

Tribune offices moving

By **Scott Pearson**
Associate Editor

Beginning today, the Marshall County Tribune will start transitioning its office from the Lewisburg square to 1175 Nashville Hwy. The new office is located in the rear of the

parking lot between Jimmy's Deli and Amigo's restaurant.

During the move, phone and email access will be spotty.

We appreciate your patience and look forward to serving the community from our new location.

Make time to vote today

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Today, Thursday, August 4, is the general election day for county-wide and municipal elections and primary day for state and federal elections.

Voters are reminded that votes cast today must be at their assigned polling site, not at the county election office.

Polls are open until 7 p.m.

For information or questions, residents can turn to GoVoteTN.gov or call the county election office at 359-

Turnout during the early voting period was lower than in the last two elections, according to Election Administrator Andrew Robertson.

Just under 16 percent of registered voters cast ballots early, 3,298 in total.

All of the Lewisburg municipal races are contested as are most of the seats on the Marshall County Commission.

County-wide, both the office of Marshall County Trustee and of the Register of Deeds have challenges to incumbents.

Primaries will determine the Republican nominees for Marshall County's state representative and Congressional representative for November's election.

Training with a purpose



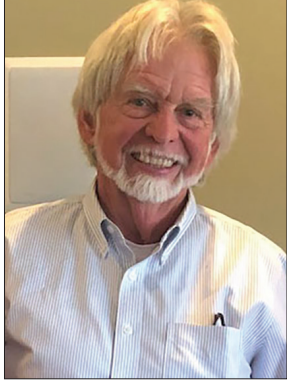
Marshall County and Lewisburg first responders took over the parking lot at the Rockford Spring, formerly Cosmolab, building on Tuesday to train for the unthinkable. Organized by the Marshall County Office of Emergency Management, the drill offered multiple challenges for law enforcement, emergency medical, and fire personnel. The multi-agency exercise combined the annual mass casualty and hazardous materials training needed by entities ranging from Marshall Medical Center to 911 services. The school bus headed for the scrapyard was donated by the school system and students volunteered to serve as casualties (pictured above) to bring additional realism to the training. Twenty evaluators from different agencies and the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency observed the exercise and their observations will be used to identify areas needed further training. "We are pleased with the drill," said OEM Director Steve Calahan, "and hope the lessons will help us better serve the public."

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Historical Society to Meet

The Marshall County Historical Society will meet Sunday afternoon, August 7, at 2:00 p.m. in the historical museum in the Hardison Office Annex, 230 College Street. Mark Tolley, founding member and President Emeritus of Tennessee Ancient Sites Conservancy Inc., will be the guest speaker. Tolley was the very popular guest speaker at a Lewisburg Study Club luncheon in April and agreed then to speak at the summer quarterly meeting of the historical society so more "arm chair archaeologists" and history buffs could hear his presentation.

Tolley is a native of Chattanooga and graduated McCallie School and the University of the South at Sewanee. Most of his career was based in Nashville, where he operated several dealerships for Volvo. He made several trips to Sweden where he was honored



Mark Tolley

by Volvo as their top salesman. Now retired, he makes his home in Shelbyville with his wife, the former Ann Lacy Russell, where they enjoy country living and farming.

The Tennessee Ancient Sites Conservancy began over 21 years ago and has successfully kept developers from destroying several Indian mounds throughout Tennessee. One very successful project is Glass Mounds Archaeological Site in Williamson County. Now on the National Register

of Historic Sites, this burial/ceremonial site is over 2000 years old and serves as a link to Tennessee's past. Though many mounds have been destroyed, this nonprofit group has managed to save some of these sites by working with developers to set the sites aside and preserve them even in the midst of large neighborhoods or golf courses. At one time Tennessee was the home of hundreds of sacred sites, which have over time been destroyed. Tolley is very well versed in ancient artifacts and places where digs have occurred. It may surprise the reader to learn how frequently artifacts are unearthed in the back garden of a person's home, especially if a creek, stream, or river is nearby.

The meeting is free and open to the public. The museum will be open by 1:00 p.m. for those who would like to browse local history.

Back to school



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Members of the Marshall County Board of Education, school principals, and central office staff held a back to school bash on the square in Lewisburg on Friday, as part of the final Marshall County Young Professionals' Fun Friday for the summer. Cheerleaders from each of the county's high schools joined in the celebration, handing out school supplies to students who stopped by.

Important Notice from Lewisburg Electric System

Notice To Lewisburg Electric System Customers Power rates are going up locally as a result of the Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA) soaring monthly fuel charge (FCA). The FCA is used to pay for the fuel it takes to generate electricity, such as coal and natural gas.

"Everyone has seen an increase in their electric bill in the last couple of months," said Lewisburg Electric System's General Manager, Brad Medley. "The increase is caused by 2 reasons: First, the increase in electricity usage due to the extreme heat we have been experiencing and second, TVA's fuel cost charge has increased." "The FCA rate is set by TVA. LES does not receive any additional revenue from this charge. It all goes back to TVA."

Medley also stated, "The FCA in July 2021 was \$ 0.01975 per kilowatt hour. In July 2022, the rate is \$ 0.03978 per kilowatt hour. The FCA for August 2022 is increasing to \$ 0.04791. The increase in FCA from July 2021 to July 2022 resulted in approximately an ad-

ditional \$ 20.00 per 1000 KWh for residential customers. On an average, a residential customer with LES uses approximately 1210 KWh per month."

Customers have several measures that they can take at their homes to help keep their electric usage and electric bill in check.

- Turn up the thermostat to 75° degrees. Though 68° feels great, it will result in a considerably higher electric bill.

- Use curtains, awnings, or coverings for windows to reduce the amount of heat from the sun from entering your home.

- During the hottest times of the day (2:00 pm until 6:00pm), avoid using the oven. If possible, use the microwave instead.

- Ceiling fans can help circulate cooled air throughout the home.

- Caulk or add weatherstripping around windows and doors to prevent hot air from getting in and cold air from getting out of your home. Also, check your attic to ensure it is properly insulated.

Chickens! Come get your chickens!

By **Kaylee Layton**
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Have you ever wanted your own flock of chickens, or maybe you need to add some more to your current flock? Is the price of eggs and chicken at the grocery store getting a little too high? If you answered yes to any of these questions, the staff at UT Extension Marshall County invite you to attend the Marshall County 4-H Chick Chain Show and Sale on August 6.

The Chick Chain Project is designed to teach youth about rais-

ing their own flock of chickens. 4-H'ers in Marshall County have been working hard this spring and summer to raise show ready chickens. They have learned about the responsibility that goes into caring for their flocks and the record keeping that goes with it. The sale is a way for 4-H'ers to earn back some of the money they spent to start the project and to reap the rewards of their hard work. All proceeds from the sale go back to the 4-H'ers. To become a buyer, attend the sale and check in at the buyers table,

it is as simple as that!

The Chick Chain Show and Sale will be held at the Marshall County Showgrounds located at 1401 Robin Hood Rd., Lewisburg, TN 37091. The show will begin at approximately 3 p.m. and the sale will follow at 4 p.m. and all are welcome to attend. The breeds raised by 4-H'ers this year are Barred Rock and Golden Comets.

If you have any questions about the Marshall County Chick Chain or any other 4-H programs, contact the UT Extension office at 931-359-1929.