



"Superheroes" was the theme of the Shelbyville Jaycees' annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, and several of the floats followed the theme. More photos, Page 12. T-G Photo by David Melsom

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Patients give Vanderbilt clinics high scores

T-G STAFF REPORT
 Vanderbilt University Medical Center has recognized three of its healthcare providers and two of its facilities in and around Shelbyville for extremely high patient satisfaction scores. The Excellence in Patient Experience award is given to those in the top 10% of a survey conducted nationally by the healthcare solutions and consultant company Press Ganey. The survey is conducted from July 2020 through June 2021.

The award-winning facilities are the Vanderbilt Integrated Primary Care Wartrace Clinic and Vanderbilt Integrated Primary Care Madison Street Clinic in

Shelbyville. The award-winning healthcare providers are: Karyn E. Jones, APRN, who practices in the Vanderbilt Integrated Primary Care Madison Street Clinic in Shelbyville; Marie Elizabeth Brock, DO, who practices in the Vanderbilt Integrated Primary Care-North in Shelbyville; Sarah Bridge, APRN, who practices in the Vanderbilt Integrated Primary Care Wartrace Clinic.

"We have continued to find our way through the pandemic and all of its challenges, and our clinical service areas and individual providers continue to provide outstanding personalized care," said

Brian Carlson, vice president of patient experience. "These awards are a recognition of the exceptional care and service they provide every patient, every time. I am extremely grateful to our workforce, and particularly to the recipients of the Excellence in Patient Experience awards, for their commitment to our patients and their families, as well as to their colleagues, no matter what."

The national survey is broad, measuring physicians, physician assistants and certified registered nurse practitioners as well as facilities spanning medical practice/clinics, inpatient, ambulatory surgery, outpatient services and

others. System-wide, Vanderbilt University Medical Center is recognizing 485 clinicians and 132 clinical areas for receiving high marks. "This is an increase in award recipients for both categories over last year, and the total reflects a sustained focus on putting patients and their families first," said Brian Carlson, vice president of patient experience.

Awards were presented by Kristy Bugg, director of physician practices at Vanderbilt Bedford County Hospital, and Bill Rich, president of Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital. See photos in later T-G.

Area rocked by storm, winds

Raus schoolhouse damaged

By **DAWN HANKINS**
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Raus Community Improvement Club (RCIC) has just undertaken the large task of renovating the historic school house, with the help of generous support. Sadly, Monday morning's storm severely damaged the front of the building.

RCC organizers said they're "thankful for insurance." The group will rebuild the front which suffered the most.

Generous donations in the amount of \$28,000 have been received of late to restore the historic school house. This amply covered the cost of replacing the dilapidated kitchen floor, organizers recently said. Still on RCIC's wish list is a gas stove.

Always and forever grateful, organizers thanked the community recently for its continued outpouring of support.

From giving online in the Big Payback to buying ice cream at the annual fundraiser, the outpouring of the community keeps the little one-room school house, which has precious roots in that community, upright. Local businesses have also been generous supporters for the renovation project.



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DEATH NOTICES

Robbie Hagerman McGee

November 30, 2021

Robbie Hagerman McGee, 75, of Shelbyville died Tuesday, November 30, 2021.

A celebration of life service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 11 at New Life Church with Pastor Rick Stephens officiating.

OBITUARIES

Larry Neal Richardson

November 7, 2021

Mr. Larry Neal Richardson, 80, of Shelbyville, passed away Sunday, November 7, 2021.

Graveside services, with full military honors, were held 10 AM Friday, November 12, 2021, at Willow Mount Cemetery.

He was born August 29, 1941, in Alamo, Tennessee, to the late Aubrey Hugh and Dora Allen Spence Richardson. He was a veteran of the United States Army, and retired from the steel manufacturing industry.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Wayne Richardson.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Bonnie Thompson Richardson; a daughter, Elizabeth Berte, and her husband Walt, a son, Joshua Richardson, a daughter, Tanya Sheppard, and a son, Elijah Joe Richardson; sisters, Jean Gardella and JoAnn Johnson; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Jerry Melvin Faris

December 3, 2021

Jerry Melvin Faris, 83, passed away Friday, December 3, 2021 at his home in Tallahassee, FL.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at Beggs Funeral Homes, 3322 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32311, (850) 942-2929. Family will receive friends from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. prior to service. A private burial will be held at the Tallahassee National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 2851 Remington Green Circle, Ste. C, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Jerry was born November 20, 1938 in Unionville, TN to Herbert W. and Sara C. Faris. A resident of Tallahassee since 1980, he retired from the State of Florida Department of Transportation and was also a retired Major in the United States Army. He loved to spend time with his grandchildren and enjoyed traveling. He was a member of Thomasville Road Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Melba Fay Faris; sons, Darrell Chris Faris (Darlene), Kenneth Dwayne Faris (Kim), and Eric Nathan Faris (Alison) all of Tallahassee; a sister, Peggy Orrell (Burton) of Shelbyville, TN; 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Jerry was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Scott Faris; and brother, George Faris.



NYC to impose vaccine mandate on private sector employers

NEW YORK (AP) — From big Wall Street banks to corner grocery stores, all private employers in New York City will have to require their workers to get vaccinated against COVID-19, the mayor announced Monday in the most sweeping vaccine mandate of any state or big city in the U.S.

The move by Mayor Bill de Blasio comes as cases are climbing again in the U.S. and the worrisome but little-understood omicron variant is gaining a toehold in the nation's largest city and elsewhere around the country.

"We in New York City have decided to use a preemptive strike to really do something bold to stop the further growth of COVID and the dangers it's causing to all of us," he said.

De Blasio, a Democrat with just weeks left in office, said the mandate will take effect Dec. 27, with in-person workers needing to provide proof they have received at least one dose of the vaccine. And they will not be allowed to get out of the requirement by agreeing to regular COVID-19 testing instead.

The measure will apply to roughly 184,000 businesses not covered by previous vaccine mandates, ranging from multinational corporations to mom-and-pop businesses in the city of 8.8 million people, according to a spokesperson for the mayor. The city's private-sector workforce is 3.7 million.

De Blasio said the move is aimed at staving off a spike of infections amid holiday gatherings and as cold weather drives more people indoors, where the virus can spread more easily.

Vaccine rules across states and cities vary widely, with some states resisting any mandates and others requiring the shots for government employees or certain sectors that run a particularly high risk, such as health care workers.

But no state has announced a broad private-sector mandate like New York City's, according to data compiled by the nonpartisan National Academy for State Health Policy.

President Joe Biden sought to impose a less far-reaching mandate nationally, requiring employees of businesses with 100 or more workers to either get vaccinated or undergo regular testing. But federal courts have blocked that plan for now ahead of the Jan. 4 deadline.

De Blasio said he expects his mandate to survive any legal challenges. Employees will be able to ask for religious or medical exemptions.

The mayor also announced that anyone 12 or older who wants to dine indoors at a restaurant, go to a gym or see a show will have to produce proof of having received two shots of the vaccine, up from the current requirement of one dose. In addition, children ages 5 to 11 will have to show proof of at least one shot, de Blasio said.

De Blasio said he will release more details next week about how the mandate will be enforced.

About 5.9 million adults in New York City have gotten at least a first dose, out of 7 million people age 18 and up. That translates to 84%. About 5.8 million New Yorkers of all ages are fully vaccinated.

HAWTHORNE HILL WRECK



The driver of the car at left was slightly injured after it struck a Bedford County school bus on steep Hawthorne Hill Road shortly after 11 a.m. Monday. No students were on the bus, The driver, whose name was not immediately available, told emergency personnel he didn't need to go to the hospital.

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CELEBRITY BOWLING NIGHT



Submitted Photos

Long-time Nashville radio sports talk show host George Plaster, left, sponsored the first ever Celebrity Bowling Night at Hermitage Strike and Spare in Donelson, Tennessee. Sixty-four teams with four bowlers each were teamed with more than 50 celebrities in two shifts. Mark McGee, right, was one of the celebrity bowlers. Proceeds of the event benefited the Last Minute Toy Store and the Martha O'Brien Center in Nashville.



Local tree lighting kicks off Christmas



Mayors Chad Graham and Wallace Cartwright

Photos by John I. Carney



Counting down to the tree lighting were Lacey Deeds, Bedford County-Shelbyville Chamber of Commerce Executive Director and Josh Ray, Shelbyville City manager.



Santa arrives



Mount Lebanon Methodist Church youth

JAIL INTAKE

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

- Airath Alvarez, 19, Kingwood Avenue; no driver's license, registration violation, window tint; released, no bond
- Andrew Phillip Armenta, 32, Springfield; public intoxication; released, \$1,500 bond
- James Andrew Baugher, 55, Coop Road; violation of probation, violation of community corrections; released, \$6,000 bond
- Nathanyl Baroni Burns, 26, Belmont Avenue; no driver's license, speeding; released on recognizance
- Jorge Enriquez Calva, 28, Akita Way, Unionville; vandalism; released, no bond
- Ronda Michele Chamberlain, 49, Clarksville; driving on suspended license, move over law; released, no bond
- Cavetta Crockett, 43, Anna Lane; resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, assault; released, \$11,500 bond
- William Gary Damron, 78, Lafayette Street; simple possession, leaving scene of accident, possession of drug paraphernalia; released, no bond
- Clayton A, Fiveash, 38, Murfreesboro; DUI, domestic assault, resisting arrest, implied consent; released, \$23,000 bond
- Miguel Angel Gaspar Miguel, 20, East Lane Street; no driver's license, registration violation; released, no bond
- Callie Brook Lynch, 30, Card Road; possession of drug paraphernalia; held, \$1,500 bond
- Delmar Reynoso Mendez, 22, Choctaw Lane; no driver's license, no insurance, failure to yield; released on recognizance
- Shirley Ann Mullican, 33, Barksdale Lane; driving on suspended license; held, \$1,500 bond
- Angela Dawn Owen, 41, Franklin; public intoxica-

tion; held, \$500 bond
•Marilo Toledano Ramirez, 42, Quarry Street; no driver's license; released on recognizance
*Nicole Baisl William-

son, 30, homeless, Shelbyville; DUI, driving on revoked license, criminal impersonation; held, \$17,500 bond
•John David Wiser, 41,

Crestview Circle; aggravated domestic assault, assault, violation of order of protection (five counts); held, \$5,000 bond
•Justin Dale Wiser, 35,

Carney Street; violation of surrender; held, \$3,000 bond condition, bondsman bond

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Pets on parade



Several dogs showed up for Bell Buckle's Pet Parade on Saturday. Visitors enjoyed the special events that take place each Christmas in the town.

Visitors sang Christmas carols while taking a hayride around Bell Buckle.

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ABOVE: Mike and Kim Smith of Bell Buckle own Molly, who at 14 is still active.

FAR LEFT: Grayci Collard of Bell Buckle brought Willow.

LEFT: Kym Collard (Grayci's mom) with Willow and Stewart.

AG NOTES

BY JOHN TEAGUE
 UT/TSU Extension

FRUIT TREES

I got asked about variety selection of fruit trees for home orchards. I asked our specialist Dr. David Lockwood for advice.

He's one of the best in the country, and here are some of his recommendations. I quote.

"For apples, here are some disease resistant varieties that should do well in Tennessee: Crimson Crisp, Crimson Gold, Crimson Topaz, Galarina, GoldRush, Enterprise, Liberty, Querina, and WineCrisp. Of this group, I have grown Liberty and Freedom. Both are good, but Liberty is a personal favorite. I have tasted the others and they are good. Arkansas Black is an old variety that is not very disease prone and that will do well in Tennessee. It also

keeps a long time, as does GoldRush.

In regards to apple rootstocks, MM111 is the most forgiving apple rootstock we have. It is a semi-dwarf, giving about 20% reduction in tree size. It is a freestanding, long-lived tree. It is resistant to woolly apple aphid, a problem in Tennessee, and tolerant to a fairly wide range of soil conditions. In regards to dwarf trees, the smaller the tree, the more intense the management must be. As a rule, dwarf trees need support by staking or trellising and irrigation since the root systems are more confined than with semi-dwarf trees.

My primary caution regarding pears is to select varieties having fireblight resistance. Bartlett, Bosc and Anjou are three of the more popular varieties of pears, but they should

NEVER be planted in Tennessee due to their extreme fireblight susceptibility. Potential European pear varieties for Tennessee include Ayers, Moonglow, Seckel, Starking Delicious and Warren. Keiffer is an option if the fruit are to be used for preserves, but not for fresh consumption. If Asian pears are desired, look at 20th Century, Hosui, Kosui and Chojuro. Rootstock options for pears are limited. There are no dwarf rootstocks that I know of. Usually, seedling or Pyrus callyana are used for full-sized trees and quince is sometimes used for a semi-dwarf tree.

The limiting factor for plum production is frost. Plums tend to bloom ahead of peach and are therefore more vulnerable to spring frosts. My favorite plum variety is Stanley

prune (a prune is a plum with a high enough sugar content that it can be successfully dried). Stanley is a freestone variety. It does not need a pollinator. Other plum varieties are Green Gage, Methley, Ozark Premier, Morris and AU Rosa. Plums are budded onto plum or peach rootstock. No dwarf plum trees for fruit production exist to my knowledge."

There you have from the best in the business. Dr. Lockwood also made comments on sources and I'll share those on request.

SAD COMMENTS

On Sunday morning, at about 10 a.m., I passed a couple of farmers in a truck pulling a trailer loaded with calves. They looked to be about heavy four hundred-light five hundred weights. The

trailer was loaded, but not crammed full. They looked to be a nice set of calves with some value.

The things that went through my mind were mixed. They probably were not weaned, given their size. Therefore, I assume there will be stress from wondering where their mommas are when they get to where they are going. And when they are mixed with other calves, that will increase the stress.

The weather was sunny and warm. They were warming up from the sun, the higher than normal temperatures and their own body heat from being in a tight group. I noticed a couple with mucous discharge from both nostrils, and I would bet that they were candidates for respiratory problems. Especially since the weather changed to wet and cold blowing

winds. I hate to sell 'em when the weather is getting worse. I want the weather to be improving instead, especially were they are going.

These calves were a bit light to be sold, in my opinion. The owner could wean these calves, hold them for another 100 days and add weight to them, and they'll sell for more per pound given the market demand for bigger cattle, grossing more dollars.

The weaning process would give them more time to be treated to establish immunity for respiratory issues, and the buyers would be happier with healthier calves that are heavier. The farmer would have more money. It's a win-win situation.

Hope this little load did well.

Traveling during the holidays?

Dear Readers: When we take holiday trips, our vehicles are packed with gifts, food and plenty of luggage. If you are staying in a hotel, safety experts recommend that you remove everything from the car, including your belongings and luggage, and take it to your room. Your vehicle could be stolen or robbed. And it is possible that you might not recover any of these special items. -- Heloise

Hints from Heloise

Heloise



- Set the breakfast table and put out food that doesn't need to be refrigerated
- Choose and set out clothes for younger kids to wear to avoid last-minute morning indecision.
- Make sure homework, important papers, laptops and cellphones are near or in backpacks before going to bed. -- Heloise

PARTY PHOTOS

Dear Readers: If you have a teenager who loves to take pictures with his or her phone, assign that family member to be the official photographer for the event. Let all of the guests know that this person will be taking photos. Your youngster can take photos of the food, table settings, decorations, and group and individual photos of everyone at the party. However, parents will be involved in selecting which photos are sent out (or deleted) after the festive holiday gathering. -- Heloise

NEED A DESSERT IN A HURRY?

Dear Readers: Mix equal parts of chocolate pudding and cherry pie filling for a modest substitute for Black Forest pudding. Top with a dollop of whipped cream. -- Heloise

Send a money-saving or timesaving hint to Heloise, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001, or you can fax it to 1-210-HELOISE or email it to Heloise@Heloise.com. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

BOOKS SMELLY?

Dear Readers: If you have stored books in the basement where there is lots of moisture, your books can get a mildewy smell. It's always best to store books in a dry area, such as the attic. Here's how to try to remove this odor.

First, air out the books by fanning them open a couple of times, then put them in the sun for a while. Second, if they still have a smell, sprinkle baking soda over the pages and allow it to remain on them for several days. Third, if you still smell mildew on them, put a book in a zip-top plastic bag, but do not shut it, and place in the freezer to kill the mildew. Repeat with the remaining books.

FYI: If your child's teddy bear needs to be refreshed and it can't be put in the washer, sprinkle baking soda on it and let it sit for a bit. Then carefully brush off. -- Heloise

DEALING WITH THE CRAZY MORNING RUSH

Dear Readers: Our daily morning rush is filled with getting family members fed and ready to go to school or work on time. It's often rushed and frantic. Organizing everything the night before can help lessen the stress.

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Dennis Young, left, was a gold sponsor for United Way of Bedford County events for 2021. Receiving the ceremonial check is Mark McGee, right, executive director of United Way of Bedford County. Sponsorships for 2022 are now being accepted. Call 931-684-6685 for more information.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Elsa for an additional donation. The TMS Drama Club will perform Frozen Jr. beginning at 6 p.m. (ticket must be purchased.)

Recipients must show a photo ID, and no more than two families per vehicle.

with come-and-go service only. Donations may be made to Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen, 122 Public Square N., Shelbyville, TN 37160 and are tax deductible under its 501c3 non-profit designation.

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.

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.

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

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.

SATURDAY

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.

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,

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

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How to participate in GivingTuesday

The period between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day is widely referred to as the holiday season. Holidays such as Chanukah, Christmas and Kwanzaa all take place in this typically six week window. During this period, there's another, possibly lesser known, event that can elicit many of the same warm feelings generated by more recognizable holidays.

GivingTuesday is held on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving every year. Though that typically means the day is celebrated after the calendar turns to December, this year GivingTuesday takes place on Tuesday, November 30.

What is GivingTuesday?

GivingTuesday organizers describe the event as a "movement that unleashes the power of radical generosity around the world." GivingTuesday is often character-



ized as hashtag activism, which involves social media users employing Twitter hashtags to show support for a cause. Twitter hashtags do not utilize spaces between words, so GivingTuesday references adhere to this practice.

How can people participate in GivingTuesday?

The organizers behind GivingTuesday note that the day is about all types of giving. Individuals who want to participate can donate

money, food and/or clothing; start an advocacy campaign; help a neighbor; or commit an act of generosity. Participants need not make their GivingTuesday efforts part of any official event associated with the day, but those who want to can visit VolunteerMatch.org to look for volunteering opportunities in and around their communities. Employers and even local governments also may sponsor or host events on GivingTuesday. Twitter users also can use the hashtag #GivingTuesday to promote causes and/or encourage donations throughout the day. Some organizations may match users' donations up to a predetermined dollar amount, and users can enter #GivingTuesday into the Twitter search engine to discover such efforts. Parents can even help children find ways to participate by visiting GivingTuesdaySpark.org.

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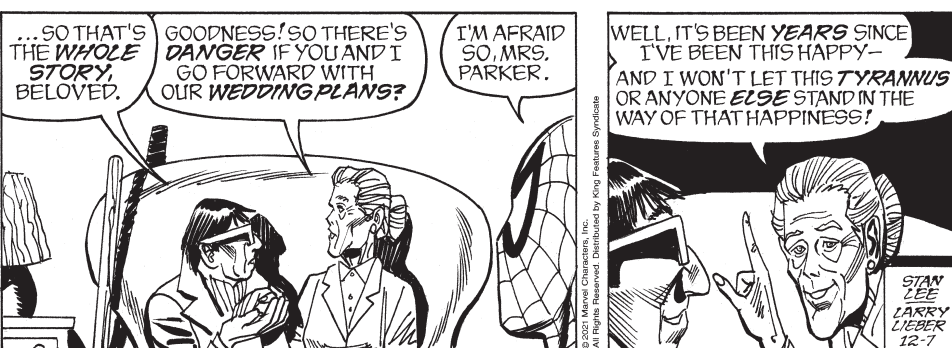
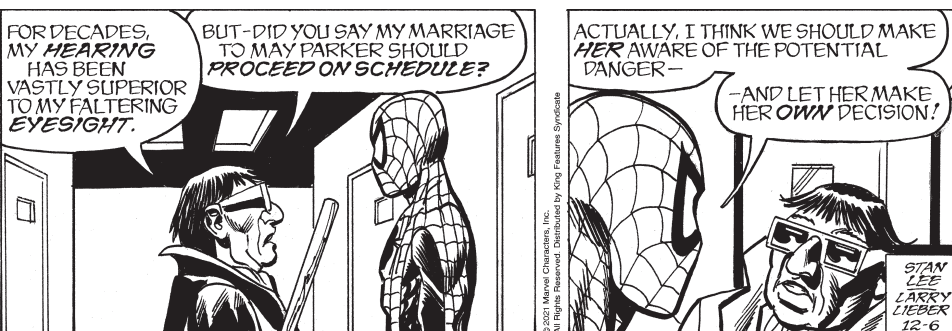
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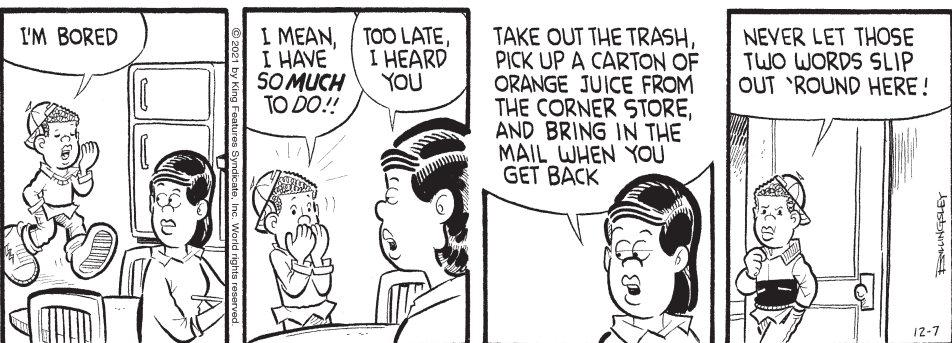
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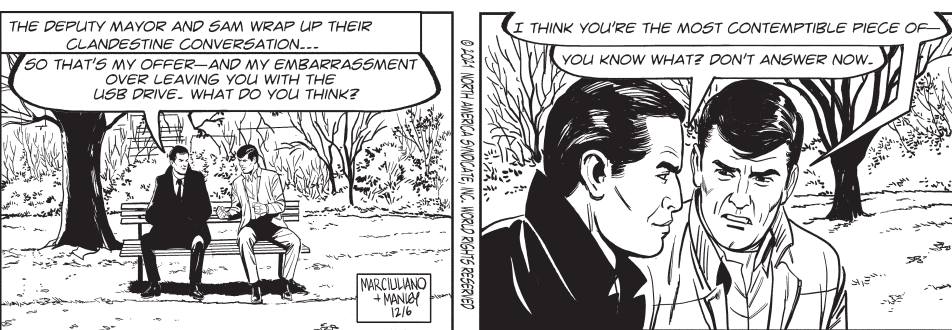
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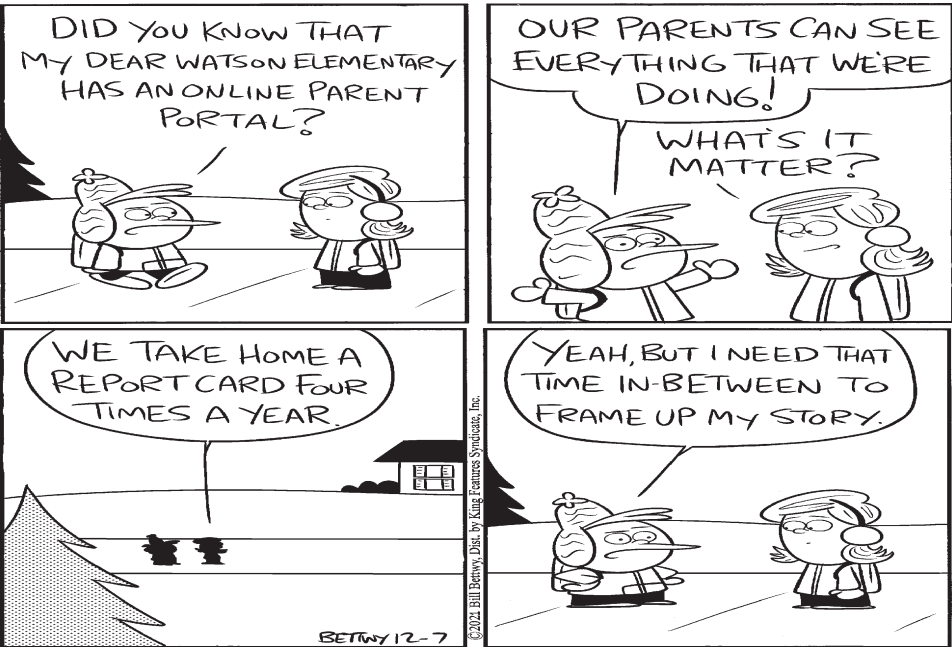
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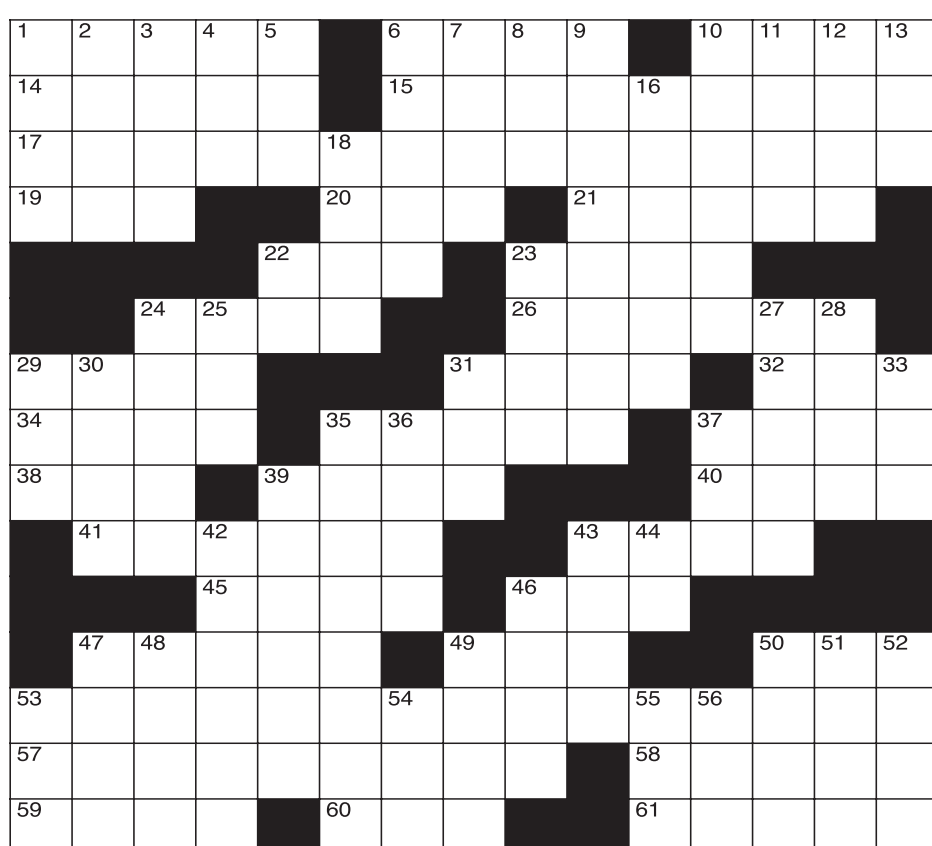
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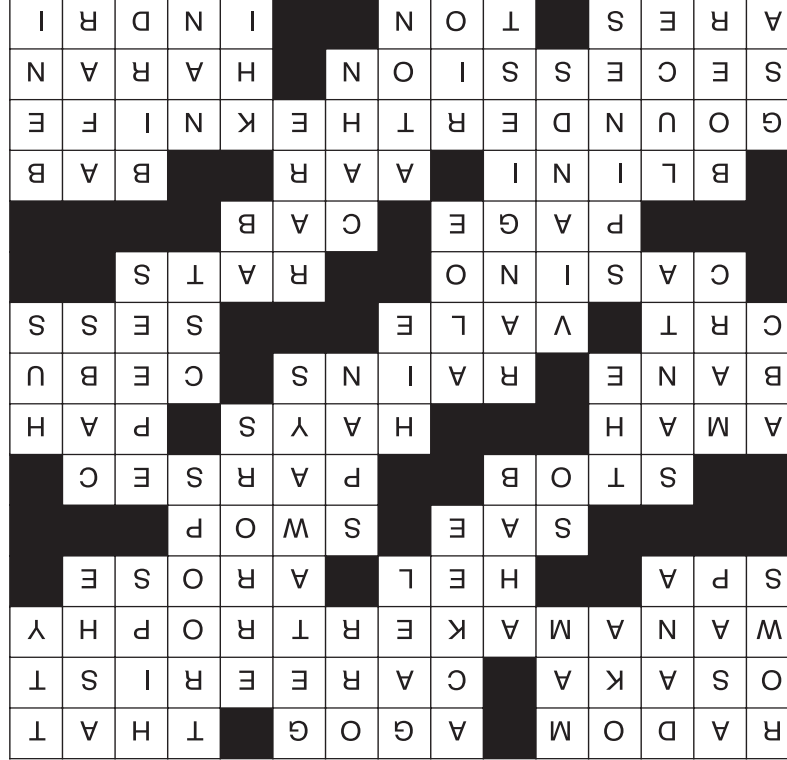
CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Polish city
- 6. Very eager
- 10. Identifies a specific person or thing
- 14. Tennis great Naomi
- 15. One concerned by professional advancement
- 17. PGA Championship reward
- 19. A fashionable hotel
- 20. Norse mythology afterlife location
- 21. Stood up
- 22. Car mechanics group
- 23. Weather forecasters use it (abbr.)
- 24. Broken branch
- 26. Astronomy unit
- 29. East Asian nursemaid
- 31. "Airplane!" actor
- 32. Exclamation that denotes disgust
- 34. "Batman" villain
- 35. Downfalls
- 37. Philippine province
- 38. Once-vital TV part
- 39. Valley
- 40. Tax
- 41. Classic Scorsese film
- 43. Subway dwellers
- 45. Book part
- 46. Taxi
- 47. Pancakes made from buckwheat flour
- 49. Swiss river
- 50. Founder of Babism
- 53. Have surgery
- 57. Withdrawal from a larger entity
- 58. Lot's father
- 59. Greek war god
- 60. 2,000 lbs.
- 61. Lemur

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Quarrels
- 2. Right away
- 3. Comedian Carvey
- 4. Egyptian unit of weight
- 5. A Brit's mother
- 6. Tropical tree
- 7. One who speaks Gaelic
- 8. NHL legend Bobby
- 9. Vacation spots
- 10. Military personnel
- 11. Shakira's don't lie
- 12. Wimbledon champ
- 13. Teletypewriter
- 16. Mistakes
- 18. Whale ship captain
- 22. Thus
- 23. From end to end
- 24. Kids love him
- 25. One and only
- 27. Fencing swords
- 28. Taxis
- 29. Basics
- 30. Refuse of grapes
- 31. Go quickly
- 33. French ballet dynasty
- 35. Most open
- 36. Popular soap ingredient
- 37. US time zone (abbr.)
- 39. Items of food
- 42. Backbones
- 43. Infrequent
- 44. Blood type
- 46. "Let It Snow!" songwriter
- 47. Dutch colonist
- 48. Pike
- 49. Egyptian sun god
- 50. A cardinal is one
- 51. From a distance
- 52. Bolivian river
- 53. N. American student organization (abbr.)
- 54. River (Spanish)
- 55. Chinese life force
- 56. Chinese surname

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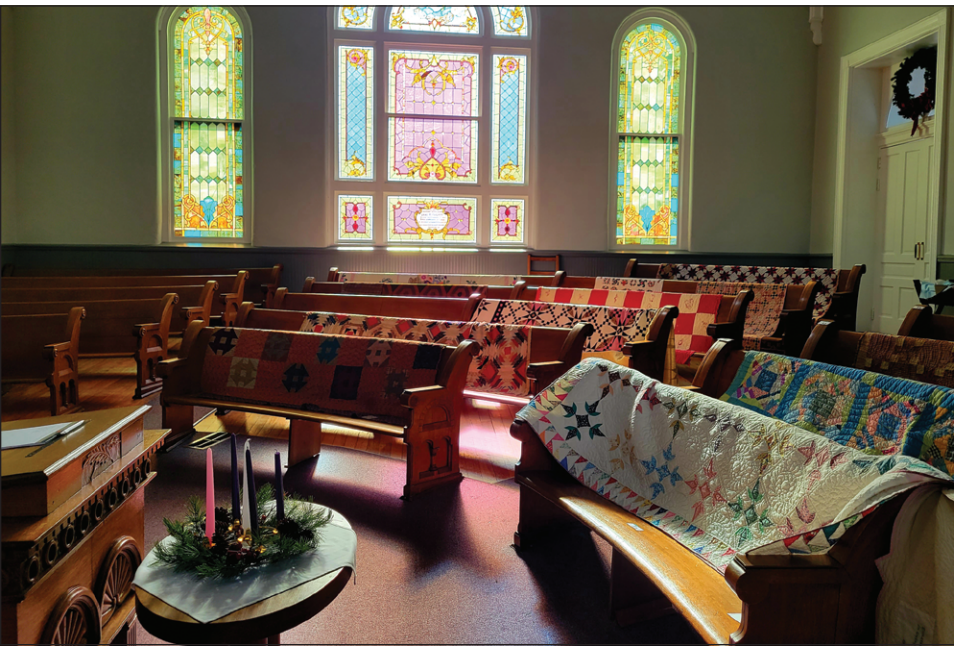
ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Dig deep into matters of the heart this week, Aries. Explore ways to nurture a relationship or push it to the next level. Don't hold back on love.
TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
You may rediscover your love for a good book this week, Taurus. Ask others what they're into and peruse the best-sellers lists for even more inspiration.
GEMINI – May 22/June 21
Gemini, you often trust your instincts regarding money, but this week you'll be even more in tune with your finances. Your income could increase soon.
CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, some shake-ups at

work could be on the horizon. Right now there's no telling what will happen, but preparation can ensure you're ready for whatever comes your way.
LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, if you have been thinking about changing jobs or taking up a new profession, now is the time to lay that groundwork. A new opportunity could surprise you.
VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, radical changes to your life are just around the corner. A big move or career change will shake things up for you and anyone in your household.
LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Someone connected to your job may be doing things you don't agree with, Libra. It's a sticky situation that requires patience, finesse and caution.
SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, channel much of your energy this into making solid partnerships this week. This way you can call on your network whenever you need advice or a helping hand.
SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, research opportunities for a new business opportunity or promotion at your current place of employment. Now is a great time to take the next step in your

career.
CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, a midweek burst of energy makes a project you have been working on suddenly seem like a piece of cake. Enjoy the fruits your labors.
AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Repairs around the house may be on your mind, Aquarius. Once you tackle these issues, you can focus on more recreational tasks. Enjoy the well-deserved R&R.
PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, creative project could take up much of your time this week. You'll be so caught up that the real world

may pass you by for a bit.
FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS
DECEMBER 5
Paula Patton, Actress (46)
DECEMBER 6
Stormi Henley, Model (31)
DECEMBER 7
Larry Bird, Athlete (65)
DECEMBER 8
Nicki Minaj, Rapper (39)
DECEMBER 9
Donny Osmond, Actor (64)
DECEMBER 10
Melissa Roxburgh, Actress (29)
DECEMBER 11
Hailee Steinfeld, Actress (25)



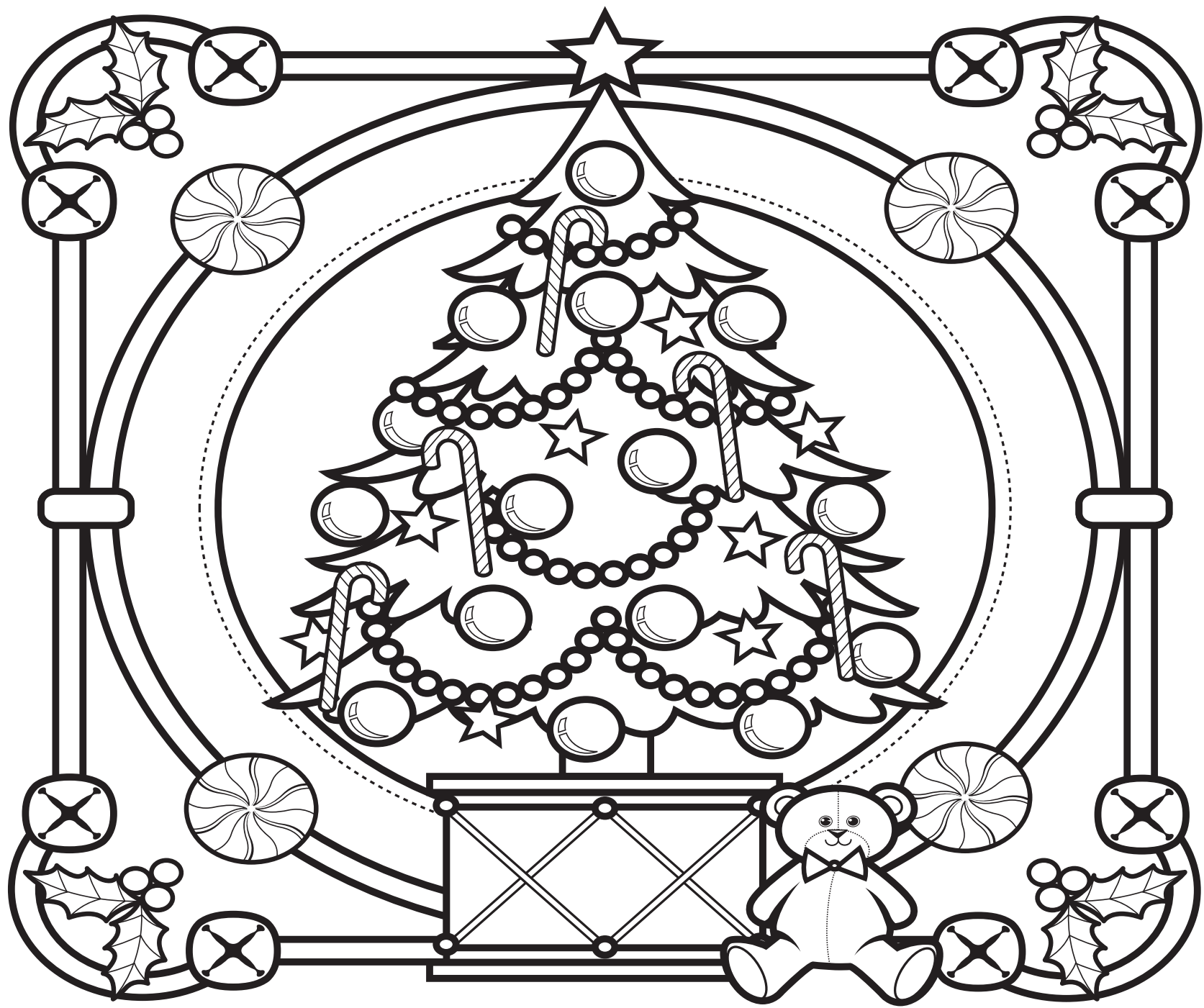
A Quilted Christmas

Bell Buckle's "A Quilted Christmas" was held Saturday. With a total of 13 stops, quilts from the past and present were on display at homes and churches throughout the neighborhood. The tour was self-guided. Visitors could vote for their favorite quilts at each stop. Some quilts are for sale at several of the stores as well.

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Champs out-duel Eagles in county clash

By CHRIS SIERS
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Take one team trending upward with recent success and a tall billing to live up to and another program in the midst of rebuilding a program and a winning culture and you get a thrilling intra-county matchup between the Shelbyville Central Golden Eagles and the Cascade Champions.

Fans were delighted to see a hard-fought, non-district contest on Friday night that had the feelings of two heated rivals, which saw Cascade escape with a 75-63 win over the Eagles.

"I saw a lot of passionate fans. I think part of that is, we've had a little bit of success and part of that is that Shelbyville is up and coming. Their coaches are doing a good job and the culture is heading in the right direction. I think people wanted to see what it looked like with those two going against each other," Champion coach Chris Lawson said.

Eagle coach Kody Howard echoed Lawson's sentiments about the electric environment fans were treated to at Rick Insell Gymnasium on Friday evening.

"This is what high school sports is all about. I hate that we didn't get the win, but our kids experiencing this environment before postseason play is only going to be beneficial. Our goal is to play in a district championship and this environment had that district championship feel," Howard said.

The game tilted toward a frantic pace from the opening tip-off and the physical tone was quickly established.

In the opening period, Shelbyville had to rely on its bench fairly early on as

the Eagles were whistled eight times for fouls, as Cascade was able to establish its presence in the half court.

Both squads piled up 15 points in the opening frame, but couldn't have been more different in how the offense was executed.

Cascade went to senior Justis Carter in the paint where he scored 17 of his game-high 26 points in the first half.

Shelbyville spread its offense around and of the 32 first-half points, six different Eagles scored in the opening half.

"He (Carter) is a great player. I told him after the game we planned for him all week. Cascade, kudos to their coach, he's a good one. They did some stuff we didn't have an answer for," Howard said.

Even with the early foul troubles for the Eagles, Shelbyville never trailed by double figures in the second quarter.

After a 7-0 Champion run late in the second quarter, Shelbyville closed with back-to-back baskets by Jeremiah Jones and Jason Ragland to pull the Eagles within four points at the half.

The game kept within a seven-point margin through most of the third quarter until the Eagles were assessed two technical fouls following a personal foul called at the 1:28 mark.

Those fouls sent Lucas Clanton to the line for six free throws, where he cashed in on 5-of-6 attempts.

On the ensuing possession, it was Cascade's Jackson Davis who went to the rim on a layup, made the basket and drew the foul.

Following his made free throw, Cascade had completely seized the momen-



Jason Ragland (10) powers his way through the Cascade defense and puts up a shot for the Eagles. He finished with 14 points against Cascade.

tum on an eight-point swing, giving the Champs a 58-43 lead with 1:22 to go in the third.

Even with the momentum shift in the third, the Eagles simply wouldn't go away.

Trailing by 15 at multiple points in the fourth, the Eagles continued to battle even into the final minute. Following a pair of free throws by Davis that gave Cascade a 71-56 lead with 1:28 to go in regula-

tion, the Eagles rattled off seven-straight points with a pair of scores by Zay Reese and a 3-pointer by Zay Alexander.

Howard says that no-quit attitude will be invaluable for the Eagles later this season.

"That's all them. I don't think you can teach resolve. I think you're born with it. We try in practice every day to put our guys in tough positions and see how they respond, so in a game like

this, they can respond the right way. I think for the most part, we did. We were down 10 with 10 seconds left and I told them to not foul and get a steal and my guys were out there battling to the final buzzer sounded. I can't be more proud of them," Howard said.

But even with the late surge by the Eagles, Cascade was able to execute at the line and connected on 4-of-6 free throw attempts in the final 50 seconds to

secure the 12-point win.

Carter's 26 points led all scorers, while Clanton added 19.

Davis and Chance Brown both added 10 as well.

While the Champions only connected on one 3-pointer in the game, Lawson says his team's shot selection is improving and the efficiency scoring is working.

"We've kind of talked

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Eaglettes pull away from Cascade in 4th

By CHRIS SIERS
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For the better part of three quarters, the Cascade Lady Champions and Shelbyville Central Golden Eaglettes battled about as evenly as possible during Friday night's Bedford County clash.

In the end, the Eaglettes had a little more gas in the tank and were able to post a 23-7 run in the fourth quarter to pull away from Cascade for the 54-35 win over the Lady Champions.

The game featured two teams utilizing their respective matchups until the levee's finally broke loose for the Eaglettes in the fourth quarter.

While head coach Kyle Turnham was absent due to an illness, assistant coach Bri Potts said it was the Eaglettes' ability to utilize their defense and create points in transition that allowed Shelbyville to pull away.

"We weren't knocking down shots like we're used to and it got in our heads a little bit. We've got to play defense more than anything. Once we were able to play our defense, they couldn't handle our pressure," she said.

For the bulk of the first three quarters, however, Cascade fought tooth and nail and gave the Eaglettes everything they could handle with a strong presence off the glass and a disruptive effort on the defensive side of the court.

"I knew there was going to be a mismatch both ways and the team that managed that the best was going to be the winner. We struggled getting it inside. There

were times we did it well and times we couldn't get it inside. They were really fast and liked to drive a lot. They definitely used that to their advantage and had a lot of transition layups that we shouldn't have given them," Lady Champion coach Kendall Hampton said.

The game was far from an offensive masterpiece in the first half, with both teams struggling out of the gates.

The Eaglettes managed just two field goals in the opening frame, including a 3-pointer by Paige Blackburn and a layup by Lanaya Young.

While the first quarter was a struggle for both squads on the offensive end of the floor, Cascade rallied and tied the game at 10 apiece with just over six minutes left in the half on a Caroline Stone basket.

From that point, the Eaglettes were able to connect on a couple of baskets and built a 16-12 lead by the half.

After struggling in the first half, both teams were able to get the offense going and Cascade rallied for 16 third-quarter points.

A strong effort off the glass allowed Cascade to work its offense.

Lani Jones connected on a pair of 3-pointers in the quarter to help Cascade battle to within three points by the end of the quarter.

But after a close third, it was the Eaglettes who eventually were able to effectively utilize its defense and create points in transition



The Eaglettes huddle up around assistant coach Bri Potts, who coached Friday night's county clash in the absence of head coach Kyle Turnham.



Cascade's Sophie Ray settles in for a free throw attempt in the third quarter. Ray finished with eight points for Cascade.



Paige Blackburn works the ball in transition after coming up with a rebound for the Eaglettes.

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Champs

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about if we should shoot more or throw it around a little bit. We're sticking with what's working right now and trying to get our other guys around what's working. We didn't shoot a ton of threes, but we're shooting the ball better. If we continue on that path, we're going to be pretty tough," he said.

Cascade proved incredibly efficient at the free throw line, making good on 26-of-39 attempts, with Clanton connecting on 12-of-14 tries.

For the Eagles, it was Reese's 20 points that led three players in double figures.

Ragland chipped in 12, while Jones added 10.

Shelbyville managed seven treys in the game, with Reese and Joe Harris each connecting on a pair of 3-pointers.

The Eagles were also efficient at the free throw line, connecting on 11-of-15 tries at the charity stripe.

The win for the Champs capped a busy, three-game week in which Cascade posted a 3-0 record against Moore County, Marshall County and Shelbyville Central.

"We're growing every single day. We're finding out a little bit more about ourselves every single day—who can do what, who can fill the voids of last year and who we can count on in certain times in certain situations. We're getting better. That's all I can ask out of these guys. They work hard every day, they listen and buy in to



Justis Carter (5) hauls in a rebound and goes up for the put-back. Carter posted a game-high 26 points against the Eagles.

what we're trying to do," Lawson said.

Shelbyville will be back on its home court, hosting Forrest on Tuesday evening, while Cascade will host Fayetteville City.

Cascade 15 21 24 15 — 75
Shelbyville 15 17 13 18 — 63
Cascade: Justis Carter 26, Lucas Clanton 19, Jackson Davis 10, Chance Brown 10, Jayden Gullick 4, Isaac McElroy 4, Saebyn Burris 2.

Shelbyville: Zay Reese 20, Jason Ragland 12, Jeremiah Jones 10, Joe Harris 8, Terrance Johnson 6, Kyle Trice 4, Zay Alexander 3.
3-Point goals: Shelbyville (6): Reese 2, Harris 2, Alexander, Ragland; Cascade (1): Clanton.
Halftime score: Cascade 36, Shelbyville 19.

Chance Brown (4) applies the defensive pressure against Shelbyville's Zay Reese.



Jackson Davis floats in for a layup in the third quarter against Shelbyville Central.



Viqueens win close on road

By **RICKEY CLARDY**
Sports Writer

EAGLEVILLE — So far this season, the Community Viqueens have shown a propensity of winning the close games against their opponents.

The Viqueens were involved in another close contest Friday night against the Eagleville Lady Eagles, and once again Community came out on top thanks to a strong defensive fourth quarter as the Viqueens defeated the Lady Eagles 42-38.

Both teams struggled to score in the opening quarter, but Community (6-1) took a slim 10-6 lead to the second quarter.

Haley Mitchell scored

five points and Breanna Whitaker had four to lead the Viqueens in the quarter as the Lady Eagles scored 13 points to cut the Community advantage to 20-19 at the half.

M.J. Simmons scored six points and Addison Brothers added four to account for all 10 Viqueen points in the third quarter.

Eagleville had its biggest quarter with 14 points and took a 33-30 lead to the final quarter.

Mitchell, Simmons, and Whitaker had four points each to pace the Viqueens, including a 6-of-8 performance from the line in the quarter, but it was the Community defense that stood out.

The Lady Eagles could

only connect on five points as the Viqueens escaped with the victory.

Mitchell and Simmons each had 12 points to lead the Viqueens while Whitaker added 11.

Eliza McClaran led the Lady Eagles with 10 points.

The Viqueens were 8-of-13 at the free throw line while Eagleville was 9-of-13. Community travels to Huntland for a 6 p.m. game Tuesday night.

Community 10 10 10 12 — 42
Eagleville 6 13 14 5 — 38
Community: M. J. Simmons 12, Haley Mitchell 12, Breanna Whitaker 11, Addison Brothers 4, Zoey Dixon 3, Shelby Cawthon, Jacely Collier.
Eagleville: Eliza McClaran 10, Isabella Sawyer 9, Brinli Bain 9, Shelby Mooneyham 6, Alex Klarer 2, Meah Thompson 2.
3-Point goals: Community (2): Mitchell, Whitaker; Eagleville (5): Mooneyham 2, McClaran, Sawyer, Bain.
Halftime score: Community 20, Eagleville 19.

Late Viking rally falls short

By **RICKEY CLARDY**
Sports Writer

EAGLEVILLE —The Community Vikings sliced the Eagleville Eagle lead to single digits in the fourth quarter, but could not get over the hump as the Eagles took a 60-53 win in a basketball contest Friday night.

With the help of seven points from Stratton Lovvorn in the opening quarter, Community (2-5) battled to an 11-11 tie heading to the second quarter.

It was a big offensive output for the Eagles in the quarter.

Eagleville outscored the Vikings 20-12 and took a

31-23 lead into the intermission.

Cole Crockett scored seven points, including a perfect 5-of-5 from the free throw line while Maki Fleming added four to lead the Vikings in the third quarter.

But the Eagles added to their lead with 17 points and led 48-36 with one quarter to play.

Corey Paterick and Fleming each scored four points in the quarter as Community used three treys to cut into the deficit. It was not enough as the Eagles finished with the win.

C.J. Goers had 26 points,

including seven 3-pointers while Isaac Gazaway added 12 to lead Eagleville.

Lovvorn and Fleming each had 13 points to lead Community.

The Eagles were 11-of-18 at the foul line while the Vikings were 11-of-21. Community travels to Huntland Tuesday night for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Community 11 12 13 17 — 53
Eagleville 11 20 17 12 — 60
Community: Stratton Lovvorn 13, Maki Fleming 13, Cole Crockett 8, Ramon Hernandez 5, Trace Broiles, Corey Paterick 7, Jacob Flannagan 3, Noah Newkirk 2, Landon Lovvorn 2, Jason Cullum, Gunnar McGowan, Dallas Grooms.
Eagleville: CJ Goers 26, Isaac Gazaway 12, Jordan Reed 6, Keydon Bassham 5, Rhett Deaton 3, Brady Burns 5, Hagen Bugg 2, Grey Barker 1.
3-Point goals: Community (4): Paterick 2, S. Lovvorn, Hernandez; Eagleville (9): Goers 7, Reed, Bassham.

Florida staff taking shape

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — New Florida coach Billy Napier's staff is starting to take shape.

Napier named Patrick Toney the team's co-defensive coordinator and safeties coach Monday and Mark Hocke the team's associate head coach and director of strength and conditioning.

Toney and Hocke were Napier's first — and prob-

ably most obvious — hires. They spent the last four years alongside Napier at Louisiana-Lafayette, where the Ragin' Cajuns went 40-12 and won the 2021 Sun Belt Conference title.

Napier negotiated a \$7.5 million salary pool to hire 10 full-time assistants. He is expected to part ways with most or all of former Florida coach Dan Mullen's

staff, which is preparing the team to play UCF in the Gasparilla Bowl in Tampa on Dec. 23.

Toney served as ULL's defensive coordinator the last two seasons. He also coached safeties and outside linebackers during his four-year tenure there. The Ragin' Cajuns tied for ninth nationally in scoring defense (18.3) in 2021.

Eaglettes

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with a decisive fourth quarter.

Cascade managed just two points over the final five minutes of the game, while the Eaglettes pulled away with 12 to secure the victory.

"We're best at getting up and down the floor, pressuring the ball. The more we get layups, the better off we are," Potts said.

Young led three Eaglettes in double figures with 15 points, with Blackburn adding 14 and Sammie Brown chipping in 11.

For The Lady Champs, it was the second game in as many days, which Hampton says affected the game in the fourth quarter.

"It was a hard game yesterday. It was real physical and a lot of up and down. I think the back-to-back game did have an affect. If you look at some of the games we've played, in the fourth quarter, we get a lot that at the same time in the same way—team's scoring the most in the fourth quarter. We've got to find a way to continue to have grit, enthusiasm and hustle until the end of the game," she said.

Stone's nine points led the Lady Champs, while Jones and Sophie Ray each added eight.

The non-district tilt had the feeling of a county rivalry game between two teams with plenty of history—only the two schools haven't met with any degree of frequency over the years.

"Tonight, it's really full and it's great to see that, whether it's our side or their side. Any time you see a full gym, it's an exciting environment to play in," Hampton said.

"This is a great environment. Coach Turnham isn't here to lead them, so there's a lot of adversity going on. We take this game just like any other. We move forward, we take our mistakes and we get better at them," Potts said.

Cascade will return to



Lanaya Young battles Cascade's Anabelle Calvert and gets to the rim.

its home court on Tuesday night to host Fayetteville City, while Shelbyville will host Forrest on Tuesday evening.

Both games are slated for a 6 p.m. tip-off.

Cascade 5 7 16 7 — 35
Shelbyville 8 8 15 23 — 54
Cascade: Caroline Stone 9, Lani Jones 8, Sophie Ray 8, Jordan Green 5, Maribel de la Rosa 2, Hailey Giel.
Shelbyville: Lanaya Young 15, Paige Blackburn 14, Sammie Brown 11, Lilly Brown 5, Taylor Wessner 5, Jaz Western 2, Zoe Reed 2.
3-Point goals: Shelbyville (5): Blackburn 2, Wessner, Young, Brown; Cascade (2): Jones 2.
Halftime score: Shelbyville 16, Cascade 12.



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It's beginning to look like Christmas

Crowds lined the streets of Shelbyville on Saturday afternoon for the annual Christmas Parade.

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