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Local missionary returns from Ukraine

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Steven Flippo, a local missionary to Ukraine, said although there were several air sirens while he was visiting the Ukraine, he never encountered any dangers from the war. However, only a couple weeks after he arrived back home, some rockets landed and caused destruction about a mile from where I had been stay-



Steven Flippo of Shelbyville met this little boy at an orphanage during his recent mission trip to Ukraine. Steven said when his group left, he held his hand and walked with him all the way out to the gate of the facility. As a Christian missionary, Steven said this reminded him that it is the "child-like faith" that the Heavenly Father desires. See page 6A for story and more photos.

Commission's dilemma: Who serves where?

By ZOË HAGGARD zhaggard@t-g.com

Discussion got somewhat heated at Tuesday's meeting of Bedford County Commission's rules and legislative committee meeting at the historic courthouse when

members were trying to decide how to appoint new commissioners to the four standing committees.

Committee Chair Biff Farrar suggested the new commissioners send to him their recommendations for which committees—rules and legislative, law enforcement, courthouse and property, and finance management—they prefer to be on.

Commissioner Greg Vick then produced a resolution that already had the new commissioners'

preferences in it. "As a member of the rules committee, I called each of the individuals and asked them to place their preference on there

Farrar responded, "I think you ➤ See **Dilemma**, Page 2A

Wartrace water woes affecting large area

By ZOË HAGGARD zhaggard@t-g.com

Those dependent on Wartrace's water system say they are experiencing more and more water outages amid rising utility costs.

At a Monday night Wartrace Utility Commission meeting, several local residents, of both Bedford and Coffee County, raised their concerns to the board.

David Rader, Beechgrove resident, said he's experienced seven outages in 15 days. Yet, he's paying more for

water, he advised.

With the rate increase. "That's all well and great for the town of Wartrace and areas covered by Wartrace water in the Bedford County lines. We're Coffee County residents," said Rader.

"When decisions are made with Coffee County customers without Coffee County representation having a say in it, I think that's something that needs to be addressed."

Rader asked commission member

➤ See Wartrace, Page 2A

GLES PLACE SECOND IN DISTRICT



Shelbyville Central's boys golf team finished second in district play Tuesday behind Lawrence County. Golf team members are, from left, Hoyt Wessner, Boston Boyce, Head Coach John Cooke, Ashton Hardison, Corban Crowe, Seth Sharp, Assistant Coach Magen Williams, and Anabel Leigh. See more high school golf results in today's sports section.

The mules are coming!

Mule & Bluegrass Festival starts Tuesday

T-G STAFF REPORT

The 2nd annual American Mule & Bluegrass Festival will be Sept. 27 through Oct. 2 at Calsonic Arena in Shelbyville, featuring crafts, bluegrass music and of course mules.

Daily tickets are \$15 and will be available at the gate. Or you can pay \$40 for all 3 days to all events and the craft fair. Kids 6 years of age and under get in free. Veterans with service ID get in free. For more information, visit https://www. american muleand bluegrass festival.

The event will benefit Freedom Sings USA, a nonprofit that helps veterans, military personnel, and their families. On Tuesday, Sept. 27, there will be a celebration of life for World War II veteran, J.B. Stubblefield, who recently

passed. See story on page 1B today. A fish dinner will be served on Monday at 5 p.m. at Gordonview Farms,

2591 Highway 231 South in Shelbyville.

Live music will be provided by Freedom Sings USA.

Wednesday is craft fair check-in at 9 a.m. at Calsonic Arena. The Education of Junior Mule Skinners will be until 12:30 p.m. About 700 local 4th graders will be participating. The Grasstime Band will perform at the outdoor stage

Beginning Thursday, armbands will be required for entrance. The Craft Fair opens at 9 a.m. and the Education Of Junior Mule Skinner will be 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Mulemanship Clinic by Tanner Colvin, 2020 winner of the junior class Missouri Mule Make Over and runner up in 2021, will be at 1 p.m. Call 423-413-9042 to reserve your place. Chuck wagon cooking will be at 5 p.m., while the Grasskickers will perform at Calsonic at 6 p.m. and the

Mid State Cloggers kick it up from 6:45

to 7:15 p.m. (during the band break.) ➤ See Mules, Page 2A

Jailer charged with sexual exploitation

By DAVID MELSON dmelson@t-g.com

former Bedford County Corrections Facility officer has been charged with sexual exploitation of a minor.

Daniel Alan Merrett, 44, of Melody Drive in Shelbyville, was arrested Monday. Merrett is charged as a result of an investigation into "alleged child pornography images," Bedford County

Sheriff's Office said. A computer at the jail, used only by Merrett, was "cloned" by Det, Sgt. Chris Brown and its contents analyzed by the Regional Organized Crime Information Center. One image of a child under 18

engaging in sex with what

appeared to be an adult was



discovered, Brown said in a

court document.

Merrett has worked at the jail for 5 years and was a training officer, Brown said. He is no longer an employee of Bedford County, Swing said.

A background check been conducted before Merrett was hired, according to Sheriff Austin Swing said.

Merrett was released on

\$5,000 bond.

DEATH NOTICES

Leland Leon Anderson

September 18, 2022

Leland Leon Anderson, 71, of Bell Buckle, passed away Sunday, September 18, 2022.

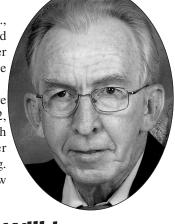
A memorial service will be 3 p.m. Saturday, September 24, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Brother Rob McKamey will officiate. Visitation will begin at 2 p.m.

Leslie Armstrong Jr.

September 18, 2022

Leslie Armstrong Jr., 80, of Shelbyville passed away Sunday, September 18, 2022. at Alive Hospice in Nashville.

Funeral services were Thursday, September 22, 2022, at Gowen-Smith Chjapel with Brother Lloyd Warren officiating. Burial followed in Willow Mount Cemetery.



Maude Hilda Wilkinson

September 17, 2022

Mrs. Maude Hilda Wilkinson, age 95, of Bell Buckle, passed away Saturday, September 17, 2022, under the loving care of her family and hospice.

Funeral services will be held at Kilgroe Funeral Home in Leeds, Alabama, with burial at Lee Cemetery in Pell City, Alabama.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with local arrangements.

OBITUARIES

Maurice Leon Clark

September 19, 2022

Mr. Maurice Leon Clark, age 79, of Unionville, passed away Monday, September 19, 2022.

Per his wishes, he will be cremated. There are no services scheduled at this time.

He was born June 29, 1943, in Washington, Indiana, to the late Robert Henry Clark and Gladys Margaret McCracken. He was a retired truck driver.

He is survived by his son, Ernest Lee Clark, of Savannah, Tennessee; a brother, Roy Clark, of Florida; and caregivers, Sherry and Earnest Walls, of Bell Buckle. Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.

Vivian T. Harvey

September 19, 2022

Vivian T. Harvey, age 70, of Shelbyville, passed away Monday, September 19, 2022.

Funeral services will be 12 noon Saturday, September 24, 2022, at Sevier Street First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Willow Mount Cemetery. Visitation will begin

She was born July 12, 1952, in Shelbyville, to the late James and Margaret Campbell Turrentine. She was retired from Eaton Corporation, and was a faithful member of Sevier Street First Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, James Turrentine.

Survivors include a son, Chad Harvey and his wife

Ericka, and a daughter, Kerri Harvey; sisters, Peggy White, Jo Ellen Parker, Martha Williams, Anna Marlin, and Carolyn Turrentine; grandchildren, Sierra Britton, Jeslyn Harvey, and Brooklyn Harvey; a host of step grandchildren; great-grandson, Abel Harvey.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

'Time to make a difference' **Revival following mule show**

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About a year ago, God began touching pastor Jay Pope's heart about a revival. But it was a "different type" of revival, he explains.

He is planning a big tent event at the Celebration grounds on Sunday, Oct. 2, following the mule show, which ends on that Saturday night. Food will be served on the 2nd at Worship service is at 11 a.m.

The groups will take a break and reconvene about 6 p.m. for more worship, special music and testimony under the tent. Pope serves Kingdom

Cultivation Ministry in Shelbyville on Kingree Road. "It's a time for fellowship but also a time for manifestation. It's time for the true and living King to show up and touch the hearts of our community. I think our community needs a touch of God."

Jay is not a newcomer to Shelbyville; he grew up here and graduated from Central High School. So he knows a little about Shelbyville and the surrounding

Has he served a perfect life? He says not by a long shot. But he does note strongly how finding a deep and abiding love of God changed his entire life. So lately he's been reflecting

back on the old fashioned revivals held when he was a tiny kid. Now, he has pastoral friends all over the world-those he can draw upon for such times as these. While some of his friends are

across the ocean, Pope is still bringing God's Word through ministry right back to Shelbyville. The upcoming revival is going to be in old style in some ways, with a tent and food, but also will bring a new reflection to where the community is headed on a spiritual level. A lot of home churches, he said,

TENTREVIVAL

are planning to be involved. He calls that a "tremendous move of

"We have over 250 plus churches in our country . . . maybe 260," said the pastor. He admits that many remain within their walls. "Even though we're in church,

we may still not be having that relationship that we need. Relationship changes." See Tuesday's T-G for story

about Pope's hopes and dreams for this community and a little more about the upcoming tent revival.

Wartrace

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Bruce Vaickus whether these waterlines were being patched or replaced.

Vaickus said it all depends on if it's a crack or a split. He said they found an airlock before Labor Day on a hill in Wartrace where one of the water towers is located. "That airlock has caused disruption in the system... it has caused several more main breaks than usual," he said. "Our system is not

truly looped," Vaickus explained. "What does that mean? There's no backfeed. So, when there's a main break in the main system, there's no way to back-feed people on the end of that."

One Wartrace resident put dealing with the outages this way: "You're in the shower, you get to washing your hair, and the water goes off, and you've got a head full of soap. There's just no warning..." She did add that the outages have gotten better since she first moved to Wartrace several years ago. Another woman said her

bill went up to over \$100 from \$80, even though only two people live in Beechgrove resident said her bill went up \$20. "We understand the rate

the house, while another

is going to go up. It's just how much it's gone up and in such a short amount of time," she said. Mackenzie Carter, a

contractor with South Central Tennessee Development District said, "The reason why it jumped up so much is the comptroller's office. Because they [the Town of Wartrace] haven't increased rates for 15 years, the comptroller's office said, 'you must,' and here is how much. So, it's not necessarily Wartrace doing this."

Essentially, the Duck River Utility District produces the water then sells it to Tullahoma, who then sells it to Wartrace. One Beechgrove

resident, Scott Vicary, said the water is "going through so many hands, so everybody needs a profit." Vicary and his wife say they are paying \$70 per month. They were

paying \$18 a month when they were living near Manchester. He pointed difference."

"They've done a lot of grants to get money for Project Cardinal and all that infrastructure out

grants for water out here? Help us take care of the people who are already here," Vicary said. State Rep. Pat Marsh

there. But can you get us

helped to get the grant for the waterline extension project to Union Ridge (Marsh added that Gov. Bill Haslam put it in his own personal budget four years ago.) "We are constantly

working with TDEC [Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation] these problems opportunities. Bell Buckle and Wartrace have got so few people that a lot of times they don't qualify for grants because there's not enough people per dollar... But I'd be glad to work on it," said Marsh. There's around \$1.3

billion dollars in American Rescue Plan funds for wastewater projects, which areas like Wartrace, Bell Buckle, and Normandy are able to apply for. "It's just when you get to rural areas, it's so expensive and takes such a long time and serves such a small amount of people," said Marsh.

Wartrace's district has hundreds of miles of pipe and less than 1300 people to pay for it, according to Wartrace Mayor Cindy Drake.

A letter was sent out from the mayor's office in early July explaining residential customers in Wartrace town limits will pay a base rate of \$20.55, while those living outside town limits pay a base rate of \$50.20. According to Drake,

this amount includes sewer, while city residents pay for sewer in a separate bill. Drake said the rate is essentially the same for city and county residents.

However, Beechgrove residents don't have sewer. So, why the extra cost?

"As for the 'extramoney,' as far as I know, it's going toward the improvement of the infrastructure and it's going to be useful," said Vaickus. Also, pipes in the county require more maintenance.

Kathy Tyson, town recorder for Wartrace, said, "We are undergoing a rate study right now...that rate study will determine whether they go down or up." Tyson added that they finished their audit and finished the year in the black.

Vaickus encouraged residents that if they see water and it hasn't rained, call the water department to report a possible water main break at 931-389-6144 for after hour emergencies.

Mules

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On Friday, the Tennessee State AGMA Mule and Donkey Show will be from 10 a.m.to 3 p.m. at Calsonic Arena. The North American Saddle Mule Class A mule show will be at 10 a.m. in Champions Arena. The Testimony and Blind Horse Horsemanship demonstration by Aaron Hudson and Rikki Lee will be at 10:30 a.m. Chuck Wagon cooking will again be at 5 p.m. with

Beth Cooper & Tennessee Hollow performing at Calsonic at 5 p.m. and the Becky Buller Band performing at 6 p.m. The Mid State Cloggers will have another performance between 6:45 and 7:15 p.m.

Saturday will be another busy day with Education Of Junior Mule Skinner at 12:30 p.m. with "Booger Brown" helping the kids with roping and branding skills. The North American Saddle Mule Class A mule show will be at 9 a.m. in Champions Arena. The Tennessee State AGMA Mule and Donkey Show

is between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Calsonic Arena. Draft Mule and Horse Halter Class will be at 3 p.m. Mule & Horse Pulling is also at 3 p.m. at Champions Arena.

Outdoor stage shows will be:-11 a.m.-The James Stembridge Band-1 p.m.-Pickers Jam all pickers welcome for an open jam session on stage-2 p.m.-Beth Cooper-3p.m.-Clinchfield-4 p.m.-The Blue Diamond Trio-Rocky Valley Cloggers -11:30 to12 then again at12:30 Also, the Wagon Show and Cast-IronCooking Competition start at 12:30. The Mid State Cloggers will perform at 4 p.m. inside Calsonic Arena. The Stones River Bluegrass will be at Calsonic at 5 p.m., followed by the Amanda Cook Band at 6 p.m. The Fast Mule Race will

be at 6:45 p.m., during the band break. Lucky Dog Racing is sponsoring the show and will award the winner with \$250 and a belt buckle.

See above for information about worship service being held on Sunday, following the Mule Show.

WARTRACE COMMUNITY



required for election. The

rules further state: "If no

one is elected on a given

ballot, the person receiving

the smallest number of

votes will be dropped and

the ballots cast again until

a person is elected. A run-

off may be held between

those receiving the highest

put the preferred seat

Graham said they will

number of votes."

Wartrace has lots of water issues but continues to have special events and celebrations which celebrate com-

Dilemma

I'm out-of-order."

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were out-of-order doing that." Vick: "I don't know why

weren't the chairperson We don't need a resolution for something that the committee can do,

Farrar: "Because you

Commissioner Vick." Vick: "Mr. Chairman, you were wrong last month and you are wrong again.

Now, that's just enough. How much further do you want to go with this?' Vick clarified that it's the committee and

not the chairperson who is responsible for the nominations. This issue of appointing commissioners was discussed at the last and legislative rules

meeting in August.

A list was given at the August meeting with the new commissioners randomly appointed to the vacant committee seats. Bedford County Mayor Chad Graham corrected Farrar for wanting to go with the suggested nominations until January without approval of the Board of Commissioners. "I don't think the

committee can act on behalf of the commission," Graham had said. Newly elected

Commissioner Drew Hooker said, "I think most of the commissioners were pretty comfortable with the seats we got put on and what was recommended last time. I just see a lot of animosity on this particular vote, but it seems you all

came up with a solution

last month in identification where people would fit best." Commissioner Scott

Johnson, another newly elected commissioner, said, "I'm going to serve wherever I'm put ' Vick said he would still

like to see this resolution introduced on the floor at the next Commission meeting, which is Oct. 11. Vick also expressed

concerns over the delay on nominations. "These people should've been seated last month," Vick explained. He added that for the second month in a row, several commissioners "have denied commissioners

seven their rightful place on standing committees." Typically, the commissioners are selected

in August, based on

preference and seniority,

then there is an election in December. "My point is that we

have rules. Are we going to follow the rules or not? We're not going to go by what we've always done, or what Mr. [Eugene] Ray did or what Paul Parker did or whoever else. That's what we heard last month," Vick said. Farrar said the new

commissioners should be nominated, then go by their priority preferences. "They'll get to choose where they want to serve. And if they get 10 votes, that's where they'll serve."

Graham confirmed that the rules allow for the process to go this way.

Commissioner Anderson added, "When I got here, nobody asked me where I wanted to serve. I

was told where I was going. Later on in the meeting,

thing that bothers me about this, Mr. Mayor, is that it becomes a popularity contest at some point." What the rules say

Anderson said, "The only

As outlined in Local

Rules under Rule VI, elections with nominations (including standing committees) state: "When the Chairperson is to receive nominations from the floor, a member may nominate only one other person. The floor will be kept open until every member has had an opportunity to nominate a person if he so desires before the nominations are closed."

positions on the agenda and then nominations will be taken from the floor by other commissioners. The nominees that get 10 votes will be appointed to that committee. Since this was not done in the September meeting, these nominations and votes will be completed in the next full Commission meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Bedford County Courthouse.

The election proceed as the ballots are cast by voice vote and a majority of the full Board Commissioners

Pastor Hayes runs for City Council

Hayes announced his candidacy for Shelbyville City Council in Ward 4. He said recently that he's making opposition to tax increases his main issue.

"I've always opposed tax increases," he said. "I can't ever remember supporting a tax increase of any kind. I will vote against any tax increases. Our city should balance the budget without increasing the burden on our residents."

Hayes said he first considered running for a Council seat after the City passed a property tax increase. "Somewhere around 20 years ago, our city considered a tax increase," Hayes said. "The Times Gazette interviewed me about it and I told them that I'm opposed to any tax increases, any time, anywhere. I still believe that."

Strong views, strong family

Hayes has lived at the same address—329 Hilltop Dr.—for nearly 35 years. He's proud that all five of his grown children are graduates of Shelbyville Central High School.

He's served as a pastor of churches in Shelbyville, Tullahoma and Manchester. He said he's a lifelong member of the Republican party and describes himself as a "strong, constitutional conservative."

Hayes is open about being "pro-life and pro-



gun."

The City's growth factor

Hayes promises to make decisions that preserve Shelbyville's quality of life and a bright economic future for it. "We can see growth without becoming Murfreesboro and inheriting their problems," Hayes said, pointing to the difficult traffic issues they experience.

He added, "We want wise growth that will help our businesses thrive . . . want industry that will bring in good quality jobs." Now at age 64, Hayes says he's old enough to have the needed experience for the job and young enough to think more about the future

"We have to consider the needs of all our people as we plan for the future," he said. "We want people to enjoy living here while still providing quality opportunities that growth

than the past.

can bring. It's a balance that requires smart leaders who can grasp all the factors involved in making a good decision. It requires thoughtful study and careful decision making. We need people who can embrace the past while still thinking outside the box."

Hayes said the City needs positive-minded leaders who reach for a brighter future without turning to the easy choice such as a tax increase to fund that brighter future. Hayes points to his experience working with all kinds of people as a reason to vote for him in the Nov. 8 election.

"I've worked successfully with people of all income levels, all races, and all personalities," he said. "I believe the skills I've developed make me the best choice in this race. I can be fair but decisive. I can listen to and understand all kinds of people."

Hayes and wife, Susan, have been married 42 years. He thinks about the futures of his 5 children, ages 25 to 38, and 7 grandchildren. "I want to give back to this place that has been such a blessing to me and my family," the prospective Councilman said. "I believe my lifelong character and optimistic spirit can be used to serve our town effectively."

Early voting in the City begins Oct. 19.



Hazardous waste event this Saturday

T-G STAFF REPORT

According to the City of Shelbyville website, "hazardous waste is any chemical, corrosive, flammable, reactive, solvent, or toxic product that poses potential threats to public health or to the environment."

Any Bedford County resident who has such items can dispose of them on Saturday, Sept. 24 at the Bedford County Ag Center, 2119 Midland Rd in Shelbyville, from 8 a.m. to noon during the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) event.

Though there is not a limit on the number of loads, this event is only for household waste, according to solid waste coordinator Diane Forbes. Any commercial businesses have to go through the state of Tennessee.

This event is also open to outside counties.

"I'm hoping we'll have a pretty decent turnout," said Forbes. "We dispose of it properly to keep the materials from going into our water system...So handling

it the responsible way is the best way to do this."

Typical items to dispose of include cleaning fluids, pesticides, mercury thermometers and thermostats, fluorescent lamps, lithium and button batteries, aerosols, adhesives, medications, brake fluid, swimming pool chemicals, paint thinner and used needles in sturdy containers.

For safety, the Highway Department asks residents not to mix materials. Keep them in their original containers, double package any leaking containers, and place any breakable containers in a box, cushioned with newspaper.

No explosive, ordnance, ammunition, radioactive material, or medical waste will be accepted. Smoke detectors are not accepted

but may be recycled elsewhere. Items no longer accepted at the mobile HHW collections are alkaline batteries, paint, and electronics.

Paint is no longer taken as the waste department has a paint facility at the Shelbyville's Transfer Station, located at 712 Blue Ribbon Parkway, and open Monday through Thursday, according to Forbes. They accept unused water based latex paint from both city and county residents.

Hazardous waste collected at the event is disposed of by Clean Harbors in Nashville. Forbes added this event is paid for through the Tennessee Department of Transportation and the Tennessee Department Environment Conservation grants.



TEAL SPONSOR



Dennis Young of Dennis Young Insurance has become a "teal sponsor" for the Caregiver Relief Program's upcoming chili fundraiser. Teal is the Alzheimer Association's awareness color. The insurance company donated over \$1,000 for the event, which is planned for Tuesday, Sept. 27, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Fair Haven Baptist Church, 2726 Highway 231 North. From left are Dana Bobo, Caregiver Relief of Bedford County's program director, Young and Joyce Adams, Caregiver Relief board member and volun-

AVIATION DAY SATURDAY



Shelbyville Municipal Airport will have its annual Aviation Day, Saturday, Sept. 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission and parking will be free. Food vendors will be on site. Vintage airplanes and drones are included in the day's festivities. The airport is located on Highway 231 North.

FAA rejects Republic's request for less-experienced pilots

AP STORY

Federal officials have minimum amount of flying experience, saying it would reduce safety.

Republic Airways asked for permission to hire pilots with at least 750 hours of flying time if they complete the airline's training program. However, the Federal Aviation Administration said that it was in the public interest to maintain current standards, which generally require 1,500 flight hours for a co-pilot.

Smaller carriers called regional airlines were once allowed to hire co-pilots, who are called first officers, with as few as 250 hours of flying experience. But the minimum was increased after a 2009 Colgan airplane flying for Continental Airlines crashed near Buffalo, New York, killing all 49 people on board and one on the

While the minimum is

1,500 hours, pilots with ment. He said Republic's military experience or a rejected a request by a degree from an approved regional airline facing a university program can help counter shrinking air pilot shortage to hire co-pilots with half the usual ence. Republic argued sized communities. that its program, run by a wholly owned subsidiary, would be comparable to military flight training.

"After full consideration of Republic's petition for exemption and the public comments, the FAA has determined that the relief requested is not in the public interest and would adversely affect safety," the FAA said. The FAA also said that Republic's curriculum and training is not comparable to that of the military.

Republic CEO Bryan Bedford said he was disappointed but not surprised by the FAA's decision. He said the agency didn't give the airline's request the review that it deserved.

"Despite the rhetoric to the contrary, our proposal would enhance safety by providing students a highly structured, mission-specific training approach," Bedford said in a stateapproach would increase the number of pilots and

Republic and other regional carriers argue that the FAA must consider new standards for licensing pilots - beyond counting up their flying hours because of the difficulty and expense of accumulating 1,500 hours in the air. Republic estimated the cost of flight training and tuition leading to a degree at a public university at about \$171,000, compared with \$75,000 at its academy.



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Have carts handy for customers

ear Heloise: Although my 91-year-old mom is still able to shop for herself and drive to a couple of nearby stores, she does struggle with one little problem: There aren't any shopping carts near accesible parking. When she gets out of the car, she likes to have a cart nearby for her purse and to help stabilize her entry through the automatic doors, or when walking past people. It would be so helpful if stores could keep a few carts handy for these

folks. She tells me so many kind strangers notice her struggle and bring her a cart. It's such a welcome help and an easy, kind gesture. I never even thought about this as a problem, but I'm now looking for ways to help others as I walk into stores. Thanks for your wonderful and helpful column! -- Cheryl L., Kansas City, Kansas

CLEANING GOLF CLUBS

Dear Heloise: I have found a better product to use when cleaning golf clubs. Instead of a wire brush, I opt for a small scouring pad, like you would use on baking dishes. It's cheaper, and when it's worn out, you can just buy a new one. I even have one type of sponge I hang on my bag to use during a round. It's perfect! -- Kent Speer, via email

SENIORS LOOKING FOR TEMPORARY WORK

Dear Heloise: After reading the Sound Off about seniors looking for work, I have a suggestion for a temporary job. County election boards offer a variety of temporary jobs such as programming election machines, preparing election day materials, and manning polling sites. I suspect that many counties, like my own, have a difficult

time recruiting workers.

Hints from **Heloise**



These temporary jobs allow seniors to earn a little extra money, all while performing a civic duty. -- Roland E. Camp, Munster, Indiana

SAUSAGE BALL TRICK

Dear Heloise: My husband loves sausage balls, but arthritis has made it hard for me to mix them with a heavy spoon as I once did. I find that using the dough hook on my stand mixer makes it so much easier. I just put all the ingredients in the mixing bowl, attach the dough hook and let it do its work. Since it is a heavy mixture, you need to lock the mixer's head, and it's a good idea to stop it -- and scrape the bottom and sides -- a couple of times. It takes my mixture about 15 minutes, and increasing the speed for the last five minutes gets it thoroughly mixed. -- Joann Thompson, San Antonio

PUFF BALLS BECOME CAT TOYS

Dear Heloise: Years ago, I put an opened bag of those colorful puff balls used in crafts inside a drawer in a back bedroom. I once left the drawer ajar, and my cat stole one to play with. I've left the drawer open ever since and replenished the puff balls as needed. It amuses me that my old cat keeps stealing them. Right now, I can see three from where I sit. -- Mary Jo Martinsen, via email

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WILL MEET

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

AT 5:00 PM.

AT THE SHELBYVILLE POWER

SYSTEM OFFICE.

308 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO

ATTEND ANY AND ALL MEETINGS.

SHELBYVILLE POWER,

WATER, & SEWER BOARDS

Dear Heloise: This is Kiko. He is two months old. We rescued him in Benton, Pennsylvania, at my sister's cabin. He instantly bonded with my granddaughter, and is so loving. He was the perfect addition to our pet family. We all adore him. -- Jason Yulich, via email

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Send Community Calendar items to tgnews@t-g.com, notify us on Facebook, call 931-684-1200 or stop by our office, 323 E. Depot St.

TODAY

Police Fun Run

Shelbyville Police Benevolent Association will have its annual "Run Like You Stole Something" Fun Run fundraiser Saturday, Sept. 24, at 8 a.m. at Shelbyville Central High School. Sign up at https:// www.reg2run.com/index. php/event_details/327 or contact Kim Nash at Shelbyville Police Department, 931-684-5811.

Hazardous waste

Bedford County's annual hazardous waste collection will be 8 a.m.noon Saturday, Sept. 24, at Bedford County Ag Center, Midland Road.

Aviation Day

Shelbyville Aviation Day will be Saturday, Sept, 24, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Shelbyville Municipal Airport. Admission is free. Vintage airplanes, drones. and food vendors will be on the grounds.

MaupinFest

The annual MaupinFest will begin 10 a.m. Saturday. Sept. 24, at 539 Coopertown Road. This one-day festival will include traditiional Southern oldtime country music and dancing, including the buck dancing national championship.

TUESDAY

Chili supper

Caregiver Relief Program of Bedford County will be holding a chili supper and bingo night fundraiser Tuesday, Sept. 27 at Fair Haven Baptist Church, 2726 U.S. 231 North, from 5-7 p.m. with bingo starting at 5:30.

County finances

Bedford County Commission's Financial Management Committee will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, in Room 110 at Bedford County Business Complex, 200 Dover St.

Mules and music

The American Mule &

Bluegrass Festival will be held Tuesday, Sept. 27 through Saturday, Oct. 1 at Calsonic Arena. Events include bluegrass and country concerts; a veteran songwriter showcase honoring World War II veterans; a Pickers Alley with an outdoor stage where pickers can perform with no entry fee; square dancing and clogging; a mule and horse pulling contest; a wagon train and chuckwagon cooking; and more. Watch the T-G for a detailed list.

OCT. 1

Scarecrow Festival

The second annual Bell **Buckle Park Scarecrow** Festival will be noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1. Entry is free. Winners of the best scarecrows in three categories will be awarded \$250 each. Professional pumpkin carver Lundy Cupp of Nashville will be special guest. Jack-o-lantern and witch cackling contests will be held and singer Hunter Taylor will perform.

Grammer-Darnell reunion

A reunion of descendants of John Grammer and William L. Darnell is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 1 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the gym at Cedar Lane Church of Christ, 1200 Cedar Lane, Tullahoma. Attendees are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert and nonalcoholic drinks. To RSVP, call 931-581-0241 by Sept.

OCT. 8

Vaccination-Microchip Clinic

A drive-up vaccination and microchip clinic is being held Saturday, Oct. 8, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. in the back parking lot of Middle Tennessee Spay &

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Neuter Clinic, 846 Union member Joe Theismann. St. Rabies vaccinations are \$10, other pet vaccinations \$15n and microchipping \$20. Dogs must be leashed, cats in carriers, and all owners must have

Flat Creek fundraiser

cash and correct change.

11th - Patriot Day

22nd - Fall Begins

The annual barbecue fundraiser for Flat Creek Volunteer Fire Department will be 4-7 p.m. Saturday. Oct. 8 at Flat Creek fire hall on Hilltop Road. Baked goods will be available and a silent auction will be held. Advance tickets can be purchased at Sunchaser Market in Flat Creek.

OCT. 15-16

Webb Art-Craft Show

The 45th annual Webb Art & Craft Show is scheduled Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15-16, in the streets of Bell Buckle.

OCT. 18

Boys-Girls Club fundraiser

The Boys and Girls Club of Bedford County will host their Stake & Chicken fundraiser on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 6 p.m. at the Blue Ribbon Circle Club. The event will feature NFL veteran and College Football Hall of Fame

CANCELLATION

Historical Society Bedford County

Historical Society will not hold its regularly-scheduled Winter meeting on Dec. 5. The Society plans to continue its meetings in March 2023.

ONGOING

Meals on Wheels

Shelbvville Senior Citizens Center is in need of Meals on Wheels volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound of Shelbyville. For more information, call 684-0019 and ask for Amy Wilson.

Soup kitchen

Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen serves meals from 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 336 S. Cannon Blvd. (corner of South Cannon and Pickle Street). Doors open at 3:45. Donations may be made to Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen, P.O. Box 2259, Shelbyville, TN 37162, and are tax deductible under its 501c3

non-profit designation. Boxed non-perishables are available. Takeouts are no longer distributed.

Simple family meals fit for fall

(Family Features)

Maintaining a healthy eating plan can be challenging year-round, and busier fall schedules can make those goals even more difficult. Finding easy-to-make favorites can keep you and your loved ones on track as vou navigate those hectic moments this autumn.

One simple yet delicious solution: Chopped Salad Kits and Sheet Pan Meal Starter Kits from Dole, which make it easy to incorporate vegetables without the hassle of kitchen prep. Take the guesswork out of meal planning for your time-starved family with these limited-ingredient, kit-based dishes.

Mexican Street Corn Bowls with Grilled Chicken provide a perfect balance of hearty yet nutritious flavor while taking advantage of the convenience of prepackaged ingredients. Perfect for fall weather, Roasted Chicken and Vegetable Soup requires just three ingredients and hungry loved ones for a filling meal worth celebrating.

For more original easyto-make fall recipes, nutritional insights and information, visit Dole.com or follow on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Pinterest.

Dawn Hankins, Editor



Mexican Street Corn Bowls with Grilled Chicken

Mexican Street Corn Bowls with Grilled Chicken

Prep time: 20 minutes Cook time: 8 minutes Servings: 4 1 cup dry instant brown

1 1/4 pounds boneless,

skinless chicken breasts 2 large ears fresh corn, silks and husks removed

3/4 teaspoon kosher salt 1/2 teaspoon ground

1 1/2 tablespoons olive

black pepper 3 Dole Limes, juice only (about 3 tablespoons),

divided 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

1/4 teaspoon smoked paprika

2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Ext. 106

1 package (12.9 ounces)

DOLE(r) Chopped Chipotle & Cheddar Kit

1 Dole Avocado, peeled, pitted and thinly sliced

1 cup chopped Dole Pineapple Prepare grill for direct

grilling over medium-high heat. Prepare rice according to package instructions. Brush all sides of chick-

en and corn with oil; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place chicken and corn on hot grill rack; cover and cook 8 minutes, or until grill marks appear and internal temperature of chicken reaches 165 F, turning chicken once and corn frequently. Transfer chicken and corn to cutting board; let stand 5 minutes. Cut corn kernels from cobs into medium bowl. Slice chicken 1/4-inch thick crosswise.

Add 1 tablespoon lime

juice, cilantro and paprika to corn; toss and fold in Parmesan cheese. In small bowl, whisk dressing from salad kit and remaining

lime juice. Serve rice in bowls topped with avocado, pineapple, chicken, corn mixture and remaining contents of salad kit drizzled with

Roasted Chicken and Vegetable Soup

dressing mixture.

Prep time: 15 minutes Cook time: 35 minutes Servings: 4

1 DOLE(r) Homestyle Roasted Herb Sheet Pan Meal Starter Kit

1 container (32 ounces) chicken broth

1 cup whole-wheat pasta shells, cooked

Prepare sheet pan

meal starter kit according to package instructions. Transfer to cutting board and carefully cut chicken and vegetables into 1/2inch pieces.

In medium saucepot over medium-high heat, bring chicken broth to simmer. Stir in pasta shells, chicken and vegetables. Reduce heat to medium. Cook 5 minutes, or until heated through, stirring occasionally.

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Unique in Tennessee

Historic Collinsville is home to family-friendly events

CLARKSVILLE, Halloween celebration TENN.—Hear live music and history at historic Collinsville's Picnic & Pickin' event on Sept. 24. The event will begin at 11 AM and run until 3 p.m. In addition to the live music from a 19th-Century-style string band and tours of the 16 buildings on site, guests are welcome to watch demonstrations of axe throwing, corn shelling, spinning and weaving, herbal medicine and writing with dip pens.

Historians will be present to share stories and answer any questions. Tickets are\$10 for ages 13 and above, \$5 for children ages 6-12 and free for children ages 5 and under.The pioneer settlement will be hosting another round of its children's mini camps between Oct. 13 and Oct. 15.The camps focus on three topics: Civil War code-breaking and intelligence gathering, the daily life of a Civil Wars oldie rand Civil War toys and games. Each camp cost \$35 and runs from 9 a.m.

Historic Collinsville's final event of the season will be a family-friendly

on Oct. 29 from 6-8 p.m. There will be three sessions of eerie tales from Montgomery County's past. The stories get progressively scarier throughout the night so guests can come and go as they please. S'mores kits will be provided to each guest to enjoy during the stories.

Tickets are\$10 for ages 13

and above, \$5 for children

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dren ages 5 and under.

The pioneer settlement opened in 1974 to give children a "hands-on" experience outside of the classroom about life from the 1840s through the turn of the century. It has been open to the public since 1997, recreating the past with restored historical structures, each filled with authentic period furnishings that show a glimpse of life before and after the Civil War.

Once at Collinsville, guests can stroll through a re-creation of the past from the earliest "first home" to the expansive Dogtrot House, a tobaccodrying house, smokehouse, church/schoolhouse, wildlife center, loom house,

cobbler's shop, teacher's home and more.

Picnic tables are placed throughout the property and a covered pavilion with tables and restrooms is also on site. A visitor center greets guests and offers period souvenirs. County Montgomery Government purchased Historic Collinsville from founders Glenn and JoAnn Weakley in 2018, who both passed away in September 2021. Visit Clarksville operates the property for the county.

For more information about Historic Collinsville please visit www.historiccollinsville.com, follow them on Facebook, contact Kristy Proctor by phone at 931-551-6535 or email kristy@visitclarksvilletn. com or Mark Britton at mark@visitclarksvilletn. com. ###Photo Caption: Children and chaperone walk towards one of the 16 buildings at Historic Collinsville during a

If you feel your town in Tennessee has some very unique qualities or events to share, please email dhankins@t-g.com.

The Importance of Annual Wellness Check-Ups

Routine visits are key for preventive health

By Sarah Allen, PA-C

Sarah Allen is a certified physician assistant at Vanderbilt Integrated Primary Care Madison Street in Shelbyville.

A 2021 study found that 41 percent of respondents missed a doctor visit or health care appointment in the early months of the pandemic. Whether your health visits have been postponed because of the COVID-19 pandemic or other reasons, it's time to get your medical care back on track.

Even if you are healthy, you should always prioritize annual visits with your provider who can provide customized care just for you. When an individual skips or postpones these yearly checkups, it can lead to delayed detection of disease and other illnesses. Annual wellness checkups are fundamental to avert long-term and chronic health conditions and allow doctors to catch and address illness at a more treatable stage.

An annual visit allows patients to have an overall, global approach to their health. During the visit, patients are able to address specific health concerns not always covered at other appointments and discuss their options for a comprehensive health plan. Here is what to know about annual checkups.

Regular checkups are beneficial for all ages.

Annual visits can help identify potential issues before they start, and early detection of illnesses often leads to more treatment options. The purpose of these visits is to screen for medical issues, assess the patient's risk for future medical problems, encourage a healthy lifestyle, update vaccinations and get to know the provider before you get sick.

It is critical to meet in person with a provider.

Annual visits allow the patient and provider to have a dedicated, in-person discussion, giving the patient an opportunity to actively participate in the conversation around their health plan. A key portion of an annual checkup is the physical examination where the provider can manually assess a patient's heart sounds, listen for lung abnormalities, assess neurologic function, and check for abdominal irregulari-



Sarah Allen, PA-C

Screening recommendations vary based on gender and your health history.

Recommendations for exams vary depending on a person's age, gender, family health history, diet, lifestyle and activity level. There are some tests specifically for men and others for women. Yet there are many tests needed for both, like blood pressure, weight, diabetes screening and colon cancer screening.

For older adults, there are certain screenings that are critical due to patients being more susceptible to developing different medical conditions. It is important for seniors to have blood pressure, cancer, bone density and sensory screenings, as well as vaccines that protect against shingles, COVID-19, the flu and pneumococcal

Seeing a provider annually enables you to better manage chronic conditions, and puts you on the path to a healthier life no matter your age. Take control of your preventive care today by scheduling your annual appointment.

War rages on in Ukraine

Vladimir Putin ordered weapons to Ukraine. a partial mobilization of unpopular step that follows humiliating setbacks for his troops nearly 7 months after invading

The first such call-up in Russia since World War II heightened tensions with Ukraine's Western backers, who derided it as an act of weakness and desperation.

The move also sent some Russians scrambling to buy plane tickets to flee the country, and others into the streets to stage anti-war demonstrations.

In his 14-minute nationally televised address, Putin also warned the West that he isn't bluffing about using everything at his disposal to protect Russia — an apparent reference to his nuclear arsenal. He has previously told the West not to back Russia against the wall

Russian President countries for supplying

Confronted with steep reservists Wednesday, battlefield losses, expandtaking a risky and deeply ing front lines and a conflict that has raged longer than expected, the Kremlin has struggled to replenish its troops in Ukraine, reportedly even resorting to widespread recruitment in prisons.

The total number of reservists to be called up could be as high as 300,000, officials said. However, Putin's decree authorizing the partial mobilization, which took effect immediately, offered few details, raising suspicions that the draft could be broadened at any moment. Notably, one

Despite Russia's harsh laws against criticizing the military and the war, protesters outraged by the mobilization overcame their fears of arrest to stage street protests in several cities across the

More than 800 Russians were arrested in anti-war demonstrations in 37 cities, including Moscow and St. Petersburg, according to the independent Russian human rights group OVD-

Associated Press journalists in Moscow witnessed at least a dozen arrests in the first 15 minutes of a nighttime protest in the capital, with police in heavy body armor tackling demonstrators in front of Moscow shops, hauling some away as they chanted, "No to war!"

"I'm not afraid. I'm not afraid of anything. The most valuable thing that they can take from us is the life of our children. I won't give them life of my child," said one Muscovite, who declined to give her name.

When asked whether protesting would help, she said, "It won't help but it's my civic duty to express my stance. No to war!"

Kyiv, Ukraine (AP) and has rebuked NATO

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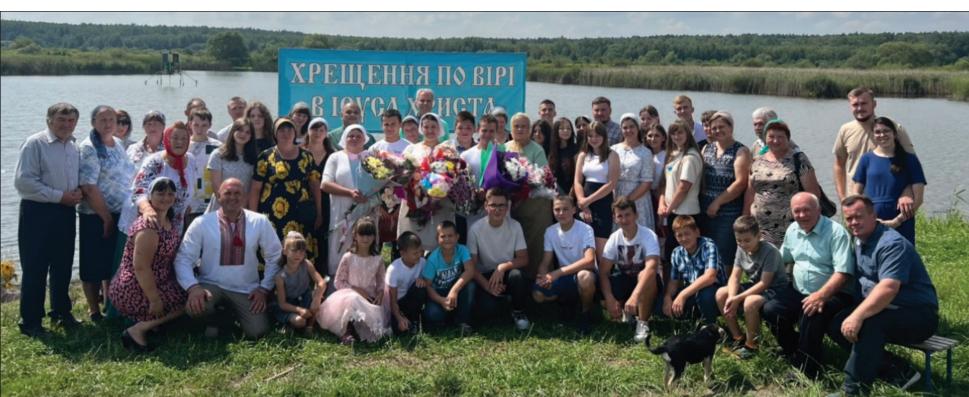
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Temperatures have been hot and these cows were keeping cool in the pond.



To Ukraine, with love

1 John 4 guides Flippo's journey

By DAWN HANKINS dhankins@t-g.com

The plan was for Steven Flippo's church to be a part of a mission trip to Ukraine at May end, but after the events that unfolded on Feb. 24, all of those plans were cancelled. The Bedford County man, along with the rest of the world, watched as Ukraine and its people those Flippo has grown to love so dearly through mis-

torn apart by war. This long-time missionary said to him, that seemed so unjustified. Flippo travels through the missionary programs at Calvary Baptist and Rover Baptist, where he's a member. His wife, Ceal, has been on one

sion trips— were slowly

He and others typically visit as a part of the "Cumberland Gap Baptist Association." He's also been associated with Corryton, Tenn., Bethel Baptist Church and their work in country.

Steven did recently return to his beloved Ukraine, finding solace to take the journey from I John 4:16 in the Bible which states: "We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them."

By STEVEN FLIPPO

Special to the T-G

I saw the Christians of Ukraine step up in a way that was truly inspiring. Meeting needs, feeding the hungry, taking in refugees and sharing God's Word all along the way. It's what we are called to do. The Ukrainians were doing it in the direst of circumstances.

My church was preparing for a trip to the Dominican Republic and I thought I would go on that trip, since I wouldn't be able to go to Ukraine due to the war. But I still had the thought in the back of my mind.

When we had the infor-

mation meeting about the trip to the Dominican, I was so uncomfortable. It was as if God was telling me I wasn't to be here, because I was going to Ukraine. I didn't fill out my paper-

work for the trip and a few weeks later, the coordinator of that trip asked me if I was going and I said, I don't think so. I think I'm going to Ukraine. It didn't make sense to me but I really thought I was supposed to go. I didn't know how but I knew that if God wanted me to, He would work that

I shared what was on my heart and mind with my pastor and a couple others and asked them to pray

out too.

Now to jump forward a few weeks, it became undeniable that I was supposed to go to Ukraine. I asked a friend in Ukraine if I were to come, how would I enter the country?

They recommended that I fly into Budapest, Hungary; they could arrange to pick me up from there. I started looking at flights to Budapest and within a few days, what seemed like the perfect round trip flight, appeared.

I bought the ticket immediately and messaged my friends there and told them I had a flight. I told them when I would arrive and depart. The next morning when I woke up, they had my itinerary set for every day of my trip.

I had several people, pastors and churches I felt that I needed to see/visit while I was there. I am happy to say I was able to see everyone that I felt I was supposed to.

During my 10-day trip (four of those days consumed by travel), I was able to be a part of a baptism service with the church of Bylochrynchya at the river, as well two other church services at Griziv and Shepativka.

I also visited two children's camps and a youth camp. I was able to visit an orphanage, be a part of some children's English classes at the Inspiration Centre and make several home visits, among other things, during my brief time there.

The thing I was not expecting was the statement that I heard from almost everyone I met. It seemed everyone said some form of, "The fact that God would send you to us now, at this time, during war.

It just seemed to mean so much to them. It was as if they felt this was God's way of showing them that He saw them right where they were and He would always be there with them. Before I left to go on the

trip, people would ask me my purpose for going. And all I knew to say was that I felt that God wanted me to go to love and encourage. But as I have said many times since returning home, I was the one who was loved and encouraged. I just love how God

works in that way. When you are in God's will and fulfilling His purpose, you will not only be a blessing to others through Him but you will be the one being blessed at the same time.

We packed a lot into those days I was there. God showed me what I felt like my purpose was for being



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(Від Марка 1:15)



there. I feel like His purpose was fulfilled. And for that, I am very thankful.

I, of course, wished I could have done or said more but I think you always feel that way. My heart remains with the people of Ukraine. They are continually in my prayers and on my mind.

Although there were several air raid sirens while I was there, I never encountered any dangers from the war. However, only a couple weeks after I arrived back home, some rockets landed and caused destruction only about a mile from where I had been staying. I was able to return

home but my friends and extended family remain, caring for those around them during this difficult time. I am very thankful that God chose me to be a vessel for Him during such a time as this.

I know He continues to move others to fulfill His purpose every day. We must always be aware of

His presence and the call He has on our lives. When you do feel that tug at your heart, be will-

ing. You will never regret

being a part of His will.



Wrong-way DUI driver almost hits patrol cars

By DAVID MELSON dmelson@t-g.com

A Texas woman, who allegedly drove from Deason to Shelbyville on the wrong side of Highway 231 North, almost struck two Shelbyville Police Department patrol cars before being arrested for DUI Thursday night,

Officer Samuel Campbell, one of several alerted to and searching for the incoming vehicle, said he was forced to swerve to miss Waldron. A patrol car driven by Officer Darrian Lanier was also almost struck. The officers did have blue lights on, Campbell

Alex Maeghan Wauldron, 26, of Sachse, Texas, a suburb of Dallas, told police she'd consumed "two or three beers" and didn't know where she was coming from or going. Waldron told officers she thought she was in Nashville.

Campbell's report said Wauldron failed a field sobriety test. She was charged with DUI, open container, and driving left of center, and held on \$5,500 bond.

Thefts

•A Playstation 5, four controllers, seven video games, and several knives were taken from a home on Anthony Lane last week. No signs of forced entry were found, but a chair and cinder block had been placed under a rear window

Also reported to area authorities:

•A trailer was stolen between 1-2 p.m. Tuesday from a home in the 700 block of Rattlesnake Lodge

A family member of the owner saw a white truck pulling away from the home with the trailer, the report

cell phone accidentally left on an

ATM machine at the Citgo convenience store on North Main Street was stolen Monday, police said.

An app showed the phone was taken on foot to Blue Ribbon Inn and

Jail intake

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

Brande Armistead, 51, Frank Martin Road, Unionville; failure to appear, capias; released, \$2,500 bond

•Justin Xolphers Bass, 31, Rabbit Run, Bell Buckle; light law violation, registration law violation, financial responsibility violation, possession of schedule 6 drug; summons

•Hailey Blair Campbell, 33, Unionville Deason Road; violation probation, forgery, theft of property under \$1,000; held, \$4,500 bond •Victor Manuel Corona

Ronteria, 41, Northwood Drive; no driver's license, registration violation; released, no bond •Jesus Coronel Morales,

37, Ranchero Drive; driving on a suspended license, financial responsibility; summons issued

•Tammie Rae Cunningham, 51, North Jefferson Street; violation probation; held, no bond

•Jsantos Estrada, Dunnaway Road: aggravated assault, aggravated rape; held, \$150,000 bond

•Jason Comer George, South Cannon Boulevard; violation of probation, theft of property under \$1,000; held, \$5,000

•Amber Leverette, 40, Woodland Drive; driving on revoked license; summons

Christopher Wayne 32, Smyrna; Lover, violation of probation; held, \$1,500 bond

•Daylin Edwin Meeks, 21, South Maple Street; violation of probation; released, no bond •Daniel Alan Merrett,

44, Melody Drive; sexual exploitation of a minor; released, \$5,000 bond •James Jospeh Odell, 47, Pass Road; violation of probation, failure to

appear, possession of drug paraphernalia; held, \$4,500 Waylon Anthony Owens, 32, Lewisburg; violation of probation; held,

\$1,500 bond •Dony Alexander Paz, 21, East Cedar Street; domestic assault, failure to appear; held, \$10,000 bond

•Angel Martinez Perez, 46, homeless; no driver's license, speeding (two \$500 counts); released,

 Steven Andrew Saxon, 41, Maple Street; five capiases; held, \$112,500

Fernando Sebastian, 26, Moody Street; statutory rape; held, \$300,000 bond •William Tyler Smith,

34, Bradyville; violation of probation; held, \$1,500 •Stanley B. Thomason

Jr., 46, Fayetteville; failure to appear, capias; released, \$1,500 bond Kimberly

Volkman, 50, Shelbyville; violation of probation; held, \$1,500 bond Alex Maeghan Wauldron, 26, Sachse, Texas; DUI, open container,

\$5,500 bond •Glen Denell Yancey Jr., 30, Memphis; domestic assault; held, \$500 bond

driving left of center; held,

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Favne H. Parsons III. Kasev Parsons—\$632,500, 45 acres, Old Tullahoma Hwy.

Tenna Floyd to Reliance Group LLC—\$154,000, 1 acre, Gregory Mill Rd. London M. Oberleas to John B. Oberleas-O money, O acres. Cook Lane

Carrie L. Babcock Schmitt, William A. Schmitt to Ryan T. Schmitt-\$32,000, 5.74 acres. Greenbrier Ave.

Dawn E. Bowden to Dawn E. Bowden—0 money, 0 acres, Ted Haskins Rd. Michael M. Owen to

Ruben Soto—\$95,000, 0 acres, Fairview Ave. Mickey Cabe, Shana McDawell to Danielle L. Volimer—\$224,500, 0 acres, Daughters Ct.

Billy Dye, Dawn Dye to Ian Ray Wells, Kelsey Wells—\$300,000, 0 acres, Kingree Rd. Christopher Marchi,

Lisa Marchi to Timothy

Brodeur, Melissa Brodeur-\$360,000, 5.41 acres, Bethlehem Church

Mike Pedone, Kathy Pedone to Sergio Basurto Ramirez, Natividad Hernandez Bravo-\$178,000, 0 acres, Archery

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Mary Margaret Green Leach, James Eric Green, William Patrick Green, Kelly Lee Green Lester to John Boyd Green Sr., John Boyd Green Jr.—\$304,000, 0 acres, State Route 16 William Henry Heath

to Steven Edward Kosmicki—\$52,200, 5.22 acres, Hitt Lane Edwin G. Woods, Carol Woods to William Benjamin Chapman, Mary Ashlyn Mclin-\$310,000, 27.5 acres, Kennedy Rd.

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Arnold—\$325,000. 0 acres, Virginia Ct.

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Mary Ella Burke, Trust Michaels to Denny Jay Brown—\$190,000, 0 acres, Hwy 41A

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James E. Farrar Sr.—

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and Kari Ann McGee Leverette

Alex Jones testifies in trial over his Sandy Hook hoax lies

By DAVE COLLINS and PAT EATON-ROBB

Associated Press WATERBURY, Conn. Conspiracy theorist Alex Jones took the stand Thursday at his defamation trial in Connecticut as he tries to limit the damages he must pay for promoting the lie that the 2012 Sandy Hook school massacre was

More than a dozen family members of some of the 20 children and six educators killed in the shooting also showed up to observe his testimony in Waterbury Superior Court, which is about 20 miles from Newtown, where the shooting occurred.

Plaintiffs attorney Christopher Mattei showed a video from Jones' Infowars web show in which he called the mass shooting "phony as a three-dollar bill" and called the parents of the victims "crisis actors."

"Mr. Jones, if someone were to falsely claim that a group of families who had lost loved ones were actors and had faked the deaths of their loved ones, that would be a horrible thing to say, correct?" Mattei asked Jones before showing the "In the context, it could

be, yes," Jones replied. Jones was found liable

last year by default for damages to plaintiffs without a trial, as punishment for what the judge called his repeated failures to turn over documents to their lawyers. The six-member jury is now deciding how much Jones and Free Speech Systems, Infowars' parent company, should pay the families for defaming them and inten-

tionally inflicting emotional distress. In often emotional testi-Jones could not mention in

mony, family members have described enduring death threats, in-person harassment and abusive comments on social media. Some moved to avoid the abuse.

Jones has been in Connecticut this week in preparation for his appearance. He held a news conference Wednesday outside the courthouse, bashing the proceedings — as he has on his Infowars show — as a "travesty of justice" and calling the judge a "tyrant." He made similar comments on his way into the courthouse Thursday.

"This is not really a trial," he said. "This is a show trial, a literal kangaroo

The plaintiffs attorneys began by asking Jones whether he believed Judge Barbara Bellis was a tyrant and whether he calls a lot of people tyrants. "Only when they act like

it," he said. Jones also was asked

about a page on his Infowars site that called the trial a "kangaroo court" advertisements on that page. He said the page was created by his staff, but called it a "good report." He also was asked about daily profit reports. Jones said he could not answer that question, but denied he saw the trial as a marketing opportunity. On his show, he has

free speech and when asked Thursday how important he felt the proceeding was, he answered, "I think this is Jones also said that credibility with his audience is

called the trial an attack on

not the most important thing to him. "It's crushing the globalists," he said. Bellis began the day by going over the topics that his testimony: free speech rights; the Sandy Hook families' \$73 million settlement this year with gun-maker Remington (the company made the Bushmaster rifle used to kill the victims at Sandy Hook); the percentage of Jones' shows that discussed Sandy Hook; and whether he profited from those shows or a similar case in Texas.

"This is not the appropriate forum for you to offer that testimony," Bellis said. Jones indicated that he understood.

But the jury had to be sent out of the courtroom several times while attorneys argued about the scope of Jones' answers.

"You're going to get your exercise today, for those of you who wear Fitbits," the judge told jurors. During the lunch break,

Jones again complained to reporters about not being able to testify that he is "innocent," but said he does have some regrets about the content of his broadcasts dealing with Sandy Hook. "I've said things I prob-

ably shouldn't have said," he added. "I didn't realize the power I had. And I've seen the families, I've met some of the families. I think they're real people. But it's the media and the lawyers that keep bringing it up and misrepresenting what I said and what I did.' Jones also has been

found liable by default in two similar lawsuits over the hoax lies in his hometown of Austin, Texas, where a jury in one of the trials ordered Jones last month to pay nearly \$50 million in damages to the parents of one of the children killed. A third trial in Texas is expected to begin near the end of the



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Community HS homecoming court announced

Football homecoming is Friday, Oct. 7

Community High School is planned for Oct. 7 at 6 p.m. The game will

The homecoming ceremony at be CHS vs. Huntland, which begins at 7 p.m. Nominations for king and queen from the senior class are: Cole

Crockett and Meredith Simmons, Dallas Grooms and Jacey Collier, Brycen Davis and Sam Brooks

Representing the juniors are Sawyer Fults and Maddie Lohn,

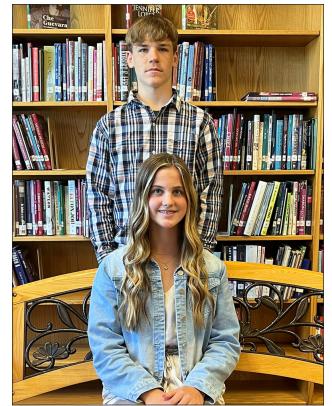
Thomas Bowling and Fena Phengmany.

Representing the sophomores are: Krimsonn Foxx and Izzy Martinez, Bryce Mullins and Bailey

Representing the freshman class are: Isaiah Beech and Anna Haskins, Daniel Walters and Jayla



Freshmen—Daniel Walters and Jayla Mangrum



Freshmen—Isaiah Beech and Anna Haskins



Sophomores—Front, Krimsonn Foxx and Izzy Martinez.



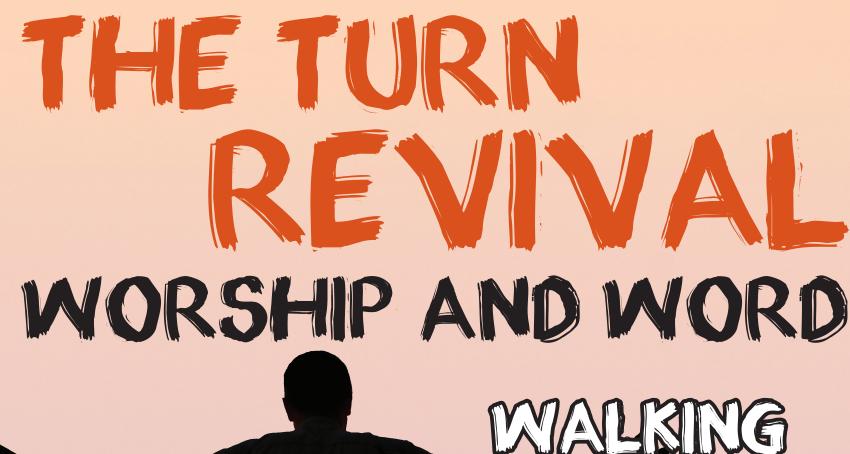
Juniors—Front, Sawyer Fults, Maddie Lohn. Back, Thomas **Bowling and Fena Phengmany**



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Finding victory in Jesus

ack in the oldendays, when I was a young Bible College student, I worked at a street ministry in Springfield, Missouri.

The Springfield Victory Mission was a humble little storefront gospel mission just off the square in downtown.

That storefront sat empty for a number of years, but it had been a shoe store before we cleaned it up.

We made it into a church for the street-people and the addicted who lived in the rundown hotels and apartments off the square.

The upstairs part of the building was littered with old shoes and shoeboxes that had been left behind when the former tenants moved out.

We transformed that storage space into our prayer room where all the staff and volunteers would gather and pray for the coming day's activities; that included a worship and preaching service, an altar service, and a meal for those who came in hungry and in need.

We would sit with our guests around the tables in the small dining area and eat with them and get to know them. All of the ministry team would tell our friends about Jesus.

We wanted to make sure that the folks who came into the mission had at least one warm meal that day, and that they got to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

We used to say that that storefront was transformed from someplace that "sold soles" to a place that "saved souls."

One song I remember singing in those lively gospel services more than any other was "Victory in Jesus." I guess it was the theme song for the Victory Mission.

We wanted the men and women that came to us for help to find victory over the troubles they were facing in their lives.

Another song that reminds me of that old mission is the old folk song, "I am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger."

Our congregation was made up of "poor wayfaring strangers, traveling through this world of woe," who came to us looking for words of comfort and hope, help in their time of need, and nourishment for their tired

We did what we could to help them with what little we had to give.

Some of the lyrics to that old song go like this: "I am a poor wayfaring stranger, while traveling

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The mules are coming, Sept. 27-Oct. 2



By DAWN HANKINS dhankins@t-g.com

Treedom Sings USA, a 501(c) (3) non-profit based in Chattanooga, will benefit from this year's American Mule & Bluegrass Festival, which will be held Sept. 27 through Oct. 2 at Calsonic Arena. Organizer Marty Ray Gordon said the upcoming event will pair professional songwriters with veterans, military personnel, and their families to help them tell their stories through

One of those veterans to be memorialized is J.B. Stubblefield of Bedford County. His military story, "Mama's Bible" has been recorded as a song by Don Goodman and Donovan Chapman. The CD is forthcoming which features the song and can be found online.

Freedom Sings USA professional songwriters support veterans by listening to their stories and converting them to a song. It is a unique alternative therapy that is working to relieve trauma from combat and military service. This Nashville

connection will bring an entertainment element that is unique to this area and provides support to all veterans, according to Gordon.

AMBF will be offering all its profits to this foundation that supports veterans. Local charities will receive funds from their efforts supporting the jobs required to put on the festival.

Veteran Stubblefield's story

AMBF will be honoring Stubblefield also by hosting a wagon train on Tuesday, which will make its run at 10 a.m. and end around 3 p.m. Gordon is planning a fish dinner at 5 p.m., at his Gordonview Farm at 2591 Highway 231 South.

Sadly, Stubblefield passed from this life surrounded by family on Sept. 8, 2022 at his daughter's residence at the age of 103—2 days shy of his 104th. He was born Sept. 10, 1918 on a farm in Morrison to the late Jesse Burr and Bessie McCormick Stubblefield.

He was a proud and humble World War II veteran who joined the



Prior to his passing, J.B. Stubblefield was wrapped in a Quilt of Valor. He realized how blessed he was to live so long, given his military missing in action story, which will be discussed at the upcoming mule show.

Army Air Forces back in January 1942—that was after Pearl Harbor was bombed in December 1941. Six weeks later, he was on a boat in the Pacific. He served in Australia and New Guinea as an airplane electrician.

While in New Guinea, he entered the jungle to evade the enemy where he developed malaria and amnesia. His family was notified that he was missing in action.

Prayers were answered, he noted in a Times-Gazette interview a few years ago, when he was eventually found and was identified by the pocket-size Bible his

mother had mailed to him in New Guinea.

The song written in his honor states simply, "Thanks, Mom." For you see, his mom included his name and address inside the Bible cover, which is how authorities would come to identify him in the jungle.

As the song goes, J.B. married Bobbie Jo Reed in 1952, and they were a couple for 69 years. Bobbie Jo passed last

He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who loved his family and enjoyed farming, raising cattle, pigs, hay, and a huge garden every year at their farm in Shelbyville. Family notes that in later years, he became a birdwatcher and enjoyed spending time on the porch with his favorite folks "watching the world go by.'

Mule show organizers hope that the people of this community will especially come out to the show to honor this WWII veteran and others. Gordon notes that "J.B.," as he was best known, wanted to see a mule not long ago. He was able to get a photo with one prior to his

Gordon no doubt has a soft spot for this WWII veteran. He said this week how his friend is now an official "Mule Skinner." In this genre of showmanship, that means

Mule show honor



Veteran J.B. Stubblefield, who was nearly104 years old, loved mules. American Mule and Bluegrass Festival / Freedom Sings USA will be honoring and celebrating his life and that of other veterans with a 2-day wagon train. The goal is to have 104 wagons that represent very year of Mr. Stubblefield's life.

Shadowing the mayor

In addition to being a wide receiver for Cascade High School, Taylor Dowell plays the guitar and piano, is a future toastmaster and works for his uncle's business, Dowell Roofing, on the weekends. He's also vice president of Youth Leadership Bedford. On Tuesday, he was given the opportunity to shadow Bedford County Mayor Chad Graham. See story on

T-G Photo by Zoe Haggard

McGee My Take

Stop the noise

h! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings...

Those are the opening lines to the poem "High Flight" penned by former Canadian Air Force fighter pilot John Gillespie Magee.

If you remember those lines and the accompanying video, I immediately know two things about you. One, I am happy you are still around and able to read. Second, you were a late-night TV watcher since sign-off for the Nashville television stations was midnight. A static test pattern filled the screen until around 6 a.m. when the morning shows began.

For most of those too young to remember those lines here are some shock-

There were only three TV stations in Nashville, representing the three major networks. There were four if you counted public television.

ESPN, offering 24 hours of sports coverage, wouldn't air until September 7, 1979. Even HBO, in its infancy, was not a 24-hour movie channel. They had a great signoff video before becoming a 24-hour subscription service in 1982, 10 years after it started.

Yes, there was a time when not every minute of every day was filled with shows and commercials. It may have been when most of us were sleeping but we did get a break.

Now, everywhere you turn there is the media. You can't even fill your car with gas without being bombarded by videos located on the top of the tanks or by announcements to come in and buy two large soft drinks for the price of one.

The worst noise culprit is either in our hand, in our back pocket or on our belt - the cell phone. Filled with social media, which is finally being recognized by some experts as a source of mental illness, especially for teenagers and young adults, we have endless emails and text messages.

According to the Review.org website, in a story dated January 24, 2022, the average person checks a cellphone 344 times a day. One thing I am guilty of is I am one of the 71 percent who check the phone within 10 minutes of awakening. Actually, I don't wait more than a couple of minutes. One stat I am not included in is the one where 64 percent use their cell phone while they are on the toilet according to the article. I refuse to do that. There has to be a line drawn somewhere.

Video games can be an around the clock addiction

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Take An Adventure AT THE LIBRARY

Library plans annual **Lunch and Learn**

By DAWN HANKINS dhankins@t-g.com

If you love cookbooks and heart-warming books about life experiences, then this year's annual Lunch and Learn, Friends of the Library, luncheon is for you. The event is planned for noon Tuesday, Oct. 11, at Blue Ribbon Circle on the Celebration

As always there are LOTS of books available from the library.

Featured author will be David B. Hazelwood—a Bedford County local who has taken on a variety of roles such as consultant, farmer, minister, restaurateur, and innkeeper. He has written books on many different subjects, such as "Animals Who Own Us," and "Monday Morning Rose."

Some may recognize Hazelwood from an author presentation the library held earlier this year for "Cooking Southern -Recipes & Their History!" His story and recipes were also featured earlier this year in the Times-Gazette.

His latest book, "My Short Life as a Stepdad," will be released the day of the luncheon. So come on out and hear all

Tickets are available for \$15 each. See



David B. Hazelwood

the information below about how to make your reservation.

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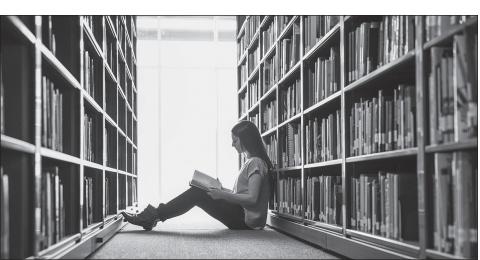
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Shall we toast the 40th anniversary of "Cheers"?

y brother and I rarely saw eyeto-eye about TV viewing choices in our teens and twenties, but we were both among the handful of people who imbibed the hilarity of a sitcom that NBC unleashed upon an unresponsive world on September 30, 1982.

You may remember "Cheers" as the hit show (set in a Boston pub) that ran for 11 seasons, won 28 Emmy awards, drew 93 million viewers for its finale and spawned the equally long-running spinoff "Frasier"; but "last call" almost came early, as the show ranked #74 out of 77 programs in the Nielsen ratings its first season. Belly up to the bar? More

like go belly-up!

NBC executives stuck with the underappreciated freshman show because they lacked a viable replacement and because they had faith that the adult, sophisticated humor would eventually catch on with audiences more accustomed to "CHiPs" and "Diff'rent Strokes." They were quite the

optimists. Some folks in my neighborhood took several months to decide that "Cheers" wasn't an infomercial for a furniture store. ("We ain't spendin' no more money on tables an' cheers! Just pull up a box if you need it.")

I don't drink, but that didn't matter, because as the theme song pointed out, "people are all the same." Of course, that line became

a little awkward in later

years when Ted Danson was pulling in \$250,000 per episode and the others ...weren't.

I must confess that when my wife and I were newlyweds, we missed the penultimate season of "Cheers" in favor of the short-lived ABC soap opera "Homefront"; but that was my only straying. My viewing was as reliable as "the little pop thing" on Norm's Thanksgiving turkey.

I keep hearing about a "Frasier" reboot; but so far, the existing 275 episodes of "Cheers" have been allowed to speak for themselves (perhaps with slurred speech, but still for

themselves). In the Reagan-Bush era, Americans longed to congregate "where

everybody knows your name." I'm not so sure that citizens today want everyone knowing their name, especially if by "everyone" you mean the 87,000 new IRS agents in the Inflation Reduction Act.

We used to be able to enjoy our catchphrases such as "NORM!" But in an era of supply-chain issues, rising interest rates and lingering pandemic protocols, I just don't think "NEW norm!" has the same appeal.

Earlier comedies had kept viewers wondering about romance, but the creative minds behind "Cheers" brought nearperfection to the Sam and Diane "will they or won't they?" paradigm during the show's first five seasons.

Today's artsy streaming

shows would never be able to pull it off. ("Will they or won't they? Maybe they already did! It's so &^%\$# dark! Wait...we've been seeing the events in backwards chronological order? Here come the subtitles about the vampire ex-beau with the heroin addiction...")

If know-it-all mail carrier Cliff Clavin were around today spewing trivia, a new cottage industry would spring up. We already have oodles of fact-checkers, but newspapers and networks would begin relying on certified "who-gives-acrap-ers."

Most viewers today raise a glass to live sporting events instead of sitcoms; but "Cheers" spoke to the Human Condition,



and reruns featuring its lovable losers will spread a message of common humanity no matter where humankind goes.

"Making your way on Mars soil today/Takes everything you've got/ Taking a break from deathray punctures/Sure would help a lot..."

• Danny Tyree welcomes email responses at tyreetyrades@aol.com and visits to his Facebook fan page "Tyree's Tyrades."

Taylor Dowell: paving his way

By ZOË HAGGARD zhaggard@t-g.com

With many between the ages of 10 and 25 getting labels such as "quiet quitters" and "soft workers," the good news is that there are several students, like Cascade High School senior, Taylor Dowell, who are paving a positive future. Some might even call them modern day Renaissance men and

In addition to being a wide receiver on the football team, Taylor plays the guitar and piano, is a future toastmaster and works for his uncle's business, Dowell Roofing, on the weekends. He's also vice president of Youth Leadership Bedford, and on Tuesday, was given the opportunity to shadow Bedford County Mayor Chad Graham.

Taylor said he would like to get into politics one day, starting at the local where matters affect citizens more directly.

"I feel like there's a lot of inaction. I look into politics nowadays and nothing gets done, and if it's done, it's done badly. I feel like someone's got to actually do something about it," he

He added that he would like to see more people held accountable. "You see all these politicians; they get caught doing something and then you barely hear about it. Then, the next day it's gone," he explained.

While shadowing Graham, the Cascade student got to sit in meetings, sign a proclamation, and have lunch with the county attorney among other daily mayoral tasks. Taylor has something in common with the mayor; he is a graduate of Cascade.

As he sat in a meeting discussing rural and agricultural development among a growing landscape, Taylor said he was impressed by the officials' organization and knowledge.

When discussing development versus agriculture, he said, "That's a tough thing to balance . .

. They're trying to grow Bedford County, bring in more people and build more houses, but I think they're still trying to maintain agriculture. I think that's what Bedford County is really known for . . . agriculture."

Originally, from Murfreesboro, Taylor's family moved to the



Taylor Dowell, VP of Youth Leadership Bedford, got to shadow Bedford County Mayor Chad Graham Tuesday. He witnessed the signing of a proclamation.

Wartrace area when he was a freshman. And just in the few years he's been here, he can see the difference in the Bedford community. "When I was in Murfreesboro, I felt like it was more of a city aspect. And I feel like here, it's more like a close-knit community," Dowell said. Dowell said he's excited

to see the development of downtown Shelbyville through revamping the building, creating murals, and bringing in more food options. "I like how it is with the small town feel but maybe just more economic opportunities for more businesses coming here. The downside of that is the potential of losing the small-town feel," he said.

Youth Leadership Bedford

"In Leadership Bedford, you get to meet all the state politicians and officials. It's a lot of good connections," Taylor said.

It's also got lots of opportunities. In their first meeting, Taylor visited Shelbyville Municipal Airport where they met Middle Tennessee State University technicians who showed them how planes operate.

Taylor said most of the seniors in Youth

Leadership Bedford are hoping to be leaders in the community. "Everyone wants to be the leader. Everyone wanted to be the president," he joked. So it was an accomplishment for him to get the vicepresidential position.

But he says you don't always have to aim for the presidency."When most people think of politics, they only think of the governor or a congressman. So, it's good to know there are local officials and they're the ones that actually make most of the decisions that affect people," said Dowell.

He added, "One thing I heard, I feel like a lot of these local elections, like less than 10% of the population is voting. And that's not great," he said. But he hopes to change that one day.

After graduating, Dowell may attend MTSU and perhaps law school later on. "I just want to get my foot in the door... because if you want to do anything, you've got to have results," the Cascade Champion said.



Serving as the football homecoming king and queen at Community Middle recently were Jaxson Stacy and Gracie



Serving as homecoming attendants at Community Middle School, from left, LeRoy Addison, Lily Underwood, Masyn Hill, Abigail Bearden, Gunner Harden and Emma Brown.

Serving as homecoming attendants at Community Middle School, from left, Braylon Speegle, Kenzie Bentley, Levi Clanton, Aliana Leverette, Billy McCandless and Kealev Smith.

Submitted Photos



Doug

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through this world of woe. Yet there's no sickness, toil nor danger in that bright World to which I go. I'm going there to see my Father; I'm going there no more to roam. I'm only going over Jordan; I'm only going over Home."

"I know dark clouds will gather 'round me; I know my way is rough and steep. But golden fields lie out before me, where God's redeemed shall ever sleep. I'm going there to see my mother; she said she'd meet me when I come. I'm only going over Jordan; I'm only going over Home."

One of the homeless men that came to the mission for just about every service we had was a regular who went by the name of Buzz. Buzz was a friendly

fellow who referred to himself as a 'wino.' He usually always ask for us to pray for him.

During the services Buzz would listen intently to the preaching, and he loved to sing along during the hymn singing. And

then he would make his way to the altar and kneel

and pray and be prayed for. Our friend Buzz didn't have a tooth in his mouth.

He was the only person I have ever met who could eat an apple without teeth. I always said that he had the 'sharpest gums in town.'

One cold winter morning we got word that Buzz had frozen to death on the streets.

The police found Buzz's body leaning up against a building down an alley. There was a cheap bottle of whiskey lying by his

Buzz was one of those "poor wayfaring strangers" who was traveling through this world of woe.

We didn't know much about Buzz, other than that he lived on the streets, liked to sing gospel music,

and he loved apples. There was another regular who used to come

by the mission. Everyone called him Carlos. He was an arrogant fellow who said he was proud to be a "wino." He was finally banned from

the mission because he would come in and cause

trouble and disrupt the

services.

One of the staff writers at the local newspaper there in Springfield met Carlos on the street and struck up a friendship with

That reporter wrote a feature story in the paper introducing the community to his new friend. The headline called him, "Carlos: King of the Winos.'

Boy, did Carlos ever get "the bighead" after that article came out in the paper. He carried that news clipping around with him wherever he went.

Carlos wanted everybody on the streets to know that he was the "King of the Winos." I have met so many

people over the years that were "poor wayfaring strangers," those who were traveling through this life of woe. I've shared with so

many or them about the hope that I've found in the Lord Jesus Christ. I wanted them to know the victory in Jesus that I

found. There were those such as Buzz, who listened to

the good message, but died in the snare that they found themselves in.

And then there were

those such as Carlos who laughed at us "silly street preachers," and went on their merry way, proud of

their sinful lifestyle. And there were the hundreds of others I've encountered who grabbed ahold of the words of hope and found victory in Jesus for themselves. I count many of them to be dear friends still today.

Poor wayfaring strangers, just like you and me, can find victory over life's troubles. That victory is found in Jesus.

"O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever. He sought me and He bought me with His redeeming blood. He loved me 'ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him. He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood."

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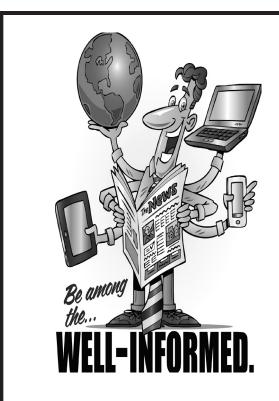
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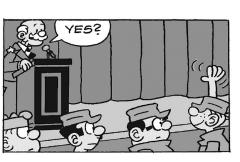
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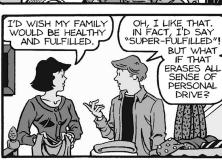




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MaupinFest is Saturday

aupinFest, on Saturday, Sept. 24, is a "celebration of old-time music and dance," honoring Thomas Maupin, who was an Eagleville native and old-time buckdancer.

The event will be at 539 Coopertown Road in Unionville. Tickets are \$10 cash collected at the gate; kids aged 6 to 12 are \$5 with no charge for pre-school aged children and under. There are no additional costs to enter contests.

The singing contest and the instrumental contests for old-time banjo, oldtime fiddle, and old-time band are ageless. The buck dancing contests are categorized as Junior 25 & under, Adult 26-50, and Senior 51 & older. The **Buck Dancing National** Championship includes all

"We are strictly an oldtime festival," said Jean Williams, who helps organize the festival.

"Old-time" pre-dates bluegrass and even predates World War II, according to Williams.

"We're one of the few that's just strictly old-time and not clogging and oldtime music and not bluegrass music. We're trying to hold on to that genre and promote that," she The festival began in

2019 when the Tennessee Arts Commission approached Uncle Shuffelo and His Haint Hollow Hootenanny about doing a festival. They then formed Tennessee Old Time Music and Dance Association.

The first year, Williams said they probably had around 600 people that year. Then, COVID put a pause on the festival

until last year. With good weather coming, Williams expects there to be a good crowd this year.

What to expect

Gates open at 8 a.m. Saturday with the opening ceremony beginning at 9:50 a.m. Parking for the event is free.

Multiple food and craft vendors will be at the festival for you and your family to enjoy. The grounds are "alcohol-and profanityfree."

Attendees are asked to bring their own lawn chair, but there will be a limited number of wooden benches available throughout the grounds.

Concerts and contests will take place on a large stage in a well-shaded lot. Small pop-up canopy tents may be set up at the rear of the stage lot within the marked area. Primitive camping is available for

The event will still take place even in cases of rain. However, in the event of weather safety delays, attendees may seek shelter in their vehicle and then re-enter with their armband when the storm has passed and activities resume. Rover Baptist Church, 204 Baptist Church Road in Eagleville, serves as a Bedford County storm shelter, if needed.

Pets are welcome if "they are well-behaved, have safe public temperament, are cleaned-up after, and do not interfere with others' enjoyment of the festival," according to the MaupinFest's official web-A large lighted wooden

individual dance boards on

side stage platform is set up for buck dancers and there is ample space for



the stage grounds. There is also a lighted square dance circle in front of the stage for concluding square dance.

About Maupin

Thomas Maupin, born in 1938 in Eagleville, learned buck dancing from his grandmother, who danced in a "flatfootoften barefoot-unadorned country style." In the mid-1970s,

Maupin became a mainstay at music contests in the South, winning state championships in Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, and Indiana.

Maupin received a National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Fellow, and, in 2011, earned the Tennessee Governor's Folklife Heritage Award.

Maupin himself will

be at the festival doing a showcase of teaching noon in conjunction with the National Buckdancing

buckdancing. He will then be recognized in the after-Award. "I really enjoy the

people—the musicians and all the people who come that enjoy this style of music," said Williams. "It's very heartwarming to see people backing each other up in the contest even

camaraderie of all the

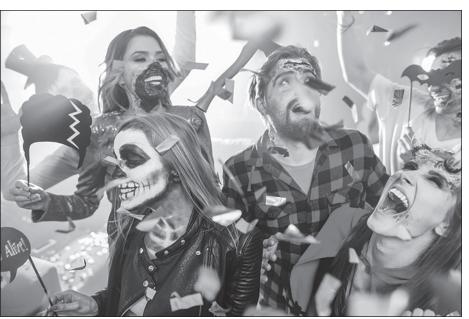
It's just a very heartwarming piece of Americana. and we try to celebrate the good parts of our past." For more information,

though they're competitors.

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7 Halloween party pointers

alloween has surged in popularity. It's not uncommon to see decorations in stores as early as mid-July. No matter your timing for decorations, fall is a great time for fun.

The National Retail Federation indicates 65 percent of Americans planned to celebrate Halloween in 2021, and the overall spending for Halloween each year tops \$10 billion. Part of that spending may include hosting Halloween par-

Whether designed for adults or children, parties can be safer than roaming neighborhoods due to the high propensity for pedestrian accidents that occur on Halloween.

Hosts planning Halloween festivities can derive inspiration and some scary good ideas from these tips.

- Make it a potluck. Hosting a party can get expensive. With inflation driving up prices for just about all household goods, party hosts can offset some costs by asking guests to pitch in on the food and refreshments. Consider making main dishes and having guests bring sides and desserts. Provide beer and wine, but make any hard liquor BYOB.
- Gear decorations around the audience. Adults can stomach some gory decor, but young children may need decorations to be toned down. Pumpkins, candles, dimly lit lights, cleverly placed cobwebs, and other details in black, purple, orange, and silver can set the Halloween scene for all.
- Rely on make-ahead foods. Halloween parties tend to be open-house events where guests stroll in at their leisure. Chili, soup, stew, or casserole left warming in a slow cooker will fill

stomachs and chase away the chills. Finger foods also are easy to display and distribute. With a little ingenuity, regular appetizers can be given a Halloween spin. Turn cheese sticks into creepy fingers with pieces of red or green peppers as "nails" on the ends. • Light a bonfire (or fire pit):

Bonfires once were traditional ways to celebrate Halloween. Guests can warm up and circle the fire, which creates its own mysterious ambiance.

- Provide some easy costumes. Some guests may not want to come decked out in full costume. Note that costumes are optional on the invitations. Have a basket of easy costume elements at the ready, such as masquerade masks, silly glasses, hats, or clown noses for those who want a small touch of Halloween whimsy.
- Keep themed games at the ready. Treat guests to a few activities while they're enjoying the party. Break off into teams and give each a roll of toilet paper. The teams have to create their best "mummies" by wrapping up one of the teammates in each group. Additional party games can include hanging doughnuts from strings and seeing who can eat the fastest with no hands or a horror movie trivia contest.
- Plan rides home. If alcohol will be served at the party, make a plan to get guests home safely, whether driving them yourself or keeping a list of cab companies at the ready. End the party early enough if it is a weeknight and school or work awaits in the morning.

Halloween parties can be great ways to gather and enjoy some scare time together with friends and family.



Making the best of a small dining space

ome homeowners may aspire to have expansive dining rooms replete with seating for 12 beneath a stunning chandelier. That kind of space certainly makes hosting dinner parties easier. However, modern homes typically have small dining rooms that require homeowners or renters to be resourceful when entertaining Hosts may not be able

to expand their dining spaces, but there are some clever ways to maximize every inch of a small dining room and even some smart solutions for those who don't have dining rooms at all. • Create the illusion

of more space. Eating areas can be made to feel larger with a few tricks. A mirror on the wall will reflect light and make the room appear larger. In addition, a large-scale patterned floor or oversized

artwork on the wall may

make the room appear more spacious.

 Maximize seating. Chairs can take up a lot of room in a dining space. To maximize seating availability in smaller dining rooms — or in spaces where you need to create a seating area — look to built-in banquettes or bench seating. These ideas can help create an instant cozy nook and save on space in the process. Let space lead furni-

ture choices. Depending on the size and shape of the room, select a table that will fit comfortably. A round, pedestal table may take up less real estate in a smaller room than an oblong or rectangular one. Also, if you have a narrow, galley-type dining space, select a nar-

row table and low-profile chairs. Again, benches may work well in narrow spaces. • Utilize the kitchen island. Many modern

homes have no dedicated

dining rooms but kitchens that open up to living rooms. Homeowners with kitchen islands can utilize large islands as dining areas, and they're easy places to enjoy casual meals when stools are pulled up to the island.

 Install a drop-leaf **table.** Drop-leaf tables do for dining spaces what Murphy beds do for guest rooms. A wall-mounted drop-leaf table can be dropped down for entertaining and folded back up when the space needs to be repurposed. Lighten up the color

palette. Make dining spaces seem larger with brighter colors. Brightly colored decor, furniture and flooring can do the Invest in storage

pieces. A simple buffet can store silverware, table cloths, wine glasses, and more, but also serve double-duty as a bar or server

for a buffet.

Free car check BB UMC hosts fall event

The Men's Ministry-Car Care Maintenance Check Day is planned for Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to noon at Bell Buckle United Methodist Church on Maple

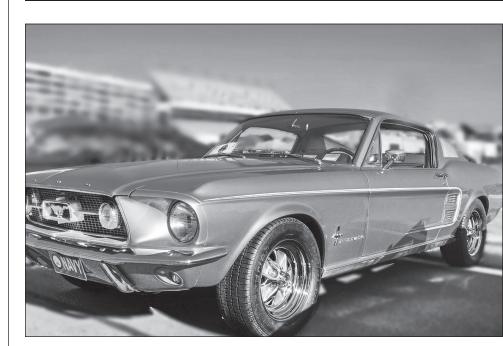
Church member Jimmy Simmons notes those needing a car checkup should come around back to the parking lot. The community is welcome (not just members of BBUMC.)

Jimmy notes volunteers are also needed. Just call Mike Marcoulier at 931-205-3311 or Jimmy Simmons at 931-703-3191 to volunteer.

"For all of us that know enough about our cars to put the key in the ignition and try to start it . . . this day is for you. Let someone check out your general car maintenance and tell you what is OK and what is not OK," advised

The event is free to anyone who is "hearing funny noises" under the hood or even for those who just aren't sure the last time they checked the oil, tested the tire pressure and checked the anti-freeze

"We will also do a checklist to let you know what we find," he said.



Older car performance issues

tery lasts between 3 to 5

Modern cars have much longer life spans than one may expect. Not too long ago, drivers often commemorated the milestone of their vehicles reaching the 100,000-mile mark. However, data from Car and Driver indicates the average vehicle now lasts around 12 years or roughly 200,000 miles.

More advanced electric or hybrid vehicles may be able to go even further, with some capable of reaching as much as 300,000 miles.

According to a 2006 report from Consumer Reports, vehicles made in Japan and Korea have fewer problems per 100 vehicles than those made by American and European manufacturers, making them tops in vehicle lon-

Thanks to advancements in technology, cars are more durable than ever. but that doesn't make them impervious to breakdowns or the need for repairs. A recent report from AAA found that more than twothirds of service calls were for vehicles a decade or older. Here's a look at some of the problems that can affect older vehicles.

Battery

The average car bat-

years, according to one auto retail store. Batteries tend to show signs of wear at the four-year mark on average. Corrosion or dirt on battery terminals also can affect battery performance.

Electrical system

Electrical system issues can be caused by anything from burnt out car fuses to bad or faulty electrical connections and contacts. Corroded or loose screws, nuts and wires can cause electrical issues, which may be more common in older vehicles that have significant mileage on them.

Suspension

The suspension system is comprised of springs, tires, shock absorbers, struts, anti-sway bars, and other parts that connect the vehicle to the wheels. Suspension systems regulate the amount of bouncing in the vehicle while on the road and make it manageable. Eventually, all suspension systems can and will wear out, and parts will need to be serviced or replaced.

Evaporative emissions

The evaporative system

consists of a network of hoses, canisters and valves. It helps vent pressure in the gas tank. An older vehicle may end up with a cracked hose that can cause a fuel leak. Hoses also may be compromised elsewhere in vehicles, so these points should be checked during routine maintenance.

Braking system

As with other moving parts on a car, the brake system wears down over time and parts will need to be replaced. Squealing, squeaking or a soft brake pedal are indicative of braking system issues and should be looked at by a mechanic promptly.

Obsolete components

Modern vehicles are increasingly being controlled by computers. These computers handle a variety of features, including navigation and pairing to mobile phones, among others. Over time, systems may no longer work if there are no computer updates available. That means Bluetooth pairing may no longer function, or maps may not be current for GPS systems.



The many benefits of plants at home

The new word in design is biophilic or connecting the homeowner to nature, according to local design experts at Dwell Fine Interiors. Plants and more plants is a focus in today's home. The lines between the outdoors and

indoors are being blurred. Homeowners build extensive outdoor living spaces so they can relax on weather-resistant furniture and even cook in lavish kitchens in their backyards. In addition, indoor threeseason rooms full of bright, open windows that showcase outdoor vistas challenge the

boundaries between outside and inside. For those working with limited budgets, there are some easy, inexpensive ways to enjoy the majesty of natural land-

scapes indoors. Houseplants can be used

to improve indoor spaces, and they also

provide various health benefits.

Help with allergies

According to WebMD, rooms with houseplants tend to have less dust and mold in them than those without any foliage. Leaves and other parts of the plants serve as natural filters, catching airborne particles and allergens. Plants with textured leaves might be especially effective at trapping particles.

Put more oxygen into the air

The human respiratory system works by bringing in oxygen and releasing carbon dioxide. Plants do the opposite during photosynthesis. They absorb carbon dioxide and then release oxygen. Plants can put much more oxygen into the air, improving indoor conditions.

A special bread: Challah

Challah is a special bread within Jewish households that is cooked to herald the Sabbath and celebrate various holidays. Jewish scholars indicate that the history of challah can be traced to the scripture story of manna, or bread, that God sent to the Israelites in the wilderness.

Also, during the days of the Temple in Jerusalem, Jews presented dough as an offering to priests, who used it to bake their own bread.

Challah can be sweet or savory, and leftovers can make for a delicious French toast base for breakfasts and brunches. Anyone can learn how to make challah.

Traditional challah is made with eggs and a shiny egg wash, but this plant-based version uses potato water starch in the recipe. Bake up a loaf or two with this recipe, courtesy of "Plant-Based Gourmet: Vegan Cuisine for the Home Chef" (Apollo Publishers) by chef Suzi Gerber.



Challah

Makes 2 loaves

3 Yukon Gold potatoes or other butter potatoes (about 11/2 pounds), peeled and cubed 1/3 C. safflower oil or avocado

oil

1/3 C. sugar

5 C. all-purpose flour or gluten-free all-purpose flour

1 Tbsp. cornstarch

1 tsp. kala namak (Indian black salt)

1 tsp. turmeric powder

1 tsp. sea salt

1 packet active instant dry yeast (approximately 1/4 oz.)

1/2 C. homemade butter (see below) softened and cut into cubes

1/3 C. oat milk

1. To make "potato water," combine the potatoes with 31/2 cups cold water in a large pot, bring to a boil, and keep at a boil for 20 minutes, uncovered. The liquid level should reduce to about 2 cups.

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2. Drain the potatoes, and reserve the liquid.

3. Combine 11/2 cups of the potato water with the safflower oil and sugar in a mixing bowl or a large measuring cup with a pour spout (reserve the remaining potato water). Whisk until sugar is completely dissolved.

4. Combine the flour, corn-

starch, kala namak, turmeric, and sea salt in a stand mixer and whisk to combine. Make sure there are no salt clusters for the yeast to come in contact with, then slowly add the yeast.

5 Change the mixer attach-

5. Change the mixer attachment to a dough hook, and slowly add the potato-water mixture to the dry ingredients while mixing. This slow pour should take about a minute.

6. Add in the softened butter, 1 cube at a time, until fully incorporated.

7. Knead the dough hook on medium-high (number 6 on standard home machines) for 10 minutes, keeping an eye on the elasticity of the dough. Pinch and pull the dough to check its elasticity: When ready, it should stretch like a rubber band and reach about 10 inches without breaking.

8. Let the dough rise, covered, for 45 minutes at room temperature. It should double in size.

9. Portion the dough into 2 equal blocks. Divide each block into thirds to form a traditional straight braid, or into 4 sections to form a round braid. Roll the pieces into equal-sized ribbons that are at least 18 inches long. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and braid the ribbons directly on the parchment, tucking the ends under and pinching them together.

10. Cover again and let rise a second time, for 30 to 45 minutes. The dough should dramatically increase in size, eliminating any gaps in the braid.

11. Preheat the oven to 375 F.

12. While the bread rises, combine the remaining potato water (about 1/2 cup) with the cornstarch in a small saucepan. Bring to a simmer, whisk often until a thick gel forms, and then remove from the heat.

13. Slowly add the oat milk to the gel, whisking until the gel is thin enough to paint.14. Brush a generous and even

amount of the starch-and-oatmilk wash onto the risen bread right before placing in the oven. 15. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes,

rotating once halfway through.

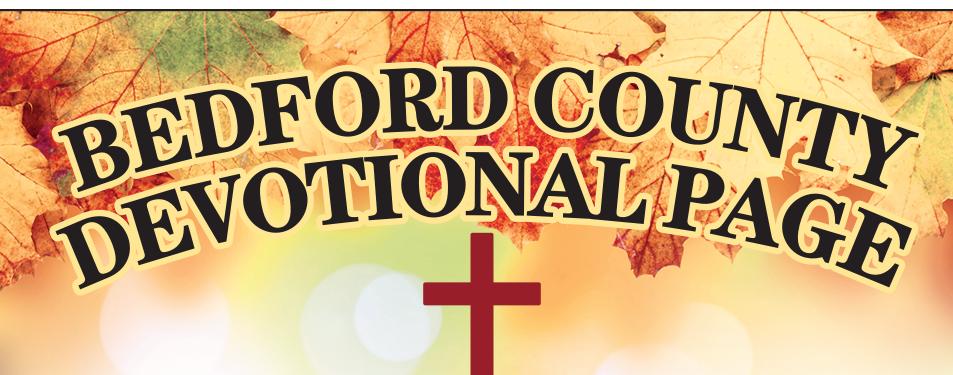
Remove once the crust is smooth

and dark and the bottom is strong. When you thump the bottom with your finger, it should sound hollow. The internal temperature should be 190 to 200 F.

16. Paint the loaves again with more of the wash and let cool.

more of the wash and let cool. Store in zip-top bags. Keep for 3 to 5 days (if they last you that long!) at room temperature, or up to 6 months if frozen.

17. If you over-proof or let the finished loaves sit out uncovered or past 5 days and they get hard, it's French toast time.



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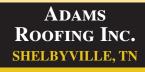




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Lady Champs claim Battle of Bedford

By WILL CARTER Sports Writer

BELL BUCKLE -After two quick goals from the Community Viqueens in the first six minutes, the Cascade Lady Champions scored three first half goals to secure the lead and a 3-2 victory in the Battle of

"I could not be more proud of them," Lady Champions coach Wendy Williams said. "We've faced some adversity recently with some injuries, and some are having to play through injuries. They went out there and gave 110%, and it showed."

The Viqueens wasted no time putting their first goal in the net as sophomore Alisha Hartsfield streaked down the left side to find an opening for a goal at the four minute mark of the first half.

Just two minutes later Hartsfield pushed the ball up the left side for another shot that bounced off the right goalpost, and senior Zoey Dixon finished the goal for a 2-0 lead.

Unfortunately, Hartsfield was injured on the play and was unable to return to play.

"We got some good shots off and pushed the ball," Viqueens head coach Chris Brothers said.

"Of course we lost our fastest wing in the first half, so that hurt. We just couldn't get the ball to go in after that, and sometimes that's how it is."

Even with the 2-0 defi-

cit, the Lady Champions showed some fight in the first half by finding their goalscorers in open field to give themselves scoring opportunities.

The first Cascade goal came in the 18th minute when junior Eve Speirs smashed the ball into the net from the left side to cut their deficit to 2-1.

Ten minutes later, freshman Ella McGeary worked the left side to find a goal for herself and a 2-2 tie for the Lady Champions.

Three minutes later, Speirs found the back of the net once more for her second goal of the game to give Cascade a 3-2 lead.

Neither team was able to score a goal for the rest of the contest.

Community controlled the possession for the majority of the second half, but were unable to put the ball in the back of the net as Cascade's goalie, Sophie Ray, was able to clean up every shot sent her way.

In total, the Lady Champions saved 30 shots against the Viqueens.

With less than five minutes left in the second half, Community had one final attempt at tying the game when sophomore Stevie Dickinson found some open space down the right side and took her shot, but the ball bounced off the crossbar and into Cascade's pos-

"We had more shots than them, but they hit good shots when they had them,"

➤ See **Battle**, Page 3B





ABOVE: Abby Lamb (2) looks for an open teammate as Addison Brothers (9) closes in on defense.

LEFT: Ella McGeary (11) and Jennifer DeLeon (5) attempt to win the ball for their team in the second half of the

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Lady Champions repeat as district golf champs

By CHRIS SIERS

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CHAPEL HILL Cascade's dynamic duo of Anna Clanton and Tatyana Greene led the Cascade Lady Champs to their second-straight District 9-A championship with Tuesday's stellar outing at Henry Horton.

Clanton and Greene finished first and second, respectively, in the individual standings and beat

Cascade The Ladv Champions won their second-straight district title on Tuesday, beating second-place Cornersville by 20 strokes. See more photos page 2B.

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second-place Cornersville Gold with a 97.

Clanton won individual medalist honors with an 81, while Greene finished a

by 20 strokes.

with a 147.

stroke back with an 82. Tuesday's win puts the Lady Champs in the driver's seat at next week's Region 5-A tournament.

For Community, Tuesday's match marked the end of the season for the Viqueens, with Haley Mitchell carding a 137, while Sara Neill finished

While the Vikings didn't qualify as a team, Community junior Logan Miller did qualify as an individual for next week's region match.

He led the Purple and

Monday's Region 5-A match will be held at Ross

Cascade (163)

Tatyana Greene 82

Community (284) Haley Mitchell 137 Sara Neill 147

Forrest (218) Eagleville (205) Giles Co. (227)

Community (508)

Logan Miller 97

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Feet, Lady Feet do well in district

By CHRIS SIERS

sports@t-g.com

The Webb School saw both the Feet and Lady Feet golf teams punch their tickets to the upcoming Region tournament, with Tuesday's showing in the district tournament, held at River Bend. The Feet turned in a third-place overall finish and

were led by Andrew Reeves, who tied for first individually with a 76.

Eli Brown and Preston Hall both shot an 83, while Noah Brown carded an 84.

For the Lady Feet, it was a fourth-place overall finish with Prowd Sriwongngam shooting a 68 to lead all

Kennedy Clarkson turned in a 92 for her round and both Lady Feet will advance to the region tournament on Monday.



The Feet finished third overall on Tuesday. More photos,



The Lady Feet finished fourth overall and both members will play for the region title next week.

DISTRICT GOLF CHAMPS



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Tatyana Greene tees off on Hole 10 to start Tuesday's tournament.



Logan Miller punched his ticket to next week's region match, shooting a 97 to lead the Vikings on Tuesday.

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Kennedy Clarkson tees off on Hole 1 on Tuesday at River Bend.



Noah Brown chips his way onto the green on Hole 9 on Tuesday.



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Austin Powell

Position(s): Grade: Head Coach: DT/OL **Senior Jake Tyre**





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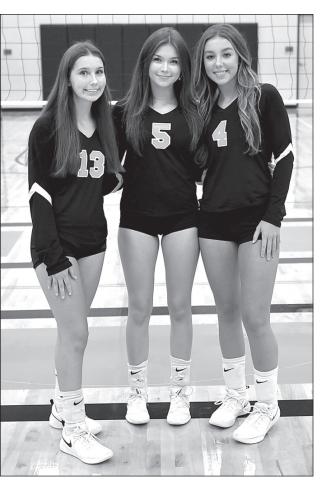
"I felt like we controlled the tempo, but we didn't score and they did. Hats off to them for hitting some good shots. It just wasn't our night, but we'll get them next time."

With a win over a top competitor in the district, Williams and the Lady

Champions are hoping to build off their momentum as the season nears its end.

"It's a big deal for morale and our school," Williams said. "I hope that we're going to use this as fire moving forward. We have tough games ahead of us, so we can't overlook anybody."

Cascade – Ella McGeary (27th minute), Eve Speirs (18th minute, 29th minute). Community – Alisha Hartsfield (4th minute), Zoey Dixon (6th minute).



Cascade honored their senior volleyball players before their match against Moore County. From left: Caitlin Fannin, Navaeh Brown, and Hayden Jones.

Lady Champs win on senior night

T-G STAFF REPORT

BELL BUCKLE — It was a night of celebrations for the Cascade Lady Champions as they honored their three seniors before coasting to a straight set victory over the Moore County Raiderettes.

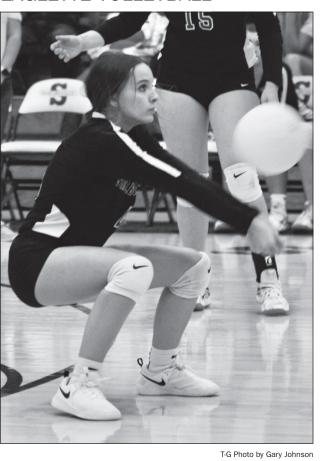
In the first set, the Lady Champions jumped out quickly on the Raiderettes to secure a one-set 25-15

They built off that momentum in the second set as they won 25-12.

Completing straight set win, the Lady Champions continued to assert their dominance by winning the final set by 15 points, 25-10.

Cascade – 3 Moore - 0

EAGLETTE VOLLEYBALL



Christina Adams makes a nice play but Shelbyville Central fell in three sets to visiting Lincoln County on Tuesday evening.





Jacey Collier (3) drills the ball for the Viqueens. Collier had four kills and two aces after coming back from a preseason injury as Community swept the Lady Rockets.

Viqueens sweep **Lady Rockets in** volleyball dual

By RICKEY CLARDY Sports Writer

UNIONVILLE - The Community Viqueens got the upper hand and went on to defeat the Forrest Lady Rockets in straight sets as the neighboring schools competed in a volleyball contest Monday night.

It was a slow start for both teams as service errors kept the score close throughout the opening set. The Viqueens held a slim 18-17 lead before the serving of Abi Brown spearheaded Community to a 6-0 run and a 25-18

It was all Viqueens in the second set. Kassadie Mack was the server as Community scored the first 16 points before the Lady Rockets broke the ice. The Viqueens fin-

The Lady Rockets

were not deterred and fought back to take the momentum and a 9-4 lead in the third set. Both teams once again struggled with their serves in the middle of the set before the Viqueens took charge. With strong net play from M. J. Simmons, Izzy Martinez, and Jacey Collier, Community took its first lead at 14-13 and broke out of a 16-16 tie with the serving of Lizzy Beasley as a 7-0 run allowed the Viqueens to close the match with a 25-17 win.

Community 3, Forrest 0 Set scores: 25-18, 25-4, 25-17

CommunityM. J. Simmons 14 kills, 2 blocks, 1 ace, Jacey Collier 4 kills, 2 aces Abi Brown 2 aces Lizzy Beasley 2 kills, 1 dig, 6 aces Izzy Martinez 8 kills, 1 block Kassadie Mack 3 aces, 10 assists Ashlyn Yoes 2 assists Addison Cothran 2 aces

Kassadie Mack serves the ball during a 16-0 run to start the second set.



No. 11 Vols can start ending No. 20 Gators' hold on rivalry

By AL LESAR **Associated Press**

KNOXVILLE — Coach Josh Heupel learned quickly just what playing Florida really means to

Tennessee. "Probably 30 seconds after I arrived on campus," the second-year Tennessee coach said. "This is one of

the ballgames that this fan base and our players point to." This hasn't been much of a rivalry the past two decades, not with Florida winning five straight and 16

of the last 17. No. 11 Tennessee (3-0) feels much more confident as a doubledigit favorite looking for its best start since 2016 with fans painting a sold-out Neyland Stadium an orangeand-white checkerboard for the Vols' Southeastern Conference opener.

This will be the third team ranked inside the AP's Top 20 that the 20thranked Gators (2-1, 0-1) have faced in the opening month, the toughest start in the Bowl Subdivision. The Gators are just above South Carolina at the bottom of the SEC East after holding off South Florida 31-28 last week in the Swamp.

Tennessee routed Akron 63-6 running Heupel's up-tempo offense designed to wear out opposing defenses. The Vols rank third nation-

ally with averages of 553.7 yards of offense and 52 points a game. And this is the Gators' first road game of the season with ESPN bring-

ing GameDay to Knoxville for the show. Florida safety Tre'Vez Johnson said.

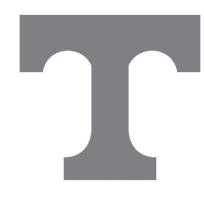
"It's a big game for everybody," "Can't make the moment too big.

We've still got to go out there and

Experienced QB

A year ago, quarterback Hendon Hooker made his second straight start for Tennessee after replacing an injured Joe Milton in a 38-14 loss to Florida. Hooker graded that performance as a D, and he still is looking for more this season.

"I haven't played to my standards yet, but we've been winning ball-



games and that's the total end story that I'm looking for, is are we winning?" Hooker said. "It doesn't matter how I play or how somebody else plays if we're winning."

Change of plans

With Florida quarterback Anthony Richardson still looking for his first TD pass of the season, coaches decided to do something to get him and his receivers on the same page. Richardson and his receiving corps

watched last week's game together and broke down Vols' film together. "Just trying to understand what

can help us in different coverages and stuff like that," Richardson said. "So we're going to try a new philoso-

phy this week and see how it goes."

Richardson rushed for 106 yards

he's had 30 net yards. **Family ties**

in the season-opening win over No.

7 Utah. In two games since then,

First-year Florida coach Billy Napier was born in Cookeville, Tennessee - about 100 miles west of Knoxville and smack dab in the middle of Vols' country.

"I've got all kind of family that's diehard Tennessee fans," Napier said as he prepares for his first trip to Neyland Stadium as a head coach.

Napier's immediate family moved to Georgia when he was 2 years old. But he still has ties to the Volunteer State. He has an uncle living in Crossville. Both parents went to college at Tennessee Tech. His mom's parents owned a tobacco farm in Sparta. His dad grew up in Salina.

Are they rooting for the Gators on Saturday?

"Absolutely, yeah," Napier said. "If they're not, they won't be at the game, I can promise you that."

Napier is 2-0 at Neyland, winning both visits there as an assistant at Alabama (2014, '16).

Injured Vols Two key pieces of Tennessee's

prolific offense, receiver Cedric Tillman (left knee) and running back Jabari Small (right arm), left last week's win with injuries. Small practiced Tuesday, but Tillman has been called day to day. The Vols definitely will be with-

out receiver Jimmy Calloway for the first half. He'll be sitting out a suspension for being ejected from Tennessee's win last week after punching an Akron player.



Josiah Berry hauls in a touchdown pass for Harris Middle School against Lewisburg on Tuesday night.

Harris nears undefeated season

T-G STAFF REPORT

Harris Middle School's Eagles remain undefeated with a 36-6 win

Quarterback Steven scored four touchdowns while Nate over Lewisburg on Tuesday night at Zimmerman, Aaron Shaw and Josiah on Homecoming and 8th grade night.

Berry each added a TD.

The Eagles close out the regular season next Tuesday evening at 6:30

No. 2 Alabama opens SEC play against heavy underdog Vandy

By JOHN ZENOR AP Sports Writer

Nick Saban wants more of the same from Alabama players in at least

The second-ranked Crimson Tide's coach is hoping they'll ignore the oddsmakers ahead of Saturday night's game with Vanderbilt, which they seemed to do fairly well in an obvious mismatch with Louisiana-Monroe.

"I was really pleased with the energy that our players played with in the last game," Saban said. "They could have come out and just said, 'Look at who we're playing' and not played to the standard that we're trying to create, which we tried to emphasize."

It might be easy for the Tide (3-0) to overlook the nearly six-touchdown underdog Commodores (3-1), who have dropped the past 22 meetings and 21 consecutive Southeastern Conference games. It's the SEC opener for both teams.

Alabama scored on a blocked punt, a punt return and an interception return in its 63-7 win over Louisiana-Monroe.

Clark Lea's second Vandy team has already topped last year's two wins. This could be a gauge of how far the program has come in that short period, even if Alabama makes for a tough measuring stick.

Facing former teammates

Both teams have a starter who

would have been on the opposite sidelines early in their college careers. Former Vanderbilt offensive lineman Tyler Steen is starting at left tackle for the Tide.

Commodores kicker Joseph Bulovas played in 26 games for Alabama from 2017-20.

Vandy culture

Saban thinks Lea has "changed the whole culture of the program" in his short tenure.

"Their guys play with a lot of confidence," the Alabama coach said. "They play well together as a team. You can tell they've got really good team chemistry."

Freshman QB

Lea named junior Mike Wright as his starting quarterback at SEC Media Days in July. That lasted until the fourth game of the season, when Lea switched to freshman AJ Swann, who became only the second SEC true freshman to throw for at least four touchdowns in his first career start. He also became only the third Vanderbilt quarterback to throw for at least 250 yards and four TDs on the road since 1996.

Now, he heads to Bryant-Denny Stadium.

"There's no stage too big," Lea said. "I mean, he's shown it from the day he set foot on campus, the first practice, the first workout."

Bad memories

Lea has coached against, and played, Alabama before. He was defensive coordinator for Notre Dame when Alabama routed the Fighting Irish 31-14 in the College Football Playoff at the Rose Bowl.

His first start playing at Vanderbilt was against Alabama at home, and Lea said the Tide apparently circled his number and planned to kick to him. Lea had a 10-yard return and a 24-yard return and was met by thencoach Bobby Johnson halfway off the sideline unhappy that his fullback was handling kicks.

Pay up

Alabama linebacker Will Anderson Jr. won the turnover pool with his pick-six against Louisiana-Monroe.

"It's crazy because in the locker room before the game, we were talking as a defense: Everybody has to put in \$20 for whoever gets the first turnover," Anderson said. "I got the first turnover so it's like everybody has to give get me \$20."

As of early in the week, he was still waiting to collect.

"They keep bringing up this NIL stuff saying 'Will Anderson doesn't need it," he said. "That's horse crap, so I'm going to get my \$20 out of everybody."

• AP Sports Writer Teresa Walker contributed to this report.

SEC programs need players, culture, patience

By PETE IACOBELLI AP Sports Writer

If you want to break through at the top level of college football, it's essential to have skilled players, an established culture and time to get both. Still, year after year,

fans, boosters and administrators expect their team to celebrate a title, no matter how young the program is — even in the rugged Southeastern Conference. While No. 1 Georgia

and No. 2 Alabama look like the clear favorites for the SEC title game, a group including No. 8 Kentucky, No. 10 Arkansas, No. 11 Tennessee and No. 16 Ole Miss have undefeated records and big goals. "I think that's one of

the things that helped create buy-in with our players," said Tennessee coach Josh Heupel, in his second season, "We have never set a ceiling on what we could or could not do."

And he's not the only one in the SEC.

Ole Miss and coach Lane Kiffin have used rushing and defense to start 3-0. The Rebels are second in the league with 243 yards rushing a game and fourth in yards allowed behind Alabama, Georgia and Kentucky. The undefeated

Razorbacks, who face No. 23 Texas A&M (2-1) on Saturday night, have taken on the tough-minded style of coach Sam Pittman, the former offensive line coach at Tennessee, Arkansas and Georgia before his hiring after the 2019 season.

Tennessee is the conference's top offensive team with more than 553 yards and 52 points a game.

The secret to moving up in the SEC? "Just playing our brand of football," Arkansas receiver Matt Landers said.

Ex-Florida and South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier agrees. It's important to have the top players, he said, but just as essential to have an established culture his teams can rely on each week and season after season.

Plus, "you've to give guys you hire a little bit of time," said Spurrier, who led Florida to a national championship and six SEC titles and South Carolina to its only East Division title in 2010.

That's the Kentucky has taken with Mark Stoops, who in his 10th season has surpassed Bear Bryant as the school's leader in coaching victories.

Stoops' team broke through to go 10-3 in 2018, his sixth season, yet trailed off to 8-5 and 5-6 the next two years, a drop that may have led some schools to clean house. The Wildcats, though, rebounded last year at 10-3 and are focused on bigger things this fall

Part of Stoops success comes from patience among fans and school administrators, Spurrier said. Stoops said another is a focus on keeping young players engaged so they'll stick around and developed into playmakers instead of transferring. "We get caught up with

winning, which is ulti-

mately most important,"

Stoops said. "But we can't forget about development and bringing those guys along." Stoops' tenure is rare on many SEC campuses. Nine of the 14 league

schools have changed coaches the past three seasons. All the high expectations, said longtime CBS Sports college football analyst Gary Danielson,

create yearly pressure

cookers for teams that

can't meet them. Danielson said that while other Power Five leagues might have two or three teams expecting titles, there are six or seven SEC schools who could change coaches "if they're not NCAA potential playoff teams."

In the current four-team College Football Playoff format, that makes it difficult for all but the very best teams in the SEC to compete for a national title. That will change, Danielson believes, when the CFP moves to 12 teams, as announced earlier this year.

Winning 10 games will likely be good enough to get additional SEC teams into at-large berths in the expanded playoffs, Danielson said.

Coaching changes don't guarantee instant success. South Carolina coach Shane Beamer, coming off a surprising 7-6 debut season last year, has dropped both SEC games in losses to Arkansas (44-30) and Georgia (48-7) in a 1-3

Beamer was disappointed with the Bulldogs loss But in the aftermath the recruits and their families who attended raved about the stadium's atmo-

sphere. "That's all they could talk about, thankfully, and not the results on the field," he said with smile.

Nothing outpaces having NFL-caliber talent on your sidelines. Texas A&M, Alabama and defending national champion Georgia were 1-2-3 in this past season's recruiting cycle, according to 247sports.com.

There are seven SEC teams among the top 16 in 247sports' 2023 recruiting ranking s with Alabama leading the way. For programs at the back of the pack, like the Gamecocks, Missouri and Vanderbilt, that's the way up.

No. 25 Miami seeks improvement against MTSU in 2019, three games in

By TIM REYNOLDS AP Sports Writer

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. — Tyler Van Dyke was frustrated after Miami's loss to Texas A&M last weekend, understandably so after the Hurricanes managed just three field goals. "It starts with me," Van

Dyke said. Thing is, Miami coach Mario Cristobal doesn't

entirely agree with his

quarterback. Cristobal's primary task since taking over at his alma mater has been to instill a culture and team dynamic where everyone shares the credit when things go right and everyone shares the blame when things go wrong.

So, when No. 25 Miami (2-1) closes its noncondowns on 35 drives so far

ference slate by hosting Middle Tennessee State (2-1) on Saturday, Cristobal wants everyone on the Hurricanes' sideline making the commitment to improve and do more, not just his quarterback. "I don't think you

point a finger at anybody," Cristobal said. "That's not our program. It's not what we do. You own it completely as an organization. And so, collectively, we have to come up with a better way to score points." Miami hasn't scored a

touchdown in its last 14 possessions, offensive going back to the Week 2 win over Southern Miss. The Hurricanes' defense has more than done its job giving up four touchthis season, one of those against Texas A&M coming on a short field following a muffed punt return.

It's the offense that hasn't looked crisp and keeps taking injury hits; wide receiver Xavier Restrepo will miss his second consecutive game with an injury, and wide receiver Jacolby George could miss several weeks with an injury that he suffered last week.

"They're very talented, obviously, on both sides of the ball," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. "They're extremely athletic, extremely fast, they've got every position."

great size, they can run at Stockstill knows plenty about Miami. He played quarterback in college at Florida State back in the early days of Bobby Bowden's tenure and appeared twice in games against Miami, when Howard Schnellenberger was building the Hurricanes toward what became the school's first national title in 1983. Stockstill also has

faced Cristobal six times; Stockstill and MTSU went 4-2 against FIU when Cristobal coached there. There's more familiarity as well, given that Stockstill's daughter worked Alabama when Cristobal was there coaching under

Tide coach Nick Saban. "I have great respect and admiration for him," Stockstill said of Cristobal. "He's done a phenomenal

MTSU vs. ranked

MTSU is 0-20 since moving to the FBS level against teams that are ranked in the AP poll, the most recent of those losses coming last season against Virginia Tech. All but one of the 20 losses have been by double digits. The only exception was in 2003, a 41-40 overtime loss to then-No. 23 Missouri.

Veteran presence

MTSU QB Chase Cunningham is in his sixth year of college, all with the Blue Raiders. He redshirted as a true freshman in 2017, played in four games in 2018, five games 2020 — getting that year of eligibility back, as did all college players, through the NCAA's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and eight games last season. He's one of 15 fifthand sixth-year players on the MTSU roster. Last meeting

Middle Tennessee State

is 2-0 against Miami, with the last meeting between the schools in 1932. Things were a bit different then. Miami's 1931 loss came at the end of a three-game, eight-day road trip for the Hurricanes, who visited Western Kentucky and Murray State as well during that swing and went 0-3.

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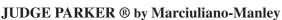
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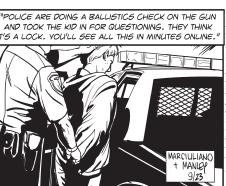


















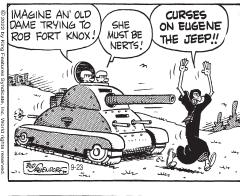




















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minutes Proposed revisions to

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(Sept. 24, 2022)

Bedford County Road Board Monthly Meeting October 3, 2022 P.M. OFFICE, SHOP 328 DOVER ST. , SHELBY-VILLE, TN

AGFNDA 1. Call Meeting to Order 2. Approve minutes of Sept. 12, 2022 3. Old Business

4. New Business Other Business 6. Announcements 7. Adjournment (Sept. 24, 2022)

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE Yard Sale

TRUSTEE'S SALE WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated April 12, 2017, executed by LINDA L. WHITLEY AND STEVEN W. WHITLEY, to Affiliated Title Insurance Co. as Trustee for MORT-**ELECTRONIC GAGE** REGISTRATION SYS-TEMS, INC., AS BENEFI-AS NOMINEE FOR M AND T BANK, ITS SUCCESSORS AND AS-SIGNS, its successors and assigns, recorded on May 10, 2007 in Book TD661, Page 55, 07003997, in the Register of Deeds Office for Bedford, Tennessee as modified by the Modification Agreement recorded on October 12, at book TD844, 2015, 334, instrument 15006000, said Register's Office, to which reference is hereby made; and

WHEREAS, U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL AS-SOCIATION, NOT IN ITS CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUST. **ACQUISITION** the party entitled to enforce said security interest, having appointed Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC,

as Substitute Trustee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that entire indebtedness has been declared due payable, and that and Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, or its agent, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee, will, on October 13, 2022, at 12:00 pm local time, at the main entrance to the Bedford County Courthouse, located in Shelbyville, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the Substitute Trustee. The property to be sold is described as fol-

AND BEING IN LYING SEVENTH (7TH) THE CIVIL DISTRICT OF BED-FORD COUNTY, TEN-NESSEE, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SHELBY-VILLE, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOL-LOWS: BEGINNING AT A STAKE, THE NORTH-CORNER EAST OF PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED, IN SOUTH MARGIN OF DA-VIS STREET 270 FEET WEST OF THE MARGIN OF VALLEY ROAD, RUN-NING THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 30 MIN-UTES WEST ALONG THE SOUTH MARGIN OF DA-VIS STREET 90 FEET TO STAKE, THENCE SOUTH 3 DEGREES 30

MINUTES WEST 128.4

THENCE SOUTH 87 DE- sion, if any; all matters EAST ALONG SAID AL- recorded plat; any unpaid IFY 90 FFFT TO A taxes; any restrictive cove-3 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST, 127 FEET TO THE BEGINNING AND BEING

DALE SUBDIVISION NO. mental agency; any prior 2. A PLAT OF WHICH IS OF RECORD IN DEED any priority created by a BOOK 69, PAGE 223, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BEDFORD TENNESSEE BEING A PORTION OF THE SAME lowing parties might claim **PROPERTY** CONVEYED LLOYD L. PAYNE AND 11. 1952

BFR 30. 1954. OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK RECOVERY PAGE 222, REGISTER'S **OFFICE BEDFORD** COUNTY, TENNESSEE.BEING THE SAME PROPERTY VEST-**PETTY** JI CLINTON PETTY AND CHRISTOPHER PETTY BY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

2002, AND FILED ON JANUARY 11, 2007 IN THE CHANCERY COURT AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH OF BEDFORD COUNTY ALL FAULTS, and without TENNESSEE, FILE # 26.643. PRIOR TITLE SEE WAR-ELL N. PETTY FROM LLOYD L. PAYNE AND WAYNE CARTWRIGHT AS RECORDED ON OC-

DATED NOVEMBER 15,

COUNTY NESSEE SURVIVING TENANT BY equity **ENTIRETY** AS CONTINUOUS TIME OF DEATH. JEWELL N. PET-

IN DA AND STEVEN WHIT- forth above. TANEOUSLY be mailed to interested

SAME PROPERTY CON- applicable law. BAND STEVEN W. WHIT- tact: BY WARRANTY Robertson,

PETTY MOORE. INDI- ners, PLLC VIDUALLY AND AS EX-ECUTRIX OF THE ES-TATE OF JEWELL NEAL 320 OWEN PETTY, SHANE BENJI CLINTON PETTY,

HEATH PETTY, RE-CORDED ON MAY 10, THIS OFFICE MAY BE 2007, AT BOOK D283, PAGE 710, AND INSTRU-07003996. IN

REGISTER'S OFFICE TENNES-COUNTY, SEE.SUBJECT TO ANY APPLICABLE GOVERN-MENTAL ZONING ORDI-NANCES OR SUBDIVI-SION REGULATIONS IN OF

EFFECT THEREON.THE HILLSDALE SUBDIVISION NO. 2 IS OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 69, PAGE 223, SAID REGISTER'S OF-FICE. Commonly known as: 218

DAVIS STREET SHELBY-VILLE, TN 37160 Parcel number(s): 099A-F-016.00

In the event of a discrepancy between the legal description, the street ad-

dress, and/or the parcel number(s), the legal description shall control. The sale is subject to the following: tenant(s)/occupant(s) rights in posses-

23 MINUTES shown on any applicable STAKE; THENCE NORTH nants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any rights of redemption of any ALL OF LOT 58 IN HILLS- state or federal governliens or encumbrances; fixture filing; and any matter that an accurate survey COUNTY, of the property might disclose. Additionally, the folan interest in the property: ESTATE OF LINDA L. CARTWRIGHT WHITLEY; HEIR(S) OF BY DEED DATED JANU- LINDA L. WHITLEY, IF OF ANY; LINDA L. WHITLEY; RECORD IN DEED BOOK STEVEN W WHITLEY: 65, PAGE 315 AND BY MARK ARNOLD; DANNY DEED DATED DECEM- ARNOLD; JEREMY AR-NOLD; AND PORTFOLIO CIATES, LLC.

State of Tennessee, or any agency thereof have any liens on the property ED IN THE NAME OF and are named herein as interested parties, timely SHANE notice has been given to OWEN PETTY, AND BEN- them in accordance with applicable law, and the HEATH sale will be subject to any applicable rights of redemption held by such en-JEWELL NEAL PETTY tities, as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and/or T.C.A. § 67-1-1433.

The property will be sold

If the United States, the

PROBATE warranty of any kind, ex-FOR press or implied, as to the condition of the property or RANTY DEED TO BEN O. any improvements there-PETTY AND WIFE, JEW- on, including but not limited to merchantability or fitpurpose. The Substitute Trustee makes no cove-TOBER 23, 1957. BEN O. nant of seisin or warranty PETTY DIED ON AU- of title, express or implied, GUST 6, 1995 IN BED- and will only convey the Substitute TEN- property by LEAVING Trustee's Deed. Except as JEWELL N. PETTY SOLE noted above, all right and statutory or otherwise, THEIR MARRIAGE WAS homestead, and exemp-

UNTIL tion are expressly waived HIS in the Deed of Trust. The sale held pursuant to TY DIED ON JANUARY 6, this notice may be rescind-BEDFORD ed at any time by the Sub-TENNESSEE stitute Trustee. The right LEAVING THE AFORE- is reserved to adjourn the MENTIONED LAST WILL sale to another day, time, AND TESTAMENT. SEE and place certain, without ALSO WARRANTY DEED further publication, upon FROM JEANETTE PETTY announcement at the time MOORE ET AL, TO LIN- and place for the sale set LEY RECORDED SIMUL- such adjournment will also

HEREWITH.BEING THE parties when required by VEYED TO LINDA L. If you have any questions WHITLEY AND HUS- or concerns, please con-

DEED FROM JEANETTE Schneid, Crane & Part-Attn: TN Foreclosure 1232 Premier Drive, Suite

DECEASED, Chattanooga, TN 37421 (423) 498-7400 Please reference file num-CHRISTOPHER ber 22-057133 when contacting our office.

ACTING AS A DEBT COL-LECTOR ATTEMPTING NUMBER TO COLLECT A DEBT. THE ANY INFORMATION OB-TAINED WILL BE USED BEDFORD FOR THAT PURPOSE. (Sept. 17 & 24, & Oct. 1,

> **CREDITORS** Estate of Barbara Ann Hibbard Deceased Notice is hereby given

> that on September 9 of

NOTICE TO

2022, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of **Barbara** Ann Hibbard who died 8/19/2022 were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennes-All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required

to file the same with

the Clerk of the above

named Court on or be-

dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

Date: 9/9/2022 Allen Ray &

> Co-Executors Curt M. Cobb

Shirley Young

Clerk & Master

Megan K. Trott Attorney (September 24 & October 1, 2022)

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** Estate of **Betty Brown** Deceased Notice is hereby given

that on September 8 of

2022. Letters of Admin-

istration in respect of

the estate of Betty Attornev who 8/21/2022 were issued to the undersigned by **NOTICE TO** the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bed-**CREDITORS** County, Tennes-Estate of All persons, resisee. Kent Taber dent and non-resident. Deceased having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or be-<u>Taber</u> who fore the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of see. the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. Date: 9/8/2022

Leigh Ann Williams

John T. Bobo

Attorney (September 24 &

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

John Franklin Cooper Deceased Notice is hereby given that on September 8 of as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's death. Date: 9/8/2022 Cissy Lanier Executrix Curt M. Cobb

October 1, 2022)

than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first

Executrix

Curt M. Cobb

October 1, 2022)

Estate of

2022, Letters of Admin-Tamra L. Smith istration in respect of Attorney the estate of John (September 24 & Franklin Cooper who October 1, 2022)

resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting,

died 7/24/2022 were is-

sued to the under-

signed by the Bedford

County Chancery Court

sons, resident and non-

County,

All per-

of Bedford

Tennessee.

Clerk & Master

Trisha L. Henegar (September 24 &

Notice is hereby given that on September 15 of 2022, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Kent died 3/18/2022 were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennes-All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

Clerk & Master

Bobo, Hunt & White

dent's date of death.

Date: 9/15/2022

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** Estate of Pauline P Crick Deceased Notice is hereby given that on September 9 of

2022, Letters of Admin-

istration in respect of

Crick

see.

lief demanded in the the estate of Pauline P who It is, therefore, further or-8/7/2022 were issued dered that this notice be to the undersigned by published for four (4) conthe Bedford County secutive weeks within the Chancery Court of Bed-Shelbyville Times-Gazette, ford County, Tennes-All persons, resicommencing on September 24, 2022 and ending dent and non-resident, having claims, matured upon October 15, 2022. BE IT SO ORDERED or unmatured, against UPON THIS DAY, THE the estate are required 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMto file the same with BER, 2022. the Clerk of the above Chancellor J.B. Cox named Court on or be-PREPARED FOR ENTRY fore the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) Jonathan Fagan. or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever BPR No. 037299 barred: (1) (A) Four (4) Counsel for the Petitioners months from the date of 157 Cedar Lane the first publication (or Auburntown, TN 37016 (September 24 & posting, as the case may be) of this notice if October 1, 8 & 15, 2022) the creditor received an **PUBLIC HEARING** actual copy of this no-The Shelbvville City Countice to creditors at least cil will hold a Public Hearsixty (60) days before ing on the following Ordidate that is four (4) nances at the Shelbyville months from the date of Recreation Center, 220 the first publication (or Tulip Tree Drive, Shelbyposting); or (B) Sixty ville Tennessee at their (60) days from the date Regular Session Meeting the creditor received an of October 13, 2022, at

Date: 9/9/2022

(2)

Paula P. Richardson

actual copy of the no-

tice to creditors, if the

creditor received the

copy of the notice less

than sixty (60) days

prior to the date that is

four (4) months from

the date of the first

publication (or posting)

as described in (1)(A);

months from the dece-

dent's date of death.

Twelve (12)

Curt M. Cobb Clerk & Master

Tamra L. Smith Attorney

October 1, 2022) ORDER OF **PUBLICATION** CHANCERY THE COURT OF BEDFORD TENNESSEE AT SHELBYVILLE ELVA LUZ PALAFOX and,

(September 24 &

LUIS CANSECO RODRI-GUEZ. Respondent.

LEO MARTINEZ,

Petitioners.

Docket No. 577, 578, 579 It appearing by verified Petition, Docket No. 577, 578, 579, before the Bedford County Chancery the Adopted Budget Ordi-Court that Respondent LUIS CANSECO RODRI-**GUEZ's** location whereabouts are unknown and cannot be ascertained 2022-2023, upon diligent inquiry, this Ending June 30, 2023. Court hereby issues Order of Service by Publication upon said Respondent.

PUBLIC NOTICE The Respondent, LUIS The City of Shelbyville is CANSECO RODRIGUEZ, is hereby required to ap-

with.

ford County Tax Map 078J, Group E, Parcels 028.00, 029.01, 029.02 and 029.03 From R-2 (Low Density Residential) District to R-3 (Medium Density Residential) District, and Repealing any Ordinance or Portion of Ordinance in Conflict There-C. An Ordinance to Amend nance (As Amended) of the City of Shelbyville, and Tennessee Various Funds. the Fiscal Year the Period Lisa Smith, City Recorder (Sept. 24, 2022)

accepting applications for the position of full-time pear on or prior to Novem-Maintenance Worker for ber 15, 2022 before the the Parks and Recreation Honorable Curt Cobb, Department. The employ-Bedford County Clerk & **SERVICES**



ee 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 \$15.00, plus benefits. The schedule for this position is 6am-4:30pm; Friday-Monday.

Applications and complete job descriptions may be picked up at City Hall during normal business hours or download from the City website: www.shelbyvilletn.org. Applications must be returned to City Hall Administration Office, 201 N. Spring Street, submitted online or email to stacey.claxton@shelbyvil-

be accepted until position is filled. 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.

letn.org. Applications will

Stacey Claxton Human Resources Generalist

(Sept. 17, 20, & 24, 2022) PUBLIC NOTICE The City of Shelbyville is accepting applications for the position of parttime/seasonal Maintefor the nance Worker 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 part-time/season-

al position with an hourly rate of \$14.00.

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Stacey Claxton Human Resources Gener-

alist (Sept. 17, 20, & 24, 2022)

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

This is a full-time position with an hourly rate of \$15.00, plus benefits. The schedule for this position is 3:30pm-midnight; Monday-Friday.

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Stacey Claxton Human Resources Generalist (Sept. 17, 20, & 24, 2022)

PUBLIC NOTICE The City of Shelbyville is seeking applicants for the position of a full time Customer Service Supervisor for the Shelbvville Parks & Recreation Dept. The employee will be primarily responsible for administrative management duties considerable involving public interaction. Duties also include other support services under the general supervision of the Assistant Director and Director The employee will be required to perform any other tasks as may be required to accomplish the essential functions of the position. Minimal qualifications must include the following: 18 years of age or older, with High School Diploma or GED Equivalent and valid TN Driver's License.

This is a full-time position with an hourly rate of \$16.61. Must be willing to work evenings and week-

ends. The City currently provides the following for full-time

100% City paid individual medical, dental & vision insurance benefits. longterm disability, life insurance, various paid leaves such as vacation, personal sick bereavement and holidays as well as City contributions to the 401k. Applications and a copy of job description may be picked up at City Hall during normal business hours or download from the City www.shelbyvil-Website: letn.org. Applications must be returned to City Hall

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Stacey Claxton Human Resources Gener-

(Sept. 20, 24, & 27, 2022)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Shelbyville Police Department is now accepting applications for a Tennessee POST Certified Police Officer. Starting pay based on years of experience. Successful Applicants will be required to pass a background check, psychological, and drug/alcohol test prior to final consideration for

The City currently provides the following for full-time employees:

must be minimum age of

Applicants

the position.

21 years old.

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stacey.claxton@shelbyvilletn.org and will be accepted until position is filled.

The City of Shelbyville is a

Drug Free Workplace and an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate with regard to race, color, sex, age, disability or national origin.

Stacey Claxton, Human Resources Generalist (Sept. 20, 24, & 27, 2022)

PUBLIC NOTICE The City of Shelbyville will be accepting Applications for Full-Time Police Dispatcher for the Shelbyville Police Dept. Applicants must be 18 years of age and high school graduate or equivalent.

This is a full-time position with an hourly rate of \$17.17 (plus .50 for night shift differential). The City currently provides the following for full-time employ-

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Stacey Claxton, Human Resources Generalist (Sept. 20, 24, & 27, 2022)

Public Notice The Joint Economic Com-Development Board & Executive Board are scheduled to meet in regular session at 8:00 AM on Friday, September 30, 2022 at the Shelbyville Recreation Center, 220 Tulip Tree Road. An Agenda is available at City Hall during normal busi-

Lisa Smith, City Recorder (Sept. 24, 2022)

BARGAINS

Antique Child Size Roll Top Wood Desk \$300

Old Cedar Wood Chest

Antique Wood Dresser With Mirror That Folds In \$275

Wood Sideboard \$350 629-335-2383

For Sale 5.7 Engine out of 1995 Chevy 1500. Good Motor to Rebuild. Asking \$300. Call O'Neal at (931) 639-0896

For Sale - Brand New Window Regulator 1996 Nissan Sentra 1.6LL4 Asking \$40 Call 931-639-0896 Ask for O'Neal

Generator Champion

Model 201033 7500 Starting Watts to blame. 6000 Running Watts Bought 1/4/2022 Never Used, Put Gasoline in Only Three Times to members Start (Last 9/5/2022) Receipt Included Plus Opened Box \$900, 931-580-9117

House Trailer For Sale Appliances Included or Sold Separately 931-675-1821

Nice Round Top Table 4' with 4 Chairs, Solid Oak \$100, 931-580-5654

Old Timers Hunting Knife Schrade Leather Case \$25, 931-639-0562 Paradise Galleries

Maureen, Irish Bride Doll by Patricia Reese, \$50 931-639-0562

Pickup Truck Load of Firewood, \$60 931-371-1985

Reproduction SS German Officer's Dagger, \$25 931-639-0562

Round Wooden Table With Leaf & 6 Chairs, \$200 **Teeter Inversion Table** Like New, \$200 Lawn Sweep, \$25 Brown Recliner, \$50 931-581-4026

Serta iComfort Hybrid King Mattress, \$400 Like New, 931-212-0443

Wood Gun Cabinet Holds 12 Shotguns, \$250 **Dining Room Table** 6 Chairs & Hutch, All Wood, \$475

Bedroom Suite Queen Size Headboard Triple Dresser **Double Chest** 1 Nightstand All Wood, \$475

629-335-2383

US, Russia square off over Ukraine at UN

and JENNIFER PELTZ **Associated Press**

UNITED NATIONS -One day after Ukraine's president laid out a forceful case against Russia's invasion at the United Nations, the United States made its own assertions in front of the U.N. Security Council on Thursday about why Russia should face further censure and isolation. Minutes later, Russia came right back, calling the claims unfair and saying Ukraine is

Blinken, the Antony United States' top diplomat, spoke to Security_Council Thursday, on detailing allegations of what he called war crimes and other atrocities committed by Russia and urging them to "send a clear message" to the country to stop its nuclear

Russia's foreign minister, Sergey Lavrov, addressed the Security Council shortly afterward, repeating his country's frequent claims that Kyiv has long oppressed Russian speakers in Ukraine's east—one of the explanations Moscow has offered for the invasion.

Ukraine's Western allies "have been covering up the crimes of the Kyiv regime,' said Layrov, who was not in the room when Blinken and some other U.S. allies spoke. He appeared just before his own speech and departed

immediately afterward. almost-exchange The the two top between diplomats came on the heels President Ukrainian Volodymyr Zelenskyy's demands for world leaders to punish Russia in a video speech delivered Wednesday, just hours after Moscow made an extraordinary announcement that it would mobilize some reservists for the war effort.

Buoyed counteroffensive that has retaken swaths of territory that the Russians seized Zelenskyy vowed that his forces would not stop until they had reclaimed all of Ukraine.

"We can return the Ukrainian flag to our entire territory. We can do it with the force of arms," the president said in a speech delivered in English. "But we need time." Video speeches by

Zelenskyy in an olive green T-shirt have become almost commonplace. But this speech was one of the most keenly anticipated at the U.N. General Assembly, where the war has dominated over conflicts in other regions. On Thursday, Israel's

prime minister, Yair Lapid, delivered a speech focused on the Palestinians and included a call for the establishment of a Palestinian state.

"An agreement with the Palestinians, based on two states for two peoples, is the right thing for Israel's security, for Israel's economy and for the future of our children," Lapid said.

The speech, coming ahead of Nov. 1 elections, appeared to be part of an effort by Lapid to portray himself both to voters and global leaders — as a statesman and moderate alternative to his main rival, hardline former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

But it was short on details, and there is virtually no chance Lapid, who has long supported a two-state solution, will get to push forward with his vision. Israel's parliament is dominated by parties that oppose Palestinian independence, and opinion polls forecast a similar result after the upcoming elections.

The Palestinians seek the West Bank, east Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip territories captured by Israel in 1967 — for an independent state, a position that enjoys wide international support.

While Lapid and dozens of other world leaders sought airtime for issues plaguing their own nations including climate change, rising food costs, human rights and vaccine inequity Ukraine remained at the center of the U.N. General Assembly, popping up in speeches by leaders from all over the world decrying Russia's invasion of a sovereign country.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Send church news and events to tgnews@t-g.com.

Baptist

"We Are Called to Faithfulness" will be the message at Calvary Baptist Church by Bro. Tyler Shoemaker at 10 a.m. Sunday. The service will be livestreamed. Edgemont Baptist Church's

sermon at 10 a.m. Sunday by Pastor Jimmy West will be "Knowledge" from Proverbs 1:7. Services are livestreamed. Crossroads is Oct. 16-20 from 6-8:20 p.m. nightly. The title is "Untold." Make reservations today at 931-684-7676.

"Thyatira, You Can't Get Away With Sin" from Revelation 2:18Baptist Church. **Catholic**

St. William Catholic Church is holding its Fall Festival from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2. A bilingual mass will be held at 10 a.m., food will be available after 11 a.m., and professional bull riding will be held from 3-5 p.m.

29 will be pastor Bobby McGee's

message at 9 a.m. Sunday at Grace

Christian (Disciples of Christ)

"The Son We Follow" from Philippians 2 will be First Christian Church's message at 10 a.m. by pastor Dan Asche, part of the "What We Believe" series.

Church of Christ

Fairlane Church of Christ meets at 9 a.m. Sunday. Services are livestreamed and broadcast on

WLIJ (98.7 FM/1580 AM). A series on "The Kindness & Severity of God" begins at 10 a.m. Sunday at Southside Church of **Christ** with the lesson "Our God, Who Makes Sovereign Choices" from Romans 11:22 by Jeff Smith. A study of 2 Peter is held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Sunday morning and Wednesday services are livestreamed at cofcsouthside. com.

Independent

Cowpuncher Cowboy Church, 1624 Highway 41A North, is sponsoring a Wrangler Children's Day Camp on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. This is for children from kindergarten through grade 5.

The Turn revival is scheduled Sunday, Oct. 2, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Celebration Grounds.

Methodist

Bell Buckle United Methodist Church's nen's ministry is holding a Car Care Maintenance Check Day from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 22. Checks will be conducted in the parking lot behind the Maple Street church, All, not just members of the church, are welcome. Volunteers are needed; call Mike Marcoulier 931-205-3311 or Jimmy

Simmons at 931-703-3191. Wartrace United Methodist Church is holding a scarecrow contest and spaghetti supper Saturday, Oct. 22 from 4-7 p.m. First place prize will be \$150, second place \$75, third place \$25. Entry forms are available at the church.

Joel Powell

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church's sermon at 10 a.m. Sunday by Rev. Jim Moran will be on the parable of the rich man and Lazarus from Luke 16:19-31. Services are livestreamed on Facebook. Wonderful Wednesdays begins Sept. 28 at 6 p.m. with dinner followed by Bible studies for all ages from 6:35-7:15 p.m.