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# Homeless camps more widespread

## Evictions continue amid rising costs

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*Editor's note: Today's stories and photos are part of a continuing T-G series on the growing number of homeless persons in Bedford County.*

Bedford County Listening Project, a renter's advocacy group, hosted a "Homeless Warming Party" on Tuesday to bring attention to what the group described as an unfair eviction and the lack of affordable housing in Shelbyville.

The term "homeless warming" is a play on a housewarming party. But since many residents, like Cara Grimes, are being evicted from their rentals, more and more people are having to face the possibility of homelessness.

As housing costs keep climbing across the country, more than 11 million Americans report being behind on rent payments, according to Surgo Ventures, an action tank with the goal of solving world health problems.

Amid rising costs of rent and overall cost of living seen across the country, Grimes said she was behind on rent. She said her neighbors were paying \$500 monthly and are now having to pay \$700.

After missing her payment, Grimes was served a 7-day notice and told to pay by June 7. However, she said her money order, which she tried to give for payment on June 7, was denied by her landlord. She was in General Sessions Court Wednesday.

Grimes had several defenses ready, citing that the landlord gave her improper notice. The detainer warrant was prematurely filed, that is, the detainer should not have been filed until June 8, because the notice period was through June 7. She said she did comply with the

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A couple has been living under the drive-thru window at the former Rite Aid drug store on Madison Street for several days. The man takes a drink of water while his wife sleeps under a blanket. She described herself as a former Tyson Foods employee about to be rehired, and said once she's back to work they'll be able to afford housing. The couple asked not to be identified.

T-G Photo by David Melson

# Commission returns home to Courthouse

## River Life plate explained

By ZOË HAGGARD  
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Bedford County Board of Commissioners had its June meeting back in the Courthouse after the recent renovations.

Most of the renovations are done, but Graham said they are still waiting for some technology additions to come in. Rock City did

the contractor work, while County architects Kline-Sweeney helped the project stay on budget despite finding unexpected hurdles, according to Graham.

"I hope that you guys appreciate it as much as we have. They certainly took up a big project when they took on restoring this historic courthouse," said Graham.

## New board members

Commission voted to appoint several members to the library board and the audit board.

Shelbyville-Bedford County Library recommended Cherie Beatty and Shay Maupin to the Board for three-year terms beginning July 1 and ending in late June 2025.

## Project River Life Update

Beth Davis from the Shelbyville-Bedford Partnership gave a brief presentation and update on the River Life license plate project. The River Life license plate project was introduced by State Rep. Pat Marsh and State Sen. Shane Reeves at the General Assembly last May. It is a partnership with

the Shelbyville-Bedford Community Foundation and Bedford County Public Safety.

"In the past five years, there have been 42 search and rescue events on the Duck River in Bedford County alone," Davis said.

The sale of these tags will help fund Bedford County public safety efforts. If approved, the

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## READY FOR THE RIVER



T-G Photo by Zoe Haggard

'Fuzzey' Garland runs the Lucky Duck River Rentals in Halls Mill. See story about the reopening of Halls Mill Market and Lucky Duck on page 3A today.

## FUN, FREE FISHIN'



T-G Photo by Mark McGee

The free fishing day at Coy Gaither Bedford Lake last Saturday was a great chance to teach little ones how to bait hooks and enjoy a day of waiting for the big catch. The event was the Ed Carson Fishin' Memorial, sponsored by Shelbyville Parks and Recreation Department. See more photos inside on page 3C.

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A ribbon cutting was held.

# Halls Mill Market back in business

## 100+ year tradition continues

By **ZOË HAGGARD**  
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When Beth Nicolay opened up the Halls Mill Market, she opened it with the expectation that it would once again become a gathering place for the community.

After the market's grand opening on Monday, it seems it will be just that.

Despite the nearly 100-degree temperatures, many from the Halls Mill community as well as many from outside the area, and even outside the state of Tennessee, came out to enjoy freshly grilled burgers, live music, and a float down the Duck River.

Nicolay is partners with Chuck Baker, who also owns Barrelhouse BBQ in Lynchburg and at the Nearest Green Distillery. Nicolay said the restaurants will be a handful to manage but they are looking forward to serving the community.

The market has a small grocery section as well as a comfort food menu, including BLTs, chicken sandwiches, the Mill Burger, Lynchburg's favorite Grilled Cheese on Crack, and BBQ pulled pork sandwiches.

### Halls Mills store history

In 1910, David A. Turrentine built the Halls Mill store. This original building is still standing with only an additional side room and concrete porch.

That porch is where many Halls Mill natives remember sitting on hot summer days, talking about life and the world, according to resident Daphne Motes.

A.F. Temple was the first merchant. He then sold his merchandise to partners Thomas Hall and T.L. Lawwell. From there, the store passed through several hands until it became what it is today.

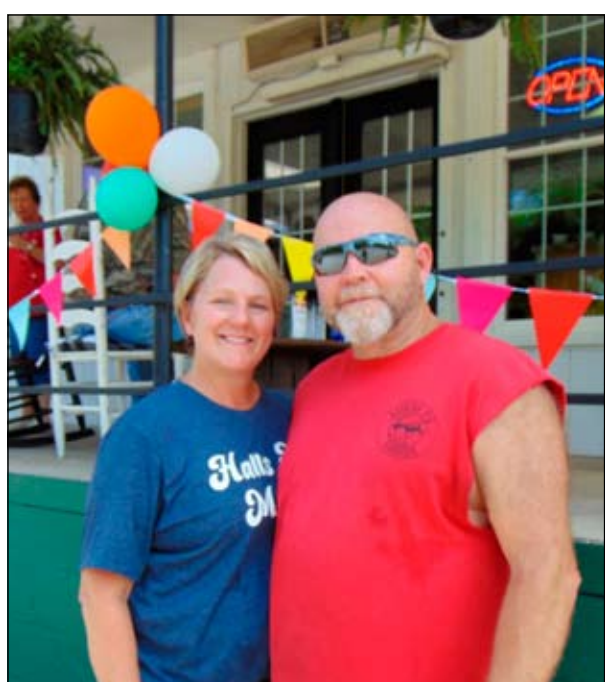
(Look for the Times-Gazette's Bedford Life magazine for more history on Halls Mill and the market.)

### You Lucky Duck

In addition to the market, visitors can also book kayaks with Lucky Duck River Rentals. Anyone looking for a little water sport can rent a kayak or canoe and be launched from the Halls Mill Bridge Road and float 5.5 miles downriver to Rattlesnake Lodge Road.

The cost is \$35 per kayak or \$60 tandem and a \$20 transportation fee.

For more information, visit [www.luckyduckriverrentals.com](http://www.luckyduckriverrentals.com) or call 931-294-3474 to reserve a spot. Follow them on Facebook at Lucky Duck River Rentals and Halls Mill Market.



Owners Beth Nicolay and Chuck Baker

T-G Photos by Zoe Haggard



Bedford County Mayor Chad Graham, left forefront, enjoys lunch at the grand opening.

# Commissioner Anita Epperson seeks re-election

### STAFF REPORT

Bedford County Commissioner Anita Murray Epperson said recently that she is "committed to conservatism and community service." She will be seeking a second term to her county government seat during the Aug. 4 general election.

Epperson represents the 4th District of Bedford County, which includes the Wheel community, where she resides with her husband, Rick Epperson. The family also owns a farm in the Chestnut Ridge community.

A life-long resident of Bedford County, Epperson works professionally as a master barber. She's also a master beef producer, a member of the Farm Bureau and serves as board president of Middle Tennessee Spay and Neuter Clinic on Union Street. Epperson is also a member of the NRA.

"I have conservative views but I believe it is important to listen to everyone in my district. My ultimate vote is the voice of the people in the 4th District. I always have an open door policy and try to talk and listen to everyone."

Her career in county government spans over 12



Epperson

in addition to Liberty School; an ambulance center in the 4th District; a convenience center between the 4th and 5th districts; and continued local industrial and agricultural growth.

Epperson said she has a heart for senior citizens. She admits to being a "doting grandmother" and an "avid animal lover."

She's a member of Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church.

The county commissioner is concerned about the tax burdens shifted onto local property owners. "We can't continue to put the tax burden on property owners alone."

Epperson believes she's the right candidate to serve the 4th District. "I love Bedford County and believe I can serve you well. I am asking for your vote in the August election."

years. Epperson worked with previous County Mayor Eugene Ray's administration.

Progress she'd like to see over the next 4 years in Bedford County includes: an

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100 Public Square West  
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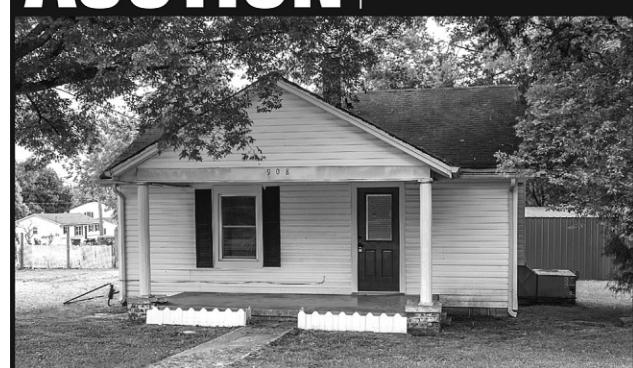
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# Bedford Life

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## Calvary Baptist welcomes new pastor

By **DAWN HANKINS**  
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Calvary Baptist Church, 405 Lane Parkway, recently welcomed into the church its new pastor, Tyler Shoemaker. Joining him in ministry are his wife, Lori, and son, Jaxson.

The pastor shared his four goals:

- 1.) Preach rich theological Gospel Truths through exegetical preaching (interpretation and explanation of scripture.)
- 2.) Work in Vacation Bible School, which is coming up June 27 through July 1, nightly from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
- 3.) Visit those shut-in and home-bound in the community. Serve them through providing quality online experiences.
- 4.) To grow spiritually. "I am a firm believer that as we grow spiritually, we will grow numerically. Attendance growth has not really been a goal but it should be a natural result of our spiritual growth."



Lori, Tyler and Jaxson Shoemaker

## Tim Miller to pastor Hurricane Grove

By **DAWN HANKINS**  
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Most people call Tim Miller, simply, "Mr. Tim." That endearing title comes from teaching 30+ years. Most recently, he earned the title of "pastor."

Miller has accepted the position of senior pastor at Hurricane Grove Baptist Church, located on Fairfield Pike. He was ordained recently before the congregation. Tim is considered bi-vocational, which means he will serve the church and also continue his job as headmaster at Covenant Academy in Morrison.

Over the years, he's had thoughts of becoming a pastor, he explains. He's served as a lay speaker at area churches.

Miller is originally from Rutherford County, where he taught for 20 years. He and his wife of 35 years, Sherry, moved to Rover; they now operate Revive Us Again Antique Shop in Eagleville.

The last six of his teaching years were in the fifth and second grade classrooms at Cascade, respectively.

Upon his retirement last year from Bedford County Schools, Miller told the T-G, "I'm only 56. I could have kept going. For the past two years, I've been praying, God what's my next mission field?"

It seems God has pointed the Millers toward Hurricane Grove. Church officials note they're excit-



Tim and Sherry Miller

ed about the arrival of their new pastor.

The preacher said he believes when God calls someone to do His will, he should be obedient. After a lot of prayer, that's what he's done.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Send church news and events to [tgnews@t-g.com](mailto:tgnews@t-g.com).

### Baptist

**Calvary Baptist Church** will meet at 10 a.m. with Bro. Tyler Shoemaker presenting the message "The Man In The Mirror." The service will be livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook. Vacation Bible School will be held at Calvary Baptist from June 27-July 1 from 6-8:30 p.m. nightly. For more information or to pre-register call the church office, 931-684-1870.

The message at **Edgemont Baptist Church** will be Satan Desires to Destroy You from Job 2:6. The church's 4th of July musical will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, July 3 as the Praise Choir presents "We Believe."

**First Baptist Church Normandy** will be having their Jerusalem Marketplace Vacation Bible School from June 26-30. Family Night will be Friday, July 1. All children ages 3 years to sixth grade are welcome. Call 931-205-3922 for more information.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 20-24 at **Fosterville Baptist Church** from 6-8:15 p.m. nightly for all ages, preschool through adult. The Nashville Science Guys will present Mr. Bond and his Walloping Weather Show on opening night, when pizza will be served.

"Father Knows Best, But Does He Really?" from Ephesians 6:1-4 will be **Grace Baptist Church's** message by Bro. Bobby McGee. Fathers will be recognized.

Freedom Day will be observed Sunday at **Sevier Street First Baptist Church**. Youth and young adults will be honored Sunday, June 26 at 10 a.m. Sister Jadae Verge and Sister Jelissa Perkins, both youth, will speak and Youth Advisor Sister Janel McMahon will be mistress of ceremonies. Rev. R.C. Verge is Pastor.

### Christian (Disciples of Christ)

The life of the Ultimate Hero

- Jesus Christ, taken from Luke 4, will be Sunday's sermon at First Christian Church.

### Church of Christ

"Our Only Saviour Is The Lord" from Isaiah chapter 43 will be the topic of Sunday morning's 9 a.m. service at **Bell Buckle Church of Christ**. "What Is The One Thing That Counts" from Mark chapter 12 will be Sunday morning's sermon at 10 a.m., and "Trusting God's Grace In An Unforgiving World" will be the Sunday 5 p.m. sermon. Services are livestreamed on Facebook.

The "Family on the Move" series continues Sunday at **Fairlane Church of Christ**. The sermon will be "The Foundation" from Deuteronomy 6:4-9. Services are livestreamed on Facebook and broadcast on WLIJ (98.7 FM/1580 AM) at 9 a.m.

"Fathers, Two Decisions, Two Directions" from Daniel 6:10 will be the lesson at **Southside Church of Christ**. Prayer and parents groups meet Sundays at 6 p.m. Devotional, songs and prayer, and guided small groups discussion, are scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Sunday morning and Wednesday services are livestreamed at [cofcsouthside.com](http://cofcsouthside.com).

### Methodist

**Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church** is hosting an ice cream supper and 150th anniversary homecoming celebration at 5 p.m. Saturday, July 16.

### Non-denominational

**Whosoever Will Church**, 219 E. Cedar St., is celebrating its Choir Anniversary at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 26.

### Presbyterian

Rev. Jim Moran's message at **First Presbyterian Church** for the second Sunday after Pentecost will focus on Galatians 3:23-29. Vacation Bible School will be July 17-21 from 5-8:30 p.m. nightly.

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Musings and Memories

# Happy Father's Day!

their households had just one man standing in it. Gabriel said to the first line, "You men ought to be ashamed of yourselves. You were appointed to be the heads of your households and you have not fulfilled your purpose. Of all of you, there is only one man who obeyed."

Then Gabriel turned to the lone man and asked, "How did you come to be in this line?"

The man replied, "This is where my wife told me to stand."

Over the years I've learned that there are two very important words to make for a happy marriage. And I've shared this advice with many young men getting ready to wed their brides.

Those two golden words are ... "Yes, Dear!"

One of the nice things about being a parent as our children grow up is pay-back...

... When Jimmy was 16, he finally got his driver's license. In order to celebrate the special day, the whole family went out to the driveway and climbed into the car to enjoy Jimmy's first official drive through town.

However, his dad went to the back seat, and sat right behind his son. When Jimmy saw his father behind him, he said "Dad, you must be tired of sitting in the front seat after teaching me how to drive all these months. Right?"

"Nope," Jimmy's dad said. "I'm going to sit back here and kick the back of your seat while you drive, just like you've been doing to me for the last 16 years!"

...I have watched with a wide array of emotions as my three children have become adults. Now two of them have become parents themselves. And that has made me a proud grandfather...Papa!

...The little girl was sitting in her grandfather's lap as he read her a goodnight story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his

wrinkled cheek.

Then she would stroke her own cheek, then her grandfather's again.

Finally she said, "Papa, did God make you?"

"Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago."

Then she said, "Papa, did God make me too?"

"Yes, indeed. He sure did honey," he assured her. "God made you just a little while ago."

"Oh" she said. Feeling both of their faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it now isn't He?"

... My face is wrinkled, and my hair is white. And I don't get around as easily as I did when I was younger. My heart may be weak, but it is filled with precious memories and lots and lots of love. Love for my Heavenly Father, love for my wonderful wife, the mother of my children.

My heart is filled with love for my three adult children and my three precious granddaughters. And it is filled with such wonderful memories of my mother and my father.

I read the following story, and it is worth sharing with you today...

"Near midnight, my wife and I were driving home from the University of Illinois where our son Randy was a junior. My wife was asleep in the passenger seat next to me.

"I headed north, wondering what on earth had possessed us to take the afternoon off to make the trek to campus and back, a six-hour round trip driving through the small towns dotting Highway 47. All for nothing.

"For weeks Randy had been telling me how much fun he was having playing intramural coed flag football. Maybe it was his talk of diving catches and trick plays, but I'd felt this sudden urge to cheer him on, like we had in high school.

"Just several hours earlier my wife and I had met him at the field. It was a crisp fall evening—perfect football weather. I was pumped.

"Randy introduced us

to his teammates. 'You really came all this way just to see us play?' they asked.

"The cheering section consisted of my wife, me and an injured player on crutches. But we didn't mind. We watched the kids stretch and warm up, run through some drills and then...there was some sort of delay.

"Randy ran over. 'The other team had to forfeit,' he said. 'They don't have enough players.'

"I tried to hide my disappointment. No big deal, right? Unless you'd just driven three hours to get there.

"We took Randy out for lunch. That was nice, but I'd had my heart set on seeing him in action. I'd wanted to cheer for my son.

"Now, returning home, slowing the car to a crawl through the town of Yorkville, I couldn't help thinking that the whole idea had been foolish. I was behind on work. I really needed to clean out the garage.

"I thought of all the T-ball games and soccer matches, band concerts and science fairs I'd gone to over the years for our five children.

"Once my wife and I even snuck into Randy's English class to see him perform in a skit. We had been the only parents there that day too. I'd worked hard to be a supportive dad, but was I trying too hard?"

"Ahead I saw a bridge crossing over the Fox River. A distant memory stirred...from back when I was a Boy Scout. Every fall our troop made a two-day, 40-mile canoe journey down the Fox.

"There was one year I would never forget.

"My dad dropped my brother Mark and me at the launch, made sure our life vests were snug and said goodbye as our flotilla set off. I plunged my paddle into the water and pulled hard, then lifted and stroked again. Mark, in front, did the same.

"Before long we had

a good rhythm going. 'I wish Dad could see us,' I thought.

"About a mile downriver we came to a bridge. I looked up and there he was. Dad, standing right in the middle of the span. He didn't shout instructions or do anything embarrassing. He simply waved until we passed underneath. I looked back and he was gone. Huh? Was I just imagining him?"

"But several miles later, at the next overpass, there he was again. And the one after that. And the next.

"It turned into a game. The whole troop began looking for him. Every time we rounded a bend that day someone would shout, "There's your dad!"

"All the boys were waving now, but no one was happier to see him than I was.

"My dad had taken a chance and literally gone the extra mile (and then some) to show us his love. All these years later it had never left me.

"Now as I drove across the bridge in the darkness, I imagined Dad standing there, waving, still encouraging me. It made me think of a nightly prayer I'd said when the kids were younger, asking God to help me be the kind of dad my kids needed.

"At last I understood the most important thing I could do for my children—just be there, even if it meant going the extra mile, the way my dad did for me, cheering me on."

...Being a father is an important job. With God's help we can even make it a good job. I pray that you will have a wonderful day of celebrating Fatherhood.

• **Doug Dezotell** is the pastor of Cannon UMC. He is a former staff writer for the Times-Gazette; and he presently serves as a T-G columnist. Doug is a husband, a father, a grandfather, and a friend to many. You can contact him at [dougmdezetell@gmail.com](mailto:dougmdezetell@gmail.com) or 931-607-5191.



**Mark McGee**

My Take

# Work

If you want to improve the quality of life in Shelbyville and Bedford County, you can't do it sitting in your recliner and watching reruns of old television shows.

You need to get involved in some way. Join a club. Ask to be a member of a board for a non-profit. Give your financial support, no matter how small, to local non-profits who seek to make Bedford County a better place for people of all ages, ethnic and financial backgrounds and educational levels.

In a world where so many of us, especially with children, are overscheduled you might think you don't have time for involvement in anything else. But, with a little planning, you might be surprised with what you are able to do.

Not to embarrass her, but I look for inspiration from people like Maleah Claxton, honored as the "Volunteer of the Year" by the Shelbyville and Bedford County Chamber of Commerce this year. No one deserved it more. She chairs the board for United Way of Bedford County and is active on several other boards as well. She has a son, a husband, and a father who she takes care of. On top of all of those duties she operates a successful insurance business.

How she does it all I will never know. One thing I do know for sure is the county needs more Maleahs.

Civic clubs in the county have dwindled so much that some can meet at one table for dinner. What a shame. Both the Shelbyville Rotary Club and the Shelbyville Lions Club are celebrating 100 years of existence. Membership in both clubs is miniscule compared to what it used to be. I remember when there were two Rotary Clubs when I first became a member. We have added new members over the past few months due to a membership emphasis, but we still need more. Every civic club in town is in the same boat, I am sure.

If you decide to join a club do more than just attend meetings. Be active. Step forward and be a leader.

The same goes for being a member of a non-profit board. By all means attend meetings. It is often said if something is important to us, we will take the time to be a part of it. Don't do it just to add a line to your curriculum vitae. If you can't commit to regular meetings don't be a board member. Everyone has to miss from time-to-time but try to be a regular.

Support the groups you are part of financially as well. It doesn't have to be a major contribution. You would be surprised how it adds up if every member of a board donates just \$10 per month.

If a civic club or a non-profit board don't hold any interest for you, there are other things you can do. Help with the work of your church. Coach a youth sports team. Read to a class. Deliver meals to the elderly and those who cannot leave their homes.

The list is endless. Don't just sit there. Do something.

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

## CELEBRATING HAPPY TIMES



Submitted Photo  
**Happy Father's Day, Bobby Newell. And also happy 65th wedding anniversary, which was celebrated with friends and family on June 1. Bobby and Freida Newell were married in 1957, at First Christian Church, which was then located on Depot Street. The couple, who were State Farm Insurance agents here for many years, still attend First Christian Church on Madison Street. The Newells have 1 son, Eric (Robin); and two grandchildren, Parker and Maggie.**

## FATHER-SON LOVE



Submitted Photo  
**Tyler Prosser and son, Knox Prosser, are all set for a great Father's Day.**



## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Submitted Photo  
**Any day is a great day to celebrate Andy Jones, otherwise known as "Daddy" and "Grandpa Jones" to his family. He's shown here, center of the photo, enjoying Christmas with his family.**



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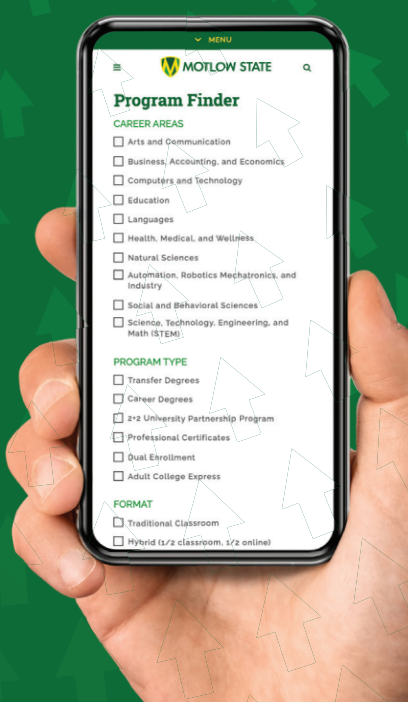
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## URNS IN BUS KEYS



Carrol Crosslin, longtime Webb bus driver, has retired. He was honored recently with an award and kind words from The Webb School staff for his many years of service.

# The Webb School honor roll

## Bedford County students listed

BELL BUCKLE, Tenn.—The Webb School recently announced its A and B honor rolls for the fourth quarter of the 2021-2022 school year.

**The following Bedford County residents earned A Honor Roll status:**

**Bell Buckle** – Sam Bradley, Abby Faith Cheeseman, Anastasia Coonan, Olivia Dugdale, Winston Dugdale

**Shelbyville** – Anna Kate Gregory, Jayda Frazier, Nathaniel Simmons, Harrold Thomas, Henry Hulan, Landon O'Neal, Leo Ha, Gavyn Anderson, Grayson Anderson, Jayden Frazier, Mary Mosier, Peter Ha, Abigail Voorhes-Fontenot, Caroline Burrahm, Lane Comstock, Macy Simon, Harry Thomas, Jaycie Bateman, Mylee Cox, Siena Smith, Irelyn Weaver

**Wartrace** – Grayson Harrell, Autumn Swanson

**The following Bedford County residents earned B Honor Roll status:**

**Bell Buckle** – Camden Collins, Joanna Powers, Lily Harris, Amelie Taucare, Makenzi Haile, Donald Bradley, Carley Byford, Nathanael Arena, Helen Allison, Zoë Nicholson

**Normandy** – Grayson Rone  
**Shelbyville** – Khloe McSwain, Tate Parker, Zuri Cox, Ryan Edwards, Ellabess Paladino-Hooper, Jackson Howard, Julia Callaway, Kennedy Clarkson, Grace Wilhelm, Austin Smith, Gracelynn Hensley, Henry Thomas, Kylie Parsons, Mason Yoes, Noah Brown, Nolyn Griffy, Rett Davis, Caroline Whitaker, Conner Brown, Simon Sengchanh, Weston Coop

**Unionville** – Johnathon Savage

**Wartrace** – Anne Marie Beard, Emery Potts, Chere' Potts, Annsley Kate McCullough, Ethan Crunk, and Maddox Sutton

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# HONOR ROLL

**B**

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## ENROLLMENT STARTS



## BEDFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS

Open enrollment started Wednesday, June 15. It will end July 15 for parents or guardians seeking to transfer their child to an open-zoned school for the 2022-2023 school year. For details, visit <https://www.bedfordk12tn.com/OpenEnrollment/>. For parents registering kindergarten students or those new to Bedford County Schools, a summer registration will be held on Tuesday, July 19, from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. at all Bedford County Schools. Please bring the following documents with you: certified copy of birth certificate; proof of address; physical and immunization records.

## 2022 SRO OF THE YEAR



Community Middle School SRO Cam Farrell, right, was awarded as 2022 SRO of the Year, while Principal Tony Garrette was Administrator of the Year by the Tennessee School Resource Officers Association.

## NEW SIDEWALK



Bus riders at Shelbyville Central High School are going to have a new sidewalk next year, making it safer for students to load onto the buses. Maintenance crews here are pouring concrete for the new sidewalk.

# Bedford County Schools receives grant from GIVE

### T-G STAFF REPORT

Late last year, Bedford County Schools was awarded \$260,641 in grant funding through the Governor's Investment in Vocational Education (GIVE) to implement the Community Healthcare Alliance project. The GIVE act paves the way for long-term education-industry partnerships to address skill gaps in the workforce.

The Community Healthcare Alliance is designed to sup-

port the growing need and solid industry demand for healthcare professionals in Bedford County and the Southern Middle TN region. The CHA project aims to provide opportunities and resources to Bedford County students considering a career in healthcare.

Grant funds are being used to establish a full medical simulation lab at Community High School, provide a summer externship experience to select Health

Science high school teachers, and support structured work-based learning opportunities for students.

The CHA is supported by a Collaborative of education and industry partners, including Bedford County Schools, TCAT Shelbyville, Shelbyville-Bedford Partnership, Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital, Community Clinic of Shelbyville and Bedford County, and Meharry Medical College - School of Dentistry. The

Shelbyville-Bedford Partnership serves the Collaborative as Project Director - assisting with the alignment of education and industry goals, new industry partner recruitment, governance, and reporting.

To date, students have engaged in an industry tour with Middle Tennessee Pharmacy Services, a virtual clinic experience with Community Clinic of Shelbyville and Bedford County, and 10 students have become

OSHA-certified.

In addition, four Bedford County Schools teachers participated in the second week of June.

Spending a day at the facility of each partner in the Collaborative, this professional development experience allows our teachers to gain valuable insight into organizational operations and occupations, helping them to connect the classroom to the workplace.



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TDE COMMISSIONER VISITS



Education Commissioner Penny Schwinn recently visited with Bedford County School System teachers, students and administrators during a stop over in Unionville at Community High.

SHE'S HERE!



Commissioner Penny Schwinn arrives at Community High School

T-G Photos by Zoe Haggard

CHATTING WITH TEACHERS



Commissioner Schwinn talks with some BCS faculty and staff



PROMOTIONAL BUS

This is the bus that Tennessee Education Commissioner Penny Schwinn and her staff traveled in during their bus tour—one which was aimed at promote promoting the state's new funding formula.

HONOR ROLLS

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Hudson E. Mayo, Karlin J. Mayo, Zeda A. Moore, Bailey C. Nowlin, Hayden I. Powell, Braxton L. Prater, Korbin J. Smith, Stephen C. Stanley, James T. Sullivan, Kaydaen W. Tune, Gabriella F. Underwood, Kinley B. Watts, Carson B. Weaver, Bentley M. Wells, Zaleigh B. White, Ethan B. Williams

3rd Grade

Elijah J. Bentley, Elijah B. Claxton, Spencer R. Davis, Lilly G. Duff, Jackson E. Gibbs, Savannah B. Harris-Patterson, Mackenzie M. Henning, Bradynn

E. Jones, Jaxson B. Pagan, Zechariah L. Pavlos, Benjamin R. Prater, Blaysin L. Speegle, Bentley T. Stacy, Zoey S. Trice, Christopher M. Walker, Lillie G. Wheelon, Paizley E. Wheelon, Camryn E. Wilson, Gabriel J. Wright, Kailan Y. Wright

A & B Honor Roll

5th Grade

David T. Bilbrey, Addison L. Cates, Oliver B. Cawthon, Carter L. Davis, Molly J. Hargis, Alfredo B. Hernandez, Hayleigh M. Lawson, Max R. Lopez, Melanie M. Mares-Rojas, Addison F. Maxey, Joselyn R. Mendoza, Lily

A. Mitchell, Nathan G. Moore, Jordyn B. Outland, Trenton P. Pollock, Haven L. Powell, Vanessa N. Ratleph, Micah R. Reed, Brock A. Robb, Christian Roblero Perez, Adriel X. Rodriguez, Austin J. Schultz, Makiya E. Smith, Gracie B. Smotherman, Karson A. Spence, Dakota L. Sutton, Jesse J. Sweeney, Vaneasah R. Taylor, Brodie T. Woods, Bryson L. Worley

4th Grade

Aliah N. Alvarez, Hayden T. Beech, Rinna M. Benton, Brayden G. Cadenhead, Jose E. Camargo Saldana, Caylee C.

Capley, Masyn G. Carlton, Diego A. Carrillo Vitervo, Jonathan J. Catalan Mojica, Zaiden A. Crick, Brayden D. Crutcher, Jaasiel Deleon Basurto, Maylin Deleon Velazquez, Jacey M. Dunn, Skylar L. Floyd, Natalia G. Gonzalez Lopez, Ethan D. Guzman, Kallie J. Harden, Jacob T. Holub, Valeria Juarez Castor, Hunter E. Kersey, Jaydrian P. Lagares, Zachary E. Leblanc, Alayna N. Maddox, Shyann R. Mccoy, Andres Navarro, Julia T. Newsom, Brandon Ornelas, Robert E. Petty, Ryder D. Pruitt, Hannah L. Ratleph, Kelly L.

Rhodes, Emily Roblero Perez, Raydin K. Shirley, Brayden M. Simpson, Ava J. Stacy, Sage A. Stepp, Petre F. Stoican, Allie G. Sweeney, Gracie I. Taylor, Tina O. Taylor, Rogelio D. Vasquez, Jordon M. Warner, Kinsler R. Warren

3rd Grade

Caiden L. Bain, Kenzleigh M. Baugus, Aubri D. Beasley, Brooklynn M. Beck, Abby F. Boyce, Lucas A. Brown, Abby V. Campos, Sara L. Carlo, Aubree L. Givens, Mattie R. Gregory, Dax R. Harden, Jimmy L. Hines,

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Congratulations, Class of 2022!



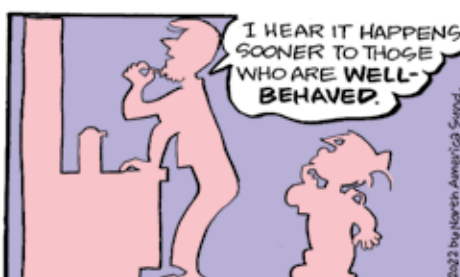
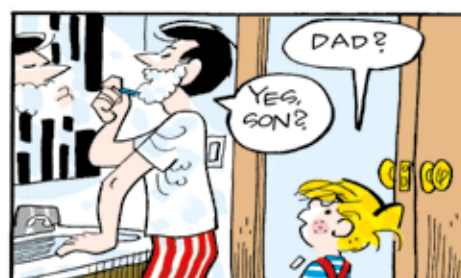
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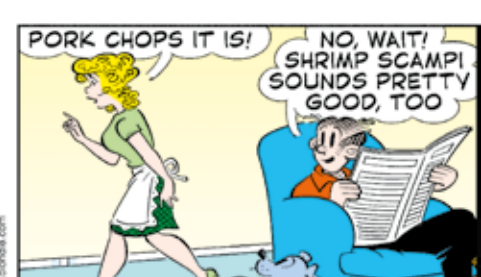
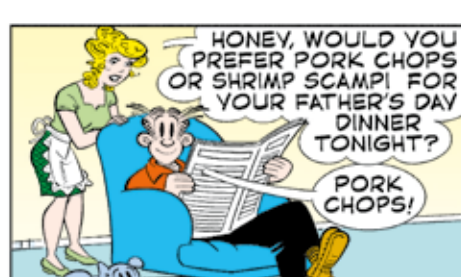
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## Hank Ketcham's **Dennis the Menace**



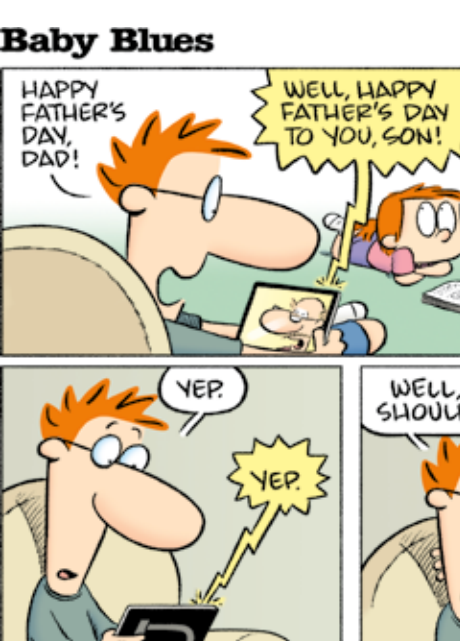
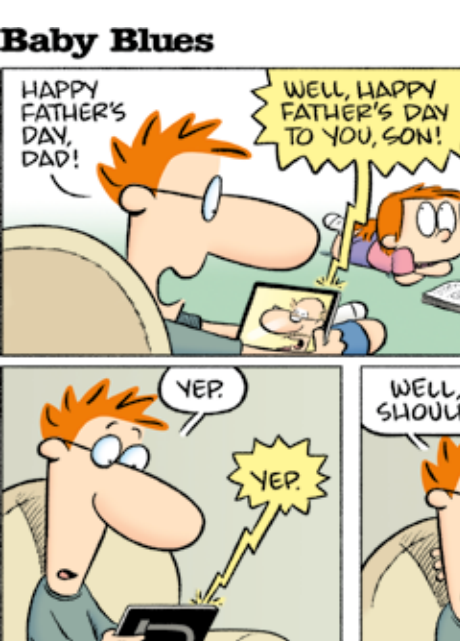
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## **The FAMILY CIRCUS** By Gil Kean



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# SALLY FORTH

—by Francesco Marciuliano

THANK YOU FOR SUCH AN AMAZING FATHER'S DAY!

OH, AND THE INCREDIBLE BREAKFAST! JUST INCREDIBLE...

THE CARDS...

KEEE

REALLY, IT WAS ALL TOO MUCH.

THE GIFTS...

UM, WE HAVEN'T DONE ANY OF THAT YET.

I KNOW, BUT IT'S ALREADY 7:30 AM, SO...

SUBTLETY OF A JACKHAMMER, TED. LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED.

# The PHANTOM

by Lee Falk

TO THE ISLE OF EDEN!

OH, DARLING! EDEN'S AS LOVELY AS EVER!

ISN'T IT, THOUGH?

WHERE IS EVERYBODY? THEY'RE NEVER FAR...

FWEEET!

FWEEET!

ER6?

FWEEET!

GROARRR!

Tony DePaul & Jeff Weigel 6-19-22

# Hi and Lois

by Brian and Greg Walker

THAT WAS A GREAT NAP!

A HISTORY OF FATHER'S DAY

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# ZITS BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

THE WORST THING ABOUT CAMPING IS UNLOADING AND PUTTING EVERYTHING AWAY.

# THE LOCKHORNS

BY BUNNY HOEST AND JOHN REINER

"I WAS ABOUT TO SAY... THAT'S NOT THE INSECT REPELLENT."

"LEROY DEDICATED THE LARGEMOUTH BASS TO ME."

"I AGREE... IT WASN'T COOL FOR THE LENHARTS TO CHANT 'NA NA NA NA, HEY HEY HEY, GOODBYE FOR YOU TO LEAVE.'"

# FUNKY WINKERBEAN

by Tom Batiuk

WHAT IN... ?

FUNKY... WOULD YOU COME HERE?

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU KNEW HOW TO POST THE PICTURES WE TOOK THIS WEEKEND ON INSTAGRAM?

I DO... CORY SHOWED ME.

THEN WHY DO WE ALL LOOK LIKE CHARACTERS FROM 'HI AND LOIS'?

SHOOT! I MUST HAVE ACCIDENTALLY HAD THE COMIC STRIP FILTER ON.

# SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS

# BY BOB WEBER JR.

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# Summer reading in action

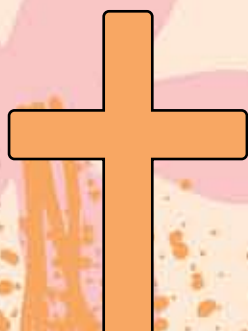


## STUDENTS ENJOY LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Shelbyville-Bedford County Public Library recently kicked off its summer reading program, "Ocean of Possibilities." Programs and events will be scheduled from now until July 22. The program will have activities every week for all youth ages zero to 18, including crafts, performers, and storytelling. The last day to register for the summer reading program is June 27. Visit [www.sbcplibrary.org/summerreading](http://www.sbcplibrary.org/summerreading) for more information and a complete list of upcoming events.

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# Another fun 'Ed Carson Memorial Fishing Day'

## STAFF REPORT

Shelbyville Parks and Recreation officials said it was beautiful weather for the Ed Carson Memorial Fishing Day, which was held last Saturday at Coy Gaither Bedford Lake.

Kayak winner was Charley Ware. The kayak was a shared purchase from Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Southern Longbeards, Shelbyville Optimist Club and Backwoods Outreach Ministry.

Winning a Yeti cooler, donated by Sportsman's Warehouse, was Reese House. The "First Catch of the Day" award went to Bryan Floyd.

In addition to TWRA and TWRP, state sponsorship also included Tennessee Wildlife Officers Association. Shelbyville Parks and Recreation Department, primary sponsor, made sure that all children in attendance received a prize.

It was a free event, with no fishing license required last Saturday. Tennessee's 2022 Free Fishing Day allowed anyone to fish without a license in state public waters. Children under age 15 were allowed to fish through Friday, June 17, license-free.

Those in attendance at Bedford Lake said while the fish didn't seem to be biting very well, it was still a lot of fun. And, the event is always held in memory of "Coach Carson"—one who greatly loved and supported Shelbyville parks and recreation.

"Coach" Ed Carson taught at Shelbyville Central and on the junior high level from the 1960s through the 1980s. He was also an avid TWRA hunter safety course instructor for 40+ years.

In his later years, he enjoyed talking with folks out at the park complex at the miniature golf course. "Coach" Carson was also known for riding his bike all over the county.

Shelbyville Parks and Recreation partnered with TWRA in 2008 and began the event at River Bottom Park. When the event outgrew the river bank, the parks department moved the event to the Tennessee Fire and Codes Academy.

Then, COVID hit. The event returned back to River Bottom Park in 2021 and to Bedford Lake this year. Park officials said they hope to return to the Fire and Codes Academy in the future.

The program began as "Take a Kid Fishing Day" for children ages 4-15 as a way to introduce more kids to outdoor recreation, said parks program director Jennifer Swann.

"After the passing of Ed Carson, who was very active in the community, parks and recreation, and an avid outdoorsman, the event was named Ed Carson Memorial Fishing Day to honor him."

"Coach" Carson passed away in 2013, at the age of 81. No doubt he would have been cheering on the group gathered at Bedford Lake on Saturday.



Bryan Floyd 1st fish of the day.



Charley Ware, kayak winner.

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Reese House, winner of the Yeti cooler.











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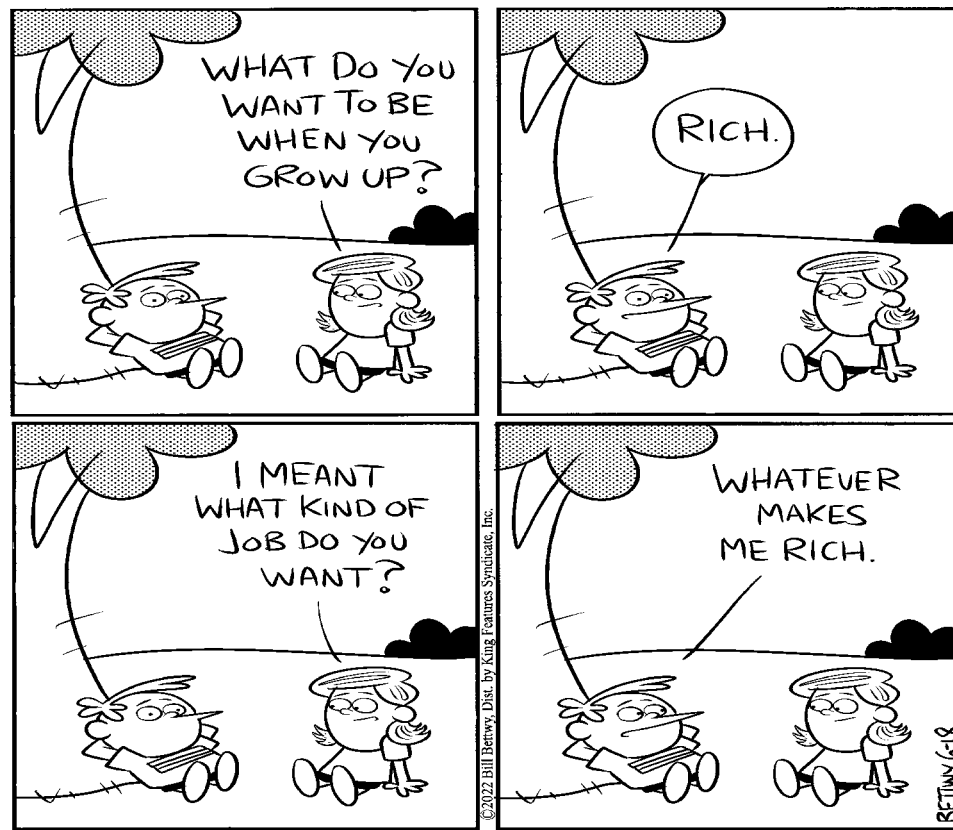


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Solve the code to discover words related to thyroid health. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 3 = E)

- A. 2 3 20 19**  
Clue: Below the head
- B. 9 7 13 2 21**  
Clue: Secreting organ
- C. 12 15 6 5 15 2 3 17**  
Clue: Substances in tissues and blood
- D. 6 3 9 25 7 13 24 3**  
Clue: Control or maintain

**Here's How It Works:**

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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2	6	3	8	5	1	7	4	9
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ANSWER: REMSN

Answers: A. neck B. gland C. hormones D. regulate





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