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Road super Mark Clanton talks lack of finances for paving

Trying new method of patching, despite budget short-fall

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—County Road Superintendent Mark Clanton

County Road Superintendent Mark Clanton told the new County Commission on Tuesday night that he's trying to get local roads repaired under the best plan he knows, that is, on a shoestring budget.

That's not easy, he advised, given high prices on everything from road materials to fuel.



All 18 Commissioners were present, along with newly elected County Mayor Curt Cobb.

On a more positive note, Clanton said he's working with a TDOT grant that should enable him to grate every single road, oil and chip. He said he can put a good plan together, going forth.

The road superintendent said that Anderton Road, in cooperation with TDOT, will have its bridge hopefully replaced by next spring.

He said they have an overview of how the highway department has to repair roads, given available dollar amounts. He recommended Commissioners call him about any road issues.

He specifically nodded to Finance Director Robert Daniel that they would not be paving all of Midland Road-one filled with a lot of holes and dips right now. He said with state aid money, they are doing work there over the next couple of weeks.

"We're just trying to fix the bad places right now." Clanton said. "Hopefully, in the next 2 to 3 years, we'll have enough money so we can pave it," Clanton advised Commissioners. "It's going to take right at $1.2 million just to pave Midland Road."

He added, "And my budget is $1.2 million. So, you can kind of see how that plays out on that part."

Referring to his annual budget, which began July 1, he commented, "I have paved four roads so far and striped six roads. At this point, my paving budget is completely zero."

Clanton said directly that he has no more money in his budget to use for road paving.

He said for the last few years, he's been trying to come up with a more cost-effective way of maintaining County roads. He said he's trying to get more life out of the roads-by patching now-so he can save money and eventually replace the pavement properly.

He said a new process he's identified is called chip seal/fog-a method he was first hesitant about using on County roads.

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1. The Highway Dept. has completed road paving and chip sealing of 167 roads of the total of 633 total County roads from 2019-2024, which is 27% of all County roads. The total cost for all road work is $11,636,293.89. This averages out to be $2,327258.60 every budget year. Highway gets 9 cents from the tax rate at $1,100,000. Every penny from the County tax rate of 9 cents is used plus monies for road work on County roads.
2. Paving of roads: 44 paved roads for a total cost of $10,572,420.00
3. Chip/seal roads: 123 chip seal roads for a total cost of $1,063,873.89
4. Striping of roads: $239,968.70 Miles- 239.96
5. Total road miles redone on County roads thru 2025: 353.74 miles
6. My work crews for road repair and other maintenance highway things have done a total of over 12,000 individual jobs in the County, like patching, tree removal, culvert installation and other jobs that have been assigned. These jobs have been done with 13 employees in a 4 day work week. This work has been completed in 46 weeks a year, including the shut down periods and Holidays working 10 hour shifts. The time frame for getting these completed would equate to 52 total jobs completed weekly over the last 5 years .
7. The above information does not include sign maintenance, mowing, shop work, culvert installations, litter crews and office work for the remaining employees.
8. The Highway Department also runs the County's Solid Waste Center operations for the citizens also that is not included in the data above.



LEARNING FLAG ETIQUETTE FROM THE BEST

VFW Post 5019 Photo

VFW Post 5019 Commander Tommie Boleyn, senior vice commander, and auxiliary member Allison Kelley (not pictured) recently had the privilege of working with some local fourth-graders, taking the time to teach these young students proper flag etiquette and hands-on training on how to properly fold the American Flag. Seeing these kids step up, pay attention, and handle Old Glory with care is what it's all about, the veterans said. The VFW said investing in youth and passing down the values of patriotism and community is one of its most important missions.

Local Vietnam Veterans to be honored with special City Street re-naming

By Dawn Hankins

During the recent Shelbyville City Council meeting, a unanimous vote turned West Holland Street off the public square into the Vietnam Veteran Parkway. It was a move that many said should have been done a long time ago to honor local Vietnam Veterans.

The Veterans will observe this new street naming with a special ceremony at a later date.

Meanwhile, the VFW Post 5019 is busy planning several local events.

A Halloween Trunk and Treat event will be hosted by the VFW and the American Legion on Oct. 30 from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Post on 1320 East Depot. This is a free event.

The annual Veterans Parade will be held in Shelbyville, traditional parade route observed, on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 11 a.m. No charge to enter. To help support Veterans or for more information about the parade, call 931-580-2865.

A Bible study is also being conducted at the VFW grand hall at 1320 E. Depot St., on the fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. All veterans, auxiliary members and guests are welcome. Call 772-240-8256 for more information.





Local businessman requests City Council repair drainage issues

By Dawn Hankins

Local businessman Joel Landers, owner of Joel's Tire and Brake, at 923 Colloredo Blvd., had legal representation at last week's City Council meeting. An attorney for Landers told Council during public comments that his client really wants to avoid a lawsuit over some drainage issues surrounding his establishment.

The attorney, in a mild tone, informed the City there could possibly be hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage costs if something is not done to rectify this situation. He had 3 minutes to speak and was thanked by the Council for attending.

Landers told the T-G that he and his attorney had a meeting with Ginger Shofner, City attorney, and she assured him she would inform Council. Landers' issue did not make it onto the City agenda last Thursday nor did Council make any comments.

Landers told the T-G, "My building is built on top of storm drains and they are starting to collapse and cause my parking lot to have holes and if it continues to erode out could cause structural damage to the building."

He added, "On my plat it shows the storm drains and is stated a 45 ft drainage easement but they say I'm responsible for repairs. They also told me if we could find who signed off on the original building permit, the City might be responsible. I've requested the permit on several occasions and have been told 'the records got lost.'"

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Lady Champs roll past Huntland

No. 1 seed Cascade Lady Champions advance to District 9-A Championship with win over No. 4 seed Huntland.

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Turn left for the plan, turn right for the miracle: When triplets couldn't wait for Nashville

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By: Danny Bonvissuto

Hurry.

Even though his wife, Monica, was 26 weeks pregnant with triplets, Greg Barton didn't initially feel a sense of urgency when he received a call from their OB-GYN office that Monica was having contractions. He left work and headed home. Then he got her one-word text.

"'Hurry.' That's all she said. And I knew it was pretty grave at that point," he said.

When Greg got home, Monica was in tremendous pain, trying desperately not to give birth on the spot. They got in the car with the intention of making the hour-long drive to Nashville, where they had a birth plan at a local hospital, but when it came time to make the left turn to head in that direction, Greg found himself literally at a crossroads.

"If I turned left, we'd go to Nashville. That's where I really wanted to go. That's where our doctor was and the nurses who knew our story and would be on the lookout," he said. "And if I turned right, we'd go to Vanderbilt Tullahoma-Harton Hospital. It was the difference between an hour drive and a 10-minute drive, and with the amount of pain she was showing in the way she gripped the door handle, I didn't think we had much time."

Greg considered VTHH as a good option for a minor health concern but wasn't sure it was the right place for their emergency situation.

"It's a small regional hospital for this area," he said. "If my family needed a small ER or something outpatient, we would always go to VTHH. If it was something serious or a second opinion, we'd go to Nashville.

"I was panicked to have them at a regional hospital because it was a high-risk pregnancy and premature triplets. I thought maybe if we went to the ER, they could stop the process or put us in an ambulance that could get her to Nashville quicker than I could, or even LifeFlight. I didn't know at that point and was about as scared as I've ever been in my life."

The original plan was for the Bartons' OB-GYN to induce labor between 32 and 34 weeks. They thought they had plenty of time. They were wrong.

"We thought we had six to eight more weeks to get ready for them," he said. "And in the blink of an eye our whole world changed."

'Something didn't feel right'

On the morning of June 28, 2023, Monica Barton told her 4-year-old son, Carter, that they were going to pick out a curtain for the triplets' room and go to Bible camp that evening.

"The next thing I knew, something didn't feel right. It was like my stomach was upset; I knew something was off," she said. "I was on the phone with my sister, who had just had a baby two weeks prior, and I said, 'What's the rule about contractions again?' She reviewed it with me, and I said, 'I think I need to get off the phone.'"

Monica, who had joined several triplets groups, had read that if you went into premature labor, the doctors could stop it. But things progressed quickly, and the pain was severe.

"That's when I realized I'm going to have these babies today," she said.

She moved Carter to her room and put on a show to keep him pacified, then called her OB-GYN. A staff member asked if Monica was able to call Greg. Monica, who was on the floor, "begging my body to cooperate," said she couldn't. So, the woman clarified his number, hung up and called Greg, then called Monica back to say he was on his way.

"I was terrified. I was afraid I was going to lose them. I knew they were way too early, and that we didn't have what we needed to have them at home," she said. "Even if I had one baby, I didn't know if I'd be able to stop or if they would all come. I was so scared, but I was also like, I can't have them here."

Monica's father-in-law arrived to take Carter to his house, and Greg was right behind him.

"Greg asked me if I could get to the car and I said yes. And he asked me if I thought I could make it to Murfreesboro, and I said I didn't think I could," she said. "And then we go to the end of Thornberry Road."

Trusting local care and calling ahead

Greg made a quick decision: He called 911 and asked them to tell VTHH they were on their way.

"The dispatcher kept saying, 'Don't have her push,' which is easier said than done with a woman who's having contractions," Greg said. "I remember saying a quick prayer in my head to help me get there safely and to help her hold on. Babies' lungs aren't fully developed at that point, so my mind was racing."

The drive took about 10 minutes, each of which felt like hours to the Bartons.

"I believe I passed a few people. I'm not going to say they were legal passes, but I was just praying and having faith that everything was going to work out," Greg said.

When they arrived at the emergency entrance, there were two nurses waiting with a wheelchair.

"When I called 911, I said, 'You've got 10 minutes. I've got premature triplets,'" he said. "I swung in, opened the door, and they wheeled her off to the operating room. I can't thank them enough for the swift action they took."

A quick check confirmed that Monica was past the point of an epidural.

"It got very exciting, very quickly," Monica said. "They all just kept begging me to keep holding the babies in. It would come in waves, and I would think I don't know if I can do it. And then I'd have a relaxed moment; then it'd hit again."

H. Mather Bennett, MD, the on-call obstetrician that day, told Monica that part of the reason they wanted her to wait as long as she could was that they were trying to get as many staff members on site as possible.

"Everyone was so kind. I knew once I got up to the room, and they told me to keep waiting so they could get everything they needed that the boys were going to be okay," Monica said. "I was definitely reassured."

When Greg met with Bennett, he called Monica's original doctor in Nashville, handed Bennett the phone, and they collaborated on a plan. The triplets would be born at VTHH.

"Dr. Bennett was very transparent. I never questioned his logic or choices. He was so calm and knew exactly what he was doing," Monica said. "I felt confident because I could hear his confidence."

Monica delivered the first baby, Matthew Keith, naturally and had the other two, John Michael and Weston James, via cesarean section due to risk factors. At birth, Matthew Keith weighed 2 pounds, 2 ounces; John Michael weighed 1 pound, 8 ounces; and Weston James weighed 1 pound, 14 ounces.

"There was a nurse in the operating room, I wish I knew her name, but she worked at Vanderbilt NICU years before and transferred to Tullahoma. She was barking out orders to every nurse in there," Greg said. "Everybody's energy level was through the roof because of the circumstances, and she said, 'Brain is the main thing we're focused on right now. Brain and breathing.' I credit her for taking charge in that room."

Once the babies were born and whisked away to warming beds and heat lamps, Monica was moved to postoperative care, and Greg found himself in another big moment.

"They came in and said all three boys were stable and awaiting ambulances for transport to Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. They asked for names so they could start the paperwork," Greg said. "We hadn't picked out names, and Monica was in and out from the anesthesia, so we scrambled to pick out the names for all three boys. That was terrifying and a unique experience I didn't expect. It may have been rushed, but we could not have picked better names for our boys. We love their names and who they have become."

Later that night, after Monica was able to get up and move around a bit at Monroe Carell, Greg wheeled her down the hall to see the boys.

"They all had their own room and were in their little incubators. Goodness they were so tiny," she said. "I was so relieved. I knew I had controlled every bit of it that I could at that point and then I got to let the hospital work its magic, which they did."

Each boy went home at a different time. Matthew Keith was the first on Oct. 11, 2023, after spending 105 days in the NICU. Weston James went home on oxygen on Nov. 2 after spending 127 days in the NICU. After 130 days, John Michael was off of oxygen and able to come home on Nov. 5.

"It was a long time. We could probably make the drive from Tullahoma to Nashville with our eyes closed," Monica said. "I had a NICU journal. Looking back, the things they were able to do, the little goals that they would set, the setbacks that they would have — that feels like a lifetime ago.

"They had to train their bodies to do things that would've naturally happened if they'd been born later. You don't realize how much their bodies need that time. But it's amazing to see that their bodies were able to learn things based on what the NICU had and what the nurses and doctors were able to offer."

Today, each of the triplets has their own personality. According to Monica, firstborn Matthew Keith is "the chill one," and most calculated, calm and controlled. John Michael is high energy, playful and "either smiling or crying — there's not a lot in-between." Weston is the happiest and motivated by words of affirmation.

"My boys are alive because of the initial care they received at VTHH and the support they received afterward at Monroe Carell," Monica said. "They all loved my boys. I know it's their profession, but it was more than that. They needed to see my boys succeed just like I did. I'm just so happy that I get to share that we're thriving and doing as well as we are."



Monica and Greg Barton at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt with their triplets, Matthew, John and Weston. (submitted photo)





THE ISSUE-NOV. 3 ELECTION-YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE!

Time to get down to the nitty-gritty with mayoral election

Three candidates answer T-G questions



Nov. 3 Mayoral Candidates, left to right, Dave Rogers, Randy Carroll, Henry Feldhaus

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We invite readers to weigh in and send us their letters to the editor about these answers. Note: the letters must follow our guidelines and if they are personally insulting or do not stay on the 3-question topics below, they will be omitted.

Three candidates are on the ballot for City Mayor on Nov. 3. You have the thinkers and doers, those with the social graces for meeting the public and even a newcomer to the political arena with some new ideas to ponder.

Yes, I believe all those characteristics are important. But you, the voters, must choose the candidate that you believe will best serve the City of Shelbyville. It's a person that must also be able to direct meetings and workshops with transparency and even sometimes with a bit of grace under fire.

In addition to meeting local residents with issues, the City Mayor must also be able to discuss business strategies, new projects and clearly state the needs of this growing City.

I reached out this week to give each candidate an opportunity to answer a few questions. These are placed in the order in which they were received.

1. What do you feel is the most important job of the mayor of Shelbyville?

2. What do you believe is important to consider regarding development in the city at this time? Is it ample green space, revenue, business recruitment, or a balance of many things?

3. What would be your primary focus during your term as mayor—social initiatives, economic development, transportation, or resolving city and county issues?

First up, political novice Dave Rogers:

1. I believe the most important job of the Mayor of Shelbyville is to put people first. Being mayor is not just about attending meetings, making decisions, or managing city government. It is about listening to residents, understanding their concerns, and recognizing that every decision made at City Hall has an impact on the people who live, work, and raise their families in Shelbyville. A mayor should be visible, approachable, accountable, and willing to work with everyone, regardless of their background or circumstances. Leadership means bringing people together, finding practical solutions, and making sure residents have a voice in the future of their community. I believe the mayor works for the people, not the other way around. My philosophy is simple: lead by example, show up, listen, and follow through.

2. I believe development in Shelbyville must be approached with careful planning, responsible growth, and a clear understanding of how it affects our residents. While infrastructure, public resources, traffic, safety, and essential services must always be considered, I want to spend my first 2 years as mayor focusing on strengthening our local economy by supporting small businesses, encouraging entrepreneurship, and working toward the creation of an entertainment district and an arts district. Shelbyville has tremendous potential to become a destination where people come to shop, dine, enjoy live entertainment, experience local art, and support locally owned businesses. By working with the Chamber of Commerce, local business owners, artists, property owners, and community organizations, we can explore opportunities to revitalize underutilized spaces, attract visitors, create jobs, and keep more money circulating within our community. I believe we should focus on strengthening what we already have before continuing to expand outward. Development should not simply be about adding more buildings, housing, or chain restaurants. It should be about creating opportunities, preserving Shelbyville's character, improving quality of life, and building a community where residents and businesses can thrive. My goal is smart growth that benefits the people of Shelbyville first.

3. My primary focus as Mayor of Shelbyville would be balanced growth that puts our existing residents first. While economic development and attracting new businesses are important to our city's future, we cannot overlook the needs of the people who already live, work, and raise their families here. Growth should improve their quality of life, not create additional challenges. I have been working with the Bedford County Health Council on a proposed public transportation system that would connect residents to shopping, healthcare, employment, education, and essential community services. Transportation is more than convenience; it creates opportunities for seniors, veterans, working families, individuals with disabilities, and residents without reliable transportation. Another major priority would be developing a community center that could bring local nonprofits, family support programs, educational opportunities, youth activities, and community resources together under one roof. I also believe stronger cooperation between city and county government is essential to making these initiatives successful. My goal is not simply to grow Shelbyville in size, but to strengthen it as a community by creating opportunities, improving access to services, and ensuring that no one is left behind as our city moves forward. Economic development and social responsibility must work hand in hand.

Current City Mayor Randy Carroll

1. As Mayor, listening and responding to the needs of the City and our citizens is my primary responsibility. The administration of meeting the needs and planning for the future falls ultimately on the shoulders of the elected officials. We hire employees to take care of daily issues and provide all of the services for our citizens.

As Mayor, I also represent the City of Shelbyville at all levels of government. The Mayor has to be able speak and meet with local, State, and Federal agencies. My best in how I represent the City, in speech, dress, and actions reflects on Shelbyville.

In meetings with our City Council, City Manager, department heads, and all employees I stress the importance of safety, courtesy, and a job well done. I try to act as a gentleman in all situations, sometimes that is difficult. I am their example on how they treat each other and our citizens.

"Wisdom, determination, and hard work" has been my process of operating the City and my personal life. Long hours in contracts, negotiation, planning, and problem solving are needed for the best future of our great City.

2. There are many things and we are developing regulations and codes to meet the growth of Shelbyville. One of the most important issues is traffic. As we grow, a traffic plan with the County and State is being researched. Where is the greatest need at this time and for the future? We should not approve large residential or commercial projects without a detailed traffic plan.

Our planning, codes, law enforcement, fire protection, garbage services, are involved in growth. We have made great strides in requiring more open spaces, distance between structures, access for emergency services, and quality of developments. We should provide the best education and quality of life possible for today and the future of Shelbyville and Bedford County.

3. All of the above is my primary answer. We have to work to solve the concerns of our aging population. Cottages or smaller home developments, which would help downsizing for some and ownership for the younger generation. Taxes for seniors and all age groups should always be looked at when budgeting for the City. If we can work out details, and not burden other taxpayers, we can look again at a senior tax freeze.

Retail development helps provide choices for our citizens and can offset property increases. Economic development that provides higher paying jobs is the target. Transportation issues and bus services will be needed as we continue to grow. Bedford County and Shelbyville leaders have to work together. Every property owner in Shelbyville pays City and County property taxes. Services provided by the both governments should be looked at for the benefit of all citizens.

Current City Councilman and a former City Mayor Henry Feldhaus:

1. The most important job for the Mayor of Shelbyville is to prioritize city services by providing a safe and affordable place to live.

The Mayor must work closely with the city council, city manager, and department heads to respond to citizens' needs with the day-to-day city operations effectively. The Mayor must have a vision as the leader to establish goals and to execute long-term development strategies. I believe these goals should include higher paying jobs and expansion of the local tax base to ease the burden on existing citizens. Improvements to infrastructure (transportation, roads, water, sewer, sidewalks, broadband, waste management, and local electric grid) are constantly at the forefront of each decision. The expansion of infrastructure should be at the expense of new developments and not be a burden on existing taxpayers.

2. Growth in the city is both unavoidable and essential. Managing the growth is our local opportunity for city government to impact everyone. This will determine the future quality of life and community environment. We must safeguard the community's local identity and ensure all the public voices are recognized. The Mayor can help define our goals while working with federal, state, and other local organizations to accomplish our desired goals. Improving green space along with recreation opportunities must be a component for a balanced community. Statistically, our existing businesses will be the catalyst for most new job growth, and we need to make certain our local businesses' needs are a priority for educating a skilled work force. New businesses often capture the headlines, and we must establish regulations in advance to prepare for incoming development. Developers and special interests benefiting financially from new projects should bear the costs of necessary infrastructure. If we manage well, the increased revenue from growth should create the balance we all need.

3. Collaboration and the related skills to build relationships with federal, state, and local partners are the most important focus for any mayor. All the social initiatives, economic development, transit goals, and city-county services depend on building quality partnerships. I plan to bring my long-standing experience with state, local, and federal government relationships to expedite solutions. I am ready "day one" to discuss all of the issues openly and in detail with real facts. I envision a team approach with various working groups to tackle each of our mutually agreeable goals. When everyone works together and removes the egos from the conversation, we can improve our community with a better quality of life for everyone.

PAVING

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"I'm a paving guy. I'm not one to do patch work. I like to fix my stuff."

Chip seal, tar-and-chip, or spray seal, is a pavement surface treatment that involves applying a layer of hot liquid asphalt to an existing surface, followed by a layer of crushed stone or aggregate. The stones are pressed into the asphalt using heavy rollers, forming a textured, durable surface that has been identified as a process that grips tires well and protects the underlying pavement from weather and traffic wear.

Clanton told the T-G later that there will not be any extra cost associated with removing the materials when the new paving is finally done.

Clanton said eight roads needed to be paved recently but he didn't have enough dollars. He said he used the chip seal process and oil companies are now passing the idea on to states like Alabama.

He told Commissioners Diane Neeley and Anita Epperson how he used the process to repair some roads, particularly Warner's Bridge, which is in their district. He said he believes the 2-mile section that was in ill shape took the seal well. He said the black material which seals the agagate, gives the appearance of new pavement.

That 2-mile section of Warner's Bridge, Clanton further advised, has cost the County $34,000 versus him having to pay right now $400,000 for new pavement. So, this process is being used now in other areas, including Unionville and the Wheel community.

"So far, it's working great . . . ."

He said he received bad phone calls about the repair work on Warner's Bridge Road. Those concerns, however, turned out to be better in the end, according to the road superintendent.

He said normally, his office gets more bad calls than good ones.

"It's not a fix. I want to make sure everybody understands. This is temporary fix until the money can get there and we can pave these roads-work them into the system."

Clanton said a lot of good repairs to County roads can be made with this temporary process. It is cost-effective method, he said. Clanton told Commissioners he has a list of roads and will provide that to them.

See t-g.com this weekend on Clanton's report about solid waste. It's getting costly to haul trash, he said.

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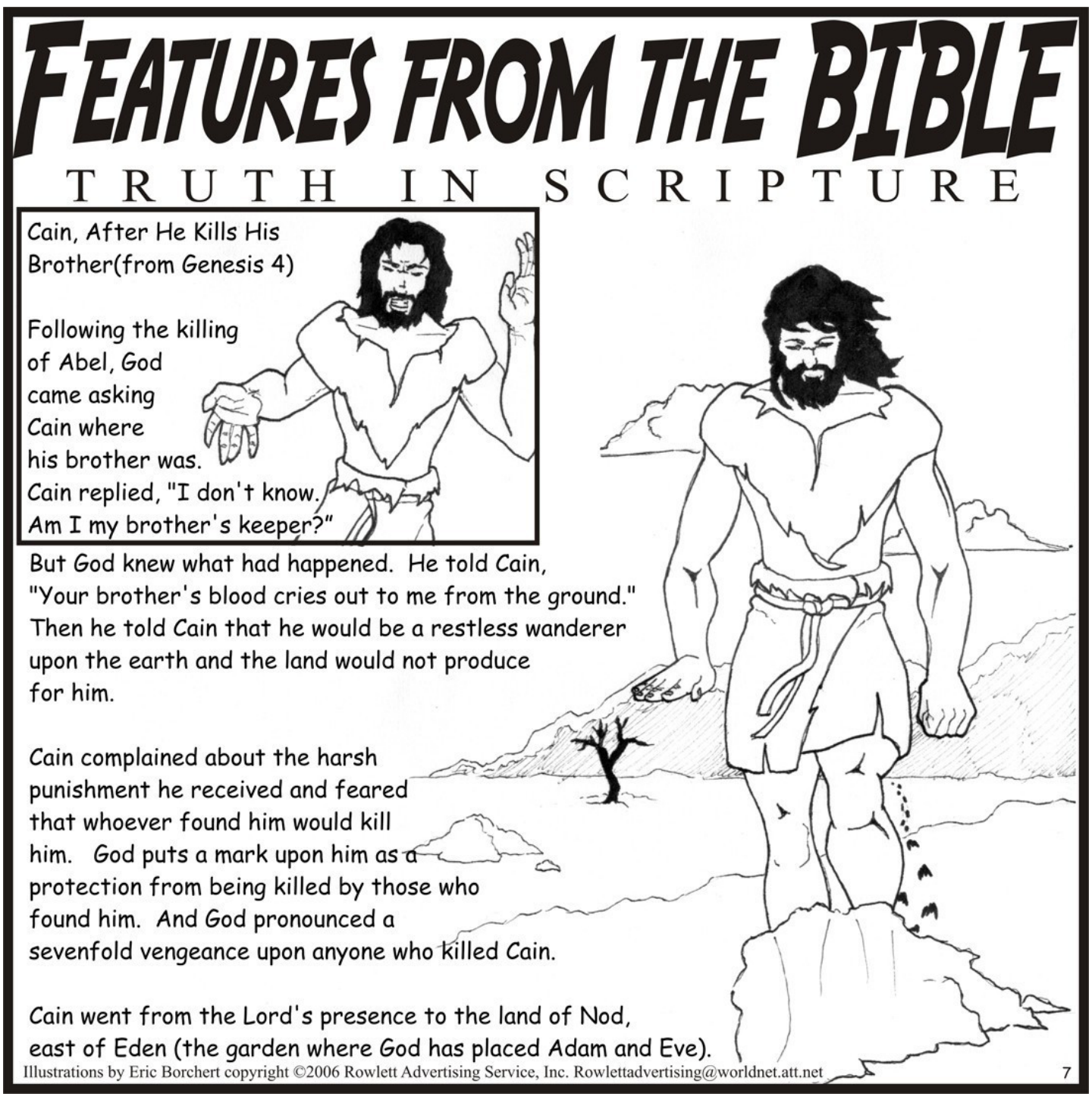
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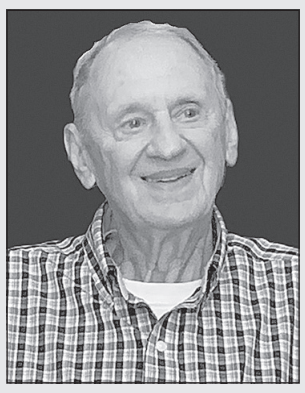
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Obituaries

Major Robert (Bob) James DuBray



Robert (Bob) James DuBray Major, U.S. Air Force, retired, passed away on October 8, 2026 after a brief illness.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, to parents James A. DuBray and Justine A. DuBray, Bob was raised in Elyria, Ohio, attended St. Mary Parochial School and graduated from Elyria High School, where he excelled on the track and field team and A cappella choir. He attended The Ohio State University and was active in Phi Kappa fraternity, the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program, and the freshman track and field team, before graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Bob served 20 active years in the U.S. Air Force, concluding his military service in 1975 at Arnold Engineering Development Center as Chief of Contract Management and contracting officer for the Center's operating contract. During his years in military service, he was director of advertising and publicity for the U.S. Air Force Recruiting Service in the state of Michigan, was commander of the U.S. Air Force Recruiting Detachment in Berkeley, W. Va., and commander of the Shepherd Air Force Base Texas, Engineering Squadron before going overseas as a management analysis officer in Headquarters, 5th Air Force, Tokyo, Japan. While in this capacity, he served as program action monitor for new Air Force weapons systems being deployed to the Far East and reporting on the status of their development to the 5th Air Force commander. He also served during his Far East assignment as Executive Officer for the Headquarters, 5th Air Force comptroller.

Upon his return to the U.S., he was assigned to the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps as an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. While there he received his promotion to the rank of Major, shortly thereafter being selected to attend the Air Force Institute of Technology for weapons systems procurement and production training at the North American Rockwell facility in Columbus, Ohio. He was then assigned at L.G. Hanscom Field, Bedford Massachusetts to the Air Force Electronic Systems Division as Chief of Procurement and Production for the Space Defense and Command System Program Management Office, and later as Chief of Procurement Systems. He then transferred to Arnold Air Force Base at Tullahoma, Tennessee where he retired from the service in 1975. Among his decorations are the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal and Small Arms Expert Marksmanship.

Following his military service, Bob joined Decision Planning Corporation to support the U.S, Department of Energy's project office at the University of Tennessee Space Institute UTSI on the Magneto Hydrodynamics MHD program. He later joined the UTSI staff as Manager of Project Support Services until his retirement in 1994.

Bob was an avid reader of history and great supporter of community service. While in Japan he was secretary/treasurer of the Far East district of Boy Scouts of America and the Far East district of Little League Baseball which fielded teams from Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Okinawa and the Philippines. He was instrumental in organizing one of the first teams in the Far East to travel and participate in the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa. He was active in church affairs as a chairman of the St. Paul the Apostle church council and president of the St. Paul school board. He held membership in the National Management Association, AEDC Federal Credit Union Board of Directors, Air Force Association, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association, and was a founding member of the American Air Museum in Britain. As the holder of a civilian pilot's license, his love of aviation inspired his leadership in several Air Force Aero clubs.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, James and Justine DuBray; his first wife, Shirley; son, William (Tiffany) and son-in-law, David Benstein. His great pride and devotion were to his family. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Peggy; daughter, Dr. Barbara Benstein of Collierville, Tn.; sons: David of Murfreesboro, Tn.; Richard (Susan) of Smyrna, Tn.; Kenneth of Nolensville, Tn.; grandchildren: Ryan DuBray, Claire (Damian) Fultz, Kyle DuBray, Kaylyn (William) England, Bryce DuBray, Morgan (Josh) Friedenberger, Connor DuBray, Olivia DuBray and Jenna (Will) Wiggins; and great-grandchildren: Lyles DuBray, Blair DuBray and Bennett Fultz.

Funeral Mass will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Church at 1 p.m., on Thursday, October 15.

Interment will follow at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Bob's memory to St. Paul the Apostle Church, to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or to the charity of one's choice.

Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel is honored to be serving the family of Robert (Bob) James DuBray.

Betty Ann Gambill Nelms



Funeral services for Betty Ann Gambill Nelms, age 90, of Shelbyville, will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 19, 2026, in the Chapel of Doak Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Sorrells officiating. Burial will follow at Willow Mount Cemetery. Betty passed from this life at Lynchburg Nursing Center, Sunday, October 11, 2026.

Visitation at the funeral home will be held Sunday, October 18, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and again at 1:00 p.m., on Monday, prior to funeral service.

Betty Ann Gambill Nelms was born September 26, 1936, in Bedford County. Betty was the daughter of the late George Newton Gambill and the late Elizabeth Milton Gambill. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in by her beloved son, Lewis Randall (Randy) Nelms, Jr., and sister-in-law, Judy Byrom Gambill.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Leigh Anne Nelms of Franklin; grandsons, Mitchell Nelms of California and Jordan Nelms of Franklin; great granddaughter, Teagan Rhiley Nelms; brothers, Larry (Donna) Gambill, and Paul Gambill; and sister, Marilyn (Billy) May, all of Shelbyville. As well as nieces, Beth (Jeff) Ray, Susan (Jody) Stone, Mary Alyson (Josh) Tolar, and Paula (Kevin) Roddy; nephews, Eric (Joanne) May, and Blaine May along with several great nieces and nephews.

Ms. Nelms was a faithful member of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church.

Ms. Nelms retired after working over 50 years, beginning with the Bedford County Health Department for 33 years; part- time employee for 27 years; and with Howell Funeral Home as the first licensed female funeral director in Bedford County. Her career continued at the First United Methodist Church as business manager for 16 years. Ms. Nelms "Aunt Betty" was a wedding director for family and friends. She had a genuine love of working with people. Her hobbies included collecting butterflies and shopping.

Betty was very much loved and will be missed by her family and many friends.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, P.O. Box 2268, Shelbyville TN 37162. Doak Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Gary Wayne Seibers



Gary Wayne Seibers, 67, of Shelbyville, Tennessee, passed from this life on October 9, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Shelbyville on September 3, 1959, to the late Ernest and Mary Lou (Freeman) Seibers. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Janice McGee.

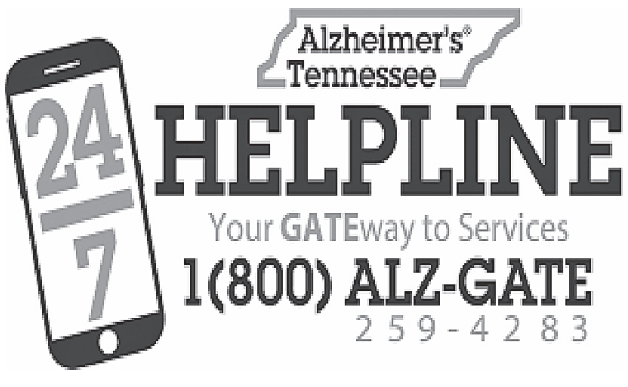
The family will receive friends from 5–8 p.m. on Friday, October 16, and from noon–1 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, at Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel. The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the chapel, with Brother Alan Martin officiating.

Interment will follow at Willow Mount Cemetery.

Gary was an avid fisherman who especially enjoyed catfishing at Kat Daddy Fish Farm. He was a member of Flat Creek Baptist Church and worked for several Shelbyville businesses throughout his life. For many years, he served as a floor technician at the Waters of Shelbyville and the former Bedford Hospital. He also worked as a groundskeeper at Willow Mount Cemetery and Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Gary is survived by his children, Travis Seibers (Tiffany), Kimberly Meadows (Justin), and Angela Arnold (Nathan); his brother, Quincey Seibers (Sharon); his sisters, Priscilla Landtroop (Kenny) and Melisa Martin (Alan); his brother-in-law, Bobby Joe McGee; his grandchildren, Seth Owens, Dakota Owens, Jasmine Owens, Richard Meadows, Brooklyn Owens, Madison Meadows, Jaylyn Bomar, Jacei Sanders, Jeremy Bomar, Gavin Bomar, Braxton Bomar, Sophia Sanders, Luke Meadows, Cora Williams, Zayden Bomar, Ashlee Foster, Jacob Arnold, and Dylan Arnold; and his great-grandchildren, Mae'Lynn, Easton, Xaylee, Remy, Kyler, Haygen, Hartlon, Ariel, Emery, Oliver, Kingston, Brynleigh, Hudson, Madelyn, Joy, and two on the way.

Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel is honored to be serving the family of Gary Wayne Seibers.



Death Notices

Mitzie White

Mitzie White, age 70, of Murfreesboro, TN, passed away on Saturday, October 10, 2026. She was born in Nashville and was a daughter of the late Haskell Carr and Nancy Katherine Smith Carr. She is survived by her husband, Howard White, Jr. of Murfreesboro. Lawrence Funeral Home in Chapel Hill is in charge of arrangements.

Monika Less

Monika "Lisa" Less, 64, has passed away. She was born in Braintree, Massachusetts, on June 21, 1962, and was a longtime resident of Lewisburg. Lisa died peacefully at home after a brief battle with cancer. She was the daughter of Fred Less and Brigitte Less. Lawrence Funeral Home in Chapel Hill will be honoring Lisa's final wishes. A memorial service date has yet to be determined.

Bedford County property transfers

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

File date: September 24

Location: 207 Carter St; Seller, Wartrace Creek Farm LLC; Buyer, Melissa Dianne Herticca, Joshua Michael Zoeckler Hertica, Hertica Joshua Michael Zoeckler; Price, $205,000 (Deed).

Location: Pope Road; Seller, Hollis Lamb Jr, Hollis Doyle Lamb Jr, Judith L Lamb, Judy Lamb; Buyer, Hollis Doyle Lamb Jr, Judith L Lamb; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 335 Maplewood Dr; Seller, Daisy Neeley, Ronald Joel Neely; Buyer, Cody Alexander Grant; Price, $225,000 (Deed).

Seller, David E Barnes; Buyer, Pedro Pedro Hernandez; Price, $50,000 (Deed).

File date: September 25

Location: Haskins Chapel Rd; Seller, David Kunkel, Anne Denise Greeson Kunkel; Buyer, David Kunkel, Anne Denise Greeson Kunkel; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 526 Sun Circle; Seller, Graciela Arroyo, Graciela Arroyo Stewart; Buyer, Graciela Arroyo; Price, $1 (QD).

Location: Cortner Hollow Rd; Seller, Anthony Wayne Seibers, Amy E Seibers; Buyer, Austin W Seibers, Anthony Wayne Seibers; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, Peggy Overcast, Peggy B Hensley Overcast, Theresa E Overcast; Buyer, David Lee Overcast; Price, $0 (Deed).

Location: Railroad Rd; Seller, Kenneth Wayne Day, Jean Day; Buyer, Howard G Hakins, Reba J Hawkins, Hawkins Community Property; Price, $0 (Deed).

Location: Railroad Rd; Seller, Howard G Hawkins, Reba J Hawkins, Hawkins Community Property; Buyer, Amanda Brooks Webb; Price, $0 (Deed).

Location: 2530 Midland Rd; Seller, JW Properties, Wayne Neese, Jerry Clanton; Buyer, Kimberly M Webster; Price, $319,900 (Deed).

File date: September 28

Seller, Philip R Fisher, Jean Fisher Estate; Buyer, Philip Fisher; Price, $0 (Deed).

Location: 188 Martin Lane; Seller, Jessica L Everett; Buyer, Dwaine Pharris, Cynthia J Pharris; Price, $75,000 (Deed).

Seller, Greeg Curl, Joey Curl; Buyer, Lloan Gomez; Price, $170,000 (Deed).

Location: John Pickle Rd; Seller, Reva G Dollar; Buyer, Sharon Denise Honea; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Whitaker Rd; Seller, Reva G Dollar; Buyer, Thomas Joesph Dollar; Price, $0 (QD).

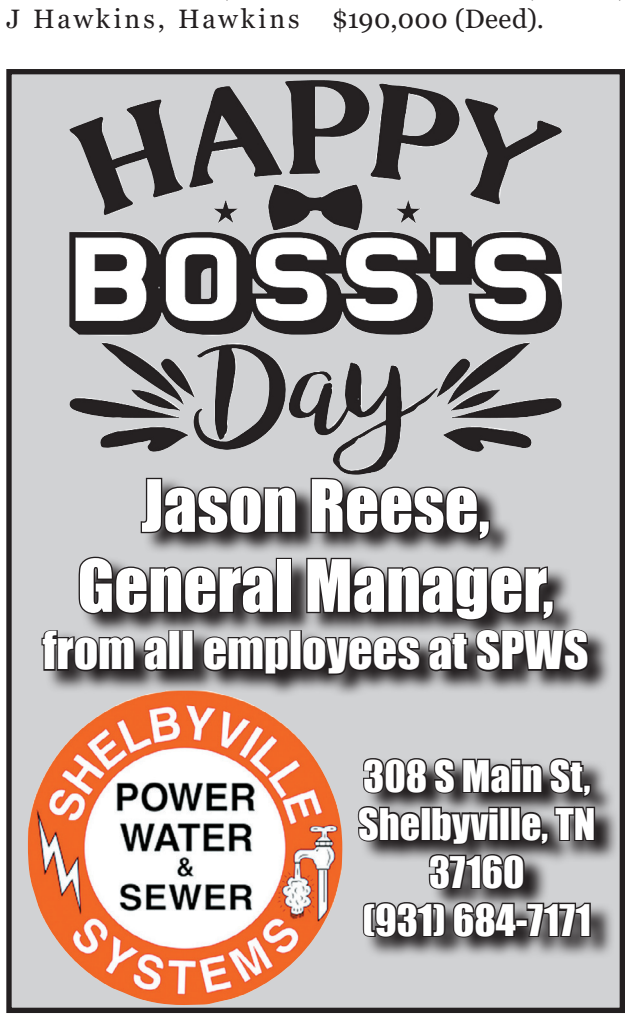
Seller, Cynthia K Weaver, Cynthia K Reed, Randy D Hill, Larry Roger Garrett Jr, Eleanor Ruth Naron; Buyer, Arica E Whitaker, Victoria A Vanderbilt; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 513 Rose Lane; Seller, Fatima Mora Monroy; Buyer, Ara Taher; Price, $315,000 (Deed).

File date: September 29

Location: Coop Rd; Seller, Joe H Smith, Barbara C Smith; Buyer, James Hunter Smith; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Cedar Grove Rd; Seller, Christopher James Flenner; Buyer, Christie Miller; Price, $190,000 (Deed).



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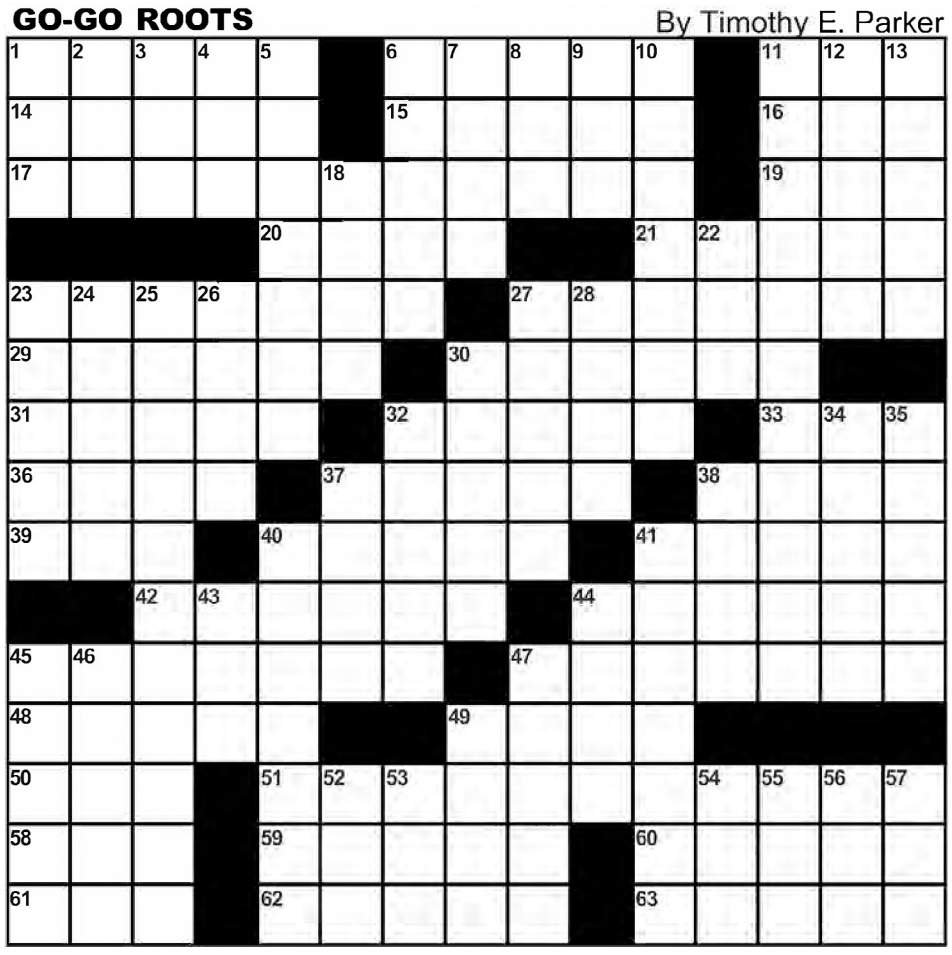
CLUES ACROSS

1) Gets into shape?
6) Aim improver
11) Beaver's construction
14) Like a standard of perfection
15) Man who hit 755 homers
16) Alcoholic pint, often
17) Be wild? (with "go")
19) "___ to worry"
20) Buzzing pest
21) Take place
23) Chorus
27) Sub sinker
29) Off the mark, as a throw
30) Male feline
31) Runs casually
32) Nest locale
33) Run smoothly, as an engine
36) It wasn't built in a day
37) Stretch of land
38) ___ carotene
39) Food crumb
40) Make thirsty
41) French morning
42) Arabic pipe
44) Place for a queen
45) Fashions or formulates
47) Eye parts
48) Does a pitcher's job?
49) Get a load off one's chest
50) "Much ___ About Nothing"
51) Try again? (with "go")
58) "Dear" man
59) Not perfectly round
60) Be lousy in the clutch
61) Like the Who in their prime
62) Blabs
63) ___ up (excited)

CLUES DOWN

1) "Cool" amount of cash
2) Poem of tribute
3) Allow
4) Calendar square
5) Mottos
6) It's a wrap
7) Actors, collectively
8) Bauxite, e.g.
9) Campaigner, for short
10) More than implement
11) Sway daringly with a partner? (with "go")
12) Spoken
13) D.C. subway
18) The "U" of ICU
22) Bean counter, for short
23) Vintage
24) Result of a bobbled grounder
25) Since an onset? (with "go")
26) Miles per hour, e.g.
27) Olympics light
28) Skip
30) Do schoolwork?
32) Decorative hanging tapestry
34) Central New York city
35) Features of male lions
37) Appropriate
38) "___ Ha'i"
40) Casual criticism
41) Digging pick
43) Common deciduous tree
44) Sean of Hollywood
45) Gorge
46) AM/FM device
47) Peruses a book
49) Bride's covering
52) "___ Maria"
53) Tennessee athlete, for short
54) Not just "a"
55) Today, in Tijuana
56) Just manage (with "out")
57) Cabernet, for one

GO-GO ROOTS By Timothy E. Parker



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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.
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Need a little help? The answers are below.

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NOVICE

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EASY

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INTERMEDIATE

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NOVICE

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INTERMEDIATE

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Editor's Note: Here's something for election candidates in the Volunteer State to stump on . . . .

WalletHub lists Tennessee as least energy-efficient state

With October being National Energy Awareness Month and the average U.S. family spending at least $2,000 per year on utilities, the personal-finance company WalletHub today released its report on 2026's Most & Least Energy-Efficient States, to see which states save people the most money while also saving the environment.

WalletHub compared the energy efficiency of residents' homes and automobiles in 48 U.S. states. Due to data limitations, Alaska and Hawaii were excluded from our analysis.

Most Energy-Efficient States

1. California
2. Vermont
3. New York
4. Washington
5. Massachusetts
6. Oregon
7. Colorado
8. Utah
9. Minnesota
10. Nevada

Least Energy-Efficient States

39. Louisiana
40. Georgia
41. Kentucky
42. Tennessee
43. Wyoming
44. Mississippi
45. Arkansas
46. West Virginia
47. Alabama
48. South Carolina

To view the full report and your state's ranking, please visit: https://wallethub.com/edu/most-and-least-energy-efficient-states/7354

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Sale at public auction will be on November 19, 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 Amber Stemple, to Yale Riley, Trustee, as trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns on November 1, 2018 at Book TD917, Page 831, Instrument No. 18007454; 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: 203 Taylor Creek Lane, Chapel Hill, Tennessee 37034

Parcel Number: 025P A 010.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: Amber Stemple

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.

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, though, or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may include: Bank of America.

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 Amber Stemple, 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 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

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. 26-127256 (10152tc)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated June 17, 2021, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded June 21, 2021, in Book No. TD1011, at Page 878, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Bedford County, Tennessee, executed by Frank A Koski and Barbara A Henke Koski, conveying certain property therein described to Foundation Title & Escrow Series, LLC as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Guaranteed Rate, Inc., its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Foundation Legal Group, LLP fka Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Foundation Legal Group, LLP fka Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, will, on December 1, 2026 on or about 12:00 PM, at the At the main entrance to the Bedford County Courthouse 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, TN 37160, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all redemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Bedford County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

The Land referred to herein below is situated in the County of BEDFORD, State of TENNESSEE, and is described as follows: Being Lot 97, MCKEESPORT, Phase 2, Section 1, as shown on plat of record in Plat Book PLE2, Page 325 (a/k/a Plat Cabinet E, Slide 325), in the Register's Office, Bedford County, Tennessee, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said property.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 619 Tines Dr, Shelbyville, TN 37160

This sale is subject to 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 governmental agency, state or federal; 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. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property:

FRANK A KOSKI
BARBARA A HENKE KOSKI
HARPETH FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC D/B/A ADVANCE FINANCIAL

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. 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. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed and that notices of said postponement for inclement weather will be mailed to interested parties of record. As of July 1, 2025, notices pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §35-5-101 et seq. are posted online at www.internetpostings.com by a third-party internet posting company. FLG No. 367705

DATED October 1, 2026
Foundation Legal Group, LLP fka
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C.,
Successor Trustee (1082tc)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Chearldean Taylor Biggers, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on September 24, of 2026 Letter of Ad-ministration in respect of the estate of Chearldean Tayor Biggers, who died 07/04/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 24th day of September 2026.
/s/Robert Wendell Biggers, Administrator
/s/ W. Andrew Bobo, Bobo, Hunt & While, Attorney
/s/ Angela Hayes, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (1082tp)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Crysta Lee Hobbs, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on September 29, of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of Crysta Lee Hobbs, who died 08/20/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 29th day of September 2026.
/s/Sherri Holmes, Executrix
/s/ W. Andrew Bobo, Bobo, Hunt & While, Attorney
/s/ Angela Hayes, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (1082tp)

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, that Oneaxis LLC dba Vital Care of Jackson, TN, a/an Home Health Agency owned by John Paul Palelil with an ownership type of Limited Liability Company and to be managed by itself intends to file an application for a Certificate of Need for establishment of a home care organization and the initiation of home health services limited to home infusion services. The project will serve a proposed service area of 95 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, Perry, 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 Pickett and Lake Counties. The address of the project will be 15 Old Humboldt Rd, Suite A, Jackson, Madison County, Tennessee, 38305. The estimated project cost will be $192,000. The anticipated date of filing the application is 11/02/2026. The contact person for this project is John Paul Palelil who may be reached at Oneaxis LLC dba Vital Care of Jackson - 15 Old Humboldt Rd, Suite A, Jackson, (Madison County) Tennessee, 38305 – Contact No. 614-556-2036. 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, 502 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243 or email at hsda.staff@tn.gov.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Bessie Marie Rutherford, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on September 24, of 2026 Letter of Ad-ministration in respect of the estate of Bessie Marie Rutherford, who died 08/27/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 24th day of September 2026.
/s/Christine Marie LeVasser, Executrix
/s/ W. Andrew Bobo, Bobo, Hunt & While, Attorney
/s/ Angela Hayes, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (1082tp)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Cathy L. Greene, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on September 24, of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of Cathy L. Greene, who died 05/21/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 24th day of September 2026.
/s/Jeremy Greene, Administrator
/s/ W. Andrew Bobo, Bobo, Hunt & While, Attorney
/s/ Angela Hayes, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (1082tp)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Alice M. Freeman, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on September 24, of 2026 Letter of Ad-ministration in respect of the estate of Alice M. Freeman, who died 06/19/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 24th day of September 2026.
/s/Carl Ralston, Executor
/s/ W. Andrew Bobo, Bobo, Hunt & While, Attorney
/s/ Angela Hayes, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (1082tp)

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Request for Proposals

Bid No. 27-13 Cascade High Culinary Arts Kitchen Renovation

A pre-bid meeting at Cascade High School (3035 Fairfield Pike Bell Buckle, TN 37020) will be conducted on Thursday, October 22, 2026 at 10:00 AM. Bid packages are available on the Bedford County website, bedfordcountytn.gov, or at the Bedford County Department of Finance, 200 Dover Street, Suite 102, Shelbyville, TN or from Kline Swinney Associates, 48 Lindsley Avenue, Nashville, TN 37210. Sealed bids will be received by the Bedford County Department of Finance at 200 Dover Street, Suite 102, Shelbyville, TN 37160 until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 5, 2026.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Shelbyville Municipal Airport Authority will meet in Regular Session on Thursday, October 22, 2026, at 12:00 PM at Shelbyville Municipal Airport Conference Room, 2828 Hwy 231 N. Shelbyville, TN.

The Shelbyville Municipal Planning Commission will meet in Regular Session on Thursday, October 22, 2026, at 6:00 PM at the Shelbyville Building, Codes and Planning Department, 100 N. Cannon Blvd. Shelbyville, TN.

Full Agendas will be posted on the City of Shelbyville Website 48 hours prior to the meetings, www.shelbyvilletn.org

There will be a 15-minute Public Comment session at the beginning of each meeting with a limit of 3 minutes each. Subject matter is limited to matters germane to the jurisdiction of the governing body. Speakers must sign up in person with the City Recorder 15 minutes prior to the start of each meeting.

Please call City Hall with any questions or concerns.

Lisa Smith, City Recorder

Classifieds

YARD SALES

YARD SALE
1456 Mt Herman Road
Friday, 8-5
and Saturday 8-3
Lots of knick-knacks, clothes, some furniture, dishes, and some tools. Too much to mention.

YARD SALE
1265 Mt. Herman Road
Saturday, 10/17/26,
8AM-4PM
Christmas decor, collectibles, gifts and a collection of Hallmark Keepsake ornaments, men and women's jeans, tools, weed eater, fishing rods, tackle, footed trolling motor, lots of fabric and fake fur, electric cook stove, bicycles, furniture and much, much more.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Town of Bell Buckle will hold a public meeting on October 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in Bell Buckle Town Hall. This meeting is being held to discuss the Town of Bell Buckle's recently completed 2023 Bell Buckle Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Sewer Rehabilitation Project.

All residents or entities with comments regarding this project are encouraged to attend this meeting or mail comments to Mayor Ronnie Lokey, Bell Buckle Town Hall, 8 Railroad Sq., Bell Buckle, Tennessee 37020. The Town of Bell Buckle does not discriminate. The location of this meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities. Special accommodations may be provided to persons with disabilities by contacting Bell Buckle Town Hall at (931) 389-9513.

Ronnie Lokey, Mayor, Town of Bell Buckle

Gagliano-to-Clifton connection powers MTSU football in win over Delaware



Photo courtesy of MT Athletics.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – A career-high four-score day from Roman Gagliano led the way to a 33-30 win on Tuesday night, securing Middle Tennessee's (3-3, 1-1 CUSA) first Conference USA win of the year over the Delaware Fightin' Blue Hens (2-4, 0-2 CUSA).

Gagliano's tremendous offensive effort was spearheaded by three passing touchdowns, with redshirt freshman Neo Clifton on the receiving end of two of them. Overall, Clifton had a career day with four catches for 64 yards in addition to his two scores. Both scores came in the second half, including the go-ahead game winning score with 3:06 to play.

In addition to Clifton putting up big numbers, graduate tight end Koraun Perdue also added in a career-day to the Blue Raiders' winning effort. The 6-foot-6, 237 pound target got to show off his wheels on an 80-yard pitch and catch with Gagliano on the first play from scrimmage to open the second half.

Gagliano also found a score with his legs, flashing his dual threat ability on a rushing touchdown in the second quarter. On the day, the redshirt sophomore accumulated 291 yards and 22 rushing yards.

While the Blue Raider offense made headlines with the 33-point effort to take down the Blue Hens, MTSU's defense came up big when they needed it. With two minutes to play freshman safety Bryce Williams picked off UD's Tyler Bell, putting the Blue Raider win on ice after three renditions of the victory formation.

In addition to the timely turnover, the Blue Raiders battened down the hatches after the Blue Hens forced and recovered a fumble on a kick return with 9:50 to play in the ballgame. With the ball in short field and the drive starting on the MTSU 26-yard line, Korey Smith's sack of Bell ignited a big stop, setting up the game winning connection between Gagliano and Clifton.

By the Numbers:

3-0: With the win, the Blue Raiders are now 3-0 at home to begin the 2026 campaign. This is the first time since 2021 MTSU has showcased a perfect start in Floyd Stadium through three games.

5: Middle Tennessee's pass rush hit hard in the Blue Hen backfield, sacking the quarterback five times in the win.

6: Roman Gagliano spread the love in the aerial attack, connecting with six different Blue Raider receivers in the win.

2: Neo Clifton is the first Blue Raider freshman to haul in two scores in a game in over a decade, when Ty Lee accomplished the feat in the 2016 Hawai'i Bowl.

MTSU Game Notes

• The Blue Raiders recorded their first safety since Nov. 11, 2023 against FIU in the opening quarter. It is also the first of the Derek Mason era.

• Middle Tennessee blocked an extra point for the first time since Oct. 10, 2023, when Jakobe Thomas did so against LA Tech.

• With the win over the Blue Hens, the Blue Raider start 3-0 at home for the first time since 2021.

• MTSU's 93 yard scoring drive in the fourth quarter is the longest for Derek Mason at MTSU.

• 33 points is the second-highest scoring offense for Coach Mason, coming just short of the highest, which was set at 38 against Murray State in the season opener this year.

Offensive Player Notes

#3 | Cam'ron Lacy | WR | r-Jr.

• Continued his streak with at least one reception in 14-straight games.

#16 | Roman Gagliano | QB | r-So.

• Tossed his longest completion of his young career in the third quarter, an 80-yard pass to Koraun Perdue for a score, while throwing a season-best 291 yards on the night.

• Following a late interception in the final seconds of the first half, Gagliano went 6-6 in the third quarter for 148 yards and two touchdowns.

#83 | Koraun Perdue | TE | Gr.

• Notched the longest touchdown reception by a tight end in school history during the third period, matching the 10th longest reception at 80 yards.

• Led the Blue Raiders with 103 receiving yards on the day for the first time in his MTSU career.

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

• Tallied a season-best 64 receiving yards from four receptions and his first career two-touchdown contest.

• First freshman to record two receiving touchdowns in a single game since Ty Lee did so on December 24, 2016 at the Hawaii Bowl.

Defensive Player Notes

#7 | Christofer Noble | S | So.

• Made his first start on the year after suffering an injury in the preseason, making an immediate impact with three tackles.

#13 | Ashton Taylor | LB | r-Sr.

• Tallied a career-best 1.5 sacks with seven total tackles and two quarterback hurries

#26 | Korey Smith | LB | r-Sr.

• Has amassed a team-leading four games with double-digit tackles, earning 10 against Delaware.

#30 | Bryce Williams | S | Fr.

• Recorded his first interception in the closing quarter, adding on four tackles to the line as well.

Special Teams Player Notes

#92 | Ashton Logan | P | r-Sr.

• Kicked four punts over 50 yards for the third game in a row, the first time this feat has been accomplished in the Mason era.

• Set the standard with the sixth-most yards per punt in a single game with 53.2 yards per boot.

Up Next: The Blue Raiders will continue Weekday CUSA play next Wednesday, as they take their talents to South Beach for a clash with FIU (3-3, 1-1 CUSA). Kickoff is slated for 6:00 p.m. from Pitbull Stadium in Miami. The game will be televised on CBS Sports Network, with a radio broadcast from the Blue Raider Network on WGNS.

Lady Champs Roll Past Huntland Into District 9-A Final

BY NOAH MADDOX
noah@richardsonmediagroup.net

BELL BUCKLE, Tenn. – Playing their second-consecutive game without their superstar forward Lexi Comstock, the No. 1 seed Cascade Lady Champions (12-1-2, 8-0-0) advanced to the District 9-A Championship with an emphatic 8-0 win over the No. 4 seed Huntland Lady Hornets (3-9, 2-6) on Tuesday night.

Olivia Winnett opened the scoring early on before Marissa Gulick doubled the Lady Champions' lead to 2-0 shortly thereafter. Gulick then nabbed her brace to take a 3-0 lead before the end of the first half.

In the second half, Cascade turned up the pressure. Kenzie Bledsoe found Adalyn Nelms in the box for a fourth goal, then Riley Harris assisted Kaylee Martin to make it 5-0. Moments later, Nelms secured her brace thanks to an assist from Claire Smithson.

Nelms completed her hat-trick minutes later after Harris came up with her second assist of the match to make it 7-0, and then Martin assisted Winnett to complete her brace with the eighth and final goal of the night.

Cascade takes on Community on Thursday night for the District 9-A championship.



Cascade's Adalyn Nelms (12, pink) scored a hat-trick in the District 9-A Semifinal win over Huntland on Tuesday night.
Photo courtesy of David Smith.

Champs Unable to Contain Mitchell in Homecoming Defeat Against Chapel Hill

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Cascade's Sam Bradley (2) escapes Chapel Hill's Lochlin Morris (55) on Friday night. Bradley finished 20-of-34 for 277 yards and two touchdowns with one interception through the air while running for 158 yards and two touchdowns on the ground in the loss. *Photo courtesy of Fotos by Finch.*

BELL BUCKLE, Tenn. – Chapel Hill (8-0, 3-0) superstar Quincy Mitchell ran for 222 yards and four touchdowns on 10 carries in a 63-28 win to spoil homecoming for the Cascade Champions (3-4, 0-3) in a Region 4-AAA contest on Friday night.

Cascade quarterback Sam Bradley accounted for more than 400 total yards on the night, finishing 20-for-34 for 277 yards and two touchdowns with one interception while rushing for 158 yards and two touchdowns on 13 attempts. Braxtyn Burris was his leading receiver, tallying eight receptions for 172 yards and one touchdown. Nate Zimmerman was held in check, accumulating 46 yards on 15 carries.

Early on, there were plenty of fireworks to start the game. First, Quincy Mitchell weaved his way through the Cascade defense for a 56-yard touchdown run on the opening drive, and then the Rockets recovered a fumble at the Cascade 25-yard line. Shortly after, with 10:14 to go in the first quarter, a number of flags were thrown against Cascade, and two of them were unsportsmanlike conduct fouls against the Champions' head coach Jared Carkuff, resulting in an ejection.

"It's frustrating, and it's embarrassing for me as well," Carkuff said, "The first penalty on one of our players I thought was pretty soft, and I said that. I guess they thought I was calling them soft, so they threw a flag on me for that. Then the white hat tells me to back up and not to say another word, I clap and give him a thumbs up, and then the second flag comes."

Eventually, Chapel Hill would punch it in from one yard out thanks to Mitchell with 10:06 to go in the quarter, taking a 14-0 lead in the process.

Cascade's ensuing possession saw the Champions put together a handful of first downs, but the drive stalled out at the Rockets' 33-yard line, resulting in a turnover-on-downs. Chapel Hill quarterback Micah Morgan, who finished 6-of-8 for 138 yards and three touchdowns through the air with seven carries for 64 yards and one touchdown on the ground, found room to run for a 46-yard touchdown to take a 21-0 lead in the opening period.



Cascade's Braxtyn Burris (0) caught eight passes for 172 yards and one touchdown in Friday's defeat to Chapel Hill. *Photo courtesy of Fotos by Finch.*

On the next Champions' drive, the offense was finally able to respond with a touchdown as Bradley found Burris on a beautifully thrown football down the left sideline for a 51-yard touchdown to trim the score to 21-7 with 3:24 to go in the quarter. Chapel Hill was flagged for a personal foul after the touchdown, allowing Cascade to kick-off from the Rockets' 45-yard line. Lando Martin, who also helped lead Cascade's soccer team to the State Tournament in the Spring, delivered a perfect onside kick that Xykaiah Dixon recovered. Unfortunately for the hosts, they once again were stopped just short of a fourth-down conversion in Rockets' territory.

Immediately afterwards, Mitchell found his way to the end zone for the third time – this time on a reception – to make it 28-7 with 8:52 left in the first half.

Then, Bradley provided a jolt of electricity to the Cascade crowd with a 71-yard touchdown scamper, accelerating through the Rockets' defense to trim the deficit to two scores at 28-14 with 8:05 remaining in the half.

However, Mitchell was not finished. This time, he found the end zone from 64 yards out for his fourth touchdown of the night, extending the lead back up to 35-14 with 6:21 to go in the second quarter.

Then, Cascade put together its best drive of the night, taking just over five minutes off the clock before an eight-yard run by Bradley found the end zone on third-and-goal to get back within two scores.

Unfortunately for the hosts, Mitchell needed just one play, weaving his way through and around Cascade defenders on a 62-yard catch-and-run touchdown to send both teams into the halftime locker room after a high-scoring first half at 42-21.

Cascade got the ball to start the second half, but a Mitchell interception resulted in a Braiden Bourne touchdown reception from 24 yards out, growing the Rockets' lead to 49-21 with 7:44 left in the third quarter.

After a Champions' punt, Mitchell ran into the end zone from 27 yards out for his sixth total touchdown as the lead ballooned to 56-21 with 6:39 left in the third quarter.

A couple of drives later, Bradley found Lendon Gordon for a 32-yard touchdown pass over the middle of the field for the Champions' final points of the night. Chapel Hill would tack on a fourth-quarter touchdown to reach the final score of 63-28.

The 28 points scored by Cascade is the second-most points scored against the Rockets all season, behind only the 36 points scored by Sequatchie County two weeks prior.

Cascade falls to 3-4 overall after dropping its third-consecutive game. The Champions will travel to Watertown on Friday night with the No. 4 seed in the playoffs on the line for Region 4-AAA. Kick-off is set for 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

TRUNK OR TREAT AT FPC

First Presbyterian Church in Shelbyville meets every Sunday for worship at 10:00 a.m. in the historic sanctuary at 600 N. Brittain Street (behind the US Post Office.) On Sunday, Oct. 25, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m., FPC will host its annual Trunk or Treat. Children will enjoy candy, games, and hot dogs. On Wednesday, Oct. 28, FPC will host a Red Cross Blood Drive from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org/rapidpass and enter the code Shelbyville 19. FPC is on Facebook.

WORSHIP AT FUMC

Pastor Abe Zimmerman of **Shelbyville First United Methodist Church on the public square** will preach on Sunday, Oct. 18: "Living the Blessed Life: Part 4" from Matthew 5:9-12.

"We will conclude our journey through the Beatitudes, discovering the blessings Jesus offers and how they can guide us toward a more faithful, grace-filled life," said Pastor Zimmerman.

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 WLIJ 98.7 FM and AM 1580.

FISH FRY/YARD SALE AT SHILOH

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