

Slight dissension in the ranks already with divided votes New Mayor Curt Cobb reminds Commission 'the election is over' and to 'work together'

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Before adjourning his first County Commission meeting Tuesday night, Mayor Curt Cobb advised the 18 Bedford County Commissioners to put the "hard fought election" behind them and work together for the betterment of the community.

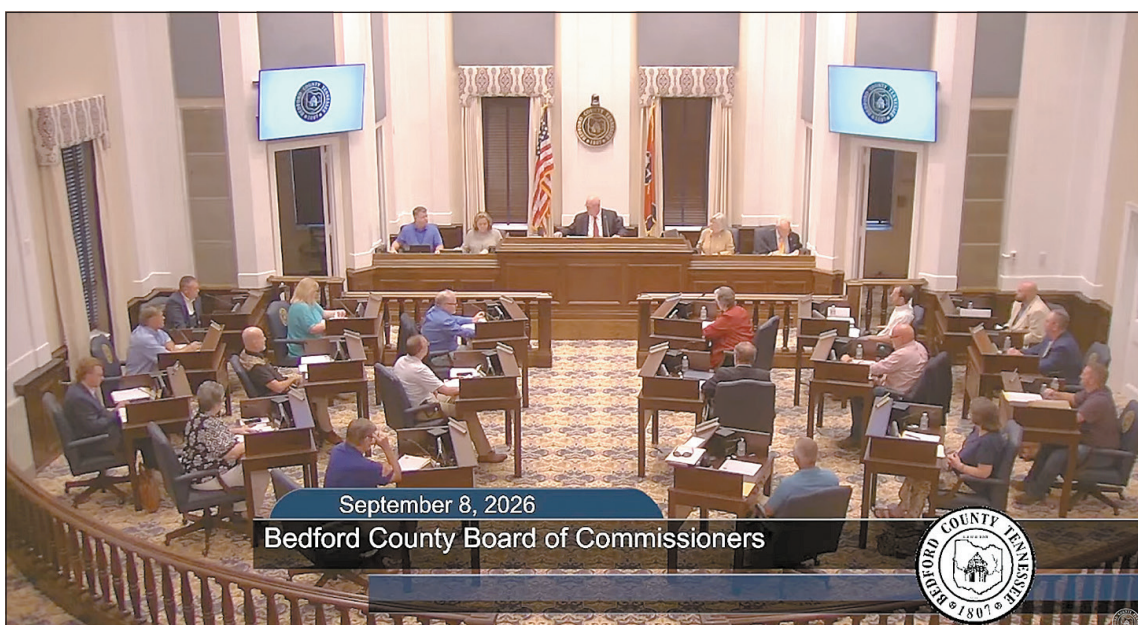
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Cobb was voted unanimously to serve as Commission chair at the outset of the meeting.

With nine Commissioners returning and the rest newly elected, the group seemed to come out of the gate divided several times Tuesday night as they selected committee members from the floor.

Even though Rules Committee/Chair Biff Farrar had placed recommended Commissioners on committees prior to the meeting, the Commission's favor was to vote in its committee members slot by slot from the floor. While a bit out of the ordinary, they had that right by their own by-laws.

All four members of the Finance Committee came by way of split in votes (12:6 and a 13:5.) New Finance Committee members are: incumbents John Boutwell and Sylvia Pinson and newly elected Commissioners Roy Turner and Alex Mitchell. There are fewer slots on this committee, per state law, as the superintendents for roads and schools must be members. The mayor and finance director also serve on this committee.



'Let's move this County forward. That's what the public elected us to do.'

—Mayor Curt Cobb to Bedford County Commission

Mayor Cobb admitted he was still learning about some of the particular procedures within this Commission meeting. He stated at one point, "I'm still learning, y'all."

But the Mayor had no issues it seemed with holding court as the voting continued to unravel on the floor.

The Commission also voted 12:6 when it came to selecting its five Rules Committee members. Re-elected by acclamation were Commissioners Biff Farrar and Anita Epperson, along with Mark Thomas, Jason Boyette and newly elected Commissioner was Jared Featherstone of Bell Buckle.

The Public Safety Committee will include Commission-

ers Eric Maddox and newly elected Commissioners, Brian Bruce, Jason Sanders and Matthew Gregory.

Diane Neeley returns to the Courthouse and Property Committee and will serve with incumbent Keith Davis and newly elected Commissioners David Deason, Jennifer Templeton and Brent Smith.

John Boutwell replaced Biff Farrar as chair pro tem. This vote was taken on the floor as well (12:6.) In case Mayor Cobb is absent for a Commission meeting, Boutwell will preside as chair.

No one was obviously passed over more Tuesday night when it came to votes than Commissioner Diane Neeley who has entered her second term.

Neeley came up short, defeated each time (12:6 and also a 13:5) in every open slot vote in finance. She returned to the Property and Courthouse Committee by default at the end of voting.

Neeley previously served on Bedford County Board of Education for over 20 years, representing District 4, which includes Liberty School. School

board minutes reflect how she also participated in the planning and budgeting to build Harris Middle, Community High, Cascade High, Learning Way and other school building programs.

Commissioner Anita Epperson, who also represents District 4, voted for Neeley each time she was nominated to Finance. Neeley was allowed to vote for herself and other Commissioners voting for her were: Eric Maddox, Brent Smith, Michael Gregory and Biff Farrar.

Over the last year, Neeley has made strong points during the Commission meetings that the County budget needs to be gone over with a fine-tooth comb in many areas. She even pointed out how the senior tax freeze could be implemented (though it was defeated earlier this year), noting the money was in this year's budget.

Neeley had no comment to the T-G Tuesday night following the Commission meeting.



LATE STATESMAN MEMORIALIZED

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State Rep. Pat Marsh speaks during the dedication ceremony this week of the Sen. Jim Tracy Memorial at the 437 Overpass. Tracy recently passed away but leaves a legacy of dedication to Bedford County-education, agriculture and all that is encompassed within this community.



LET 'EM WALK ON, BETTY!

Betty Sain was honored by the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration (TWHNC) last week as a TWH World Grand Champion. Her 1966 champion "Shaker's Shocker" is listed in the official TWH World Grand Champions record. Mayor Curt Cobb also presented a proclamation to Betty Thursday night. Photo courtesy of Shane Shiflet Photography

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9/11 REMEMBRANCE

Former New Yorker Dave Rogers grew up on the streets; he cleaned them up on 9/11/01
Shelbyville Veteran shares his experience 25 years later

Rogers said he moved back to New York as an Active Duty Soldier, working for the National Guard-known as AGR

"I first thought it was a movie until I saw the scrolling at the bottom of the screen. I immediately went into my room, grabbed my go bag and headed out. It was the first time my family ever saw me grab my bag and head out. They were confused, asking me where

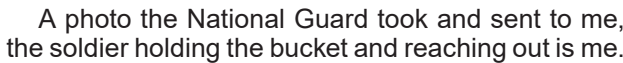
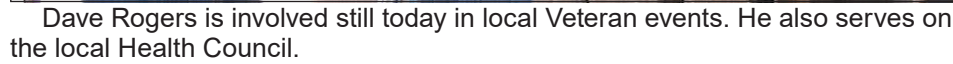
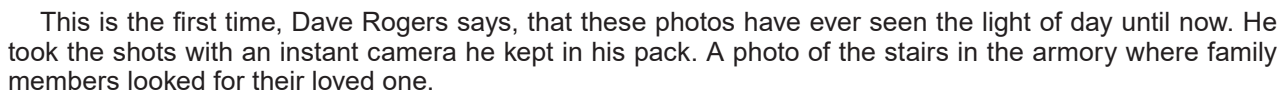
Born in New York City in 1969, Rogers ex-

“By the time I was headed in the first building fell, and while I was checking in at the unit

The Veteran recalls how that night all the other units got to the armory, gathered their gear and went to sleep in a briefing room upstairs as the main hall for the armory was made into

“People were still fleeing the area, and it looked like a Nomads land,” he says. “Ambulances and firetrucks crushed, people covered in ash, and

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ROGERS

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alarms still going off. While I went with the command to what would be security for the on-site makeshift morgue and command center, others were pushed out to security for the area.” Rogers remembers that about 11 a.m., that first day, a FEMA crew member pulled him and a few others to work the bucket brigade. With honest truth, the Army Veteran notes that’s when you grab a bucket and dig through the pile to try and find people. “I must have filled 10 buckets that day. Starting at the end of the line passing a bucket up until someone finds something and takes their bucket to the front, and we each move up.” There’s a pause. He continues. “That night, some of us slept in Battery Park on the benches, others slept in hallways of empty buildings. I don’t even remember if we ate those first two days. It was dig, fill, repeat. The hardest part was when someone would hear something and think maybe they

found someone.” Rogers tells how at that point, all the sound would stop, generators would turn off. No one, he advises, would move so they could listen. “It was the most deafening silence you will ever experience. And though it was only for maybe a minute or two, it would seem to go on forever. To this day I sleep with a fan on so that I am never in that silence again.” On the third day, the front of Building 7 fell and Rogers was knocked down trying to help people escape. That is when he broke his neck, but he actually would not know for several months after how serious the injury he had sustained. “The biggest take away was that life is not guaranteed, but when forced to face it, people will come together and help each other. All my years in the Army during training I would see leaders fight to show who is in charge, but down there even if a no rank person asked you to help with something no one

questioned it. It was not about who was in charge, no one screamed ‘you’re not my boss!’” “They rolled up their sleeves and went to work. I think the hardest part for many of the soldiers who had been deployed was this was not like that. You go to Iraq, Bosnia or anywhere, while part of that comes back home with you . . . this was our home and there was no going back. We were here and reminded of it even years later. It is something that I cannot simply put aside. It will always be part of who I am.” When asked what he would like the younger generations to glean from 9/11, Rogers advised, “[What] I would like younger generations to glean is that while we are a strong nation, not even we are immune from the pain of the world. It is important to remember these days so that we don’t relive them. Heroes are not born. The people there that day did not look to get medals or pats on the back. They ran into those buildings because they knew it was what

had to be done. Each day military, police, fire and EMS do what needs to be done, and their sacrifice

and struggle is real. Just because you don’t see it does not mean it does not exist. Live your life

like someone who appreciates the sacrifice of those that came before you.”

25 Years Ago---Headlines on Sept. 11, 2001 were startling



Where were you that September day-Sept. 11, 2001? Reader Comments

- Bill Hillin:** “Delivering a load of bottles to Jack Daniels in Lynchburg.”
- Molly Malone Osborne:** “Working on an assembly line building central heating and cooling units.”
- Renee Brown:** “I was at home and received a call telling me to turn on the news. I was highly stressed out, as I am sure everyone who saw the news was at that time.”
- Dave Sliger:** "We were in Evansville, Indiana, visiting with a Marine Corps buddy and his family. Evansville was in a turmoil at the news and my friend and I went to a local gas station to fill our vehicles' tanks but the lines stretched for ever and it took us over an hour of waiting to reach the pumps. This was so for all stores and businesses. It was a very traumatic time and people were unsure of what was occurring. We did go on a preplanned trip next day but things were still chaotic all over."
- Linda Yockey, retired teacher:** “I was at Cascade dealing with confused & scared kids . . . Pretty emotional.”

Ad Veritas: We Remember



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Pretty much anyone old enough to remember September 11, 2001, can tell you where they were when they first heard that something terrible was happening in New York. I was sitting in a seventh-grade geography class. Looking back now as a parent, I can’t imagine what it must have been like to be a teacher that morning. Teachers were learning the news at essentially the same time as everyone else, but they also had a classroom full of children looking to them for some explanation of what was happening. At our school, it seems like teachers took several different approaches. Some turned on televisions in their classrooms. Others wheeled in those old TVs on carts that every school seemed to have back then. Some listened to radio reports. Our geography teacher took a different approach. He simply told us that something had happened that morning that we would remember for the rest of our lives. And that was about all he would tell us. At the time, I remember being frustrated by that. Looking back, I understand it a little better. The country itself didn’t yet understand what was happening, and he apparently didn’t want to pass along information to a room full of seventh-graders until he knew what was true.

When the bell rang and I walked into the hallway, other students began filling in the gaps. Airplanes had hit the World Trade Center. One tower was on fire. Then both towers had been hit. At first, many of us assumed it must have been some terrible accident. An accident would have been horrifying enough. The truth was much worse. According to the official account assembled by the bipartisan 9/11 Commission, American Airlines Flight 11 struck the North Tower at 8:46 that morning. United Airlines Flight 175 struck the South Tower at 9:03. American Airlines Flight 77 hit the Pentagon at 9:37. The South Tower collapsed at 9:59, and United Airlines Flight 93 crashed near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, at 10:03 after passengers and crew fought back against the hijackers. The North Tower fell at 10:28. By the end of the morning, America had changed. Nineteen al-Qaeda terrorists had hijacked four commercial airliners and turned them into weapons. In all, 2,977 innocent people were killed in New York, at the Pentagon and aboard Flight 93. Among them were hundreds of firefighters, police officers and other first responders who ran toward danger while thousands of others were trying desperately to escape it. Those numbers are important, but numbers can become strangely impersonal with time. There were 2,977 individual people. They had spouses expecting them home that evening. Children waiting

to see Mom or Dad. Parents, brothers, sisters and friends. Some had gone to work that morning. Some had boarded an airplane for an ordinary business trip or vacation. Firefighters and police officers responded to what they thought was an emergency and found themselves in the middle of an attack on the country. Twenty-five years later, those are the people we should remember first. But remembering also means trying to understand what happened, and that leads to another lesson from September 11 that I think remains important today: the public needs access to information. There are still questions surrounding 9/11, and there probably always will be. Some are legitimate questions about intelligence failures, government preparedness and what various agencies knew before the attacks. Others have developed into alternative theories that range from plausible questions worth examining to claims that have been investigated extensively and for which evidence has not been found. For example, people often ask about World Trade Center Building 7 because no airplane struck it. That is true. The official investigation by the National Institute of Standards and Technology concluded that fires burning uncontrolled for hours led to a progressive structural collapse. NIST also specifically examined whether an explosion caused the building to fall and reported that it found no evidence of such a blast. Likewise, theories

have circulated for years that a missile rather than an airplane struck the Pentagon. The official record identifies American Airlines Flight 77, and the investigation included aircraft debris, eyewitness accounts and other physical evidence from the site. That doesn’t mean people should be discouraged from asking questions. Quite the opposite. Important events deserve scrutiny. And there are genuine reasons to ask difficult questions about what happened before September 11. The 9/11 Commission itself reported that during the spring and summer of 2001, American intelligence agencies received a stream of warnings that al-Qaeda was preparing something major. CIA Director George Tenet famously described the system as “blinking red.” An Aug. 6 presidential intelligence briefing was titled “Bin Ladin Determined to Strike in US.” The Commission ultimately found serious failures in imagination, coordination and information-sharing. Pieces of information existed in different places, but they were not assembled in time to prevent the attack. Knowing that makes access to the historical record even more important. There are legitimate reasons for government secrecy. Active military operations cannot be broadcast to an enemy. Intelligence sources sometimes have to be protected. The identities of minor crime victims deserve protection. Certain investigative records cannot reasonably be released while an investigation is underway. But secrecy should not

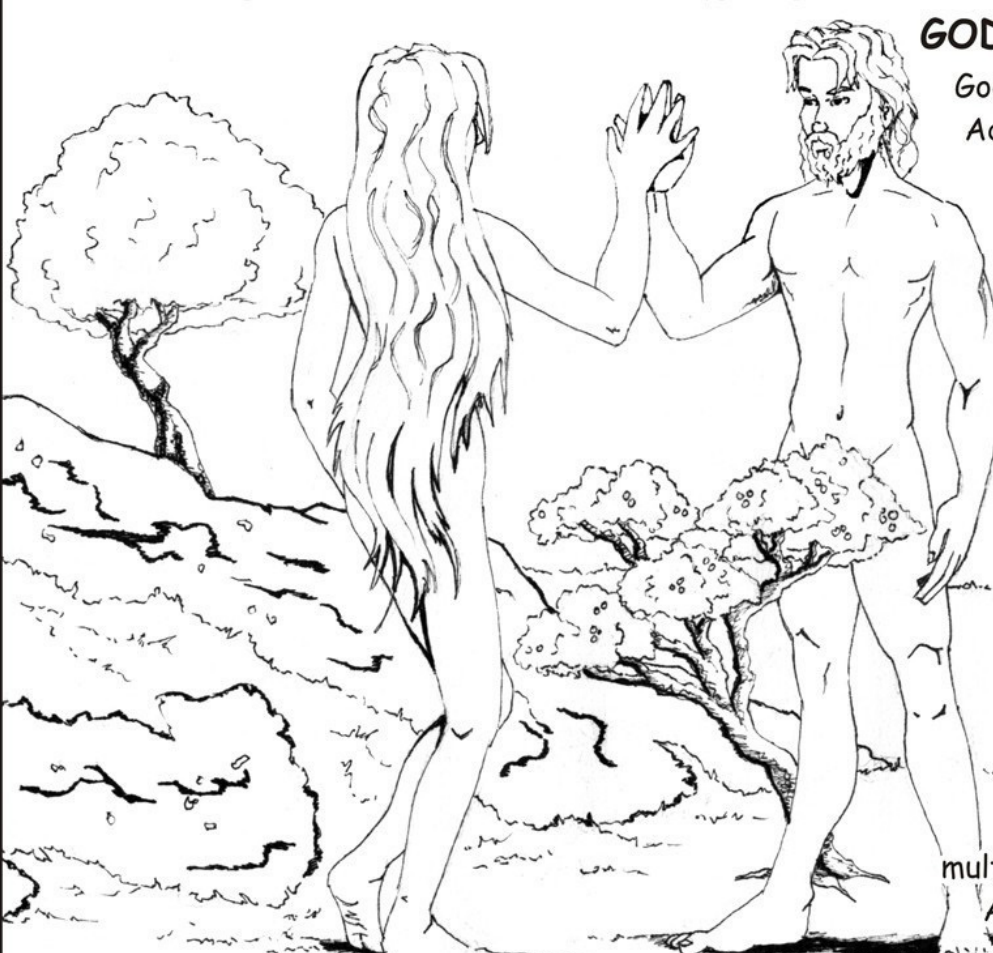
become a reflex. Eventually, the people deserve to know what their government knew, what decisions were made and why they were made. Government officials work on behalf of the public. Public records belong, in a very real sense, to the public. We deal with this same principle on a much smaller scale as local journalists. Tennessee’s Public Records Act begins with the principle that government records are open to citizens unless the law specifically provides otherwise. At the same time, the list of exceptions has grown considerably through the years, often for understandable reasons. Every exception may have a good argument behind it. But collectively, we should always be cautious when the amount of information hidden from the public grows. Lack of information creates a vacuum, and vacuums are quickly filled by rumor, speculation and distrust. That is true when the subject is one of the greatest national tragedies in American history, and it is true when the subject is a controversy at the local courthouse or school. Journalists have an important role in obtaining and explaining that information, but freedom of information isn’t really a privilege for journalists. It belongs to everyone. The press simply uses that right on behalf of the public every day. Still, I don’t want questions about government transparency—or debates over what happened behind the scenes—to become the central story of September 11. The central story is the people. It is the office worker who never made it home.

The firefighter climbing the stairs while everyone else was coming down. The passengers aboard Flight 93 who learned what had happened in New York and decided they would not sit quietly while their airplane was used to kill more people. It is the families whose lives changed forever that morning. And it is a generation of Americans who can still close their eyes and remember exactly where they were when they first heard the news. A quarter-century has passed now. An entire generation has grown to adulthood with no personal memory of September 11 at all. That makes our responsibility to remember even greater. Tell your children where you were. Tell them what happened. Tell them about the people who died, the first responders who ran toward the buildings and the passengers who fought back. Encourage them to learn the history and to ask questions. Because “never forget” means more than remembering a date on the calendar. It means preserving the truth of what happened and the memory of the people whose lives were taken that day. Twenty-five years later, we remember.

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Obituaries

Carolyn Janelle Douglas

Carolyn Janelle Douglas, known lovingly to her family and friends as “Janelle” and “Nanny,” passed away on September 3, 2026, at the age of 89. She passed peacefully at NHC Tullahoma, leaving behind a legacy of compassion, service, friendship, and family devotion.

Born in Nashville, Arkansas, Janelle grew up in Hope, Arkansas, where she attended Hope High School. During her school years, she played the French horn in the high school band and developed a lifelong love of swimming while working as a lifeguard at the local public pool. Those who knew her well understood that swimming remained one of her greatest joys throughout her life.

Following high school, Janelle attended nursing school at Baptist Hospital School in Little Rock, Arkansas. While there, she met a young airman stationed at Little Rock Air Force Base, Robert Franklin “Frank” Douglas. Their chance meeting blossomed into a loving marriage that would span six decades and create a close-knit family whose lives were shaped by their devotion and example.

Janelle dedicated her professional life to caring for others. As a Registered Nurse and healthcare administrator at Bedford County Hospital and its nursing home, she touched countless lives through her compassion, professionalism, and commitment to serving patients and families. She served there for 41 years in roles including charge nurse, nursing home administrator, and wellness director. One of her favorite roles as wellness director was teaching 4th graders about hand washing. Her healthcare career reflected her deep belief in helping others and making a positive difference in her community every day.

Outside of her profession, Janelle was a talented seamstress and needleworker whose creativity and craftsmanship inspired many. Through sewing groups and community friendships, she formed lifelong relationships and shared her talents generously with others. Her sewing skills became a source of



admiration and inspiration for her granddaughters. Groups she participated in were the Cheekwood Chapter of the Embroiders Guild of America, various quilting groups, Shelbyville Woman’s Club, and Bedford County Family and Community Education (FCE) club where she was a 50 year member.

She and her late husband Frank were dedicated member of the Shelbyville First Christian Church and served in many positions at the church. After her move to Tullahoma, she participated at Trinty Lutheran Church in the Lutheran World Relief Quilting group.

Above all, Janelle treasured her family. She is survived by her daughter, Lynn Brumfield and husband Jeff of Tullahoma; her son, Steve Douglas and wife Harriet of San Marcos, California; grandchildren Allison Young and husband Dillon, Caren Brumfield, Cydney Douglas, and Ainsleigh Douglas.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert Frank Douglas, with whom she shared more than sixty years of marriage.

Janelle will be remembered for her kindness, dedication to others, love of family, enduring friendships, and the warmth she brought to everyone she met. Her legacy lives on in the many lives she touched as a nurse, mother, grandmother, friend, and mentor.

A memorial service celebrating the life of Carolyn Janelle Douglas will be held at a later date at Shelbyville First Christian Church, 309 Madison Street Shelbyville, TN 37160. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shelbyville First Christian Church or Trinity Lutheran’s World Relief Quilting group 705 Wilson Ave. Tullahoma, TN 37388.

Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel is honored to be serving the family of Carolyn Janelle Douglas.

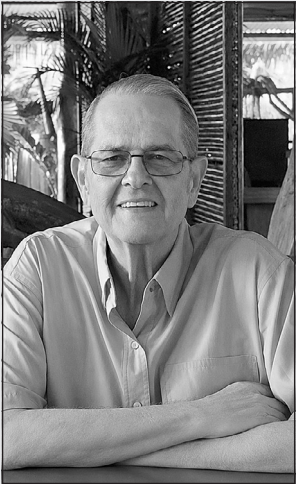
William DeNeale Fister Jr.

William DeNeale Fister Jr., 81, passed away on August 22, 2026, in Shelbyville, Tennessee, surrounded by the love of the family that meant everything to him.

William was born on April 27, 1945, in San José, Costa Rica, to William DeNeale Fister Sr. and Lidette Austen. His life would take him to many places, including San José, Costa Rica; Managua, Nicaragua; Charlottesville, Virginia; Silverdale, Washington; Miami, Florida; and finally, Shelbyville, Tennessee. Each place became part of a life filled with experiences, stories, friendships, and, above all, family.

As a young man, William attended Fishburne Military School in Virginia. Throughout his professional life, he was involved in several businesses and ventures. He owned the Ostuma Inn in Costa Rica and later worked with IDS American Express and Step One Financial Recovery. William shared 56 years of marriage with his wife, Irene Fister. Their marriage, their family, and the life they built together were at the center of his world. William is survived by his wife of 56 years, Irene Fister; his children, Irene Marie Fister, William DeNeale Fister III, Ramon Castillo, Marisol Castillo, and Edmundo Castillo; his 20 grandchildren; and his nephew, Rafa Solano Fister, son of his beloved late sister, Lidiette “Bibi” Fister. He was preceded in death by his parents, William DeNeale Fister Sr. and Lidette Austen, and his two sisters, Jeannette Fister and Lidiette “Bibi” Fister.

Those who knew William will remember a man with a strong personality, strong opinions, and an even stronger love for his family. Yes, he could be stubborn—but behind that stubbornness was a man whose intentions came from a place of love and wanting the very best for the people he cared about. William loved traveling and fishing, and his pipe was rarely far away. He had a special affection for



his 1988 Honda CRX, a car that became unmistakably his. He especially loved planning meals. For William, a meal wasn’t simply about eating. It was an opportunity to bring everyone together. He enjoyed deciding what the family would eat, planning it out, and most of all, having everyone gathered around the table. He loved staying informed about world history and politics and could spend hours watching Fox News and following what was happening around the world. A conversation with William could quickly become a spirited political or historical discussion—particularly when you agreed with him. And when you didn’t, he was always ready to explain exactly why you should. Above everything else, William loved his family.

His wife, his children, his grandchildren, and the time they spent together were what mattered most to him. He was a devoted husband, a loving father, and an amazing grandfather whose presence will be deeply missed. And for those fortunate enough to have debated, negotiated, or simply gone back and forth with William, there is one phrase that will forever bring his voice back: “You win! ¡Vos ganás!” His family may have heard those words many times, but the truth is that they were the ones who won—by having William in their lives.

Funeral Mass was held at 1 P.M. Monday, September 7, 2026, at St. William of Montevergine Catholic Church in Shelbyville, TN.

Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel is honored to be serving the family of William DeNeale Fister, Jr.

Deborah Ethel Bias

Deborah Ethel Bias was born on September 12, 1957, to Mai Nell Bias, and Buford William Young- Both of Shelbyville TN.

Deborah was a graduate of Shelbyville Central High School, and a member of the Class of 1976. After her graduation from high school, Deborah earned her CNA, and worked at Bedford Co. General Hospital, for several years, and at Food lion, later in life.

Deborah is preceded in death by her mother and father, Mai Nell Bias and Buford William Young; Maternal Grandparents, Serena Ray, and Joe Bias; Paternal Grandparents, Annie D. Young, and Rev. Willie D. Young Sr.; A host of LOVING maternal, and paternal Aunts and Uncles, also preceded her, in her passing.

She is survived by Brothers, Michael (Jackie) Cooper, and William David Young-Both of Nashville TN; Sister, Sonya (Michael) Walls- Shelbyville TN; Nephew, Anthony Lavert (Brittany) Marable II; UNCLE & AUNTS, Bishop Willie D. Young



Jr. (Linda) of Tullahoma TN, Betty (Charles) Kilcrease, Shirley (Steve) Fowler, Pamela (Bill) Bailey, Virginia (S.T.) Rucker, Inez Young (All of Shelbyville TN), Martha Young, of Madison TN, Lydia Pruitt- Missouri TX; A MULTITUDE of VERY DEVOTED Natural-Family, Church- Family, and Friends, who will miss her dearly! EXCEPTIONALLY devoted Cousins, and Friend; Brenda Hodge, Nancy Buchanan, James E. Claybourne, and June Taylor.

A homegoing celebration was held at 1 p.m. Sunday, September 13th at Bright Temple COGIC. Interment followed at Willow Mount Cemetery in Shelbyville.

Arrangements entrusted to Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel.



Alex Haley was an interesting interviewee

By Dawn Hankins

I received a notice this week from UT Martin that William Alex “Bill” Haley Jr., a grandson of world-famous author Alex Haley and co-founder of the Inherited Roots Project, is scheduled to speak at the University of Tennessee at Martin Fall ENTICE Series.

That brings back a lot of memories for me when I was a student at Martin Methodist College (now UT Southern.) Many get the two universities mixed up. UT Martin is in Martin, TN., and UT Southern is in Pulaski.

When in Pulaski, I had the opportunity to interview Grandpa Alex Haley face-to-face. And yes, we discussed his grandmother. His visit to the college was thanks to a generous endowment left by a family to Martin College.

Grandpa Haley was interesting but a bit more serious than I would have imagined. I enjoyed our talk. He gave me his autograph.

It was off to the typewriter (yep) to write the

story. It was printed in the Martin Columns.

For a young girl with aspirations to write novels, I was on cloud nine. On top of that, my English teacher had personally asked me to cover the story for the school newspaper.

That was a big deal back then. And it still means a lot to me today.

Teachers and professors: I hope you realize the potential impact can impact young minds. So here I am today. Thanks Ms. Janette Helm.

Haley Jr., is scheduled to speak at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 23, in the Phillip Watkins Auditorium in the Bowling University Center at UT Martin. The theme for the fall series is “Our Freedom, Our Future,” recognizing the nation’s 250th anniversary.

If he’s anything like Grandpa Haley, I encourage you to make time out of your schedule to hear Bill. I’m sure he will talk some about the family’s “Roots” history. Haven’t read that novel or seen the 1970s movie, oh, look it up!

Death Notices

Brenda G. Hosford

Brenda G. Hosford, age 74, of Chapel Hill, passed away September 3, 2026, in Nashville. Brenda was born March 13, 1952, to the late Malcolm Lee Harris and Mary Alice Scott Harris who survives. Services are in care of Lawrence Funeral Home in Chapel Hill.

Ronnie Steve Hill

Ronnie Steve Hill, age 71, of Unionville, died Friday, September 4, 2026. Born in Shelbyville, Ronnie was a son of the late Homer Hill. He worked for several years as a custodian in the Bedford County School System. Services are in care of Lawrence Funeral Home in Chapel Hill.

CHURCH NEWS

FUMC SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Pastor Abe Zimmerman will preach “Living the Blessed Life: Part 1” from Matthew 5:1-4 on Sunday, Sept. 13, at First United Methodist Church on the public square.

“Together we’ll journey through the Beatitudes, discovering the blessings Jesus offers and how they can guide us toward a more faithful, grace-filled life.”

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9 a.m., followed by the worship service at 10 a.m. Nursery and Children’s Church are available during worship. For those unable to attend in person, FUMC-S offers a livestream on Facebook and YouTube and a broadcast on WLLJ 98.7 FM and AM 1580.

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- 1) Rough file
- 5) Cold shower?
- 10) Very excited
- 14) Way, way off
- 15) Classic John Wayne film
- 16) "Ain't gonna happen"
- 17) "Frasier" actress Gilpin
- 18) "Encore!"
- 19) "Hold ____ your hat!"
- 20) Stung a second time
- 23) Make president
- 24) Battery projection
- 25) Barroom fights
- 28) It's historic?
- 30) Exercise for the flexible
- 31) Organic fertilizer
- 33) Object stared at in disbelief
- 36) Certain condiment
- 40) Chapter in a history book
- 41) Count of jazz
- 42) Paste alternative

- 43) Legend's cousin
- 44) Fine wool
- 46) Book of many places
- 49) Crooner Sam
- 51) Container ship, e.g.
- 57) "Swan Lake" costume
- 58) Taper off, as wind
- 59) Kind of palm
- 60) Advil target
- 61) Aficionado
- 62) Units of work
- 63) Casting need
- 64) Looks of wickedness
- 65) Backtalk

CLUES DOWN

- 1) Wholly absorbed
- 2) Not many
- 3) Wrapped Indian garment
- 4) Bargain hunter's accomplishment
- 5) Tends to stubble
- 6) Mr. Spock's forte
- 7) Make new laws
- 8) Cut a scene
- 9) "Beloved" author

Morrison

- 10) Consecrate with oil
- 11) Muppet with a hooked nose
- 12) Didn't take part (with "out")
- 13) Rock containing crystals
- 21) Building addition, sometimes
- 22) Type of jar
- 25) Computer info quantity
- 26) Laugh like a lion?
- 27) Taj Mahal location
- 28) Cover ground?
- 29) Singer DiFranco
- 31) "Gee whillikers!"
- 32) Prefix with "cycle" or "sex"
- 33) Jamaican fruit
- 34) Roman satyr
- 35) Popular cookie
- 37) Bottomless pit
- 38) Gangster's rapid-firer
- 39) Ways out
- 43) Former

T-V VIEWING

FreeDailyCrosswords.com

By Timothy E. Parker

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hatchets
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50) Playful aquatic
mammal
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- 53) Slender woodwind
- 54) Gilbert of "Roseanne"
- 55) Baker's dozen?
- 56) It's not for a winner

Sudoku

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T-V VIEWING

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This is a full-time position with an hourly rate of \$19.17. The City currently provides the following for full-time employees: 100% City paid individual medical, dental & vision insurance benefits. Long-term 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 the job description may be picked up from 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 North Spring Street or emailed to stacey.claxton@shelbyvilletn.org and will be accepted until position is filled.

The City of Shelbyville is an equal opportunity employer and a drug free workplace. Successful applicants will be required to pass a background check, physical, and drug screen.

Stacey Claxton, Human Resources Manager

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on October 30, 2026 on or about 11:00AM local time, at the South door of the Bedford County Courthouse, Shelbyville, Tennessee, conducted by the Co-Substitute Trustees as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by LEO HENRY BONIN, to Foundation Title & Escrow Series, LLC, Trustee, on December 22, 2020, at Record Book 988, Page 597-609 as Instrument No. 20010187 in the real property records of Bedford County Register’s Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, an officer of the United States

The following real estate located in Bedford County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of BEDFORD, State of TENNESSEE, and is described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the West margin of Cliffside Avenue or Street marking the South corner of property described herein, which stake is located 257.8 feet from Intersection of said West margin of Cliffside with North margin of Randolph; thence along the West margin of Cliffside North 22 deg. 45 min. East 75 feet to a wood hub; thence North 67 deg. 00 min. West 150 feet to a stake; thence South 22 deg. 45 min. West 75 feet to a stake which is 249.8 feet from north margin of Randolph; thence south 67 deg. 00 min. east 150 feet to the point of beginning, same being Lots or Units Nos. 55, 56, and 57, Block “C” of Cliffside Subdivision, Shelbyville, Tennessee a plat of which is of record in Deed Book 52, page 135, Register’s Office of Bedford County, Tennessee.

Being the same property conveyed to Grantor(s) by deed of record in Record Book or Instrument #20010186 D361, Page 914, Register’s Office, BEDFFORD, State of TENNESSEE

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated January 14, 2022, executed by LEXI WEST and BRIAN MIELNECZEK, JR. conveying certain real property therein described to DAVID MARTTALA, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register’s Office of Bedford County, Tennessee recorded January 26, 2022, in Book TD1040, Page 562; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Tennessee Housing Development Agency who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register’s Office of Bedford County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on October 6, 2026 at or about 10:00 AM at the front steps of the Bedford County Courthouse, Shelbyville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Bedford County, Tennessee, to wit:

LAND IN BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, BEING LOT NO. 11 ON THE PLAN OF FAIRVIEW ACRES, SECTION 2A

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated March 17, 2022, executed by JEANNEMARIE ECHOLS conveying certain real property therein described to SPECIALTY AGENCY SOLUTIONS, LLC, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register’s Office of Bedford County, Tennessee recorded March 28, 2022, in Book TD1047, Page 482; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register’s Office of Bedford County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on October 13, 2026 at or about 11:00 AM at the main entrance to the Bedford County Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, TN 37160, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Bedford County, Tennessee, to wit:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE

Sale at public auction will be on October 29, 2026 at 11:00AM local time, at the south door, Bedford County Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Patricia A. Williams, to Yale Riley, Trustee, as trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Rocket Mortgage, LLC, FKA Quicken Loans, LLC, its successors and assigns on September 19, 2022 at Book TD1066, Page 777; conducted by LLG Trustee TN LLC, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Bedford County Register’s Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: Rocket Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns.

The real estate located in Bedford County, Tennessee, and described in the said Deed of Trust will be sold to the highest call bidder. The terms of the said Deed of Trust may be modified by other instruments appearing in the public record. Additional identifying information regarding the collateral property is below and is believed to be accurate, but no representation or warrant is intended.

Street Address: 108 Rosewood Drive, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160

Parcel Number: 79L A 009.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: The Heirs of Patricia A. Williams

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded Plat or Plan; any unpaid taxes and assessments; any restrictive covenants, easements or setback lines that may be applicable; rights of redemption, equity, statutory or otherwise, not otherwise waived in the Deed of Trust, including rights of redemption of any government agency, state or federal; and any and all prior deeds of trust, liens, dues, assessments, encumbrances, including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners’ association dues or assessments; any defects, adverse claims and other matters that may take priority over the Deed of Trust upon which this foreclosure sale is conducted or are not extinguished by this Foreclosure Sale; all claims or other matters, whether recorded or not, which may encumber the purchaser’s title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Shelbyville is accepting applications for the part-time position of Receptionist at the Shelbyville Parks & Recreation Center. Must enjoy working with the public. Applicants must have a high school diploma or are currently enrolled in an accredited high school or GED equivalent.

This is a part-time position with an hourly rate of \$15.06

Applications and a copy of job description 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 or emailed to stacey.claxton@shelbyvilletn.org and will be accepted until position is filled.

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Stacey Claxton, Human Resources Manager

Being the same property conveyed to Leo Henry Bonin, a married man from Ronald E. Mullins, Jr., a married person by deed dated December 22, 2020, and recorded on December 28, 2020, in the register of deed for Bedford County, TN in deed instrument: 20010186 Deed book: D361, page: 914

Tax ID: 07-089-0-089-0-H-005.00--000

Current Owner(s) of Property: LEO HENRY BONIN

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 310 Cliffside Avenue, Shelbyville, TN 37160, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE CO-TRUSTEES.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND MV REALTY OF TENNESSEE LLC

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If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-101 have been met.

OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET A, ENVELOPE 256, IN THE REGISTER’S OFFICE FOR BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAN REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO BRIAN MIELNECZEK, JR. AND LEXI WEST FROM AMANDA L. HARRISON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AND GEORGE HOWARD HARRISON, AN UNMARRIED MAN BY WARRANTY DEED DATED 01/04/22 AND RECORDED IN INSTRUMENT # 22000779, BOOK D371, PAGE 216, IN THE REGISTER’S OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Parcel ID: 079-064.14

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 120 FOX RUN RD, SHELBYVILLE, TN 37160. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): LEXI WEST, BRIAN MIELNECZEK, JR. OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLE TN

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the

OF BEDFORD, STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO-WIT: LAND IN BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, BEING LOT NO. 37, ON THE PLAN OF THE MEADOWS SUBDIVISION, SECTION NO. III, A PLAT OF WHICH IS OF RECORD IN CABINET “A”, ENVELOPE 237, REGISTER’S OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION. BEING THE SAME WHICH ALAN RAULERSON AND WIFE, SUZY RAULERSON BY DEED DATED NOVEMBER 9, 2017 AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 13, 2017 IN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD, STATE OF TENNESSEE IN 17007018 (BOOK) D340 (PAGE) 950 CONVEYED UNTO JEANNEMARIE ECHOLS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN.

Parcel ID: 099-172.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 609 MEADOWLARK DRIVE, SHELBYVILLE, TN 37160. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): JEANNEMARIE ECHOLS OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey

The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: any judgment creditor or lien holder with an interest subordinate to the said Deed of Trust or any party claiming by, through, or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may include: All parties claiming by, through or under the name of Patricia Williams, deceased.

Terms of Sale will be public auction, for cash, free and clear of rights of homestead, redemption and dower to the extent disclaimed or inapplicable, and the rights of Patricia A. Williams, and those claiming through him/her/it/them.

Any right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are waived in accord with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The right is reserved to postpone or adjourn the sale to another time certain or to another specified date, time, and location certain, without further newspaper publication upon announcement by posting with the third-party internet posting company and announcing on the date, time, and location of each sale set forth above or any subsequent postpone or adjourned date, time, and location of sale; provided, however if the sale is postponed or adjourned for less than five (5) days after the original sale, announcement by internet posting is not required.

If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified/bank check made payable to or endorsed to LOGS Legal Group LLP. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NEED

This is to provide official notice to the Health Facilities Commission and all interested parties, in accordance with T.C.A. §68-11-1601 et seq., and the Rules of the Health Facilities Commission, Dixie Home Health, LLC, a proposed home care organization owned by ALB Infusion Pharma HoldCo LLC, with an ownership type of limited liability corporation and to be managed by MNM Health Partners, LLC intends to file an application for a Certificate of Need for the establishment of a home care organization and the initiation of home health services limited to home infusion and related nursing services for patients of pharmacies owned by Dixie Infusion Pharmacy LLC. The project will serve a proposed service area of 93 counties: Anderson, Bedford, Benton, Bledsoe, Blount, Bradley, Campbell, Cannon, Carroll, Carter, Cheatham, Chester, Claiborne, Clay, Cocke, Coffee, Crockett, Cumberland, Davidson, Decatur, DeKalb, Dickson, Dyer, Fayette, Fentress, Franklin, Gibson, Giles, Grainger, Greene, Grundy, Hamblen, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardeman, Hardin, Hawkins, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Loudon, Macon, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Maury, McMinn, McNairy, Meigs, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Obion, Overton, Pickett, Polk, Putnam, Rhea, Roane, Robertson, Rutherford, Scott, Sequatchie, Sevier, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumner, Tipton, Trousdale, Unicoi, Union, Van Buren, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Weakley, White, Williamson and Wilson Counties, as well as CON-exempt Lake and Perry Counties. The address of the project will be 2141 Old Askland City Road, Clarksville, Tennessee 37043. The estimated project cost will be less than \$150,000. The anticipated date of filing the application is 09/30/2026. The contact person for this project is Attorney Kim Harvey Looney who may be reached at Epstein Becker & Green, P.C., 1222 Demonbreun Street, Suite 1400, Nashville, Tennessee 37203 - Contact No. 615-565-6258. The published Letter of Intent must contain the following statement pursuant to T.C.A. §68-11-1607 (c)(1). (A) Any healthcare institution wishing to oppose a Certificate of Need application must file a written notice with the Health Facilities Commission no later than fifteen (15) days before the regularly scheduled Health Facilities Commission meeting at which the application is originally scheduled; and (B) Any other person wishing to oppose the application may file a written objection with the Health Facilities Commission at or prior to the consideration of the application by the Commission, or may appear in person to express opposition. Written notice of opposition may be sent to: Health Facilities Commission, Andrew Jackson Building, 9th Floor, 503 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243 or email at hsda.staff@tn.gov.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Co-Substitute Trustee(s).

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities’ right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or co-trustee(s). If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee or the Trustee’s attorney.

MWZM File No. 25-000414-671-1

For additional sale information visit: <https://www.inforeclosurenотices.com>

Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann, P.C., Co-Substitute Trustee
PARK EAST
725 COOL SPRINGS BLVD, SUITE 140
FRANKLIN, TN 37067
AVT Title Services, LLC, Co-Substitute Trustee
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TN INVESTORS PAGE: [HTTP://MWZMLAW.COM/TN_INVESTORS.PHP](http://mwzmlaw.com/tn_investors.php) (932tc)

express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. This sale is subject to purchaser’s tendering to Rubin Lublin, LLC, anti-money laundering information as required pursuant to the FinCEN Real Estate Report Rule. Failure to provide information, could result in rescission of the sale. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
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Tel: (877) 813-0992
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of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. This sale is subject to purchaser’s tendering to Rubin Lublin, LLC, anti-money laundering information as required pursuant to the FinCEN Real Estate Report Rule. Failure to provide information, could result in rescission of the sale. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

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any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded only by the Substitute Trustee at any time. If the Substitute Trustee rescinds the sale, the purchaser shall only be entitled to a return of any money paid towards the purchase price and shall have no other recourse. Once the purchaser tenders the purchase price, the Substitute Trustee may deem the sale final in which case the purchaser shall have no remedy. The real property will be sold AS IS, WHERE IS, with no warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation, warranties regarding condition of the property or marketability of title.

THE PROPERTY IS SOLD WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, RELATING TO TITLE, MARKETABILITY OF TITLE, POSSESSION, QUIET ENJOYMENT OR THE LIKE AND FITNESS FOR A GENERAL OR PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE. The title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

This Notice of Sale can be viewed online by Coast to Coast Posting at [HTTPS://Coasttocoastposting.com](https://Coasttocoastposting.com)

LLG Trustee TN LLC
Substitute Trustee
8520 Cliff Cameron Dr., Suite 330
Charlotte, NC 28269
Phone (704) 333-8107
Fax (704) 333-8156
File No. 26-127092 (9102tc)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2027 ANNUAL AGENCY PLAN

SHELBYVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Notice is hereby given to the residents of Shelbyville Housing Authority, the citizens of Shelbyville, and all persons interested, that the housing authority is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 Final Rule to submit a Public Housing Agency Plan.

The Annual Agency Plan provides details about the Housing Authority’s proposed development plans, administration and operational policy changes for 2027-2031. The Five-Year Capital Fund Action Plan lists the proposed capital improvement plans for 2027-2031.

Prior to submission of the Annual Agency Plan to HUD, we are soliciting comments and suggestions. We will be conducting a **Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.**, at Shelbyville Housing Authority, Tate Street Center, Shelbyville, TN 37160, to discuss the proposed plans. All residents are invited to attend.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may submit written comments regarding the Annual Agency Plan to *Mr. Ronald Tillman, Executive Director, Shelbyville Housing Authority, 316 Templeton Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160*. Written comments will be received through October 14, 2026. **An Equal Opportunity and Fair Housing Employer**

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms, conditions, and payments provided in a certain Deed of Trust dated DECEMBER 29, 2023, executed by DAMEN WOODLEY, AN UNMARRIED MAN, to FOUNDATION TITLE AND ESCROW SERIES LLC, Trustee, of record in BOOK TD1106, PAGE 607, for the benefit of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR CMG MORTGAGE, INC. DBA CMG HOME LOANS, in the Register's Office for BEDFORD County, Tennessee and to J. PHILLIP JONES AND/OR JESSICA D. BINKLEY, either of whom may act, appointed as Substitute Trustee in an instrument of record in the Register's Office for BEDFORD County, Tennessee, to secure the indebtedness described; WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was last assigned to TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, the entire indebtedness having been declared due and payable by TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, being the present owner/holder or authorized agent, designee or servicer of the holder/owner of said indebtedness, has requested foreclosure proceedings to be instituted; and as provided in said Deed of Trust, I, J. PHILLIP JONES/JESSICA D. BINKLEY, will by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Substitute Trustee, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026 AT 10:00 A.M., LOCAL TIME AT THE FRONT STEPS OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN SHELBYVILLE, BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, sell to the highest bidder for cash, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, and dower, and all other exemptions which are expressly waived, and subject to any unpaid taxes, if any, the following described property in BEDFORD County, Tennessee, to wit:

PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD, TENNESSEE:

Land in the Bedford County, Tennessee, being all of Lot 149 on the Final Plat of Global Manor, Phase 3, as shown by plat of record in Plat Book PLJ2, Page 429, in the Register's Office for Bedford County, Tennessee, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete legal description.

Being the same property conveyed to Damen Woodley, an

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated November 5, 2021, executed by CHARLES WESLEY PARK JR., SINGLE MAN, to Cosmopolitan Title, as Trustee for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR AMERIS BANK, its successors and assigns, recorded on November 9, 2021 in Book TD1031, Page 405, in Instrument Number: 21010142, in the Register of Deeds Office for Bedford County, Tennessee, to which reference is hereby made; and

WHEREAS, PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC, hereinafter "Creditor", 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 the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that 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, 2026, at 12:00 PM local time, at the Main entrance of the Bedford County Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, TN 37160, in Bedford County, 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 follows:

BEING ALL OF LOTS NO. 16 OF BEECHWOOD ESTATES, PHASE I, PLAT OF WHICH IS OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET "B", ENVELOPE 247, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HERE MADE FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO CHARLES PARK, JR BY WARRANTY DEED DATED 11/5/2021, RECORDED

Unmarried Man, by Special Warranty Deed of record in Book D387, Page 106, Register's Office for BEDFORD County, Tennessee.

THIS IS IMPROVED PROPERTY KNOWN AS 413 WINNERS CIRCLE, SHELBYVILLE, TN 37160

PARCEL ID: 069L B 016.00

THE SALE OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, AND IS FURTHER SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF ANY TENANT(S) OR OTHER PARTIES OR ENTITIES IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY. ANY REPRESENTATION CONCERNING ANY ASPECT OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY BY A THIRD PARTY IS NOT THE REPRESENTATION/RESPONSIBILITY OF TRUSTEE(S)/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE(S) OR THEIR OFFICE.

THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ANY UNPAID TAXES, IF ANY, ANY PRIOR LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES LEASES, EASEMENTS AND ALL OTHER MATTERS WHICH TAKE PRIORITY OVER THE DEED OF TRUST UNDER WHICH THIS FORECLOSURE SALE IS CONDUCTED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PRIORITY OF ANY FIXTURE FILING. IF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY/ INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, OR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT ARE LISTED AS INTERESTED PARTIES IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, THEN THE NOTICE OF THIS FORECLOSURE IS BEING GIVEN TO THEM, AND THE SALE WILL BE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES RIGHT TO REDEEM THE PROPERTY, ALL AS REQUIRED BY 26 U.S.C. 7425, T.C.A. 67-1-1433, AND 28 U.S.C. 2410 (C). THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF T.C.A. 35-5-101 ET SEQ. HAVE BEEN MET.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE

IF YOU PURCHASE A PROPERTY AT THE FORECLOSURE SALE, THE ENTIRE PURCHASE PRICE IS DUE AND PAYABLE

11/8/2021, IN BOOK D369, PAG 295, OF RECORD IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 102 TURNING LEAF CR, SHELBYVILLE, TN. 37160

PARCEL: 07-088-F-D-06.00-00

Commonly known as: 102 TURNING LEAF CT SHELBYVILLE, TN 37160

Parcel number(s): 07-088-F-D-06.00-00

In the event of a discrepancy between the legal description, the street address, and/or the parcel number(s), the legal description shall control.

The sale is subject to the following: tenant(s)/occupant(s) rights in possession, if any; all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any state or federal governmental agency; any prior liens or encumbrances; any priority created by a fixture filing; and any matter that an accurate survey of the property might disclose. Additionally, the following parties might claim an interest in the property: CHARLES WESLEY PARK JR.

If the United States, the State of Tennessee, or any agency thereof have any liens on the property and are named herein as interested parties, timely notice has been given to them in accordance with applicable law, and the sale will be subject to any applicable rights of redemption held by such entities, as required by 26 U.S.C. § 7425 and/or T.C.A. § 67-1-1433.

The property will be sold AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH ALL FAULTS, and without warranty of any kind, express or implied, as to the condition of the property or any improvements thereon, including but not limited to merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. The Substitute Trustee makes no covenant of seisin or warranty of title, express or implied, and will only convey the property by Substitute Trustee's Deed. Except as noted above, all right and equity of

amey, Richelle Renette Mckamey; Price, \$405,000 (Deed).

Location: Pass Rd; Seller, Douglas Neeley, Ronald Neeley Estate, Ronald L Neeley, Ronnie L Neeley; Buyer, Douglas Neeley; Price, \$0 (Deed).

Seller, Curl Properties LLC; Buyer, Willows Homeowners Association Inc; Price, \$0 (QD).

Seller, David Alan Brown, Ranae Brown; Buyer, Avante M Harris, Jada Lanae Davidson; Price, \$200,000 (Deed).

Editor's note of interest to entries this week, these transfers were at or near a million+ dollars:

Colloredo Blvd. Body Shop

Halls Mill Rd - Red Stone-foreclosure sale

Hawkins on Squire

Hall Road- rock crusher

Kumar Saxena-transfer of Starbucks, North Main St.

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR ELDERLY VOTERS OR VOTERS WITH
DISABILITIES

Any elderly voter or a voter with a disability whose polling place is inaccessible may vote early, by absentee ballot or at the election commission office on Election Day.

If the voter chooses to vote at the Election Commission Office on Election Day, they must complete an affidavit at the Election Commission Office not later than October 24, 2026, stating that their designated voting location does not comply with the provisions of Public Law 98-435 of the 98th Congress.

As an alternative to voting at the election commission office on Election Day, the voter may vote by absentee ballot or during the early voting period (October 14, 2026, through October 29, 2026).

To vote an absentee ballot by-mail, the voter must make the request in writing and include their name (as registered), date of birth, social security number, residence address (911 address), mailing address (if different from residence address), the election(s) they wish to vote in, the reason they are requesting to vote an absentee ballot and their signature. The written request must be received not later than October 24, 2026. Requests must be mailed, hand delivered, or emailed to the Bedford County Election Commission, 100 Public Sq West, Basement, Shelbyville, TN 37160. If you are voting during the Early Voting period, remember to bring acceptable photo identification with you. Forms of acceptable identification include a federal or Tennessee state government issued photo identification.

BEDFORD COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
100 Public Square West, Basement
Shelbyville, TN 37160
Ph 931-684-0531
Office Hours 8:00 until 4:00 Hunt & Friday

Bedford County property transfers

The following property sales were recently recorded in the Bedford County Register of Deeds office.

File date: September 1

Location: 123 Pass Rd; Seller, James E Farrar Jr; Buyer, Derek Stanley; Price, \$115,000 (Deed).

Seller, H & H Properties, Richard A Haynes, Eric Habel; Buyer, Richard A Haynes, Susan Haynes; Price, \$0 (QD).

Location: 747 North Main St; Seller, JTM North Main St LLC; Buyer, Rishi Kumar Saxena; Price, \$2,700,000 (Deed).

Location: Taylor Rd; Seller, Ernest Ashworth; Buyer, Tiffany Williams, Malcolm C Williams; Price, \$0 (QD).

Location: 166 Squire Hall; Seller, Christopher Venson Hawkins, Howard Guy Hawkins; Buyer, Hawkins & Hawkins Real Estate; Price, \$0 (QD).

Location: 166 Squire Hall Rd; Seller, Hawkins & Hawkins Real Estate; Buyer, C W Matthews Contracting Co Inc; Price, \$4,300,000 (Deed).

Seller, Hawkins & Hawkins Real Estate; Buyer, C W Matthews Contracting Co Inc; Price, \$0 (QD).

Location: 3041 Unionville Deason Rd; Seller, Tina Marie Pointer; Buyer, Tina M Pointer, Joseph W Pointer; Price, \$0 (QD).

Location: 115 Nutmeg Dr; Seller, Jesse Daniel Smith, Tiffany Brooke Smith; Buyer, Dalton Wade Colley; Price, \$230,000 (Deed).

Location: 619 East Lane St; Seller, Terry Lowman, Terry Lowman Living Trust; Buyer,

Bobby Jones, Elizabeth Russell Jones; Price, \$299,900 (Deed).

Location: Warner Bridge Rd; Seller, Douglas Neeley; Buyer, Melvin Neeley; Price, \$0 (Deed).

File date: September 2

Location: 349 Naron Rd; Seller, James R Stepien, Therese M Stepien; Buyer, James R and Therese M Stepien Living Trust, James R Stepien, Therese M Stepien; Price, \$0 (QD).

Location: 1019 Colloredo Blvd; Seller, Wayne Farrar, Debbie Farrar, John Wayne Farrar; Buyer, Richard Schlabach, Linda Schlabach; Price, \$1,032,675 (Deed).

Location: Moulder Rd; Seller, Betty R Mooneyhan; Buyer, Chad Mooneyhan, Melissa Newsom; Price, \$0 (Deed).

Location: Longwood Dr; Seller, Joann Hill; Buyer, Jonathan Cruz Rodriguez; Price, \$0 (QD).

Location: 118 Stonebrook Dr; Seller, May Tory Homes LLC; Buyer, Andrew M Beard; Price, \$414,900 (Deed).

Seller, Wayne Todd Pope, John Gary Brown Jr Special Needs Trust; Buyer, Charles Cushman; Price, \$350,000 (Deed).

Location: US Highway 41 A; Seller, Enoch E Jarrell Jr; Buyer, Enoch E Jarrell Jr, Christie S Jarrell; Price, \$0 (QD).

File date: September 3

Seller, Deborah Bain; Buyer, Kimberly Michelle Fauld, Lindsay B Faulk, Deborah Bain; Price, \$0 (QD).

Location: 264 Stanley Blvd; Seller, Jesse M Boardman, Sabrina L Boardman; Buyer, Darius James, Tena L

Cole; Price, \$285,000 (Deed).

Location: 417 Haskins Chapel Rd; Seller, Marty B Gassaway, Geraldine Gassaway, Marty Gassaway; Buyer, Emily Wasser, Tristin Weaver; Price, \$358,500 (Deed).

Location: 6026 Hwy 64 East; Seller, William B White, Anna Brandon; Buyer, Hawkins & Hawkins Real Estate, Christopher Venson Hawkins, Howard Guy Hawkins, Matthew S Allen; Price, \$425,000 (Deed).

File date: September 4

Location: 499 Halls Mill Rd; Seller, William C Rieder, Andrew Jonathan B Capley, Chelsea Cheyenne Capley; Buyer, Redstone Federal Credit Union; Price, \$112,000 (TRD).

Location: 3720 US 41 A South; Seller, April M Felton; Buyer, Christopher Properties; Price, \$185,000 (Deed).

Location: Buzard Roost Rd; Seller, Ryan Robbins; Buyer, Norm Hersman, Carol Hersman; Price, \$569,000 (Deed).

Location: 107 Twin Oak Dr; Seller, Larry W Stone; Buyer, Javier Reyes, Amy Gunn Reyes; Price, \$90,000 (Deed).

Location: 107 Holland St; Seller, Javier Olvera Servin, Miriam Arreola Vega; Buyer, HC Sparks Company PC; Price, \$350,000 (Deed).

Location: 311 Ledgewiew Dr; Seller, Joseph R Sims; Buyer, Joseph R Sims, Tracy Sims; Price, \$0 (QD).

Location: Fairfield Pike; Seller, Johnny R Goosley, Maria Ellen Goosby, Mary Ellen Goosby; Buyer, Jonathan Adam Mck-

Champs Fall to Summertown in Non-Region Affair

BY NOAH MADDOX
noah@richardsonmed-
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BELL BUCKLE, Tenn. – Mistakes doomed Cascade against Summertown as the Champions (2-1) suffered their first defeat of the season against the visiting Eagles (2-1), 21-12, on Friday night at The Stable.

Two interceptions, including one pick-six, as well as a couple of ill-timed penalties ensured Cascade would suffer a second-consecutive loss against the non-region foe in Summertown.

With the Eagles’ rushing attack prominently featuring, neither side reached 10 possessions on the night.

Cascade took the opening kickoff and drove down to the Summertown 32-yard line where the hosts looked primed to open the game with a touchdown, but the Champions were stuffed on a 4th-and-1 to turn the ball over on downs.

Summertown would methodically march 67 of the 68 yards required, but they too were turned away on a 4th-and-Goal at the Cascade one-yard line thanks to a wonderful play by Braxtyn Burris with 50 seconds left in the opening period.

Following a Cascade punt, Summertown once again faced a 4th-and-1, this time from its own 43-yard line, and once again, the Champions stuffed the Eagles short to force the turnover-on-downs. Three

plays later, Sam Bradley, who finished a modest 8-of-15 for 85 yards and one touchdown with two picks, found Burris wide-open down the middle of the field on 3rd-and-10 for a 43-yard touchdown pass. After the extra point was blocked, Cascade held a 6-0 lead with 6:18 to go in the first half.

Summertown responded with another long drive, and again were set to go for another 4th-and-1 from inside the Cascade 10-yard line. However, the Eagles committed a false start, bringing out the field goal team for a 33-yard attempt, but it was hooked wide-left with 1:24 to go, giving the Champs the ball at their own 20-yard line.

After picking up a first down, Bradley fired a pass over the middle of the field looking for Ty Hazelwood on a slant, but Axel Heatherly made a great play underneath to pick the ball off. Heatherly made matters worse for Cascade by weaving his way into the end zone for a 40-yard pick-six that sent Summertown into the half-time locker room with a 7-6 lead.

The Eagles also opened the second half with the ball, but the drive began to stall around midfield before Braxtyn Burris intercepted the long pass from Max Dillard at the Cascade 19-yard line with 9:21 to go in the third quarter.

The Champions responded to the pick-six



Cascade’s Nate Zimmerman (20) and Braxtyn Burris (0) tackle the Summertown ballcarrier in Friday’s loss to the Eagles. Zimmerman finished with 21 total tackles on defense while rushing for 75 yards and one touchdown on 14 attempts offensively. Burris made four receptions for 51 yards and one touchdown as well as tallying an interception. Photo courtesy of Fotos by Finch.

to end the first half with by far their best drive of the night, taking 3:31 off the clock to drive 81 yards, culminating in a 10-yard touchdown run by Nate Zimmerman with 5:50 remaining in the third quarter to take a 12-7 lead after the two-point attempt was unsuccessful.

However, the Eagles responded themselves on the ensuing drive, taking five minutes off the clock before Dillard

bulldozed his way into the end zone from four yards out to take a 13-12 lead after the two-point conversion failed.

Cascade picked up one first down on its next drive, but were forced to punt after a penalty derailed the series. Summertown then put together a statement drive, taking 6:21 off the clock to march 59 yards for a game-sealing touchdown after Austin Reed ran into the end zone

from seven yards out. The extra point was initially no good, and this would have given Cascade life down by just seven points, but the Champions ran into the kicker, and Summertown converted on the ensuing two-point conversion to effectively seal the victory with 3:49 to go by taking a nine-point lead, 21-12.

Nate Zimmerman led Cascade with 21 tackles on the night, and he ran

14 times for 75 yards on offense. Bradley had 43 yards on nine attempts to go with his 85 passing yards. Lendon Gordon tallied four receptions for 34 yards while Burris caught four balls for 51 yards and a touchdown as well as pulling down an interception.

Cascade looks to bounce back with a trip to Eagleville on Friday night.

Blue Raiders rout Murray State in highest scoring performance of Mason Era

MT ATHLETICS

Middle Tennessee football (1-0) opened up the 2026 season with a bang at home, scoring its highest point total of the Derek Mason era in a 38-14 weather shortened rout of Murray State (0-2).

The game was called at 12:55 a.m. central time on Sunday morning after both teams agreed upon calling the conclusion of the game, following the third severe weather delay of the contest beginning at 10:17 p.m. Saturday night. The game ended with 11:01 remaining in the fourth quarter, as Murray State had the ball on the MTSU 19-yard line.

While fighting the delays, Redshirt Sophomore quarterback Roman Gagliano led the charge under center. In his fourth career start, Gagliano utilized his dual threat ability to throw for two touchdowns while running for an additional score.

Junior wideout Cam’ron Lacy had a career night, racing past the Racers for eight receptions, 118 yards and a score. Redshirt Freshman Neo Clifton was also a standout, hauling

in his first collegiate touchdown in his first action at the level.

Running back Antonio Martin shined in his Blue Raider debut, rushing 15 times with 103 yards to his name. Another newcomer in Middle Tennessee’s stable of backs shined in game one with the program as Terrence Brown ran for 66 yards and a touchdown on four carries.

While both offenses fell into a lull following the break at half, Ashton Taylor created the first turnover of the season with a forced fumble leading to a Kalen Woods 39-yard recovery return for a touchdown. This gave Middle Tennessee a 38-14 lead prior to storms descending upon Floyd Stadium.

By the Numbers:

8: Eight receptions by Cam’ron Lacy ties his career high.

3-1: Blue Raider quarterback Roman Gagliano is now 3-1 at the helm, dating back to the final three games of 2025.

76.9%: Roman Gagliano’s 76.9% completion percentage sets a single-game career high for the signal caller.

Offensive Player Notes
#1 | Markus Allen | WR | Gr.

- Earned first start as a Blue Raider, garnering nine receiving yards on one catch

#3 | Cam’ron Lacy | WR |

- Tied his career high with eight receptions against Murray State.

- Tallied his third career 100+ yard receiving game against Murray State, amassing 118 for a career best.

#8 | Antonio Martin Jr. | RB | r-Sr.

- Made first start as a Blue Raider in the RB position

- Led the team in receiving yards with 108, the most for Martin since the 2024 season

#75 | Reese Tripp | OL | r-Jr.

- Earned first career collegiate start.

#85 | Neo Clifton | WR | r-Rr.

- Made his collegiate debut in the first quarter today against the Racers.

- Scored his first career touchdown with a ten-yard reception from Roman Gagliano in the endzone to open the game’s scoring.

Defensive Player Notes

#0 | Kalen Woods | S | r-Sr.

- Matched career high



Photo courtesy of MT Athletics.

with seven tackles to lead the Blue Raiders.

- Returned a Racer fumble in the fourth quarter for a touchdown, his first as a Blue Raider and the first for Middle Tennessee since Nov. 11, 2023 against FIU.

#11 | James Johnson | S | So.

- Made first career collegiate start on defense.

#93 | Aidan Butts | DE | Jr.

- Earned first collegiate start on Saturday.

#99 | Archie Roseman V | NT | r-Fr.

- Made first career start against the Racers.

Special Teams Player Notes

#91 | Dominic Bourgeois | PK | Sr.

- Made his 26th-consecutive field goal in the third quarter, a 45-yard kick, also marking his first score as a Blue Raider

MTSU Game Notes

- Tonight’s game featured three separate severe weather delays, totaling four hours and 15 minutes.. In Coach Mason’s tenure, season openers have been delayed for a total of six

hours and 45 minutes due to severe weather.

- Middle Tennessee kicked off its 112th season of football with today’s 2026 season opener against Murray State.

- The 12 first downs earned in the first quarter mark the most in the first 15 minutes of the Coach Mason era.

- Middle Tennessee’s 38 points represent the most points scored in a Mason-era contest.

- The Blue Raiders have scored 30+ points in three-consecutive games, dating back to Nov. 22, 2025 versus Sam Houston.

Golden Eagles Blanked by Franklin To Open Region Play

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SHELBYVILLE, Tenn. – The injury-riddled Shelbyville Central Golden Eagles (1-2, 0-1) began Region 6-6A play with a 42-0 defeat against the Franklin Admirals (2-1, 1-0) on Friday night.

The Golden Eagles committed two turnovers, and Franklin began two other possessions inside the Shelbyville 30-yard line thanks to rushed punts in the opening period. Shelbyville Central also was without multiple starters on both sides of the ball, and the inexperience showed against a good region foe.

“We put ourselves in a hole to start. We’re incredibly talented, but we’re incredibly inexperienced,” Shelbyville Central Head Coach Jud Dryden said, “Our starting left tackle was out, so a sophomore comes in to start for his first start of his career. We’re missing a senior special teams leader in Titan Long, we’re missing Torrion Mathis who can play both sides of the ball consistently well, and it all matters. We started a freshman at outside line-backer as well. Anytime you don’t have your most talented guys on the field it’s going to hurt.”

The inexperience showed from the opening kickoff, resulting in the Golden Eagles opening the game with the ball at their own seven-yard line. Franklin forced a three-and-out, taking over at the Shelbyville Central 24-yard line less than a minute into the game. However, thanks to a bad snap that sailed over the quarterback Ryder Gregg’s head, the Admirals were forced to punt.



Shelbyville Central was shut out for the first time in 2026 in a 42-0 loss against Franklin to open Region 6-6A play on Friday night. Photo courtesy of Game Time Images.

Shelbyville Central went three-and-out once again, and then following the punt, the Admirals began their second drive of the game at the Golden Eagles’ 25-yard line, and this time they would find the end zone two plays later. Gregg found Mina David for 21 yards before Joseph Panaia rumbled into the end zone from four yards out to take a 7-0 lead with 6:51 remaining in the first quarter.

On the Golden Eagles’ third possession, Treyveon Mathis had the ball knocked out of his grasp on the second play of the drive resulting in a turnover, gifting the Admirals their second

possession starting on Shelbyville Central’s 24-yard line. Shelbyville’s defense forced Gregg into a 3rd-and-13, but he found Mina in the end zone for a 27-yard touchdown pass to take a 14-0 lead with 4:29 to go in the first quarter.

After another Shelbyville Central punt, Franklin drove 62 yards on four plays to score its third touchdown of the game, this time on a Gregg pass to James Miller from 16 yards out to take a 21-0 lead with 8:14 to go in the first half.

“We had a couple busted coverages that they took advantage of,” Dryden said, “In the first half, all three of their scores were either

a busted coverage or a misalignment. That was on us, and that’s where you go back to the film room and you learn from it.”

Neither team scored on their final two possessions of the first half, but the Golden Eagles came the closest. With the ball at their own 20-yard line with just 53 seconds left, a roughing the passer penalty followed by a 43-yard pass from Cyonn Rucker to Laron Brown moved the ball to the Franklin 12-yard line with two seconds left. However, trailing 21-0 and with Franklin getting the ball to start the second half, Shelbyville Central opted to go for the touchdown, but the

ball fell incomplete to end the half.

Franklin opened the second half with a 10-play, 61-yard touchdown drive that took 5:09 off the clock and culminated with a nine-yard touchdown run from Panaia to take a 28-0 lead. Panaia finished the night leading all rushers with 79 yards and two touchdowns on 12 attempts.

On the ensuing Shelbyville Central drive, Rucker was picked off over the middle of the field by Cooper Jeter as he was looking for Jackson Themm, eventually resulting in an eight-yard touchdown run by Corey Cooksey to grow the lead to 35-0 with 4:50 to go in the third.

Franklin tacked on another touchdown late in the fourth quarter on a long pass to reach the final score of 42-0. For the game, Gregg finished 8-of-13 for 134 yards and two touchdowns for the Admirals.

For Shelbyville Central, Rucker went 10-of-21 for 100 yards and one interception. He also ran for 28 yards on four attempts. On the ground, Laron Brown was the Golden Eagles’ leading rusher with eight carries for 40 yards.

Shelbyville Central looks to bounce back with its first road trip of the season at Region 6-6A foe Independence on Friday night.

Lady Champs Mercy-Rule Fayetteville City

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FAYETTEVILLE, Tenn. – After dominating Chapel Hill before the Horseshow Break, the Cascade Lady Champions (7-0, 4-0) returned to District 9-A play on Tuesday night with a resounding 9-0 win at Fayetteville City (0-3, 0-3).

Adalyn Nelms opened the scoring with the ninth goal of her freshman season thanks to an assist by Brinlee Collet to take a 1-0 lead. Shortly after, Aliana Leveratte scored her second goal of the season to make it 2-0 before Brinlee Col-

let quickly made it 3-0 on her second goal of the year thanks to a Riley Harris assist.

The first half clock ticked on, but Riley Harris scored her first goal of the season off of an assist from Marissa Gulick before Alayna Ormiston also opened her 2026 account with a goal to take a 5-0 lead.

Lexi Comstock netted her team-leading 20th goal in just seven games to give her side a 6-0 advantage heading into halftime.

Kyla Pulley opened the second half with her first goal of the year to take a 7-0 lead behind a Kaylee Martin assist followed by Grace Shibayama also

scoring her first goal of the season thanks to another assist from Martin.

Aliana Leverette scored the decisive ninth goal to trigger the mercy rule a few minutes later.

Cascade hosts Huntland on Thursday night with kickoff set for 6:00 p.m.

The Lady Champions took down the Hornets 10-1 in their season opener back on August 18th, and they’ll be looking to complete the season sweep over their District 9-A opponent.

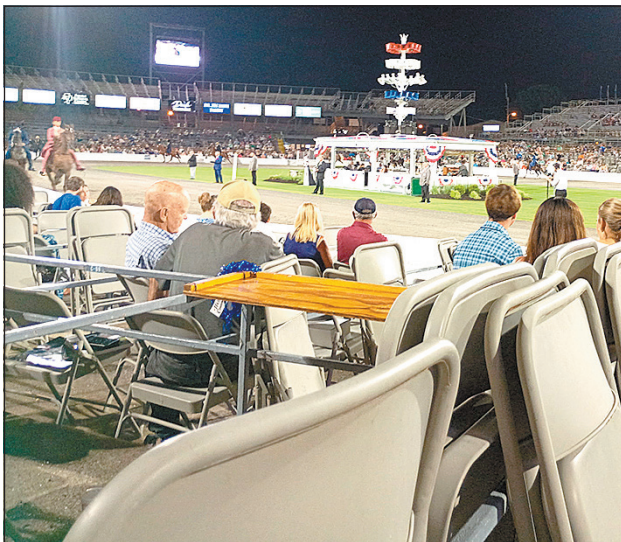
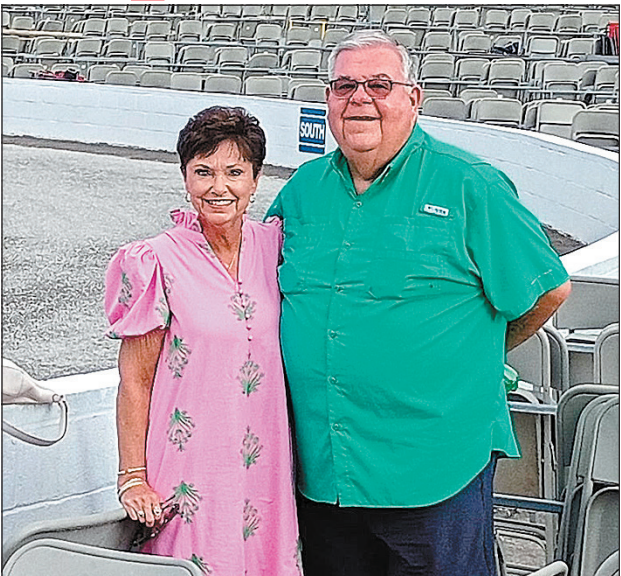


Cascade’s Aliana Leverette (6) scored a brace in Tuesday’s win at Fayetteville City. Photo courtesy of David Smith.

2026 Celebration Scenes
T-G Photos by Marilyn Ewing

Celebration Wrap Up

Justified Celebration performance
photo by Shane Shiftlet
Photography



CONGRATS HARRISON!
Family Photo
Harrison Lapczynski, featured in the Times-Gazette on 09/03, placed last week as Reserved World Grand Champion in his class at this year's Celebration! Harrison entered this world in a hospital NICU unit but is now circling the Big Oval-a dream out of his love for the Tennessee Walking Horse.



JASON SUDBERRY, BEDFORD COUNTY PROBATION SYSTEM DIRECTOR

Jason Sudberry, in his own words “Why I came out to show my support for Tony Rice Center”

“I’m Jason Sudberry, Director of Bedford County Misdemeanor Probation. We deal with a lot of DUIs, Simple Possession charges, things like that. So, we have to work closely with Tony Rice Center. Because our goal is to get people rehabilitated. And Tony Rice Center is a great, great point of contact for that. So, we send a lot of our clients that way. Because we don’t want to see repeat offenders. And Tony Rice has always been a pillar of the community for recovery. So why not partner with them. We don’t have that many rehabs in Bedford County to send our clients to, to get the help they need. So, our office has always been about punitive and, you know, punish the people that are doing wrong. But my heart has changed in the last few years. I’m trying to make probation different. If you get put on probation because of a mistake, you should get a second chance, you should get a third chance. As long as you’re willing to put the work in, and go to places like the Tony Rice Center to ask for help. Then help is what you’ll get. So that’s the reason I wanted to come out and support the Tony Rice Center. I’m also on the Recover Bedford board. And Tony Rice has a member on that board as well. And we just want to get the information to the people of how to get into recovery.”

BEDFORD BRIEFS

BRIDGE BEDFORD RECEIVES STATE H.A.R.T GRANT

Bridge Bedford was recently awarded a \$100,000 H.A.R.T. grant through the Tennessee Department of Health to support the development of an Active Living Corridor in Shelbyville, with the Riverview District serving as the primary focus of the project.

The initiative is designed to create a more connected, walkable and active environment by improving how people experience and move through the Riverview District and its connections to surrounding community destinations. The project looks at health through the built environment—creating spaces that naturally encourage walking, movement, gathering and everyday activity.

The investment will help support improvements and activation within the corridor, with Bridge Bedford working alongside local and community partners to create something that strengthens both community health and quality of life.

At its heart, the Active Living Corridor is about connecting people to place and using the Riverview District as a catalyst for a healthier, more connected Shelbyville. (Aaron White.)



HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAM TO FEATURE TN WALKING HORSE HERITAGE

Bedford County Historical Society will hold its fall quarter meeting on Monday evening, September 21, 2026, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church on the Square in Shelbyville.

A potluck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a short business meeting. Philip Gentry, founder of the National Walking Horse Museum in Wartrace will present the meeting program. He will share the fascinating story of how the Tennessee Walking Horse became such an integral part of the history, legacy, heritage, and cultural fabric of Bedford County since the early 1900s. Its influence can be seen not only in the county’s agricultural and equestrian traditions, but also in the festivals, businesses, families, and communities that have grown around the breed.

Hosts for the meeting are Wayne and Jane Tucker, Lee and Sherry Walker, David and Betty Sanders, and Alan and Teresa Gill. The public is invited to bring a dish and enjoy the meal and program. Any questions should be directed to Society President Al Simmons at 680-6313.



Justified Honors Wins!

A Message of Gratitude

As we close the books on the 88th Celebration, I want to take a moment to simply say thank you.

I am extremely proud of this year’s Celebration. From start to finish, it felt like something special was happening. We had large crowds, large classes, and a caliber of horses that, in my opinion, we have rarely—if ever—seen at the Celebration, certainly not in recent history.

The numbers tell part of the story. We were up more than 100 horses through the gate this year and sold more than 11,000 additional tickets compared to last year. That means we averaged roughly 1,000 more people each night. For a one-year increase, I could not have asked for much more.

But beyond the numbers, this year simply felt different.

We saw an incredible amount of local support return to the Celebration. You could see the excitement throughout town, but it went far beyond our community. We felt that support from all across Tennessee. It was encouraging to see people once again embrace the Celebration and what it means to our community, our state and to the Tennessee Walking Horse.

This year also brought several changes that I believe will help shape the Celebration’s future.

We moved to online-only entries, which was a significant change but ultimately made the process more efficient for both our exhibitors and our staff.

The increase in ticket sales showed us that reaching beyond our traditional audience can make a real difference, and I believe we will continue building on that approach.

And then there were the moments that reminded us why the Celebration is so special.

For only the third time in our history, two former World Grand Champions returned to the ring to compete for the World Grand Championship. Justified Honors and Cavender met in the big oval, marking the first time since 1952 that two former World Grand Champions had competed against one another for the title.

The first time was in 1941, when Strolling Jim and Haynes Peacock returned to compete, with Haynes Peacock becoming our first back-to-back World Grand

Champion. The next time was 1952, when the two most recent champions, Old Glory’s Big Man and Talk of the Town, met with the World Grand Championship at stake.

Seventy-four years later, we witnessed history again.

This Celebration also saw John Allan Callaway become the winningest World Grand Champion rider in Celebration history, surpassing Winston Wiser’s record that had stood since 1956. Those are the kinds of moments that become part of the history of the Celebration forever.

The Celebration is about much more than what happens in the ring. It is about tradition, history, the horses, the people, and a community that continues to come together year after year to keep this event alive.

Thank you to everyone who supported the 88th Celebration in any way—our exhibitors, trainers, owners, sponsors, volunteers, fans, local businesses, community members, vendors, staff and everyone who came through the gates. Whether you bought a ticket, showed a horse, sponsored a class, volunteered your time, supported a local business, brought your family to town or simply cheered from the stands, you played a part in making this Celebration what it was.

I also want to recognize our Celebration team. From preparing for the show months in advance to managing the challenges and chaos that come with an event of this size, they consistently rose to every occasion. They handled larger crowds, changing weather and countless things that most people never see, all while working to make sure our visitors and exhibitors had the best experience possible.

I truly believe our team is the best in the business, and this year they proved it once again. The success of the 88th Celebration was a direct reflection of their hard work, dedication and commitment.

The Celebration is 88 years old, but it belongs to all of us who believe in it, support it and continue to carry its tradition forward.

Thank you for making the 88th Celebration such a special year. I am already looking forward to what we can accomplish together for the 89th.

Warren Wells
Chief Executive Officer
The Celebration

Henry Feldhaus announces bid for Shelbyville Mayor

Henry Feldhaus has announced his candidacy for Shelbyville City Mayor in the Nov. 3 general election.

The former Shelbyville Mayor told the T-G this week how his campaign is built upon his core pillars of integrity, vision, and courage.

He believes that by combining his core values with smart growth through economic development, public safety, and infrastructure improvements, it will sustain a better quality of life for every resident in Shelbyville.

Feldhaus is currently serving as a Shelbyville City Councilman. “My experience serving the citizens of Shelbyville provides me with the institutional knowledge for a transformative approach to local government,” Feldhaus said. “I pledge to lead with absolute transparency and bold decisive action. Our family has a tradition of community service, especially helping those less fortunate. We treat all people with compassion and respect. We put others before ourselves.”

At the heart of his campaign is a commitment to restoring faith in local leadership. “I pledge to enthusiastically encourage dialogue with Bedford County leadership to mutually discuss issues before unnecessary litigation,” Feldhaus said. Feldhaus emphasized that ethical governance must guide every decision made at City Hall.

“Our city is full of potential, but we need leadership that listens and delivers. I am running for mayor to ensure every neighborhood thrives,

every voice is heard, and our local government operates with full transparency.”

Before launching this mayoral bid, Feldhaus served Shelbyville in numerous capacities including as Mayor (1987-1995), Councilman (1981-1987 and 2012 to current), business leader, and appointed to numerous committees within the City of Shelbyville over the past 48 years. During that time, he successfully championed new industries from Calsonic to a complete, fully developed industrial park with over \$150 million in new business investments. Recently, Feldhaus united the city council and made the motion to institute a moratorium on data centers.

Feldhaus has been successful in recruiting retail development to Shelbyville ranging from major grocery chains like Red Foods and Food Lion to restaurants like Chik-fil-A and Grindstone and helped provide guidance for the downtown business district enhancements and the new Riverview district. He stressed the need to revitalize local business districts and create high-quality jobs by collaborating with Bedford County officials for technical job training initiatives.

Feldhaus was also instrumental in guiding improved education opportunities with a new TCAT and MTSU’s new aerospace campus at our airport resulting in over \$100 million in new class space.

“I have positive relationships with

leadership inside state of Tennessee departments, which can deliver grants and assist in infrastructure improvements. I have assisted in earning tens of millions of dollars in grants for Shelbyville from Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development (ECD) \$1.8 million, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) \$6 million, Tennessee Department of Environmental and Conservation (TDEC) \$15 million, Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT), and numerous other agencies,” Feldhaus said. “Widening Highway 231 to Murfreesboro and developing the Highway 437 bypass around Shelbyville are some of my accomplishments in coordination with TDOT.”

In 2025, Feldhaus’s lifelong dedication to Shelbyville and his many accomplishments were recognized by city officials across Tennessee by naming him as the 2025 Local Government Leadership recipient. Further recognition of his abilities came years before this award when Feldhaus was summoned to Washington, D.C. by Congressman Jim Cooper to testify before a Congressional committee on improving rural cable television access.

“Real change demands more than just empty promises; it requires the courage to stand up for what is right for all citizens, particularly when special interests become overwhelming,” said Feldhaus. “Shelbyville deserves a leader who will face our challenges



head-on, innovate fearlessly, and always tell you the truth.”

Feldhaus, the eldest of six children of the late Dr. Henry and Mary Jo Feldhaus, graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in 1976 with a B.S. in Business Administration. His love for education continued with a master’s degree in business from Middle Tennessee State in 1999 graduating with highest honors.

He and his wife Jenni have been married for 47 years. They have 5 grandchildren and three children, Jennifer, internal medicine and pediatric doctor; LauraAnne, a Doctor of Physical Therapy; and Henry IV, a master’s degree from MTSU.

The election will be held Nov. 3, with early voting scheduled from October 14 through October 29.

September is Suicide Prevention Month

Joanna Sanders
Communications Coordinator
The Jason Foundation, Inc.

September is recognized as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, a time devoted to recognizing suicide as the public health issue it is, raising awareness and advocating for prevention. September 10 is World Suicide Prevention Day, an international observance dedicated to encouraging open conversations about suicide and suicidal ideation. Talking openly about suicide can reduce stigma, encourage those struggling to reach out and potentially save lives.

In Tennessee, suicide is the third leading cause of death among young people ages 10 to 24, and it remains one of the leading causes of preventable death overall. Studies have shown that almost 80% of people with suicidal

thoughts show warning signs. By learning to recognize those signs, we can better respond when someone is struggling and make a life-saving difference.

Suicide Prevention Month is an ideal time to familiarize yourself with the warning signs so you can recognize and respond when a friend, loved one or even you are struggling and need professional support. Check in with those who have been affected by suicide, help build awareness and connect people experiencing suicidal thoughts with professional counselors and treatment services. If you or someone you know is experiencing depression or contemplating suicide, seek help immediately. Tennessee’s 988 Lifeline offers free, confidential support from trained professionals 24/7 by call, text or chat.

The Jason Foundation, Inc. (JFI) is a national leader in suicide awareness and prevention, not just during September, but year-round. JFI is dedicated to the awareness and prevention of youth and young adult suicide through educational programs and materials that empower students, parents, educators and communities with the knowledge and tools to identify and support at-risk youth. All programs and materials are provided at no cost, because financial barriers should never determine who receives life-saving information.

Get involved this Suicide Prevention Month. Learn the warning signs, start the conversation and help save a life. Visit JasonFoundation.com to learn how you can make a difference and find the nearest Jason Foundation Affiliate Office.



SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH IN BEDFORD COUNTY

Bedford County Government photo

Earlier this week, Mayor Cobb signed a proclamation declaring September as Suicide Prevention Month in Bedford County, as requested by Bedford County Health Council. That photo is attached. Seated, from left: Health Council President Dave Rogers; County Mayor Curt Cobb; Jennifer Witham, Bedford County Health Department. Standing: Danielle Prince, Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital; Chloe Griffy, Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital; Angela Murphy, Volunteer Behavioral Health.

Score big on Game Day with a winning tailgate recipe

If you’re looking for a tasty twist on tailgating tradition that’ll give you as much energy in the stands as the athletes on the field, look for a steakhouse-worthy side dish that’s loaded with complex carbohydrates and fueling flavor.

These Steakhouse Hasselback Potatoes, loaded with caramelized onions and crispy bacon, feature Wisconsin Russets – a complex carbohydrate that plays an important role in the body by providing energy to cells, the brain and certain parts of the kidney. As a healthier choice than simple carbs, which are composed of sugars that break down faster in your system, potatoes are also a good source of vitamin B6, potassium, copper, vitamin C, manganese, phosphorus, niacin, dietary fiber and pantothenic acid, making them a superstar selection on game day.

Tackle your next tailgate with more delicious recipes by visiting eatwisconsinpotatoes.com.

Steakhouse Hasselback Potatoes

- Servings: 8
- Hasselback Potatoes:**
- 4 Russet potatoes (about 1 pound each)
 - 4 tablespoons olive oil
 - 2 tablespoons kosher salt
- Caramelized Onions:**
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
 - 2.2 pounds yellow onions, sliced thin
 - 2 teaspoons kosher salt
 - 1/4 cup cognac or brandy (optional)

- To Plate:**
- 1 cup shredded cheddar jack cheese
 - 12 ounces hickory smoked bacon, cooked and cut into 2-inch pieces
 - 1/2 cup sour cream
 - 2 tablespoons fresh chives, chopped
1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
 2. To make Hasselback potatoes: Using vegetable brush, wash potatoes. Dry well and place on cutting board. Arrange handles of two wooden spoons so they are alongside potatoes to prevent knife from slicing all the way through. Make several cuts down each potato about 1/4 inch apart. Repeat with remaining potatoes and arrange on baking sheet fitted with wire rack.
 3. Drizzle with olive oil, making sure some oil is in slices. Sprinkle salt on each potato.
 4. Bake 90 minutes, or until potatoes are crispy on outside, fluffy in center and internal temperature is 205 F. Remove from oven and allow to cool slightly.
 5. To make caramelized onions: In heavy-bottomed shallow pan over medium heat, melt butter. Add sliced onions and season with salt. Continue to cook, stirring regularly until onions are deep brown and caramelized. Deglaze pan with cognac or brandy, if desired, scraping caramelized bits off bottom of pan. Remove from heat and set aside.
 6. To assemble, sprinkle potatoes with cheese, about 1/4 cup per spud, ensuring some cheese is in potato slices. Place cooked bacon pieces in some slices.
 7. Return potatoes to oven for about 5 minutes, just long enough to heat potatoes slightly and melt cheese. Place potatoes on serving platter and garnish with caramelized onions, sour cream and chopped chives.

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