

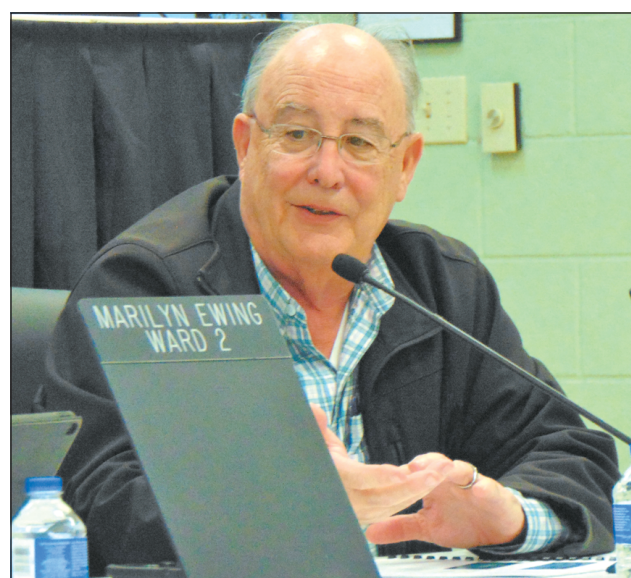
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**LEFT:** Top row: City Attorney Ginger Shofner, Mayor Wallace Cartwright, City Manager Joshua Ray, City Recorder Lisa Smith. Bottom row: Council members Ricky Overcast, Stephanie Isaacs, William Christie, Gary Haile, Marilyn Ewing, Henry Feldhaus. **RIGHT:** Council member Henry Feldhaus.

## 'Clean hands' ordinance draws concern

### City Attorney urges Council to be cautious

By ZOË HAGGARD  
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The Shelbyville City Council Tuesday night to discuss agenda items for next week's council meeting on Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Shelbyville Rec Center, 220 Tulip Tree Road.

Several discussion items about new possible ordinances were presented to Council.

#### Clean hands ordinance

A "Clean Hands Ordinance" was discussed before council and brought up unfavorable recommendations from the city attorney.

CleanHandsOrdinances would require any indi-

vidual to be free of all debts with the City before conducting business with the City, Shelbyville City Manager Joshua Ray explained during the study session.

For example, someone coming in with a permit to build a house would be required to be free of all debts and obligations with the City before they can have approval of that permit.

This would ensure the ability to satisfy all debt and to make sure fees and taxes are paid, according to Ray.

However, City Attorney Ginger Shofner advised caution with such an ordinance.

She said she had two main concerns: that the

Council does not have statutory authority to enact such a requirement and that there would be Constitutional issues.

"Clean hands doctrine is a very well-established, legal doctrine but it has nothing to do with an ordinance."

Shofner said that she was unfamiliar with the Clean Hands Ordinance previously. So she contacted the Municipal Technical Advisory Service legal department, who said they had never heard of such an ordinance.

According to the legal department, Shofner said, "We would doubt there's any authority in Tennessee that a government could deny services to its citizens based on the fact they had

not paid something else."

After looking into it further, Shofner said the District of Columbia was one of the few cities that had Clean Hands Ordinance in use. And in some instances, there are problems with the ordinance. For example, residents in D.C. who owe the City debts amounting to over \$100 cannot get their driver's licenses. But their ordinance is very broad while D.C. does not operate like the average government entity.

"Whatever someone is accused of doing it has to be related to that. It can be because you've done anything wrong, related to what you pursue in the court of law," Shofner explained. "So the way this is drafted, what you're trying to do is connect two very different things. The variance of whether they've paid the property taxes has absolutely nothing to do with

one another."

#### Airport hangars

Disagreements also arose over a resolution stating the desire for future direction of the Shelbyville Municipal Airport.

Councilmember Henry Feldhaus said the airport is looking for specifics in future plans.

Feldhaus has suggested installing a \$2 million hangar that could house four jets. Since the airport makes \$100,000 dollars a year per jet to house them in hangars and provide fuel, the hangar would be subsidizing itself instead of having the City continue to pay its yearly \$200,000 dollars.

"It's a smart business move...The airport could subsidize itself and save taxpayer money," said Feldhaus.

Councilmember Ricky

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## Cozy and tasty, too

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### WARTRACE FESTIVITIES



Submitted photo  
 These ladies enjoyed toasting some marshmallows at the Christmas Village in Wartrace.

## Weekend events start Friday

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- Visitors to Bell Buckle can enjoy the Quilted Christmas Walk Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. to tour historic homes and churches.
- Also, on Friday there will be Wartrace's Christmas Tree Lighting at 5 p.m. in downtown Wartrace.
- The Shelbyville Christmas Parade will be Saturday, Dec. 4, beginning at 4 p.m. The route will begin at the Shelbyville Square, north on North Main and east out Madison Street to Celebration Drive. A pre-parade party will be held on the square from 2 to 3:30 p.m.
- The Shelbyville Masons will be walking at the front of the parade. They will be holding a toy drive during the parade. Unopened, unwrapped toys for all ages can be handed to any of the Mason members. For those who cannot attend the parade, toys can be brought to the Shelbyville Benevolent Lodge on Colliero Boulevard. All toys will be going to Bedford County kids.
- Another kind of parade will be going on in Bell Buckle Saturday with the Pet Parade beginning at noon. They will also have sleigh rides with Santa and a performance by the Flat Creek Dancers.
- Horton's Holiday Craft Fair will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at Henry Horton State Park's Conference Lodge. Entries are free but visitors are asked to donate a new toy.

## Small Business Saturday is success: Merchants

### And the mark of new beginnings

By ZOË HAGGARD  
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For many, Black Friday marks the beginning of the holiday shopping season for major retailers. But Small Business Appreciation Saturday shines a spotlight on the local mom-and-pop shops and the start of their busiest season.

And for the shops tucked into the historic downtown Shelbyville buildings, the weekend was a big hit.

"We were very busy on Black Friday and Small Business Saturday, and I really appreciate everyone that came into our store. Thank you to our community for

shopping local and supporting our small businesses," said Jennifer Thompson, owner of J. Jordan Boutique.

Small Business Saturday was founded by American Express in 2010, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration official website. Previous projected spending among U.S. consumers who shopped at independent retailers and restaurants on Small Business Saturday reached an estimated \$19.8 billion, according to the 2020 Small Business Saturday Consumer Insights Survey commissioned by American Express.

And even though some stores may not have experienced large crowds, the initiative still proves a way to garner sales.

"Although not lots of people, we had several large sales that made up for the

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T-G Photos by Zoe Haggard  
 Several signs can be seen in the historic downtown Shelbyville shopping district encouraging visitors to "shop small."

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**OBITUARIES**

**Mildred "Mena" Anderson Burns**

**November 17, 2021**

Mildred "Mena" Anderson Burns, died peacefully on November 17, 2021, at the Penney Retirement Community, outside Jacksonville, Florida, at the age of 95. Mena was born on August 28, 1926, in Anderson, South Carolina to Louis Harrison Anderson and Evelyn Cunningham Anderson.

During her early childhood, Mena lived in Anderson, South Carolina, Birmingham, Alabama and then moved to Jacksonville, Florida in 1940. Mena graduated from Robert E. Lee High School before attending Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia. After graduating in 1948, she returned to Jacksonville and taught at Landon Elementary School. Mena met and married James "Jim" Cannon Burns, Jr., her devoted husband for over 70 years, in Jacksonville, FL.

Mena's priorities in life were her family and faith. Mena was a member of Riverside Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville, FL prior to her marriage, and then a member of the United Methodist Church in Shelbyville, Tennessee. The joys of her life were being with her husband Jim, their five children and fourteen grandchildren. Mena was a gracious host to many family holiday gatherings at their farm home in Shelbyville, TN, their mountain home in Wolf Laurel Resort, Mars Hill, NC and their beach property in St. Augustine, FL. Mena was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend to all. "Meme", as she was called by her grandchildren, enjoyed playing cards, board games and making crafts and art projects. Mena also loved singing with her family and grandchildren the same songs she learned as a child, including "You Are My Sunshine", "Casey Would Waltz" and "The Old Apple Tree". Mena was a member of the Garden Club and Bridge Club in Shelbyville. She and Jim enjoyed numerous annual vacations with a group of close friends they called "The Golden Ponders".

Mena is survived by her husband, James Cannon Burns, Jr. (who is 100 years old), her children Linda Burns Bayles (Brad), Bob Anderson Burns (Cathy), Ben Anderson Burns (Christina), Kent Anderson Burns (Susan) and Mary Anderson Burns Murray (Jack); her beloved grandchildren, Amanda Burns Cody (William); James Anderson Bayles; Taylor McKenzie Bayles, Benjamin Burns Bayles, Cannon Anderson Burns, Kendall Elizabeth Burns, Morgan Magdalene Burns, Anderson William Burns; Mary Jordan Anderson Burns, Virginia Anderson Burns; Ashton Burns Murray Tingas (Arthur), James Kirtis Murray, IV (Emma), Kaitlin Sandra Murray, and Cody Madison Murray; and her extended family of nieces

and nephews. She was predeceased by her loving sister, Evelyn "Bebe" Anderson Baker (Jimmy) of Jacksonville, Florida, and her sister, Mary McCorkle Anderson.

The family would especially like to thank the caregivers at Penney Retirement Community for their care and love of Mena over the years. A private graveside service will be held by the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Penney Retirement Community, 3495 Hoffman St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 or Riverside Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville, FL



**Ivan Cary Bernd**

**November 30, 2021**

Mr. Ivan Cary Bernd, age 89, of Shelbyville, went to be with his heavenly father Tuesday, November 30, 2021.

Funeral services will be 12:00 P.M. Friday, December 3, 2021, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel with burial to follow at Pressgrove Cemetery. Brother Bobby McGee will officiate.

Visitation will be two hours prior to the service.

Ivan was born December 16, 1931, in Bedford County, to the late Victory E. Bernd and Susie Aileen Frazier Bernd. He served his country for 28 years in the National Guard, two years in the United States Army, and in the Korean War from 1951 - 1953. He retired from ARO and was a faithful member of Grace Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Carry May Sudberry Bernd.

He is survived by two daughters, Terri Lynne Wilhoite, and her husband, Billy, and Rita Ward, and her husband, Richard; a son, Rodney Lamb; five grandchildren: Kelli Nicole Burton, and her husband, Clifton, Brittany Lynn Langley, and her husband, Derek, Carrie Beth Gregory, and her husband, Robbie, Devon Burton, and her husband, Chance, and Morgan Lapczynski, and her husband, Jake; eight great-grandchildren: Anna Kate Gregory, Zoey Gregory, Rylan Stewart, Conner Barton, Harrison Lapczynski, Landon Brock Langley, Jaide Micha Langly, and Katlin Marie Leverette.



**Larry Wayne Kee**

**November 27, 2021**

Mr. Larry Wayne Kee, age 71, of Booneville, Mississippi, passed away November 27, 2021, in Longwood Community Living Center in Booneville, Mississippi.

Graveside services will be 10 AM Thursday, December 2, 2021, at Rosebank Cemetery in the Flat Creek Community. Dr. Jim Moran will officiate.

He was born April 18, 1950, in Shelbyville, to the late Dr. Robert C. Kee and Eleanor Ruth Thomas Kee.

Survivors include brothers, David Kee, and his wife Debbie, of Shelbyville and Alan Kee, and his wife Sandy, of Maybank, Texas; nephews, Chris Kee and Deven Kee; nieces, Melanie Morgan, and her husband Steven and Melissa Matthews, and her husband Chris.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.

**Concern**

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Overcast disagreed with the idea of building a new hangar. Instead, the airport needs to drop those who are just renting space and not flying jets.

"You've got too many hangars out there...It's not a storage facility," said Overcast. Airport Director Paul Perry said of the people in the Tee hangars who the airport looks to buy fuel, about a third do not fly.

**Rezoning**

There was confusion from both councilmembers and citizens during the study session about a possible rezoning ordinance for 22.5 acres located on the west side of U.S. 231 North.

The planning commission, according to City Planner Waleed Albakry, submitted a favorable recommendation for annexation but an unfavorable recommendation for the rezoning from agriculture/low residency to commercial/high residency.

However, there was confusion about whether the land in question was part of the City or not. According to Albakry, the portion that is already zoned R-2 was in the city.

"That's not in the city

either," said Mayor Wallace Cartwright, who said he was raised in a portion of property that was adjacent to the area zoned R-2. "But the rest of that property was all one piece. And when the city limits went out to industrial, where Walmart is, we took in just the state highway rights-of-way."

Albakry said he was seeing in the zoning ordinance that the portion zoned R-2 was in City limits. Ray said they would have to confirm later.

Stacey Roach, from Curly Construction—the applicants for the land—commented during the citizens comments that she did not understand why the planning commission submitted an unfavorable recommendation for Council for this property when an identical property on the east side of 231 was approved a year ago. It is zoned four lots on the front as commercial and the rest for high density residential (about 90 units), the same layout land in question.

"I think for us, it's a little confusing because there has not been a rule change in a year," said Roach. "So as a developer it does make it hard for us to know where to invest our real estate when it's without a set precedent."

The zoning department said the zoning was not part of "future land use plans."

**Shooting suspect moved**

OXFORD TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — A judge has ordered a Michigan boy charged in the shooting at Oxford High School to be moved from a juvenile facility to a county jail.

Ethan Crumbley will be held without bond on charges of murder, attempted murder, terrorism causing death and gun crimes. He is charged as an adult, but has been held in a juvenile facility since Tuesday's shooting that killed four students and injured seven other people.

Judge Nancy Carniak

said during Crumbley's arraignment hearing Wednesday that she would "err on the side of caution" and approve Crumbley's transfer. Crumbley's defense attorneys had objected to the move.

No motive was offered by Oakland County authorities, a day after violence at Oxford High School, roughly 30 miles (50 kilometers) north of Detroit. But prosecutor Karen McDonald said the shooting was premeditated, based in part on a "mountain of digital evidence" collected by police.

**Merchants**

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difference in numbers. I believe folks are looking for quality and willing to spend for it this year. We have something for every budget," said Billy Lowery from Lowery Jewelers.

On the other end, for Arts, Antiques, and Collectibles Mall general manager Brenda Stewart, it was their biggest Small Business Saturday ever.

Despite checkout lines that wrapped in-and-out of the isles filled with the vintage and the nostalgic, Stewart said customers were extremely patient and waited.

"We need to return to mom-and-pops," said Stewart. The atmosphere customers get at small local shops, like the Collectibles Mall, resembles a warm, family atmosphere more than a retail store.

"I know the names of over half our customers," said Stewart. In addition to being the place to socialize, whether you live down the

street or across the state, Collectibles is a "way of life," Stewart said.

"If you listen to people... coming here is part of their ritual," said Stewart.

**Two-decade legacy**

It's safe to say the Collectibles Mall will be sorely missed when they officially close on Dec. 30.

The mall was established by Carol Price about 20 years ago. A major influence in the local art community, Price opened the mall as a way to support local artisans and vendors. The mall grew to encompass over 70 vendors and use about 17,000 square feet on their main floor.

Price passed away in August 2020, but Stewart, who's been working at the mall for three years, assured the mall is doing better than ever.

Small Business Saturday came at a good time for them.

"It's a heck of a way to go out," said Stewart with a smile.

Even though it's a "shame" to see it go,

Stewart said she is glad to that someone else has the passion to put money and effort into the building that will give the community something to look forward to.

Having been a hardware store, tavern, and funeral home, the Arts, Antiques, and Collectibles Mall building, built around the 1880s, has history in its creaky hardwood floors and brick walls.

For example, one of the "smartest" horses, Jim Key, had his harness made when the back of the building used to be Robinson-McGill Harness Manufacturing, Stewart said.

But with a historic building comes much maintenance, and what some may call, "a money pit." But now, there are plans to turn the iconic building into a restaurant, butchery, and tavern to create another local flair that will be Shelbyville-unique.

"I'm glad someone sees a vision," Stewart said. "Putting money into Shelbyville is long overdue."



Store fronts like at J. Jordan Boutique, Arts, Antiques, and Collectibles Mall, and Heritage Jewelers can be seen decked out for Christmas.





# Knife-carrying man grabs ex's purse

By **DAVID MELSON**  
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A suspect who allegedly threatened to rob his ex-girlfriend if she didn't return his clothing grabbed her purse and ran from North Main Laundry shortly after midnight Monday morning, Shelbyville police said. The purse contained \$150, according to the investigative report.

Officers are searching for Gabriel Vargas after he allegedly took the purse from a basket at the laundry, where they had gone separately, and walked out. The woman was washing clothing belonging to both of them.

She said he asked Vargas why he took the purse and he "displayed a knife" while telling her to leave him alone. The report did not say he actually pointed the knife.

The victim played police a voice mail in which Vargas had said he would rob her unless his clothing was returned. Another customer said he didn't see anything but the victim exited the building and said upon re-entering that Vargas had "pulled a knife."

Charges of aggravated assault and theft of property have been filed, police said.

## Thefts

•A man claiming to be repossessing a travel trailer drove it away from a camper park on Whitthorne Street Friday morning the trailer's owner told police Monday.

The man told a resident of a neighboring trailer that papers in his hand were repossession documents and asked how to disconnect utility lines as another man drove up in a black truck, the police report said. Security video from a nearby business shows the truck driving away from the camper park. Officer Ramon Castillo was told.

•A white 2005 Chevrolet Silverado LS three-quarter ton four-wheel-drive crew cab pickup was stolen from Shelbyville Auto Sales, North Main Street, police were told Monday.

The truck was locked when last seen at 5 p.m. last Wednesday and the keys are at the dealership, the manager said.

•Several pieces of furniture were taken several weeks ago from the office

of the Bedford County Convenience Center, U.S. 41A North in El Bethel, a Bedford County deputy was told Tuesday.

A master lock was cut on a fence Tuesday, leading to an employee filing a report. The employee said she thought the burglary was probably by "people on drugs" and didn't report it at the time because she thought it was unlikely the offenders would be found.

•A handgun was stolen Sunday or Monday from an East Cedar Street home, police said.

A suspect who regularly visits the home was named.

•The catalytic converter was stolen from a truck at Bubba's Fencing, Madison Street, police were told Tuesday.

An employee discovered the theft when driving the truck. He told police the truck was making a "strange" noise.

## Drug charges

•Heroin was confiscated by police from a man who passed out at a counter inside Speedway, Madison Street, around 7:30 a.m. Monday.

Officer Brandi Merlo found a small bag of heroin and a needle in the clothing of Zachary Joseph Harvey, 34, of Pope Lane near Bell Buckle. Harvey said the needle was for drug use and he was tired after "walking all night."

Harvey was charged with possession of a schedule I drug and paraphernalia. He was also served with previous warrants for possession of schedule I and II drugs and paraphernalia and held on \$10,000 bond.

•A bottle containing marijuana and a pipe used to smoke marijuana were confiscated from a driver who allegedly kept going after striking another vehicle at the intersection of Highway 437 Bypass and North Main Street on Tuesday afternoon.

William Gary Demron was charged with possession of a schedule VI drug and paraphernalia and for leaving the scene of an accident, police said. Demron allegedly struck the driver's side of another vehicle. The police report said no one was injured.

•Megan Brock, 33, of Templeton Street was charged with possession

of schedule II drugs and paraphernalia after officers questioned her about the contents of a change purse she was holding. Brock and a companion were arrested after being spotted after hours on the premises of a Tate Avenue business.

Brock admitted having a bag containing methamphetamine in her clothing after telling Sgt. David Dye of the Shelbyville Police Department and 17th Judicial District Drug Task Force Steven Daugherty she didn't know what the "white powder-like substance" in the change purse was. The report said .03 grams of methamphetamine were confiscated.

Brock was given citations but not arrested. The companion, Jeffrey Jonathan Flora, 41, who was listed as homeless and a Shelbyville resident, was wanted for violation of probation and contempt of court. He was held on \$4,000 bond.

## Jail intake

The following were charged since Monday by the Shelbyville Police Department, Bedford County Sheriff's Office, Tennessee Highway Patrol or 17th Judicial District Drug Task Force. They are only charged; guilt or innocence will be determined by the courts.

•Michael Logan McCool, 20, Coopertown Road; DUI; released, \$3,500 bond

•Robert Austin Mohrmann, 24, Peacock Lane; violation of probation; held, \$2,500 bond

•Brandon Lee Munsey, 29, Rock Street; public intoxication, burglary, violation of probation; released, \$7,500 bond

•Jonathan Dwayne Prater, 29, U.S. 41A North; aggravated domestic assault; released, \$7,500 bond

•Bernie Austin Rogers, 18, North Cannon Boulevard; evading arrest, no driver's license, light law; released, \$6,000 bond

•Miriam Palmeros Romero, 23, Rancho Drive; driving on suspended license, running stop sign; summons issued

•Naomi Love Smith, 21, Fairground Heights; driving on suspended license, financial responsibility; released, no bond

•Justin Wayne White, 27, Warners Bridge Road;

## INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS



T-G Photo by David Melson

**Detective Sgt. Chris Brown of the Bedford County Sheriff's Office inspects a pickup truck after a 41-year-old man was found unresponsive in the driver's seat outside Three Corners Market, Longview Road, early Tuesday afternoon. The man, whose name has not been released, went inside, purchased food and lost consciousness moments later, Chief Deputy Nikia Elliott of the Bedford County Sheriff's Office said. No foul play is suspected but an autopsy was ordered by investigators. The man had been removed from the truck and taken from the scene by ambulance before the inspection began.**

probation revocation; held, \$4,500 bond

•Sarah Ann Marie White, 28, homeless, Shelbyville; failure to appear, two bench warrants; held, \$4,000 bond

•Shaheed Wright, 27, Murfreesboro; failure to appear; held, \$2,500 bond

•Oaby Xayahan, 50, Murfreesboro; DUI, driver to exercise due care, seat belt law; released, \$3,500 bond

•Tavist Saquan Allison, 25, Ligon Drive; DUI, speeding, seat belt law, financial responsibility; released, \$3,500 bond

•Fermina Lux Alonzo, 27, Sherwood Drive; no driver's license/exhibited on demand; held, \$1,000 bond

•Dustin Ray Bain, 35, Bradyville; show cause hearing, failure to appear; held, \$13,000 bond

•Lawrence Baker, 37, Green Lane; felony possession, light law, expired registration, driver to exercise due care, financial responsibility; held, \$10,000 bond

•Michael Seth Colbert, 41, Barksdale Lane; driving on suspended license; released on recognizance

•Kelly Renea Dubois, 44, Troupe Road; violation of parole; held for Tennessee Department of Corrections

•Jeffrey Jonathan Flora, 41, homeless, Shelbyville; violation of probation, contempt of court; held, \$4,000 bond

•Pablo Domingo Lorenzo, 26, King Avenue; no driver's license, financial responsibility; citation issued

•Zachary Joseph Harvey, 34, Pope Lane; possession of schedule I drug (two counts), possession of schedule II drug, possession of drug paraphernalia (two counts); held, \$10,000 bond

•Tiffany Lawson, 33, Neeley Avenue; DUI (second offense); held, \$4,500 bond

•Anthony Vaden McPherson, 31, Estill Springs; failure to appear, bench warrant; held, \$70,000 bond

•Samuel Hernandez Ortiz, 39, Rock Street; speeding, driving on suspended license; released, no bond

•Kai Aries James, 19, Antioch; failure to appear;

released on recognizance

•Aaron Lee Kelley, 42, Hickory Hill Road; attachment, bench warrant; held, \$3,000 bond

•Christina Elaine Mitchell, 41, Tullahoma; probation revocation, amendment; released, \$5,000 bond

•Juan Jose Herrera Moreno, 46, Warners Bridge Road; no driver's license; citation issued

•Brandon Allen Lee Roberson, 26, Murfreesboro; bondsman surrender, failure to appear, bench warrant; held, \$27,000 bond

•Michelle Lilleanna Scharp, 25, Warners Bridge Road; show cause hearing; summons issued

•Francisco Francisco Sebastian, 49, East Lane Street; DUI, implied consent, violation of probation; held, \$6,500 bond

•Jeremy Scott Smith, 31, West Jackson Street; no driver's license/exhibited on demand released, no bond

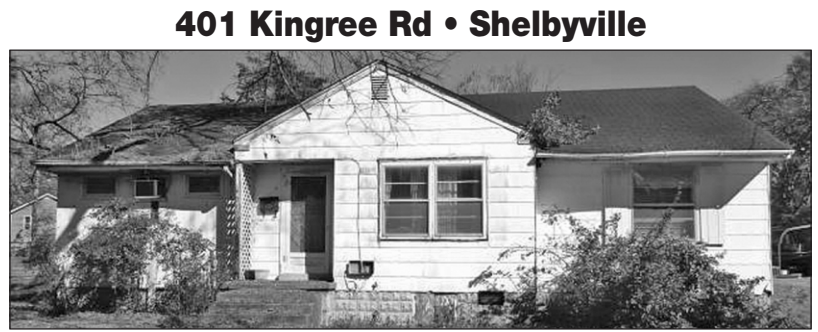
•Brian Thomas Walker, 39, Tullahoma; probation revocation; released on recognizance

## COURT ORDERED AUCTION

**House & Corner Lot**

**Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> • 4:00pm**

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#### Court Ordered Sale

**Public Notice:** Pursuant to an order of the Chancery Court at Bedford County, Tennessee, is Estate of Joanna Jackson, Civil Action No. 33, 105; the undersigned will on Thursday December 16th, at 4:00 P.M., on the premises, offer real property for the sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder on the terms of cash. Said property will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, existing easements, restrictive covenants, prior liens of record if any.

The property described as follows to-wit:  
Lying and being in the Seventh (7th) Civil District of Bedford County, Tennessee, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the right of way of the Lynchburg Highway and Center Street, said point being the southwest corner of this lot; thence with the east right of way line of Center Street north 38 deg. 45 min. east 183 feet to an iron pin; thence south 51 deg. 15 min. east 70 feet to a stake; thence south 38 deg. 45 min. west 174.5 feet to a stake in the north right of way line of the Lynchburg Highway; thence with the said right of way north 58 deg. 15 min. west 70 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Joanna Jackson, subject to a life estate retained by Opal F. Jackson, by deed of record in Deed Book 241, page 680, Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee.

By way of recital, the said Opal F. Jackson died on October 29, 2005.

Curt M. Cobb, Special Commissioner  
Ralph McBride (Attorney for the Estate)

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For Further info or Pre-Auction Inspection  
Contact: Michael Rix, Auctioneer 931-607-7969  
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# Holiday fire safety list

**Dear Readers:** Between festive activities and family gatherings, the holiday season can get hectic and rushed. So take note of these important fire safety hints that every family member should know.

1. Establish a fire emergency plan so family members know what to do.
2. Never leave candles burning unattended in any room of the house.
3. Don't place candles in greenery arrangements or on the Christmas tree.
4. Arrange candles away from traffic flow or where they could be tipped over.
5. Don't burn wrapping paper or evergreens in the fireplace.
6. Check the fire in the fireplace to be sure it's completely out before you go to bed.
7. Test Christmas lights and wiring. If cords are frayed, discard them. Plug in strings to see if they are all working. Replace lights that are burned out. Don't overload sockets or extension cords.
8. Never leave food cooking or baking in the kitchen without checking or watching it. -- Heloise

## USE YOUR TECH-SAVVY KIDS

Dear Readers: As we know, our children live on their computers, smartphones and tech gadgets, so put them to work during the holidays. For example, they can create place cards or invitations on their computers. Have your teens take pictures during the party and then email the best photos after the party or print them out. They can also post chosen photos on family Facebook pages. Finally, have them come up with a music playlist for the party. -- Heloise

## BUYING FOOD FOR A PARTY

Dear Readers: When you host a party, it can be difficult to judge how much food to buy. Of

## Hints from Heloise

Heloise



course, it depends on how many people are attending, the time and the occasion of the event, as well as how hungry your guests are. It is better to have too much food than not enough. You can always freeze the leftovers or give doggie bags to your guests to take home. -- Heloise

## STINKY PLASTIC CONTAINERS?

Dear Readers: If the inside of plastic dishes or bowls smells bad, here's how to remove the odor. Get out the baking soda and make a paste of baking soda and water. Rub this all over the inside surfaces and let sit overnight. The next day, wash with hot, soapy water, rinse well and dry thoroughly. -- Heloise.

## QUICK COOKIE TREAT

Dear Readers: If you need a tasty dessert in a hurry, try this maple-nut candy recipe. Use a 2-quart saucepan to heat one 16-ounce container of pre-made vanilla frosting with 3/4 teaspoon of maple flavoring. As this consistency thins, add 1/2 cup of toasted, chopped pecans. Cover a baking sheet with wax paper and drop same-size teaspoonfuls of the mixture onto it. Refrigerate until firm. Then you'll have ready-to-eat treats! Store in a sealed container. -- Heloise

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## DAIRY JUDGING TEAM

The Bedford County 4-H Dairy Judging team represented Tennessee at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky on Nov. 7. The team placed second at the state contest in August. The team finished ninth overall in the contest, placing fourth in the Holstein division and fifth in the Jersey division. Team members, from left, are Alyson Metcalf, Molly Ralston, Laurel Cox and Katie Threat. Mike Swafford and Sean Giffin are coaches.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Send calendar items to [tgnews@t-g.com](mailto:tgnews@t-g.com), notify us on Facebook, call 931-684-1200 or drop by our offices, 323 E. Depot St., weekdays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

### YOU CAN HELP

#### Food drive

The American Legion and the Veterans Council of Bedford County is holding its annual Christmas food drive for veterans and families of Bedford County. To request a box, call the Veterans Office at 931-685-4838 between 9 a.m.-2 p.m. or leave a message with your name, address telephone number, how many people in your household and if you have any children.

#### Toy drive

The Shelbyville Central High School Criminal justice Student Organization is conducting its fifth annual toy drive to raise toys for needy children in Bedford County. The drive is designed to help children ages 3-12 years of age. Donation bins are located at Celebration Feed, Tractor Supply, CO-OP & Dollar General. Families needing donations can call Chris Hobbs at the CTE-Annex, 931-684-1889. Toys will be distributed Wednesday, December 8.

#### Angel Tree

The annual Angel Tree is now in place at Shelbyville Recreation Center. Pick an "angel" from the tree, purchase gifts for that needy child and return them by Wednesday, December 8.

### THURSDAY

#### Toys for Tots

Toys for Tots signups will be tonight from 5-8 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. Applicants must bring a photo ID, proof of residency (mail or a bill with name and address), and a birth certificate for each child. Call 931-580-1340 for more information.

#### SCHRA board

South Central Human Resource Agency's governing board will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 2 at SCHRA's central office, 1437 Winchester Highway in Fayetteville. Committees will meet at 10 a.m.

### FRIDAY

#### Quilted Christmas

A Quilted Christmas walk featuring historic homes and churches will be held from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, December 3 in Bell Buckle, sponsored by the town's Chamber of Commerce.

#### Holiday Night Market

Bell Buckle is holding its annual Holiday Night Market from 4-8 p.m. Friday, December 3. Live Christmas music, children's games, Santa and hayrides through town and food vendors are scheduled.

### SATURDAY

#### Christmas Parade

"A Super-Hero Christmas" will be

the theme for this year's Shelbyville Christmas Parade, scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. Saturday, December 4 along the traditional route — the Shelbyville square, north on North Main Street and east out Madison Street to Celebration Drive. Entry forms are available on the Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce's Facebook page. The parade is sponsored by the Chamber and the Shelbyville Jaycees. A pre-parade Christmas party will be held on the square from 2-3:30 p.m.

#### Pet Parade

Bell Buckle's Pet Parade will begin at noon Saturday, December 4. Sleigh rides with Santa will be available and the Flat Creek Dancers will perform.

#### Flat Creek club

Flat Creek Community Center will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, December 4 with Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to share.

### SUNDAY

#### Craft fair

Horton's Holiday Craft Fair is scheduled Sunday, December 5 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Henry Horton State Park's Conference Lodge. Entry is free but visitors are asked to donate a new toy. For more information visit [tnstateparks.com/parks/events/henry-horton](http://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/henry-horton) or email [kerry.naccarato@tn.gov](mailto:kerry.naccarato@tn.gov).

#### Night in Bethlehem

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### MONDAY

#### Bag Day

Good Samaritan will hold another Bag Day on from noon-2 p.m. Monday, December 6 at 201 E. Highland St.

#### VFW meeting

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5019 and its auxiliary will meet Monday, December 6 at the VFW Post on Depot Street. Dinner is at 6 p.m. with a business meeting for members immediately following. For more information contact Post Commander Mike Reuss, 931-249-1566.

### DEC. 10

#### Chili supper

Thomas Magnet School PTO is holding a chili supper and silent auction from 4-6 p.m. Friday, December 10. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$8 for children. A meet and greet with Elsa, the Ice Princess is included plus a dance party with Elsa for an additional donation. The TMS Drama Club will perform Frozen Jr. beginning at 6 p.m. (ticket must be purchased.)

#### Wine Walk

The 11th annual "Sip, Shop, and Stroll" Wine Walk will be 4-8 p.m. Friday, December 10 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the Shelbyville square.

### DEC. 11

#### Gingerbread decorating

A gingerbread decorating contest is being held from 12 noon-2 p.m. Saturday, December 11 as part of Bell Buckle's Christmas events. Signups will begin at 11 a.m. at the downtown pavilion.

### DEC. 18

#### Story with Santa

Shelbyville Recreation Center is hosting Storytime with Santa at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, December 18. Preregistration is required at 931-684-9780. The event includes cookies, milk, a toy for each child and a story read by Santa Claus.

### ONGOING

#### No Raus meeting

Due to construction, the Raus Community Club will not meet in November.

#### Soup kitchen

Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen serves meals from 4-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the old Save-A-Lot building on South Cannon Boulevard. One take-away meal per person present, with come-and-go service only. Donations may be made to Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen, 122 Public Square N., Shelbyville, TN 37160 and are tax deductible under its 501c3 non-profit designation.

#### DesJarlais forum

Lynne Davis, field representative for U.S. Rep. Scott DesJarlais, is available from 10-11 a.m. each Thursday at the Bedford County Courthouse to field constituent questions. DesJarlais, who represents the 4th District, will not be present.

#### Seniors meals

Shelbyville-Bedford County Senior Citizens Center will have meals available for curbside pickup until further notice. Call April, 931-684-0019 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. weekdays for more information or to place an order. A two-day notice is required.

#### County meetings

Bedford County Courthouse is closed for government meetings until at least March due to remodeling. Meetings of the full County Commission are held at Shelbyville Central High School auditorium on Eagle Boulevard and committee meetings at Bedford County Office Complex on Dover Street.

## Election Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Bedford County Election Commission held on December 8th, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. in the Election Commission Office.

### Agenda:

- Approve minutes
  - Approve voter registration forms
  - Do precinct redistricting
  - Discuss election commissioners pay
- Danny Robbins, Chairman

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## A lot on our plates



**Dawn Hankins**  
Pencil Shavings

my exit in about 20 minutes.

Then, a man I had seen just a few minutes earlier at the Coloredo Boulevard and North Main intersection came to mind. He was holding a sign toward traffic which read: "I'm hungry and homeless." Was he being truthful in his quest? That's not for me to judge.

As I continued to watch the masses of people trying to get their groceries, I suddenly thought of that man. I felt a little guilty as all the grocery store revelry and mayhem seemed to progress. While at the pharmacy, I witnessed even more chaos. I sympathized with one of the techs, giving her a good old "bless your heart."

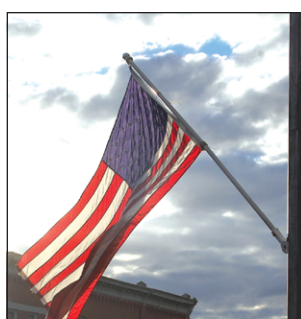
She responded, "It's overwhelming."

A rack was running over with packages of medication orders. Workers rummaged through the racks and tote after tote for people's prescriptions.

I pondered how Americans, on the eve of such a historic holiday of discovery and thankfulness, continue to cross rough seas, fight illness. I thought about how those medicines are likely treating diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure or anxiety.

Have you thanked Jesus lately for your good health? I did that last Wednesday at the pharmacy counter. To paraphrase Christian artist, Michael W. Smith, "We're living in a dry and weary land. But God hears the cries of His people."

While standing in line at the pharmacy, this man and I had a nice discussion about vaccines and contemplated many other things about this world. You know, like how the price of food has tripled—something truly detrimen-



tal for a lot of hard-working folks.

When we become a larger praying nation, I believe things will turn around for good, but, only then. Those totally surrendered to Christ—those who enter into each day with prayer and supplication—know humble prayer remains the most sufficient way to get through each trial. We were not promised rose gardens but we are to be faithful ever-the-same.

It is my hope not to cast depression. But rather to bring attention to how many people need a little comfort and joy this holiday season. It never hurts to be reminded, just a little.

I was reminded last week.

Remember the 'least of these' when you make out your Christmas lists. If you're uncomfortable helping the homeless, reach out to a senior citizen, someone suffering grief or a non profit. This may be their first Christmas without that loved one. Local non profits all suffered loss during the pandemic, due to being unable to have fundraisers.

As Linus in "A Charlie Brown Christmas" always says: "That's what Christmas is all about, Charlie Brown." (Based on biblical text: Luke 2:8-14 KJV.) Suggested online read at [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com).

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Send church news to [tgnews@t-g.com](mailto:tgnews@t-g.com), preferably before noon Wednesday for inclusion in Thursday's edition.

### Baptist

**First Baptist Church of Bell Buckle** is presenting "A Night in Bethlehem" Sunday. A Christmas Experience-OutdoorMarket Place begins at 4 p.m. and Nativity play at 6 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church** will hold services at 10 a.m. Sunday with Bro. Jimmy Gray presenting the message. Services are livestreamed.

"Journey to Bethlehem Part One: The Calling" from Luke Chapter 1 will be Pastor Mark Rosson's sermon Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at **Eastview Baptist Church**.

**Edgemont Baptist Church's** sermon by Pastor Jimmy West will be "The Promise of Peace" from Luke 2:8-14.

The message at **Grace Baptist Church** will be "The Old Testament says Jesus Will Come; The New Testament Says He Came" from Romans 1:1-6. Services are livestreamed.

### Christian (Disciples of Christ)

The "Christmas at the Movies" series continues Sunday at **First Christian Church** with a study of Dr. Seuss's "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas." Three C's we need during the Christmas season will be discussed.

### Church of Christ

The message at **Fairlane Church of Christ** will be "A Gift to the World" from Isaiah 9:2-7, part of "The Gift" series. Services are livestreamed and broadcast on WLJ (98.7 FM/1580

AM).

The series "The Lord's Church" continues Sunday morning at **Southside Church of Christ** with the lesson: "The Church, in Prayer and Praise" from Hebrews 12:28. The prayer group and parents group meets at 6 p.m. Sunday and a series on 1 Peter continues Wednesday night. The 10 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Wednesday services are livestreamed at [cfcfsouthside.com](http://cfcfsouthside.com).

### Methodist

**First United Methodist Church's** message by Rev. Dr. Paul H. Mullikin will be "YOU are the Messengers

Now" from Luke 3:1-6. Special mssic will be offered by the Wesley Warriors. The children's Christmas program will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sunday. All Sunday morning services are livestreamed on Facebook page and broadcast on WLJ (98.7 FM/1580 AM).

### Nazarene

Rev. Kevin Thomas' sermon at **First Church of the Nazarene** will be "Glory Revealed" based on Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11. A Christmas Concert is scheduled at 6 p.m. with Jason and Kristin Robinson. Services are livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook.

Come and Experience...

Sunday, December 5th.

Marketplace 4pm to 6pm  
Nativity play begins at 6pm.

First Baptist Church • Bell Buckle  
103 Webb Road East, Bell Buckle

A Christmas Experience-Outdoor Market Place 4-6 pm-Nativity play begins at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. Families wander through the bustling marketplace and discover what life was like when Jesus was born. You will begin your journey by stopping at the census table to be counted then visit the town photographer, and get a holiday portrait with your family! Then begin exploring the Bethlehem Marketplace. You will visit with the craftsman of Bethlehem including: Pottery Shed, Carpenter Booth, Town Bakery, Hebrew Scribes Tent, and Painters Tent. After touring the city Marketplace, everyone will assemble together in the sanctuary to hear what happened one special night when Christ was born to Joseph and Mary in a stable.

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# Vikings spread wealth in rout of Hornets

By **RICKEY CLARDY**  
Sports Writer

UNIONVILLE — The Community Vikings used two 8-0 second quarter runs to break out of a tie game and went on to defeat the Huntland Hornets 71-40 in a basketball contest Tuesday night.

Ten Vikings scored as the Vikings steadily increased their lead while holding the Hornets to single digits in the final three quarters.

“You can’t complain about that,” Coach Steve Simmons of the Vikings said. “The second half was better rebounding-wise and to hold them to single digits for the final three quarters was pretty good.”

Stratton Lovvorn and Maki Fleming each scored six points in the opening quarter for Community (2-3), but the Hornets stayed close.

Huntland took its biggest lead at 10-5 and led 15-11 before the Vikings scored the final five points to take a 16-15 lead to the second quarter.

The Hornets tied the game at 19-19 with 5:29 remaining in the quarter before the Vikings, name-



Trace Broiles is fouled while driving to the basket during Community's win over Huntland.

T-G Photo by Rickey Clardy

▶ See **Vikings**, Page 7



M.J. Simmons drives to the basket and scores for the Viqueens. Simmons had 21 points for Community.

T-G Photo by Rickey Clardy

## Late Viqueen rally falls short

By **RICKEY CLARDY**  
Sports Writer

UNIONVILLE — The Community Viqueens cut a 15-point fourth quarter deficit to six with under two minutes to go, but it was as close as the Viqueens would get as the Huntland Lady Hornets took a 58-48 win in a basketball contest Tuesday night.

Two scoring droughts were instrumental as the Viqueen four-game winning streak to start the season was snapped.

Community (4-1) scored the first five points of the game before the Lady Hornets matched the Viqueen output to tie the game at 5-5.

The Viqueens would not lead in the game again as Huntland took a 17-12 lead to the second quarter.

The Viqueens went 4:17 in the quarter without a point as the Lady Hornets raced to a 27-14 lead. Haley Mitchell scored the last eight Viqueen points

as Community cut the Lady Hornet lead to 32-22 at the half.

“We had a lot of turnovers and they were getting points out of those turnovers and it put us behind,” Coach Cody Pierce of the Viqueens said.

Another Viqueen cold spell, this one lasting 3:44 to start the third quarter enabled Huntland to take its biggest lead at 39-22.

M.J. Simmons scored the next eight Viqueen points as Community trailed the Lady Hornets 42-31 heading to the final quarter.

The Lady Hornets appeared to be coasting with a 48-33 lead and 3:39 remaining, but the Viqueens went on a spurt.

Simmons scored nine points in the quarter and Jacey Collier came off the bench to score five points in the span of 23 seconds as Community trailed the Lady Hornets 51-45 with 1:38 left.

The Viqueens would not get closer as Huntland pushed its lead back to 10 and took the win.

“Our pressure gave us a chance, but we ran out of gas and gave up a couple of layups at the end,” Pierce said.

Logan McClennan scored 20 points to lead the Lady Hornets while Jocelyn May added 18.

Simmons led all scorers with 21 points while Mitchell added 13 for the Viqueens.

Huntland was 12-of-17 at the free throw line while the Viqueens were 14-of-17.

Community hosts Central Magnet Thursday night. Game time is 6 p.m.

Huntland 17 15 10 16 — 58  
Community 12 10 9 17 — 48  
Huntland: Logan McClennan 20, Jocelyn May 18, Kami Riley 6, Ashtyn Danley 5, Bailey Morris 4, Megan Tipps 3, Aysia Williams 2, Morgan Sanders.  
Community: M. J. Simmons 21, Haley Mitchell 13, Zoey Dixon 5, Breanna Whitaker 3, Addison Brothers, Jacey Collier 6, Shelby Cawthon.  
3-Point goals: Huntland (4): McClennan 3, Tipps; Community (2): Mitchell, Collier.  
Halftime score: Huntland 32, Community 22.

# There's plenty to be thankful for this year

Ever go deer hunting? You get to spend a lot of time in thought.

While Thanksgiving means travel, family and turkey for most folks, for me, it's getting to spend some time in the woods with my family—something I don't take lightly.

The thing about deer hunting, you get to spend a lot of time in thought waiting for that perfect buck to poke his head out.

There's an inherent responsibility that comes with hunting, too.

The ability to take a life and allow others to live, it's definitely something that's not for everyone.

That being said, it's something I thoroughly enjoy.

Every year, with the exception of 2020, I go to

**Chris Siers**

The Extra Point



West Virginia and take part in one of the biggest outdoors events in the state that happens every year.

No joke, opening day of buck season is almost like Christmas morning.

This season, I got to spend the week hunting with my dad, my sister, uncle, step-uncle and grandpa.

For years, a week of hunting has been a completely family affair.

While most of the day is spent alone in your stand, there's still a large family aspect to it that means the

absolute world to me. About six years ago, I had one of the best days I've ever had in the woods.

I had hunted all week, not seen much, other than a small four-point early in the week, and I let him go.

The thing about hunting in West Virginia, it's usually cold. Very cold.

After sitting on my point on top of our abandoned coal strip we hunt, I almost didn't get up and go on the last day.

But at last minute, I decided to spend one last day in the woods.

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**Sports editor Chris Siers took this eight-point buck over Thanksgiving week in West Virginia while hunting with his family.**

T-G Photo by Chris Siers





# Vikings

(Continued from Page 6)

Lovvorn and Corey Paterick, got hot. Paterick drilled three treys and Lovvorn had seven points as Community jumped out to a 35-20 advantage with 1:24 left. A late Huntland 3-pointer left the Vikings with a 35-23 lead heading to the intermission. With Cole Crockett and Noah Newkirk leading the way with five points each in the third quarter, the Vikings had six players tally points in the quarter. Community netted 17 consecutive points as the Vikings led 54-28 with 2:07 remaining. The Vikings led 56-32 with one quarter to play. Reserves saw plenty of time for Community in the fourth quarter as the Vikings outscored the Hornets 15-8 en route to the victory. Lovvorn scored 15 points to lead three Vikings in double figures. Fleming and Paterick added 12

points each. Braylen Phillips led Huntland with 20 points. The Vikings were 8-of-13 at the foul line while the Hornets were 4-of-10. "That was an emphasis in practice that we would run our offense, and whoever has the good shot, they needed to be the one to step up and knock down the shot," Simmons said. Simmons was pleased with how some underclassmen helped the Vikings at a crucial time. "I thought early in the third quarter, we had a couple of freshmen on the floor that made some tips and we got some easy baskets that really got us going," Simmons said. Community entertains Central Magnet for a 7:30 p.m. game Thursday night.

Huntland	15	8	9	8	—	40
Community	16	19	21	15	—	71
Huntland:	Braylen Phillips 20, Noah Thompson 8, Trace Kilpatrick 3, Cade Limbaugh 2, DJ Ford, Brody Maxwell 3, Denetri Reed 2, Alex Meyerring 2, Jarren Kinslow, Kannon Lafeyers, Ethan Sons.					
Community:	Stratton Lovvorn 15, Maki Fleming 12, Cole Crockett 5, Jacob Flannagan 5, Trace Broiles, Corey Paterick 12, Noah Newkirk 9, Jason Cullum 4, Ramon Hernandez 4, Gunnar McGowan 3, Landon Lovvorn 2, Dallas Grooms, Sawyer Fults.					
3-Point goals:	Huntland (6): Phillips 5, Maxwell, Community (7): Paterick 4, S. Lovvorn, Fleming, Crockett.					
Halftime score:	Community 35, Huntland 23.					

# Eagles can't match Smyrna in 2nd half

**T-G STAFF REPORT**  
SMYRNA — After changing tough through the first half on Tuesday night at Smyrna, the Shelbyville Central Golden Eagles struggled to match the pace of play in the second half and saw the Bulldogs erupt for 44 second-half points en route to a 79-46 win over the Eagles. The Eagles kept the game respectable through the entirety of the first half, trailing just 18-14 after the first period and managed another 14 points in the second quarter and trailed by just seven points at the half. The difference came in the third quarter when Smyrna erupted on a 20-11

run and closed the game with a 24-7 point differential. Devyn Heath was the only Eagle to land in double figures with 11 points. The Bulldogs also drilled nine 3-pointers while holding the Eagles to just one. Shelbyville will hope to get back on track by hosting in-county opponent Cascade on Friday evening.

Shelbyville Central	14	14	11	7	—	46
Smyrna	18	17	20	24	—	79
Shelbyville Central:	Devyn Heath 11, Jason Ragland 9, Zay Reese 8, Jeremiah Jones 6, J.J. Jones 4, Kyler Trice 3, Zay Alexander 3, Tim Parsons 2.					
Smyrna:	McCarver 33, Sanders 19, Colon 9, King 3, Sims 3, Tase 2, Karlo 2, Karlo 2, Lee 2, Wilson 2, Lucas 2.					
3-Point goals:	Smyrna (7): McCarver 3, Sanders 2, Colon, Sims; Shelbyville Central (1) Alexander.					
Halftime score:	Smyrna 35, Shelbyville Central 28.					

# Siers

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It was almost eerie heading to my stand, as I didn't hear anything. No birds, no turkeys in the distance, no coyotes howling, nothing. And I was treated to one of the most spectacular sunrises I've ever seen. About 30 minutes after daybreak, up to my stand walked a 10-point buck, and I finally had my trophy deer. As I said, it has been about six years since I've seen a "big" deer. One of the other things about deer hunting is the camaraderie and hearing stories from years ago from my dad, uncle and grandpa. The 2015 10-point was basically my only claim to a good deer story, until this year. After making nearly 10-hour trek to West Virginia, my first day began like most others—a big cup of coffee to keep warm and a big breakfast to get me through the day. Our first day was brutally cold and where my stand sits, which is on a ridge on a very exposed point, there's not a ton of cover. It can get chilly in a hurry. But that first day, I just couldn't describe it—I just knew something special was going to happen. I began the day being dropped off a short walk from my stand and I didn't have to wait long for the action to start. Shortly after watching a gorgeous West Virginia sunrise, I heard something rustling in the brush behind me. Quickly adjusting my movement from my stand, I turned to see a buck had snuck in behind me. At a quick glance, he looked to be a little smaller than some of the big ones we had spotted on our trail cams. But after the initial

excitement wore off, the real work began. After cleaning out the deer, we had to figure out how to drag him to the top of the ravine, because it became evident quickly, this guy was going to get mounted to hang on the wall next to my 2015 10-point. Initially, Gary had tried to navigate his four-wheeler down to the deer, but it quickly became evident the grade of the hill ways far too steep. It took several minutes, but we were able to safely get his ATV back to the flat on top. But with my dad recovering from surgery, it became Gary and I who were dragging the 150-plus pounds of dead weight about 100 yards straight up a hill—a process which took over an hour. I was sucking wind and ashamedly admit my uncle is apparently in far, far better shape than I. But after about an hour of dragging, we finally got the deer back to the top and were able to get him to the trucks. Mission accomplished. What was great about that, we pulled several deer off the hill that week. Gary took a smaller eight-point on opening day, my dad took a seven-point that I passed on, my sister shot at a different trophy buck, but unfortunately didn't hit one, and my grandpa is finishing his hunt this week. Like I said, deer hunting is something that has rich tradition in my family and one of my favorite things about gathering is hearing stories of years' past from dad, Gary and my grandpa. I guess I'm just thankful I have a heck of a story to tell now, too. • Chris Siers is sports editor of the Times-Gazette. Email him at [siers@t-g.com](mailto:siers@t-g.com).

# Champs rally past Raiders in 4th

**T-G STAFF REPORT**  
In a rematch of last season's Region 4-A title showdown against the Moore County Raiders, it was the Cascade Champions (3-1) who took the win in the first meeting during the 2021-2022 season on Monday night. The Champions rallied past the Raiders (1-5) with a monster fourth quarter to take the 65-53 win over Moore County. Through four games this season, senior Justis Carter has been the biggest source of offense for

Cascade. Against the Raiders, he got some big help from junior Lucas Clanton, who scored 19 points, including a nine-point fourth-quarter effort to help the Champions secure the double-digit victory. Moore County clung to a 16-15 lead after the first period and maintained the one-point lead through the half after both teams posted 13 points in the second quarter. Cascade evened the score at 41 apiece after three quarters before tak-

ing total control in the fourth. In total, the Champions utilized its deep bench and placed nine players in the scoring column. Carter's 21 points led all scorers. Although able to pull away late, one area Cascade struggled was at the free throw line, making good on just 9-of-18 attempts. Moore County wasn't without its heavy hitters, with Alex Copeland leading the Raiders with 17 points, while Colton

Bateman chipped in 11. Cascade closes the week with back-to-back games at Marshall County on Thursday and at Shelbyville Central on Friday night.

Moore Co.	16	13	12	12	—	53
Cascade	15	13	13	24	—	65
Moore Co.:	Alex Copeland 17, Colton Bateman 11, Will Harder 9, Dawson White 8, Will Baker 4, Peyton Martin 4.					
Cascade:	Justis Carter 21, Lucas Clanton 19, Jayden Gulick 7, Jackson Davis 5, Thomas Gentry 5, Chance Brown 2, Zach Crosslin 2, Isaac McElroy 2, Saebyn Burris 2.					
3-Point goals:	Cascade (4): Gulick 2, Clanton, Gentry; Moore Co. (5): Copeland 3, Harder, Bateman.					
Halftime score:	Moore Co. 29, Cascade 28.					

# Eaglettes roll past Smyrna on road

**T-G STAFF REPORT**  
SMYRNA — Shelbyville Central's Golden Eaglettes rolled to a 49-28 victory over Smyrna on the road on Tuesday night. The Eaglettes (3-1) post-

ed leads of 7-3 at the close of the first quarter, 16-7 at halftime and 34-16 going into the fourth stanza. Paige Blackburn scored a game-high 14 points while Sammie Brown netted 13.

Amiya Saffold led the Lady Bulldogs with eight markers. Shelbyville Central entertains Cascade on Friday evening at 6 p.m.

Shelbyville Central	7	9	18	16	—	49
Smyrna	3	4	9	12	—	28

Shelbyville Central (49):	Jaleigha Harris 9, Lilly Brown 4, Lanaya Young 6, Paige Blackburn 14, Jadyn Lee 3, Sammie Brown 13.
Smyrna (28):	Janae Edmondson 4, Tonijah Johnson 3, Ottuina Norman 4, Meelah Edinbugh 6, Destiny King 3, Amiya Saffold 8.
3-Point goals:	Shelbyville Central (3): Harris, Lee, S. Brown.
Halftime score:	Shelbyville Central 16, Smyrna 7.

# Raiderettes down Cascade with big 1st half

**T-G STAFF REPORT**  
The Cascade Lady Raiders struggled to match the high-octane offense of the Moore County Raiderettes on Monday night and suffered a 57-29 loss. Moore County erupted out of the gates with a 27-point first quarter effort, while limiting Cascade to four points, which came on baskets by Jordan Green and Maribel

De la Rosa. The Raiderettes' onslaught continued into the second quarter where Moore County went on a 17-7 run to take a 44-11 lead into the locker room. The game slowed considerably from an offensive standpoint as the two teams combined for just 13 points in the third period. Cascade rallied and out-scored Moore County 12-6 in the final frame but

was unable to dig out of the first-half hole. Moore County was effective, notably from the perimeter, where the Raiderettes connected on nine 3-pointers in the contest. In total, 10 Moore County players scored. For Cascade, it was Jordan Green who led the home team as the lone player in double figures, with 13 points.

Cascade will continue looking for its first win with a busy close to the week with games at Marshall County on Thursday and at Shelbyville Central on Friday night.

Moore Co.	27	17	7	6	—	57
Cascade	4	7	6	12	—	29
Moore Co.:	Olivia Richard 14, Ellie Graham 12, Katie Fletcher 8, Chloe Brazier 6, Paisley Logan 3, Charlotte Ray 3, Erica Clifton 3, Anna Harder 3, Breanna Burk 3, Maecy Fletcher 2.					
Cascade:	Jordan Green 13, De La Rosa 4, Jones 4, Stone 4, Ray 4.					
3-Point goals:	Moore Co. (9): K. Fletcher 2, Logan, Ray, Richard, Clifton, Graham, Harder, Burk; Cascade (1): Green.					
Halftime score:	Moore Co. 44, Cascade 11.					

# Titans' Rice hits injured reserve

**NASHVILLE (AP) —** The Tennessee Titans have added rookie linebacker Monty Rice to an injured reserve list now at 18 with the team at its bye. The Titans put Rice on injured reserve Tuesday and

released wide receiver Austin Mack from the practice squad. Rice hurt his right ankle in last week's 36-13 loss to the Patriots. He was helped off the field in the second quarter and didn't return.

The third-round pick out of Georgia has started four of 10 games played this season with injuries to fellow linebackers Jayon Brown, David Long Jr. and Rashaan Evans. The rookie is the 18th player currently on injured

reserve. Brown is among 12 who've returned from injured reserve, though running back and Darrynton Evans and receiver Marcus Johnson are out for the season after going on that list for the second time.

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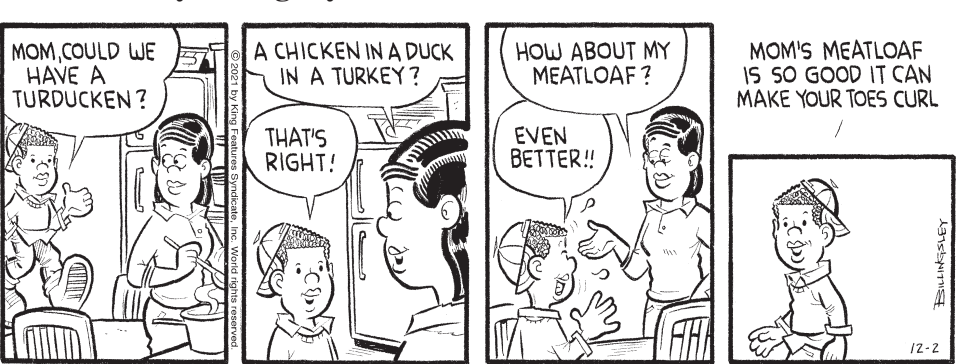
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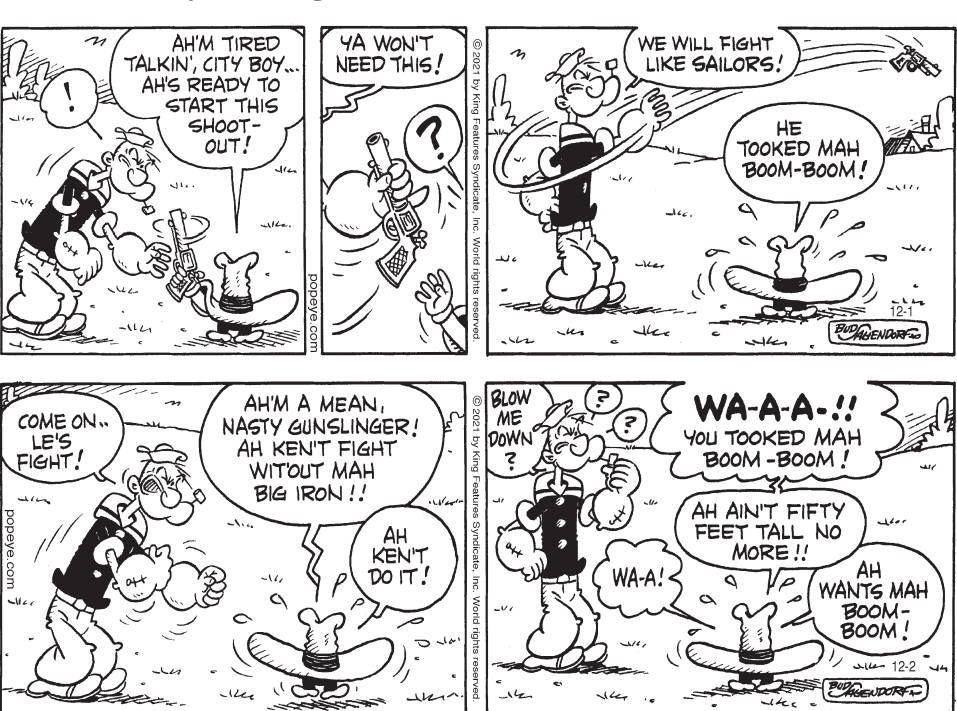
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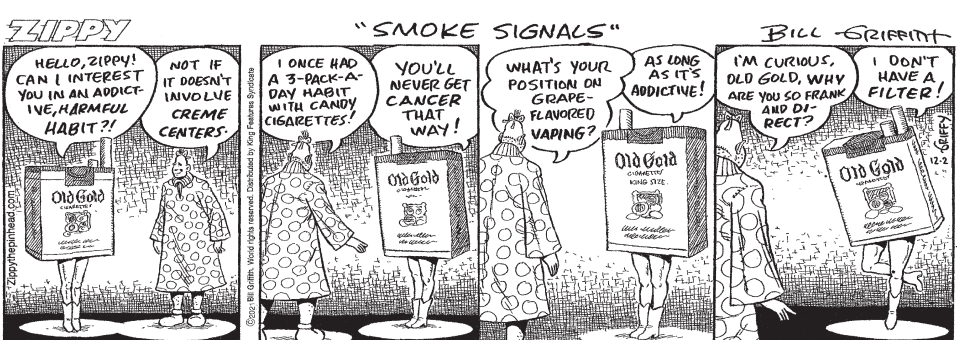
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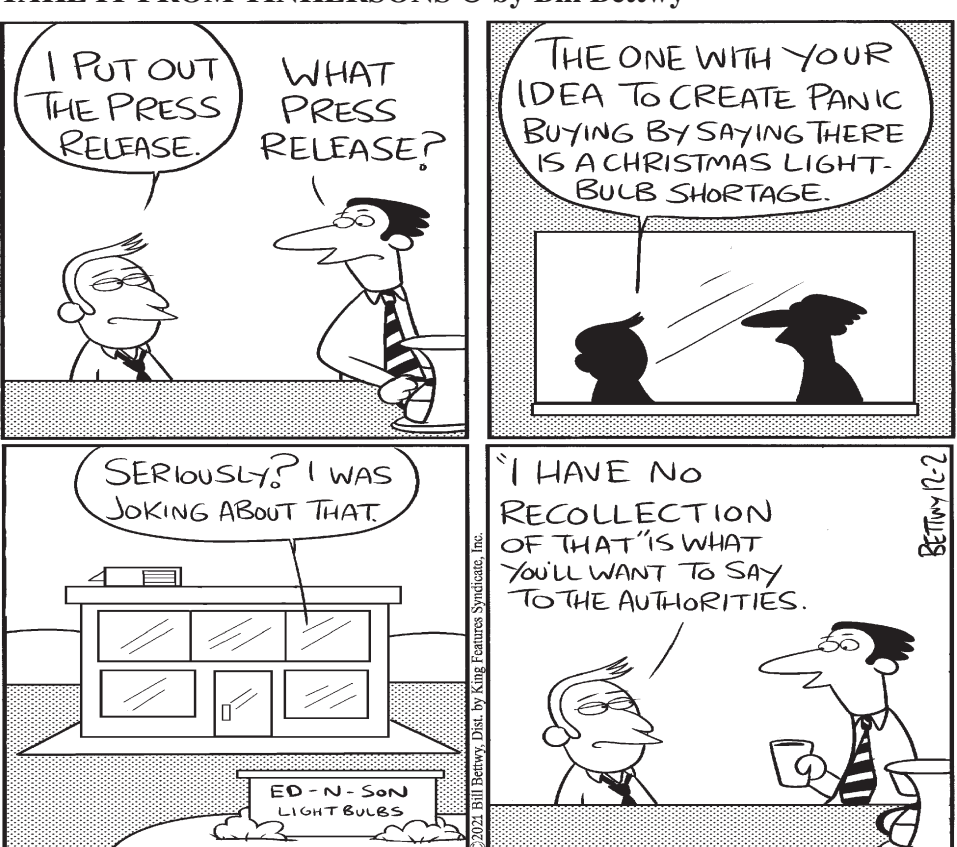
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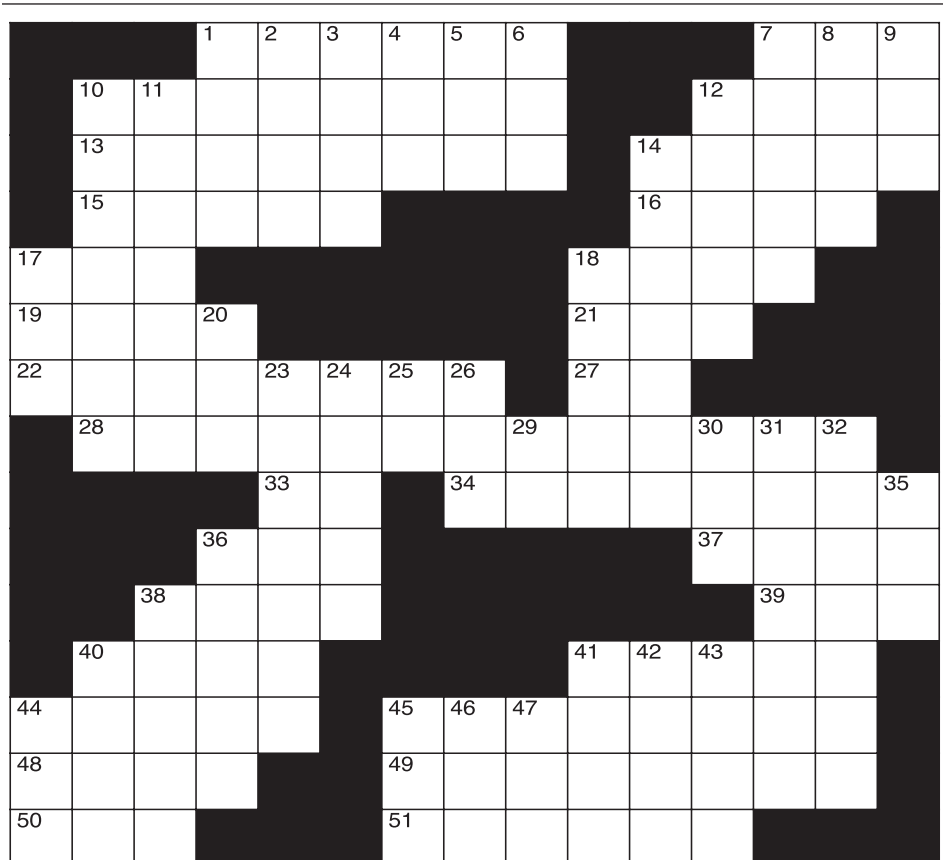
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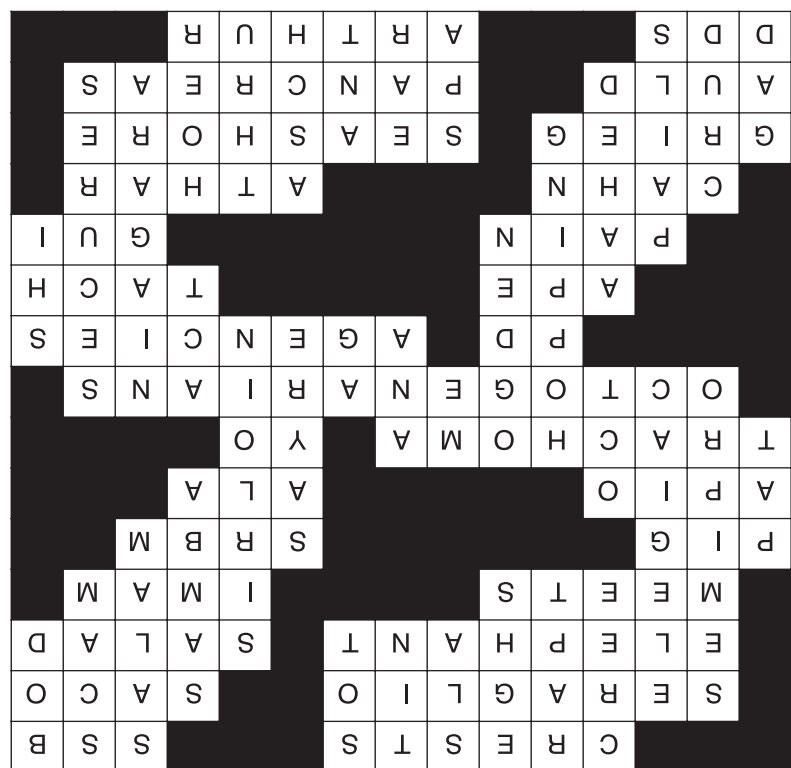
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**HONORABLE CHARLES L. RICH JUVENILE COURT JUDGE**  
(December 2, 2021)

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(Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2021)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of David Alton Warren Deceased**

Notice is hereby given that on November 17 2021 Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of **David Alton Stacy** who died 09/21/2021 were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, 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 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 date of the decedent's date of death.

Date: 11/17/2021

Lloyd W. Baldrige, Jr., Executor

Curt M. Cobb Clerk & Master

Joe M. Lambert, Jr. Attorney (Dec. 2, 9, 2021)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Ruth Elaine West Kwapinski Deceased**

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Date: 11/23/2021

Shirley Carter, Administratrix

Curt M. Cobb Clerk & Master

W. Andrew Bobo Attorney (Dec. 2, 9, 2021)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Sandra Kay Stacy Deceased**

Notice is hereby given that on November 18 2021 Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of **Sandra Kay Stacy** who died 10/13/2021 were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County,

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Date: 11/18/2021

Mark Bell, Executor

Curt M. Cobb Clerk & Master

Benjamin T Seamon Attorney (Dec. 2, 9, 2021)

**Public Notice**  
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# US reports 1st case of omicron variant in returning traveler

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The U.S. recorded its first confirmed case of the omicron variant Wednesday — in a vaccinated traveler who returned to California after a trip to South Africa — as scientists around the world race to establish whether the new, mutant version of the coronavirus is more dangerous than previous ones.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, the United States' top infectious-disease expert, made the announcement at the White House. "We knew it was just a matter of time before the first case of omicron would be detected in the United States," he said.

The infected person was identified as a traveler who had returned from South Africa on Nov. 22, developed mild symptoms and tested positive for COVID-19 Monday. Researchers at the University of California, San Francisco obtained a sample from the patient Tuesday evening and worked feverishly overnight to assemble the genetic sequence.

The person, who had had the full two doses of the Moderna vaccine and wasn't yet due for a booster shot, is improving, California officials said.

Fauci and other medical experts strongly emphasized that Americans should continue to get vaccinated and get their booster shots. The vaccine has been proven to reduce the risk of severe illness and death, and Fauci said it is reasonable to believe it will offer protection against the omicron variant.

The mild nature of the California case "is a testimony to the importance of the vaccinations," said California Health Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly.

All the individual's close contacts have been reached and have tested negative, officials said. The patient, who agreed to remain in quarantine, was identified only as being between 18 and 49.

California Gov. Gavin Newsom expressed confidence in the state's efforts to control the virus and said he does not anticipate it will impose another stay-at-home order or other shutdown measures.

At least 23 other countries have reported omicron infections since South African authorities first identified the variant a week ago — an announcement that led the U.S. and many other countries to almost immediately

bar airline travelers arriving from southern Africa.

In South Africa, new cases of COVID-19 nearly doubled in a single day to almost 8,600, authorities reported Wednesday, and the country's National Institute for Communicable Diseases said omicron has now overtaken the delta variant among genetic samples sequenced.

But the variant is still surrounded by many unknowns, among them: Is it more contagious than other versions, as some scientists are beginning to suspect? Does it make people more seriously ill? And can it evade the vaccine?

"Any declaration of what will or will not happen with this variant, I think it is too early to say," Fauci said.

Genomic sequencing on the patient's virus from UCSF was confirmed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"We will likely see this scenario play out multiple times across the country in the coming days or weeks," said Scott Becker, CEO of the Association of Public Health Laboratories.

"This particular case shows the system working as it was designed to work — an individual with travel history from South Africa, an astute laboratory and quick prioritization of the specimen for sequencing, and close coordination with public health officials."

Nigeria and Saudi Arabia also reported omicron infections Wednesday, marking the first known cases in West Africa and the Persian Gulf region.

It is not known precisely where or when the variant first emerged, though it is clear it was circulating in Europe several days before South Africa sounded the alarm.

European Union Commission President Ursula von der Leyen said it will take two to three weeks before it becomes fully clear what omicron can do to the world.

"This is, in no-

mal times, a short period. In pandemic times, it's an eternity," she lamented.

At the same time the omicron variant is spreading new fear and uncertainty, the dominant delta variant is still creating havoc, especially in Europe, where many countries are dealing with a surge in infections and hospitalizations and some are considering making vaccinations mandatory.

Going further than many other countries in trying to contain the virus, Japan has banned foreign visitors and asked international airlines to stop taking new reservations for all flights arriving in the country until the end of December.

The U.S. is working toward requiring that all air travelers to the country be tested for COVID-19 within a day before boarding their flights, up from the current three days.

On Wednesday, the World Health Organization warned that blanket travel bans are complicating the sharing of lab samples from South Africa that could help scientists understand the new variant.

World leaders continued to emphasize that the best way to contain the pandemic remains vaccinations.

For the first time, von der Leyen said EU nations should consider making vaccinations mandatory, as several have done for certain sectors, or as Austria has done overall. Altogether, 67% of the EU's population is vaccinated, but that relatively high rate hasn't stopped several countries from seeing surges.

Greece plans to impose fines of 100 euros (\$113) per month on people over 60 who don't get vaccinated. Slovakia is considering giving that age group 500 euros (\$565) if they step forward for the shot. German Chancellor-designate Olaf Scholz, meanwhile, said he will back a proposal to mandate vaccinations for everybody.

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# Ruth's Kitchen: a cozy corner with good food

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Ruth Lawson has been in the kitchen since she was probably eight years old.

A self-ascribed “picky eater,” Ruth began learning to cook in order to appease her taste buds. “I was picky about my flavors,” she recalled.

She began by making homemade candy and breakfasts for her large family.

It’s also in the family, too, as her dad, AJ Lawson was a “grill master of this town” and who owned several restaurants in the Shelbyville area.

“I can just remember being there. It’s almost like I can smell the environment,” she said.

AJ Lawson passed away when Ruth was 14. But from then on, Ruth kept cooking.

“I just really played around with different seasonings, figuring out what went with what...just making it my own thing,” she said.

As a teenager, Ruth cooked whole Thanksgiving meals for her family—including her aunt, two brothers, and a sister.

“They ate what I fixed,” she said. “It was just a great feeling. Everybody loved it.”

Several years later, Ruth continued cooking for her large family—eventually her five kids.

Always one to make sure they had full course meals, Ruth kept at it in the kitchen. “Especially at night, I made sure they had a variety of things.”

But it wasn’t until she was in her 30s that she developed her own flare of flavor. She studied at the International Culinary School at the Art Institute. She didn’t need to finish; she already knew everything she needed, she said.

So, how does she describe her style?

Well... “A little of this, a little of that. A pinch of this and a pinch of that,” Ruth said with a laugh.

Growing in confidence and ability, Ruth began to cater about 10 years ago. She even makes birthday cakes and other desserts.

“That’s a self-taught... Having, you know, six boys in the house, I just learned how to make cakes.”

No stranger to the restaurant business, having grown up in it with her father and having worked in it since the age of 14, Ruth opened up in mid-August what is now Ruth’s Kitchen and Bake Shop,



**Ruth said, “I know everybody, and everybody knows me,” which comes from years of working in the local restaurant business.**

located at the 1600 block of Madison St. across from Duck River Electric.

“A lot of people knew my food before I even got opened,” she said.

“They ask, ‘Why didn’t you do this 20 years ago?’...I just don’t think the good Lord was ready for me to do it 20 years ago.”

It was a lot of hard work, something Ruth isn’t afraid of...

“It’s been a crazy ride. But a good ride. I’ll be honest, somedays it’s overwhelming,” Ruth said.

“Some days we never stop cooking. And some days we do just right. But it’s constant work.”

To describe Ruth’s restaurant, one can only say it’s family-oriented—it’s what helps to carry on that day-in and day-out hard work.

It’s one of the benefits of eating locally: getting to know who’s making you food and how much they enjoy making it.

You can taste it in her

recipes.

Her chicken-and-dumpings are one of her most popular items and one of her most favorites to make. That, and meringue pies. And how she doesn’t get her meringue to crack?

“I don’t know. I’ve just done it for so many years. It just always comes out right...Knock on wood,” she said.

“It’s so funny because whenever I make pecan pies and the girls are trying to make them, they ask, ‘Well, how do you measure this?’ I say, ‘Well, I don’t know’...When I’m adding syrup to pecan pie, I’m just like count to five, and it’ll come out right,” she said.

But surprisingly the hardest thing to make—even though her breakfasts are “to die for”—is grits and eggs.

From her father, who even taught Ruth’s breakfast grill cook to cook when he was a teenager, Ruth learned how to be “one of the best.”



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**At the back of her restaurant, Ruth Lawson has a “Shelbyville wall” covered with memorabilia that represents her hometown.**



**In addition to her meat and threes, Ruth is also known for her baked good—like chess and pecan pies.**



**Ruth’s Kitchen, located at 1604 Madison St.**

“I just feel like I’m a hometown girl, and I’m just doing something for my hometown people,” she said.

“If they can leave with anything, for me, it’s learning how to treat others as

you want to be treated...I always tell them, when customers come in, I want them to feel like they’ve been invited to my kitchen.”

Ruth’s Kitchen is open Monday through Saturday 6

a.m. to 2 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday. Breakfast is from 6 to 10:30, lunch from 11 to 2 p.m. There will be a “Breakfast with Santa” on Dec. 18 for the kids to enjoy this holiday season.

# Blessing Boxes: accessible blessings

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Tuesday was “Giving Tuesday,” an initiative that balances the spending and shopping season which begins on Black Friday.

So as Christmas rounds the corner, local churches continue their effort in providing blessing boxes for anyone who needs them.

Blessing Boxes—large, birdhouse-like boxes filled with nonperishable food and toiletries—are anonymous

food pantries, open to all who need and for all to give.

“Whoever needs it—take what you need and leave some for others,” said Dianne Lorenz from the Bedford County Democratic Women. The group partnered with Scott’s Chapel United Methodist Church, at 940 Morton St. in Shelbyville, to sponsor a Blessing Box for the surrounding community.

Both Lorenz and Scott’s

Chapel Pastor Virginia Yeargins had ideas to begin a blessing box. Approaching each other, Yeargins suggested they “go in together.” So, in mid-October a box was set up.

Now, the Democratic Women and church help

keep it stocked well with grocery donations from both organizations. Lorenz said she goes twice a week to make sure the shelves are stocked with cans with easy-to-open pull tabs and other nonperishable dry goods.

It’s a helpful initiative,

especially around the holidays.

“We’re just hoping that people will have the food that they need and have access to it easily,” said Lorenz.

That easy access and anonymity have helped blessing

boxes grow in popularity. You can find another box at the Bird Street Church of Christ, located at 428 Bird Street.

Again, the boxes are for anyone who needs them and for anyone who wants to give.

