



Bedford County has decided to retain a legal firm to handle current opioid litigation. **See the story below.**



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Nashville firm takes County opioid cases

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Bedford County Commissioners voted unanimously Tuesday night to retain the Branstetter Law Firm in Nashville on a contingency basis to represent the County in all opioid litigation currently pending.

Commissioners voted on the item submitted by the financial management committee.

“There’s been this on-going opioid litigation...we’ve talked about in the past,” said County Mayor Chad Graham at the meeting. “But there is an official, actual action that we have to take to enter into this lawsuit.”

In a memorandum to Graham, County attorney John T. Bobo said, “We have been working with the Branstetter Law Firm in Nashville who have been following this very complicated and multi-state litigation and are representing several of the cities and counties in Tennessee.”

Bobo said to the T-G that Branstetter is a historical law firm that’s done a lot of litigation. They reached

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WRECK INJURES ONE



T-G Photo by David Melson

The driver of this truck was pinned in briefly after losing control and running off Unionville-Deason Road into a field and striking a tree early Tuesday afternoon. Investigators identified him as Carlos Gonzales. His injuries were said to not be life-threatening.



T-G Photo by Zoe Haggard

One of Russ Faxon’s many commissions is the Veterans Memorial statue in front of the Bedford County Courthouse. See more of Faxon’s work on pg. 5 today.

Art in conversation

Russ Faxon Sculpture Studio and Fine Art Gallery

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Russ Faxon and Catrin Westh have fun together even if they’re just going to the junkyard or to the hardware store (which they dub “the candy store.”)

“Life is what you make it,” said Westh.

“Life should be fun,” said Faxon.

Sitting in Faxon’s studio in Bell Buckle on a chilly December afternoon, a wood stove burning hot nearby, and surrounded by their artwork Faxon’s bronze sculptures and Westh’s colorful paintings the two seem to have known each other forever.

“Your statues are different. You have one part that is very traditional...” Westh says to Faxon. “He can do whatever you ask him to do; it will look exactly how you want it. Then you have the part of the tree people, where you have the emotions coming out. Then it’s less about the skill and more about how you feel.”

Many may be familiar with Faxon’s work. For example, he completed the Veteran’s Memorial statues located in front of the Bedford County Courthouse. He also completed the Minnie Pearl and Roy Acuff sculptures at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville; Gov. Ned McWherter in Dresden; and the Korean War Memorial

for the State of Tennessee at the Legislative Plaza in Nashville just to name a few.

And as for his “tree people,” well, let’s just say they look just like they sound.

Faxon explained he’s fortunate to have so many commissions. But making them for other people drives out his time to make art and display them for himself.

So, he knew it was time to officially open his studio.

Faxon and Westh have known each other for 6 years. And together, along with Westh’s husband Pierre, they have turned Faxon’s historic home and studio into Russ

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Unionville man faces child porn charge

By **TERENCE CORRIGAN**
Special to T-G

Anthony Seth McClung, 25, of Unionville was indicted last month in Hillsborough County New Hampshire on charges connected with alleged child pornography involving a 15-year-old victim.

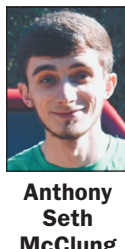
McClung is a 2015 graduate of Community High School. He was, until Tuesday of this week, a firefighter with the Unionville Volunteer Fire Department. He is currently employed with the Maury Regional Emergency Medical Service. He was previously employed by the Bedford County Communication Center (911).

According to media reports in Nashua, New Hampshire, McClung is accused of indecent exposure, lewdness and manufacturing child sexual abuse images. He is accused of using social media to solicit photos and videos sexual in nature from a 15-year-old and he allegedly sent the teenager a photo of his genitalia between Dec. 1, 2020, and March 2.

When contacted by phone, Maury County EMS agency marketing director Rita Thompson confirmed that McClung is employed there but in response to the charges he was placed on administrative leave on Oct. 21.

The Unionville Volunteer Fire Department was contacted by Facebook Messenger at 2:37 p.m. Tuesday and responded at 3:25 p.m.

Unionville department responded as follows: “This information has only come to light to us as of 2:45 p.m. today. Seth will be suspended immediately once all the officers have been notified. It is currently going up the chain of command as we speak. Rest assured, Seth will be removed permanently from the department if found guilty or for any plea. If we find any part of guilt he will be removed from the department. We are disappointed that we had to find this news in this manner and have been completely blindsided and would have hoped Seth would have brought this matter to our attention himself. By no means do we condone any illegal activity of any kind. Even as I have put together this message I have received a phone call from an officer that Seth has been placed inactive. This process took less than 30 minutes by volunteers who stopped their busy day to address this matter.”



Anthony Seth McClung



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DEATH NOTICES

Cynthia Diane Phelps

December 12, 2021

Cynthia Diane Phelps, 59, of Bell Buckle died very unexpectedly on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, December 16 at Gowen-Smith Chapel with Rev. Chris Harris and Brother Ron Adams officiating. Burial will follow in Pleasant Valley Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m.

OBITUARIES

Trevor Lynn Daniel

December 10, 2021

Mr. Trevor Lynn Daniel, age 50, of Lawrenceburg, passed away Friday, December 10, 2021.

He was born August 17, 1971, in Lawrenceburg to Betty Daniel, of Shelbyville and the late Robert Daniel of Lawrenceburg.

He is preceded in death by his father, Robert Daniel; his grandparents, Jim Taylor and Belle Daniel; Raleigh and Geneva Risner, all of Wayne County.

Survivors, in addition to his mother include: a daughter, Kala Hargrove (Rebecca) a grandson, Ashten Hargrove, all of Shelbyville, TN; a sister, Susan Devine (Michael) of Gulf Breeze, FL. A Celebration of Life gathering will be held privately.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.

Cliffa Diane Forsythe

December 2, 2021

Cliffa Diane Forsythe, age 69, of Foley, Alabama (formerly of Shelbyville, Tennessee) passed away on Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021, at home following a short illness.

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, at 2pm at Hannah's Gap Baptist Church, Petersburg, Tennessee, with Pastor Tim Forsythe officiating.

She was born on July 18, 1952, in Bedford County, Tennessee, to the late Clifton and Ray Jean Jones. She was a graduate of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee. She retired from Arnold Engineering Development Complex, Tullahoma, Tennessee, in 2016. She was an avid reader and collected cookbooks. She enjoyed gardening, thrift stores, and yard sales. She was a Baptist and enjoyed daily devotions and prayer.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a brother, Cary Jones and a son, Robert Roddy.

She is survived by husband, Michael D. Forsythe; son Mickey Roddy; brothers, Clifton (Betty Sue) Jones, Mark (Goldie) Jones and Billy (Murial) Jones; sisters, Debbie Stewart and Nina Jones; grandson, Michael Roddy; 3 great-grandchildren; and 14 nephews and nieces.

Nellie Ruth Cannon Swagerty

December 8, 2021

Nellie Ruth Cannon Swagerty transitioned from this earthly life on December 8, 2021 at the age of 79.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Service will be Friday, Dec. 17, visitation 1 hour prior to service at 4 p.m.

Nellie R. Swagerty born in Thomasville, NC to the late Willie Mae Cannon and her daddy Willie Lee Cannon. She joins her husband Freddy P. Swagerty and sisters Betty R. Cannon and Peggy Green in Heaven.

She was a faithful Wife, Mother, and Volunteer and Servant to the Lord, a member of Believers Faith and Fellowship Church of Christ in Christiana, Tennessee.

She was educated in Thomasville, North Carolina, public school system and a graduate of Church Street School Class of 1961.

She retired from Aramark after 20 years of service on March 25, 2011, and spent several years at Chalkline Industries.

She leaves to cherish her Memories, sister Julia Cannon, Joe M. Cannon, Daughter Teresa Swagerty, Sons, Mark Swagerty, Craig Swagerty, George Swagerty. Grandchildren, Zeldra Swagerty, Chisama Ku Penn Swagerty, Mia and Jada Swagerty, Jeremy, Devin, Darren, Keshawn, Xavier, Tavion Swagerty. Great Grandchild Zeshawn, Great Great Grandchild Zoey. Several Nieces and Nephews, Willie Holmes, Ann R. Green, Stacy G. Middleton, William Carver Richardson Sabrina Richardson, Betty M. Richardson, Vincent Green, Keith and Pam Swagerty, Mingo and Richie Swagerty, Angel, Camile, Johnny Mae, Tish, and the Late Delisa Swagerty. Colisa Kearns, Corey, Joe, Roger, Countless Cousins Lorretta/Emmanuel Seville, Diane Beckett, in-laws, Burl and Julia Swagerty of Grand Rapids, Luke Jr. Swagerty of Kingsport, Tn, the late in-laws she joins in heaven Patsy/Johnny Swagerty and Arnell Swagerty, Peggy and Donald Downer and countless friends, Mammie Johnson, Nancy Abernathy, Peggy White and Connie Cooper, Lori, Billy West and Missy Hopper. Many family and friends whom may not be mentioned but not forgotten.

OBITUARIES

Jill Hardin Pullen

December 3, 2021

Jill Hardin Pullen, 95, passed gently into God's loving arms on Friday, December 3, 2021 in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

She was born on November 8, 1926 in Bradenton, Florida to parents Walter S. Hardin and Kathryn Sharp Hardin. Jill spent her young life in Greenville, South Carolina where she graduated from Greenville High School, then from Draughon School of Business in Atlanta, Georgia. She returned to Bradenton in 1946 where she met and married A. L. "Lonnie" Pullen, also a Bradenton native. She worked as a legal secretary before joining her husband in his Real Estate Broker and Appraisal firm. She was also a licensed realtor.

Mrs. Pullen is predeceased by her loving husband of 70 years, A. L. "Lonnie" Pullen, her parents Walter S. Hardin and Kathryn Sharp Baker and her great grandson, Nicholas Oliver of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. She is survived by her daughter, Sherie Pullen Smith (Ken) of Shelbyville, Tennessee, also granddaughter Kellie Smith Griffith (Scott) and great grandson Nathan Griffith of Kodak, Tennessee, also granddaughter Alana Smith Oliver (Tim) and great-granddaughter, Kaitlyn Oliver, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Mrs. Pullen was a Methodist and member of the Bradenton Eastern Star Chapter #87. She was an active outdoorswoman; camping, boating, hunting, fishing and waterskiing. She and her husband were both avid golfers and longtime members of the Bradenton Country Club.

Mrs. Pullen lived for her family and was a loving, caring wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends. Mrs. Pullen is also survived by numerous Sharp cousins and Pullen cousins, nephews and nieces.

A private Celebration of Life service will be celebrated by her family. If desired, Memorial donations can be made in her name to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



David Milton Renegar

December 14, 2021

David Milton Renegar, age 79, of Shelbyville, passed away at home with his loving family on Tuesday, December 14, 2021.

Funeral services will be 11 A.M. Friday, December 17, 2021, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel with burial to follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Reverend Jeff Rasnick will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday evening from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

David was born October 3, 1942, in Bedford County, to the late Otto Kenneth and Mary Ruth Cowan Renegar. He graduated from Shelbyville Central High School. He was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church of Shelbyville. He also was an Eagle Scout. He served in the United States Air Force for 4 years and retired from BellSouth after 38 years. David was always helping others, including serving many years with the Optimist and Lions Clubs and with the Boy Scouts as a Scoutmaster, manning the election polls in Bedford County, and being a part of many other volunteer activities. He spent countless hours working on the family farm and in various jobs even after his official retirement.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Ottie Charles Renegar.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years Betty Ellis Renegar and daughters, Holly Dee Gardner (Mark) of Columbia, TN and Kimberley Ann Holleman (Bill) of Mt. Juliet, TN and son, Steven Andrew Renegar (Donna) of Shelbyville, TN.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Shelbyville or Bedford County Cancer Foundation.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.



Opioid

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out to Bedford to address the several class-action lawsuits currently going on.

In the letter, Bobo further explained that there are two types of opioid lawsuits that are filed nationally. One is against big drug companies or distributors; the other is against the retail pharmacies (such as CVS, Walmart, Walgreens and Rite-Aid.) The latter suits resulted in several bankruptcy filings.

Therefore, due to the monetary size of these cases, Bobo was requesting the law firm, on behalf of the County, take the "necessary steps to obtain any funding to which we may be entitled."

"And we're participating through them in those class-actions, rather than any stand-alone because we would be lost in it," Bobo told T-G.

Initially, the National Association of Attorneys General was representing all the suits, Bobo said. But the courts could appeal that, saying they need to have specific clients, leading the association to back away from taking the cases.

The T-G will continue covering this topic in later editions.

Other county action

The resolution to apply to the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) Planning Grant for a corridor study in Northern Bedford County was passed unanimously.

As explained by Bedford County Highway Superintendent Mark

Clanton at a previous financial committee meeting, the study would include traffic flow and road improvement information for U.S. 231 North to U.S. 41A. This is part of the plan to eventually make U.S. 231 North a five-lane highway, Clanton said.

Commissioners also unanimously voted for the resolution to authorize the issuance, sale, and payment of general obligation interfund bond anticipation notes to not exceed \$1 million.

"The school system is requesting to build an elementary school as well as finish the wing at Community High School," said Graham.

The first step in this process is to acquire architect fees and put all that in motion, Graham explained. The school board would then be able to come back with another resolution when they know exactly how much to borrow and what technicalities to work out in advance.

The purpose of this resolution is to ensure the funds are there, Graham said. The money essentially will be borrowed from the County.

"So, it's kind of taking it out of one pocket and putting it in the other, just as a short-term cash-flow situation so we can continue to act," said Graham.

Closing for Christmas

County offices will be closed from Dec. 22 to Dec. 25 in observance of Christmas. The financial management committee will meet Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 4:15 p.m. at the business complex, 200 Dover St.

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Wreaths Across America Day on Dec. 18



STAFF REPORT

National Wreaths Across America Day will be observed nationally and locally on Saturday, Dec. 18

The following Bedford County cemeteries will be participating: Hillcrest, Willow Mount, Pressgrove, Hazel, Hollywood, Rose Bank,, Wheel and Crowell's Chapel. The listed cemeteries, are official Wreaths Across America (WAA) locations.

The cemeteries will host a wreath-laying ceremony, joining more than 2,700 other locations across the country for National Wreaths Across America Day.

Coordinated and led by local volunteers, fundraising groups have raised funds throughout the year to sponsor the placement of 2, 300 veterans' wreaths on the headstones of fallen service members laid to rest there.

This annual event seeks to further the WAA mission of Remember, Honor, Teach, ensuring that the memory of those who served our coun-



Photo by Sam Cartwright

This drone photo was taken during a past Wreaths Across America program at Willow Mount Cemetery.

try endures. Wreaths will be delivered on Friday Dec/17 at 10:00 am at Walmart, with a police escort.

The public is encouraged to join the wreath parade on Saturday, Dec. 18. The ceremony is 11:00 a.m. at Shelbyville Central High School Theater.

Wreath placement at local cemeteries will be at

1:30 p.m. All volunteers are needed.

Wreaths Across America is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded to continue and expand the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery begun by Maine businessman Morrill Worcester in 1992.

The organization's mission – Remember, Honor, Teach – is carried out in part each year by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies in December at Arlington, as well as at more than 2,700 veterans' cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and overseas.

For more information, contact local volunteer Tim Estes at 931-703-3755.

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Bible containing meth intercepted by jailer

By **DAVID MELSON**
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A suspect tried to reach a Bedford County Jail inmate with more than the Word on Monday, said the Bedford County Sheriff's Office.

Andriya Lynne Sutton, 28, of Hendersonville allegedly tried to sneak methamphetamine inside a Bible to an inmate, Chief Deputy Nikia Elliott said.

"It was hidden inside the binding of a Bible she dropped off but the guards found it," Elliott said.

Sutton was charged with introducing contraband into a penal institution. She is being held on \$50,000 bond, an unusually hefty amount for that offense.

Animal cruelty

A woman who admitted to police she'd left her dog behind when she moved out of a Fairfield Pike residence in mid-November has been cited for cruelty to animals.

Amanda J. Morales Payan told Animal Control Officer John Evans she'd left a bag of dog food and some water with "Lupe." She'd intended to return and check on Lupe but "never could find a ride," Evans said.

A neighbor reported the dog to police. Evans found Lupe appearing "emaciated" and Officer Ramon Castillo saw no food or water outside the house.

The property owner told Evans that Morales Payan had been evicted last Thursday.

Morales Payan was cited into General Session Court for animal cruelty, allowing an animal to roam at large and not having proof of vaccination.

Shoplifting

•Three shoplifters took \$50 worth of clothing items from Factory Connection, Lane Parkway, around mid-day Monday.

The suspects concealed four bracelets, a pair of boots and a cap in backpacks, police were told.

They were described to police as a white female with reddish hair wearing a pink and white sweatshirt; a white male with a "military-style" haircut wearing a hooded sweatshirt with "hype" imprinted; and a white male wearing a yellow shirt and blue cap.

Two people fitting descriptions of the suspects were detained by Sgt. Cody King after he saw them near the store. They were arrested on unrelated charges.

•Stephen Henry Lovett, 41, of Shelbyville was charged with shoplifting after he allegedly put two pairs of sunglasses into his pocket at Quik Mart, Lane Parkway, Monday afternoon and left without paying.

The store manager recognized Lovett, police said, and so did the investigating officer watching video of the incident.

Drug charges

•Drugs were found on a driver stopped Monday night after a passing officer recognized him and knew his driver's license had been revoked.

Troy James Neal, 44, of Madison Street was stopped by Officer Dylan

Bliss on East Lane Street. Neal allegedly had .5 grams of marijuana and pipes in his pockets and a bag containing 4 grams of crystal methamphetamine and a grinder in the vehicle.

Neal allegedly tried to hide another bag containing 4 grams of crystal methamphetamine in his mouth while being searched at Bedford County Jail. He was charged with two counts of possession of a schedule II drug, and one count each of introducing contraband into a penal institution, driving while in possession of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia and second offense driving on a revoked license (second offense). He was held on \$16,500 bond.

•A charge of simple possession was filed against Mark Anthony Pena Venegas, 18, of Bates Street after Officer Bailey Dineen smelled marijuana in his vehicle Tuesday night.

Dineen was checking the vehicles of Venegas and another man after seeing them in The Fly Arts Center's parking lot around 8:30 p.m.

Assault charge

A Murfreesboro man was charged with assault and aggravated criminal trespassing following an incident Tuesday at a Butler Street home.

Najah Hasan Dawood, 65, was asked to leave the home but refused. Dawood allegedly forced a resident from a wheelchair and kicked him while he was on the ground, police said. The wheelchair-bound man pulled a pistol from the back of the chair and one shot was fired into the air as he and Dawood struggled over the gun, according to the incident report.

Dawood was released on recognizance.

Thefts

•A money box containing \$1,500, \$600 in loose cash and a Xbox, accessories and games were stolen from a Deery Street home Monday night.

The empty money box and several other items were dumped in the nearby home by an intruder who the occupants didn't recognize Tuesday.

The intruder was seen on the street by a man who did recognize him. The suspect has been identified and is being sought.

The victim said the suspect used a trailer tire to climb into a window.

•Four vehicles were ransacked overnight Sunday at Wayne's Auto Repair, East Highland Street, according to Shelbyville police.

It's uncertain if anything was actually stolen. Several vehicles and garages in the area around Deery Street have been entered in the past few days, police reports indicate.

Scam attempt

A man falsely claiming to represent the "Social Security Police" attempted to scam a Shelbyville woman out of a large sum of money Monday, police said.

The caller claimed she owed a "huge medical bill in Rowlett, Texas" and would be arrested by a sheriff's

deputy if she didn't pay.

The victim told the caller her name, birth date, Social Security number and Medicare number before her son overheard, intervened and stopped the conversation.

Government agencies don't conduct business by direct telephone calls. No "Social Security Police" agency exists.

Not a dump

Area residents have been dumping personal garbage into bins behind Zaxby's, Palmer Drive, police were told Monday.

An employee said this has been occurring for approximately two weeks. Names and addresses have been found on some of the trash.

Jail intake

The following were charged since Monday 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.

•Joshua T. Cantrell, 36, Morrison; failure to appear; released on recognizance

•Chad C. Chanthavanheuang, 29, Murfreesboro; driving on revoked license (fourth offense), light law; released, \$7,500 bond

•Najah Hasan Dawood, 65, Murfreesboro; assault, aggravated criminal trespassing; released on recognizance

•Magdale Domingo Hernandez, 25, Ligon Drive; license required, financial responsibility; released, \$500 bond

•Aaron Lee Kelley, 42, Garrett Road; four bench warrants; held, no bond

•Coty Joe King, 32, Madison Street; aggravated assault; held, \$3,500 bond

•Stephen Henry Lovett, 41, homeless, Shelbyville; shoplifting; held, \$500 bond

•Justin Albert McCrary, 31, Big Springs Road; driving on suspended license, registration violation; held, \$1,500 bond

•Ronaldo Navarro, 20, South Brittain Street; aggravated domestic assault; held, \$5,500 bond

•Troy James Neal, 44, Madison Street; possession of schedule II drug (two counts), possession of drug paraphernalia, driving on revoked license (second offense), driving while in possession of meth, introducing contraband into penal institution; held, \$16,500 bond

•Brandon Michael Pickett, 31, New Herman Road; failure to appear; released, \$2,500 bond

•Theresa Lucille Reid, 40, Tate Avenue; held for Lauderdale County

•Chad Allen Richardson, 42, Tate Avenue; probation revocation; held, \$2,500 bond

•Andriya Lynne Sutton, 28, Hendersonville; introducing contraband into penal institution; held, \$50,000 bond

•Christopher Eugene Walpole, 31, Kennedy Road; held for Metro Nashville

From Times-Gazette Publisher Adam Johnson

Whether you have visited the high-profile projects like Nearest Green or tripped over the sidewalks on the square, you have seen investment and renewal in Shelbyville and Bedford County. We are blessed with that rare mix of hometown feel and economic vibrancy that has shone a spotlight on our community.

As things change over the years, we find new means of revival. Your local newspaper has adapted to change over the years as well, and the Times-Gazette is able to continue to document life in Bedford County and to give color to life in our community with less building space than once was needed.

Helping to facilitate the renewal and revival of Downtown Shelbyville, the Times-Gazette is making available for new uses its location at 323 E. Depot St. Something new and exciting is coming to Downtown Shelbyville, and the Times-Gazette will be making way for it by removing the printing press and having the Times-Gazette and Marshall

County Tribune printed off-site.

The T-G crew will still operate locally, and the newspaper will continue to be open to the public as it always has been. The new production schedule will consolidate the Thursday print edition into the Tuesday and Saturday print editions, so the T-G will have a weekday print edition and a weekend print edition.

You will receive the same local content, but with less "filler" as the Times-Gazette doubles down on local. The result should be two fuller, fatter newspapers throughout the week with the same local news coverage and distribution and a T-G staff focusing more on news production and less on newspaper production.

The new year traditionally rings in a time of renewal and revival. On the cusp of another new year, the Times-Gazette looks forward to being a part of, and bringing to you, each direction of renewal and revival Bedford County takes.

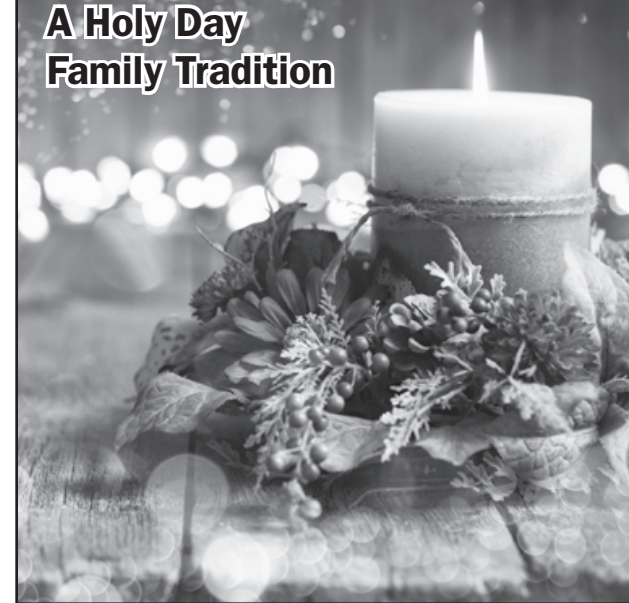
Our Wedding Policy ...

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

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Quick-cleaning for a party

Dear Readers: Most of us worry about our homes looking perfect when entertaining and having guests over. Well, we shouldn't. Our invited guests are usually friends and family, and they are more interested in eating, drinking, laughing and enjoying being together for the event. They are not going to snoop around to do a white-glove inspection or hunt around for dust bunnies. So don't fret. Instead, just do a "top" cleaning for the event. Stand in the middle of the room and take a fast look around. Clean the tops of the surfaces that are going to be seen or used during the party. To do this, put a clean sock on each hand and then wipe off all the dust you can see. Set aside only 10 minutes per room. -- Heloise

Hints from Heloise

Heloise



- your hair conditioner.
2. Add the sweater and let it soak for 15 to 20 minutes.
3. Leave the sweater in the sink but drain the water out. Carefully squeeze the remaining water from the sweater. Do NOT rinse the sweater in clean water or wring it out. This is a very important part, so be careful.
4. Place the sweater on a clean towel and, as gently as you can, start stretching the sweater to its original size while the sweater is still wet. This might take some time. Keep it flat until the sweater is completely dry. -- Heloise

SPONGE SAFETY

Dear Readers: Sponges are indispensable cleaning tools in our kitchen and elsewhere in the house. But they can become filled with bacteria, so clean them often. Bleach is the most effective way of killing germs. Mix 3/4 cup of bleach with 1 gallon of water, soak for a while and then rinse. Experts report that this should kill 99.9% of most household germs. -- Heloise

TAKING FOOD TO A HOLIDAY GATHERING?

Dear Heloise: If you have volunteered to bring food, it can be a hassle to get the dishes back after the party. Here's an idea so you don't have to worry about that. During the year, buy extra dishes, bowls and platters at garage sales and resale shops. You can find beautiful serving dishes for a few dollars. Set them aside to be used for taking food to family events or potluck dinners. Then you can leave the dish as a hostess gift. -- Heloise

REMOVING RED-WINE STAINS FROM A TABLECLOTH

Dear Readers: At almost any dinner gathering, red wine probably will get spilled on the tablecloth. When this happens, pour a healthy amount of salt or artificial sweetener over it to absorb the liquid. Put the tablecloth in cold water to remove more of the wine stain. Then soak the tablecloth for 30 minutes in an enzyme detergent and cold water. To finish, launder as usual. -- Heloise

TASTY CINNAMON BUTTER

Dear Readers: Here's how to make a delicious cinnamon butter spread: Use an electric mixer to blend 1/2 pound of butter or margarine, 3 tablespoons of cinnamon and 1/2 pound of confectioner's sugar. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator. -- Heloise

Dear Heloise: Can you tell me how to unshrink a sweater? My brother gave me a beautiful Norwegian sweater from one of his Navy trips. It was washed without my knowledge, and now it feels like I'm wearing a child's sweater.

Of course, I'm heart-sick! Perhaps there is a remedy. -- Miriam S., Reading, Pennsylvania

Miriam, try the following:

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BLACKHEADS

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Grace, here is a hint that works without squeezing. Mix 1 1/2 tablespoons of unflavored gelatin with 2 tablespoons of whole milk and warm over medium heat. After this mixture has cooled but is still slightly warm to the touch, apply to the skin with a paint brush, making certain the blackheads are well covered. Let it dry, which can take anywhere from 30 to 50 minutes. Peel off, and when you do, you should peel off the blackheads. -- Heloise

PEDICURE

Dear Heloise: I pay a handsome sum to get my toenails done once a month, but my pedicures never seem to last very long. The polish comes off too easily. What can I do to protect my pedicures? -- Emma T., Goose Creek, S.C.

Emma, you might want to try a metallic nail polish. They have minerals in their formula that help them stick to the toenail a little longer. Be sure to use a base coat, followed by two thin coats of polish. Make sure your nail polish is dry before applying the top coat. You also might want to wear closed-toe shoes whenever possible rather than open-toe shoes. Save the open-toe shoes or strappy sandals for evening and the beach. -- Heloise

LIVER SPOTS

Dear Heloise: I have liver spots on the back of my hands, and it really ages my overall appearance. What can I do to make these spots less noticeable? -- Julie L., Cheboygan, Michigan

Julie, first rub half a lemon over the spots to help lighten their appearance. Next use a vitamin C cream to soften your skin. You might want to use creams designed to fade liver spots. If you do, apply before bedtime and wear cotton gloves to bed. If you are still bothered by your liver spots, you can always use makeup to hide them. -- Heloise

TEACHER OF THE MONTH



Submitted Photos

Peoples Bank of Middle Tennessee and Community High School are partners in recognizing a Teacher of the Month and Student of the Month during the 2021-2022 school year. Kathy Gregory, who teaches personal finance, was the December teacher recipient; she is congratulated by bank representative Jeff Haynes.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Peoples Bank Representative Jeff Haynes congratulates Tierra Smotherman, a Community High senior, recognized as December's Student of the Month.

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.

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.

FRIDAY

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.

Nativity Night

The churches of Normandy will present a live Nativity night in downtown Normandy Friday, December 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. The program will be presented every 30 minutes. Pastors from the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches will present a message and scripture. Live animals will be at the nativity, which will feature a stable and manger.

SATURDAY

Story with Santa

Shelbyville Recreation Center is hosting Storytime with Santa at 8:30 a.m.

Food giveaway

First Baptist Church on Depot Street is having a food giveaway Saturday. Call 931-684-1641 Thursday between 8 a.m.-4 p.m. to schedule a pick-up time.

Christmas program

The Cavaliers will sing at Amazing Grace Community Church's Christmas program at 5 p.m. Saturday, December 18. A spaghetti dinner will follow the program. The church is at 1046 Unionville-Deason Road.

VFW Music Night

VFW Post 5019, 1320 Wartrace Pike (Depot Street), will hold its monthly third-Saturday music night this weekend. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, with the event from 6-9:30 p.m. James Smotherman & Friends will be featured but other acoustic musicians and singers are welcome. Admission is \$3, and there will be a potluck meal. No alcohol or outside beverages are permitted. For more information, call 931-607-3149 or 931-684-2523.

SUNDAY

Food giveaway

St. Paul United Methodist Church, U.S. 41A North between Unionville and Rover, will hold a food giveaway at noon Sunday, December 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.

DEC. 25

Food giveaway

The Johnson Family food giveaway will be noon-2 p.m. Christmas Day at Chili's, 1738 North Main St. For delivery or questions, call or text 931-735-0301 or 662-380-6522.

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Russ Faxon studios: cultural element of Bell Buckle

Sculptures continue to intrigue visitors

TREE PEOPLE



Russ Faxon greets a guest in his studio—one framed by machetes of his “tree people” bronze statues.

T-G Photos by Zoe Haggard

SPIRITUAL ART



Faxon's smaller version of “I Exalt Thee”

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Send church news to tgnews@t-g.com by noon Wednesday for our Saturday edition.

Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church services led by Pastor Jimmy Gray will begin at 10 a.m. All services are livestreamed.

Eastview Baptist Church will have special music by Dan Bell, Tom Branson and Bobbie Branson followed by sermon from Pastor Mark Rosson: “Journey To Bethlehem, Part 3: Circumstances.” A Christmas Candlelight Service will be 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 22 with Christmas carols and the Christmas Story.

Edgemont Baptist Church's Praise Choir will present “Glorious Light of Christmas” in the Sunday service. Pastor Jimmy West's message will be “The Promise of Love” from Matthew 1:18-23. Services are livestreamed.

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Christian (Disciples of Christ)

The “Christmas at the Movies” series at **First Christian Church** concludes with “It's A Wonderful Life.”

Church of Christ

“The Gift” series continues at **Fairlane Church of Christ** with the sermon “A Gift to Us” from Matthew 1:18-21. Services are livestreamed and broadcast on WLJ (98.7 FM/1580AM) at 9 a.m.

Southside Church of Christ's sermon

Sunday morning will be “Celebrate the Body of Christ” from I Corinthians 11:29-34. A churchwide holiday gathering is scheduled at 5 p.m. Sunday. A study of I Peter continues on Wednesday evening. The 10 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Wednesday services are livestreamed at cofcsouthside.com.

Methodist

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Multi-denominational

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Nazarene

Rev. Kevin Thomas' message at **First Church of the Nazarene** will be “The Prince of Peace - The Price of Peace” based on Isaiah 53:5-6. Services are livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook.

Non-denominational

The Cavaliers will sing at **Amazing Grace Community Church's** Christmas program at 5 p.m. Saturday, December 18. A spaghetti dinner will follow the program. The church is at 1046 Unionville-Deason Road.

New Hope Chapel will hold its annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7 p.m. Friday, December 24.

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Cascade's Lucas Clanton drives to the basket in the Champions win over visiting Shelbyville Central on Tuesday night.

T-G Photos by Gary Johnson

Champs in control, hand Eagles defeat

By **GARY JOHNSON**
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This game was over as quick as it started. Cascade's Champions claimed their second win of the season over Shelbyville Central's Golden Eagles in a dominating 70-36 victory at home on Tuesday night.

"I didn't have our guys prepared and I was out-coached," Shelbyville Central coach Kody Howard said. "You can just put this loss on me as a coach. I have to be better."

The Champions took control early and never looked back, posting leads of 21-5 at the end of the opening frame, 34-12 at the intermission and 63-25 after three periods.

"You know some nights just go your way and that was the case for us tonight. I felt like our guys executed what we wanted to do defensively. We kind of took them out of what they were trying to do on offense and then we gained some momentum and built a good lead," Cascade coach Chris Lawson said. "We had several guys step up and do their job defensively."

Justis Carter scored a game-high 19 points to pace the winners while Lucas Clanton added 13.

The Champions defense didn't allow any Shelbyville Central player to reach double figures in scoring.

Zay Reese netted seven points to lead the Golden Eagles.

"We really didn't have a drop off when we took our starters out and played our other guys," Lawson said.



Shelbyville Central senior Tim Parsons looks to make a pass in a matchup at Cascade on Tuesday night.

"Those guys came in and did a good job of rebounding, playing physical and sharing the basketball. That's team basketball and that's Cascade basketball."

Shelbyville Central (2-8) plays at Community on Friday night at 7:30.

Cascade (7-2) faces Lincoln County on the road

on Friday at 7:30.

Shelbyville Central 5 7 13 11 - 36
Cascade 21 13 29 7 - 70
Shelbyville Central (36) - Tim Parsons 6, Terrance Johnson 2, Zay Reese 7, Devynn Heath 2, Joe Harris 6, Tyler Trice 5, Jeremiah Jones 5, Zyon Bonner 2, Jason Ragland 3.
Cascade (70) - Jayden Gulick 2, Nick Harris 4, Chance Brown 8, Justis Carter 19, Zach Crosslin 2, Lucas Clanton 13, Thomas Gentry 5, Isaac McElroy 7, Saebyn Burris 4, Jackson Davis 3, Sawyer Lowmorn 3.
3-point goals - Cascade (4): Brown 2, Gentry, McElroy; Shelbyville Central (4): Harris 2, Jones, Reese.
Halftime - Cascade 34, Shelbyville Central 12.

Eaglettes turn up the pressure to down Lady Champs

By **GARY JOHNSON**
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An aggressive press and pressure defense helped Shelbyville Central's Golden Eaglettes pull away in the second half in a 64-40 win at Cascade on Tuesday evening.

"I thought we looked a little sluggish in the first half. We didn't push the ball and certainly didn't guard

at a high level," Eaglette coach Kyle Turnham said. "Even though we scored more points than usual in the first half, giving up 15 points in the second quarter isn't like us."

Shelbyville Central doubled the Lady Champions' score in the first quarter and led 16-8 on the way to a 32-23 halftime advantage at halftime.

The Eaglettes outscored Cascade 32-17 in the second half as their full-court press led to transition points.

"As it has happened so many times this year, we responded with a big third quarter to stretch the lead," Turnham said.

Sammie Brown led the winners in scoring with 19 points. Paige Blackburn and Lilly Brown followed with 11 points each.

Lani Jones' 11 tallies paced Cascade.

"We were more consistent tonight on offense than we have been all season and we're making progress," Turnham said, "I like the trajectory of this team."

The Eaglettes (8-2) face Community on the road Friday while Cascade travels to Lincoln County. Both games begin at 6 p.m.

Shelbyville Central 16 16 19 13 - 64
Cascade 8 15 8 9 - 40
Shelbyville Central (64) - Jaleigha Harris 9, Paige Blackburn 11, Lilly Brown 11, Sammie Brown 19, Tamara Uredi 2, Lanaya Young 8.
Cascade (40) - Lani Jones 11, Caroline Stone 6, Sophie Ray 8, Isabella Rhodes 2, MMer 2, Calvert 8 Green 2.
3-point goals - Shelbyville Central (4): S. Brown 2, Blackburn, Young; Cascade (1): Jones.
Halftime - Shelbyville Central 32, Cascade 23.

RIGHT: Shelbyville sophomore Lilly Brown drives to the basket as senior Cascade defender Lani Jones closes in.

LEFT: Cascade's Caroline Stone makes a move to the basket in the Lady Champions matchup with Shelbyville Central on Tuesday evening.



T-G Photos by Gary Johnson



Johnson will run full IndyCar slate

By **JENNA FRYER**
AP Auto Racing Writer

Jimmie Johnson will enter the Indianapolis 500 next year and run a full IndyCar schedule.

The seven-time NASCAR champion had been speeding toward the Indy 500 decision he finally announced Wednesday since he moved to IndyCar earlier this year. Johnson ran only the road and street courses in his first season of open-wheel racing because of safety concerns he had about ovals.

But as he settled into his new job with Chip Ganassi Racing, Johnson grew more comfortable with the car, series safety enhancements and, ultimately, racing on ovals. He tested at both Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Texas Motor Speedway, but still played coy about committing to “The Greatest Spectacle in Racing.”

Not anymore. Johnson will enter all 17 races on next year’s IndyCar schedule in the No. 48 with sponsorship again from Carvana.

“I’m really excited about this next chapter of my career and competing in the No. 48 with Carvana for the 2022 season,” Johnson said. “The safety of these cars has come so far, and after I tested the ovals at Texas and Indianapolis Motor Speedway, I realized this was a challenge I wanted to undertake.”

Johnson, who turned 46 in September, walked away from NASCAR at the end of the 2020 season to become an IndyCar rookie.

He ran 12 races and finished a career-best 17th at the season finale in Long Beach.

He will be teammates again in 2022 with reigning IndyCar champion Alex Palou, six-time champion Scott Dixon and former Formula One driver Marcus Ericsson. Tony Kanaan in 2021 ran the four ovals in the No. 48 when Johnson was not in the car. Kanaan is expected to again run at least the Indy 500, although there was no announcement Wednesday on his schedule.

“We are very happy about Jimmie running the whole 2022 season,” team owner Chip Ganassi said. “With all the experience he has on ovals from his NASCAR career and adding it to his 2021 experience in an Indy car, we think the IndyCar ovals will play right into his strength.”

Carvana increased its sponsorship of Johnson so that he can run the full season. It will be the primary partner for 16 of the 17 races on the schedule. The American Legion will be the primary sponsor on the No. 48 at Iowa Speedway in July.

“I’m thankful for Chip, Carvana and all who made this possible,” Johnson said. “Last season was so incredible for me and I made a lot of progress, so I know I can be competitive on tracks that I have experience on. I can’t wait to be part of the Indianapolis 500, it’s a childhood dream come true.”

Hinchcliffe steps back from racing

By **JENNA FRYER**
AP Auto Racing Writer

James Hinchcliffe, one of IndyCar’s most popular drivers, said Tuesday he is stepping away from full-time racing in the series.

The 34-year-old Canadian said he is not retiring and will explore other types of racing. Andretti Autosport did not renew his contract for next year.

“With a decade-plus of incredible memories in the bank, I am happy to announce I am stepping away from full-time IndyCar competition,” Hinchcliffe posted on social media. “This was not a decision taken lightly and it was one made with the full support of my family and closest supporters. There were many factors, both personal and professional, that led me to this decision but it truly felt like the time was right.”

Hinchcliffe had a rough season in his return to Andretti this past year and scored just one podium finish, third place on the street course at Nashville. His next best finish was 14th twice, at Detroit and the Long Beach season finale.

The “Mayor of Hinchtown” is a two-time most popular driver in IndyCar and was a runner-up on the 2016 season of “Dancing with the Stars.” He’s a six-time IndyCar winner and started on the pole for the 100th running of the Indianapolis 500 in 2016, a year after he was nearly killed in a crash at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

He started on the front row for the Indy 500 three times in nine appearances. Hinchcliffe in 2018 failed to qualify and in 2015 watched from the hospital after a broken part from his

car pierced an artery in his upper left thigh.

Hinchcliffe lost 14 pints of blood as he was rushed to the hospital following the crash during a practice session.

He made his IndyCar debut in 2011 with Newman Haas Racing, spent the next three seasons driving for Andretti, and then five years with Sam Schmidt. He was released with a year remaining on his contract after the 2019 season, and made six starts for Andretti the next year.

Hinchcliffe had a full-time ride with Andretti this season, but was replaced by Devlin DeFrancesco last month. He was 20th in the series standings.

“In 2011, I realized a lifelong goal of becoming an IndyCar driver,” Hinchcliffe said. “I remember almost every minute of the journey getting there. There were many ups and many downs. Through all the challenges and uncertainty there were two constants, my unabated desire to make it in IndyCar and my family’s unwavering support. In the 11 years that followed, I lived out my dream in a way that a nine-year-old kid, sitting in a kart for the first time, could never have imagined.”

He said he does not plan to retire from racing. Hinchcliffe could also be headed to the television booth. He’s done analyst work previously — his wife is also a Canadian actress — and excelled in the booth for CBS this past summer during Tony Stewart’s all-star racing series.

NBC Sports, which holds the rights to IndyCar, just parted ways with former driver Paul Tracy, also a Canadian.

Viqueens shut down Lady Raiders

By **RICKEY CLARDY**
Sports Writer

LYNNVILLE – The Community Viqueen defense played lights out and only allowed the Richland Lady Raiders five second half points as the Viqueens took the lead in the third quarter and pulled away for a 54-34 victory in a basketball contest Tuesday night.

Community (7-3) used four points from M. J. Simmons in the opening quarter as the teams battled to gain the advantage. The Lady Raiders ended the quarter with a 10-9 lead.

Both teams revved up their offenses in the second quarter. Simmons scored nine points and Shelby Cawthon added four as the Viqueens

scored 17 points, but Richland netted 19 points and took a 29-26 lead into the intermission.

The Lady Raiders still led 32-30 with under four minutes to play in the third quarter when Community turned the game around.

Led by five points from Zoey Dixon and four from Breanna Whitaker, Community scored the last 10 points of the quarter while holding the Lady Raiders to three third quarter points. The Viqueens took a 40-32 lead to the final quarter.

After the Lady Raiders scored their lone field goal in the quarter to cut the Viqueen lead to 41-34, Community proceeded to score the final 13 points of the game. Simmons

scored 11 fourth quarter points as the Viqueens coasted to the win.

Simmons scored 26 points to lead the Viqueens.

Shelby Higgins led Richland with 10 points.

The Viqueens were 11-of-23 at the free throw line while the Lady Raiders were 4-of-10.

Community entertains Shelbyville Friday night in an intra-county matchup. Game time is 6 p.m.

Community	9	17	14	14	54
Richland	10	19	3	2	34
Community:	M. J. Simmons 26, Zoey Dixon 9, Addison				
Brothers 6, Breanna Whitaker 4, Haley Mitchell 1, Shelby					
Cawthon 8, Jacey Collier, Addison Cothran.					
Richland:	Shelby Higgins 10, Katie Garner 9, Kristen				
Garner 7, Katelyn Bass 5, Gracie Braden 3, Danica					
Bridgers, Kylee Hall, Gracie Adams, AC Hewitt, Bailey					
Blair, MK Butler, Sissy Randolph.					
3-Point goals:	Community (5): Dixon 2, Brothers 2,				
Simmons; Richland (4): Higgins 2, Garner, Bass.					
Halftime score:	Richland 29, Community 26.				

Third quarter is Vikes' downfall

By **RICKEY CLARDY**
Sports Writer

LYNNVILLE – The Community Vikings led at halftime, but the Richland Raiders came from behind with a big third quarter as the Vikings fell 57-49 in a basketball game Tuesday night.

Community (4-6) came out of the gate slow and could only manage one field goal in the opening quarter. The Viking defense held the Raiders to eight points as Richland took an 8-4 lead to the second quarter.

With Noah Newkirk coming off the bench to score eight points and Stratton Lovvorn and Maki Fleming

each scoring four, the Vikings rebounded to outscore the Raiders 18-12 and took a 22-20 lead into halftime.

Lovvorn scored eight points and Jason Cullum added five for the Vikings in the third quarter, but the Raiders had their biggest output with 21 points and led 41-35 heading to the fourth quarter.

With Lovvorn scoring seven points, the Vikings stayed within range and trailed 49-43 with four minutes to play, but Community could not get closer as the Raiders closed out their 8-point win.

Trey Luna scored 21 points and

Gage Kirk had 11 to lead Richland.

Lovvorn led all scorers with 22 points for the Vikings.

The Raiders were 13-of-16 at the free throw line while the Vikings were an impressive 18-of-21.

Community plays host to Shelbyville in a 7:30 p.m. contest Friday night.

Community	4	18	13	14	49
Richland	8	12	3	16	57
Community:	Stratton Lovvorn 22, Maki Fleming 6, Cole				
Crockett 5, Trace Broiles 1, Ramon Hernandez, Noah					
Newkirk 8, Jason Cullum 7, Jacob Flannagan.					
Richland:	Trey Luna 21, Gage Kirk 11, Carter Edwards 8,				
Tyrell Randolph 7, Jace Derryberry 7, Ben Teegarden 2,					
Luke Jones 1, Andrew Huff, Alonzo Alvarez.					
3-Point goals:	Community (1): Lovvorn; Richland (4): Luna,				
3, Derryberry.					
Halftime score:	Community 22, Richland 20.				

Brady keeps hitting milestones

By **JOSH DUBOW**
AP Pro Football Writer

Tom Brady keeps hitting new milestones at age 44.

Brady threw his 700th career touchdown pass in the regular season and playoffs with a 58-yarder to Breshad Perriman in overtime on Sunday that gave Tampa Bay a 33-27 win over the Buffalo Bills.

Brady’s second career overtime TD pass improved his career record against the Bills to 32-3, for the most wins in the regular season and playoffs by one quarterback against an opponent. Next on the list is Brady’s 30 wins over the Jets, followed by Brett Favre’s 28 wins against the Lions.

Earlier in the game against the Bills, Brady ran for a 1-yard score, giving him his 10th touchdown since turning 40 and tying Jerry Rice for the most in NFL history.

Brady has rushed for nearly half of all the TDs by players in their 40s, with everyone else combining for 11, led by Doug Flutie’s four.

Brady also surpassed Drew Brees’ record of 7,142 career completions, giving Brady the NFL mark for yards passing (83,338), TD passes (617), and completions (7,156) in the regular season.

Brady reached the

4,000-yard passing mark for the 13th time, one shy of Peyton Manning’s record. Brady leads the NFL with 4,134 yards passing this season and can break his own mark as the oldest player to accomplish that feat.

Brady set the mark when he led the league in yards passing at age 40 in 2017, surpassing Hall of Famer Fran Tarkenton, who was 38 when he did it in 1978 in the final year of his career.

Back to back

Justin Herbert of the Los Angeles Chargers became the first player in NFL history to throw for at least 30 TDs passes in each of his first two seasons when he threw for three scores in a 37-21 win over the Giants.

Herbert followed up last season’s rookie-record 31 TD passes with 30 more so far this season. Herbert (23 years, 277 days) was the second-youngest player to reach the 60 TD mark, trailing only Dan Marino (23 years, 78 days).

Earlier against the Giants, Herbert threw a 59-yard strike to Jalen Guyton that traveled 63.8 yards in the air, according to NFL NextGen stats. That’s the second-longest throw on a completion pass this season and the 10th pass in Herbert’s career that traveled at least 55 yards in the air, the most

in the NFL since the start of last season.

Close calls

The Vikings have played 10 straight games decided by eight points or fewer after beating Pittsburgh 36-28 last Thursday. That’s two games shy of tying the longest streak in NFL history, shared by the 2015 Ravens and 1989 Chargers.

Minnesota also became the 15th team in the Super Bowl era to take a lead of at least six points in each of the first 13 games of the season. The Vikings have only managed a 6-7 record despite that, while 13 of the other 14 teams won at least 10 games.

The 1991 Saints (9-4) had the worst record of that group before the Vikings as those 14 teams combined for an .852 winning percentage.

Wild quarter

The Bears and Packers played a second quarter unlike any other in NFL history.

The teams combined for six touchdowns, one field goal and 45 points in the highest-scoring quarter in the storied history of the rivalry.

But the big plays went beyond that. Five of the six touchdowns came on plays of more than 35 yards, the

first time in NFL records dating to 1925 that happened in a quarter.

Jakeem Grant scored on a 46-yard catch and a Bears record 97-yard punt return. Damiere Byrd had a 54-yard TD catch for Chicago, Rasul Douglas returned an interception 55 yards for a TD and Aaron Rodgers threw a 38-yard touchdown pass to Davante Adams.

Grant’s punt return TD was the first in the NFL this season. This is the first time in the Super Bowl era no team returned a punt for a score in the first 13 weeks.

Just for kicks

In one week, the NFL doubled the number of successful outside kicks for the season.

Arizona, Chicago, Baltimore and the Giants all pulled off the feat in the fourth quarter of their games, although none were able to turn those into wins.

There had been four successful outside kicks the first 13 weeks of the season, including a surprise one by Detroit against the Rams in Week 7.

This marked just the fourth time since 1991 that there were four successful outside kick recoveries in the same week, according to Sportradar, with the last time coming in Week 13 of the 2019 season.

Packers back on top of AP Pro32

By **SIMMI BUTTAR**
AP Pro Football Writer

NEW YORK — After another dominating win, Aaron Rodgers still owns the Chicago Bears.

Another thing his team owns: the top spot in the latest AP Pro32 poll for the first time in a month.

The Green Bay Packers earned five of the 12 first-place votes for 375 points in balloting Tuesday by media members who regularly cover the NFL.

The Packers gained a spot in the poll and currently have the top seed in the NFC going into Week 15 and the final month of the regular season. They beat the Bears 45-30 on Sunday night for their sixth consecutive victory over their longtime rival.

“Aaron Rodgers still owns the Bears, and the Packers are in the driver’s seat for home-field advantage throughout the NFC

playoffs,” Newsday’s Bob Glauber said.

“Since his Week 1 clunker against the Saints, Rodgers has 27 touchdowns, two interceptions and a great shot at a second straight MVP.”

Despite having more first-place votes than the Packers, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers are No. 2 in the poll.

The Bucs also moved up a spot after their 33-27 overtime win over the Buffalo Bills on Sunday. The Bucs have six first-place votes for 370 points.

The New England Patriots, coming off a bye, earned the remaining first-place vote as they climbed one place to No. 3. The Patriots currently have the No. 1 seed in the AFC and will look to extend their seven-game win streak on Saturday night when they head to Indianapolis to take on the Colts.

The surging Kansas City Chiefs, who have won six in a row, moved up one spot to No. 4 after routing the Las Vegas Raiders. The Chiefs will open Week 15 on the road when they face the Los Angeles Chargers on Thursday night. The Chargers, in second place in the AFC West, moved up three spots to No. 9.

The Arizona Cardinals, who were No. 1, dropped all the way down to No. 5 after losing 30-23 on Monday night to the Los Angeles Rams. The Rams’ win lifted them four spots to No. 6 and they trail the Cards by just a game in the division.

The NFC East-leading Dallas Cowboys moved up a spot to No. 7 after topping Washington on Sunday.

Despite blanking the lowly Jacksonville Jaguars 20-0, the Tennessee Titans dropped two spots No. 8.

“The Titans are 9-4 and two inexplicable losses

away from the top seed in the AFC,” said Rick Gosselin of Talk of Fame Network.

“Tennessee has beaten the Bills, Chiefs and Rams this season and also swept its AFC South series from the Colts. All are in the playoff chase.

“But mixed in with all that glitter is a pair of losses to the 2-11 Texans and 3-10 Jets. The Titans lost to the Jets 27-24 despite a 157-yard rushing game from Derrick Henry and fell to the Texans 22-13 despite a 323-yard passing game from Ryan Tannehill. Go figure.”

Another first-place AFC team that dropped was the Baltimore Ravens. The Ravens fell four spots to No. 10 after losing 24-22 to the Cleveland Browns on Sunday. The Ravens, who lead the AFC North by a game, will host the Packers in a high-profile Week 15 matchup.

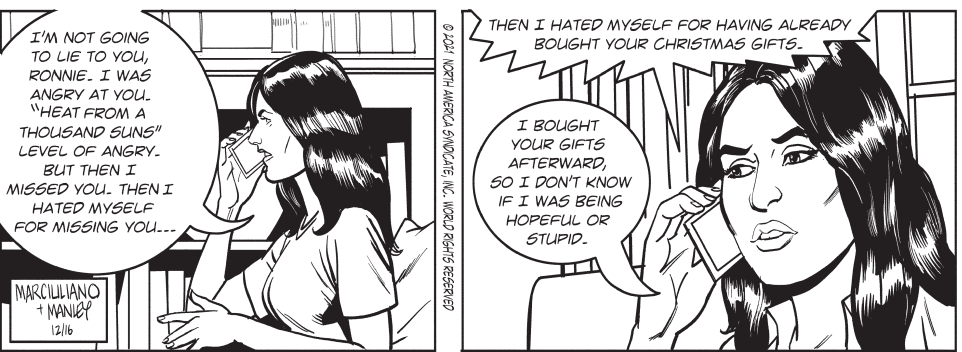
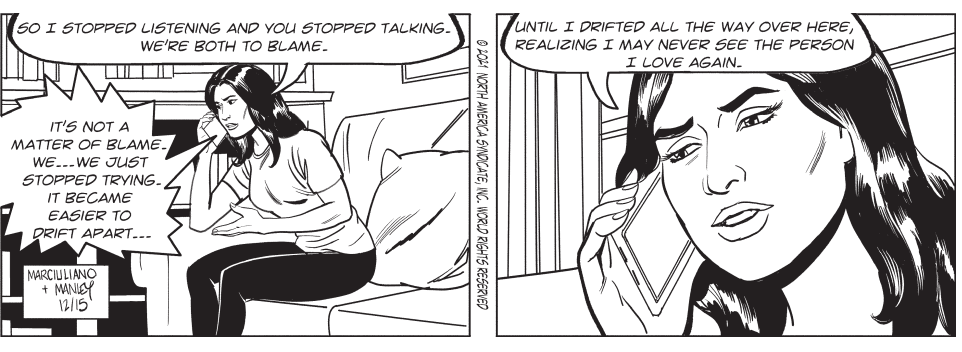
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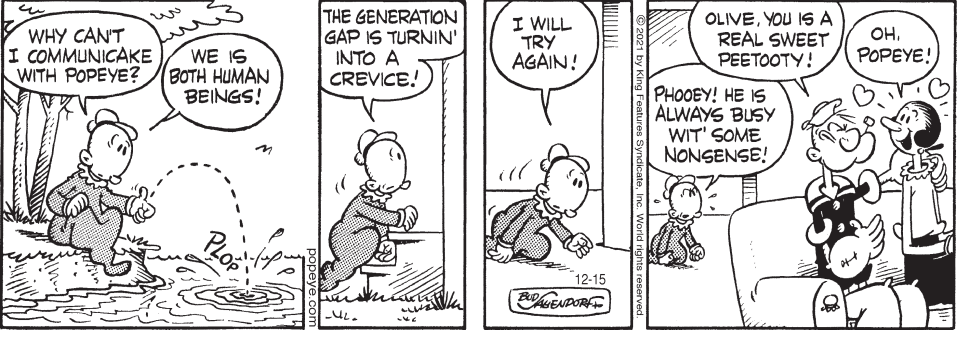
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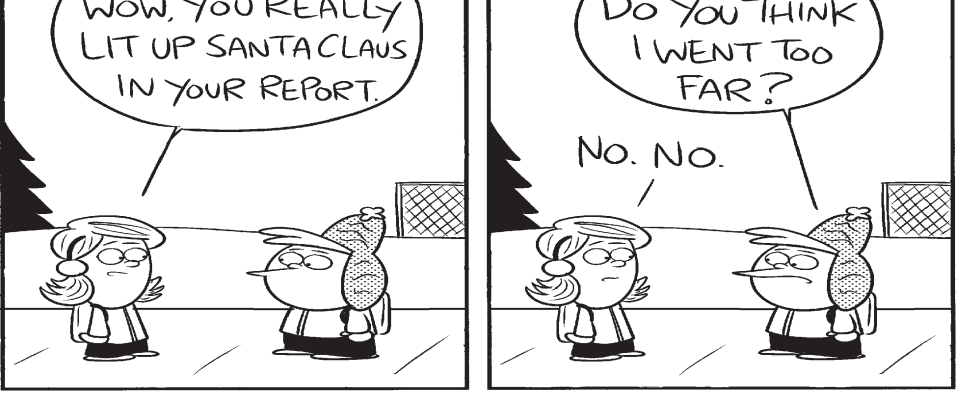
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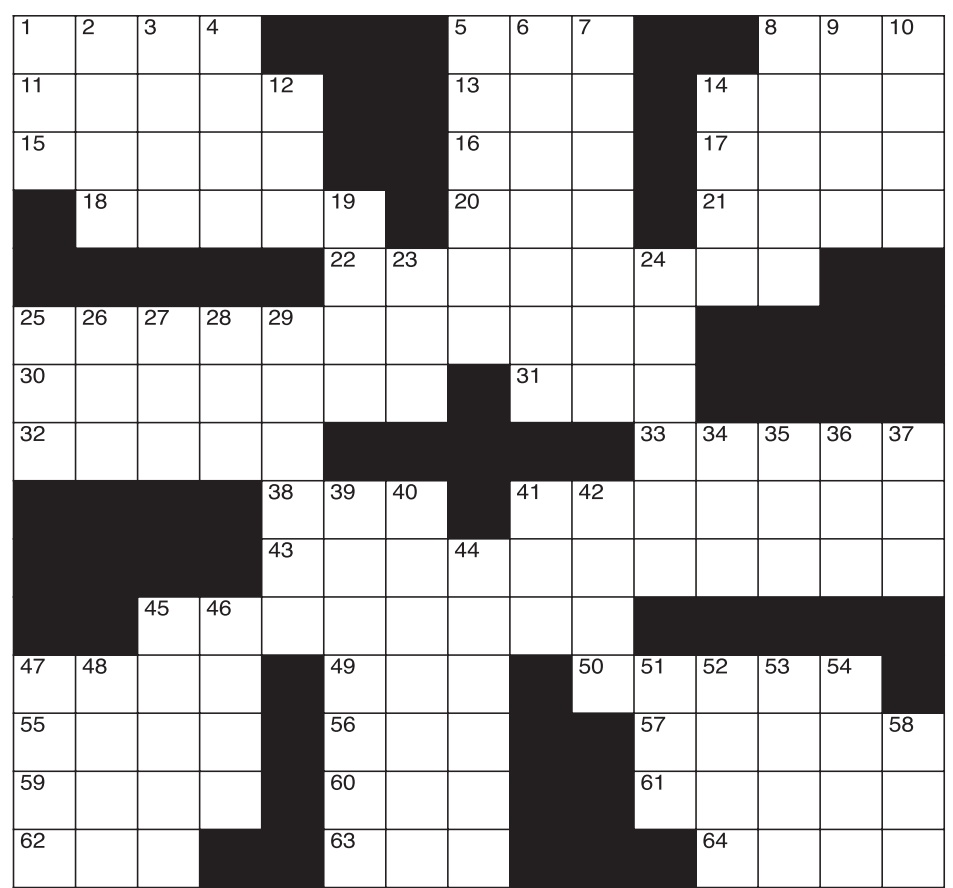
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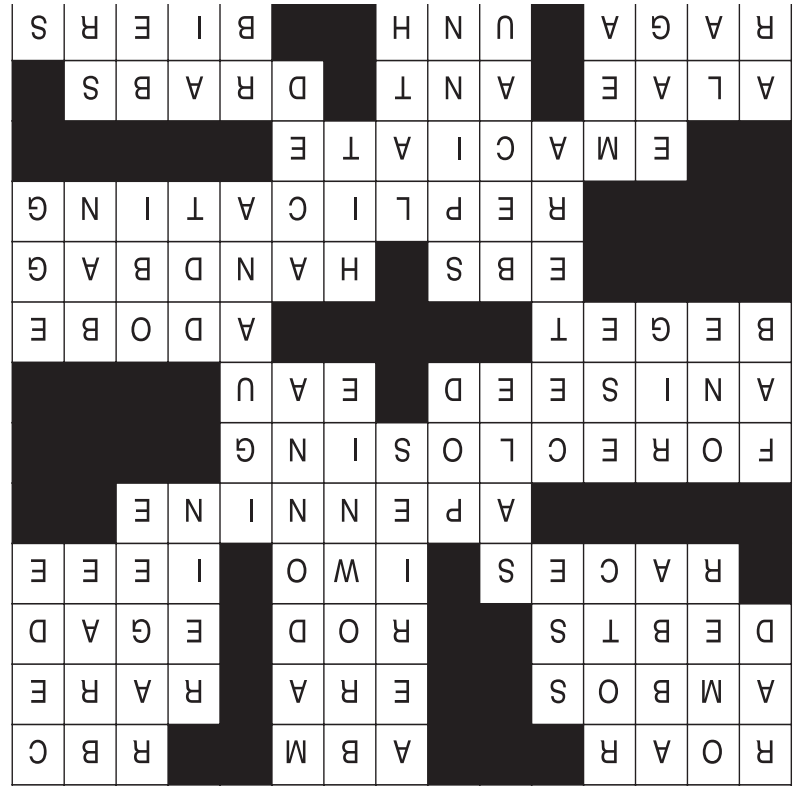
CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Loud cheer
- 5. Defensive nuclear weapon (abbr.)
- 8. Type of cell
- 11. Oblong pulpits
- 13. Pitching statistic
- 14. Uncommon
- 15. Liabilities
- 16. Thin, straight bar
- 17. Oh goodness!
- 18. Competitions
- 20. ___ Jima, WW II battlefield
- 21. Professional assn. (abbr.)
- 22. Italian mountain range
- 25. Taking possession of
- 30. Used in cooking and medicine
- 31. Water (French)
- 32. Parent a child
- 33. Sun-dried brick
- 38. One point south of due east
- 41. Female fashion accessory
- 43. A way of making a copy of
- 45. A way to debilitate
- 47. Wings
- 49. Social insect
- 50. Dull brown fabrics
- 55. Indian musical pattern
- 56. N. England university
- 57. Portable stands for coffins
- 59. Iranian district
- 60. Envision
- 61. Passerine bird genus
- 62. Container
- 63. Falter
- 64. Tunisian city

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Cool!
- 2. Passover offering
- 3. Swedish rock group
- 4. Collegiate military organization
- 5. Large nests
- 6. Beloved baked good
- 7. 1980s pop legend
- 8. Finger millet
- 9. Hillside
- 10. Surrender
- 12. Midway between south and southeast
- 14. Long, narrow strap
- 19. Discount
- 23. A type of cast
- 24. Large, tropical lizard
- 25. Half of "Milli Vanilli"
- 26. Single
- 27. Big truck
- 28. Midway between east and southeast
- 29. Et ___: indicates further
- 34. Insecticide
- 35. Luke Skywalker's mentor ___-Wan
- 36. Cast out
- 37. Breakfast food
- 39. By reason of
- 40. One who makes thread
- 41. Baseball stat
- 42. Breezed through
- 44. Frothy mass of bubbles
- 45. Tony-winning actress Daisy
- 46. Made of fermented honey and water
- 47. Member of a Semitic people
- 48. Monetary unit of the Maldives
- 51. Run batted in
- 52. Makes publicly known
- 53. Disagreement
- 54. Soluble ribonucleic acid
- 58. Single-reed instrument

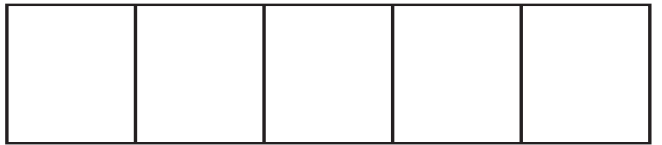
PUZZLE SOLUTION



WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to cheese.

I S C L E



Answer: Slice

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Seasoned Firewood
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ing@cbcgrouppco.com

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The City of Shelbyville is an equal opportunity employer and a drug free workplace. Successful Applicants are required to pass background check, physical and drug screen.
Stacey Claxton
Human Resources Generalist
(Dec. 14, 16, 18, 2021)

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Shelbyville is accepting applications for the position of full-time Maintenance Worker for the Parks and Recreation Department. The employee is responsible for performing maintenance tasks of a semi-skilled or skilled nature. Valid Tennessee driver's license required. Must be 18 years old to apply.
This is a full-time position with an hourly rate of \$13.20 plus benefits.
Applications and complete job descriptions may be picked up at City Hall during normal business hours or download from the City website: www.shelbyviltn.org. Applications must be returned to City Hall Administration Office, 201 N. Spring Street, submitted online or email to stacey.claxton@shelbyviltn.org. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.
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(Dec. 14, 16, 18, 21)

PUBLIC NOTICE
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This is a part-time position with an hourly rate of \$10.00.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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Individuals interested in this program should submit a City of Shelbyville employment application, cover letter and a detailed resume to the Human Resources Department. Applications and detailed information on the Internship may be picked up at City Hall during normal business hours or download from the City website: www.shelbyviltn.org. Required documents must be returned to City Hall Administration Office, 201 N. Spring Street or emailed to stacey.claxton@shelbyviltn.org.
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Human Resources Generalist
(Dec. 9, 14, 16, 2021)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE BRANDIE REED: The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a petition seeking temporary legal custody of your child due to neglect, dependency or abuse. You are hereby ORDERED to appear for trial on that petition on January 24, 2022 at 9:00 AM, at Bedford County Juvenile Court, 108 Northcreek Drive, Shelbyville, Tennessee or to otherwise enter an appearance in this matter. If you fail to do so, an order may be entered against you for the relief requested in the petition. You may view and obtain a copy of the petition and any other subsequently filed legal documents in the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office at the address shown above.
ENTER this the 23rd day of November, 2021.
HONORABLE CHARLES L. RICH
JUVENILE COURT JUDGE
(December 2, 2021)

Notice of Equitable Title to the ESTATE OF ANDRE LEMAURIO JOHNSON Hear Ye! Hear Ye! To all men and persons worldwide you are hereby notified by Johnson, Andre

Lemaurio, "House of El", Amuur Matyn Zaakir El Trust "beneficiary", a private Moor Americas aboriginal Illinoisan national subject of the Al Moroc Shereefian Empire "but not a citizen of the United States for the District of Columbia nor the United States of America in congress assembled" egressed from Illinois ingressed into Tennessee, without the District of Columbia, Territorial, and Military, whose mailing location is c/o 461 East College Street, Murfreesboro, Tennessee rfd. Notice is hereby given of the third party intervenor's purely equitable and beneficial interest in the private file no 112-74-108499/112-19740 108499, "Account(s)", and a resulting Notice of Extinguishment of Defendants' legal duties, debts and obligations, "DEBTS".
Special Notice is herein and hereby as agent of third party intervenor the only true party of interest against the world. Further third party intervenor is in fact and in Equity the real party in interest and does intent to convey all chattels to Amuur Matyn Zaakir El Trust; and further beneficiary does now certify and declare that I am the bona fide sole exclusive priority natural blood heir and equitable title holder to said Estate and Chattels including but not limited to all equitable assets, accounting, rents, interest, land, monies borrowed, property in connection with and derived from said Estate and Chattels; and further, that beneficiary is bona fide without any adverse notice of record, actual or constructive, of any equal, superior or prior equitable right by nature that can suspend or confuse said rights to same said equitable Estate. It is ordered and demanded by Twenty One days of this Notice publication that if any man, person, real or artificial, legal agency worldwide, foreign or domestic with prima facie evidence of a prior and or superior purely equitable or beneficial interest by nature in said account(s) shall submit any adverse claim they, he, she, them and it shall put forth such claim under oath or affirmation on the record of cause no. 3:21-cv-00431 of the district court of the United States middle district Tennessee (Nashville) and show "good cause" either legal or equitable how their interest does in fact or in substance prevent or confuse beneficiary's total and complete merger and resulting extinguishment entitling all remainder and reversionary interest under control of all resulting custodians of a fiduciary character owing good faith duty to remit all monies, funds, assets, accounting thereof and extinguish all debts, encumbrances, presumptive easements, attachments and any obligations in general which in the absence it shall BE IT RESOLVED, it shall be the beneficiary's lawful right to call for and merge titles of all legal trustee(s), custodial and bailment title holder's of Estate/Chattel property. Signed and Declared on this 2nd day of December, 2021 by: Johnson, Andre Lemaurio, heir and beneficiary.
(Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2021)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL INDUSTRIAL PARKS SEWER EXTENSION
BID NO. 22-29

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The following is a general description of the Project: Installation of approximately 932 linear feet of 8-inch ductile iron sanitary sewer main, approximately 711 linear feet of 8-inch PVC sanitary sewer main, 7 manholes, and completion of three (3) stream crossings in accordance with the Aquatic Resources Alteration Permit (ARAP) issued by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC). Contractor shall be responsible for making himself familiar with site conditions and construction plans and specifications.
Specifications may be examined at the Dodge Room online at www.construction.com, and the office of St. John Engineering, LLC, 923 Jackson Street, Manchester, TN. Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained online at www.stjohn-engineering.com/bids at no charge or at the office of St. John Engineering, LLC after 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 14, 2021 upon depositing the sum of \$125 for each set of documents. No partial sets will be issued and no refund will be provided for sets that may be returned.
A "Bid Bond" or other bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount must accompany the submitted bid.
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It is the policy of Bedford County Department of Finance to ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; 49 CFR, Part 21.
All bidders must be licensed contractors as required by the Contractor Licensing Act of 1976 (T.C.A. Title 62, ch. 6). No bid will be opened unless the sealed envelope containing the bid provides the following information: the contractor's license number, the date of the license's expiration, that part of the classification applying to the bid, and other information required by law. In the case of joint ventures, this information must be provided by all parties submitting the bid.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
The following facilities under Absolute Storage Management Inc. will sell the contents of the following Units to satisfy the owners lien at public sale by competitive bidding on www.storageauctions.com under the provisions of the Tennessee Self-Storage Facility Act. The contents, generally described as household goods, will be sold for cash to the highest bidder.
All sales are scheduled to end approximately 10 AM on or after December 20th 2021.
All sales are final, cash only, management reserves the right to withdraw units from sale and refuse any bid.
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JOSHUA FLETCHER 1106
SHERRY HOLLAND 1257
MADISON ST SELF STORAGE 1115 MADISON ST
SHELBYVILLE, TN 37160 (931) 684-1683
(Dec. 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
The following vehicles will be sold on December 26th, 2021, at 8am., 2686 Hwy 41A North., Shelbyville, TN 37160 to satisfy towing and storage charges.
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2003 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS Vin# 2MEHM75W43X610257
2010 KIA OPTIMA Vin# KNAGG4A85A5405584
2008 NISSAN ALTIMA Vin# 1N4AL21E98N430440
2009 FORD F150 Vin# 1FTRF12W09KA82777
2003 FORD FOCUS Vin# 3FAPF31313R130430
2012 MAZDA 3 Vin# JM1BL1UF2C1523832
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
Sale at public auction will be on January 11, 2022 at 1:00PM local time, at the south door, Bedford County Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Lynda A. Johnson, to Sonya Robin-

son, Trustee, as trustee for CitiFinancial Services, Inc. on July 21, 2006 at Book TD630, Page 509, Instrument No. 06006740; conducted by LLG Trustee TN LLC, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Bedford County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.
Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: Elizon Master Participation Trust I, U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Owner Trustee, its successors and assigns.
The real estate located in Bedford County, Tennessee, and described in the said Deed of Trust will be sold to the highest call bidder. The terms of the said Deed of Trust may be modified by other instruments appearing in the public record. Additional identifying information regarding the collateral property is below and is believed to be accurate, but no representation or warrant is intended.
Street Address: 120 Stanley Boulevard, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160
Parcel Number: 090.007.04
Current Owner(s) of Property: Lynda Ann Johnson
This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues or assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.
The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: any judgment creditor or lien holder with an interest subordinate to the said Deed of Trust or any party claiming by, through, or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may include: SERVPRO of Coffee/Franklin/Warren. Terms of Sale will be public auction, for cash, free and clear of rights of homestead, redemption and power to the extent disclaimed or inapplicable, and the rights of Lynda A. Johnson, and those claiming through him/her/it/them.
Any right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are waived in accord with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.
The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified/bank check made payable to or endorsed to LOGS Legal Group LLP. No personal checks will be accepted.
To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.
This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded only by the Substitute Trustee at any time. If the Substitute Trustee rescinds the sale, the purchaser shall only be entitled to a return of any money paid towards the purchase price and shall have no other recourse. Once the purchaser tenders the purchase price, the Substitute Trustee may deem the sale final in which case the purchaser shall have no remedy. The real property will be sold

AS IS, WHERE IS, with no warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation, warranties regarding condition of the property or marketability of title.
This office may be a debt collector. This may be an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.
LOGS Legal Group LLP
Substitute Trustee
10130 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 400
Charlotte, NC 28216
Phone (704) 333-8107
Fax (704) 333-8156
File No. 14-061984
(Dec. 9, 16, 23, 2021)

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Antique Chair, \$90
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Faxon

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Faxon Sculpture Studio and Fine Art Gallery, which had a grand opening Saturday to display works like Faxon's tree people as well as Westh's paintings.
The antebellum building required, to say the least, a lot of work. But it's helpful to have fellow artists available to help paint and decorate. Even with a hole in the floor, Westh initially asked Faxon during the remodeling if he wanted to put in sputnik lights and blue velvet furniture.
"Cat has been an inspiration, motivation, and encourager. She has tremendous vision to see what something will look like," Faxon said.
Naturally gifted
"To be perfectly honest, I had a natural kind of ability," Faxon recalled. While in junior high, Faxon's art teacher asked, "Have you thought about making this a profession?"
At the time, Faxon joked he was thinking of two things: girls and basketball. His teacher suggested something like architecture. But when Faxon got into modeling with clay and plaster while in high school, he knew this was it.
"I'm not making an illusion. I'm making a reality you can see from all sides," Faxon said.
He went to college on a football scholarship. Not wanting to further damage his body, he concentrated on sculpture instead of tackles. While studying at Western Kentucky University, Faxon was instructed in sculpture by Charles Forrester. Some of Forrester's own piece can be seen at Faxon's gallery today.
After graduating, Faxon taught junior high in Nashville something he said he wasn't prepared for.
But his ultimate dream: learn how to cast elongated pieces and study in Italy. With the help of international artist Bruno Lucchesi, Faxon made the move Italy for six months where he studied at the Mariani Foundry in Pietrasanta.
Coming back to the states, Faxon loaded his sculptures into the back of his car and began his search for gallery showings through the phone books, making phone calls and knocking on doors from state to state.
He eventually found one of his pieces in the front window of renowned Philadelphia interior designer Dorothy Lerner. It was sold within 2 weeks.
"I've been doing it ever since," said Faxon.
Faxon ended up in Bell Buckle while doing a sculpture show at the Opryland Hotel, hosted by Webb School teacher Carol Price. When she asked him to do an artist-in-residence, Faxon agreed. He was introduced to Jack Heffner, and Faxon became the resident sculptor at Webb for the next year.
And upon traveling to Bell Buckle, he came across a spacious, two-storied building, located right off Highway 269. He bought it at auction despite lack of modern plumbing and electricity. "As long as I had a place to work, that's all that mattered," Faxon said.
Art as a conversation
Faxon has lived and worked in his studio for nearly 40 years now.
He said he opened the gallery to expand people's access and interpretation of art as a whole.
That's why he originally named his place Selah Studio. In the Bible, "selah" means "pause and reflect deeply."
"We want to be able to let people know that art has a message, and that art is a dialogue," Faxon said. "This is what we're trying to do with the gallery the expression of art to flourish."
"And to be liberating," added Westh.
For them, their artwork has a story. Like surrealist painter Salvador Dali, what you see is more than a sunset or a flower. There's also a mix of perfection and imperfection which is made for discussion.
"It's a place for people to come and experience out-of-the-box thinking," Faxon explained.
So, his advice? It's the same advice Forrester gave Faxon when he was just a student: think through a project, from the initial drawing to the installation. It helps anticipate problems. Creativity sparks creativity. Start with a crooked mark on a piece of paper.
"When you set a goal, don't set a goal of mediocrity..We all need to try to improve," Faxon said. By striving to continually grow mentally and artistically, people can help improve society, one piece at a time.
Faxon's gallery is located at 104 Bell Buckle-Wartrace Road. It's open Thursday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. by appointment. Faxon asks for visitors to ring the doorbell.

Arosa acquires Family Staffing Solutions

Continues senior in-home care

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COVID-19 has negated some changes within the business community. Family Staffing Solutions (FSS) has been one of those companies forced to deal with change and even a temporary closure last spring. But the in-home care provider is back.

FSS was purchased by Arosa Care in June and has since relocated to 768 North Main St., at Merchant's Walk.

Talks between Arosa and FSS began in February but were stretched out over several months due to complications arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Noting FSS was formerly located at Merchant's Walk, Amanda Lankford, assistant area director, says it feels good to be back "home." With 20 years experience in her field, she was recently promoted to her new position.

She explains that she worked in Murfreesboro from April to June. She adds how she continued that FSS relationship with Shelbyville clients—even during those months of the Shelbyville office being closed. "I still had that ongoing relationship with them. They didn't leave us . . . stuck with us. They really hung in there."

When FSS closed in April, operations were from an office located at 505 North Main St. Lankford mentions that owner Jim Tracy was good to them during their time at that location.

Lankford said sadly

during Shelbyville's closing, she had to let then office administrator Kala Hargrove go. She had been with her 3 years; she highly compliments her work.

She reveals that since the Arosa acquisition, Hargrove has returned to the Shelbyville office. "I called her immediately and said, 'can you come back?'"

Hargrove now has a new title with Arosa Shelbyville as office care specialist. Her duties include assisting prospective families.

Lankford adds that Arosa Shelbyville still covers the same area, which of course includes Bedford. But, she says there's much more to services than before.

"The bonus side is that Arosa has care managers and nurses. We've never had that side before. I say this is our icing on the cake."

She reveals that such a team can work with facilities, doctors and family members in crisis. "So now, we have a bonus side. It's like we're a huge team now."

An official Arosa ribbon cutting will be held in the future. "We want everyone to know that we're still here. We're still doing what we've always done. We just have a bonus side."

With the Christmas season upon them, the staff recently held a holiday open house for caregivers.

Lankford said Billy and Sharon Lowery of Lowery Jewelers and other businesses at Merchant's Walk have been gracious to welcome them back. She also mentioned Tony Matusek,



owner of the Merchant's Walk building.

Experts on aging

Arosa is a premier home care provider serving the elderly population throughout middle Tennessee. Founded in 1999, the company also maintains offices in Nashville and Murfreesboro.

The new Shelbyville provider has built its reputation on an integrated model—one which "elevates care" through the formation of teams of caregivers, care consultants, care managers, and care specialists—all who work together to craft and implement tailored care plans for clients and their families.

Many of these teams have served the local communities for years (if not decades) and offer invaluable knowledge to clients and families throughout life's aging journey, the company states.

In addition to what it



considers to be a "dedicated caregiving workforce," Arosa employs over 70 care managers across the country. These certified professionals are experienced in a variety of fields that focus on issues related to aging and/or disability—many of whom are credentialed in gerontology, social work, mental health, nursing, physical therapy, and psychology.

Arosa's operations began more than 20 years ago with the founding of California's LivHOME and North

Carolina's Nurse Care. In 2018, these merged together forming to increase the services for senior care and officially creating Arosa.

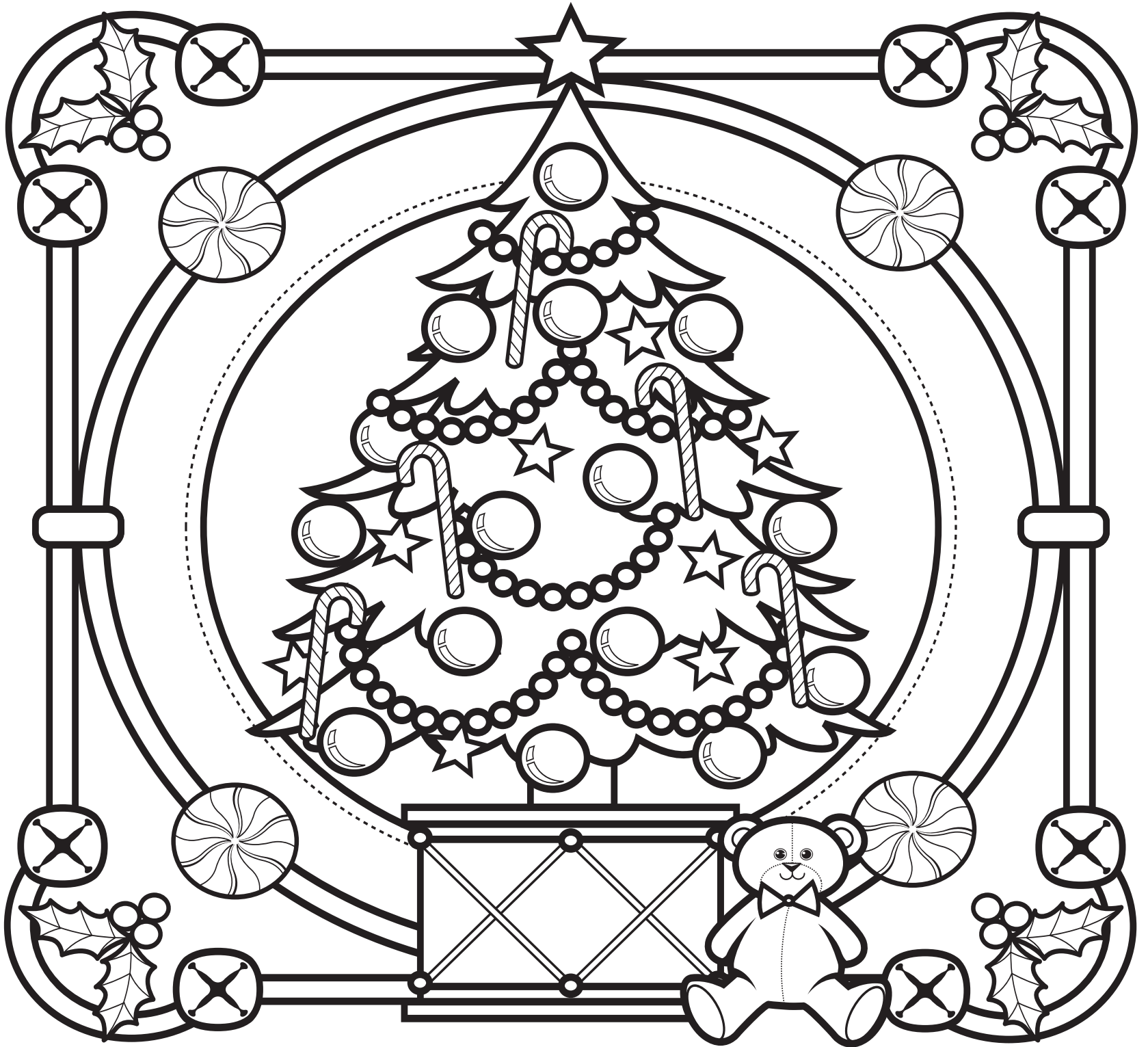
Since that time, senior care providers including LifeLinks, InHome, Lifecare Innovations, and more have all joined the Arosa team.

Arosa does not provide medical care, but what it considers to be "premier" health care services focused on companionship, transportation, meal preparation and other assistance.

Chief Executive Officer Ari Medoff explained this summer that to acquire the FSS locations and its expansion in middle Tennessee has always been in the back of his mind; he highlighted this area's growth.

"It's a core market for us and a fast-growing destination overall," he said. "There's obviously a huge hub in concentration health-care service-related businesses. Being close to that ecosystem is important to us."

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