



NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Whereas, on the 12th day of April, 2012, by Deed of Trust of record in the Office of the Register for McNairy County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 405 at page 2693 and Record Book 555 at page 636 in the Register's Office of Hardin County, Tennessee, CASS PROPERTIES, LLC, conveyed to H. MCCALL WILSON, JR., Trustee, the hereinafter described real estate, to secure the payment of a promissory note as described therein, and payable to The Bank of Fayette County, and

WHEREAS the said H. McCall Wilson, Trustee, was unable to act as such Trustee; and, whereas, Ken Seaton, was appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument of record in said McNairy County Register's Office in Trust Deed Book 433 at page 1068 and in said Hardin County Register's Office in Record Book 731 at page 382; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and the holder of said Note, THE BANK OF FAYETTE COUNTY, has declared the entire amount due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust, and the Substitute Trustee has been directed to foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with the terms thereto, the public is hereby notified that the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the hereinafter described real property to the highest bidder, for cash in hand at the East door of the Courthouse in Selmer, Tennessee, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. said property to be sold free from the equity of redemption, statutory redemption, homestead, and all other exemptions of every kind, said property being located in McNairy County, Tennessee, and being bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1:

Beginning at a point in the east right of way line of Tennessee Highway No. 69, being the westernmost northwest corner of the subject property and the southwest corner of Max Browder property described in Deed Book No. 86, page 585 in the Hardin County Register's Office; thence leaving said highway and running with the south line of Browder, South 87 degrees 44 minutes 56 seconds East, 456.40 feet to an iron pin in a fence; thence running with said fence and the boundary of said Max Browder property, North 00 degrees 08 minutes 16 seconds West, 49.73 feet to a 24 inch hickory; thence North 03 degrees 31 minutes 37 seconds West; 149.91 feet to a 15 inch oak; thence with said fence partway, North 01 degrees 22 minutes 05 seconds West, 233.17 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds East, 97.15 feet to an iron fence post at a fence corner; thence North 01 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds West, 225.24 feet to a 24 inch hackberry; thence North 87 degrees 30 minutes 48 seconds East, 310.58 feet to the southwest corner of a remaining portion of Phil Manson Gillham property described in Deed Book No. 34, page 492 in the Hardin County Register's Office, of which the herein described is a part; thence continuing with said fence and the south line of said Gillham property, North 87 degrees 30 minutes 48 seconds East, 33 feet to a 36 inch oak at a fence intersection, being the northwest corner of Joe Gibbs property described in Deed Book No. 31, page 533 in the Hardin county Register's Office; thence running with said fence and the west line of Gibbs, South 01 degrees 49 minutes 57 seconds East, 704.56 feet to an eight inch hickory, being the northeast corner of a remaining portion of said Phil Manson Gillham property described in Deed Book 34, page 492 in the Register's Office of Hardin County; thence leaving said fence and running with the north line of the remaining portion of said Gillham property, North 74 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds West, 207.85 feet to a 12 inch sycamore; thence South 37 degrees 40 minutes 11 seconds West, 156.91 feet to a 12 inch cherry; and South 53 degrees 09 minutes 44 seconds West, 179.95 feet to an iron pin in a fence, being the southwest corner of Otha Gillham property described in Deed Book No. 114, page 165, Register's Office of Hardin County and Will Book No. 7, page 75 County Court Clerk's Office, a part of which is included with the property herein described: thence running with said fence and the east line of said Otha Gillham property, North 00 degrees 08 minutes 16 seconds West, 169.14 feet to the northeast corner of the remaining portion of said Otha Gillham property, thence running with the north line of Otha Gillham property, North 87 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds West, 460.45 feet to a point in the east right of way line of said Highway 69; thence running with same, North 05 degrees 40 minutes East, 40 feet to the point of beginning, containing 7.238 acres. Part of the above described property is a portion of Lots No. 44, 45, and 46 of Allen and Smith Subdivision, a plat of which is recorded in Plat Cabinet No. 2, page 14 in the Register's Office of Hardin County. (Description according to the prior deed.)

Tract 2:

Beginning on an iron pin in Gibb's East line; runs North 81 degrees West 407.6 feet to a stake in Gilliam's East line; runs thence with Gilliam's line and fence North O degrees 20 minutes West 450 feet; thence continuing on same bearing with an old fence 380 feet to a 48" white oak, this total distance being 830 feet; thence with an old fence South 87 degrees 30 minutes East 432.5 feet to an iron pin; runs thence with an old fence as follows: South 3 degrees West 360 feet to a 36" dead oak; South 4 degrees West 340 feet to a 4 inch oak; South 3 degrees 30 minutes East 214.4 feet to the beginning, containing 8.17 acres, more or less. (Description according to the prior deed.)

Tract No. 3:

Tract No. 1: Known as the William Perkins tract of land and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake 12 ½ poles South of the Northwest corner of Francis Plunk part of said William Perkins estate, and runs East 25 poles to a stake on Issac Gilliam's West boundary line; thence South with Issac Gilliam's line 24 poles to a stake; thence West 29 poles to George Perkins' East boundary line to a stake; thence North 24 degrees poles to the beginning, and containing by estimation 4 1/20 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2: Lying on the Waters of Beason's Creek and described as follows:

Bounded on the North by the lands of Ike Gilliam, on the South by the lands of William Browder, and Martin and on the West by the lands of Mattie Barren and Rube East containing 14 acres more or less.

THERE IS INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE CALLS BUT EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED FROM THIS CONVEYANCE the following tracts or parcels of land:

One tract conveyed by the said W. S. Browder and wife, to the State of Tennessee, by deed dated September 17, 1953, recorded in Deed Book No. 35, page 306 in the Register's Office of said County, and described as follows, to wit:

On the South by survey station 15-00; on the North by survey station 17-00, on the West by present right of way and on the East by a line East of parallel to and 150 feet from center line of said proposed highway as staked out, containing

.51 acres, more or less.

One other tract conveyed to the State of Tennessee by the deed of W. S. Browder and wife, dated December 22, 1958, recorded in Deed Book No. 43, page 75 in the Register's Office of said County, and described as follows, to-wit

Beginning at a point 150 feet South 84 degrees 15 minutes east from station 15-00 in the survey center line as shown on plans for project no. S-8123(1) on file with the Department of Highways and Public Works in Nashville, Tennessee, same being the Southeast corner of storage lot owned by the State of Tennessee, and conveyed to said State of Tennessee by W. S. Browder and wife, Ludie Browder, by deed recorded in Deed Book No. 35, page 306 in the Register's Office of said County, dated September 17, 1953, thence South 84 degrees 15 minutes East 70 feet to a stake; thence North 04 degrees 45 minutes East 624 feet to a stake; thence North 87 degrees 15 minutes West 219 feet to a stake in the East right of way line of State Route No. 69, same being in Ganus' East property line; thence South 18 degrees 30 minutes East with the Browder and Ganus property line, 184 feet to a stake , thence South 04 degrees East with said property line 141 feet to a stake, Ganus' Southeast corner, thence due West with the above mentioned property line 58.5 feet to a stake in the East right of way of State Route No. 69, thence Southerly with said right of way line, same being 40 feet east of and radial to survey center of a 2 degrees curve, 87.5 feet to a stake; thence Northwest corner of said storage lot; thence South 84 degrees 15 minutes East with the North line of said lot 110 feet to stake, the Northeast corner of said lot; thence South 04 degrees 45 minutes West with the East line of said lot 200 feet to the beginning, containing 1.8 acres, more or less. (Descriptions according to the prior deed.)

Tract No. 4:

Beginning at an iron pin at a fence corner marking the northeast corner of Crump Baptist Church property described in Deed Book 50, page 243, Register's Office of Hardin County, the southeast corner of Kerry McCasland property described in Deed Book 148, page 204 in the Hardin County Register's Office, and a southeast corner of Danny Gibbs property described in Deed Book 185, page 502 in the Register's Office of Hardin County, and being the southwest corner of the subject; thence running a fence and the boundary of Gibbs, North 53 degrees 09 minutes 44 seconds East, 179.95 feet to a fence post; North 37 degrees 40 minutes 11 seconds East, 156.91 feet to a fence corner and thence South 74 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds East, 207.85 feet to fence corner in the west line of Danny Gibbs property described in Deed Book 185, page 500 in the Register's Office of Hardin County, thence running with a fence and the west line of Gibbs, South 01 degrees 49 minutes 57 seconds East, passing a rock marking the northwest corner of J. E. Gibbs property described in Deed Book 31, page 533 in the Register's Office of Hardin County, at 125.44 feet, continuing with a fence and the west line of Gibbs, 75.20 feet, running in all, 200.64 feet to a 24 inch oak; marking the northeast corner of the remaining portion of Phil M. Gillham property described in Deed Book 60, page 79 in the Hardin County Register's Office; thence leaving said fence and running with the north line of Gillham, North 86 degrees 49 minutes 04 seconds West, 447.07 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.627 acres. (Description according to the prior deed.)

Tract No. 5:

Beginning at a stake in the NWC of Lot #10, Dickey Woods Subdivision, in the East margin of Barker Drive (aka Hickory Street); thence in a general Northwesterly direction with the East right of way of said roadway, 120 feet to a stake; thence continuing in a Northwesterly direction with said right of way, 225 feet; thence in a Southeasterly direction, with the center of a ditch, 375 feet to a point in the West bank of Dollar Creek; thence South with the said creek 105 feet to a point which is the NEC of Lot #10 as aforesaid; thence in a Western direction with the North line of Lot #10, 180 feet to the point of beginning. (Description according to the prior deed.)

Sale will be subject to any unpaid taxes.

Liens in favor of the United States of America or the State of Tennessee: None

Other person or entities interested in this sale: None

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the property Cass Properties, LLC obtained in Record Book 555 at page 632 in the Register's Office of Hardin County, Tennessee and in Deed Book 222 at page 720 in Register's Office for McNairy County, Tennessee.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: Hardin County Property: 36 acres more or less located at 23030 HWY 69, Crump, TN 38327 and designated as Map 470 Parcel 49.00, Map 85B Group A Parcel 13.01 and Map 85B Group A Parcel 9.01 on Tax Assessor's Maps for Hardin County, Tennessee. McNairy County Property: 328 Hickory Street, Adamsville, TN 38310 and designated as Map 55A Group G Control Map 55H Parcel 7.02 on Tax Assessor's Maps for McNairy County, Tennessee.

THIS the 11th day of May, 2020.

KEN SEATON, ATTORNEY

190 West Houston Avenue

P.O. Box 366

Selmer, Tennessee. 38375

KEN SEATON, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

(5143tc)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated October 14, 2004, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded October 26, 2004, in Book No. 358, at Page 314, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardin County, Tennessee, executed by William Roger Ayers and Geneva Ayers, conveying certain property therein described to Wesley D. Turner as Trustee for Ameriquet Mortgage Company; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquet Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R12.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquet Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R12, will, on May 20, 2020 on or about 1:00 PM, at the Hardin County Courthouse, Savannah, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Hardin County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 3 of the Saltpetre Cave Estates Subdivision, Unit 1, a plat or plan of which is filed in Plat Cabinet No. 2, Sheet 14, in file Register's Office for Hardin County. The instrument constituting the source of the Borrower's interest in the foregoing described property was a Deed recorded in Book 147, Page 526, Register's Office of Hardin County, Tennessee.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 585 Salt Lane, Savannah, TN 38372

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; 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. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property:

WILLIAM ROGER AYERS

GENEVA AYERS

ESTATE OF WILLIAM AYERS

HEIR(S) OF WILLIAM AYERS

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option

W&A No. 345588

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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. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed for a period of two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record. W&A No. 345588

DATED April 23, 2020

WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C.,

Successor Trustee

(4303tc)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF TEDDY KEITH WILLIAMS

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of April, 2020, Letters Testamentary (or of administration as the case may be) in respect to the estate of TEDDY KEITH WILLIAMS, who died February 15, 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hardin County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or un-matured, against the 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 the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or

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

This 27th day of April, 2020.

/s/ Donna Walker, Executor or Administrator

/s/ Joe Brown, Attorney for the Estate

/s/ Martha S. Smith, Clerk and Master

(5072tp)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of April, 2020, Letters Testamentary in respect to the estate of Martha Johnson who died April 7, 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Probate Division of the Chancery Court for Hardin County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master 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 the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 28th day of April, 2020.

/s/ Susan I. Johnson, Executor

/s/ Nan Barlow, Attorney for the Executor

/s/ Martha S. Smith, Clerk and Master

(5072tp)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Following Vehicles will be sold at KOENIGS LLC 180 Jones Rd Savannah, TN 38372 on May 29, 2020 at 9:00 am for Towing and Storage Fees accumulated on the vehicle if not paid in full by the time of the sale. (Paperwork will be provided at the point of sale to apply for a title)

2003 Hyundai Tiburon VIN KMHNN65F43U045777

1999 Jeep Gr Cherokee VIN 1J4G2S83XC531482

1989 GMC K1500 VIN 1GTDK14K3KZ515716

2013 Chevrolet 1500 VIN 3GCPCE09DG351243

1987 Chevrolet 10 Series VIN 1GCDR144H0HS169013

2001 Dodge Neon VIN 1B3ES46C81D219194

2006 Nissan Maxima VIN 1N4BA41E7G6C822881

2004 Honda Recon VIN 478TE201544416089

PUBLIC NOTICE

The meeting of the Hardin County Board of Commissioners will be on Monday, May 18, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom at the Hardin County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

BID NOTICE

The Hardin County Board of Education is currently accepting sealed bids on the portable unit including porch that is located on the campus of West Hardin Elementary School at 25105 State Route 69 South, Adamsville, TN. All removal and clean-up costs will be at the expense of the approved buyer. The deadline to submit a sealed bid is Friday, May 29, at 2pm with the understanding that the unit must be moved from the school on or before Friday, June 19. For any further questions, please contact Michael Davis at 731-925-3943.

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 67-5-508, Tennessee Code Annotated, the property assessment records of Hardin County will be available for public inspection at the Property Assessors Office of the Hardin County Courthouse during normal business hours. Any person desiring to inspect these records may do so at the appointed time and place.

The Hardin County Board of Equalization will begin its annual session to examine and equalize the county assessments on June 1, 2020. THE BOARD WILL ACCEPT APPEALS FOR TAX YEAR 2020 ONLY UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF ITS 2020 REGULAR SESSION; WHICH WILL BE JUNE 5, 2020 The board will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Hardin County Courthouse. Any owner of property who wishes to make a complaint or appeal to the County Board of Equalization must appear by appointment before said Board at this time personally or by personal appearance of an agent for the owner bearing the owner's written authorization. Failure to appear and appeal an assessment will result in the assessment becoming final without further right to appeal.

BID NOTICE

The City of Savannah Utility Department is now accepting "Sealed Bids" on a "Proposal for Semi-Annual Preventative Maintenance Agreement For 5 (Five) Wastewater Plant Vertical Turbine Sewer Pumps" Specifications for this equipment may be picked up at the Utility Department Office. Bids must be turned in to:

Virgil Morris, Utility Director

140 Main Street

Savannah, TN 38372

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Bids will be accepted until Thursday, June 4, 2020 until 3:00 p.m.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all informalities, and to negotiate contract terms with the successful bidder, including the price, and the right to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive or conditional bids. In evaluating bids, the City may consider the qualifications of the bidders, whether the bids comply with the prescribed requirements, alternates and unit prices as requested in the bid form, whether the bidder offers to furnish inferior quality merchandise, materials or labor; bidder's proposal is not in conformity with he specifications; the bidder offers supplies or articles that are not suitable requirements; the bidder's delivery terms are objectively inferior or substantially bids; for any other reasons to justify rejection of said bid.

It is the policy of City of Savannah Utility Department not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in its hiring and employment practices, or in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services and activities. With regard to all aspects of this contract, contractor certifies and warrants it will comply with this policy.

ACCEPTING BIDS

Southwest Human Resource Agency Head Start is currently accepting bids for the following locations and jobs:

Roof to be replaced at Hardin County Head Start located at 425 South St, Savannah, TN, approximately 78' x 28' modular building, bid includes shingle tear off, replace felt and roof vents with 30 year Architectural shingles and replace any decking as needed.

Interior painting at the Chester County Head Start located at 1495 White Ave, Henderson, TN approximately 10,448 square foot building, bid includes preparation and patch walls before painting for four classrooms, training rooms, 10 restrooms, four office spaces, kitchen and hallways. A washable paint surface is required.

Preschool playground at the Hardin County Head Start located at 425 South St, Savannah, TN, approximately 89' x 43', bid includes design of a playground utilizing age appropriate equipment and installation of play structures, poured rubber surfacing, shade structure and bike path.

Construction and reconfiguration of approximately a 46' x 29' space into an office, 8 cubicles and a common area located at Southwest HRA Central Office at 1527 White Ave. Henderson, TN. This will include removal of walls and carpet. Construction of spaces will include all electrical, phone, Ethernet ports, heat and air venting as well as walls with sound batting, painting and doors and vinyl plank flooring. Proposed floor plan available upon request.

Please contact Karen Vinyard at 731-609-6620 to schedule an appointment to inspect sites.

Bids are welcome on all or any of the individual locations listed. Bids should be sent to: SWHRA Head Start PO Box 264, Henderson, TN 38340 by 12 noon, May 21, 2020. Winners will be notified by 4:00 pm, May 22, 2020. Work is expected to be completed by July 1, 2020, playground is to be completed by August 10, 2020. All materials to be hauled off and disposed off as required by law. All material is guaranteed to be as specified. All work should be completed in a workmanlike manner according to standard practices. Any alterations or deviations from above specifications will be executed only upon written orders. Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates, Worker's Compensation compliance (subcontractors need to provide insurance company as "insured by") and Federal Aid Contract provisions apply to all bidders.

In accordance with Federal law this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age and disability.



Community news Swift/Dogtown



Flora Mae Delaney
Community
Writer
925-4555

Our mothers were honored Sunday morning at our drive-in service at Living Waters.

Our praise and worship leader ,Tommy Campbell, dedicated a beautiful song to the mothers, and Pastor James Fitts delivered a wonderful message. Every mother received a very nice gift. Hope all of our readers had an enjoyable Mother's Day. What a beautiful day we had to celebrate moms.

A very excited Frankie Nell Pipes called to tell us she had her first great-grandson. Baylor was born May 8, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and 19 inches long. He is the son of Breann Pipes and Bailey Webb, and grandson of Greg and Tammy Pipes. Congratulations to all of you!

Seth and Margie Warfield's granddaughter, Megan Adams, graduated with a bachelor's degree in nursing from Indiana University in Valparaiso, Indiana. She is daughter of Rick and Tammy Steinbauer of Baroda, Michigan. They are all very proud and thankful for her accomplishments. Congratulations, Megan.

Seth and Margie also want to thank the two young men who voluntarily weed-whacked the hill by their garden. It was a very kind gesture and was really appreciated.

Linda Franks and Mary Haggard drove through the "Road of Fame" at the Hardin County High School on Saturday, May 9. Such a special way to honor our local graduates. Especially enjoyed seeing pictures of seniors who attend Living Waters Foursquare Church, Mallory Haggard and Chloe Bain. Shelby Pickens and Derek Buckner, who are also part of our church family, will graduate from Adamsville High School. We are surely proud of these fine young folks, as well as all of the 2020 graduates!

Wishing a happy birthday to Emma Pitts on May 13.

Ed's thought for the week

Mothers are where life begins and love never ends!

(Ed. note: Held over from week of May 7.)

We would like to say "thanks" to all the people who are working on the front lines from the White House to our house.

There are so many of them, if we were to try and list them, we might leave someone out. But locally, we say thanks to Kroger and Wal-Mart where we can pre-order our needs and pick up at curbside. Piggly Wiggly will come to your car, get the grocery list, and fill it for you.

How convenient during this time of social distancing. May each of you be blessed for going the second mile.

Living Waters enjoyed a drive-in service on Sunday morning. Although everyone was confined to our cars, it somehow still felt good just gathering together to hear good music and a good message by Pastor James.

Seth and Margie Warfield's granddaughter Arianna has graduated from nursing school at Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, Michigan. She is the daughter of Seth Henry and Jeanine Warfield of Alledale, Michigan. They all are so very thankful and proud of her and the accomplishments she has made. Congratulations, Arianna.

Matt and Amber Delaney both celebrated birthdays this

Community news Eureka



Patsy Gibbs
Community
Writer
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What a wonderful Mother's Day! Family, food and friends with beautiful weather all day. I was thankful to have Jeff Gibbs and Shawn Davidson from Hendersonville all weekend. Tyler Stanfill joined us for sleep overs on Friday and Saturday. It was a fun Friday evening to have "Patsy" fried chicken and trimmings for supper surround the family table. Saturday we rode to the Rich's store to buy flowers for decoration. Tyler found a thoughtful gift for his mom's Mother's Day. We came back by HCHS for the wonderful drive by tribute to our 2020 high school seniors. Thank you to Sondra Thorne and the UT extension office for this honor to our 2020 class.

In the afternoon we rode to the Hardin County Memory Garden, which looked like a giant field of bright flowers following recent decoration day. We traveled from there to Pickwick to White Sulfer to visit Morris, Ellene and children's grave sites. Traffic was not heavy, but more folks were out and about since the quarantine. Leaving there we went on to Siloh and enjoyed a delicious meal at Hagy's. The restaurant looked very nice after remodeling. The patio was filled with social distancing diners. Employee's obeyed all the rules for the reopening in our state. Sunday, after devotional at home and online preaching, my family had lunch at Mollie Monday's and returned home for time outside and photo sessions. We are very blessed! Phone calls from Emily, Anna, and Timmy who weren't here made the day complete! Tim, Kenna, Kimberlin, Kenlee, Tyler, and

past week and just spent their days enjoying family! No better way to enjoy than with the special people in your life. Happy birthday to both of you.

Zach Delaney and son Coleman from Milan, Tennessee, came for a visit with Gene and Jeanine over the weekend. Coleman spent a few days with them and was very excited to see them just as they loved having him.

Tim, Cheryl, Shy, CJ, Chris, Jessica, Christopher, and Gabby spent the day Saturday on the creek bank fishing and having a picnic. They reported they caught no fish but surely enjoyed the beautiful warm sunny day and had a great time just visiting each other.

Charlie Pitts turned 3 years old two months ago and celebrated his birthday with his immediate family at his home.

Gaye were present.

Eureka United Methodist Church held a parking lot service for Mother's Day. A great message was presented by pastor, Dennis Usner. Youth leaders presented gifts to all the Mothers present. Special recognition was given to Courtney Miller, youngest mother, Louise Bridges, eldest present, and Mary Ellen Baker, mother with the most decedents. We are grateful for those outside services of worship. Everyone looks forward to returning to our building.

Cynthia and Mike Clement have been busy last week clearing fallen trees from their German Branch farm. The recent tornado in that area brought a

Community news Turkey Creek



Donna Young
Community
Writer
925-4539

Bryce, Brooke, Jeff, Hope, and I enjoyed eating supper with Jonathan, Brittany, and Granger on Sunday night.

Get well wishes to Marilyn Smith, who has a broken leg and had to have out patient surgery on it at JMC Hospital on Friday.

TCBC is still having drive-in church service on Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. I believe we had a larger crowd on Sunday and invite our visitors

Plans had been made to party at Tennessee Street Park with extended family while enjoying the playground and fountains. However, since the park has had to remain closed, the Campbell and Pitts families celebrated on Friday night with a cookout, a dinosaur cake, gifts, and time to play on the playground at Grannny and Granddaddy's. Charlie was a very excited little boy.

Pray for the sick, the bereaved, our nation, our leaders, our law enforcement, and our troops. God bless America!

Ed's thought for the week

Don't complain. The wheel that squeaks the loudest often gets replaced.

We are happy to include this week a very interesting article by our friend David Cagle, Hardin County historian. Thanks so

lot of damage to the woodlands.

It was good to talk with my friend Claire Borden recently. Claire works each year with friends of the Library who usually sponsor the annual quilt show at the library. Sadly, the Coronavirus will cancel this show of folk's artwork and quality skills this year. Another pleasant memory we hope to see return next May.

Beauty shops have reopened with new rules to prevent the spread of disease. I know many folks are happy to be back with barbers and beauticians for fresh haircuts.

Sympathy and prayers to all those losing loved ones recently. I was surprised and saddened to learn of the deaths of Rod

back. We appreciate all of you that are attending.

Sherry, Basil, Katilynn, and Alex spent the weekend in Senatobia, Miss. with Daniel, Whitney, and Gracie.

Brittany, Jonathan, and Granger visited and enjoyed a fish fry with the Clausel family at Larry and Joyce's in Morris Chapel on Sunday.

Brooke and Bryce enjoyed a shrimp boil with the Flatt family at Nixon on Saturday.

I want to extend my sympathy to the Harold Casteel, Jr. family. May the Lord comfort you in this time of sorrow.

John, Shelly, Garrett, and Ella Stricklin and Monte, Rhonda, and Chandler Causey visited and ate with Harries and Mary Reynolds on Sunday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of Hardin Medical Center meeting is planned for Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the hospital Board Room. Please watch for Public Announcement as we may elect to cancel this meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hardin County Board of Commissioners will hold their monthly Planning Session on May 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom at the Hardin County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Hardin County Budget Committee on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the Chancery Courtroom at the Hardin County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

BID NOTICE

The City of Savannah Utility Department is now accepting Sealed Bids on

"2020-2021 Gas, Sewer, Water Supplies"
Specifications and instructions for materials may be picked up at the Utility Department Office. The Savannah Utility Department will take delivery of supplies as needed or as quarterly shipments. Bid awards subject to being withdrawn if Materials is not available within this time frame.

Sealed Bids must be turned in to Virgil Morris, Director 140 Main Street, Savannah, TN. 38372 Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Bids will be accepted until May 28, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all informalities, and to negotiate contract terms with the successful bidder, including the price, and the right to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive or conditional bids. In evaluating bids, the City may consider the qualifications of the bidders, whether the bids comply with the prescribed requirements, alternates and unit prices as requested in the bid form, whether the bidder offers to furnish inferior quality merchandise, materials or labor; bidder's proposal is not in conformity with the specifications; the bidder offers supplies or articles that are not suitable requirements; the bidder's delivery terms are objectively inferior or substantially bids; for any other reasons to justify rejection of said bid.

much, David. Hope you enjoy, and have a safe and healthy week.

Smallpox in Hardin County, 1872

I am quarantined in this house and like others I am looking for something to do more than watching TV and playing the silly games on the internet. By the way, I correctly named all of the 50 states. The news, mostly not good, is about the coronavirus epidemic that started in China back around December of 2019. It is unbelievable how fast that virus spread around the world.

Thankfully, we in Hardin County have been largely spared of the malady with five known cases to date and no deaths reported so far. This all brings to mind an epidemic that came to our community 148 years ago in December of 1872—Variola Major at Cerro Gordo, better

known as smallpox.

About 1 December 1872, a flatboat or boats stopped at Wells Landing on the Tennessee River and asked for assistance for the patriarch of a family who was sick.

Not knowing the seriousness of the malady, Washington and Matilda Wells took them in and called a doctor. According to Judge A.A. Watson in "Bits of Hardin County History," Dr. George Harbert and Dr. Mack Gillis attended the sick man without realizing the cause of his illness.

After the man had died, Dr. A.J. Hardin, the county physician, was called in and pronounced it smallpox. He was buried on a knoll behind the Wells house.

If that was all, I guess we never would have known this.

Knock out roses are beautiful bouquets. Irises are blooming profusely and birds are heard singing in the trees. Every day we can see God revealed in nature.

A quote from Guidepost magazine, "When I stop to pray, I realize God is already 10 steps ahead of me, waiting for me to catch up."

Decoration is this Sunday, May 17, at Savannah, Crump, and Morris Chapel Cemetery. The annual Gibbs reunion on the third Saturday in May is postponed due to the Coronavirus pandemic. We hope to reschedule in the fall.

Have a great week and stay safe!

PUBLIC NOTICE

To whom it may concern
I am filing for a new title for a
2002 Ford Mustang
Blue
VIN#: 1FAPF40412F222326
Anyone with proof of
claim should contact
John C. Dicks Jr.
20 Murphy Lane
Saltville, TN 38370
by certified mail, return receipt
requested within 10 business
days from this publication.

BID NOTICE

The City of Savannah is accepting Sealed Bids for the provision of construction equipment with operator for miscellaneous civil work scope. Bids will be accepted until Thursday, May 28, 2020 at City Hall, 140 Main Street, Savannah, TN 38372 at 10:00 AM where bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work consists of general civil work scope as may be required within the City of Savannah for FY 2020-21 and 2021-22.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained from Tom Smith/City Manager, City of Savannah, 140 Main Street, Savannah, TN 38372, Tel: (731) 925-3300 ext. 156.

The City of Savannah is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer, drug free with policies of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability or military service.

The City of Savannah reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informality in bidding.

BID NOTICE

The City of Savannah Utility Department is now accepting "Sealed Bids" to contract for Utility Integrated Bill Printing & Mailing Services for all Sewer, Water, Natural Gas, and Sanitation Customer Services for the City of Savannah, Tennessee.

Bids must be turned in to: Virgil Morris, Utility Director 140 Main Street Savannah, TN. 38372

Questions concerning this Bid may be directed to Virgil Morris at (731)-925-4216 Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Bids will be accepted until Tuesday, June 16, 2020 until 3:00 p.m.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all informalities, and to negotiate contract terms with the successful bidder, including the price, and the right to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive or conditional bids. In evaluating bids, the City may consider the qualifications of the bidders, whether the bids comply with the prescribed requirements, alternates and unit prices as requested in the bid form, whether the bidder offers to furnish inferior quality merchandise, materials or labor; bidder's proposal is not in conformity with the specifications; the bidder offers supplies or articles that are not suitable requirements; the bidder's delivery terms are objectively inferior or substantially bids; for any other reasons to justify rejection of said bid.

It is the policy of City of Savannah Utility Department not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability in its hiring and employment practices, or in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services and activities. With regard to all aspects of this contract, contractor certifies and warrants it will comply with this policy.

NOTICE

The Hardin County Board of Education will have a budget planning session on Thursday, May 21, 2020, beginning at 5:30pm, at the Central Office located at 155 Guinn Street, Savannah, TN. The public is always invited to all meetings held by the School Board.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROJECT: City of Savannah
2018 Small Cities Block Grant (CDBG)
Sewer System Improvements Project
Savannah, Tennessee

SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION NOTICE
CONTRACT NUMBER: 57942-12714
CONSTRUCTION AMOUNT: \$349,895.94

Notice is hereby given that the Contractor, Ronald Franks Construction Company, LLC, located at 80 Industrial Road, Savannah, TN, License Number 00039259, has requested final payment and project close-out for the construction activities in Savannah, Tennessee.

Any local resident, subcontractor, or supplier who has a claim against this Contractor, Ronald Franks Construction Company, LLC, regarding the above stated project has to file his/her claim in writing with Tom Smith, City Manager, City Hall, 140 Main Street, Savannah, TN 38372 by 4:00 p.m., CST, Monday, June 2, 2020.

Robert Shutt, Mayor, City of Savannah

Community news

Bruton Branch



Pattie Barnes
Community
Writer
901-235-0642
bruton38372@gmail.com

What a wonderful week. So many businesses opening their doors and welcoming us back. I have seen some of the small businesses in our area do some very remarkable things to keep their doors open. I admire the creativity and sacrifices of these business owners.

Restaurants have provided above-and-beyond curb service. Retailers have taken orders via internet and phone, delivered to the curb and offer no contact opportunities.

I heard today that my daughter, who lives in Italy, had her first massage in over two months. There, the masseuses come to your home. Many of us here in Hardin County are waiting for our favorite spas to open their doors. I sure wish that could have been “delivered” during our “shelter where you are” months.

Community news

Double Springs



Esther Godwin
Community
Writer
925-4618

We had another beautiful weekend. I hope very mother had a good day Sunday. It's so sad with all the church house doors closed. We are still hoping some day soon they will be open again. A few families were together for Mother's Day and also for a few birthdays that had been missed.

Nathan and Emily Tosh and Ryan Gray were home with their parents, Stacy and Melinda Gray, over the weekend. Others joining them on Saturday for a meal were David and Peggy Beckham, Sherry and Jim Thompson, Sara and Ashtyn, Jeremy and Lorrie Cooksey, Annslee and Beckham. They were all celebrating David and Ryan's birthdays that had already passed and also Mother's Day. They gathered in the big new garage at Melinda and Stacy's.

I know many of us agree – shopping local and especially small businesses, will always be our first choice.

It's worth noting that Harry Truman once said, “A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities. An optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties.”

I read the most informative articles in a magazine I take monthly. This month was about plastics. So many of us have grown much more aware of how much plastic is around us.

Do you know about microplastics and nano-plastics? We cannot see it, but we are reportedly ingesting as much as a credit card equivalent per week through contaminated food and water. Plastic is having a negative effect on our environment and our health.

There are some things we can do beyond changing how much is produced, how waste is being disposed of and what goes into our landfills. Purchase less single-use plastics: bottled water, soft drinks, plastic cups, plates, and utensils. Store foods in glass as often as you can. It is the little things that matter.

If you want to see more results, ask officials how we can

support reducing the plastics used in our county and state. If you are like me, you don't like the idea of eating equivalent to a credit card a week.

What a wonderful Mother's Day this year. I spent Saturday with my sweet Mom. We ran around to some local stores in Somerville and Oakland, Tennessee. Our friend, Ted Hoepfner, went to lunch with us at Milano's in Somerville. He treated us to a delicious lunch. He not only bought our lunch but also provided our entertainment. He is quite a character.

I think that is my favorite thing about spending time with my elders. They are free to be “themselves.” Witty, opinionated, joyful and jolly. I strive to be just like my mom and Ted.

Well wishes for Paul Vaden. He was flown to Jackson Hospital last week. Diagnosed with heart failure and underwent stent surgery. He is home now and doing well. Hope Paul recovers fully.

“Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts.” -Winston Churchill

different to enjoy.

I enjoyed my Mother's Day with part of my family. My son Mark, daughter Jane, grandson Nick who did the grilling and his friend Roni all enjoyed dinner together. We were going to eat outside but the wind was a little too cool. We enjoyed it any way.

Sunday, May 17, is Decoration Day at Neill Cemetery. There will not be any service, but there will be someone at the cemetery all day Saturday and Sunday to receive donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. We need your help. If you don't come by you can mail your donation to Gail Mitchell, 3400 Hwy. 203, Savannah, TN 38372

Dorothy Bullington and Zoe Tedford on May 14; Gary Jennings and Kathy Baugus on May 17; Halle Ford on May 21; and happy anniversary to Dennis and Susan Warren on May 12.

My brother, Charles, is going to Vanderbilt Hospital Thursday. I hope everything goes well with him.

Jerry visited his brother, Bobby, Sunday evening. He misses Nancy so much.

Community news

Walker Graham



Mary Rose
Community
Writer
926-2502

Patricia Shelby went to the carry-out fish fry at walnut Grove Saturday. She sends happy birthday wishes to

Adamsville Utilities Water Quality Report for 2019

Is my drinking water safe?

Yes, our water meets all of EPA's health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you'll see in the chart on the back, we only detected seven of these contaminants. We found all of these contaminants at safe levels.

What is the source of my water?

Your water, which is ground water, comes from a sand aquifer. Our goal is to protect our water from contaminants and we are working with the State to determine the vulnerability of our water source to potential contamination. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has prepared a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Report for the untreated water sources serving water to this water system. The SWAP Report assesses the susceptibility of untreated water sources to potential contamination. To ensure safe drinking water, all public water systems treat and routinely test their water. Water sources have been rated as reasonably susceptible, moderately susceptible or slightly susceptible based on geologic factors and human activities in the vicinity of the water source. The Adamsville Utilities sources rated as slightly susceptible to potential contamination.

An explanation of Tennessee's Source Water Assessment Program, the Source Water Assessment summaries, susceptibility scorings and the overall TDEC report to EPA can be viewed online at <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/wr-water-resources/water-quality/source-water-assessment.html> or you may contact the Water System to obtain copies of specific assessments.

A wellhead protection plan is available for your review by contacting Sheila Bradford at the Adamsville Utilities between 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. weekdays.

Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien. For more information about your drinking water, please call Sheila Bradford at 632-5017.

How can I get involved?

Our Water Board meets on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Adamsville City Hall which is located at 231 East Main. Please feel free to participate in these meetings.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?

The State and EPA require us to test and report on our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We have met all of these requirements. Results of unregulated contaminant analysis are available upon request. We want you to know that we pay attention to all the rules.

Other Information

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Do I Need To Take Special Precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about not only their drinking water, but food preparation, personal hygiene, and precautions in handling infants and pets from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/lead/protect-your-family%23water%23water>

Water System Security

Following the events of September 2001, we realize that our customers are concerned about the security of their drinking water. We urge the public to report any suspicious activities at any utility facilities, including treatment plants, tanks, fire hydrants, etc. to 632-5017.

Think before you flush!

Flushing unused or expired medicines can be harmful to your drinking water. Properly disposing of unused or expired medication helps protect you and the environment. Keep medications out of Tennessee's waterways by disposing in one of our permanent pharmaceutical take back bins. There are nearly 100 take back bins located across the state, to find a convenient location please visit: https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/environment/sustainable-practices/documents/opsp_pharm-take-back-locations-master-list.pdf

Water Quality Data

What does this chart mean?

- MCLG - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.
- MRDL: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for the control of microbial contaminants.
- MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfectant level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- AL - Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Below Detection Level (BDL) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present at a level that can be detected.
- Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) – explained as a relation to time and money as one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- RTCR – Revised Total Coliform Rule. This rule went into effect on April 1, 2016 and replaces the MCL for total coliform with a Treatment Technique Trigger for a system assessment.

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Found	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria ¹ (RTCR) ¹	No	1		March 2019		0	TT Trigger	Naturally present in the environment
Combined radium	No	1.73	0.74-1.73	2014	PCI/1	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Copper ²	No	0.0586 90 th %		2017	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead ²	No	1.78 90 th %		2017	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	No	15.5		2017	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	No	17.7		2019	ppb	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	No	<1.0		2019	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine	No	1.66	1.3-2.0	2019	ppm	MRDLG 4	MRDL 4	Water additive used to control microbes.

Iron: Iron occurs naturally in our raw water and occasionally accumulates in the distribution system. Iron shows up as “red” or “rusty” water at your tap. Although you do not want to drink water that is not clear, iron is not considered to be a hazard to your health. We test for iron daily and it is usually around 0.008 ppm. The aesthetic limit for iron is 0.3 ppm.

¹During the month of March 2019, one of ten routine sites tested positive for total coliform. All three repeat samples tested negative.

²During the most recent round of Lead and Copper testing, 0 out of 20 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.

Invitation for Public Comment



Shortleaf Pine Initiative

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is asking the public to review and provide input on a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Shortleaf Pine Initiative in Lauderdale County, Alabama, and Hardin County, Tennessee. Details of the review are available in a draft Environmental Assessment at www.tva.com/nepa.

TVA proposes to protect and enhance unique and important shortleaf pine habitat on a total of 6,011 acres of TVA lands, including approximately 4,648 acres of the Lauderdale Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Lauderdale County, Alabama, as well as 1,363 acres of TVA land adjacent to the WMA in Hardin County, Tennessee. TVA has identified a 285-acre parcel within the WMA to begin initial restoration activities. Some of the restoration activities could include prescribed burns to remove fire-intolerant species, herbicide applications to remove undesirable species, light grading and earthwork, and other silviculture practices.

The draft EA includes two alternatives: a No Action Alternative and an Action Alternative. Under the No Action Alternative, TVA would not provide funding or support for the restoration of shortleaf pine habitats within the 6,011 acres. This option would allow existing shortleaf habitat to continue declining, which would allow other, opportunistic species to establish and alter the landscape. Under the Action Alternative, TVA would provide funding and support for the restoration of shortleaf pine habitats within the 6,011 acres of TVA land. The proposed 285-acre parcel within the WMA is included in this EA as a site-specific review.

The complete draft Environmental Assessment is available at www.tva.com/nepa.

Submitting Comments

TVA invites you to comment on the draft EA. Comments must be received no later than **June 12, 2020**. Any comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and will be available for public inspection.

Written comments should be sent to:
Tennessee Valley Authority
ATTN: Taylor Cates, NEPA Specialist
1101 Market St., BR 2C-C, Chattanooga, TN 37402

Submit comments online at www.tva.gov/nepa.

Email comments here: jtcates@tva.gov

Please note that due to current federal requirements for TVA employees working remotely, TVA recommends that the public submit comments electronically to ensure their timely review and consideration.