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# Sidewalk project invokes mixed reactions

By ZOË HAGGARD

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It's safe to say there's been mixed reactions to the sidewalks improvement project on Shelbyville's square.

During Tuesday night's Shelbyville City Council study session, there were mixed reactions from members about the discussion of a bid for improving the square's inner circle median and light poles located around the Bedford County Courthouse.

(The County owns the inner circle property, but the light poles are the City's responsibility as the City pays for all lights on the square, according to City Manager Joshua

"During this process, there have been things that have not been included within the contract that



From left to right: Stacy Roach, project manager for Curl Construction; Mark Clanton,

contractor; Chip Greene, Construction Services Manager for Neel-Schaffer.

for streets and sidewalks inside the FY22 budget...that's approximately \$124,000," Ray explained during the study session. Those include adding curb, gutter, and sidewalk segments.

The total request for we have paid for out of median, and underground funds already committed electric is \$355,000,

which is more than what was budgeted and would come from the fund balance reserve.

"What about some of the mistakes going on on the square with Curl? Surely, we're not going to pay them until they cor-

straightening up their mess before we give them any leeway."

"The final cost will hold them to accountable measures to make sure that it's a completed project," said Ray. Typically, the final payout is not granted until upgrading the poles, rect them," said coun- all items on the checkcilmember Rick Overcast. list are complete. Ray said "I think they need to start they would revisit needed

repairs after the completion of phases 3 and 4.

Council will decide on the sidewalk project upgrade at the next council meeting on Thursday.

# **Tuesday meetings**

Members from the project, representing Neel-Shaeffer and Curl Construction, hold an update meeting every Tuesday to discuss any issues that arise.

"Neel-Shaeffer has been doing a very good job-that's our engineer on the project, that was selected—they've been doing a good job of relaying these comments back to the Curl team. And I feel good about the communi-

cation..." said Ray. The total contract amount for phase 4 is \$1.35 million, according to

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# Dixie Doodle shop smells like home



# Weekend business focus

By ZOË HAGGARD

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Dixie Warrick, owner of Dixie Doodle Candles and Décor in Unionville, is the epitome of why "shopping small" is gaining popular-

A store filled with handmade, homey goods is more than a shop for decorating on a budget. It's a platform for investing time and attention in the community.

Originally from Bolivar, Tenn., Warrick has been in the Bedford County area for nearly 30 years. Over the years, "We've gotten to know so many people in the community," she said.

T-G Photo by Zoe Haggard Dixie Warrick, left, and her sister-in-law Stephanie Wilson. Together they run **Dixie Doodle Candles and** Décor, which opened up in Unionville in mid-Sep-

Back in 2013, Warrick reached a time in her life where she seemed bursting from the seams with want for change. With her three daughters nearly full grown and about to leave the nest, Warrick joked she was just "dog sitting" their pets.

"In 2013, I turned 40, and I think I lost my mind," Warrick said with a big laugh. "I was like, I'm going to start a business." So, she took the plunge and took her hobbies to a new level.

She started out focusing on making candles—to be the southern version of Yankee Candles.

"I had an aunt who used to call me Dixie Doodle, and I hated it. My whole life, I hated it. So, whenever I started the business, I was like, I'm going to put that to use," Warrick recalled.

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# **DEATH NOTICES**

# Tyrall Antonio Henderson

November 29, 2021

Tyrall Antonio Henderson, age 53, of Shelbyville, passed away Monday, November 29, 2021.

Funeral services will be 12:00 P.M. Saturday, December 4, 2021, at Fairlane Church of Christ with burial to follow in Mulberry Cemetery.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrange-

# **OBITUARIES**

# James "Jim" Cannon Burns, Jr.

**December 1, 2021** 

James Cannon Burns, Jr, was born at home, upstairs and across from the South side of the Methodist Church in McKenzie, TN on May 24, 1921, to the late James Cannon Burns and Mary Bobo Burns. Jim passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at the Penney Retirement



Community, outside Jacksonville, Florida. Jim was 100

Jim was predeceased by his loving wife, Mildred "Mena" Anderson Burns, who recently passed away on November 17, 2021. Jim and Mena had been married for over 70 years. Jim is survived by his sister, Betty Burns Raffield McCarty, and his children Linda Burns Bayles (Brad), Bob Anderson Burns (Cathy), Ben Anderson Burns (Christina), Kent Anderson Burns (Susan) and Mary Anderson Burns Murray (Jack); his 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 his extended family of nieces Jim was a member of the Methodist Church in

Shelbyville, TN until he moved to Orange Park, FL in 1998. Thereafter, he was a Presbyterian in the winter when he was in the Jacksonville FL area, and was a Methodist in the summer when he was in the mountains of North Carolina. Jim taught Sunday school for over 30 Jim attended all years of high school at Dickson

County High School in Dickson, TN where he was President of his senior class and Valedictorian. Jim attended Vanderbilt University starting on September 1, 1939, the day after Hitler went into Poland. He graduated three years and four months later in December 1942. Jim was a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity and Omicron Delta Kappa, a men's honorary fraternity. Jim was Vice President of his ATO chapter, Co-manager of the baseball team and Business Manager of the school annual. Jim won the Founder's Medal in Oratory at

Jim volunteered for the Army and was called to active duty on January 26, 1943. He was in World War II for three and a half years. He received his Commission in the Army Air Corps at Yale University in October 1944, and went overseas to Tinian Island in 1945. He served there and in the Philippines until the summer of 1946. Jim was recalled to active duty on April 1, 1951, during the Korean War and served 18 months

Jim graduated from Vanderbilt Law School in August 1948, after having passed the Tennessee Bar Examination in February of 1948. Jim practiced law in Shelbyville, Tennessee, from August 1948, until being recalled to active duty as an electronics engineer in April 1951. Jim married his wife Mena on June 16, 1951, in

Jacksonville FL, having courted her by auto and train from October 1950. Jim and Mena lived, and he practiced law, in Memphis for three years after Jim finished his Korean War service. They moved back to Shelbyville in the fall of 1955 and Jim began law practice for the third time. Jim practiced law in Shelbyville until October, 1998, when he and Mena moved to Florida.

While Jim lived in Shelbyville, he was a member of the Jaycees of which he was President of the local club and was Tennessee Vice President. Jim was also a Rotarian for more than 30 years and was local President in 1966-67.

Jim was in various businesses in Tennessee, Alabama, and Florida from 1957 through 1997, and was engaged in farming in a cow/calf operation from 1961 through 1997. After disposing of his businesses and farming interests, Jim was primarily engaged in the apartment ownership and rental business in Nashville, TN, Jacksonville, FL, Johnson City, TN and St Augustine, FL.

Jim was always close to his relatives on both sides of his family and felt he was blessed to be buried next to his great grandparents in McKenzie, TN who had moved to West Tennessee in 1820 and 1832 respectively. West Tennessee was open for settlement after Andrew Jackson entered a treaty with the Indians in 1820, whereby the Indians were removed from West Tennessee to the West. In that year, Jim's great-grandmother, Margaret Patton Burns, moved to Carroll County (which was made a County in 1821). Jim's grandfather, J. T. Burns, moved to McKenzie in 1875, and entered the mercantile business

under the name of the Moore and Burns Company, which business operated until around 1929. His other grandfather, Foster Bobo, Jr., was in a similar competing business in McKenzie from around 1900 until around 1931. Jim and his parents moved to Nashville, TN in 1934, and then to Dickson, TN in 1935, and then back to Nashville Jim and Mena spent their later years in a retirement community in Penney Farms Florida, just South of

Jacksonville. The family would especially like to thank the caregivers at Penney Retirement Community for their care and love of Jim over the years. The family is having a celebration of life memorial service for both Mena and Jim on December 6, 2021, at Penney Memorial Church, 4465 Poling Blvd, , Penny Farms, Florida, at 2:00 PM EST. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to

Penney Retirement Community, 3495 Hoffman St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Written by Jim Burns, updated by the Burns Family.

# **OBITUARIES**

# **Madeline Juanita Hastings**

December 1, 2021

Mrs. Madeline Juanita Hastings, age 96, of Shelbyville, died Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at Community Care of Rutherford County in Murfreesboro.

She was a lifelong resident of Bedford County, and the daughter of the late George Albert and Clyde Estelle Parker Brown. She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, David Franklin Hastings. She is survived by daughters, Donna Hastings, of

Murfreesboro, and Beverly Speirs, of Shelbyville; grandchildren, Andy Womble, of Lewisburg, Jay Womble, and his wife Misty, of Murfreesboro, and Matt Adams, and his wife Erika, of Shelbyville; 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Private graveside services will be held at Hillcrest

Memorial Gardens. Reverend David Adams will offici-

Mrs. Hastings was a member of First United Methodist Church in Shelbyville. She graduated from Shelbyville Central High School and Middle Tennessee State College. She retired having taught over 30 years in the Shelbyville City and Bedford County School System. Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.

# **Harold Scott 'Scotty' Davis**

November 30, 2021

Harold Scott "Scotty" Davis, age 41, of Chapel Hill, passed from this life suddenly Tuesday, November 30, 2021.

A native of Bedford County, Scotty was born February 9, 1980, to Harold L. Davis and Virginia G. Hodge. Scotty was a hardworking

and loving father, son, brother and friend. He worked for many years, installing industrial HVAC systems. In his free time he enjoyed tinkering, mainly working on cars.

dren, Keyeleigh Gail Davis of Hillsboro, and Wyatt Scott Davis of Chapel Hill; brothers, Timmy (Janie) Davis of Tullahoma, Marcus (Rachel) Davis of the Halls Mill Community; and Jonathan Partain of Shelbyville; also several nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents Scotty is survived by: chil-

A Celebration of Life service will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday, December 5, 2021, in the chapel of Doak-Howell Funeral Home with Pastor Jay Pope officiating. Visitation will be held prior to service starting at 1:00

p.m. at the funeral home.

In Lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Doak-Howell Funeral Home to help assist the family with final expenses.

# James Robert Canady Sr.

December 1, 2021

Funeral services for James Robert Canady, Sr., age 85, of Lewisburg, will be held 12:00 p.m. Saturday, December 4, 2021, at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church with Brother Brent Haley officiating. Burial will follow in Canady Cemetery. Mr. Canady passed from this life Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at his home.



Visitation will be held prior to funeral service starting at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the church.

A native of Bedford County, James was born July 30, 1936, to the late Thomas and Dora Mae Pugh Canady. He was preceded in death by: beloved wife, Frances Hagood Canady; sisters, Lillian Cook, and Beatrice Jones; and brother, Paul Canady.

Survivors include: children, James (Judith) Canady of Lewisburg, and Angela (Clint) Norris of Petersburg; and brother, Hugh Canady of Nevada.

Memorial donations may be made to Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church by mail: 480 Haskins Chapel Rd. Lewisburg, TN 37091.

# **Zakhariah Lee Currier**

November 29, 2021

Public graveside services for Zakhariah Lee Currier, 17 months, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 3, 2021 at Pressgrove Cemetery in Shelbyville. A private family only visitation was held at 1 p.m. at Gowen-Smith Chapel. Zakhariah passed from this



life on November 29, 2021 at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital in Nashville. He was born on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 in Nashville,

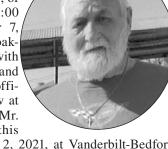
Tennessee to Kenneth Lee Currier and Jessica Marie Reed of Shelbyville, who survive. He was a smart and wonderful little boy and spent his short life as a Heart Warrior of Vanderbilt. He is also survived by his sisters, Ciarra Reed Harper,

Alillyah Rodriguez, Haven Reed Harper and Alexa Santiago; paternal grandparents, Randy and Valarie Rowell and Kenneth Pettit, all of Florida; maternal grandparents, June Vazquez and Georgie White of Shelbyville; an aunt, Tiffany Currier; an uncle, Clinton Reed; several greataunts and great-uncles and many cousins. **Ricky Ervin Harmon Sr.** 

### December 2, 2021 Funeral services for Ricky

Ervin Harmon, Sr., age 69, of

Shelbyville, will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 7, 2021, in the chapel of Doak-Howell Funeral Home with Brother Randall Harmon and Brother Carol Crosslin officiating. Burial will follow at Willow Mt. Cemetery. Mr.



Harmon passed from this life Thursday, December 2, 2021, at Vanderbilt-Bedford

Visitation will be held 5-8 p.m. Monday, December 6,

2021, at the funeral home. Ricky, Sr. was born November 18, 1952, in Shelbyville, TN to the late Betty Harmon Marlin, and he is pre-

ceded in death by; the mother of his son, Dolis Marie He worked in maintenance with Tyson Foods for 20 years, also worked as a plumber with Comfort Control

and Rock Ten. He enjoyed attending car shows and loved Chevrolet Corvettes. He was a member of Abundant Life Ricky, Sr. was known for his big heart, always willing to help anyone in need and he loved spending time with

his family and friends. Survivors include: son, Ricky Harmon, Jr. of Shelbyville; granddaughter, Rhonda Harmon; brother, Randall (Mildred) Harmon of Shelbyville; sisters, Donna

Kay Callahan of Lewisburg, and Paige Fralix of Chapel Hill; along with his loving companion, Deb Williamson of Shelbyville. Memorial donations may be made to Abundant Life

Church, 1280 Horse Mountain Rd. Shelbyville, TN

# Sidewalk

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Chip Greene, Construction Services Manager for Neel-Schaffer. It's a grant project, Greene said, so it's a collaboration between the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) and the City of Shelbyville. "This project is an 80/20

grant which means that the State pays for 80 percent of the project and the City is responsible for 20 percent of the project," Ray said in an email to the T-G. Therefore, the State will

pay approximately \$1.08 million, while the City will pay approximately \$270,000. Stacy Roach,

ect manager for Curl Construction, said, think that's one thing for us that's important for the public to know. It's not Curl Construction's timeline. We're on TDOT's timeline...If we don't comply with TDOT's timeline, that's money that we lose."

"There are a lot of unforeseen problems...It's just a mystery when you break up the ground. But that's any job site," said Mark Clanton from Curl Construction. "It's a mess until it gets done...but when it gets done, everybody's happy. It looks good. But it takes a process."

"We are a hometown company, and we've worked hard to build a good reputation and serve our home-

# **Unforeseen fixes**

Wayne Hitchcock of



Hitchcock Insurance said he is one of the few people on the Square who is actually excited about the proj-

"I did not like the (old) sidewalk. It was dangerous in several different places where people would trip...It was also very slick when it rained," Hitchcock said during the citizen comments at the study session.

There was also a faulty water pipe underneath his insurance building that was replaced when the sidewalk construction was going through and tore up the sidewalk.

"So, I think I'm the only person on the square excited to flush the bowl and wash their hands at the same time," Hitchcock joked.

And since they refaced their building, Hitchcock said he was glad the trees had been cut, allowing for more visibility of the busi-

He also complimented the workers and said they were positive and willing to work with them.

"Thank you for that," he said.

The project is scheduled to finish in mid-April 2022, or even in March if they stay ahead of schedule as they are now, Clanton said.

# Dixie

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She worked from home and did her research, concocting candles out of soy to retain more of the smells than other candles.

Sometimes even too smelly... "Our very first batch we made, I thought we were going to be sick,' joked Warrick's sister-andlaw and employee Stephanie After opening all the

doors and windows to air out, they went at it again and took the yummy-smelling candles to craft fairs, like ones in Bell Buckle. They sold out in no time. Encouraged, Warrick

also started a website as she continued working from home. Eventually, she and another friend opened up Serendipity in Bell Buckle. But facing some health issues, Warrick stepped away from the craft business and even considered retiring. That is until this past

The building Dixie Doodle is in now, 3631 U.S.

41A North, used to be her father's church. After the church relocated, Warrick said her family encouraged her to take shop in the little building just on the north side of Unionville. Dixie Doodle opened in mid-Septem-

ber—the first time the business had a storefront. Family initiative

### Her father still pastors—and even helps with

the sewing of their merthrough Saturday.

Warrick said. Nearly 80 years old, he sews their handmade aprons and even cuts and sews Dixie Doodle's leather purses.

So, what started out on a whim turned into a family initiative. 'It's a lot of hard work,

but we love it," Warrick said, who finds the best reward come from the people who come in and want to buy their merchandise again and again. In addition to her

father, Warrick's mother helps out by always being on the lookout for ideas. Warrick's three daughters also help to bake, paint, and sell clothing. In their first three

weeks, by Saturday, they were empty. "We stay busy. We're

constantly moving stuff around," Warrick said. "And everybody is so supportive. "Everybody is all about

local business too," said That support has helped them get to know their cus-

tomers on a more personal level. Seeing faces on a regular basis, you get to know their life stories, Warrick said—their happy moments and their tragic moments. For those going through hard times, Warrick and

Wilson pray with their customers, host give aways, and provide any support they can—like for one customer who tragically lost her husband after visiting Warrick's shop with him. It's just...we love to do this," Warrick said. "It's a

platform for so much more." Dixie Doodle is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday

therapy,"

# Two injured in crash at bypass

By DAVID MELSON dmelson@t-g.com

Another wreck occurred at the dangerous Fairfield Pike-Highway 437 Bypass

Police said Stephanie Short, 49, of Tullahoma was eastbound on the bypass in an Isuzu Rodeo and ran the stop sign at Fairfield Pike, striking a SUV driven by Kimberly Hilliard, 54, of Mapleview Drive.

at midday Thursday.

The impact to the driver's side door knocked Hilliard's Nissan Armada SUV onto its passenger side. Short's SUV also hit a SUV driven by John P. Sells, 29, of Murfreesboro, who was stopped at the intersection.

Short and Reita Short, 68, of Tullahoma were taken to an area hospital for treatment.

Sgt. Michael Taylor's report said Stephanie Short denied running the stop sign but witness statements and on-scene evidence indicate otherwise. She was charged with failure to exercise due care and driving on a suspended license.

 One person was slightly injured Wednesday when a driver who said she turned around to give a bottle to her child struck a vehicle ahead of her in the rear, Shelbyville police said.

Lexy O. Greene, 23, of John Pickle Road was southbound on South Cannon Boulevard when she ran into a truck driven by Brian S. Metzler, 35, of Murfreesboro, then hit the side of a SUV driven by Nicholas K. Crosier, 40, of Tullahoma.

Metzler told police he was suffering slight neck and head pain but refused treatment.

# DUI arrest

An intoxicated driver was arrested when spotted by a police officer moments after allegedly striking a utility pole, a Shelbyville police report said.

James Eric Thomas, 31, of Regent Drive was seen by Officer Dylan Farrar driving with no lights on Elm Street shortly after midnight Wednesday morning. The bumper was dragging the pavement and fluids were leaking, and Farrar said in his report it was obvious the Buick had been in a recent accident.

Thomas allegedly floored the gas when blue-lighted and drove onto Ridgeway Avenue until the car began smoking and stopped running. Farrar pointed his service weapon at Thomas, who got onto his knees and raised his hands.

questioning, Thomas denied trying to elude Farrar. He said a friend had struck a pole in front of a North Cannon Boulevard store and left it at a Madison Street store for him to pick up. Thomas allegedly had no explanation for how the car got from one store to the other.

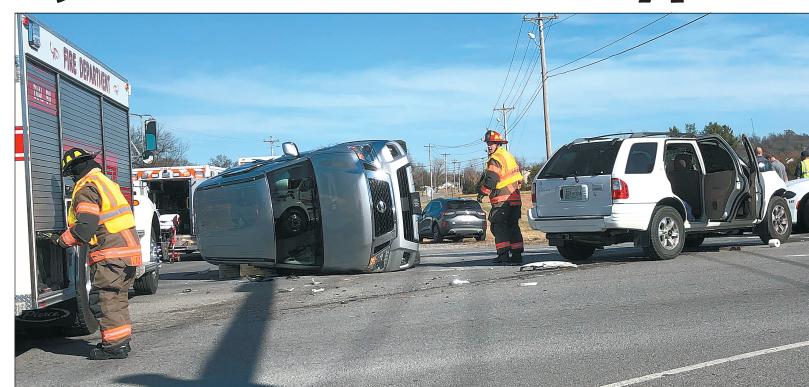
Several alcoholic beverages were inside the car and Thomas told Farrar he'd had several margaritas during mid-afternoon and also took Xanax.

Thomas failed field sobriety tests, Farrar said, and tested 0.06 on an intoximeter. He was charged with DUI, driving on a suspended license and was held on \$6,000 bond.

# Vehicles stolen

•An argument started with a man being told to leave his ex-girlfriend's home last Saturday and ended with him doing just that – in her truck.

A Bedford County deputy was told the man contacted her later at her Rabbit Branch Road residence and said he and the truck are in Florida. He allegedly told her he's not bringing it back. The truck has been reported stolen.



Emergency personnel look over the wreck in which Stephanie Short and Reita Short, both of Tullahoma, were injured Thursday on Highway 437 Bypass at Fairfield Pike. The other drivers in the accident escaped injury. The Shorts were in the SUV at right.



•A 2000 Honda Accord was taken from a West Lane Street residence between last Saturday and Wednesday, police were

The investigative report said an ownership dispute is involved.

# Fence cut

A second Bedford County Convenience Center has had a fence cut.

The fence at the Tollgate location at Highway 82 South and Tollgate Road was reported as cut Wednesday to the Bedford County Sheriff's Office. An attendant said nothing was noticed missing or otherwise damaged.

# **Jail intake**

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

•Jamie Ross Boyce II, 25, Patton Drive; resisting arrest, possession of schedule II drug with intent to sell; released, \$8,000 bond

•Michael James Brown, 31, Readyville; violation of probation; held, \$7,500

•Matthew Ray Clanton, 25, Ledgeview Drive; possession of schedule II drug, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while in possession of methamphetamine; held, \$7,000 bond

•Eric Ray Cox, 32, Davis Street; public intoxication; held, \$1,500 bond

•Joshua Michael Franklin, 37, Tate Avenue; revocation; probation released on recognizance

•Milissa Evon Jackson, 56, Fayetteville; DUI, implied consent; held, \$5,000 bond

•Jeffrey Lamont Johnson, 46, Fairfield Pike; domestic assault; held, \$2,500 bond

•Christopher Michael Moore, 33, Fairfield Pike; failure to appear; summons

•Seth Vaden Neese, 33, North Cannon Boulevard; simple possession, possession of drug without prescription (two counts), possession of drug paraphernalia; held, \$4,000 bond

•Tommy C. Parker, 53, West Lane Street; probation revocation; held, \$2,500 bond

Christopher Shane Pittman, 21, Couch Lane; theft of property (motor vehicle), probation revocation; held, \$8,000 bond

•Clinton Edward Powell

Jr., 27, Antioch; probation revocation; summons issued

•James Eric Thomas, 31,

ing on suspended license, leaving scene of accident; held, \$6,000 bond

Regent Drive; DUI, driv-

 Brian Thomas Walker, 39, Tullahoma; violation of probation; released on recognizance

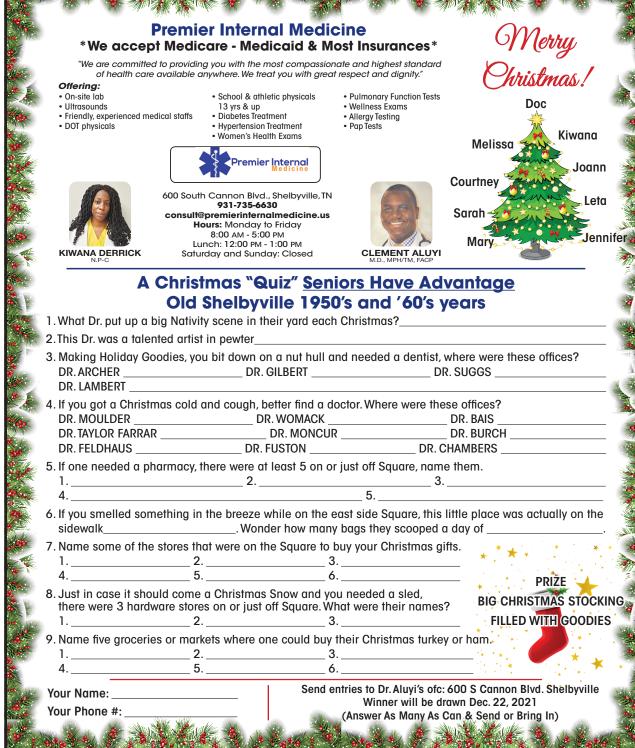
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# How to pack a suitcase

ear Readers: Instead of cramming everything into your suitcase, you can pack it more efficiently if you take the following five steps.

- 1. Put the heavy items on the bottom of the suitcase so they don't squash your clothing. And the "bottom" means the side that is the bottom when the suitcase is picked up.
- 2. Place shoes sole to sole, with the heel of one shoe touching the toe of the other. Put small items like socks and underwear into shoes to save space.
- 3. Roll clothes instead of folding them, to prevent wrinkling.
- 4. Bring travel or trialsize toiletries to save space.
- 5. Put a business card with your cellphone number inside your bag in case it is lost. -- Heloise

# **FAMILY NEEDS** A BIT OF ORGANIZING?

Dear Readers: During the hectic fall and winter seasons, everyone is so busy that things in your house can get messy and a bit hard to handle.

Here are two simple ideas to help control the

First, "Use It or Lose It"! Teach your kids how to organize and store the items they love and use. But if they are bored with toys and games or have outgrown clothes, they can "lose" them. Donate the items in good condition to a charity and throw out the broken ones.

Second, "Right Stuff in the Right Place"! When your children use the bathroom or are hanging out in the living room or kitchen, whatever they take out, they have to put back in the right place where it came from. Show your kids where items go in your house so they know where to put them. Provide them with lots of shelves and storage bins to hold their stuff. -- Heloise

# **REDUCING BILLS**

Dear Readers: If you

Heloise are concerned about your monthly bills and would like to reduce them, call your providers. They might have cheaper plans or rates that you are not aware of. They would probably

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# **IF GUESTS WANT TO HELP, SAY YES!**

rather negotiate with you

than lose your business.

-- Heloise

**Dear Readers:** Hosting a big family gathering during the holidays? If guests or family members want to bring a dish, let them know exactly what you would like them to contribute, like an appetizer, dessert, side dish or bottle of wine. And if they would like to assist you in preparing dinner, let them! To make it easier, assign each guest a specific task. This will help relieve some of the pressure of the big event. -- Heloise

### **YUCKY PET DISHES**

Dear Readers: Are your dog food bowls left with hard-to-remove bits of food after feeding time? To prevent this from happening, before you put any food in your dog's dish, spray it with a nonflavored, nonstick spray. Then you can simply wipe out the bowl, do a fast wash and dry. -- Heloise

# **PET PAL**

**Dear Readers:** This is Sebastian, a Ragdoll owned by R. Jaske of Bakersfield, California.

To see Sebastian, go to www.Heloise.com and click on "Pet of the Week." -- Heloise

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# 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.

# **CANCELLATION**

# **Historical Society**

The Bedford County Historical Society will not meet as previously scheduled for Monday evening, December 6. The next meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2022, depending on further spread of the Covid virus.

# TODAY

# 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 preparade 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 or email kerry.naccarato@ tn.gov.

# **Night in Bethlehem**

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

# 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.

# **FRIDAY**

# 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.

# **Holiday party**

**Bedford County** Listening Project will hold a Community Holiday Party on Saturday, December 11 at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. Donations will go to the group's emergency fund.

# **DEC. 17**

# Wheel food pantry

Wheel Community Food Pantry will have a distribution day 1-6 p.m. Friday, December 17 at 2547 Highway 64 West. Recipients must show a photo ID, and no more than two families per vehicle.

# **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.

# **DEC. 19**

# Gospel concert

Steven Bowen and the Soul Stirrers (formerly the Clarksville Soul Stirrers) will be in concert 5 p.m. Sunday, December 19 at Hurricane Creek Missionary Baptist Church, 699 El Bethel Road. Attendees are urged to wear masks.

# **ONGOING**

## 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 designa-

# **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.

# Classic holiday films families can enjoy together

The holiday season is steeped in tradition. Few traditions may elicit more collective belly laughs than holiday movie night, a tradition in millions of households across the globe. Families can consider these classic holiday films as they plan family movie night this holiday

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"Miracle on 34th Street" (1947): This classic is centered around a man named "Kris Kringle" (Edmund Gwenn) who claims to be the real Santa Claus after a successful stint as a department store Santa in midtown Manhattan. A trial to determine if Mr. Kringle is telling the truth soon follows. This version of the tale has earned a 96 percent rating on the popular film review aggregator Rotten Tomatoes.

· "A Christmas Story" (1983): Though it airs all day long on Christmas on the cable television network TBS, families can get a head-start on that marathon and watch the film uninterrupted whenever they choose. Families can laugh together as 9-year-old Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) hopes to unwrap his official Red Ryder BB gun on Christmas morning. The film, which boasts an 89 percent on Rotten Tomatoes, includes

memorable performance by Darren McGavin, who plays Ralphie's father. · "Babes In Toyland"

(1934): Also known as "March of the Wooden Soldiers," this nearly century-old classic stars the legendary comedy duo Laurel and Hardy as two helpful tenants living in Mother Peep's shoe in Toyland. · "How the Grinch

Stole Christmas" (1967): An animated version of the Dr. Seuss classic, this film has entertained scores of children since it was first released more than 50 years ago.

· "Holiday Inn" (1942): Hollywood legends Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire star in this classic that is perhaps most remembered for introducing the Irving Berlin class "White Christmas" to the masses. The film boasts a 100 percent rating on Rotten Tomatoes and has something for fans of song,

· "Arthur Christmas" (2011): Not all Christmas films date back to the 20th century. This animated tale tells the story of Arthur (voiced by James McAvoy), Santa's youngest son who is thrust into the Christmas Eve business of delivering presents when his father fails to deliver a present to one child out of the hundreds of millions of kids on his list.

· "A Christmas Carol" (1951): Many holiday season celebrants cannot imagine letting a season go by without watching at least one adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic tale. The 1951 version is widely considered the most faithful to Dickens' 1843 novella that recounts the story of Ebenezer Scrooge. Alastair Sim stars as Scrooge, and many consider his performance the best of any actor to take a turn as the notorious 19th century miser.



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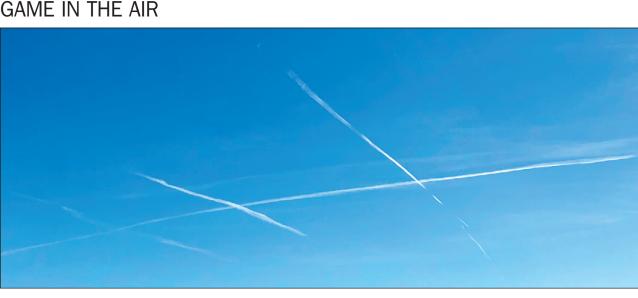
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# WELL, MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Round a turn on Highway 130 South at Singleton and you're suddenly met by this brightly lit large snowman by the

roadside in front of a residence.



T-G Photo by David Melson Jet trails left the sky over Shelbyville looking almost like a Tic-Tac-Toe game at midday Thursday.

# **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

Send church news to 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-Outdoor Market Place begins at 4 p.m. and Nativity play at 6 p.m.

**Baptist** Calvary **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 WLIJ (98.7 FM/1580

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 cofcsouthside.com.

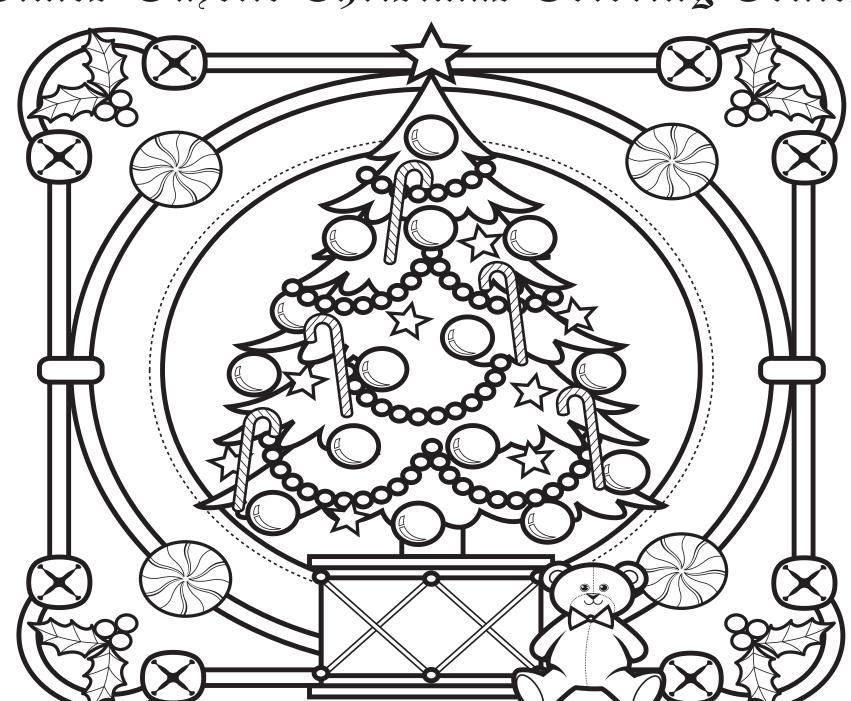
## **Methodist**

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 WLIJ (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.

# Times-Gazette Christmas Coloring Contest



Please drop-off or mail in your artwork by December 20th, 2021. We will pick 3 winners!

> **1st place: \$30** 2nd place: \$20

3rd place: \$10

We would love to take your photo with your artwork to run in the December 23rd Christmas edition!!

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# S Times-Gazette PORTS

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Caroline Stone powers her way through the Tigerette defense and draws a foul in the

# 'STONE' COLD

# Lady Champs rally around Stone in 4th quarter at Marshall County

By CHRIS SIERS

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LEWISBURG — The Cascade Lady Champions have had struggles closing out games recently, but on Thursday night at Marshall County, the Lady Champs were able to execute just enough in the second half to hold off a pesky Tigerette squad, 36-26.

It was by no means an offensive masterpiece for either team, but Lady Champion coach Kendall Hampton was pleased with her team's resolve to overcome some adversity and come away with a road vic-

It was the efforts of Caroline Stone in the fourth quarter that helped hold off the Tigerettes in the clutch.

"She (Stone) is one of the hardest workers we have. She definitely is picking up the confidence she should have. I think the more we have games where she gets the opportunity to see that mismatch and take advantage of it, the better she's going to get. We're going to need that when February comes around," Hampton said.

Stone scored seven of her team-high 12 points in the fourth quarter to help the Lady Champs maintain the 10-point margin of victory.

Marshall County made it a game, however, with shots falling for Majhawra Ridley in the second half.

Ridley connected on three shots from the floor in the third period and added three more in the fourth quarter to help the Tigerettes pull within single digits at multiple points in the second half.

Cascade was without a handful of key players that could have provided major mismatches for the Tigerettes, notably Jordan Green, who is Cascade's go-to source of offense in the paint.

"Usually, we're on the smaller side. If we had her (Green), it would have been a huge mismatch issue for them. It would have been a really good advantage for us. But her teammates stepped up and took care of business," Hampton said.

Cascade built a 10-5 lead by the end of the third period, but saw the Tigerettes close the Lady Champion advantage to just four points by halftime. The Marshall County

defense held Cascade scoreless over the final 5:47 in the second quarter. Cascade in turn opened the third frame with back-toback 3-pointers by Annabelle

Calvert to help retake the

momentum.

In addition to Stone's 12 points, Lani Jones joined the double-figure club and chipped in 10 points.

Ridley led the home team with 13.

Hampton hopes the ability to close out Thursday's game at Marshall County can help springboard the Lady Champs moving forward in the next several games.

"We have struggled to finish a game as of late. We've been in a good position in almost all of our matchups and just let it slip away at the end. This is the first time we've been able to finish it and I hope this gives us confidence going into the next few games that we have to know we can close a game out. I think they played really hard tonight. I had a lot of underclassmen on the floor that really faced that adversity head on and came out on

top," she said. Cascade returned to action on Friday night at Shelbyville, however results were unavailable by press time on Friday.

Cascade: Caroline Stone 1-2, Lami Jone 10, Annabelle Calvert 6, Abby Littrell 3 Sophie Ray 3, Maribel de la Rosa 2. Marshall Co.: Majnawra Ridley 13, Kayla Keiler 7, Adriana White 5, Maggie Steeley. 3-Point goals: Cascade (4): Calvert 2. Littrell, Jones. Halftime score: Cascade 15, Marshall

# Champs stun Tigers, erase 17-point deficit in win

By CHRIS SIERS

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LEWISBURG — With less than two minutes to go in the first half on Thursday night at Marshall County, the Tigers (3-3) held a commanding 17-point lead over the visiting Cascade Champions

One of the biggest areas of emphasis Champion coach Chris Lawson and his coaching staff has put on the team is closing out games—and that's just what Cascade (4-1) did in the 60-54 thrilling non-district victory.

"One of the things we've talked a ton about is how to finish ballgames and we finished that one tonight. We finished Monday night against Moore County. We have a ton of areas to improve on, but we're getting better. We took probably their best punch tonight. Down quite a bit, bounced back and we were able to come away with a win,"

Lawson said. The first half tilted heavily in favor of the Tigers, as fouls quickly became an issue for the Champions.

Through just the first eight minutes, Cascade was

whistled for eight fouls, which affected the rotation Cascade normally employs.

That said, the deep Champion bench came through and was able to stop the bleeding and maintain just enough to give Cascade a shot in the second half.

But in the first half, it was all Marshall County's Devonte Davis.

Davis scored 19 of his game-high 21 points in the first half, utilizing his ability to draw the foul and get to the line.

The Tigers looked poised to blow the doors off the hinges in the first frame, but a 3-pointer by Thomas Gentry made it a two-point game with 18 seconds left.

Even with the foul issues in the first quarter, Cascade was able to back off its pressure and wasn't whistled for a foul in the second

Meanwhile, Marshall County rattled off 19 points, including a barrage of three 3-pointers in the quarter, to take a 38-23 lead into the half.

Making matters worse, Cascade managed just 2-of-7 attempts at the free throw line in the first half.

After taking a 15-point lead, at the half, Cascade began to chip into the Tigers' lead by starting the third frame on an 11-2 run that left Marshall County up by just eight points at the end of the frame.

"This group, these kids, they fight and fight and fight. When we get down, they continue to compete. They're not going to lay down and quit.

"We chipped away. That was our goal was to chip away," Lawson said.

A dunk by Justis Carter following a Tiger turnover with just over five minutes left in regulation brought it to a one possession contest.

Chance Brown gave the Champs a 52-51 lead with over three minutes left, but a free throw by Marshall County's Ronnie Lyttle left the score deadlocked at 52 with 2:28 left to go.

After Lyttle missed the back end of his two free throw attempts, Lucas ➤ See **Champs**, Page 7A

Thomas Gentry drives the base line and finds the open man on a pass.

T-G Photo by Chris Siers





# Viqueens hold on for win over CMS

By RICKEY CLARDY Sports Writer

UNIONVILLE — The Community Viqueens preserved their lead and took time off the clock with a key possession late in the game and held on to defeat the Central Magnet Lady Tigers 47-43 in a basketball contest Thursday night.

Community (5-1) had a rough start out of the gate as the Lady Tigers took a 6-0

Addison Brothers makes a free throw during a long Viqueen possession late in the game as Community preserved its lead and defeated Central Magnet.

T-G Photo by Rickey Clardy

lead before the Viqueens scored their first points at the 3:57 mark of the opening quarter. Central Magnet took its

biggest lead at 13-4 before the Viqueens cut the Lady Tiger advantage to 16-9 heading to the second quar-

M.J. Simmons scored seven points as the Viqueens started to find a rhythm in the quarter. Community

scored the first seven points to complete at 9-0 run and tied the game at 16-16 with 5:16 remaining. The Viqueens took their first lead at 21-20 before

settling on a 23-23 tie at

the half.

"We got off to a slow start, but kept it close and got settled that second quarter," Coach Cody Pierce of the Viqueens said. "It took us a little bit,

but we adjusted to how they were playing."

The Viqueens took a 28-23 lead with a 5-0 run to start the third quarter before the momentum switched to Central Magnet.

The Lady Tigers scored the final seven points and

took a 35-32 lead to the final quarter. The game was tied before Breanna Whitaker's trey gave the Viqueens the

lead for good at 39-36 with

3:57 remaining.

With Community clinging to a 41-40 lead and 1:42 left, the Viqueens proceeded to go on a possession that extended their lead to five and took all but 17 seconds off the clock. The Viqueens used

two timeouts to get out of trouble and held on to the ball until three Lady Tiger fouls put Community in the Addison Brothers made

the first of a one-and-one with 31 seconds left to put the Viqueens up 42-40 and rebounded her miss on the second shot as Community maintained possession.

Zoey Dixon made both ➤ See Viqueens, Page 7A

# Champs

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Clanton was fouled on a rebound attempt and with Marshall County now facing foul issues, Clanton stepped to the line for two shots, courtesy of the double bonus.

Clanton's two free throws gave Cascade a 54-52 lead—a lead the Champs would not surrender through the remainder of the game.

Having went just 2-of-7 from the charity stripe in the first half, Cascade vastly improved its shooting percentage at the free throw line in the second half, posting a 13-of-19 effort over the final two quarters.

While the usual suspects led the Champs in the scoring column, it was the efforts of the bench that kept the game within reach and allowed Cascade to make a push in the second half to secure the road vic-

"They did a good job. We were playing all subs at one point for just a little bit. They came in and kind of held it. It didn't get a whole worse or a whole lot better. They held it for us and got us through until we got our guys back out," Lawson

Carter led Cascade in the scoring column with 18 points, while Clanton chipped in 17.

As a team, Cascade saw seven different players score and the Champs added seven made triples.

Having posted 19 points in each of the first two quarters, Marshall County was held to just eight in the third and fourth frames and Davis was limited to just two points in the second

Cascade wrapped up a busy week of action on Friday night at Shelbyville Central, however results were unavailable by press time on Friday.

Cascade 16 7 15 22 — 60 Marshall Co. 19 19 8 8 — 54 Marshall Co. 19 19 8 8 — 54
Cascade: Justis Carter 18, Lucas Clanton
17, Chance Brown 9, Jackson Davis 7,
Jayden Gulick 3, Thomas Gentry 3, Isaac
McElroy 3.
Marshall Co.: Devonte Davis 21, A.J. Jones
12, Omarion Alred 9, Ronnie Lyttle 7,
Jayden Hurt 2, Montai Vaughn 2, Kintarius
Morris 2

Jayderi Hurt 2, Montair Vaugini 2, Fintanson Morris 2. 3-Point goals: Cascade (7): Clanton 2, Gulick, Brown, Gentry, McElroy, Davis; Marshall Co. (6): Jones 3, Davis 2, Alred. Halftime score: Marshall Co. 38, Cascade

# Viqueens

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foul shots on an intentional foul with 19 seconds remaining to put Community up 44-40.

Brothers added one free throw two seconds later as the Viqueens ended their long possession with four points and a 45-40 lead.

After the Lady Tigers cut the Viqueen lead to 45-43, Dixon iced the game with two free throws in the waning seconds.

"That last minute and a half was huge for us," Pierce said. "We took care of the basketball even though we were throwing it away before that."

Simmons scored 13 points and Haley Mitchell added 11 to lead the

Olivia Hart led the Lady Tigers with 17 points while Addison Melton had 16.

The Viqueens were 11-of-13 at the free throw line while Central Magnet was 7-of-10.

Community played at Eagleville Friday and travels to Huntland for a 6 p.m. game Tuesday night.

Central Magnet 16 7 12 8 — 43 Community 9 14 9 15 — 47 Central Magnet: Olivia Hart 17, Addison Melton 16, Reilly McMillian 4, Kaitlin Polly Metton 16, Relliy McWillian 4, Raitlin Poliy 3, Bethany Jackson, Reese Carlisle 3, Reagan Brand, Geny Bineza. Community: M. J. Simmons 13, Haley Mitchell 11, Zoey Dixon 8, Addison Brothers 7, Breanna Whitaker 6, Jacey Collier 2

3-Point goals: Central Magnet (4): Melton 2, Hart, Carlisle; Community (4): Whitaker 2, Mitchell, Brothers. Halftime score: Community 23, Central

# UGA, Tide clash for SEC title

ATLANTA (AP) — Nick Saban and the Alabama escape the Iron Bowl last Crimson Tide have faced week with a victory over sporadic challengers during their long reign over the Southeastern Conference.

Auburn will pop up every few years to take on college football's greatest dynasty. Joe Burrow led LSU to a national title at Alabama's expense. Florida showed flashes of sticking it to the

None of them had any staying power.

Georgia could be differ-

Kirby Smart and the topranked Bulldogs look like a program built for the long haul, capable of going toeto-toe with Alabama on an annual basis.

In a season of turmoil, Georgia (12-0, 8-0 SEC, No. 1 in CFP) has stood above everyone and appears to be a shoe-in for a spot in the College Football Playoff no matter what happens Saturday in the league championship game against the

Crimson Tide. "Georgia has been the No. 1 team in the country for good reason," Saban said. "They're probably the most consistent, most dominant

team week in and week out."

No. 4 Alabama (11-1, 7-1, No. 3 CFP) likely needs an upset of Georgia to avoid missing out on the four-team playoff for only the second time in its eight-year existence, though there are certainly scenarios where the Tide could become the first team to get in with two loss-

"What our players need to do is just focus on one play at a time, winning as many plays as we can," Saban said. "Don't worry about the scoremeans.'

board and what the outcome While Georgia has rarely been challenged — or even trailed — this season, the Tide has won four games by

less than a touchdown.

Auburn, rallying from a 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter to win 24-22 in four overtimes.

Georgia quarterback Stetson Bennett hasn't paid any attention to Alabama's close calls.

"Football is such a crazy sport, and there's so many different aspects that go into an individual game that determine a score," he said. "We have too much respect for who Alabama is this year as a team to allow ourselves to do that."

Smart, a former defensive coordinator under Saban, has yet to beat his mentor in three meetings since taking over at Georgia — including a crushing overtime loss in the national championship game at the end of the 2017 sea-

That is a hurdle Smart must get over, of course, to be recognized as a true equal to his ex-boss.

'You appreciate the job he's done more when you leave," Smart said of Saban. "When you move on, you appreciate the fact that he works really hard. He doesn't ask any assistant to do anything that he doesn't do. He holds everyone to a high standard.' Overall, Alabama has

won six in a row against the Bulldogs since 2007. "This year is this year,"

Smart said. "I don't think there's any overlap between the two. I know people want to make it that, make it some kind of overlap, but every year is independent of the previous."

Saban lost to one of his former assistants for the first time this season when Jimbo

Fisher and the Texas A&M Aggies handed the Tide their only loss. Now, Smart has a chance to join Fisher in that exclu-



Maki Fleming (11) of the Vikings scores despite pressure from Central Magnet defenders.

# Vikings sputter in loss to Tigers By RICKEY CLARDY Community stayed close in points to lead three Tigers

Sports Writer

UNIONVILLE — The Community Vikings could not get over the hump as the Central Magnet Tigers kept their lead throughout most of the game and defeated the Vikings 63-50 in a basketball contest Thursday night.

A Stratton Lovvorn three-pointer gave Community (2-4) a 3-0 lead nine seconds into the game, but it was the only lead the Vikings would enjoy.

Jacob Flannagan led the Vikings with five points as the Tigers scored the final five points to take a 17-11 advantage after one quarter.

Lovvorn led the way with eight points as

the second quarter. Central Magnet led 27-17 before the Vikings

scored the final four points to narrow the Tiger lead to 30-26 at the half. Maki Fleming connected on a trey as the Vikings trailed 31-29 with 5:43 left in the third quarter, but the

Tigers rebounded with five

straight points and took

a 42-37 lead to the final

A Viking cold spell that lasted almost five minutes allowed Central Magnet to take a 50-37 lead with 3:52 remaining in the game.

Led by seven points from Lovvorn, Community cut the Tiger lead to nine, but could not get closer as the Tigers took the win.

Mason Brown scored 15

in double figures. Elijah Conard added 13

points while Kyle Messerly Lovvorn led all scor-

ers with 21 points for the Vikings. Central Magnet was

15-of-21 from the free throw line with 12 of its attempts coming in the fourth quarter as the Vikings were forced to foul. Community finished 1-of-3 from the stripe.

"Our struggles are real," Coach Robbie Davis of the Vikings said. "We can't execute a game plan."

"We go over stuff in practice and then we go over it in walkthrough, and for some reason we show up on game night and it's not there," Davis added.

"We shot three free throws for the entire game and Magnet shot 21," Davis said. "That says to me that they were the aggressor."

"They attacked the basket and went and got offensive rebounds and got putbacks and we did not," Davis added. "There's the game and

that's how you lose by 13." Community went to Eagleville Friday and will

travel to Huntland Tuesday night for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Central Magnet 17 13 12 21 — 63 Community 11 15 11 13 — 50 Central Magnet: Mason Brown 15, Elijah Conard 13, Jake Maddox 6, Sebastian Carmona 2, Alex Perry, Kyle Messerly 12, Mclane Martin 6, Isaac Smith 5, Will Recker 4

12, McIane Martin 6, Isaac Smith 5, Will Becker 4, Alec Ingraham. Community: Stratton Loworn 21, Mak Fleming 8, Jacob Flannagan 7, Cole Crockett 5, Trace Broiles 4, Corey Paterick 3, Noah Newkirk 2, Jason Cullum, Gunnar McGowan, Ramon Hernandez, Dallas Grooms.

3-Point goals: Central Magnet (6): Brown 3, Conard, Messerly, Maddox; Community (5): Loworn 3, Crockett, Paterick. Halftime score: Central Magnet 30, Community 26.

# **Champ grapplers dominate tri-match**

Cascade High School wrestling team.

On Thursday night, Cascade dominated a trimatch against Franklin County and St. Andrews-Sewanee, claiming both team victories.

Cascade crushed SA-S, 48-6 and held on to beat Franklin County, 45-30.

Cascade recorded five wins via pin against the Hayden Dowell, who won

David Bass recorded the first pin against Franklin County, pinning Tuck Smith in just 31 seconds, at the 170-pound weight class.

Issac Chapa and Dylan Warren followed with pins at 195 and heavyweight as

If not for four wins via forfeit at the 106, 113,

WINCHESTER — er win by decision at the classes, due to Cascade not pound classes. Things are clicking for the 182-pound weight class by having wrestlers in those SA-S won its lone match weight classes.

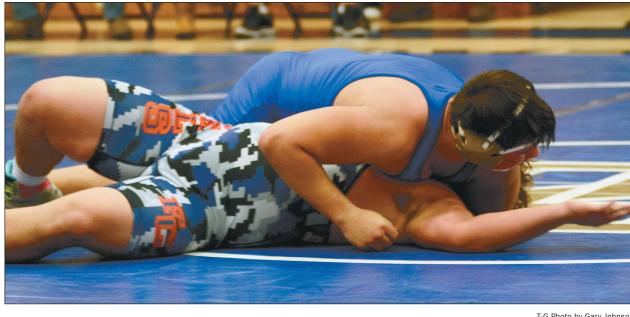
Cascade closed out the match with back-to-back wins via pin at 145 and 152-pound weight classes by Michael Martin, who needed just 1:27 to pin Adin Watters and Taylor Dowell, who pinned Jacob Dickson at 1:35.

Against SA-S, just two matches actually saw live wrestling action, which

Rebels and added anoth- 120 and 132 pound weight came at the 145 and 152-

when Dimitri Sherrill pinned Michael Martin 33 seconds into the 145-pound weight class, while Taylor Dowell collected his second win of the night against Tom Karanja 3:24 into his

match. Cascade competed in the Garner/Dyer Invitational on Saturday but will be at Shelbyville Central or Monday.



Logan McBee flattens Mike Triolo in the 220-pound weight class and claims a win for the Eagles on Tuesday

### Eagle wrestlers fall to Franklin Co. **T-G STAFF REPORT** Logan McBee and Lukus the 3:16 mark of the match. picked up another victory.

Despite a handful of

standout performances on Tuesday against visiting Franklin County, the Shelbyville Central wrestling team saw a team victory elude their grasp as the Rebels posted a 42-27 team victory over the Eagles. The Eagles' night was

highlighted by a trio of wins

via pin by Orion Sadler,

Sadler needed just 1:25 to pin Nathaniel Elizondo

White.

in the 126-pound weight

Kevin Ramos took a victory at the 138-pound class via forfeit, but saw the Rebels post their first win of

the night in the 160-pound

class when Adin Watters

pinned Keaton Woodard at

class, the Rebels added

Following a Rebels win via forfeit at the 152-pound another win via pin when Nolan Day won against Shelbyville's Brammer at the 160-pound

Xander It wasn't until McBee pinned Franklin County's Mike Triolo at the 220-

pound class that the Eagles

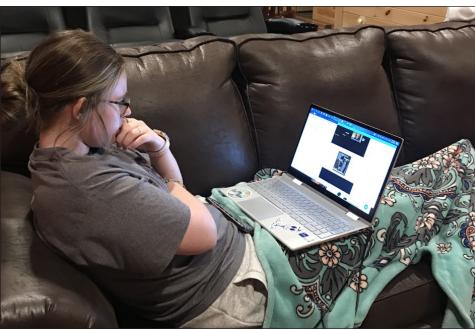
White followed at heavyweight, pinning Zaylon

Smith in 1:52. The Eagles collected one final win at the 120-pound

class by Bryant Garcia, who went the distance and won via decision in a slim, 12-11 victory.

The Eagles will be back in action on Monday, hosting Cascade.

# **Shelbyville Central Leadership conference**





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The Shelbyville Central
Leadership conference—
heldrecentlyin Gatlinburg—
was attended virtually by
2,500 students and advisors from National Honor
Societies and Student
Councils from 48 states
and 8 countries, according

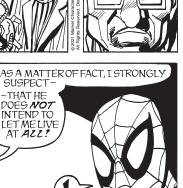


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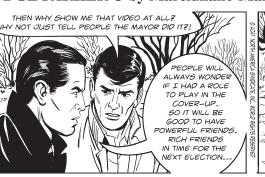








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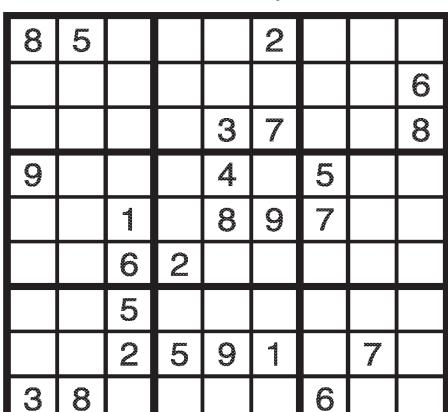






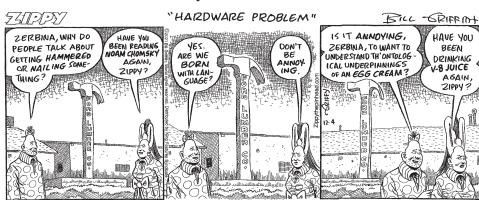


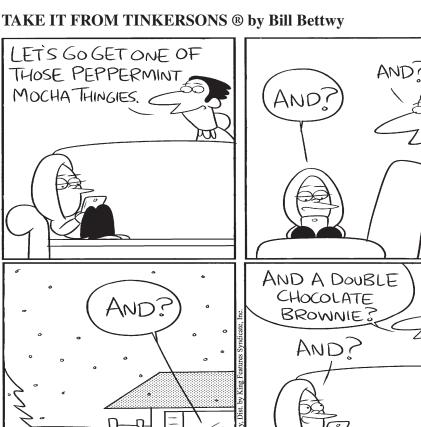
# **HOW TO PLAY:** Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the number 1 through 9 without repetition.



See answers to the Sudoku on Saturday's page 4A

## ZIPPY THE PINHEAD ® by Bill Griffin





# **GIFTING TIME WORD SEARCH**

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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# **WORDS**

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BAGGED **BOXES** CARING CHILDREN CLOTHING FAMILY FRIENDS GIFT HIDDEN HOBBIES **INTERESTS** LIST PRESENT PURCHASE RECIPIENT SANTA SECRET TAPE **TECHNOLOGY** 

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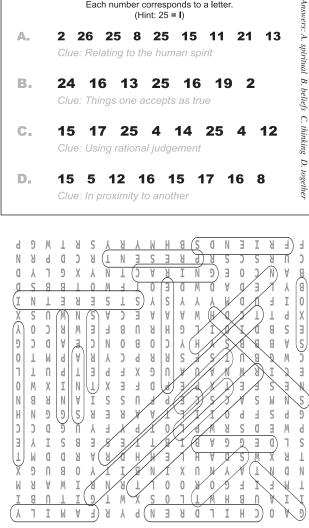
Determine the code to reveal the answer! Solve the code to discover words related to being spiritual.

Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 25 = I)

2 26 25 8 25 15 11 21 13 A. Clue: Relating to the human spirit

16 13 25 16 19 2 В. 24 Clue: Things one accepts as true

17 25 4 14 25 4 12 C. Clue: Using rational judgement



# **BEDFORD COUNTY YESTERYEARS**

**DECEMBER 1899 HALEY** – D. A.

Kimbro, Esq., is getting his roads in good condition before the sale of all public road tools next month.

**RIVERSIDE** – Rev. C. H. Armstrong and wife of Newark, Ohio, are visiting here just now.

**HALL'S DALE** – Joe C. Green is moving on nicely with his new residence. He expects t complete it by the first of January.

CHURCH FLOORED FOR A DIME – Rev. B. A. J. Nixon and his people are preparing for a great rally for the new A.M.E. Church, Thanksgiving. He takes this method of thanking a generous public for the aid that is being given for the new church. The new sanctuary plan, or church floored for a

dime. One flooring plank

is worth one dime. **SHELBYVILLE**-Mrs.

Stella French, of Boston, is visiting his mother Mrs. Mary C. Evans of this place.

ICE FACTORY - We are glad to learn that Mr. C. F. Sugg of Huntsville, Alabama who was here a day or so ago will soon establish an ice factory at this place. FOR **SALE** 

Thoroughbred, barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Good color, rich yellow legs and beaks. Prices reasonable. Address, Mrs. J. H. McDougal, Box 133, Phone 173.

NANCE – Turkeys seem to be selling like hot cakes in this neighborhood, some of our people sold them for a good price. **DECEMBER 1949** 

BELL BUCKLE -

Henry Davis and his sister, Miss Mary Alice Davis of Wartrace and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Osburn of Fairfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Davis Saturday.

CITY - John D. Templeton, City Judge, is named Chairman of Shelbyville Bar. CHESTNUT RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Warren of near Chestnut Ridge will celebrate their 29th Wedding Anniversary tomorrow (Dec. 2).

RAUS - Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Brinkley spent Thanksgiving in Nashville with Mrs. Mary Mitchell. WARTRACE - Mr.

and Mrs. Claude Rogers and son, "Butch" of Chattanooga were guests of Mrs. Sarah C. Jones during Thanksgiving Holidays. REAL ESTATE

Dayton Cobb and wife to

Eugene Hayes, property in 7th District.

HILL TOP - Mr. and Mrs. Glen Petty and son of Shelbyville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Hix.

SHELBYVILLE Shelbyville is to have Natural Gas.

**SINGLETON** – Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Raney and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arnold Sunday afternoon. MT. OLIVET - Mr.

and Mrs. Doyle Foster and baby spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bishop of Rowesille. **SHELBYVILLE** 

Mrs E. B. Maupin, Jr. has been named chairman of a "Friends of the Library" group here. The Library is located in the Shelbyville Railroad Depot.

**DECEMBER 1974** 

SHELBYVILLE

Mrs. Vonceil Gammill had as her guest on Thanksgiving her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Clifford and Mildred Gammill of Donelson.

ROVER - Mrs. Audley Frazier of Granite Falls, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jarrell and other relatives. UNIONVILLE - Mr.

and Mrs. Lewis Carlton of Memphis were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Potts. NOTICE Cascade

School ready for bidding. To open bids January 18. MONUMENT RESET

- The restored monument of Major William Guy, a veteran of the War of 1812, was found by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Marsh earlier this fall in a sinkhole on the Nichols

Melissa **Edwards** Historian

farm. Restoration was made by Karl Edwards. REAL ESTATE

Mary V. Bass to Ruth Bass Johnson.

**NORMANDY** 

Mrs. Gus Coleman from

Nashville spent the week-

end with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cowan. SHELBYVILLE Bedford County Jail

Register. The jail was built in 1866. RAUS - Dale and Paul Parker are Conservation

# DETECTIVE PROMOTED



Detective Chris Brown has been promoted to Sergeant by the Bedford County Sheriff's Office. From left are CID Lt. John Sweeney, White and Sheriff Austin Swing.

# WE ARE...WHERE???



navigation systems unfamiliar with the area, the lack of signage can be a real problem. This is the intersection of Maxwell Chapel Road and Coopertown Road in northwest **Bedford County.** 

# **PUBLIC RECORD**

James Leslie Smith

and Sherry Lynn Register

**BUSINESS LISTINGS—** 

Tucker and Breeanna

Michelle Pollock

Tallman

### **MARRIAGE LICENSES** Austin Derek Dean and Monique Aundreta Brown

Noah Malachi Jacobs and Vanessa Mendiola Molina

**Brandon Scott Haynes** and Jessica Dianne Crosslin

**NEW BUSINESSES** 11/24/2021-12/02/2021

Courtland Drive, Shelbyville, Tracy Crenshaw Warrick

Construction—108 Walnut

St., Unionville, Cameron Warrick Dunivan Farm & Feed-

Robert C. Walker, Jane M. Walker to Tyran D. Grissom, Ulanda R. Grissom—\$383,000, 0 acres, Bryant St.

1.11 acres, Patton St. Fay Lane to Jon Rizzo— \$220,000, 0 acres, West

Dale Choate, Carol Choate to Ryan Jolley, Ashlee Darlene Jolley-\$300,000, 0.7

Main St.

Construction LLC to Alexander R. Ervin, Lexi M. Ervin—\$400,000, 0 acres, no address

Bettye L. Venable to Elaine B. Steele, William M. Steele—\$290,000, 0 acres, Hwy 41A North Rebecca Woodruff,

Wallace G. Woodruff IV to Nathan M. Ray, Jennie Ray—\$299,000, 7.18 acres, Mill Rd.

Management LLC-\$1,728,112, 0 acres, Beasley Rd.

James Michael Holton to Caleb Houlden Palmer—\$190,000, 0 acres, Locust St.

Wilhelm, Gregory D. Rucker, Richard D. Wilhelm to G & R Properties, Greg Rucker, Richard Wilhelm, Gregory D. Rucker, Richard D. Wilhelm—0 money, 10

J. Helton, Brenda Benson, Sharon Posman, Mark Helton, Wilma June H. Helton to Brenda Benson, Michael Helton-0 money, O acres no address

Peralta—0 money, 13.05 acres, Beechwood Dr.

Michelle Lynch-

\$200,000, 0 acres,

Peachtree Lane Lisa Curl. Jill Cook to Deborah L. Tomaselli, Ezekiel

Hasty, Bethany N. Webb to Jacquelyn Kimmons, Jeremy cres, Chestnut Dr.

Management LLC, Jefferson Scott Shreve to Fultonsh SETN IV LLC-\$1,037,602, 1 acre, Hwy James D. Lane II, David

G. Belvins to Redstone Federal Credit Union-\$85,000, 37.59 acres, Richmond Rd.

Weston Vallance to Weston Parker Vallance, Savannah Lee Vallance—0 money, 0 acres, no

Eleazar Cruz, Aide Gonzalez to Jose Luis Gonzalez, Maria Guzman-0 money, 0

acres, Cherry St. **Kepley Properties** LLC to Ebony Dawn

# Ryan Carden to Victoria

### 11/16/2021-11/29/2021 Joseph M. Walker,

James M. Walker Jr., G & R Properties, Greg

Rucker, Richard Wilhelm to Jeffery Wright, Katrina Wright—\$160,000, 0.4 acres, East Depot St. Gary Byce Construction

LLC to Michael Shortridge—\$260,000,

acres, Lindbergh Lane **Donald White** 

Terry J. Glissen Sr.,

Kim D. Patterson to Anderton Family

Nathan Lee Holton,

Greg Rucker, Richard acres, Hwy 231

Michael Helton, Wilma Michael Peralta to

Michael Peralta, Debra L. David King to Amy

Tomaselli—\$425,000, 0 acres, Hillwood St. Bethany Nicole

Kimmons—\$170,000, 0a Storage Express

address

West Lane St. Mastac Corp. Inc. to Music City Holdings LLC-

# Carte-\$245,000, 0 acres,

Daughters Ct.

Dena George Sanders to Rocky Hunter-\$239,000, 2.6 acres, Bryant Rd. Jorge Linares Kelita Linares to Juan C. Solis,

Marilu Solis—\$145,000, 0 acres, Wheeler St. Victor Galvan to Victor Galvan, Yecenia Esparza Munoz-0 money, 4.69

acres, no address Annie Lee Warren, J.B. Osborne Jr. Estate to Adam Brent Woodlee, Arisha Cole Freeman Woodlee-\$112,500, 0

acres, Hwy 231 Mark William Cloud, Wesley Cloud to Wesley Cloud—0 money, 0 acres, Lee Lane Joshua Adam Henegar,

Jerilyn Henegar to Colton Richardson, Heather Richardson—\$395,500, 0 acres, Qualls Lane All Points Development LLC to Hilgard O'Reilly

acres, North Main St. All Points Development LLC to Hilgard O'Reilly LLC-0 money, 3.88 acres, North Main St. Thomas Coleman

LLC—\$2.300.000. 0

Crockett, Thomas Coleman Crockett Jr. to Allison Nell Crockett—0 money, 38.23 acres, Falcon Rd. Brian Smith, Lisa Smith to Joe C. Smith—\$9,500,

Rd. Michael A. Overstreet to Michael A. Overstreet, Kelli Smith-0 money, 1.18

11.39 acres, Jack Pickle

acres, Lindbergh Lane Gary Boyce Construction LLC to Troy J. Call, Abagaile Call—\$399,900, 0 acres, Halls Mill Rd.

Randy Roberts, Rebecca

Looney Roberts to Sherrin C. Pittman—\$720,000, 13.96 acres, Naron Rd. Brock & Scott PLLC, Distiny La Ore Lowe,

James Lowe to JW Properties—\$120,100, 0 acres, Jarrell St. Lauren H. Warren Smith. Matthew G. Smith to Jacob

Patterson—\$176.600. 0

acres, Rosco Rd. Lee Living Trust, David R. Lee Living Trust, Susan A. Lee Living Trust to Turbo Storage TN1 LLCC-

\$345,000, 1 acre, East

Lane St.

Paul C. Graves to Chris W. Swingler, Jelie Swingler—\$425,000, 2.42 acres, Jake Branch Rd. Alcorn Properties

LLC to Van Lierop Trust, Jeffrey Van Lierop Trust, Trella Van Van Lierop Trust—\$704,700, 0 acres, Sudberry Rd. SDH Nashville LLC to

Madison T.Hunter, Decarius J. Hunter-\$246,595, 0 acres, Anna Way John Clayton Carlton Sr., Cordula Sievert Carlton,

Cynthia Lucille Carlton. John Clayton Carlton Jr., John C. Carlton to John Clayton Carlton Jr., Cynthia Lucille Carlton—0 money, 0 acres, Birch St. Mastac Corp. Inc. to

Music City Holdings LLC-\$104,000, 0 acres, Moody Joan Miller to Regina Leah Cole—\$105,000, 0

acres, no address Mastac Corp. Inc. to Music City Holdings LLC-\$110,000, 0.28 acres,

nominated to Historical

Farmers of the Year in Bedford County.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS** 

Mastac Corp. Inc. to Music City Holdings LLC—\$123,000, 0 acres, Cates St.

Thomas W. Rutledge, Frances E. Rutledge to Joshua Casey Watt, Sarah Leigh Watts—0 money, 0.89 acres, Fairfield Pike R H Ventures LLC.

Robin D. Hamden to Jacob Edmonson—\$370,000, 0.527 acres, Madison St. Walnut Creek, Walnut Creek Properties, Emily

Woodruff to Molly Pugh-

\$371,000, 15.22 acres, Joe Hart Rd. Rebecca Hastings to James Robert Carter III, Rebecca Hastings—0 money, 10 acres, Knights

Campground Rd. Randolph W. Housner, Catherine Housner to Carol A. Hollamon—\$475,000, 8.56 acres, Pickle Rd.

Gabriel Frazier to Thomas Ingram Jr., Naiomi Ingram—\$150,000, 0 acres, Cecar Grove Rd. Aide Gonzalez to

Monserrat Gonzalez

Guzman-0 money, 0 acres, no address Malinda Oates, James L. Oates to Rodney T.

Thompson—\$35,000, 1.25

acres, Uselton Rd. **Bedford Development** LLC to Ole South Properties Inc.—0 money, O acres, no address

Danny Lee Rogers, Janice Rogers to Diana Rita Bottin—\$299,000, 0 acres, Butler St.

Robert George Golombek, Nancy J. Golombek to Yvonne Tait, Martha Jo Wilkins—\$285,000, 0 acres. Tine Dr.

Michael D. Kelly, Paula Kelly to Maranda Lashbrook Humphreys, David Earnest Humphreys-\$335,000, 0 acres, Shady Lane

Patricia Steed, Michael Steed to Anastacio B. Hernandez, Sara Hernandez-\$90,000, 0 acres, no address Amanda Legate,

M. Coleman II to Jordan Kuykendall—\$225,000, 0 acres, Michael Lane Julia Tapley to Russell H. Jones—\$500,000,

Amanda D. Coleman, Terry

11.97 acres, Sims Rd. Curl Properties LLC, Greg T. Curl to Betty June Jackson—\$189,900, 0 acres, Dogwood Ct.

Wayne Hart to Joey Curl—\$45,000, 0 acres, Spring St., Wartrace Eugene K. Kararasy to Alex Holding LLC-0 money, 0 acres, Shelbyville

Mills Rd. Jennifer Kay Daniel Gragg to Lisa Curl, Jill Cook-\$60,000, 0 acres, no address

Diane Seiler Shulman to Scott D. Haile, Sheila Haile—\$799,000, 0 acres, Nestledown Crossing Lisa Ford to Sherry

Lynn Brown, Jaren Reed-

\$234,000, 0 acres, Turning

J & M Development LLC to Ashley French, Chad French-\$226,000, 0 acres, no address

C. Wayne Griffy, Deborah L. Griffy to Derek C. Bland—\$32,389.75, 0 acres, no address

Leaf Court

1915 Highway 64 West, Eubanks-\$190,000, 0 \$128,000, 0 acres, Moody No Place Like Home Matthew James Phelps Shelbyville, Danny Dunivan acres, West Lane St. Family Shelter—356

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

**Bedford County Board of** Commissioners Regular Monthly Meeting Date: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 Time: 7:00 PM Location: Bedford County **Central High School** Auditorium

Agenda

Call to Order: Chairman, Mayor Chad D. Graham Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance Open Meeting: Sheriff Austin Swing Roll Call: County Clerk Donna Thomas

Minutes Approval: 1. Approval of Commission

Meeting Minutes from November 9, 2021 - Placed on the agenda without a recommendation by the Rules & Legislative Committee: Elections & Confirma-

tions: 2. Elect Notaries for Janu-

ary 2022 - Placed on agenda by the Rules & Legislative Committee. Presentations:

# Resolutions:

Resolution No. 21-39: A Resolution to submit an application for the Tennessee Department of Transportation Planning Grant to develop a corridor study in Northern Bedford County -Placed on the agenda by the Financial Management Committee.

Resolution Authorizing the Issuance, Sale and Payment of General Obligation Interfund Bond Anticipation Notes Not to Exceed \$1,000,000 - Placed on the agenda by the Financial Management Commit-

4. Resolution 21-41: A

tee. Items by Additional Standing Committees: Rules Committee:

Approve 2022 Road List Law Enforcement Committee: 6. None.

Courthouse and Property Committee: 7. None.

Financial Management

8. Board of Education

Committee:

5-year Service Agreement with CDW-G for technical equipment

9. Retain Branstetter Firm

on a contingency basis to represent Bedford County in all opioid litigation currently pending

### Other Business: 10. Petition for Road Clo-

- Portion of Pope Road, approved by the Bedford County Planning Committee in November. Added to the agenda by Commissioners Bill Anderson and Jeff Sweenev.

### Announcements Adjourn Chad D. Graham,

**Bedford County Mayor** (December 4, 2021) City of Shelbyville

Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting Agenda December 9, 2021 Regular Meeting: December 9, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM Place: Shelbyville Recreation Center, Meeting Room B, 220 Tulip Tree Road I. Call to Order - Police Officer

# II. Invocation

III. Pledge of Allegiance IV. Roll Call V. Adopt the Agenda VI. Consent Agenda - All

items in this portion of the Agenda are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Council and may be approved by one motion; However, a Councilmember may request that an item be removed for separate consideration. A. Approval of Minutes Study Session of November 2, 2021.

B. Approval of Minutes City Council Meeting of November 9, 2021.

C. Approval of Minutes Council Retreat November 5.2021

D. Accept all Monthly Reports (November)

E. Approval of Accounts Payable (November) F. Authorization to release

Request for Qualificamanagement (person/entity) of the Public Television Department for the City of Shelbyville.

G. Approval of a Resolution of the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee Authorizing a Grant Application with FEMA/Homeland Security for the Assistance to

Firefighters Operations and Safety Grant (AFG) H. Approval of a Resolution of the Mayor and City Council to Apply for a Community Transportation Planning Grant with the

Tennessee Department of Transportation Long Range Planning Division. Authorization to pur-

chase eight (8) sets of Lion V-Force turnout gear (coats & pants) for the Fire Department through a HGAC National Cooperative contract at the total cost of \$19,816.00 (FY22 Budget - \$23,000).

J. Authorization to pur-

chase two ViewSonic LED Friday, December 31st in Interactive Displays for the observation of New Year's Fire and Police Departments through a Sourcewell National Cooperative contract at the total cost of \$18,880.86. (This item is not budgeted however, it is covered in full by funds received from an anonymous donor specifically designated for equipping XIV. Adjourn: the Police and Fire Depart-

ment training rooms.) K. Authorization to purchase Microsoft 365 licenses and Microsoft Exlicenses incorporate all City Departments, including one-time migration and training expenses through Partners National Cooperative Contract at the total cost \$63,834.20. (This item is not specifically in the FY22 Budget but will

LaFollette, Tennes-

see in the amount of

\$15,000.00.

Notice is hereby given Omnia be covered by FY22 Budgeted Software dollars across City Departments). L. Authorization to accept the bid for July 4, 2022, Tennessee. Fireworks Display from only bidder Pyro Shows,

historically pays County one-half of this expense) FY22 \$11,000.00) VII. Public Hearings: None OLD BUSINESS: VIII. Ordinances-Second &

Final Reading: None **NEW BUSINESS:** IX. Ordinances-First Reading: None

X. Resolutions: A. A Resolution of the Mayor and Shelbyville City Council to Provide Direc-

tion for the Shelbyville Mu-

nicipal Airport.

B. A Resolution Adopting a Plan of Service for the Annexation of Certain Areas by the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee; Area is Generally Defined as 22.52 located on the Acres Westside of U.S. Highway 231 North and Referenced

on Bedford County Tax

Map 69. Parcel 4.00.

C. A Resolution to Annex certain Territory upon Written Consent of the Owners and to Incorporate the same Within the Boundaries of the City of Shelby-Tennessee. This Property is Located on the Westside of U.S. Highway 231 North and Referenced on Bedford County Tax Map 69, Parcel 4.00.

XI. Business Items: A. Consideration of a motion to direct City Staff to work with legal to develop a Clean Hands Ordinance to present back to Council. B. Consideration of a motion on the continuation, alteration, or cancellation of the Akerman LLP con-

C. Consideration of a motion to approve an amount of \$355,091.00 for addiimprovements tional on the City Square to be completed during the TAP IV Sidewalk provements Project. The additional work will include upgrading the center light poles, improving the median and adding new pole structures around

square.

A. Planning Commission -3 seats - 3 years terms (Mayor Appointments) B. Board of Zoning Appeals - 2 seats - 3 years (Mayor Appoint-

ments) C. Historical Zoning – 2 seats 5 years terms (May-

or Appointments) XIII. Announcements: City Hall will be Closed on Thursday, December 23rd Friday, December

24th in observation of the

Christmas holidays.

Works will be Public closed Thursday, December 23rd and Monday 27th observation of Christmas holidays. Thursday's trash will be picked up on Wednesday, 22nd Wednesday's

regular route. Monday's trash will be picked up on Tuesday, December 28th Tuesday's regular route. City Hall will be closed on

Public Works will be closed on Thursday, December 30th in observation of the New Year's holiday. Thursday's trash will be picked up on Monday, January 3rd with Monday's regular route.

Mayor Wallace Cartwright (December 4, 2021)

### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** Estate of Iris B. Bradford Deceased

that on November 12 2021 Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Iris B. **Bradford** who died 10/17/2021 were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured,

against the estate are

required to file the

on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forbarred: (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 decedent's date death. Date: 11/12/2021

> Terry R. Bradford, Executor

> > Curt M. Cobb

Clerk & Master

John T. Bobo Attorney

(Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 2021) **NOTICE TO CREDITORS** Estate of Janet Lynn Reese

Deceased Notice is hereby given that on November 15 2021 Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Janet Lynn Reese who died 09/25/2021 were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court County, of Bedford All per-Tennessee. sons, resident and nonresident, 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

decedent's date death. Date: 11/15/2021

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(12) months from the

Joshua Rion Stepanov, Zachary Alexander Stepanov Co-Executors

Clerk & Master Ralph McBride, Jr.

### (Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 2021) **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Attorney

Deceased Notice is hereby given

Estate of

Patricia Rose

that on November 16 2021 Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Patricia who Rose died 09/21/2021 were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County,

sons, resident and nonresident, 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 decedent's date death.

> Dalton Rose, Administrator

Curt M. Cobb Clerk & Master

William D. Cartwright Attorney (Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 2021)

**NOTICE TO** 

Date: 11/16/2021

### **CREDITORS** Estate of **Paul Wayne Fox** Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on November 12 2021 Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Paul Wavne Fox who died 10/26/2021 were issued to signed by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, 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 decedent's date death.

Curt M. Cobb Date: 11/12/2021 Teri Fox Arnold Administratrix

> Clerk & Master John T. Bobo Attorney

(Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 2021) PUBLIC HEARING The Shelbyville City Coun-

cil will hold a Public Hearing on the following Ordinances at the Shelbyville Recreation Center, 220 Tulip Tree Drive Shelbyville at their Regular Session Meeting of December 20, 2021, at 12:00 PM. Anyone wishing to view

the Ordinance may do so

hours at City Hall, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A. An Ordinance to Amend

during normal business

the Adopted Budget Ordinance (As Amended) of the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee Various Funds. the Fiscal 2021-2022, the Period Ending June 30, 2022. B. An Ordinance of the

Shelbyville City Council to Amend Article V of the Shelbyville Zoning Ordinance by Amending Section 5.6.3 Related to the Heavy Industrial District (I-3) And Repealing Any Ordinance or Part of An Ordinance in Conflict Herewith.

Lisa Smith, City Recorder (December 4, 2021)

### **Public Notice** Bedford County Board

of Education will meet on Tuesday, December 14. 2021 at 5:30pm at Shelbyville Central High School, 401 Eagle Shelbyville, TN (Dec. 1, 3, 2021)

Public Notice City of Shelbyville Beer Board will NOT meet in Regular Session on

Wednesday, December 8, 2021, as there have been no applications received. The next regular scheduled meeting will be January 12, 2022, at 6:00 PM. All Applications must be received by December

Melissa York, Chairman (December 4, 2021)

for this meeting.

15th to be on the Agenda

**Request for Proposals** Lease of Unimproved **School Property 57** acres (approximately) behind Liberty School 10 acres (approximately) adjacent to Cascade **High School** 

Bid packages are available on the Bedford County website. bedfordcoun-

Bid No. 22-28

County Department of Finance, 200 Dover Street, Suite 102. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 27, 2021.

tytn.gov, or at the Bedford

(December 4, 7, 9, 2021)

# BARGAINS

5x6 Round Bales of Hav. \$40 per bale, net wrapped, did not get wet. 931-703-9406

Antique Chair, \$90 931-808-4460 Beats headphones (1

pair), USED, \$50 obo 931-580-6528 Bose wireless ear buds. brand new, \$100 obo,

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Christmas Tree Balsam Hill, 8 ft. with white lights \$150. Call 931-684-6318 or 931-685-9799.

tor, used one time, \$375 Call 931-205-8927 Inflatable mattress, Queen

size, brand new, \$50.

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Large personal collection of various articles of Coca-Cola memorabilia. Over 150 items. Will sell as entire collection and not individual pieces. If interested please call 931-684-2105 for appointment to see collection and price.

Men's shoes, (2 pair Nike, 1 pair dress), new, size 13 \$25 per pair, 931-580-6528

Call 931-684-0186 Poulan Chainsaw Pro, S25OA 16" Bar \$60.00

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2.0C.I 18" Bar \$60.00

Call 931-684-0186 Self-cleaning cat litter box, \$30 obo. 931-735-0685

# **Parents** of school shooter sought PONTIAC, Mich.

(AP) — A prosecutor filed involuntary manslaughter charges Friday against the parents of a teen accused of killing four students at a Michigan high school, saying they failed to intervene on the day of the tragedy despite being confronted with a drawing and chilling message - "blood everywhere" - that was found at the boy's desk.

James and Jennifer Craftsman 4375 Genera-Crumbley committed "egregious" acts, from buying a gun on Black Friday and making it available to Ethan Crumbley resisting his removal from school when they were summoned a few hours before the shooting, Oakland County prosecutor Karen

McDonald said. "I expect parents and everyone to have humanity and to step in and stop a potential tragedy," she said. "The conclusion I draw is that there was absolute reason to believe this individual was

turbed." By mid-afternoon, authorities said they were searching for the couple. Sheriff Mike Bouchard said their attorney had agreed to arrange their arrest if charges were filed but hasn't

dangerous and dis-

"The action of fleeing and ignoring their attorney certainly adds weight to the charges. They cannot run from their part in this tragedy," Bouchard said in a

been able to reach

written statement. A message seeking comment wasn't immediately returned by lawyer Shannon Smith. Earlier, the pros-

ecutor offered the most precise account so far of the events that led to the shooting, three days after four students were killed and others were wounded at Oxford High School, roughly 30 miles north of Detroit. Ethan Crumbley,

15, emerged from a bathroom with a gun, shooting students in the hallway, investigators said. He's charged as an adult with murder, terrorism and other crimes. Under Michigan law, the involuntary

manslaughter charge filed against the parents can be pursued if authorities believe someone contributed to a situation where there was a high chance of harm or

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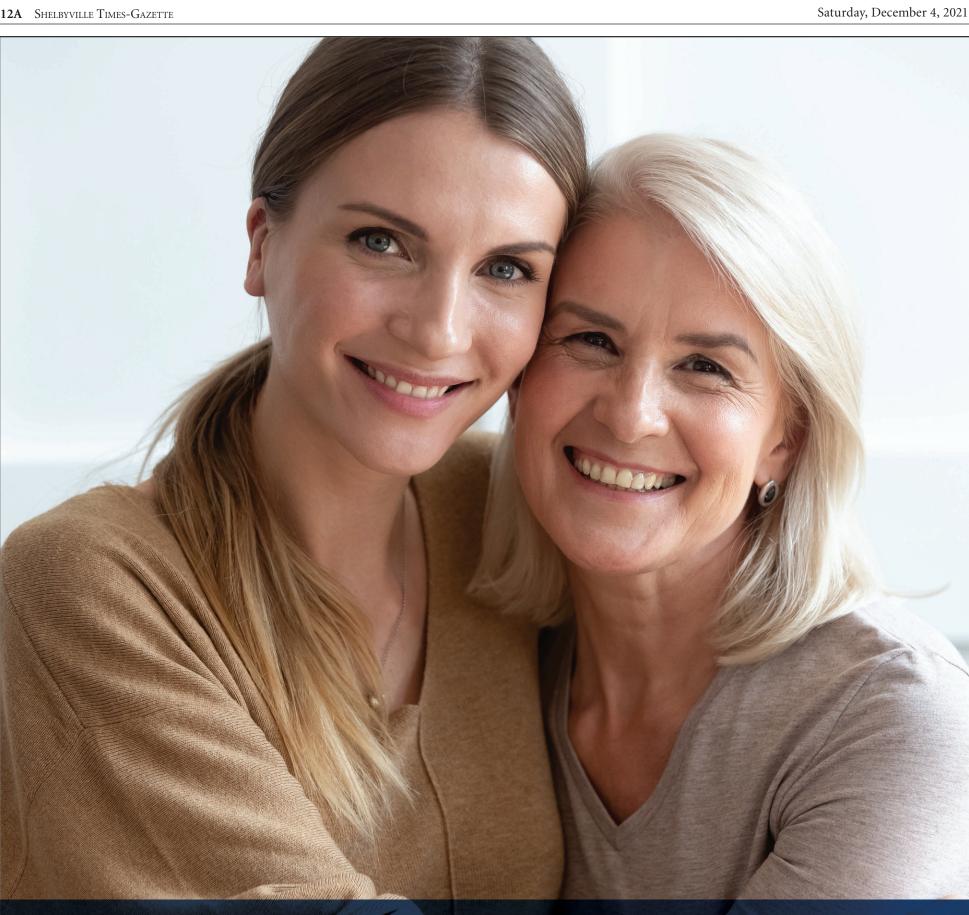


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We don't

Christmas

s the Omicron COVID variant going to be the Grinch that stole

It seems like every time

we appear to be moving

out COVID-19 hanging

ahead with our lives with-

over us some new variant

There are warnings.

There are concerns. This variant appears to have

started in South Africa

as saying the variant is

have been "very mild".

Organization says it is

"a variant of concern".

the variant "a cause for

concern, but not a cause

of panic". The Centers for

Disease Control says, "we

What a great early

Christmas present this is

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reported in the United

has seen the variant in

the Omicron variant is

in the United States, but

because of flaws in report-

ing of data the number of

While I still see masks

on some people, the major-

nesses recommend the use

of masks, but they are not

Nashville Predators have

checking people for their

vaccination status and few

fans are wearing masks in

I was a participant in a

Bridgestone Arena.

ity of venues and busi-

enforcing the rule. The

stopped their policy of

cases is unknown.

omicron variant had been

States. Canada, however,

patients. Some experts say

we wanted under the tree.

As of the writing of this

should be watchful".

President Joe Biden called

The World Health

where one doctor is quoted

highly contagious, but the symptoms of the variant

need a

Grinch

Christmas?

occurs.



# Build-

on the trees throughout town would begin to change their color...

And as I sat in my desk at Lewis and Clark Elementary School...

I would daydream of all the wonders of things to The beginning of the

school year and autumn colors meant one thing to me...Christmas was com-Every fall my siblings and I would anxiously

treasured Christmas catalogues. The "books of dreams"

await the arrival of those

as I liked to think of them. Those "shop nowpay later" Christmas wish books from Montgomery Ward and Sears and

Penney's.

Once they arrived we would fight over who would get the catalogs first to flip to those wonderful back pages loaded with the most amazing toys of every child's imagination.

It wouldn't be long, and the pages would be dogeared and folded to mark our spot, and items would be circled with pencil or crayon and our names written alongside the pictures.

Those torn and tattered retail magazines were a big part of the build-up to what lay ahead for the Dezotell children in those chilly and then frigid autumn and winter months in Eastern North Dakota.

I mean, who didn't long for the arrival of Christmas? Everyone I knew back then sure did.

Right now, here in the first week of December of 2021, we are at the beginning of the Advent Season.

In Christian churches celebrating Advent involves spending time in spiritual preparation, personally, or as a family, and as a local congregation for remembering the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas.

In Western Christianity, the tradition is that the Season of Advent begins on the fourth Sunday prior to Christmas Day, or the Sunday which falls closest to November 30.

This past Sunday, November 28, was the first Sunday of Advent.

Advent will last through Christmas Eve, or December 24.

Many Christian churches celebrate Advent not only by thanking God for Christ's first coming to Earth as a baby, but also in anticipation of Christ's Second Coming, the Second Advent, at the end of the age.



Paisley Stem's artistic design displays range from simple and minimal to "cute cacti" and Native American pat-

# Unique Christmas gifts: Paisley Stem's hand-beaded jewelry

By DAWN HANKINS dhankins@t-g.com

hen searching for unique Christmas gifts, be sure to put Wartrace artist Paisley Stem on your shopping

Paisley's family and friends note she's been a very creative individual most of her young life, dabbling in so many different creative mediums over the years. Her parents, Robert and Tabby Stem, say they've long supported those creative endeavors.

Upon delving, not long ago, into her Cherokee heritage, Paisley discovered Native American beading techniques and decided to give it a try. As they say.... the rest is history.

Native American bead weaving, Paisley discovered, began using materials such as wooden beads and animal sinew as the string and was passed down from generation to generation. She found that this is her true creative



Designs by Paisley Stem range from small, medium and large.

is unmatched," says her

mother. Paisley's design displays range from simple and minimal to "cute cacti" and Native patterns. Sizes range from small, medium and large.

"There's something for everyone!" Paisley says.

The array of items are amazing, she notes, for everyday use or for an eveconstructed beautifully of the highest quality products available, including Miyuki and Toho beads. All hooks, clasps, jump rings and crimp tubes are sterling silver. The triangle style earrings are stainless steel."

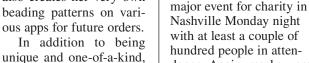
Currently, she is making earrings and necklaces, but also testing a few bracelet designs. Daisy chain necklaces are super

comfortable and suitable for outings and even work-

ing out, she advises. Paisley has also been commissioned to make special designs for customers upon request. She also creates her very own beading patterns on vari-

In addition to being

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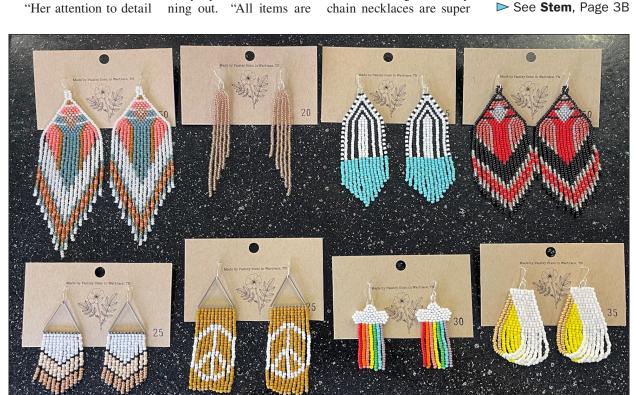
hundred people in attendance. Again, masks were

However, I have noticed that many events, large and small, which I have attended, are not attracting as many people as in the past. Some speculate there are still concerns about COVID. Some think people have become accustomed to being at home during the past 18 months and don't see the need to go to live events.

It is all a matter of protection. Whether or not to take the vaccine was not a question for me due to some of my health issues. It is up to individuals to decide what they want to do about vaccinations.

Are masks helpful? The answer seems to be only if they are worn correctly. Again, this is a personal

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Whatever the occasion, Paisley can uniquely design your favorite jewelry.



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# **BUSY ELVES**



Santa "Paws" had a lot of great helpers during the recent open house at New Destiny Dog Rescue's Holiday House. Shelbyville Central High students volunteered to work. The holiday house, which benefits foster dogs, is open every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 612 N. Brittain St.





# Great homemade Christmas food gifts

ifts from the heart Tare among the most coveted and appreciated come the holiday season. Hobbyists from all walks of life can turn their passions into handmade gifts, but few gifts may be as welcomed as those that can be eaten.

Cooking and baking ramps up during the holiday season. People can turn extra time in the kitchen into opportunities to create festive treats that are ideal for gifting. But which items are the best of the best? Even though tastes are singular, these items will appeal to most foodies and others on your gift list.

• Jams and preserves: Fruit jams and preserves are versatile foods. They are as at home on toast and biscuits as they are as fillings in cookies and tarts. Jams and preserves can be made with relatively few ingredients and work well with seasonal fruits.

• Cinnamon rolls: Warm, sticky and full of aromatic spice, cinnamon rolls are the perfect com-

fort foods. These rolls do not typically have a long shelf life, so be sure to present them promptly

before they get stale. Pancakes (or cookies) in a jar: If you have a fantastic recipe that you can't resist sharing, try turning it into a gift. Measure and package the ingredients into mason jars, tie with ribbons and include directions for preparation and cooking.

• Mini bundt cakes: Fruit cakes may be a holiday standard, but bundt cakes make for great and traditional offerings as well. Miniature bundts filled with chocolate chips, dried fruits or even those soaked in a favorite boozybutter glaze can be moist and delicious.

 Chocolate barks or **fudges:** Seasonal flavors can come to life in chocolate treats. White chocolate filled with peppermint pieces or dark chocolate and cherry chunks are tasty pairings. Break apart portions of the bark or cut the fudge with cookie cutters

and gift inside cello bags tied with ribbons or in

cardboard candy boxes. Cocktail syrups: Create spicy or sweet syrups that are tailor-made for enhancing cocktails. Anyone on your gift list can then become a master

mixologist. Shortbread cookie ornaments: Circular shortbread cookies can be decorated with royal icing to look like Christmas ornaments. They can be eaten or even placed on trees to

complete holiday decor. Festive cookie pops: Cookie pops can be made by mixing homemade or prepurchased crumbled cake with frosting or softened cream cheese and formed into balls. Insert a lollipop stick and dip the balls into melted chocolate or candy melts. Sprinkles, nonpareils or luster dust can be used to enhance the covered pops.

Food gifts are perfect for the holiday season. Handmade treats from the heart show loved ones how just much you care.

# TIME FOR WIDE-EYES



T-G Photo by Dawn Hankins

It's that time of year again . . . Shelbyville's Christmas Parade is 4 p.m. Saturday and has a super hero theme.

# Our Wedding Policy ...

The Times-Gazette now runs all wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements on Saturday.

Pictures and announcements must be received 10 days prior to the issue in which you'd like your announcement to appear. Wedding announcements must be received no later than six

weeks after the date of the wedding. Forms can be picked up at our offices, at 323 E. Depot St. in Shelbyville, or may be filled out and submitted from our web site at www.t-g.com.

Wedding and engagement announcements may also be submitted to our office in person, or by e-mailing tgnews@t-g.

Forms must be neatly printed or typed, and the spelling of all names should be double checked before submitting them to us. A phone number must be included.



box and card designed with a Cherokee rose.



Delving into her Cherokee heritage, the Wartrace artist has created hand-beaded designs—all just in time for the Christmas shopping season.

# Stem

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Paisley's designs are also beautifully packaged opportune for this gift-giving-season. The attached cards are embellished with a Cherokee rose as well as the gift box that comes with

every purchase. Prices range, depending on the time involved in making each item as well as the materials used. Each pair of earrings requires at least 2 hours to complete, Paisley notes. "The larger ones take up to 4 hours.'

Paisley's jewelry available exclusively at The Express at 408 Madison St. in Shelbyville, and is available for shipping. For more information, call 931-684-





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Mark

How will the Omicron variant effect the Christmas season? Like most everything about COVID from the beginning, no one really knows.

One company has been advertising this is the most important Christmas ever as we emerge from the

isolation of COVID and return to attending events and family gatherings.

Let us all hope and pray for a return to a normal Christmas. We don't need a stocking filled with Omicron coal to crush our holiday spirits.

• Mark McGee is executive director of United Way of Bedford County and a former editor of the Times-

# Doug

(Continued from Page 1B)

The word advent comes from the Latin term adventus meaning "arrival" or "coming." It's most often used in reference to something arriving that holds utmost or great importance.

For Christian denominations that celebrate the Advent Season it marks the beginning of the Church Year.

As the pastor of a local congregation, I prepare a series of Advent sermons, building up to the day that we celebrate the Birth of Christ, or Christmas Day.

This past Sunday my sermon addressed the question of why God chose the young Hebrew lady, Mary of Nazareth, to be the mother of His Only Begotten Son here on Earth.

That whole thing caught Mary totally by surprise.

Her day was interrupted by the visit of a Messenger from Heaven, an angelic being named Gabriel (which means God is my strength).

His appearance was a shock to Mary, and so was his message for her.

Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Rejoice, beloved young woman, for the Lord is with you and you are anointed with great favor.

"Do not yield to your fear, Mary, for the Lord has found delight in you and has chosen to surprise you with a wonderful gift.

"You will become pregnant with a baby boy, and you are to name Him Jesus. He will be supreme and will be known as the Son of the Highest. And the Lord God will enthrone Him as King on the throne of His ancestor David. He will reign as King of Israel forever, and His reign will have no limit."

Mary said, "But how could this happen? I am still a virgin!

Gabriel answered, "The Spirit of Holiness will fall upon you and almighty God will spread His shadow of power over you in a cloud of glory! This is why the child born to you will be holy, and He will be called the Son of God. Not one promise from God is empty of power. Nothing is impossible with God!"

Then Mary responded, saying, "Yes! I will be a mother for the Lord! As His servant, I accept whatever He has for me. May everything you have told me come to pass." And the angel left her. (From The Gospel of Luke in The Passion Translation) I can't imagine what

was going through the mind of this young lady. She was engaged, committed, or betrothed to a Hebrew man named Joseph. How was she going to

tell him what just happened? And what was about to happen? How was she going to

tell her parents? Or her friends? Would anyone even

believe her? Maybe she could hide it, and not tell anyone. And then her young

body began to change, and the Baby began to grow within her.

Can you imagine "the build-up?" The waiting and anticipation?

Our waiting and wondering is nothing compared to what that young lady from the hill country of Galilee in Israel was going through more than 2,000 years ago.

The 'build-up" in her life was going to change the history of mankind. She believed that with all her heart.

But not everyone else believed her. Her fiancé, Joseph, didn't. He was a good, kind

could break off the engagement without publicly shaming or hurting her and her family. Then one night in a powerful, life-changing

man, and wondered how he

dream, God convinced Joseph that what Mary had told him was true. While he was still debating with himself about what to do, he fell

asleep and had a supernatural dream. In that dream an angel from the Lord appeared to him and said, "Joseph, descendant of David, don't hesitate to take Mary into your home as your wife, because the power of the Holy Spirit has conceived a child in her womb. She

will give birth to a son,

and you are to name Him

'Savior,' (Jesus) for He is

destined to give His life to save His people from their sins." This happened to fulfill what the Lord had spoken through His prophet: "Listen! A virgin will be pregnant, she will give birth to a Son, and He will

be known as "Emmanuel,"

which means in Hebrew,

"God became one of us." When Joseph woke from his dream, he did all that the angel of the Lord instructed him to do. He took Mary to be his wife, but they refrained from being intimate until she gave birth to her firstborn son, whom they named "Jesus." (From The Gospel of Matthew in The Passion Translation)

Our personal preparations for the Christmas Season, for the Season of Advent, are nothing compared to the "build-up," the preparations and anticipation of that young Hebrew couple from Nazareth who knew they would have the responsibility of raising the Savior of the World.

That was the Ultimate Build-Up. Our Christmas prepara-

tions and our Advent celebrations should all be in remembrance of that time long ago in the history of our world...that time that changed everything...the Birth of God With Us.

· Doug Dezotell is the

pastor of Cannon UMC. He is a hopeful columnist for the Times-Gazette, and he is a hopeful husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He can be contacted at dougmdezotell@gmail.co or at 931-607-5191.

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There was a great outpouring of support at The Shops at Main and McGrew's food drive held during The "Small Business Saturday" shopping event this past weekend. Owner Danielle Armbruster, a volunteer with the Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen (SCSK), sponsored the canned and boxed nonperishable food drive for others in need.











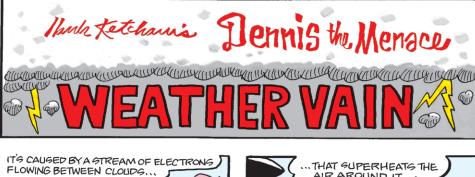




DID YOU HEAR THAT THUNDER LAST NIGHT?



THUNDER DOESN'T SCARE ME.













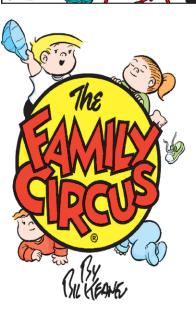














**PICKLES** BY BRIAN CRANE



I DID 2 LOADS OF LAUNDRY, SWEPT AND MOPPED THE FLOORS, SHOPPED FOR GROCERIES AND COOKED DINNER.









IN THE BATHTUB.









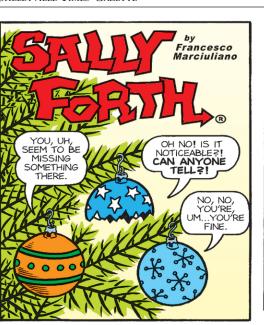








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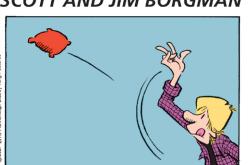
and GREG WALKER

BRIAN

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN











"I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOUR DIET IF THEY ALL LOOK LIKE WHIPPED CREAM TO YOU."



"EVERYONE THERE RECOGNIZED YOU, LEROY... UNFORTUNATELY, THEY REMEMBERED YOU, TOO."





"THE PRATTLE OF THE SEXES."

"I'M CONFUSED... ARE WE UP TO SEASON THREE, DISC TWO OR SEASON TWO, DISC THREE?"



SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS

BY BOB WEBER JR. Spot six differences between these panels.

a) Whale b) Ostrich c) Giant squid

Solution -- Paintbrushes used by artists in the early 20th century were made from aninnst lastic. Since the 1970s many burshes (and bottles) are made from plastic. Roppy Kat used a plastic-fiber paintbrush. **HOW TO DRAW** a wolf BOB WEBER JR and SR 12-5

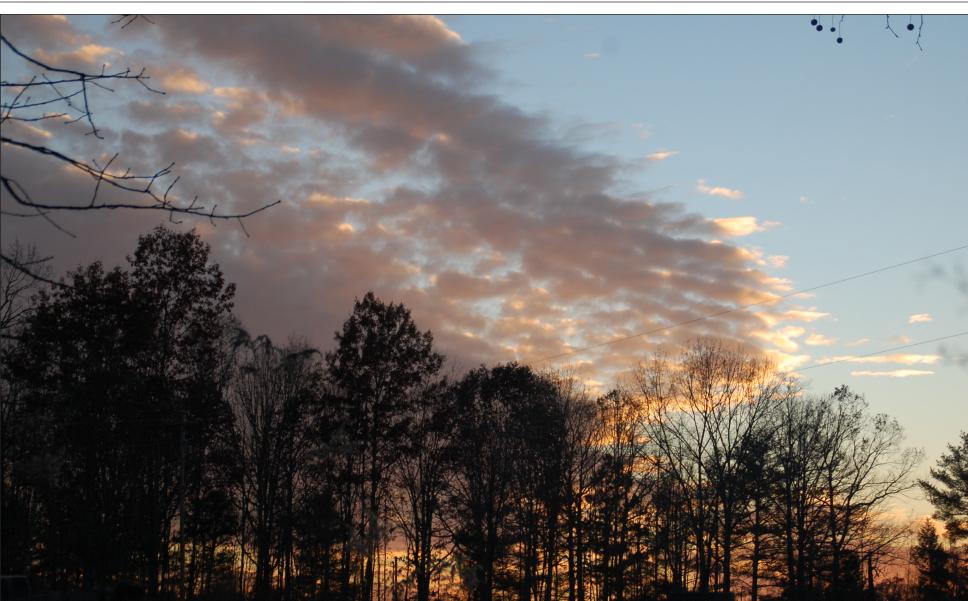
Koppy Kat believed he had pulled off the greatest forgery of his life. He flawlessly duplicated a painting by a famous early 20th-century abstract artist. How did a paintbrush bristle found embedded in the paint by Slylock Fox prove Koppy Kat's painting is a fake? Hint: How have beverage bottles changed since the early 20th century?

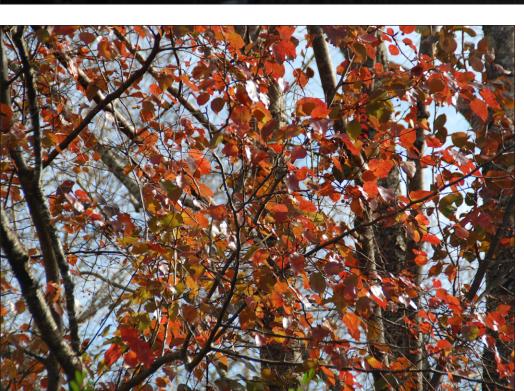






"AND LEROY DOESN'T EVEN HAVE THE EXCUSE THAT HE'S COLORBLIND."





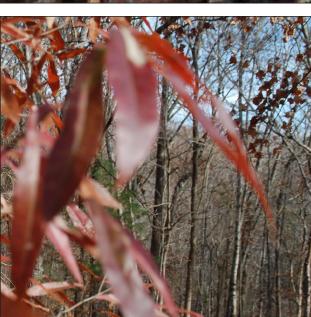
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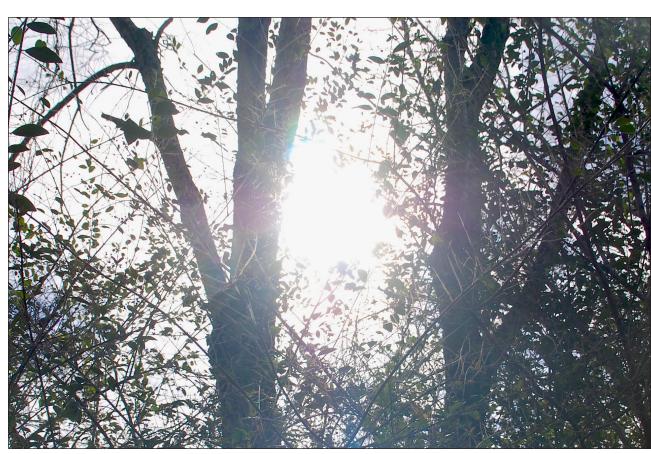
# Autumn woodlands show final colors, shine People cannot live without nature

Painted by the frosts, some a uniform clear bright yellow, or red, or crimson, as if their spheres had regularly revolved, and enjoyed the influence of the sun on all sides alike,—some with the faintest pink blush imaginable,—some brindled with deep red streaks like a cow, or with hundreds of fine blood-red rays running regularly from the stem-dimple to the blossom end, like meridional lines, on a straw-colored ground,—some touched with a greenish rust, like a fine lichen, here and there, with crimson blotches or eyes more or less confluent and fiery when wet,—and others gnarly, and freckled or peppered all over on the stem side with fine crimson spots on a white ground, as if accidentally sprinkled from the brush of Him who paints the autumn leaves.— "Wild Apples" by Henry David









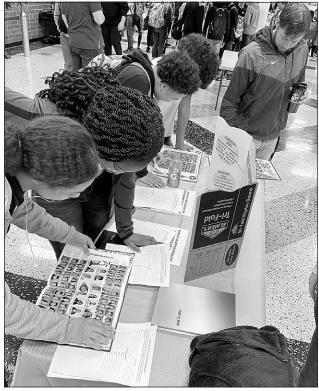




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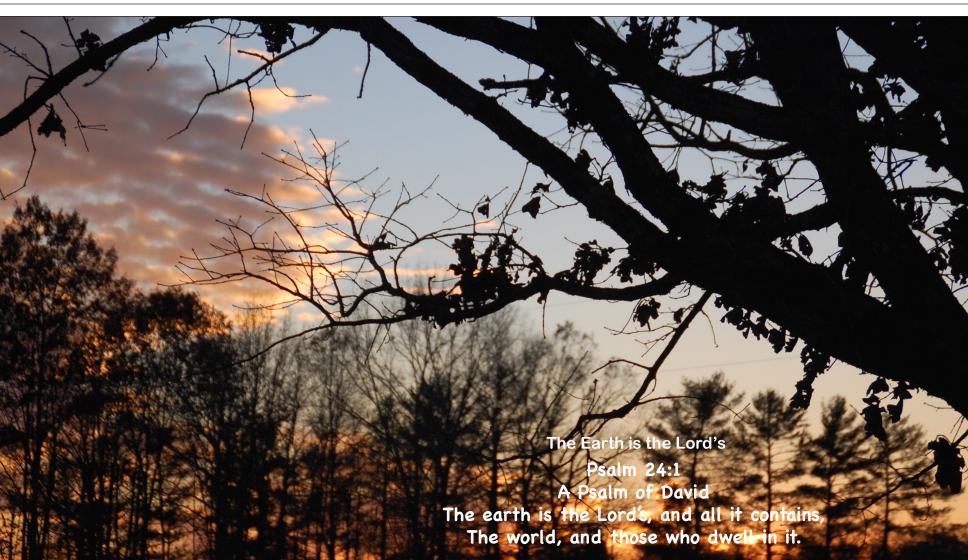


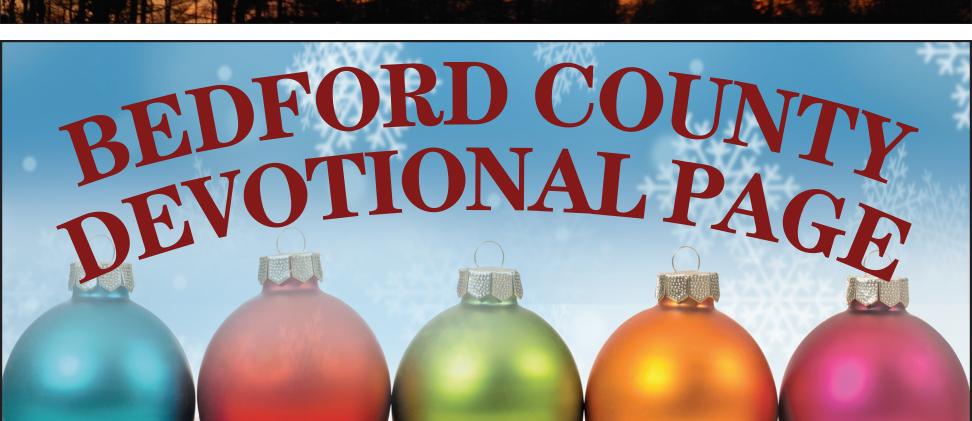












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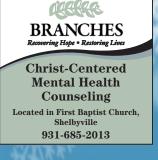
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