jessica, Hunter



Hill, James Phillip

James Phillip "Phil" Hill served in the U.S. Army. Stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Rank - SPC/E-4. MOS - Officer Personnel Interviewer 716.30. Served 1961-1963. Wife-Edna Hill. Daughter-Kim Roberts. Parents-Marshall and Winona Hill.



Horne, Jonissa

Jonissa Horne served in the Army National Guard for six years. MOS - 88M Motor Transport. Spouse - Tim Horne. Daughter - Aurora Horne. Parents - John and Clarissa Stewart.



Lapierre, Ron

Ron Lapierre served in the United States Army for eight years. Rank - E-4. Last duty at Fort Polk, Louisiana. MOS - 11B cross-trained to 76Y after injury.



McCulley, David Sr.

Served in United States Army 1964-1970. Rank-first lieutenant. MOS-1193 Field Artillery Unit Commander. Primary Unit-1964-1966, C-Battery, 3rd Howitzer Battalion, 16th Artillery. Wife-Linda Johnson McCulley. Children-David Perry McCulley, Beverly Lynn McCulley Dronebarger. Five grandchildren. Parents-Clifford Perry McCulley and Modella Hitchcock McCulley.



McQuade, Rick

Richard "Rickie" McQuade served in the United States Marine Corps, 2002-2006. Rank - Lance Corporal. Was stationed in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Wife - Rachel Luna McQuade.



McNall, John

John McNall served four years in the U.S. Air Force. MOS-Airfield Lighting



Marsden, Barbara

United States Navy. Retired after 20 years as an E6. Occupation: Aerographer's Mate First Class. Last duty station-Naval Air Station Meridian, Mississippi. Spouse-deceased. Son-Walter.



Oakwood, Bradley

Army Specialist E4 was stationed at Fort Drum, in Watertown, New York. MOS - Fire Support Specialist 13F. Four years of service. Wife - Beth Oakwood. Children - Allison Oakwood, Alexandria Oakwood, Cameron Cole, Cole Brock. Parents - Rick and Pamela Oakwood.



Peller Sr., Michael

Michael Peller Sr. served in the U.S. Army as an E-4. Served in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Served 17 1/2 years. Medical retired.



Reece, Dyson

Dyson Reece served in the United States Air Force as an E-2. Was stationed at Nellis Air Force Base, in Las Vegas. MOS - Cargo Movement. Wife - Shayna Reece.



Rice, Jerry

Jerry Rice served in the Tennessee National Guard for 33 years as an E7. MOS - Readiness NCO. Retired.



Sheridan, Kim

Kim Madge Sheridan served 10 years in Air Force National Guard. MOS Occupation/ Security Forces/ Logistics. Husband-Dale Sheridan. Children-Addilynn, Brynn, Evelyn. Parents-Bryn Edward and Barbara Madge.



Smith, Christopher

Christopher G. Smith. Served with the United States National Guard as an E-4 Specialist. Was stationed at the 3/278 ACR, in Sparta, as a 13 Foxtrot, a Fire Support Specialist/Forward Observer, 2000-2004. Wife - Candace L. Smith. Children - Evyn Smith and Nikolas Smith. Parents - Roy and Sherry Smith, of Smithville.

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Keeping Kids Creative

RACHEL AUBERGER
contributor

With National Keep Kids Creative Week being recognized in communities across the country during September, Valerie Norris, owner of The Art Bin in downtown Sparta and former school psychologist for White County Schools, took time to explain some of the benefits of letting children create works of art, childhood masterpieces, or even just creative messes as they learn and grow.

"Art is very important to a child's development," Norris said as she also explained that art not only helps develop the right side of the brain but it also helps build important skills that benefit a child's development. "Art helps build communication skills, problem solving skills, social and emotional skills, and fine motor skills."

She went on to say that creativity and art are inexpensive ways to help a child develop so many of the important skills they will need to be successful in school as well as socially.

"A pencil and paper will do, but the possibilities are endless! Paper, cardboard, markers, paint, glitter, glue, tape, scissors, and clay are all great items to use to create. You can guide your child through a structured project or just let them come up with their own ideas," she said.

Norris suggested multiple modes of creative outlets, including having children make birthday cards for loved ones, saying that children of all ages will enjoy creating and giving a special, heartfelt gift.

"Trust me, you will be amazed by what they come up with!" she said.

Norris saw a need for more creative outlets for children and adults, and this prompted her to open The Art Bin, a unique creative experience in Sparta, in 2018.

"I wanted to create a space where my community could come get away from it all for



a few hours and leave with something they made that they could be proud of," she explained. "I try to provide a welcoming Christian atmosphere. I love meeting new friends and seeing what my customers are able to create. I'm amazed by the talent I see."

Norris offers a special time each week just for children to express themselves, and she said that she has been excited to see how many of Sparta's children are taking the opportunity to get creative.

"I love kids, and I love that so many of them enjoy coming to The Art Bin," she said. "Kids Paint is a great way to let kids express themselves creatively. Children of all ages, and even adults, love it."

During Kids Paint, which is offered on Thursdays, 3-7 p.m. and on Saturdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., (and more often during the summer), Norris provides a children a canvas with a drawing already sketched on it as well as all of the paints, brushes, and other supplies needed to create a childhood masterpiece - and memory.

"I've got a large selection

of kid-friendly pictures traced onto canvases. The kids choose one they like, and I provide them with everything they need to paint their picture. They love to pick out the colors they want themselves," Norris said. "They need to know there is no wrong way to do it, and I provide lots of praise to build their confidence. When a child believes in themselves, they are not held back by self-doubt and are free to create art they are proud of. And I'm proud of them, too!"

While the main focus at The Art Bin is acrylic painting, Norris also teaches step-by-step in which she paints along with her customers to show them what to do to get the look they are aiming for. She also offers pouring classes and mosaic classes, and, while canvas is the most popular painting surface, Norris also has wooden shapes, jewelry boxes, and a variety of surfaces that are waiting for a budding artist to claim.

"Art is so very therapeutic. It's a way to release emotions that are bottled up inside and a way to escape the problems

you are worried about for a while. I am always willing to donate my space to any group (grief, addiction, cancer) of people who meet regularly to help each other cope with similar issues," Norris said. "You don't even have to paint if you

are just looking for a space to meet, but I feel like [painting] would be a great way to spend time together doing something relaxing and therapeutic while supporting one another's healing journey."

While Norris said that her schedule changes weekly due to private parties, she is available most days to accommodate any size group up to 20 people. Additionally, she offers birthday parties for up to 15 guests, as well as offering mobile services in which she brings the supplies to a home or office to host a class or party and even has rental packages in which a customer can rent the supplies to take home and bring them back the next day.

"All of the services I offer are listed on my Facebook page under services, as well as on my website, with prices and a detailed description of each service," she said. "Every Sunday, I post the events (or times I'm open) for the week on Facebook, as well as on my website under events. I have times I'm open for walk ins, and I'm always happy to save a spot for you and your people."

While September focuses on Keeping Kids Creative and Norris loves to see kids expressing themselves through art, she loves to see parents joining in or adult groups taking the time to express themselves as well.

"Art is important at any age. Life can be stressful and painful. We all carry that stress and pain around with us, and it effects all aspects of our lives," she said. "Art is the perfect way to release some of those emotions, as well as escape them for a while. It is almost impossible to dwell on the problems in your life when you are pouring your heart into a work of art. Making time to explore your creativity on a regular basis can be very good for your mental and emotional well-being."

Anyone looking for classes, open paint times, kids paint, or parties are encouraged to reach out to Norris through her Facebook page, or email her at theartbin.sparta.tn@gmail.com. She can also be reached via text message at 931.981.9333 and a list of services and classes can be found at theartbin.org



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HOROSCOPES

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20
 There's no need to separate business and pleasure this week, Aries. You can find a way to combine them if you get creative. Get the work team on board.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21
 Taurus, if collaborating with someone else has you second-guessing yourself, venture out alone for a little bit and see what progress you made. You can always team up later.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21
 Gemini, others look to you for support in the days ahead. Lend an ear and a helping hand if asked. Simply being there as a sounding board may be enough.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22
 Cancer, expect the unexpected in the days ahead. The unknown can be mysterious, and that can spice things up for a little while. Embrace the challenge.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23
 Leo, your willpower may not be strong this week, so be on guard if temptation arises. It's alright to indulge once in awhile, but do your best to stay the course.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22
 Virgo, a little personal pampering can go a long way from time to time. You can't always look the other way regarding your personal needs. Help yourself to help others.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23
 Libra, you're usually cool as a cucumber, but something has you riled up this week that may be putting doubts in your head. Focus and breathe.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22
 Scorpio, you may feel like you are ready to throw caution to the wind, but deep down you know that's not your style. Continue to do your research and find the best way forward.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21
 Sagittarius, a conversation with a loved one provides some clarity for both of you. Allow this heart-to-heart to serve as a foundation for future discussions.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20
 Build restful moments into your schedule while working from home, Capricorn. This way you have a fine line between home and work life. Start today with a long lunch.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18
 You can pursue different ventures all the while keeping your day job, Aquarius. It's not a "one-or-the-other" thing. If something feels like a calling, do your research.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20
 Take stock of your relationships, Pisces. Make sure that you are getting as much as you're giving. Work out any imbalances if necessary.

SUDOKU

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ANSWERS ON 3B Level: Advanced

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test.

Here's How It Works

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes.

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Guess Who?

I am a voice actor born in Connecticut on October 26, 1973. I studied animation at the Rhode Island School of Design prior to gaining fame as animated "Johnny Bravo." I went on to create and voice several animated television comedies.

Answer: Seth MacFarlane

KITCHEN CONNECTION



Deborah West

Sometimes the simple recipes are the most loved and memorable. This one comes from my husband's paternal grandmother. It was passed on to us through his father who made them for us to enjoy quite often.

HOME
Cooking



MA'S MUFFINS

Ingredients
 2 cups self-rising flour
 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
 2 eggs
 1/2 cup oil
 1 tsp vanilla
 1 small can evaporate milk
 1/4 cup whole milk
 (Nuts or flavoring can be added if desired but not necessary)

Directions
 Using a wire whisk. Mix all ingredients together until blended well. Pour into muffin tin, filling cups 1/2 full. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 24 muffins.

Let's Eat!



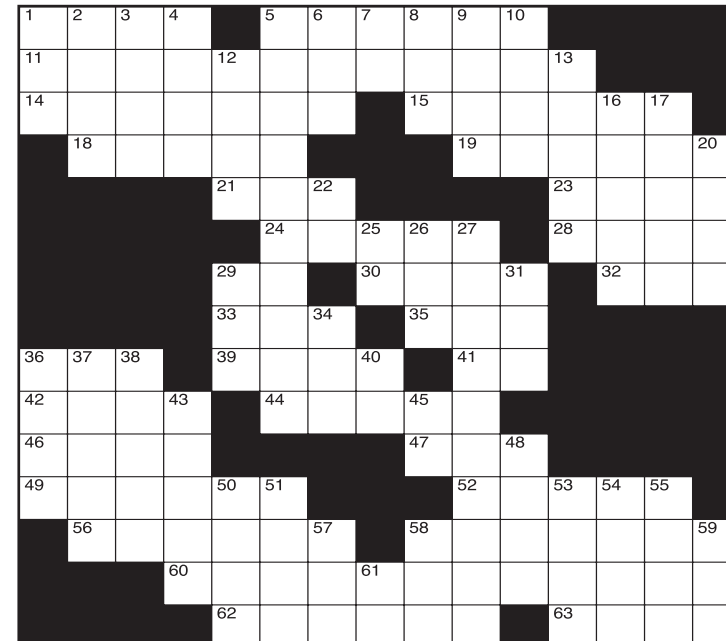
CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Flat-topped hill
- 5. Move upward
- 11. Admiration
- 14. It's useful for serving food
- 15. Kidnap
- 18. One of the Greek Muses
- 19. A type of media
- 21. Sunscreen rating
- 23. Former Michigan coach Brady
- 24. German town devastated in WW2
- 28. Gasteyer and Ortiz are two
- 29. Leave
- 30. Forearm bone
- 32. Very fast airplane
- 33. Helps little firms
- 35. Defunct economic organization
- 36. Science-based students organization (abbr.)
- 39. Feels ill
- 41. Indicates position
- 42. Beverage containers
- 44. Assists
- 46. Science accreditation organization (abbr.)
- 47. Purpose
- 49. Group of elected officials
- 52. Hebrew prophet
- 56. They help you drink

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Where wrestlers work
- 2. Dueling sword
- 3. Practice fight
- 4. Genus of clams
- 5. Fear of heights
- 6. What some tell their dog
- 7. The Golden State
- 8. When you expect to get there
- 9. Pointed ends
- 10. Extinct flightless bird
- 12. Feeds
- 13. Nape of neck
- 16. Descendant
- 17. Small boats found in Turkey
- 20. To avoid the risk of
- 22. Athlete with no contract (abbr.)
- 25. 13th letter of the Greek alphabet
- 26. Brew
- 27. Feeling of anxiety
- 29. Young girls group
- 31. Perform on stage
- 34. White clerical vestment
- 36. Popular musical awards



ANSWERS ON 3B

- show
- 37. Bumpkins
- 38. One who acts on another's behalf
- 40. Direction
- 43. Look at with fixed eyes
- 45. One who helps professors (abbr.)
- 48. A large number of
- 50. Type of powder
- 51. Large jug
- 53. ___ Christian Anderson, children's author
- 54. American state
- 55. Muslim inhabitant of the Philippines
- 57. Witness
- 58. Landscapers lay it
- 59. Type of bread
- 61. Of I

Book Review

The Pioneers
By David McCullough

David McCullough is perhaps the master of popular history, and readers will likely be familiar with his works John Adams and 1776.

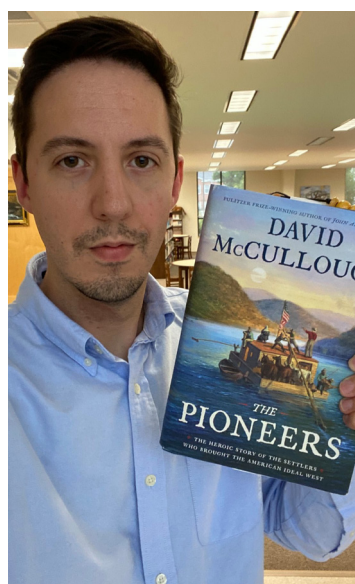
The Pioneers, published in 2019, is less well known but written with McCullough's signature talent for making history entertaining for the casual reader.

It tells the journey of Manassah Cutler, an 18th century Massachusetts minister who campaigned for and undertook a mission to settle the Northwest Territory (now Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin).

Like many of McCullough's subjects, Cutler and his entourage are determined to forge ahead in the face of danger. Their mission: to settle the Northwest Territory with three conditions: freedom of religion, free universal education, and the prohibition of slavery.

All that would stand in their way was a vast open continent, natural disasters, wolves, bears, and a native people wary of their new neighbors.

The Pioneers will give the reader a new appreciation and view of the American interior... one lacking in highways and airports, but filled with opportunity and hardship around every corner.



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WCTE-TV SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 6

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7 p.m. -- "Adverse Childhood Experiences: A Public Health Issue"

7:30 p.m. -- "Tennessee Crossroads"

8 p.m. -- "Live Green Tennessee"

8:30 p.m. -- "Now That's A Good Question with Phil Oldham"

9 p.m. -- "The Upper Cumberland Camera"

9:30 p.m. -- "Bluegrass Underground"

10 p.m. -- "Live from the Old Steeple"

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

5 p.m. -- "Classical Stretch: By Essentrics"

5:30 p.m. -- "BBC World News Today"

6 p.m. -- "PBS NewsHour"

7 p.m. -- "Washington Week"

7:30 p.m. -- "Firing Line with Margaret Hoover"

8 p.m. -- "Walk Together Children: The 150th Anniversary of the Fisk Jubilee Singers"

9 p.m. -- "The Kennedy Center at 50"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

7 p.m. -- "Classic Gospel"

8:00 p.m. -- "Antiques Roadshow" - Encore

9 p.m. -- "Lost River Sessions"

9:30 p.m. -- "The Upper Cumberland Camera" - Encore

10 p.m. -- "Austin City Limits"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

3 p.m. -- "Much Ado About Nothing"

5:34 p.m. -- "Start Up"

6:02 p.m. -- "PBS NewsHour Weekend"

6:30 p.m. -- "The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer"

Conversations"

7 p.m. -- "Call The Midwife"

8:00 p.m. -- "Grantchester On Masterpiece"

9:30 p.m. -- "Rudolfo Anaya: The Magic of Words"

10:00 p.m. -- "Before We Die"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

7 p.m. -- "Live Green Tennessee"

7:30 p.m. -- "Bluegrass Underground"

8 p.m. -- "Antiques Roadshow"

9 p.m. -- "Antiques Roadshow"

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

7 p.m. -- "Finding Your Roots"

8 p.m. -- "American Masters"

10 p.m. -- "Making It In America"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

7 p.m. -- "Impossible Builds"

8 p.m. -- "NOVA"

9 p.m. -- "Life from Above"

REALTOR Connection

4 smart products help keep home functional and secure

Smart home products that make you safer while adding value and functionality to your home will always be the favored upgrades. Check out these products that will also make your life easier.

1. At an average price of \$200, WiFi-enabled video doorbells will keep you tuned in visually and audibly to the action on your front porch, all via your smartphone. You don't even have to be home, and you have the benefit of seeing and speaking to whoever rings your bell. Video doorbells are easy to install and provide great security.

2. A great partner to the video doorbell is the smart door lock. Enter the digital world by having digital key codes for anyone you wish to be able to access your home. You can give temporary access with a smart lock and lock or unlock your door with your smartphone or voice.

3. As power grids expand and the number of households increases, so does the number of power outages. Generators for the home are becoming more popular, but not the portable ones that are noisy, need refueling and spew smelly gases. These generators look like HVAC units and run on natural gas or propane. They kick in automatically when the power goes out and are built into your home. An added incentive to have a smart generator is that it can be operated from your smartphone.



Barb Witzigman
Tri-Star Real Estate & Auction Co.

4. WiFi-enabled blinds that you can control with your voice or smartphone will help with heating and cooling costs. They also up your level of home security.

Know Your Must-Haves and Nice-to-Haves to Avoid Overspending

Shopping for a home is an exciting adventure! With all the excitement, clear decision-making can become murky and lead to unexpected costs.

Coming back to the ABCs, your wants and needs will lead you to the right home at the right price that will give you the best life with functional room for growth. The key: you don't have to have "everything" to "have it all." Here's an exercise to keep you aligned with your goals prior to the journey ahead.

Create your list. Take time to get clear with yourself about this big decision. Make a list of everything you could possibly want in your home. Big or small. Long or short. If coupled, your counterpart is included in this exercise.

Order of importance. Next, force yourself to rate each of these facets on your list in numerical order. Ideally, limit these

to your top 10.

Divvy it up. There are two types of items on your current list: those that are "heavyweights" and those that are aesthetic. Keep reading for more.

Heavyweights. Anything that includes number of bedrooms, windows, "open floor plan," "dedicated space for ..." and the like are the staples that can't change without a major investment. These are the items that take priority in your search for a home to avoid costly renovations.

Aesthetic. Subway tile, shiplap, paint colors, lighting ... these things can be easily upgraded or changed to suit your style (or even DIYed). Remove these items entirely from your list(s).

Prisoner's dilemma. This might sound harsh, but it's the last and final step in getting very clear with your wants and needs moving forward. What can you absolutely not live without? And on the same note, what aspects of your new home will help you thrive best? We know it's hard, but do another forced re-ranking of these "must-haves."

Trust your list. Excellent job! You've done the prep work. Now, remember to trust yourselves. Share this list with us so we can better assist you in finding your perfect match. As long as you've honestly invested yourself in this exercise, you'll know exactly when you've met "the one."



HEALTH

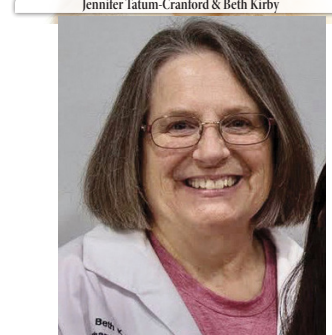
Healthy aging: Exercise and maintenance are keys

Hello again everyone! It's Beth, one of your Pharmacy Chicks. Healthy living and healthy aging are preventative maintenance on our bodies. It's never too late to take steps to improve our health. I want to share the thoughts of Paul Reed, MD with the U.S. Public Health Service and the Director, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. He posted his monthly Blog for September on <https://health.gov> entitled Health and Well-Being Matter: Healthy Living Is Healthy Aging. The remainder of this article is reprinted from his blog.

"The lessons of the past year are numerous, but none has been so profound as the value of healthy aging. The COVID-19 pandemic lays bare many of our nation's most dire vulnerabilities, striking particularly hard at those with chronic disease such as obesity, diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease. Older adults were and continue to be

at the highest risk from the virus, suffering mortality rates deeply disproportionate to the overall population, especially where these comorbid conditions are present. COVID-19 highlights how these conditions diminish one's resilience to the virus and worsen the effects of the disease. COVID-19 also emphasizes the imperative that we, as a Nation, must address underlying health disparities that contribute to these disproportionate effects and the inequities that drive these disparities.

"Across the board we see poorer outcomes in those with chronic and often preventable conditions. A lack of adequate physical activity, poor diet, and inequities in the social determinants of health that influence one's opportunity to make healthy choices contribute significantly to the development of these conditions. In turn, this makes us more vulnerable to disruptions to our lives—disrup-



Beth Kirby

tions like COVID-19—and negatively impacts our overall quality of life, especially as we age into later life.

"The good news is that by developing and maintaining healthy aging practices throughout our lifespan, we can do a lot to minimize our vulnerabilities.

Science supports several ways to meet the challenge, including staying physically and mentally active, focusing on proper diet and nutrition, increasing our personal health literacy, and maintaining support networks with friends and family. In other words, a commitment to healthy living at any point in one's life is the first step toward healthy aging in later life—a process by which an individual may achieve their own optimal state of physical, mental, and social well-being.

"You may personify, or you may know of someone who personifies, this healthy aging ideal. For me, it's a former colleague and friend. He's spent his life enjoying physical activity, particularly in the outdoors, climbing mountains and exploring wilderness, all the while understanding the necessity and joy of proper nutrition, staying aware of his own health needs, and placing a high value on maintain-

ing his relationships with family and friends. Now in retirement, he's still an avid outdoorsman who modifies his exploration as his abilities dictate. But he shows no signs of stopping—nor should he. He's made an investment in his health and he continues to reap the rewards.

"Some of you may be saying, 'But he's spent his life doing that, and I'm already in my 40s or 50s or even my 60s, so why bother at this point?' My response is that it's never too late. The Physical Activity Guidelines



for Americans detail how even small amounts of physical activity can begin to accumulate benefits—some immediately after being active—and at all ages. The newest edition of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans shows that healthy eating is for everyone, at all life stages. And evidence demonstrates that curtailment and quitting certain unhealthy habits, such as smoking—even for those who've smoked for many years—can reduce risks for a host of dis-

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Math Blocks

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-10. The numbers in each row add up to the totals on the right. The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

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Solution

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- 1927: "THE JAZZ SINGER," THE FIRST FULL-LENGTH TALKING FEATURE FILM, DEBUTS.
- 1973: EGYPT AND SYRIA LAUNCH ATTACKS ON ISRAEL, BEGINNING THE YOM KIPPUR WAR.
- 1979: PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER RECEIVES POPE JOHN PAUL II AT THE WHITE HOUSE.



Kings Mountain turned the tide of American Revolution

October 7 is the 241st anniversary of the most important victory in Tennessee history.



During the Revolutionary War, a British commander named Patrick Ferguson led an army of British loyalists through South Carolina. Along the way, he sent a message to the Scotch-Irish settlers in present-day northeast Tennessee, telling them to lay down their arms or he would "lay waste to their country with fire and sword."

Isaac Shelby and John Sevier, leaders in northeast Tennessee, decided to raise an army and fight Ferguson before he had a chance to carry out his threat. On September 25, these men gathered at the Sycamore Shoals of the Watauga River (present-day Elizabethton). There were 240 from Washington County, 240 from Sullivan County, and 400 from Virginia. Most of these men had no military training. None had real uniforms. Some didn't even have shoes!

But they were skilled with rifles, and many had previous experience fighting against Native Americans. These men said goodbye to their families, not knowing if they would ever see them again. The "Overmountain Men," as they became known, crossed the Appalachian Mountains—marching, walking and riding 330 miles in two weeks. On October 7, they tracked down Ferguson's army on one of the few hills in the northwest part of South Carolina, a hill Ferguson had dubbed "Kings Mountain."

The colonial forces split into groups and surrounded the hill. Ferguson's men lined up and prepared to defend themselves. The battle that followed was not long or complicated. The colonial forces yelled at the top of their lungs and charged up the hill. They fired, ducked behind the nearest rock or tree to reload, and fired again. They used tactics they had learned from fighting Native Americans on the frontier. Ferguson's men fired, reloaded and fired again. On at least two occasions, his men affixed bayonets to their rifles and charged down the hill. The Overmountain Men ran from the bayonets. But after Ferguson's

men headed back up to defend the top of the hill, the Overmountain Men turned around and chased them. There are many first-person accounts of the battle. One soldier, Leonard Hice, was shot twice in the left arm, once in his left leg, once in his right knee and once in the chest. He kept firing after the first two bullets hit his arm by resting his rifle against a tree. "Whether my bullet brought the enemy down or not, I cannot say, for many were as good a marksman as I," he later wrote. We believe the men shooting from the bottom of the hill were more likely to hit their targets than the men shooting down at them, in part because of the rocks and trees they hid behind.

About the time colonial soldiers made their way to the top of the hill, they killed Ferguson. (A later examination of the body revealed that the British commander had been shot seven times.) At that point, the battle became a slaughter. In the Battle of Kings Mountain, 244 members of Ferguson's army were killed, 163 were wounded and 688 were taken prisoner. Only 29 colonial soldiers were killed and 58 wounded. Coming at the time that it did, after British victories at Charleston and Camden, Kings Mountain was a huge boost for the American side. One final story about Kings Mountain: After the battle, Sevier chose a Washington County soldier named Joseph Greer to deliver the message about the battle to the American Congress. Greer, a physical giant by standards of the time, made the journey by himself, avoiding British soldiers and Native Americans the whole way.

When Greer got to Congress, the doorkeeper tried to bar his entrance. The veteran of Kings Mountain pushed him aside and delivered the message to the representatives there, who were thrilled with the news. Joseph Greer later moved to Lincoln County, where he lived until 1831.



HOW LONG SHOULD YOU BRUSH YOUR TEETH IN EACH BRUSHING SESSION?

ANSWER: TWO MINUTES

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

QRUTIS PTOETAT OHS

ANSWER: Squirt toothpaste



GINGIVITIS

inflammation of the gums



- ENGLISH:** Tooth
- SPANISH:** Diente
- ITALIAN:** Dente
- FRENCH:** Dent
- GERMAN:** Zahn



EXPERTS RECOMMEND HAVING YOUR TEETH PROFESSIONALLY CLEANED TWICE PER YEAR. A DENTIST ALSO WILL PERFORM AN ORAL HEALTH CHECKUP AT EACH VISIT.



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: ORTHODONTIC BRACES

HEALTH

CONTINUED FROM 3B eases. These are just a few of the many examples of the science supporting the notion that taking steps towards better health now can improve both long and short-term outcomes, as well as fortify our overall resilience as we age—at any age and well into later life! "And that's really what healthy aging is all about—resilience. Developing and main-

taining personal health and healthy aging habits can help gird you against the next immediate stress on your body or even the next pandemic. While it's not a magic formula by any means, there's no question that building personal resilience moves the odds closer to your favor. Scientific advances of the past 120 years have driven the largest overall increases in human life expect-

tancy, so it's only natural that we ready ourselves to ensure that the years we've gained are of higher quality and afford us more independence. Just remember that no matter how old you are, you're never too old to start optimizing your health and well-being.... "Healthy living is healthy aging. Whether you've pursued it your entire life or are just now starting to contem-

plate the fuller meaning of healthy living for you, know that the benefits and rewards are within reach."

If you have any questions about the pursuit of healthy living, talk to your pharmacist or healthcare provider. You can always stop by and see one of the Pharmacy Chicks at Sparta Drug Center or Payless Family Pharmacy with questions. Pharmacy Chicks out!

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OCT. 20

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of
abandoned vehicles
up for public lien sale
on 10/16/2021:

2015 Dodge
Dart VIN #
1C3CDFB2FD344745
&

2007 Honda CR-V
VIN #
JHLRE38367C047229.

Location: 2242
Smithville Hwy,
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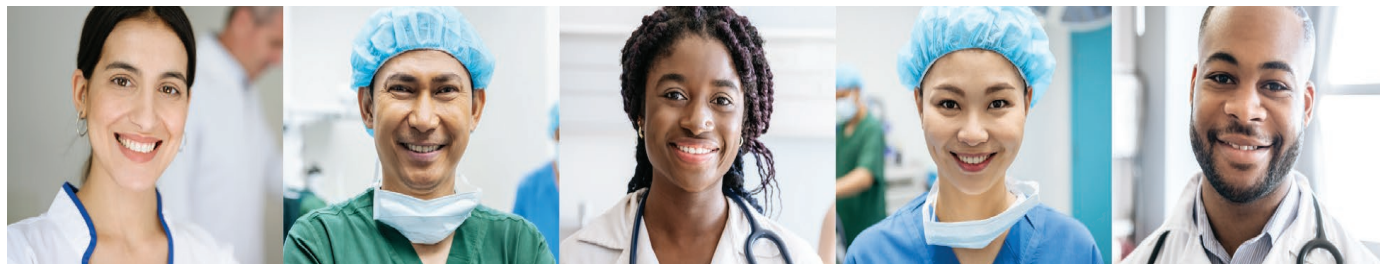
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& Progressive Care

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Employment Manager
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Local Company has openings for the following:
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Must have 2 ID's and be able to pass Drug
Test

Apply in person at:
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Hwy Doyle, TN 38559

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

City of Sparta

The City of Sparta is accepting employment applications for
the position of

Administrative Clerk

Application forms and job descriptions can be obtained at
Sparta City Hall, 6 Liberty Square, Monday through Friday,
7:30 AM until 4:30 PM. Applications will be accepted until the
position is filled. For more information, call 931-836-3248.

It is the policy of the City of Sparta not to discriminate on
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Fringe Benefits: Health, Dental, Vision, and Life
Insurance, Retirement
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Employment Application must be in the L.B.J.& C.
Central Office by September 24, 2021 or post-
marked

by September 24, 2021.

An Employment Application is available at the
L.B.J. & C. Central Office, Head Start Center,
Indeed.com, or www.lbjc.org.
For information contact Gale Stone at
(931) 528-3361, ext. 228.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR WHITE COUNTY, TENNESSEE
 EVERETT WOOD NEWNAM, Petitioner,
 v. MAURA SUZANNE FRANCO, Respondent,
 IN RE CHRISTIAN ALEXANDER NEWNAM d.o.b. 03/16/2017, AND ZACHARIAH JAMES NEWNAM d.o.b. 12/08/2018.

No. 5057
 JV 1962
 FILED
 SEP 01 2021
 TIME 11:30 AM
 BEVERLY F. JONES
 CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IT APPEARING FROM THE PETITION filed in this cause, which is sworn to that the aforementioned MAURA SUZANNE FRANCO, upon inquiry at her usual place of abode cannot be found so as to be served with process, and there is just ground to believe that she has gone beyond the limits of the state.

Therefore, the Court FINDS and ORDERS that service of process shall be by publication pursuant to Tenn.R.Juv.P. 103 and T.C.A. § 21-1-203-207. Said MAURA SUZANNE FRANCO is hereby ORDERED to appear in person, and further to bring the minor children that are listed above, and to answer or otherwise defend against the Petition filed in this action by EVERETT WOOD NEWNAM, whose attorney is Henry D. Fincher, Esq., 305 East Spring Street, Cookeville TN 38501, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, otherwise default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

It is further ORDERED that this notice shall be published in the Sparta Expositor a weekly newspaper of general circulation, once weekly for four (4) consecutive weeks following the date of entry of this Order. Said Respondent is directed to contact either Petitioner's attorney or the White County Juvenile Court Clerk, 111 Depot Street, Sparta TN 38583 to determine the date, time and location of the hearing to be set in this matter.

So ORDERED this the 27th day of September, 2021.

JUDGE SAM BENNINGFIELD

Submitted for entry:

Henry D. Fincher (No. 16682)
 305 East Spring Street
 Cookeville TN 38501
 (931) 528-4900
 Attorney for Petitioner Everett Wood Newnam

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHITE COUNTY PROBATE COURT, SPARTA, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF RONNIE ALLEN BACK, DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of September, 2021, Letters Testamentary in respect to the estate of RONNIE ALLEN BACK, Deceased, who died the 6th day of August, 2021, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of White County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against this estate are required to file the same with the Clerk 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);

or
 (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or
 (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This the 20th day of September, 2021.
 Carolyn Marsh, Co-Executrix
 Faye Back, Co-Executrix
 Estate of Ronnie Allen Back, Deceased
 Rebecca L. Hicks, Attorney for Estate
 Dayton, Tennessee
 Gena M. Brock, Clerk & Master

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHITE COUNTY PROBATE COURT, SPARTA, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF ARTHUR BROCKETT, DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of September, 2021, Letters Testamentary in respect to the estate of ARTHUR BROCKETT, Deceased, who died the 12th day of August, 2021, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of White County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against this estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This the 22nd day of September, 2021.
 Charles Brockett, Executor
 Estate of Arthur Brockett, Deceased
 Lynn Omohundro, Attorney for Estate
 Sparta, Tennessee
 Gena M. Brock, Clerk & Master

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHITE COUNTY PROBATE COURT, SPARTA, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF CHARLES PERRY ERSKINE, DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of September, 2021, Letters Testamentary in respect to the estate of CHARLES PERRY ERSKINE, Deceased, who died the 28th day of August, 2021, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of White County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against this estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This the 20th day of September, 2021.
 Joel Stickland, Co-Executor
 Jerry Stickland, Co-Executor
 Estate of Charles Perry Erskine, Deceased
 Jack Franklin, Attorney for Estate
 Sparta, Tennessee
 Gena M. Brock, Clerk & Master

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHITE COUNTY PROBATE COURT, SPARTA, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF WILLIE HARLESS SMITH, DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of September, 2021, Letters Testamentary in respect to the estate of WILLIE HARLESS SMITH, Deceased, who died August 29, 2021, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of White County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against this estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This the 21st day of September, 2021.
 J. C. Smith, Personal Representative
 Estate of Willie H. Smith, Deceased
 John C. Knowles, Attorney for Petitioner
 Sparta, Tennessee
 Gena M. Brock, Clerk & Master

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHITE COUNTY PROBATE COURT, SPARTA, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF MARY FRANCES RICH, DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of September, 2021, Letters Testamentary in respect to the estate of MARY FRANCES RICH, Deceased, who died the 9th day of September, 2021, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of White County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against this estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This the 22nd day of September, 2021.
 James Anthony Farris, Executor
 Estate of Mary Frances Rich, Deceased
 Jack Franklin, Attorney for Estate
 Sparta, Tennessee
 Gena M. Brock, Clerk & Master

PUBLIC NOTICE

White County, TN PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to T.C.A. § 8-44-103

The White County Legislative Body is scheduled to assemble in session at the White County Courthouse, located at 1 E. Bockman Way, Sparta, TN to take up matters that may legally come before it. Meetings for October 2021 are as follows:

Monday, October 4th, 2021 - Steering A & B at 5:30 pm, 2nd floor of the Courthouse

Solid Waste and Budget Committees immediately following steering committee meetings

Monday, October 18th, 2021 - White County Legislative Body Regular Call Meeting starts at 6 pm, 3rd floor courtroom at the courthouse

PUBLIC NOTICE

2021 Amy McCluskey Executrix

Estate of Mayme Lee Hillis
 Tina Shockley Clerk and Master
 Van Buren County Probate Court
 Spencer, TN 38585

Attorney: Robert Newman
 309 West Main Street
 McMinnville, TN 37110
 Phone: (931) 473-8405
 ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTRIX

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice The Sparta Board of Zoning appeals will be holding public hearings on the following requests on Thursday October 14th at 4:00 PM at Sparta City Hall. The first request is a conditional use request. The request is to allow a residential use in the upper portion of property located at 10 W Bockman Way, specifically tax map 059B, group 1, parcel 004.00.

Request was submitted by Susan Seabold. The second request is a variance request to reduce the side setback in the R-A zone from 15 feet to 8 feet for property located at 225 Waggoner St, specifically tax map 049O, group C, parcel 045.00. request was submitted by Keenan Lee Lawson. The final request is a variance from the required number of parking spaces for a restaurant located at 554 W Bockman Way, specifically tax map 049P, group A, parcel 024.00 in the C-D District. Required parking is 30 spaces, and the request is to variance of 4 less than required, or 26 spaces. Request was submitted by Carrols Corporation. The public is invited to attend

PUBLIC NOTICE

Van Buren County Committee B will meet Monday October 4th, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. at 121 taft drive Spencer, TN 38585

PUBLIC NOTICE

Tri-County Railroad Authority Advertisement for Bids No. 2021-1028-01-003

Take notice that the Chairman of the Tri-County Railroad Authority shall accept sealed written bids for the replacement of timber trestles at MP 5.8 & 6.4 on the Caney Fork & Western Railroad.

A non-mandatory, on-line pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 10:00am central time.

Proposals, bids, or responses must be submitted to the office of the Tri-County Railroad Authority Chairman, Room 205, White County Courthouse, Sparta, Tennessee, 38583, no later than 2:00 P.M. central time, October 27, 2021 at which time the bids will be opened and considered.

For more information, please visit whitecountyttn.gov/bids

The owner (Tri-County Railroad Authority) further reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all informalities and to negotiate contract terms with the successful bidder, and the right to disregard all nonconforming, non-responsive or conditional bids.

This project is funded under a grant contract with the State of Tennessee.

Denny Wayne Robinson
 Tri-County Railroad Authority Chairman
 Publication Date: 09/30/2021



PUBLIC NOTICE

Van Buren County EMS is accepting bids for two (2) nitrous oxide systems. Sealed bids should be received by October 15 at 2:00 pm at the Van Buren County Mayor's Office, 121 Taft Drive, Spencer, TN. Bids will be opened at 2:00 PM. Bid specifications can be picked up at the Van Buren County Ambulance Service, 112 Generations Dr, Spencer, TN. Van Buren County reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Specifications:
 Nitrous oxide system should be portable and designed for EMS. The system should come with 2 empty nitrous cylinders, a patient demand valve designed for the patient to self-administer, oxygen line, and carry case. It should have a 2 year warranty for parts and labor.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Van Buren County is now accepting bids for the following:

Construction of 40x40 block building located at 2894 Mooneyham Lonewood Road Spencer, TN 38585
 (Concrete Slab and Footing has been completed)
 2 Bathrooms 8x10, Plumbing and Handicap accessible with 2 hinged doors for stalls.
 2 Hand Dryers, one for each restroom.
 8x10 storage closet with standard door with mop bucket sink.
 11 overhead 4ft led lights.
 3 Electrical outlets on the West end of building.
 2 Glass front and back doors with 2 electrical outlets on each side of the doors.
 Needing prices on both metal and shingle roof.
 Paint on outside and inside of block building.
 Sealing concrete pad. Must be licensed and bonded. Please attached both to the bid being submitted.

Van Buren County has the right to refuse or reject any and all bids. Sealed bids must be turned into the Van Buren County Mayor's office at 121 Taft Drive Spencer, TN 38585. All bids are due on October 5th, 2021 by 2:00 p.m. For more information call 931-946-2314

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Terms: 10% Buyer's Premium, 15% Deposit at time of sale, with balance due in 30 days. Possession at closing. All Property selling "As Is, Where Is" both surface and subsurface with no warranties. Bidders should complete their own due diligence prior to bidding. Property will be sold by timber contract.

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TRACTS TO BE SOLD:

TRACT 1	16.384 ACRES (WITH POND AND BARN)
TRACT 2	6.741 ACRES
TRACT 3	64.216 ACRES
TRACT 4	6.381 ACRES
TRACT 5	5.947 ACRES
TRACT 6	5.934 ACRES
TRACT 7	79.117 ACRES (WITH POND)
TRACT 8	54.016 ACRES
TRACT 9	7.071 ACRES
TRACT 10	6.744 ACRES
TRACT 11	8.124 ACRES (this tract has a part of the Deed of record: fee simple ownership of a R.O.W. ingress/egress easement for use only to parcel ID Map 31 Parcel 16.01)

A DRONE VIDEO CAN BE SEEN AT THE FOLLOWING LINK: <https://youtu.be/zfyQoaMQie>

DEED RESTRICTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
 1. No mobile homes singlewides or doublewides
 2. No commercially raised poultry or swine
 3. No junkyards: (defined as trash; unlicensed automobiles, or materials not used in or for the construction of a house, barn or storage building)
 4. No noxious activity (defined as the participation in illegal activity; no offensive smell for an extended period of time)
 5. Front yards to be mowed and kept clean on a regular basis

TERMS: REAL ESTATE - 15% nonrefundable deposit day of sale with closing to be within 30 days. NO BUYERS PREMIUM!! No regrouping (when a tract is sold it is sold to the highest bidder and remains with said bidder)

DIRECTIONS: Jim Hennessee Rd., Sparta, TN. From Highway 111 take the Burgess Falls exit and go east over the bridge. Make a right on Roberts Mathews Highway. In approximately 2 miles take a left onto Jim Hennessee Road. The auction site will be a mile on three left. LOOK FOR SIGNS AND TENT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
 ROY WHITED, PRIN. AUCTIONEER
 LIC. NO. 4407 (931) 808-4601
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 LIC. NO. 6870 (931) 544-6751
 KADE H. CLARK, AFF. AUCTIONEER
 LIC. NO. 7290 (931) 510-1903

THIS WEEKS Yard Sales



KEEP CALM AND YARD SALE

Yard Sale

Rain or Shine
Thurs 9/30 thru Sat 10/02.
7am - ??
450 W. Gooseneck Rd. Doyle Tn 38559 at
Jim Horton Ln.
Address on privacy fence.
Lots of old stuff for cheap.
Some new stuff still in box

3 Family Yard Sale

1001 Golden Mt Rd
Saturday, October 2nd
8a.m. - 5p.m.

2 kitchen tables, 4 chairs, baby and kids clothes, deep fryer,
George Foreman Grill
You can make a offer for all!!



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Yard Sale
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Saturday, October 2nd
7a.m. - 5p.m.

Yard Sale
Junkin' Girls
Saturday, October 2nd
7a.m.- 5p.m.
430 Cherokee Circle
Vintage, Fall items, furniture, clothing

Yard Sale
The Expositor Parking Lot
Saturday, October 2nd
7a.m- 12p.m.
Little bit of Everything!!

Garage Sale
Saturday, October 2nd
148 Lincoln Street
(Sparta)
7a.m.- ??
Something for Everyone!!!
High Quality Items
Follow Signs

Huge Yard Sale
Thursday, September 30th,
Friday, October 1st, and Saturday, October 2nd
Old Bon Air Rd
Lots of children clothes, shoes, baby clothes all sizes, adult clothing and pumpkins galore

HUGE MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE
Sparta Depot
Thursday, September 30th,
Friday, October 1st, and
Saturday, October 2nd
7a.m. - 3p.m.
Toys, baby, adults, and kids clothes, home goods, furniture, books, electronics, old computers, name brand fashion items and MUCH MORE!!!!

Yard Sale
170 Findlay Sub
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
8a.m. - 4p.m.
Home of Barbara Lambert
All kinds of furniture, camping, tools, clothes
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated October 3, 2012, executed by JUDY A MCCORMICK, conveying certain real property therein described to RECONTRUST COMPANY NA, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of White County, Tennessee recorded November 5, 2012, in Deed Book RB321, Page 443 [also see Order of record in Book RB458, Page 20]; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of White County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on October 27, 2021 at 1:00 PM at the East Door of the White County Courthouse, 1 East Bockman Way, Sparta, TN 38583, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in White County, Tennessee, to wit:
TRACT I
LAND SITUATED IN THE 3RD CIVIL DISTRICT OF WHITE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO-WIT:
BEGINNING AT THE SOUTH EDGE OF THE SIMPSON MILL ROAD ON HENRY LOWERY'S NW CORNER, A COMMON CORNER WITH R.E. MCCORMICK; RUNNING THENCE SOUTHERLY WITH LOWERY 210 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE EAST AND PARALLEL WITH SAID ROAD 210 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTHERLY AND PARALLEL WITH SAID LOWERY LINE TO THE ROAD; THENCE WEST WITH THE ROAD TO THE BEGINNING; BEING APPROXIMATELY ONE SQUARE ACRE AND THE NW CORNER OF A

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25 ACRE TRACT.
BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO LYNN MCCORMICK AND WIFE, JUDY W. MCCORMICK A/K/A JUDY A. MCCORMICK,
HEREIN BY WARRANTY DEED DATED JULY 19, 1968 AND FILED FOR RECORD ON JULY 19, 1968, IN DEED BOOK 125, PAGE 791, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR WHITE COUNTY, TENNESSEE. THE SAID LYNN MCCORMICK HAVING SUBSEQUENTLY DIED ON OR ABOUT MARCH 5, 1998, LEAVING JUDY W. MCCORMICK A/K/A JUDY A. MCCORMICK AS THE SURVIVING TENANT BY THE ENTIRETY.
TRACT II
THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF WHITE, STATE OF TENNESSEE AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN CITY OF SPARTA, WHITE COUNTY, STATE OF TENNESSEE, AS DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 168, PAGE 717, ID #080-040.00, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS:
BEGINNING AT A POINT, BEING A CORNER WITH THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT PREVIOUSLY CONVEYED BY THE GRANTOR TO THE GRANTEE HEREIN; THENCE S 05 DEG. 21 MINUTES 40 SECONDS W 317.32 FEET TO A POINT MARKED BY IRON PIPE; THENCE N 85 DEG. 41 MINUTES 50 SECONDS W 209.85 FEET TO A POINT MARKED BY IRON PIPE; THENCE N 05 DEG. 33 MINUTES 50 SECONDS E 305.32 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE S 89 DEG. 00 MINUTES 20 SECONDS E APPROXIMATELY 209 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.5 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 566 COUNTY HOUSE ROAD, SPARTA, TN 38583.
JUDY MCCORMICK AND LYNN MCCORMICK, WIFE AND HUSBAND, BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM BIRDIE MCCORMICK (RICHARD E. MCCORMICK IS DECEASED), WIDOWED AS SET FORTH IN DEED BOOK 168, PAGE 717 DATED 11/14/1978 AND RECORDED 11/14/1978, WHITE COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF TENNESSEE. THE SAID LYNN MCCORMICK HAVING

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SUBSEQUENTLY DIED ON OR ABOUT MARCH 5, 1998, LEAVING JUDY A. MCCORMICK AS THE SURVIVING TENANT BY THE ENTIRETY.
Parcel ID: 080-040.00
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
The street address of the property is believed to be 566 COUNTY HOUSE ROAD, SPARTA, TN 38583. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.
CURRENT OWNER(S): ESTATE AND/OR HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JUDY A MCCORMICK OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:
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The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.
THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, on June 10, 2016, LANCE CODY WHITTENBURG executed a Deed of Trust to Walter G. Birdwell, Jr., Trustee for Citizens Bank, for a certain indebtedness, which Deed of Trust was recorded on June 17, 2016, in RB 380, Page 834, in the Register's Office for White County, Tennessee. Said Deed of Trust was subsequently modified as evidenced by Modification Agreement found recorded September 27, 2019 in RB 441, Page 551, in the Register's Office for White County, Tennessee; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness, I, WILLIAM D. MITCHELL, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of instrument recorded in the Register's Office for White County, Tennessee, will sell the property on Friday, October 29, 2021 at 1:00 o'clock p.m., at the East Door of the White County Courthouse, Sparta, Tennessee to the highest and best bidder, for cash, as described in the Deed of Trust as follows:
Lying and being in the Third (3rd) Civil District of White County, Tennessee and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning on a nail-in-cap located at the intersection of Mount Gilead Road and Sullivan-Knowles Road, said nail is the Northern most corner of this described parcel and the Northwest corner of Mount Gilead Methodist Church (WDB 56, Pg. 15 and WDB 94, Pg 299), said nail is farther located N67-35-19E 74.6 feet from a utility pole, thence leaving Mount Gilead Road and going with Mount Gilead Church S18-21-43E 12.64 feet to a rebar (found), S18-41-53W 55.27 feet to a pipe (found), S25-59-01W 50.73 feet to a 6 inch cedar post, S66-33-40E 229.18 feet to a rebar (found), S13-00-59W 274.26 feet to an axle (found) and S88-49-46E 197.31 feet to a pipe (found), thence leaving said church and going with the Western side of the Steve Bumbalough Survey subdivision (PB 1, Pg. 160) S04-23-18W 90914 feet to a pipe (found) at a fence corner in the Northern boundary of William Sorrell (RB 18, Pg. 711), thence leaving the Steve Bumbalough Survey and going with Sorrell N84-00-39W 512.59 feet to a steel post (found) which marks the Southwest corner of this described parcel, thence leaving Sorrell and going with John Lowery (RB 194, PG. 786) N05-23-42W 826.84 feet to a rebar (found) and N04-43-26W 331.73 feet to a rebar (found) approximately 25 feet South of the center of Sullivan-Knowles Road, thence leaving Lowery and going with said road N63-56-00E 171.83 feet, N62-59-51E 228.47 feet to the intersection of Mount Gilead Road, thence leaving Sullivan-Knowles Road and going with Mount Gilead Road S65-19-11E 18.37 feet to the beginning containing

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16.12 acres as surveyed by the David H. Bradley - Land Surveying Company R.L.S. #1137 on 13 April, 2016.
The above described property is further identified by County Map 067, Parcel 048.03 in the Tax Assessor's Office for White County, Tennessee and is situated at 2711 and 2721 Sullivan Knowles Road, Sparta, Tennessee 38583. The previous and last conveyance being a Quitclaim Deed to Lance Cody Whittenburg as found recorded in RB 441, Page 549, in the Register's Office for White County, Tennessee.
Said sale will be bar of equity and right of redemption, homestead, dower and all other exemptions. The sale will also be made subject to the payment of all unpaid taxes. The proceeds derived from said sale will be applied to the payment of the costs and charges of the sale and the indebtedness set forth in the Deed of Trust.
The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee or adjourned the day of sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.
Other interested parties: None.
This the 25th day of August, 2021.

Legal Services
[Image of a gavel and legal documents]

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having been made in the terms, conditions, and payments provided in a certain Deed of Trust dated DECEMBER 14, 2018, executed by ROBERT M FLOURNOY AND LINDA FLOURNOY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to CHARLES E. TONKIN, II, Trustee, of record in BOOK RB426, PAGE 414, for the benefit of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE INVESTORS GROUP, in the Register's Office for WHITE County, Tennessee and to J. PHILLIP JONES AND/OR JESSICA D. BINKLEY, either of whom may act, appointed as Substitute Trustee in an instrument of record in the Register's Office for WHITE County, Tennessee, to secure the indebtedness described, WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was last assigned to TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, the entire indebtedness having been declared due and payable by TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, being the present owner/holder or authorized agent, designee or servicer of the holder/owner of said indebtedness, has requested foreclosure proceedings to be instituted; and as provided in said Deed of Trust, I, J. PHILLIP JONES / JESSICA D. BINKLEY, will by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Substitute Trustee, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021 AT 3:00 P.M., LOCAL TIME AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE WHITE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN SPARTA, WHITE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, sell to the highest bidder for cash, free from the equity of redemption,

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homestead, and dower, and all other exemptions which are expressly waived, and subject to any unpaid taxes, if any, the following described property in WHITE County, Tennessee, to wit:
PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF WHITE, TENNESSEE:
LYING AND BEING IN THE FIRST (1ST) CIVIL DISTRICT AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEING LOT 56 OF LAKE FOREST SUBDIVISION, NO. 1, AS SHOWN ON PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 26, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR WHITE COUNTY, TENNESSEE. (DESCRIPTION SAME AS PREVIOUS DEED OF RECORD.)
THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO ALL MATTERS SHOWN ON PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 26, AND RESTRICTIONS RECORDED IN MISC. BOOK 18, PAGE 219, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR WHITE COUNTY, TENNESSEE.
BEING PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY ROBERT M. FLOURNOY AND WIFE, LINDA FLOURNOY BY WARRANTY DEED DATED DECEMBER 14, 2018 AND RECORDED IN BOOK RB426, PAGE 412, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR WHITE COUNTY, TENNESSEE.
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MET.
THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE.
THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE
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OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY - GREAT CHOICE PLUS LOAN PROGRAM; CLARKE-JORDAN FINANCIAL, L.C.
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AMENDED NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION TRUSTEE'S SALE WHEREAS, on June 30, 2017, RICHARD S. DAVIS and wife, LAURA JANE DAVIS executed a Deed of Trust to Walter G. Birdwell, Jr., Trustee for Citizens Bank, for a certain indebtedness, which Deed of Trust was recorded on June 30, 2017, in RB 399, Page 517, in the Register's Office for White County, Tennessee; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness, I, WILLIAM D. MITCHELL, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of instrument recorded in the Register's Office for White County, Tennessee, will sell the property on Friday, October 29, 2021 at 1:30 o'clock p.m., at the East Door of the White County Courthouse, Sparta, Tennessee to the highest and best bidder, for cash, as described in the Deed of Trust as follows:

Lying and being in the Second (2nd) Civil District of White County, Tennessee

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and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1:
Being Lot Nos. 27, 28, 29, and 30 of an unrecorded plat of Camp Belle Air Lake lots and beginning at a stake on the Old Stage Trail, the southwest corner of Brian Powell and the northwest corner of the described tract and running thence with the East margin of said road S17°27'16"W 48 feet, S24°39'02"W 81.55 feet, S23°48'02"W 70.57 feet, S12°32'31"W 149.49 feet, S08°52'52"W 101.83 feet, N89°18'25"E 246.4 feet to a point, thence N07°52'52"E 548 feet to the point of beginning. (Description same as previous deed of record.)

TRACT NO. 2:
Being Lot No. 31 of an

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unrecorded plat of Camp Belle Air Lake lots and begin ning at a stake on the Old Stage Trail, the southwest corner of Brian Powell and the northwest corner of the described tract and running thence with the East margin of said road South 17°27'16"W 48 feet, S24°39'02"W 81.55 feet, S23°48'02"W 70.57 feet, S12°32'31"W 149.49 feet, S08°52'52"W 101.83 feet, N89°18'25"E 246.4 feet to a point, thence N07°52'52"E 548 feet to a point, thence N86°42'16"W 182.48 feet to the point of beginning. (Description same as previous deed of record.)

Tracts 1 and 2 as above described are subject to all matters shown on the plat of Belle Aire Lots as found recorded in Plat Book 1, page 66, in the Register's Office for White County, Tennessee.

The previous and last conveyance being a Warranty Deed from

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Citizens Bank of Sparta to Richard S. Davis and wife, Laura Jane Davis, as found recorded June 30, 2017

in RB 399, page 515, in the Register's Office for White County, Tennessee.

The afore-described tracts are further identified by County Map 057E, Group E, Parcels 027.00, 028.00, 029.00, 030.00 and 031.00 in the Office of the Assessor of Property for White County, Tennessee and are situated at 1322 Camp Belle Air Road, Sparta, Tennessee.

Also included in this conveyance is the 2007 mobile home VIN RB07AL1658AB and RB07AL1658B which is located on the above described property.

Said sale will be bar of equity and right of redemption, homestead, dower and all other exemptions. The sale will

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also be made subject to the payment of all unpaid taxes. The proceeds derived from said sale will be applied to the payment of the costs and charges of the sale and the indebtedness set forth in the Deed of Trust.

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee or adjourned the day of sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

Other interested parties: None.

This the 28th day of September, 2021.



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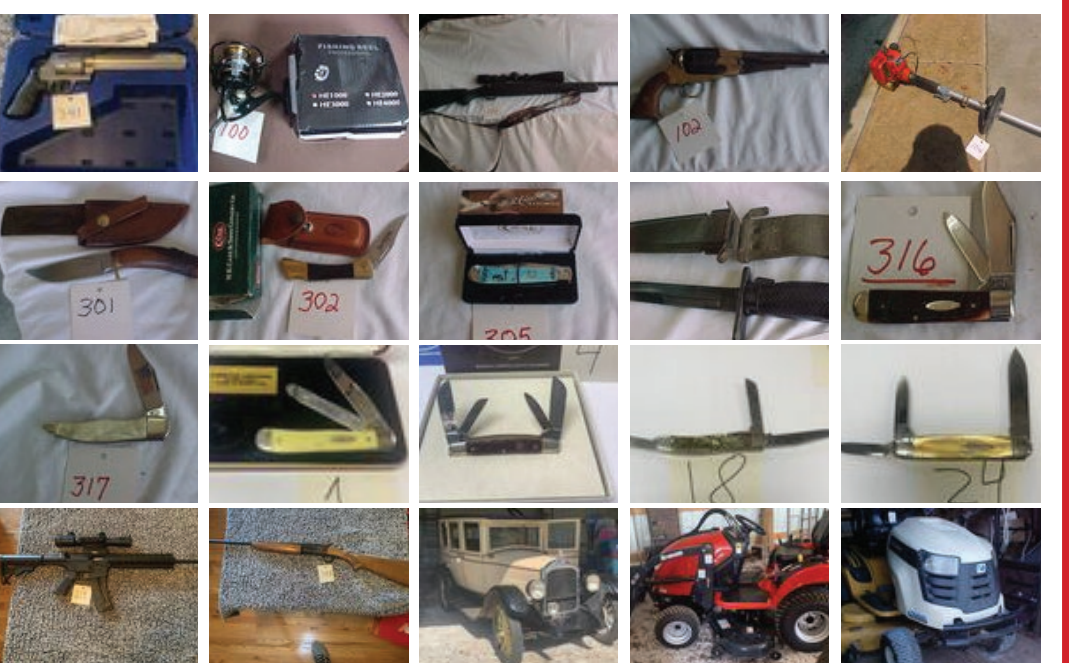
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