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Schklar charged with homicide

By **Scott Pearson**
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A Lewisburg teen is facing homicide charges after a shooting on Sunday night.

The Lewisburg Police Department responded to a call on Cheryl Drive at approximately 9:45 p.m.

Arriving on scene, officers discovered Ethan J. Miller, 20, outside a residence with multiple gunshot wounds.

Despite the efforts of first responders and Emergency

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Tribune photos by Scott Pearson

Santa season is officially underway

Saturday saw the Christmas season fully underway in Lewisburg with the big man himself capping off the Lewisburg Rotary Christmas parade and the lighting of the city Christmas tree.

Despite a cool, overcast day, the usual crowds turned out along West Commerce for an

excellent parade line up this year.

Later in the day, all eyes were on the pocket park on the square for the tree lighting ceremony. The Marshall County High School Chorus performed a set of holiday songs and the names of those honored or memorialized on this year's city

tree were read out.

The Young Professionals of Marshall County also drew the winners names for this year's Jingle Bell Trail local shopping initiative.

Holiday celebrations are far from over in the county. Saturday sees the Cornersville Christmas fest and the Chapel

Hill Christmas parade.

The MCHS Chorus also delivers its annual Christmas music program on Monday at Lewisburg Middle School at 7 p.m.

For more parade photos, turn to Page A8 of today's Marshall County Tribune.



Photo by Patty Blackburn

Members who attend the Marshall County Chamber of Commerce Christmas dinner have the opportunity of decorating the table at which they will be seated. A trophy is given to the winner, who will pass it to the winner at the next year's Christmas dinner. The 2022 winner for the best decorated table is Bills & McGaugh Funeral Home. Their table was decorated with a beautiful winter arrangement. Pictured are Colton Marshall, Debbie Willis, Dennis Hamilton, Ginny Bredthauer, Dawn and Keith Welch.

Marshall County Chamber celebrates its 100th anniversary

The Marshall County Chamber of Commerce met in the events room of the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association this past Monday night, December 5, 2022, for their annual Christmas dinner and the celebration of their 100th anniversary. The entrance hall and meeting room were beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Eight of the 22 dining tables were elaborately decorated for competition with Bills, McGaugh, and Hamilton Funeral Home taking top honors and the right to display the brass loving cup for Best Decorated Table until next year's event. Tara Lashwood and her mother Amanda Humphrey, owners of Weddings and Events by Tara and Amanda catered the event. The party started at 6 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres of various cheeses and cheese balls and assorted crackers along with mock champagne. Dinner consisted of layered green salad, pork tenderloin, baked chicken covered in wine sauce, green beans, scalloped potatoes, baked apples, and hot rolls with a choice of pie and of course, a piece of the anniversary cake, which displayed the Chamber's logo. Aliyah Wencker, accomplished local harpist and a member of the current Junior Leadership Marshall Class, played Christmas music during the meet and greet and dinner hour. The mas-

ter of ceremonies for the evening was Ken Lilly, a member of the current Chamber Board. The invocation was delivered by City Manager, Reverend Roy Haislip.

After thanking Lynda Potts for her volunteer service in acting as the facilitator for the transition between executive directors and coordinating the anniversary event, and board secretary Sally Kania, the resident computer guru, for her work with E-Chamber, Lilly gave a detailed report about what has been going on at the Chamber during the last year. A listing of the following eighteen new members was part of his report: PCS of Tennessee, which is owned by State Representative Todd Warner; Tennessee Wildlife Removal, owned by James Robin Gault; Nick Mayer, GM with general manager Dewayne Moser; The Nora Group, an authorized Cricket Wireless dealer, owned by Bobby Hopkins; Moon Industrial Park, owned by Jim Moon; our new State Senator, Dr. Joey Hensley; Sparrow Tattoo, owned by Anthony Dalton; D. R. Horton Home Builders; Funtime Bowl, owned by Chris Udell; Grace and Glory Boutique/Merle Norman Cosmetics Studio, owned by Lynn Stocstill; Harmon Scrap Metal, owned by Bubba and Kay Harmon; Dual Fusion Fiber, owned by Jack

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Cornersville might have brush solution

By **Scott Pearson**
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Cornersville could have a solution to one of the town's most charged issues--brush pickup.

At last Thursday's monthly meeting, Town Administrator Taylor Brandon told the board that he had reached out to Lewisburg Public Works about possibly servicing Cornersville with brush services.

He said that Lewisburg al-

lowed that they could provide once a week service at an estimated \$24,000 annual cost.

Brandon said that a roughly \$3 per month service fee added on to the town garbage bill for residents within the town limits would cover the cost while returning a desired service to town.

"I think the citizens will be willing to pay that," said Arthur. "I get more complaints on that than I've ever had."

"I get lots of complaints about that too," Brandon told

the board.

Cornersville was forced to stop collecting brush a few years ago after the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation shut down the town's brush burning after a complaint.

With alternate means of disposal cost prohibitive, the town was forced to do away with the service entirely rather than face a never ending accumulation of debris.

Aldermen unanimously agreed to have Brandon draw

up a proposal to present to Lewisburg for consideration.

The meeting began with Mayor John Luna swearing in Aldermen Doris Arthur, Mary Johnson, and Sheryl McCormick for another term on the board.

The three incumbents were the only candidates for three positions on November's ballot.

Aldermen will address vacancies on both the Board of Aldermen and the Planning Commission at next month's

meeting.

Luna told the board that there had been interest and a pair of candidates introduced themselves to the board.

Since a vote was not included on the agenda, any action was deferred to the next meeting.

The board approved a Christmas bonus for town employees as well. Full time employees will receive \$500 and part timers will receive \$250.



PLENTY OF HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES THIS WEEKEND