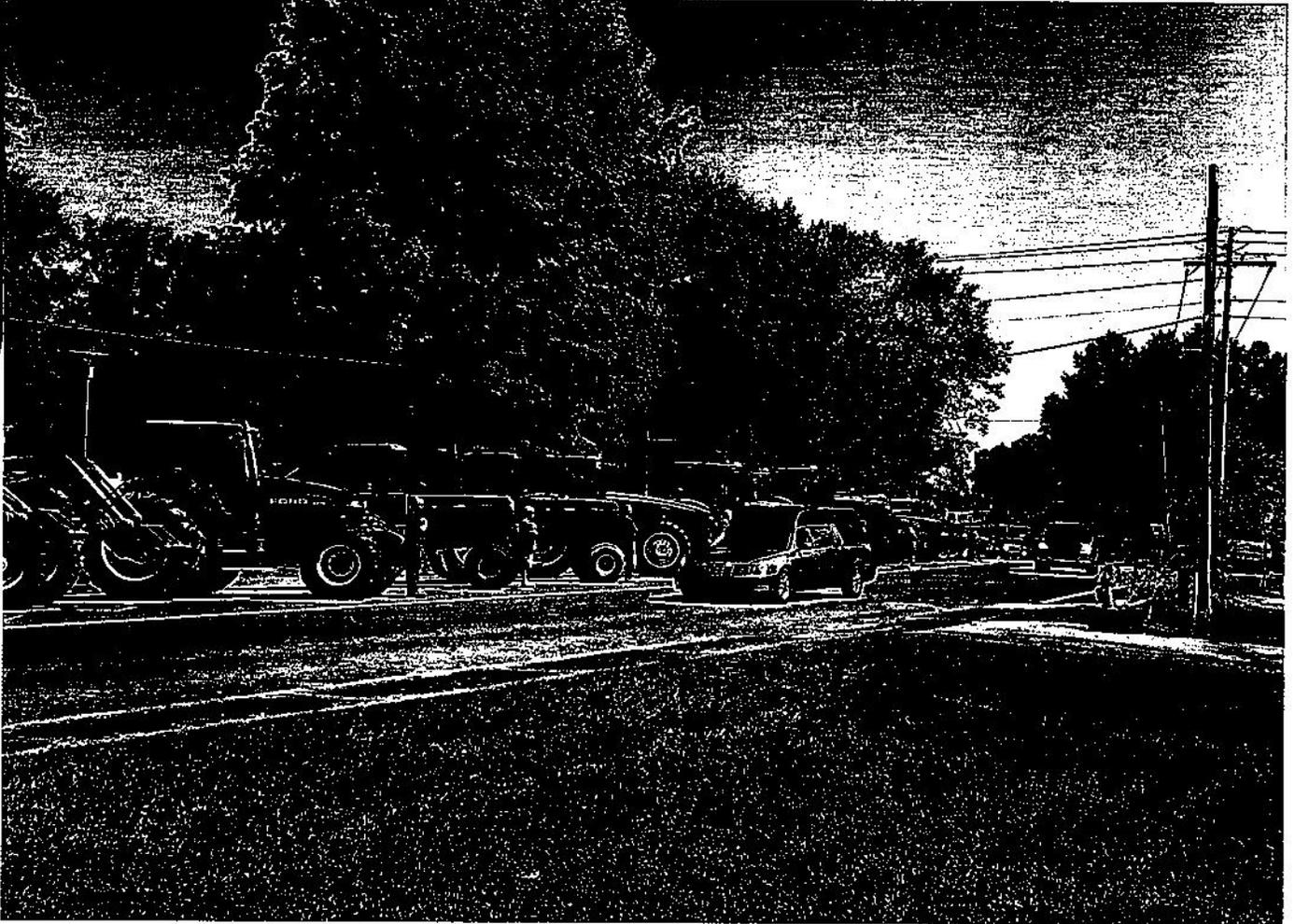


MONTHLY GRAND TOTALS  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
JULY	167	JANUARY	
AUGUST	199	FEBRUARY	
SEPTEMBER	80 (as of 9/12/20)	MARCH	
OCTOBER		APRIL	
NOVEMBER		MAY	
DECEMBER		JUNE	
<b>2020 TOTAL</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>2021 TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021</b>			<b>446</b>

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# Report to Stakeholders July and August 2020



## **Weakley County producers honor the life of Mr. Terry Oliver**

### **UT/TSU Extension—Weakley County**

Jeff Lannom, Extension Director, Agriculture Agent

Beverly Shelby, Family & Consumer Sciences Agent

Pam Filtz, Administrative Support Assistant

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**Jeff Lannom**  
**Extension Agent & County Director**  
**Adult Agriculture**  
**July and August 2020**

- The agent is monitoring rainfall at four locations across Weakley County during the April-September growing season, as well as four Southwestern Corn borer traps and two weather stations at UT Martin.
- The agent made numerous farm visits with UT specialists during the reporting period dealing with herbicide stewardship, blueberry irrigation, vineyard management, farm pond management and soil moisture sensors.
- The agent hosted a summer intern this year. Mrs. Jessica Pence, a UT Martin agriculture student, gained a better understanding of UT Extension educational programs and the daily duties of a county agent working with row crop and livestock producers as well as homeowners and gardeners.
- The agent is currently serving on two search committees to fill the vacant TSU position (50% adult agriculture, 50% 4-H youth development) and the vacant UT 4-H Youth Development position recently vacated by Mrs. Janie Tallent. The agent is also serving on a search committee for the vacant Farm Manage Specialist position.

**Professional Development:**

Trainings/committee meetings virtually attended: Grain Conference Planning Committee, Soil Moisture Sensor Training, Corn In-service training, Tennessee Department of Agriculture CARES Act training, monthly Ag Roundtable meetings, Soybean Scout School, and County Director meetings.

In-Person Meetings: County Commission Meeting, Farm Bureau Director meeting

**Beverly Shelby**  
**Extension Agent**  
**Family and Consumer Sciences**  
**July and August 2020**

- **Family and Community Education (FCE):** During July and August, the FCS Agent worked with the Western Region FCE Officers in updating the Western Region FCE webpage. Agent also worked with the Weakley County Council of FCE officers in conducting council business by phone and by mailed agenda.
- **Peer Review Dossier Training:** On July 30th, the FCS Agent participated in conducting the "Dossier Training" for eligible Agent and Specialist candidates for promotion. This was held as a meeting for the Western Region that was conducted and recorded via Zoom so that the other regions could access for their subsequent regional trainings.
- **Food Preservation and Food Safety:** In July and August the FCS Agent conducted a series of Food Preservation and Food Safety Radio Programs and corresponding Facebook posts to include: "Preserving Foods at Home," "Make Your Own Pickles," "Canning Green Beans," "Freezing Foods," "Safe Picnicking," "Use a Food Thermometer," "Grill it Safely," and "Safe School Lunches." Facebook posts reached 978 people with 50 engagements.
- **Co-Parenting for Divorcing Parents:** In August the FCS Agent provided Co-Parenting instruction for 3 participants by individual appointments with COVID safety protocol observed.
- **Professional Development:**
  - ⇒ SNAP E&T Training (July 7) - Zoom meeting
  - ⇒ FCS Dean Interview (July 27) - Zoom meeting
  - ⇒ FCS Dean Interview (July 29) - Zoom meeting
  - ⇒ FCS Dean Interview (August 4) - Zoom meeting
  - ⇒ Poison Control and COVID Training (August 4) - Zoom meeting
  - ⇒ FCS Dean Interview (August 6) - Zoom meeting
  - ⇒ Recognizing and Mitigating Unconscious Bias (August 6) - K@TE Training
  - ⇒ Sub-Regional FCS Training (August 12) - Zoom meeting



**Pam Filtz**  
**Administrative Support Assistant**  
**Weakley County Extension**  
**July and August 2020**

- **Phone Calls:**

The reporting period for July and August 2020 continued to look much different than previous years due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Extension Office is currently in Phase 1 of the re-entry plan with minimal staffing (one employee at a time). All staff continued to work remotely when not physically in the office. The Extension office received 101 phone calls during this reporting period.

- **Visitors:**

The Extension Office remained closed to public access in Phase 1 of the re-entry plan, but employees were available for consultation appointments to ensure essential activities were performed. Nineteen individuals scheduled appointments and visited the office during this reporting period.

- **Correspondence:**

During this reporting period the Agricultural Extension Committee and County Mayor were informed that our 4-H Youth Development Agent resigned the position effective July 30. The position has been announced and applications taken. The Family and Community Education County Council Officers received information on upcoming reporting deadlines and virtual meeting opportunities. 4-H Poultry Project participants received a letter informing them that there will not be a 4-H Poultry Show this year due to escalating COVID-19 cases in the county.

- **Professional Development:**

During this reporting period the administrative assistant attended two Tech Time trainings via Zoom and completed the Recognizing and Mitigating Unconscious Bias training.