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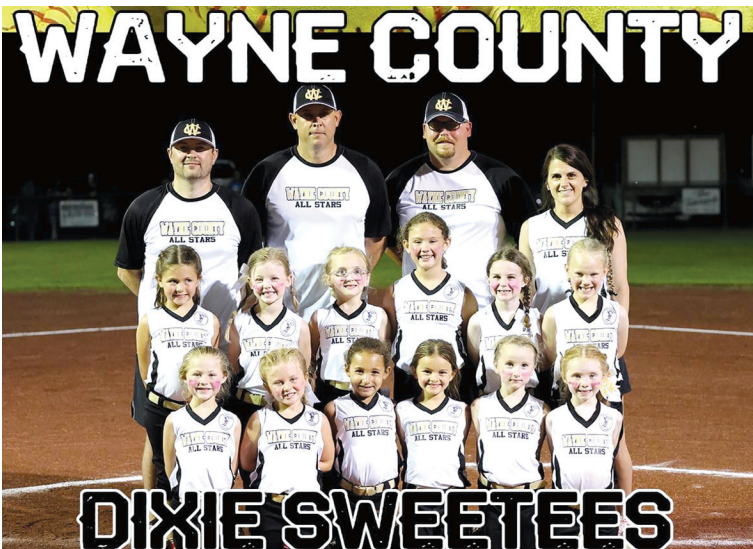
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## The Year In Review: A Look Back At 2023, Part 3



### July

\*Waynesboro's annual Independence Day Celebration on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, was once again a huge success! The weather, although very warm, remained favorable throughout the day and evening with clear skies and no threat of rain. Waynesboro City Park was filled with people looking and buying from all the vendors, who were offering all kinds of food, arts & crafts, and other goodies. The musical performers drew in even more people, beginning with the Mars Hill Bluegrass Band, followed by Burning Las Vegas and culminating with the headlining artist, Kylie Morgan. An estimated 2,850 people came through the park, with countless more gathering all around the city to watch the spectacular fireworks display. Many commented that the fireworks just keep getting better and better each year.



\*The Wayne County 5 & 6 Dixie Sweetees and the 7 & 8 Dixie Darlings both became undefeated District 8 Champions! Both teams advanced to the State Tournament, with the Sweetees Tournament held in Collinwood and the Darlings Tournament held in Dickson. These young players were excited to continue our county's excellent softball history.



\*The Wayne County Dixie Belles traveled to Dickson, TN in the first week of July 2023 to compete in the State Tournament. The

Championship Game of the State Tournament saw Wayne County defeating McEwen by a score of 22-2. The Wayne County All-Star team realized they had just become Team Tennessee! Team Tennessee advanced to the World Series in Alexandria, Louisiana.



\*Those traveling on Highway 64 East in July 2023 noticed the earth-moving machines in operation at the site of the Waynesboro Industrial Park. Using funds the City of Waynesboro received from a TNECD grant, the task was to level out ten acres of the site that were previously just hills and valleys in order to make the location more inviting to new industries. After the site work was complete, it was concrete pad-ready, and can accommodate the construction of a building with up to 100,000 square feet.



\*A fire broke out early on Friday morning, July 21st, at C&B Linen on Andrew Jackson Drive. The call came in shortly after midnight, just as a fierce lightning storm was moving through the area. Firefighters from Waynesboro City, Station 1 (Waynesboro), Station 8 (Eagle Creek), and Station 9 (Ovilla) responded to the fire. The Waynesboro City Police Department was also there to assist. The new building and all its contents were ultimately declared a total loss. Owner Jason Crews estimated the cost of the loss, including the building and all its contents, to be in the millions of dollars. "When we built this new building last year, we tried to include everything possible to mitigate fire damage if the building were to catch on fire. Unfortunately, a direct lightning strike is something that cannot be predicted or stopped." C&B Linen has continued their operations since the fire at their warehouse building on the Highway 64 Bypass.

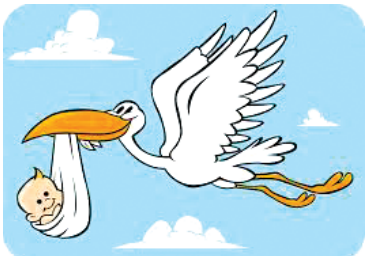
\*Collinwood, Tennessee hosted two Dixie Youth Softball State Tournaments in July 2023. They hosted both the Sweetees (5-6 year-olds) and the Ponytails (11-12 year-olds). The Sweetees tournament was comprised of seven teams from Wayne County, Perry County, Centerville, Chester County, Dickson, Madison South, and the host, Collinwood. The double elimination tournament was dominated early on by the Centerville team as they were undefeated going into the championship round. But the Wayne County team had other plans in the end! They defeated the Centerville team in back-to-back games to win the Tennessee Sweetees State Tournament and advance to the Dixie Youth World Series in Alexandria, Louisiana. The Ponytail tournament was also comprised of seven teams. Collinwood defeated Chester County in the semifinals, making it a three-way tie. Collinwood would win the draw and receive a bye in the championship round. Chester County defeated Savannah in the first game to set up a winner-take-all between Collinwood and Chester County. Collinwood prevailed over Chester County 10-2 and advanced to the World Series! This was the third consecutive year that this team group made it to the World Series.



## Presenting The Babies Of 2023

The Wayne County News will soon be presenting a special FREE promotion...the "Babies of 2023!"

Anyone who welcomed a precious bundle of joy during 2023 is invited to send us a picture of your little one, along with their name and date of birth. Please include the parents' and/or grandparents' names as you would like for them to be printed, along with a telephone number (for our records only). You may also include pertinent information such as the baby's weight and length, and siblings' names.



your little angel's picture is Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. You may stop by the news office at 530 Hwy. 64 East in Waynesboro, or you can mail your submission to P.O. Box 156, Waynesboro, TN, 38485. We are also accepting e-mail submissions at news@waycountynews.net.

Anyone who wants to show off their 2023 baby blessing is encouraged to send us your photo and information as soon as possible to be included in this FREE Wayne County News promotion!

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### August

\*In early August 2023, TWRA Agent Brandon Taylor confirmed the sighting of a black bear in Waynesboro...yes, you read that right, another bear sighting in Wayne County! This time, the bear was captured on a security camera near South High Street in Waynesboro. Though there isn't a breeding population of bears in Middle Tennessee yet, the animals are in the fringe counties. It is not uncommon to see young bears moving through the area looking to set up their own home range, according to TWRA.

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## State Senator Page Walley Visits Wayne County



State Senator Page Walley visited Wayne County last Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, holding a town hall-style meeting at the Wayne County Administrative Building on the square.

Senator Walley began by letting everyone know that the next Tennessee Legislature session would begin on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> and continue until the end of April. The main topics to be addressed in this session will be passing a balanced budget, passing education improvements, improving rural healthcare, and moving forward with legislation to improve and

expand mental health facilities. The senator noted that all these topics are relevant to Wayne Countians.

Senator Walley explained the voucher program that has been a hot topic in the legislature and among educators across the state. He said that the program is basically for those who have a child in a Tennessee public school that is not doing well and wish to transfer to a private or parochial school. If this legislation passes, families who apply

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## Young Westpoint Lady Spared From Injury In Car Crash



A motor vehicle accident that occurred on the evening of Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, totaled a car but thankfully left the young lady who was driving uninjured. Shaina Calton, age 16, was headed home on California

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# Sports News

## Busy WCHS Basketball Schedule Continues With District Play



#4 Kenzie Griggs tries to go baseline with the shot.



#25 Cayman Camfield goes high for the basket.

The Wayne County High School basketball teams have put in a lot of time on the road and on the court during the Christmas break from school. The Ladycats traveled to Florence to face Deshler in December, then both WCHS teams went to Florida after Christmas for three days of games. Following the New Year, the teams traveled to both Loretto and Clifton. The Ladycats are now 13 - 3 with losses to Deshler and Loretto. The Wildcats dropped two games in Florida and lost this past week to both Loretto and Frank Hughes. They now stand at 11 - 6.

The Wayne County High School Lady Cats matched up with the Deshler, Alabama Lady Tigers on Friday, December 22nd at UNA. The Lady Cats fell behind early, trailing 20 - 14 at the end of the first quarter. The teams matched points in the second, and the Lady Cats still trailed by 6, 32 - 26 at halftime. With 2:46 left in the third, Emma Bryant nailed a 3 to make it a 2-point game, but the Lady Tigers went back up by 5, 44 - 39, by the end of quarter. The Lady Cats again fought back, cutting the margin to 1, 50 - 49, on another Bryant 3. The Lady Cats tied the game in regulation at 51 all, as Ava Ashley hit a jumper at the foul line with twelve seconds left to send it into overtime. The Lady Cats were outscored 6 - 4 in the extra time and had crucial turnovers at the 34 second mark and with 15.2 seconds left to fall 57 - 55 to Deshler.

Freshman Ava Ashley led the Lady Cats in scoring with 17 points. Blair Baugus had 12 points, and Emma Bryant added 11. Jac Keaton scored 9, and Kenzie Griggs added 6. (other stats not available)

The Lady Cats resumed action in Pensacola, Florida, on December 27th as they faced Northview Academy. The Lady Cats



#12 Blair Baugus is held down on the center jump.

took a strong 17 - 9 first quarter lead, but saw the margin reduced to 6 by the half. They won the third 13 - 8, and went on to take the win, 56 - 49. The Lady Cats forced 18 Northview turnovers, leading to 21 points off turnovers, and were 19 of 25 from the foul line. Blair Baugus hit for 22 points, including going 8 for 8 from the line. She had 8 rebounds, a steal, and 2 assists.

Jac Keaton hit for 16 points with 8 rebounds, a block, 4 steals, and 2 assists. Presley Daniel scored 7 points and had 3 boards, and Kenzie Griggs scored 6 points with 3 rebounds, a block, 2 steals, and 3 assists. Ava Ashley had 3 points, 3 rebounds, a block, 2 steals, and an assist. Emma Bryant had 2 points with 2 boards and a steal. Isabel Luedeke had 3 rebounds and a steal, while Lou Prater also had 3 rebounds.

On the 27th, the 'Cats took on Oak Forrest, Louisiana. They opened up with a 20 - 12 lead after the first quarter. The margin grew to 42 - 20 by halftime. The Wildcats won the contest by a final score of 78 - 56. The balanced offensive attack was led by double digit scorers Justice Bell with 19, Cayman Camfield with 19, Logan Davis with 11, and Cooper Shamer with 10. Bell had 5 rebounds, 2 steals, and 3 assists. Camfield had 4 rebounds and a steal. Davis came away with a team high 9 boards and 8 assists. Shamer had 2 rebounds, 5 steals, and 3 assists. Saylor Skelton scored 6 points and had 3 rebounds and an assist. Will Robertson added 5 points with an assist, and Case Butler and Jace Foster each scored 4. The Wildcats shot 54.4% from the field and forced 16 turnovers.

The Lady Cats faced Gulf

Breeze School on Thursday the 28th in Pensacola. They forced 25 turnovers and had no problem coming away with a 63 - 36 win. Blair Baugus had 20 points with 8 boards, 3 blocks, and 4 steals to lead the Lady Cats. Kenzie Griggs and Jac Keaton each had 12 points. Keaton also had 2 rebounds and an assist. Presley Daniel came off the bench to score 7 points with 2 blocks, 2 steals, and 2 assists. Emma Bryant had points with 2 rebounds, 5 steals, and 2 assists. Lou Prater and Saylor Skelton added 11. Ava Ashley each scored 3 points. Prater had 2 boards, 2 blocks, 2 steals, and 3 assists, while Ashley had a rebound and 3 assists. Mary Grace Littleton hit a free throw and had a rebound. Adaline Odle had a rebound and an assist, and Isabel Luedeke had one board. The Lady Cats shot 55% from the field.

On Thursday, the Wildcats matched up with County Day School in a very close match-up that eventually was settled in overtime. The 'Cats trailed 17 - 15 after one quarter of action, and were down by 3 at the half at 4 at the end of three quarters. In the fourth, they tied the score at 59 all to send the game into an extra frame. The Wildcats were outscored 11 - 4 in overtime to fall by the final of 70 - 63.

Justice Bell led the 'Cats with 25 points including 4 three-point goals. He had 6 rebounds, a steal, and 3 assists. Cooper Shamer hit for 13 points with 7 rebounds, a steal, and 3 assists. Saylor Skelton scored 10 points and grabbed 7 boards with a block, a steal, and an assist. Cayman Camfield and Logan Davis each scored 7 points. Camfield had 9 rebounds, a block, 3 steals, and 4 assists. Davis had 4 boards and 5 assists. Will



#3 Cooper Shamer fights inside for the ball as #33 Case Butler comes to help.

Robertson added one point with a rebound and 2 assists. The 'Cats committed 15 turnovers and shot only 38%.

On Friday in Florida, the Lady Cats matched up with Providence School. They took a 9-point lead after the first quarter, 19 - 10, and upped the lead to double digits at 13 at the half. Defensive pressure was the key as they forced 26 turnovers to come away with a 56 - 35 win. Blair Baugus and Jac Keaton led in scoring with 18 and 11 points respectively. Baugus had 7 rebounds, 3 blocks, and 4 steals. Keaton picked up 2 boards, 4 steals, and 2 assists. Emma Bryant hit for 9 points with 2 rebounds, 2 steals, and 2 assists. Lou Prater scored 8 points and had 3 steals, while Ava Ashley hit for 6 with a rebound and 2 steals. Presley Daniel and Mary Grace Littleton each had 2 points. Daniel had 3 boards and 2 assists. Kenzie Griggs had a rebound and a steal. The Lady Cats shot 56% from the field.

Against Covenant on Friday, the Wildcats took a one-point lead after the first quarter, 17 - 16. Cold shooting in the second by the Wildcats saw Covenant take a 34 - 26 lead into halftime. The cold shooting continued into the third and the margin increased to 12. The 'Cats fought back in the fourth, cutting the margin to single digits. They lost by the final score of 63 - 55.

Cayman Camfield led the Wildcats with 19 points. He had 14 rebounds, a steal, and 3 assists. Justice Bell had 12 points, and Saylor Skelton added 11. Ava Ashley each scored 5 points. Prater had 2 boards, 2 blocks, 2 steals, and 3 assists, while Ashley had a rebound and 3 assists. Mary Grace Littleton hit a free throw and had a rebound. Adaline Odle had a rebound and an assist, and Isabel Luedeke had one board. The Lady Cats shot 55% from the field.

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4 assists. Kenzie Griggs scored 6 points and had 4 boards, and Presley Daniel and Lou Prater each had a rebound. The Lady Cats turned the ball over 12 times and were 6 of 12 from the foul line.

The Wildcats matched up with the Mustangs Tuesday night and things didn't go well. They trailed 26 - 8 at the end of the first quarter and were never really in the contest as they lost 69 - 43. Cayman Camfield hit for double figures with 13 points. He had 6 rebounds, an assist, and a steal. Cooper Shamer scored 8 points and had 3 rebounds and a steal. Will Robertson scored 5 points and had 3 rebounds and 2 assists. Justice Bell, Case Butler, and Saylor Skelton each had 4 points. Bell had a rebound, a steal, and an assist, while Butler had 3 boards, a block, and 2 assists. Skelton had 8 rebounds. Logan Davis hit a three and had a rebound and 3 assists. Daylan VanFleet had 2 points, and Nate Bevis had a steal.

The 'Cats turned the ball over 12 times and gave up 15 offensive rebounds, leading to 11 points off turnovers and 11 second chance points.

Friday night, the Lady Cats took on the Lady Lions of Frank Hughes. The Lady Cats put on the pressure and led 17 - 0 in the first four minutes of action. They forced 10 first quarter turnovers in route to a 71 - 17 win. Jac Keaton led the Lady Cats with 22 points and was perfect on the night, shooting 1 of 1 from three, 10 of 10 from 2, and 1 of 1 from the line. She had 4 boards, 4 steals, and 2 assists. Blair Baugus added 13 points with 2 rebounds, 4 steals, and 2 assists. Sophomore Presley Daniel hit for double figures with 10 points and led the Lady Cats with 5 rebounds. She also had 4 steals and 2 assists. Sophomore Adaline Odle hit for 7 points and had 2 rebounds, a steal, and an assist. Kenzie Griggs scored 5 points with 3 steals and 3 assists, and Mary Grace Littleton had 4 points, 2 rebounds, a steal, and an assist. Ava Ashley had 3 points and a block, while Kinsley Miller had an old fashioned three-point play off an offensive rebound. Emma Bryant and Lou Prater each had 2 points. Prater also had 2 boards, 2 steals, and 3 assists. Isabel Luedeke had 3 rebounds, 3 steals, and 2 assists. The Lady Cats shot 58% from the field and forced 27 Lady Lion turnovers.

The Wildcats got off to a good start Friday night against the FHS Lions, going on a 7 - 0 run in the first two minutes of the game. They led 13 - 8 at

the end of the first quarter and 21 - 18 at the half. The 'Cats maintained the 3-point lead through three quarters. A Lion offensive rebound and put back with 4:13 left made it a one-point game, 38 - 37. The 'Cats answered and worked the margin up to 6, 45 - 39, with 1:38 left. The turnover bug bit the 'Cats and they had 4 turnovers in the last 1:16 of the game. The Lions capitalized on each and took a 48 - 45 lead. The Wildcats forced a Frank Hughes turnover with seconds left as Cooper Shamer came up with the steal and put up a three that was no good. The 'Cats fell by the final of 48 - 45.

Justice Bell and Cayman Camfield scored in double figures with 14 and 11 points respectively. Bell had 6 boards and 3 assists. Camfield had 4 rebounds and a steal. Logan Davis and Cooper Shamer each had 8 points. Davis had a rebound and 3 assists, while Shamer had 2 boards, 6 steals, and an assist. Case Butler and Saylor Skelton each scored 2 points. Butler had a rebound, and Skelton had 5 boards, a steal, and 3 assists. Will Robertson also had an assist. The Wildcats shot 23% from long range and were outscored 28 - 19. They had 14 turnovers.

The teams host Perry County on Friday night and then travel on Saturday to play in the Grind to Shine Classic at Shoals Christian. The Wildcats face Covenant Christian at 3:00 o'clock, followed by the Lady Cats rematch with Deshler, AL at 4:30. The teams will be off next Tuesday and then travel to Collinwood on the 19th. Follow basketball action as WCHS looks to bring home more wins. "GOOD LUCK 'CATS AND LADY CATS!"

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## 8th Annual Ashtin Grimes Memorial Youth Squirrel Hunt



The 8th Annual Ashtin Grimes Memorial Youth Squirrel Hunt will be held on January 20, 2024, at the Waynesboro Church of Christ. This hunt is open to kids from ages 6 - 17. The event will start at 6:00 am with

breakfast being served. Participants will then be paired with dog handlers and safety officers to head out for a morning of squirrel hunting with dogs. Lunch will be served at 11:00 and a few prizes will be given away. To sign up for the hunt please go to the TWRA website: <https://license.goutdoorstennessee.com/Event/View-Event.aspx?id=50312>

Contact Wildlife Officer Brandon Taylor at 931-881-8242 or email [brandon.w.taylor@tn.gov](mailto:brandon.w.taylor@tn.gov) with any questions.

All participants are required to have the appropriate licenses and hunter education. Each hunter will need to bring an appropriate firearm and ammunition.

## ...Car Crash

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Branch Road on Thursday when the accident occurred. According to her mother Beth Calton's account of the accident on Facebook, Shaina's tire got off in the grass, causing Shaina to overcorrect and run into the woods. The car hit a large stump, which apparently tipped it over onto its side. Shaina was wearing her seat belt.

Shaina was able to open her window, crawl out, and go to a neighbor's home for assistance. She and her family are very thankful that she was spared from injury.

## UT Knoxville Announces Fall 2023 Dean's List

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville has announced the Fall 2023 Dean's List. "We proudly celebrate our Dean's List students' commitment to academic excellence! We recognize the dedication required, and the incredible contributions each of these students makes to our campus and community."

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wayne County Commission will hold its annual public hearing to examine, monitor, and evaluate the work release program of the Wayne County Work House. The public is invited to attend this meeting and share its opinion concerning the program. The meeting will be held in Room 400 at the Wayne County Administrative Building on February 20, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Jim Mangubat, Wayne County Executive

## SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Sale at public auction will be on January 24, 2024, at or about 11:00 AM, local time, at the east door of the Wayne County Courthouse, 100 Court Circle, Waynesboro, TN 38485, pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Betty L Peeples, unmarried woman, to Creasy & Jones, as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Equity Prime Mortgage LLC dated October 7, 2022, and recorded on October 11, 2022, in Book 259, Page 573, Instrument No. 91881, and as corrected by Attorney's Affidavit recorded December 14, 2023, in Book 271, Page 955, Instrument No. 95016, in the Register's Office for Wayne County, Tennessee ("Deed of Trust"), conducted by Padgett Law Group, having been appointed Substitute Trustee, all of record in the Wayne County Register's Office. Default in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust has been made; and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party entitled to enforce the debt: Equity Prime Mortgage LLC

Other interested parties: None

The hereinafter described real property located in Wayne County will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

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# OBITUARIES AND DEATH NOTICES

## Carolyn Sue Kelso

Carolyn Sue Kelso was born December 8, 1939 in Wayne County, TN the daughter of the late Elbert Ray and Mabel Clayton Kelso. Sue worked for many years at Modine Manufacturing Company where she was a line worker. In her spare time, Sue loved listening to gospel music where she would hold her hand up to God, playing cards with family and close friends, watching sports, outdoor activities, and beyond all she loved her family and would hold her grandkids' little hands and kiss them every chance she got. Sue departed this life on December 28, 2023 in Lawrenceburg, TN at the age of 84 years and 20 days.

She is survived by daughter, Beverly Hutton; grandchildren, Leslie Brewster (Cameron), and Brady Hutton (Meredith); six great-grandchildren; sister, Janis Brewer (Robert); special sister-in-law, Carol Kelso; and many sweet nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Sue was preceded in death by sisters, Lazelle Daniel and Maxine Ayers; brothers, Orval Kelso, JD Kelso, Dilliard Kelso, and Glen Kelso; son, Shane Pigg; and daughter, Leah Pigg.

Graveside services were held on Sunday, December 31, 2023 at 11:00 am at Memorial Gardens in Collinwood, TN with Greg Stults officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors assisted the family.

## Brian Keith Johns



Mr. Brian Keith Johns passed from this life on January 1, 2024, at North Alabama Medical Center the age of 56 years 5 months and 23 days. He was born in Waynesboro to the late Terry Donald Johns of Hohenwald and the late Janet Elaine Copeland of Waynesboro, on July 9, 1967. Mr. Johns made Waynesboro his home where he went to school, graduating from Wayne County High in 1985. He would later go on to earn an associate degree through Miami Dade Community College. He attended the Upper Green River Baptist Church in Waynesboro and those who knew and loved him will remember him as one who enjoyed playing his guitar and spending time with his family.

His survivors include sister Amy Gatlin and husband Johnny of Lawrenceburg, TN; stepmother Linda Johns; brother Matt Johns and wife Chelsea all of Hohenwald, TN; nephew, Hunter Gobbell and wife Laura of Hohenwald, TN; nieces, Meah Rowdon and husband Dustin, Adree Johns, Chaislyn Runions and Willow Johns all of Hohenwald, TN, Alli Gobbell, of Lawrenceburg TN; great-nieces Palmer and Poppy Runions and great-nephews Barret and Arlan Gobbell of Hohenwald, TN; his special cousin and caregiver, Lisa Thompson of Waynesboro, TN.

There are no public services to announce at this time as the family has chosen to hold a private service at a later date.

At the request of his family his body will be cremated. Bates-Love Funeral and Cremation are honored to serve the family during their time of grief.

## Clinton Wayne Erickson

Mr. Clinton Wayne Erickson passed from this life January 3, 2024 at Tri-star Health System Centennial Hospital in Dickson, TN, making his stay upon this earth 86 years 2 months and 14 days. He was born to the late Waller and Marjorie McAnally Erickson on October 20, 1937, in Boone, Iowa. Mr. Erickson married Mrs. Loraine Johnson Erickson



November 11, 1978, and remained married until her death November 15, 2016. Mr. Erickson attended the First Baptist Church in Waynesboro, TN, He "loved music," as he enjoyed playing his guitar, harp, as well as several other instruments. Those who knew him best knew him as a hard worker, whether keeping his lawn cut and neat, planting and working in his garden, and staying active. He also worked for the Wells Fargo company as well as other locations for many years as a custodian.

His survivors include a son, John Erickson of Des Moines; niece, Pam Erickson of Iowa; brother, Durrell Erickson of Henderson, NV; grandson, Evan Erickson; loved ones, Kristin Landers and her fiancé Samuel Torres, their son Gavin Torres, and Tina Bunting, all of Waynesboro TN.

In addition to his parents and wife, he is preceded in death by a brother, Steven Erickson.

At his loved ones' request, his body will be cremated. Memorial service times may be announced at a later date.

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## Health Officials Monitoring Triple Threat Of Respiratory Illnesses



As the new year gets underway, health officials are issuing a nationwide alert about a triple threat: the simultaneous spread of the flu, COVID-19, and respiratory syncytial virus, or RSV.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is reporting a significant rise in emergency room visits due to flu and COVID-19, while RSV infections continue to pose a serious risk — particularly to infants and the elderly. The most recent data reported showed that during the week ending December 30, there were almost 35,000 new hospitalizations nationally due to COVID-19 and more than 20,000 due to influenza. The state of Tennessee is among several states in the Southeast reporting at the highest possible respiratory illness activity level.

As many families were forced to reschedule Christmas gatherings due to illness, Maury Regional Medical Center reported 148 patients who tested positive for COVID-19, influenza or respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) between December 24-31. According to Maury Regional Health Chief Medical Officer Christina Lannom, DO, 24 of those patients were hospitalized on December 31.

"As far as RSV is concerned, I was told in nurse practitioner school that it is basically the common cold," said Daysha Brantley, FNP, Collinwood Family Care. "The reason it is so hard on babies and young children is that their

bodies don't know how to get rid of the buildup of mucus." That is something to think about, when you consider that as adults, we are able to blow our noses or cough and clear our throats to get rid of the offending mucus.

"We are seeing several adults test positive for RSV this year," Brantley went on to say. "They are presenting with high fevers and flu-like symptoms, which we haven't really seen much of in the past. Also, it is affecting people who are otherwise healthy and have no immunosuppression or chronic illnesses."

Brantley confirmed that COVID-19 and the flu are back in full force now as well. "It actually is possible to test positive for RSV, COVID-19, and Flu A or Flu B all at the same time."

"This is the season when respiratory illness tends to peak and this year is no exception," Dr. Lannom said. "All of these illnesses spread rapidly and are transmitted through respiratory droplets, so make sure you're taking precautions to keep yourself and your loved ones safe. This includes covering your cough or sneeze, washing your hands frequently with soap and water, staying hydrated and getting plenty of sleep. Also, if you are experiencing any symptoms or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for any of these viruses, it is important to isolate and mask so that you are protecting those around you."

## Social Security Matters

### Ask Rusty – If My Wife Claims Now, Will It Hurt My Social Security Amount?

Dear Rusty:

I am 69 years old, and my wife turned 70 early this year. I am still working full time. My wife is not working, but she got a letter from Social Security saying she should take her Social Security as soon as possible.

My question is: since my wife has reached her full retirement age, can she take her SS without it affecting mine when I claim? I plan to work at least another year, depending on how the economy goes (I may have to work longer if it doesn't get better). I have IRAs and a 401k to pull from when I retire.

Signed: Anxious Husband

Dear Anxious:

The reason your wife re-

ceived a letter from Social Security (SS) suggesting she claims now is because her benefit reached maximum some time ago at age 70. Thus, there is no reason for her to wait beyond age 70 to claim. By delaying past age 70 your wife is losing money so she should apply as soon as possible. I suggest your wife call Social Security at 1.800.772.1213 (or your local office) right away to request an appointment to apply for her benefits and she should be sure to request six months of retro-

## Deaths

**Greg Edward Winton**  
Age 51 - Wayne Co., TN  
Died: Dec. 30, 2023

**Wayne County Administrative Building**  
100 Court Circle, Suite 300  
Waynesboro, Tennessee 38485

**January 2024 Meeting Dates:**  
\*January 11, 2024 (Thursday)  
Building Committee - 6:00 PM  
Budget Committee - 7:00 PM  
\*January 16, 2024 (Tuesday)  
Solid Waste Meeting - 6:00 PM  
Water Committee - 6:30 PM  
Commission Meeting - 7:00 PM

Please plan to attend the above meetings!

active payments (SS will pay up to 6 months retroactively). If your wife has a "my Social Security" online account, she can also apply online at [www.ssa.gov/apply](http://www.ssa.gov/apply), but she should be sure to request six months of retroactive benefits in the "Remarks" section of the online application. Because your wife is more than six months past age 70, getting 6 months retroactive benefits will not reduce her age 70 benefit amount. Nor will your wife claiming her benefits now negatively affect your Social Security when you later claim.

Even though you plan to continue working, likely beyond 70 years of age yourself, you should not wait beyond age 70 to claim for the same reason — your benefit will reach maximum when you are 70. You can apply for your benefits up to 4 months in advance, and specify you want benefits to start in the month you turn 70. If you haven't already done so, you may wish to create your own "my Social Security" online account now at [www.ssa.gov/my-account](http://www.ssa.gov/my-account), which will make it easier for you to apply online at [www.ssa.gov/apply](http://www.ssa.gov/apply) when the time comes next year. Applying online is, by far, the most efficient way, but you need to have your online account set up first to do so.

Just so you know, there is no need to worry that you won't get credit for work income earned after you

have applied for your benefits. Even after you are collecting benefits, Social Security will automatically review your earnings each year when that info is received from the IRS (after you file your income tax return). If your most recent earnings are higher than those in any of the 35 years of lifetime earnings used to calculate your benefit when you claim, Social Security will automatically increase your monthly payment amount. In other words, you shouldn't delay past age 70 to claim Social Security because you're working — you'll still get credit for those earnings, automatically.

So, I suggest that your wife take fast action to apply for her Social Security benefits to avoid losing any more money, and that you plan to apply for your benefits to start when you turn 70. There is no financial advantage to waiting beyond age 70 to claim, even if you continue working.

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## People's Tabernacle To Welcome Joseph Habedank

People's Tabernacle Church in Savannah, TN will welcome gospel music's "Soloist of the Year," Joseph Habedank, on Sunday, January 14, 2024, at 6:00PM. For more information, go to [www.ptcsavannah.com](http://www.ptcsavannah.com) or call 731-727-8242.

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# Community Events

## WAYNE CO. BEER BOARD TO MEET JANUARY 18

The Wayne County Beer Board will meet on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne County Clerk's office. The agenda for this quarterly session is a review and vote of permit application submitted by John Michael Sullivan for Bumpers Bar & Grill located at 3525 Chisholm Rd., Iron City, TN 38463. Approval of previous minutes and any additional new and/or old business is also included in the agenda. *Jan. 10, 17*

## SCHRA HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START POLICY COUNCIL MEETING IS JAN. 18

The South Central Human Resource Agency Head Start/Early Head Start Policy Council will meet on Jan. 18, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at the central office in Fayetteville, TN.

## PEDIATRIC DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP AT MAURY REGIONAL ANNEX

The Pediatric Diabetes Support Group supports those who are having questions and concerns when navigating the new diagnosis. If you or someone you know is helping support a child who is diabetic, you are invited to a meeting. The meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Maury Regional Annex.

## VETERANS' SERVICE SEEKING DRIVERS

The Wayne County Veterans' Service Office is seeking volunteers to drive the vehicle that transports local veterans to important medical and VA appointments. You do not have to be a veteran to volunteer to be a driver. For more information, call Veterans' Service Officer Ronald Pulley at 931-722-9219.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

There are open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous held at the First United Methodist Church in Waynesboro every Tuesday from 6-7 p.m. and every Saturday from 7-8 p.m. The meetings are non-smoking.

## ...Walley Visits (Continued From Page 1)

for them will receive a voucher that allows their child to transfer to either a private or parochial school, and the school will be paid by the state for the child to attend. Shelby, Davidson, and Hamilton counties have already implemented the voucher program, and Senator Walley said that Governor Bill Lee wants to implement the voucher program in all 95 Tennessee counties.

The senator confessed that he is not a supporter of the voucher legislation. "I think it would harm public education in rural counties," said Senator Walley. "When students leave a school, that school still has to have infrastructure and funding."

Rural healthcare was the next topic addressed by the senator. He said that more rural hospitals have closed in the state of Tennessee per capita over the last twenty years than in any other state, with several closing in his district. "I don't want to see the

hospital in Wayne County close like so many others," said Senator Walley.

"The ambulance service is something that goes hand in hand with the hospital," continued Senator Walley. Wayne County Executive Jim Mangubat confirmed that the state requires each county to have an ambulance service, and Wayne County desperately needs more money from the state to help subsidize the ambulance service in Wayne County.

Members of the audience had some questions for Senator Walley, including the proposal the senator made during the last legislative session for a new weather radar in southern middle Tennessee. That legislation did not pass last year, but Senator Walley said he plans to present it again this session.

Wayne County Commissioner Tom Mathis brought up the plans for a secondary exit for Collinwood schools. He said that a secondary exit is much needed for safety reasons. Former Wayne County Director of Schools Marlon

## COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION IS JAN. 19

There will be a Commodity Food Distribution for Wayne County residents only on Friday, January 19, 2024 at Green River Baptist Church. Please note the NEW TIME, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. This will be a drive-thru distribution. Participants are to remain in their vehicles and SCHRA staff will place the food in the trunk of the client vehicle. The household receiving commodities must be present. Please call 931-722-3717 if you have questions. *Jan. 10, 17*

## MEETING AT BEECH CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER EVERY THIRD TUESDAY

The Beech Creek Community Center & Volunteer Fire Department will have a regularly scheduled meeting on the third Tuesday of every month at 6pm. The community is welcome to attend.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP AT MAURY REG.

The Grief Support Group at Maury Regional aims to help those dealing with grief find healthy ways to cope with their pain. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month in the MRMC Auxiliary Conference Room.

## FREE ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Do you need to earn your high school diploma to help improve your job options or to enroll in a higher education program? Do you have your diploma but wish to refresh or improve your skills before entering college? If so, the Wayne County Adult Education Program faculty and staff are ready to help you attain your goals. Computer-based, virtual, and face-to-face classes are available at this time. If you are interested in registering for classes or have questions, please call 931-698-8788 or 931-205-0132.

## LEARN TO RECOGNIZE SIGNS OF DRUG ABUSE

Abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs is on the rise. Learn to recognize the signs of drug abuse and get your loved ones help if they are at risk. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all types of drugs. Narconon also offers free screenings or referrals. 800-431-1754 or Prescription-abuse.org. Narconon can help you take steps to overcome addiction in your family.

Davis said that during his tenure, maps were drawn up for the possible location of secondary exits, and he had passed those along to current Director of Schools, Dr. Ricky Inman. Senator Walley asked that someone get him the cost for a project to create these secondary exit roads, and he will do what he can to implement the project.

Wayne County JECDB Director Rena Purdy had a question for Senator Walley that some admit they have never even thought about. Purdy said that her mailing address is in Lawrence County, but her home is actually in Wayne County. This is a situation that applies to many with homes close to county lines. Purdy's question was, when she makes online purchases, which county does the sales tax revenue go to? Senator Walley said that he believes it does go to the county where the mailing address is, but he wasn't sure. Purdy said that as someone who lives and works in Wayne County, she would like to see as many of her tax dollars as possible go to Wayne County.

Wayne County Sheriff Shane Fisher asked Senator Walley about the outlook on medical reform laws for Tennessee. Sheriff Fisher stated that a lot of the substances that can be bought at convenience stores were causing trouble for law enforcement. Sen. Walley said that he thought the legislation for approving the use of medical cannabis would come up again in this session, but he said in his opinion it would be a long time before the state of Tennessee approves the outright sale of marijuana to the public.

In closing, Senator Walley said that he would be in communication with Wayne Countians about the questions that had arisen. He said that he is always ready to speak with his constituents about problems they are having and will try his best to improve the various situations.

## SUNRISE

By David Coy

### Coping

When life is going along smoothly stress, anxiety, anger, guilt, etc., if not nonexistent, is extremely low. As one person put it, why is life so hard?! A term that is used today is adulting. I heard it used recently, and it is so true. Perhaps for many more than we realize, adulting is hard. So, what do we do when life bears down hard on us? What do we do when we feel, 'I cannot take one more thing' (meaning negative, stressful). Allow me to suggest some coping tools that may help. Seek out someone you may share your story with. It is important to have someone or more than one person who is a willing listener and is willing to be a support for as long as need exists. Gain as much knowledge about yourself, what pushes your buttons and makes you angry, what triggers anxiety or guilt. Then you can develop solutions toward changing your buttons. Along with having someone to share your story if needed is professional help. Use all resources to your use that are available. Get involved in the lives of other people through service activities. How small our struggles will appear when we serve others. There is always hope. Do not give in to despair. We all

have choices and rarely, if ever, do we possess only one. With each choice there are options and consequences. We should examine each choice and choose which is best with the consequences that go along with the given choice. We are creatures of habit. We form routines and a collection of these becomes a pattern that distinguishes us from others. During traumatic loss we may lose some of these routines and the need arises then to develop more. Build a new normal. Life involves change. Some are easy, some difficult but not impossible. Sunrise Aftercare would be honored to help you cope. We support in group and individual settings. ~David @ 731-6284

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## Waynesboro Dixie Youth Baseball & Softball Meeting

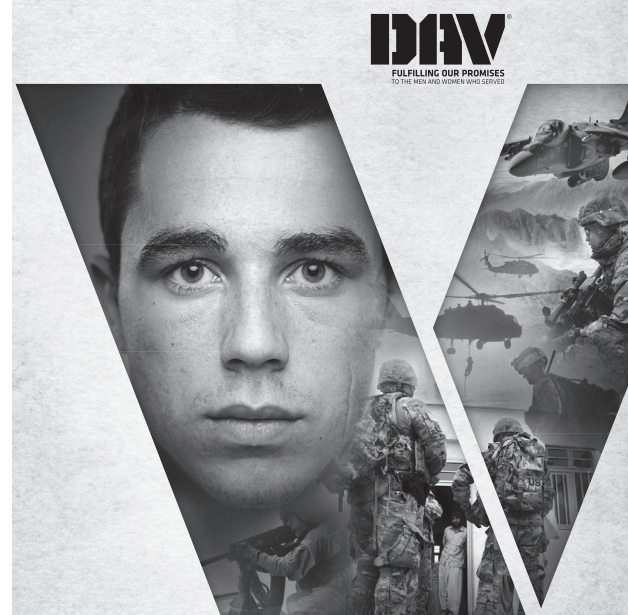
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## Puzzle Answers For January 3

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## WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA

The Wayne County Board of Education will meet in special session at 5:30 p.m. on January 11, 2024 in the Central Office Board Room. The agenda will be as follows:

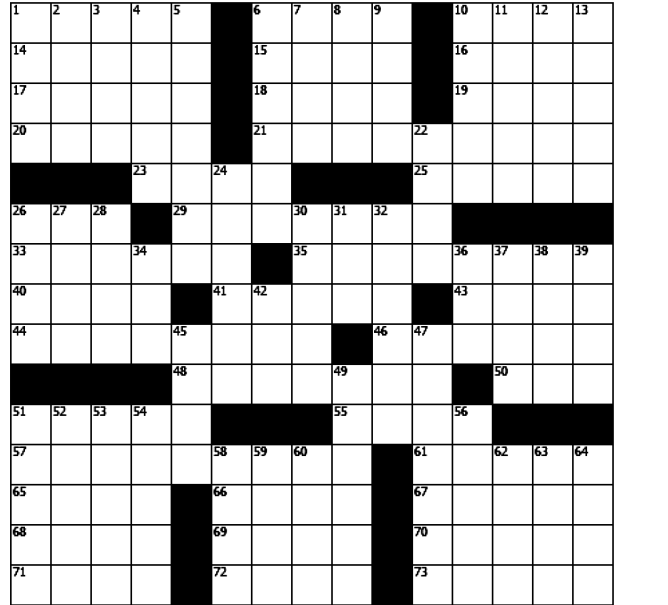
### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Consent Items
  - A. Adoption of the Agenda
  - B. Minutes of the November Meeting
  - C. Ledger of Accounts for Nov. & Dec.
- V. Old Business
  - A. Policy 1.105, 1.701, 2.400, 2.601, 2.8051, 4.301, and 4.603--Second Reading
- VI. New Business
  - A. Surplus items
  - B. Home-school report
  - C. Overnight trips
  - D. Non-faculty coach
  - E. FHS Prom Proposal
  - F. 2024-25 school calendar
  - G. Bids--Forklift (WCTC)
  - H. Interlocal Agreement--WMS/WCHS & City of Waynesboro (baseball)
  - I. Athletic COOP--WCHS/CHS Tennis
  - J. Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)
  - K. Additional TISA Outcome Funding
  - L. Budget Amendments
  - M. Resolution opposing Governor's Education Savings Account Proposal
- VII. Other



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE TIME

- Across**
1. Beat it!
  6. Resorts
  10. Little children
  14. Perfume
  15. Choir voice
  16. Once more
  17. Alpine song
  18. Cowl
  19. Draw the \_\_\_\_\_
  20. Depleted
  21. Horse breed
  23. Gentle creature
  25. \_\_\_\_\_ tube
  26. Owned
  29. Oyster's kin
  33. Tel Aviv's locale
  35. Genius Albert \_\_\_\_\_
  40. Laboratory bottle
  41. Ease up
  43. Farm unit
  44. Restaurants
  46. Writer
  48. Trying experiences
  50. Artist Yoko \_\_\_\_\_
  51. Iron setting
  55. "\_\_\_\_\_ dead people!" (2 wds.)
  57. Sweats
  61. Intense beam
  65. Military grade
  66. Bun
  67. Corrode
  68. Buffalo's canal
  69. Man or Wight
  70. Phase
  71. Ogled
  72. Oceans
  73. Tear to bits



- Down**
1. Utters
  2. Riding whip
  3. Went by train
  4. Change
  5. Small dog breed
  6. African desert
  7. Drop heavily
  8. On
  9. Root beer, e.g.
  10. Vulture's claw
  11. Garlic's kin
  12. Edgy
  13. Take an oath
  22. Mouth parts
  24. Filled pastry
  26. Bee's home
  27. India's continent
  28. Mild expletive
  30. Rent
  31. Set ablaze
  32. Shaquille and Ryan
  34. Pub brew
  36. Make a doily
  37. Canyon effect
  38. Wrinkle remover
  39. Notorious emperor
  42. Sleeping place
  45. Frolic
  47. Futile
  49. Bridal paths
  51. Bridal frenzy
  52. Weepy
  53. Bert's friend
  54. Requested
  56. Dirt
  58. Showy flower
  59. Thorny bloom
  60. Jazz singer \_\_\_\_\_
  62. Fly
  63. Boundary
  64. Hollow stalk



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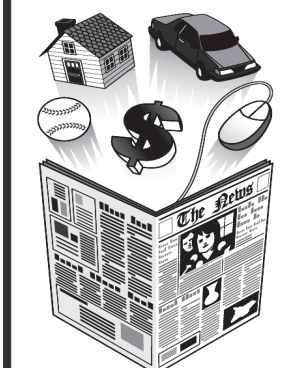
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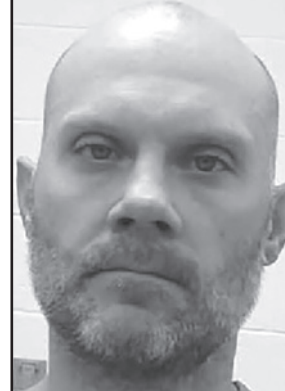
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## Arrests Include Aggravated Domestic Assault, Methamphetamine



Deidre Jean Davis, age 41, of Waynesboro, was arrested on Thursday, December 28, 2023 on a charge of aggravated domestic assault. Deputy Michael Scott filed a report stating he was dispatched to a residence on Robert Nutt Lane in regard to a domestic in progress. When Deputy Scott arrived on scene, the parties had separated, but both the alleged victim,

Darrel Shaffer, and Davis's son stated that Davis had been drinking heavily and had slapped, punched, and choked Shaffer several times. Davis was arrested and booked into the Wayne County Jail on \$50,000.00 bond.



Kevin Eugene Rickman, age 38, of Crump, TN, was arrested on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 on charges

of possession of meth with intent and felony possession of drug paraphernalia. Deputy Darren Pounders filed a report stating that he was dispatched to a location on Bevis Ridge Road on a call of someone standing in the middle of the roadway and not letting vehicles pass. When Deputy Pounders arrived on scene, he made contact with Rickman who allegedly gave verbal permission for Deputy Pounders to search his vehicle. The deputy recovered approximately 1.5 grams of methamphetamine and a glass pipe containing meth residue from inside the vehicle. Rickman was arrested and booked into the Wayne County Jail on \$85,000.00 bond.

## \*City of Collinwood has position open for Utility Worker\*

The City of Collinwood is currently seeking a highly motivated individual for a full time Utility Worker position to join our Public Works Department. Regular work schedule is Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This position primarily will perform a wide range of manual duties/semi-skilled task related to installation, operation and maintenance of wastewater facility, water plant/lines, and natural gas lines. Individual would also maintain city parks and streets which would include, mowing, trash collection, and maintenance of buildings. The individual would also after one year of employment, be required to obtain a State of Tennessee Waste Water Operator License. Applicant must have a High School Diploma or GED and experience in performing heavy manual work, preferably in a construction or municipal setting. Pay range depends on experience. Applications are available at Collinwood City Hall Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for questions concerning the position call Gary Victory, City Manager at 931-724-9107. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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# FEATURES FROM THE BIBLE

## TRUTH IN SCRIPTURE

**More Rebels**  
Numbers 16

Korah, great-grandson of Levi, and Reubenites Dathan, Abiram and On took men and rose up against Moses and opposed his leadership. 250 joined with them.

Moses dealt with Korah but Dathan and Abiram refused to respond to his summons. Moses called an assembly of all of Israel. He wanted to settle the question of whom the Lord wanted to be in charge of, the Israelites.

After a prayer to the Lord, Moses instructed Korah and his followers to appear with Aaron before the Lord the next day with incense censens, and present them to the Lord. Korah and his followers met with Aaron and Moses in front of the tent of meeting and the Glory of the Lord appeared.

The Lord chose to destroy those 250 gathered. Moses and Aaron prayed and the Lord had the 250 elders to separate themselves from the tents of Korah, Dathan and Abiram.

Moses declared that if these 3 rebels were right, they would die a natural death but if the earth opened and swallowed them, all would see that the three rebels had threatened the Lord with contempt. Immediately the earth cracked and opened and swallowed Korah and his men.

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**Statewide Tennessee Master Horse Program Goes Online in 2024**  
*Program Includes Weekly Webinars and Access to National Equine Experts*

Equine owners and business operators are invited to participate in the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture Tennessee Master Horse Program (TMHP). The program is open to individuals 15 years of age and older.

“The Tennessee Master Horse Program brings science-based information to the equine owner and business operator. The content is accessible and is applicable to any breed, age, experience level or riding discipline,” says Jennie Ivey, associate professor and equine extension specialist in the Department of Animal Science. “We are excited to bring this anticipated program back in 2024, with new speakers, content, and additional weekly Q&A sessions,” adds the equine expert.

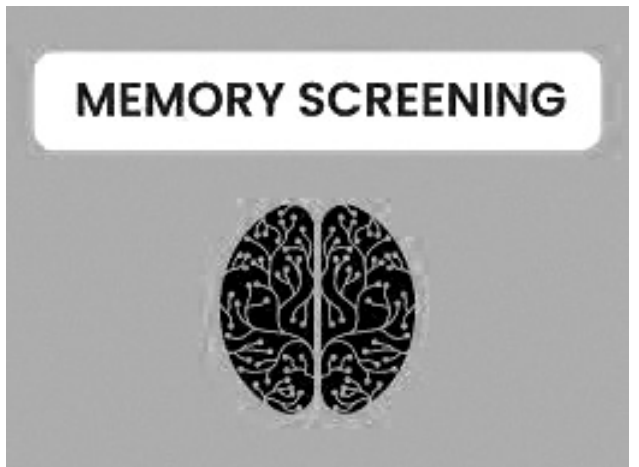
The program runs from January 11 until March 8, 2024, and will cover topics spanning nutrition, emergency and preventative health, hoof care, waste management and more. Each week, a live webinar will be hosted on each topic plus an additional Q&A session offering multiple options for interaction with equine experts. A detailed schedule and additional information can be found online at [UTHorse.tennessee.edu/tennessee-master-horse-program](http://UTHorse.tennessee.edu/tennessee-master-horse-program).

Early bird registration is open until December 31, 2023, and there is a fee per person. Late registration runs from January 1-14, 2024, with increased costs per person. The registration fee includes access to program content for one year, nine webinars, nine Q&A sessions, a 130-page digital manual, a forage or soil test, a TMHP sign, and a certificate. A 4-hour in-person field day is also included in the cost, which will be held regionally throughout Tennessee in February. To register, visit [tiny.utk.edu/TMHP2024](http://tiny.utk.edu/TMHP2024).

Questions about the TMHP should be directed to Jennie Ivey at [jzivey@utk.edu](mailto:jzivey@utk.edu).

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## A Resolution For Everyone: Get A Memory Screening



With a new year upon us, the Alzheimer’s Foundation of America (AFA) is encouraging individuals to make a new year’s resolution to get a memory screening. Regular memory screenings are an important early detection tool of potential memory problems and should be part of everyone’s health and wellness routine. AFA’s National Memory Screening Program offers free, confidential memory screenings every weekday through secure videoconference technology, with no minimum age or insurance prerequisites. Appointments can be scheduled by calling AFA at 866-232-8484.

“Memory screenings are important for everyone, even if they are not currently experiencing memory problems. Just as with other facets of your health, early detection of potential memory issues is critically important,” said Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr., AFA’s President & CEO. “Start off 2024 by making, and keeping, a new year’s resolution to get a check-up from the neck up today.”

Memory screenings are simple, quick, and noninvasive, and consist of a series of questions to gauge memory and other cognitive functions. Memory screenings are similar to other routine health screenings, such as those for blood pressure, cholesterol, and skin checks. Results are not a diagnosis of any particular condition, but a memory screening can suggest if someone should see a physician for a full evaluation.

Early detection of memory impairments is extremely important. Many different conditions can cause memory issues, including treatable or curable conditions such as vitamin deficiencies, thyroid disorders, urinary tract infections, sleep apnea, stress, anxiety, and depression.

Even in the case of a dementia-related illness such as Alzheimer’s, early detection can provide greater opportunity to begin treatments that can help slow the symptoms of the disease, as well as taking part in a clinical trial. In addition, it affords the person the chance to take advantage of community services, such as support groups and therapeutic programming, which can help maximize quality of life, as well as have a greater say in making legal, financial and health care decisions.

“Memory screenings empower people to be proactive about their brain health. You are never too young or too old to get a memory screening,” said Donna de Levante Raphael, PhD, Director of AFA’s National Memory Screening Program. “Detecting a memory issue early rather than later gives you more opportunity to take action, which is why everyone should get memory screenings regularly.”

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**4-H Public Speaking County Contest**

We hosted the county-level Public Speaking Contest on December 19 at the Wayne County Ag Center. The winners were as follows: 4th grade/1st place – Nolan Welch; 5th grade/1st place (tie) – Mariel Morales and Iantha Richter, 2nd place – Taylin West; 6th grade/1st place – Izzy Pope, 2nd place – Sophie Scaife, 3rd place – Carson Holt; 8th grade/ 1st place – Eva Welch, 2nd place – Saddle VanHeusen; 11th grade/ 1st place – Isaac Welch.

**4-H Chick Chain**

The 4-H Chick Chain order forms will be going home

with students at the schools very soon! This year’s breed is the Red Sexlink. The forms will be due back to the Extension Office by January 26. Call Mrs. Samantha at 722-3229 for more information.

**4-H Piggy Bank Pageant Rules:**

1. Each bank should be no larger than 12”x12”x12”
2. Each bank should have a place to put money in and a place to get money out (without destroying the bank)
3. Each bank should be made by the 4-H’ers who submitted the entry.
4. The banks do not have to be “pig shaped” - you can be as creative as you wish
5. Do not use glitter. (Glitter glue is acceptable)

Piggy banks are due during the upcoming 4-H meetings in the classroom clubs.



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**Banishing Brown Bag Boredom**

While it’s important to send your children to school with a healthy lunch packed with the nutrition they need to learn, grow and play, it’s also important to make sure they eat it. To ensure your child’s nutritious meal doesn’t go to waste, you can encourage interest and appetites with a few of these simple strategies:

- Sit down once a week and plan lunches together. Then encourage them to pack their own lunch. If kids have a vested interest in their lunch, they will be more likely to eat it. Let them watch you pack your lunch to set a good example.
- Celebrate special days. Plan lunch menus around special events. For example, pack an all-red lunch in honor of Valentine’s Day or include dumplings and spring rolls to celebrate Chinese New Year.
- Try new foods. Bring your children to the grocery store to pick out some new fruits and vegetables. This will encourage an interest in trying new foods and may be helpful for picky eaters.
- Add some veggies for a nutrition-packed lunch. Try mixing fruits and veggies together in one container, so a little sweet from the fruit rubs off on the veggies, such as sliced baby carrots mixed with a few raisins or dried cranberries or celery sticks with apple slices.
- Switch up the same old sandwich routine. Try making sandwiches with mini whole-grain pitas, English muffins or tortillas for a fun change. Whole-grain cereals and whole-grain crackers also make for nutritious lunch options.
- Invest in fun lunch containers. A quality insulated lunch bag in a fun print and insulated food container will enable your children to take a wider variety of foods for lunch, such as chilled pasta salad or warm soup. Also, remember to use an ice pack with their lunch to keep cold foods cold, reducing the risk of food poisoning.

Source: *Eatright*

## January 2024

**To Friends, Family, & Residents of Collinwood and Beyond:**

**At this special time of year, I want to extend my gratitude to each of you for supporting the Collinwood Piggly Wiggly throughout the years. My father opened the store in 1965, I became partner in 1967, and full owner in 1971.**

**Many things have changed in the 5 decades following, but the community support, engagement, advice, & criticism has been instrumental in ensuring a successful grocery supply for locals and tourists alike.**

**We also want to highlight the importance of employees who worked diligently to help customers throughout the years. Their service and helpfulness has been invaluable.**

**Thank you all for your friendship, and we hope you’ll continue to support Amye Harris and family as they transition to ownership in 2024.**

**Let’s keep in touch!**  
**Sincerely,**  
**Carl Daniel & Family**

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\*Wayne County was proud to be represented in the Dixie Youth Softball World Series by three teams known as "Team Tennessee" last summer. The Wayne County Sweetees, the Collinwood Ponytails, and the Wayne County Belles all traveled to Alexandria, Louisiana to participate in the World Series. The Collinwood Ponytails 11-12 came on strong, but were unfortunately defeated twice, putting them out of the double elimination tournament. Even though they suffered two tough losses, this amazing team of young ladies represented Wayne County well with their great sportsmanship. In the Tennessee Sweetees 5-6 Tournament, Team Tennessee won over Texas by a score of 27-11, but took two tough losses to Louisiana Ruston and Alabama, who would later become the World Series Champions. The Wayne County Dixie Youth Belles played South Carolina in their first game, and even though they played a great game, Team Tennessee fell to Team South Carolina. The third round matched up Team Tennessee with Team Virginia. Once again, Tennessee played a strong game, but suffered a loss to Virginia. This loss put Team Tennessee out of the Series. All of these young ladies represented our county very well and made some great memories!



\*Wayne County school buses began loading and unloading both reluctant and excited students when the 2023-2024 school year began its new session on Wednesday, August 9. "The upcoming school year promises fresh opportunities for our students as well as our staff," said new Director of Schools, Dr. Ricky Inman. "Not only is this a new opportunity for me, but Wayne County is also fortunate enough to welcome 11 new teachers into the system. I'm very excited to see what this new school year will bring."



\*High school football kicked off the new season in August. The Wayne County High School Wildcats opened at Guy H. Buchanan Stadium with the 'Cats hosting the Mt. Pleasant Tigers. The Wildcats were under the leadership of a new head coach, Derek Willis. He replaced long-time Wildcat coach, Cary Crews, who retired from WCHS. The Collinwood High School Trojans began their regular season at Pat Brewer Stadium in a battle with the Loretto Mustangs.



\*U.S. Senator Marsha Blackburn made a stop in Waynesboro in August 2023 to speak with local and county officials as part of her annual commitment to visit each of Tennessee's 95 counties. A topic that Sen. Blackburn said she hears about and discusses more than any other is the economy. We asked the senator if there was any relief in sight for the economy in general, more specifically things such as the tremendous increase in housing prices and the ever-fluctuating yet still increasing gas prices at the pump. "Until the federal government stops this out of control spending, the cost of living prices are not going to improve," said Blackburn.



\*Buildings in the downtown areas of Waynesboro and Collinwood that have stood for many years got a much-needed facelift, thanks to façade grants from the South Central Tennessee Development District (SCTDD). Improvements included painting, signage, awnings, and other visible outside improvements. "The grant funds allow for a more pleasing aesthetic," said Collinwood Downtown Chairman Powers. "It makes our downtown area more inviting to tourists and those just driving through."

\*A tragic car accident in Collinwood claimed the life of a young Alabama woman (formerly of Perry County, TN) in the early morning hours of Tuesday, August 22nd. Hayden Moore, age 30, was traveling southbound on Highway 13 just inside the city limits of Collinwood. Moore's SUV failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway and struck a culvert, causing the vehicle to become airborne and strike a utility pole before coming to a rest. Moore was ejected from the vehicle during the crash and was pronounced deceased at the scene due to severe injuries sustained during the accident.



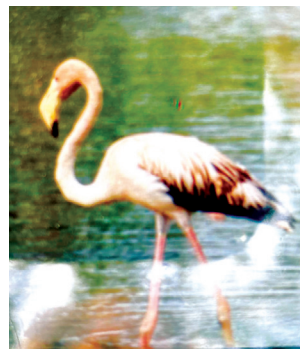
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\*Old Timers' Day in Collinwood, sponsored by the Collinwood Beautification Board, was held on Saturday, September 2. People flocked to town in Collinwood for the annual parade, then gathered in Ralph Hughes Park to enjoy all the music, food, and fun. Mr. and Mrs. Old Timer, Smitty Smith and Robbie Dicus, rode proudly in the parade and greeted all the bystanders with a wave and a smile. The parade was filled with antique vehicles, tractors, horses, emergency vehicles, and Grand Marshals of the parade, the Collinwood football team. Following the parade, the crowd went over to Ralph Hughes Park for the festivities. Live music from Eddie Thompson and Band of Brothers provided great entertainment, and the vendors set up around the park offered all kinds of delicious food and a variety of merchandise.

\*A Wayne County man was killed in a tragic workplace accident Wednesday, September 6th. Thomas Shayne Seitz, age 57, was an employee at C-Wood Lumber Company in Collinwood. Robert Farris, co-owner of C-Wood Lumber, confirmed that Seitz died as a result of an accident on the lumber yard.



\*Pullin' in the Wood, the annual tractor pull held in Collinwood, was once again a big success in September 2023. It was held over two nights, Friday, September 8 and Saturday, September 9. The arena that was prepared for the pull was packed to capacity at the Dixie Youth Park, with spectators there to watch pullers from Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, and Kentucky show their stuff with their tractors and jacked-up trucks. The trolley ran each night of the pull, picking up spectators from their parking spots to take them to the arena. The pull didn't end until nearly midnight each night, and the vendors pretty much sold out.



\*Hurricane Idalia was credited with delivering a flamingo-palooza last September, with many of the lovely birds ending up in Tennessee, and even a few spotted in Wayne County. USA Today published a story about how these lovely creatures ended up in Tennessee. "Birds have previously been documented in the calm center of hurricanes," said Bill Pranty, an avid birder. "Birds also try to fly around the storm and get diverted, or they're already aloft and they get caught up with outer bands, then ride the bands until they reach land or they drop into the ocean." He speculated that as Idalia

moved north, the birds traveled in the storm's counter-clockwise rain bands. Heather Malugen snapped a photo of one of the flamingos in Wayne County; more precisely, the birds were spotted on Pumping Station Road near a pond. Once the word got out, dozens of people flocked to the area to see if they could spot the beautiful pink creatures.

\*After months of uncertainty, those with loved ones living at Boyd Cottages Assisted Living, along with Boyd Cottages employees, breathed a sigh of relief when the Wayne County Commission voted in September to sell the facility to the highest bidder, the partnership of Jerry Hollis and Tim Franks. Hollis and Franks submitted the high bid of \$1,250,000.00. "Jerry and I agree that the assisted living facility is a valuable asset to our community," said Tim Franks. "We are aware that the building has some problems, but hopefully they are all small issues that can be addressed quickly," Franks continued. Unfortunately, Hollis and Franks later addressed the commission with their withdrawal of the bid, stating that the problems with the facility were too great for them to overcome. The facility was put back out for bids shortly thereafter.



\*The 2023 Pumpkin Harvest Festival ended as a success on September 16th. There were 106 vendors registered to participate, but the rain didn't keep 92 of them away! They came and stuck it out till the sun peeped through and created a beautiful afternoon.



\*The Collinwood High School Trojans celebrated 50 years of Trojan football under the Friday night lights, with festivities coinciding with the Trojans' Homecoming game of the season on September 22, 2023. The annual Homecoming Parade featured past and present football players, cheerleaders, and supporters. The first Collinwood Trojan Football Coach, Andy Hindman, was instrumental in preparing the 50 Year Celebration. The gathering brought back together many CHS alumni, including football team members from the early years up until the present. "That first team, they probably had an ounce more courage than they had fear," Hindman said. "And they sure showed it. So, next time you drive through Collinwood on a Friday, look for those lights. They might not be hard to miss."

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# Society News

## 17th Annual Ryleigh's Walk Held At Wayne County Schools



Collinwood students showed the banner they prepared for Ryleigh's Walk.

On November 16 and 17, 2023, the Butterfly Foundation, Ryleigh Remembered held their annual Ryleigh's Walk at the Wayne County schools. This is a celebration of the life and a remembrance of the passing of Ryleigh Stegall in September 2007 and the subsequent founding of the Foundation that same year.

The Foundation gives monetary gifts to local families with children with life-threatening or life-altering illnesses to help with costs for doctor visits or during hospital stays. Since 2007, the Foundation has given over one million dollars to children's families in need.

Ryleigh's Walk 2023 in Collinwood was held in all three schools because of weather concerns. CHS students met in the cafeteria before walking the halls with their banners. Katy Wright read the letter Dean Stegall had written that gave a brief history of the Butterfly Foundation. A donation was made to the Foundation from the Student Council from a fundraiser at the school, items from the Wish List were presented, and the book "The Girl Who Loved

Butterflies" was presented to the library. At CES, Mrs. Renee Littlejohn read "Ryleigh's Magic Leaves" over the PA system, then the students were led by the Fourth Grade as they walked around the halls carrying the Butterfly banner. The kindergarten students paraded with their beautiful butterfly head wear. The book "The Bug Girl" was presented to the library. At CMS, the students walked the hall and copies of both books were presented to the library.

Ryleigh's Walk was held at Frank Hughes School on November 16 at 9:30 a.m. The students and faculty gathered in the gym for the event. Principal Greg Morris welcomed everyone to the festivities, and the cheerleaders performed and led the students in a cheer. An essay written by Dean Stegall about Ryleigh was shared with the group. Mr. Morris read a poem and then presented a check to the Butterfly Foundation on behalf of Frank Hughes School. Susan Myers greeted the gathering and expressed gratitude for the donation on behalf of the Board and the families served. Butterfly Board Members Susan Myers,

Dean Stegall, Marla Beavers, Tammie Seltzer, and Julie Blackburn attended the event. Two books were presented to Amy Wilson, the FHS school librarian, on behalf of the Butterfly Foundation Board. Ms. Rhonda Beckham asked the students to observe a moment of silence. The event ended with the students walking laps in the gym and exiting to their classes. The older students made posters for the Walk and the younger grades decorated butterflies to hold and to wear.

Ryleigh's Walk was held at Waynesboro Elementary School on November 17 at 8:30 a.m. The students and faculty gathered in the gym for the event, and Principal Steve Griggs greeted the group. Mr. Steve read aloud the first Butterfly Book written by Jean McWilliam and Joy Franks and illustrated by Manuel Turnbo entitled, "Ryleigh's Magic Leaves." The students listened attentively! Board Members Dean Stegall, Marla Beavers, Susan Myers, and Katie Hunt attended the event. Susan Myers presented a short interchange with the students regarding the history of the Butterfly Foundation. Dean Stegall thanked the students for their continued participation. A book was presented to the school librarian, Melanie Hill, from the Butterfly Board. The students were excused from the gym to walk. The teachers took each grade outside and walked a block or two around the area and the school building.

Ryleigh's Walk for Wayne County High School and Waynesboro Middle School was then held at 1:15 p.m. on November 17 at the WCHS gym where the students and faculty gathered for the event. The WCHS cheerleaders performed and led the students in

a cheer, and the WCHS/WMS Band played a song to begin the festivities. An essay written by Dean Stegall was shared with those in attendance. Susan Myers greeted the students and faculty and thanked the Band and the WCHS Cheerleaders for their participation in the Walk. Special thanks were given to all who purchased t-shirts and who participated in the Butterfly Run held the first Saturday of June at the Waynesboro City Park. A moment of silence was observed. Dean Stegall, Kim Bell, Jennie Runions, Susan Myers, and Misha Johannes represented the Butterfly Board at this afternoon event. A book was presented to Librarian Amy Pope for the WCHS library. The WCHS STEM class previously conducted a fund-raising event selling butterfly key chains, and Samantha McNabb presented a check from the proceeds to the Butterfly Foundation. The WCHS cheerleaders performed and then led the students in a dance. The band played as the students exited the building.

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Mrs. Dean Stegall is pictured presenting a book from The Butterfly Foundation to Melanie Hill, Librarian at WES.

## Photo of the Week



This week's stunning featured photo was captured by Mrs. Peggy Chambers of Collinwood. The recent full moon showed up and showed out for several nights, casting its glow through the trees and looking almost magical, like something from a story book or romance novel.

Thank you to Peggy for your awesome photography skills!

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FHS students carried a banner at Ryleigh's Walk that they prepared for the event.



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