

# LWW

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The waste water, including storm runoff, is "swirled" to separate solids centrifugally, treated with chlorine to neutralize any remaining contaminants, and treated with another chemical to remove the chlorine before being discharged.

The wastewater treatment plant has a daily capacity of six million gallons with a ten million gallon storage tank to provide an allowance beyond daily capacity.

When asked by the Tribune, Cathey noted that Lewisburg Water had never failed the bi-monthly water quality testing conducted downstream from the wastewater plant discharge into the creek.

In his statement,

Cathey pointed out that many of the more than 90 miles of sewer pipe in the system were outdated concrete, some of which has been in the ground for 75 years.

The deterioration of that pipe contributes to stormwater inflow into the sewage system, contributing to overflow events.

He cited more than \$5 million worth of projects over the last three years, a great deal of which are grant funded, replacing or upgrading sewer lines.

Additionally, the department has replaced just under a mile of old concrete pipe with PVC using in-house crews.

"While we wish we had a huge budget to make these renovations in a short time period, we must be mindful of the fees we charge our customers," said Cathey's statement.

Grease in sewer pipes and especially non-degradable wipes and towels being flushed into the system also contribute to smaller overflows, he added.

The second count of the suit claims that the city and LWW have not issued building moratoriums upstream of sewer locations with a history of overflows, as required by the permit.

The Tribune has attended and reported on several public meetings over the past five years where such building moratoriums were openly discussed along more than one of the city's major sewer mains.

Tennessee Riverkeeper is a nonprofit "dedicated to the preservation, protection, and defense of the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers."

There are similar Riverkeeper groups for other rivers across the United States, as well.

Tennessee Riverkeeper has filed dozens of similar suits across the Tennessee River watershed over the past 12 years, including in Chapel Hill and Cornersville.

Suits with similar allegations filed in 2020 against Manchester and Lawrenceburg water authorities are still outstanding.



Pictured are teachers from Oak Grove Elementary with Lewisburg Printing company employees Ashley George, Kellie Hollingsworth, and Lillian Behr.

## Businesses fill teachers wish lists

Lewisburg Printing Company, in conjunction with Moon Pencil Company, Musgrave Pencil/Harvest Packaging, Sanford/Newell Brands, Kroger, and Mid-South Mobile Storage recently donated to teachers by providing their "wish

lists" of school supply items needed for their classrooms. They did this by reaching out to teachers and asking what their needs were

through the Marshall County Adopt-a-Teacher page. Teachers were thrilled to receive much needed items for their classrooms and stu-

dents! A special thank you to these companies for caring about the teachers and students of Marshall County!!!

### Get To Know



**Kacy Kincaid**  
sports correspondent

**What is your favorite part about your job with the Tribune?**

I love sports, writing, and photography, so combining these things to create a conduit to the community that I grew up in and continuing to build relationships and a legacy is such a blessing.

**What is your favorite vacation spot?**

My favorite vacation spot is anywhere with sun and water.

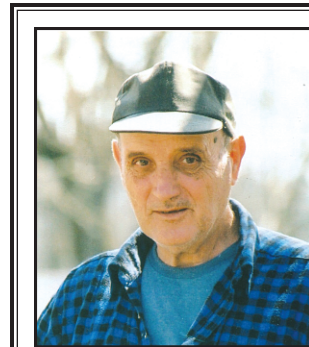
**What is your favorite movie and why?**

My favorite movie is A League of Their Own. I loved that movie from the get-go, but it really became special to me after our Marshall County Little League all-star team won the state championship in 1998 and again in 2000. Us girls grew up playing together and continued through high school, so I really understand and respect the camaraderie of the teams in the movie.



## Beef Quality Assurance Training

Marshall County will be hosting a Beef Quality Assurance Training on September 8th at 8:30am and 5:00pm at the UT Extension Office in Lewisburg. Beef Quality Assurance Training is a requirement for anybody who is wanting to apply for the Tennessee Ag enhancement Program for Beef and Dairy cattle producers. The BQA number is required at the time of application with TAEP. To register for either class on September 8th please contact the UT Extension office at 931-359-1929.



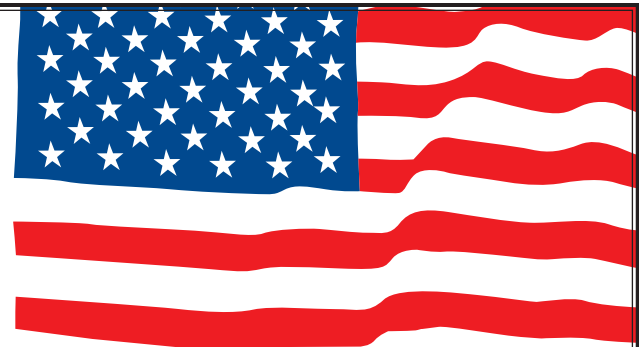
**LEONARD JETT**

Leonard Jett, age 84, of Lewisburg, died Saturday, Aug. 27, 2022, at NHC Oakwood.

He was a native of Marshall County, the son of the late Dewey Bell and Nellie Dickson Jett. He retired from the U. S. Air Force and Faber Castell and was a member of the Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice Louise Cozart; sisters, Jennie Mai Lee, Mary Francis Moore, Edna Louise Cook, Katie Bell Stinnett, Elsie Marie Smith and Helen Virginia McAdams; brothers, Virgil M. Jett, Thomas Bell Jett, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jett and Charlie Jett.

He is survived by three daughters, Cynthia Lynn Jett, Tammy Eloise (Phillip) Baxter, and Tina Marie Clifford, all of Lewisburg; sons, Thomas Leonard (Ann) Jett of Lewisburg and Travis Lee Jett of Columbia; sisters, Dorothy Gean McRedmond of Portland, Daisy Mai Cozart, and Martha Jane Drake, both of Lewisburg; and one brother, Joe Turner Jett of Lewisburg. Eight



grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

This picture was him, his army green hat, flannel shirt, his dark tan & watch tan line & dirty nails from working in the yard, strong & silent type, a strong cup of coffee & snack lover, avid paper reader & cross word with a pen... was well loved by us all & I'm pretty sure he loved us all just as much even if he didn't like to say it. He loved fishing, early morning and late evening porch swinging, and making sure there was plenty of feed for the birds and squirrels.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2022, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of London Funeral Home, 324 West Church Street, Lewisburg, Tennessee 37091 with burial following in Lone Oak Cemetery.

Visitation with the family began Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2022, at 11 a.m. and continued until the funeral hour.

London Funeral Home and Crematory assisted the family with the arrangements.

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