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T-G Photo by Dawn Hankins

We at Richardson Media Group/Shelbyville Times-Gazette hope you enjoy today's special edition, celebrating: "Fall and Christmas Bedford Life." It's all the good things we love about Bedford County/Shelbyville and the surrounding communities. See our special insert in today's paper.

Thank you to our advertisers and those who worked with us to make this such a special edition.

We hope it might be also useful for people wanting to know a little more about this county and what it has to offer.

Why are these folks together? They represent a large aspect of Bedford County life. They've also overcome their own struggles and never fail to praise God for their blessings. Get to know these folks. We guarantee they'll make a difference in your life.

Front, from left, Ardis Rittenberry-Caffey, retired educator and active member of the local community; James Claybourne, trustee for Rosenwald Center and very active member of the Gilliland Resource Center; Harrison Lapczynski, 5, our little TWHNC champ who has overcome many obstacles in his young life; Chris Hobbs, instructor for Community High Criminal Justice Organization, who serves as an area police chief but still wants to educate students considering criminal justice paths; Hadley Martin, CJO student with a focus on the future; back, from left, County Commissioner Anita Epperson whose leadership is making a difference in this community; Matthew Deist, new Bedford County Ag Extensive Office Agent/Director who is a strong supporter of our local farmers; Noah Land, CJO student with some great future aspirations; Heather and David Fry, owners of The Artist's Hoard and members of the Bedford Arts Collective-a group truly painting our lives beautiful; Pastor Abe Zimmerman of First United Methodist Church and Bedford County Ministerial Association; and Janet Smith, vice president of Rosenwald Community Center who carries a legacy on from this great recreational area that is now listed on the National Registry of Historical Places. Thanks to all these folks for making Bedford better.



ON THE FARM . . . IN BEDFORD COUNTY

A sustainable farm in Tennessee is an agricultural operation that produces food, fiber, or other agricultural products while protecting natural resources, maintaining soil and water health, and supporting long-term economic and environmental viability. In TN, this can include both organic and regenerative farming, as well as other practices that reduce environmental impact and preserve farmland. See our special story on the Anderton Farm Stand in today's Bedford Life insert.



Drone photo by Bo Gill

Beautiful Bedford County Square. City Hall to the left of First United Methodist Church.

Bedford County concerned about its school families and system-wide traffic woes

Cascade: First on list for government discussions

By Dawn Hankins
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County and state officials gathered Monday morning at Bedford County Emergency Management Agency on Railroad Avenue to discuss traffic problems in the Cascade School area at the intersection of Fairfield Pike and State Route 269.

It was noted earlier this month during County committee meetings that during drop-off and pickup times, traffic is backed up in every direction, and it would be difficult for emergency vehicles to get through if needed.

Participants on Monday discussed various ideas, both short-term and long-term, for addressing the problem. Those participants included: Bedford County Mayor Curt Cobb; Commissioners Jared Featherstone, Eric Maddox and Brian Bruce; Highway Superintendent Mark Clanton; School Board Member Shanna Boyette; Sheriff Nikia Elliott; BCEMA Director David Kitchens; County Planning and Zoning Director Chris White; Kenny Parker and David Parker, school system representatives; as well as others from law enforcement, governments and the community.

Mayor Cobb suggested the formation of a committee to evaluate the costs and feasibility of several of the suggestions so that they can be considered further.

The Mayor told the T-G, "To ensure a thorough approach, we have formed a technical committee chaired by Highway Superintendent Mark Clanton that includes several professionals, including an engineer, to review all proposals. This effort will serve as a comprehensive study for Bedford County Schools regarding all schools traffic and safety plans. Moving forward, we will continue to partner closely with local public safety officials and the schools to evaluate these options, make formal recommendations, and implement a cost-effective, lasting solution for students, families, and daily commuters. Updates on this item will be provided through the Public Safety Committee, which is chaired by Commissioner Eric Maddox."

The T-G asked Commissioner Eric Maddox, who represents District 1, his take on the meeting. "It was great to be a part of the discussion . . . as it pertains to helping find a solution for the traffic problem at Cascade. I felt that everyone in that room desired to see a solution to the problem and that's what it's all about-folks working together to find those solutions."

Maddox said he also wanted to acknowledge that there are other schools with opportunities to improve as well, as it pertains to this same issue, and this group will also be looking at those.

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A grant awarded to Harris Middle School will support the creation of a community garden.

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Vikings and Viqueens have season opener

The Community basketball teams get season started with wins against Hickman County.

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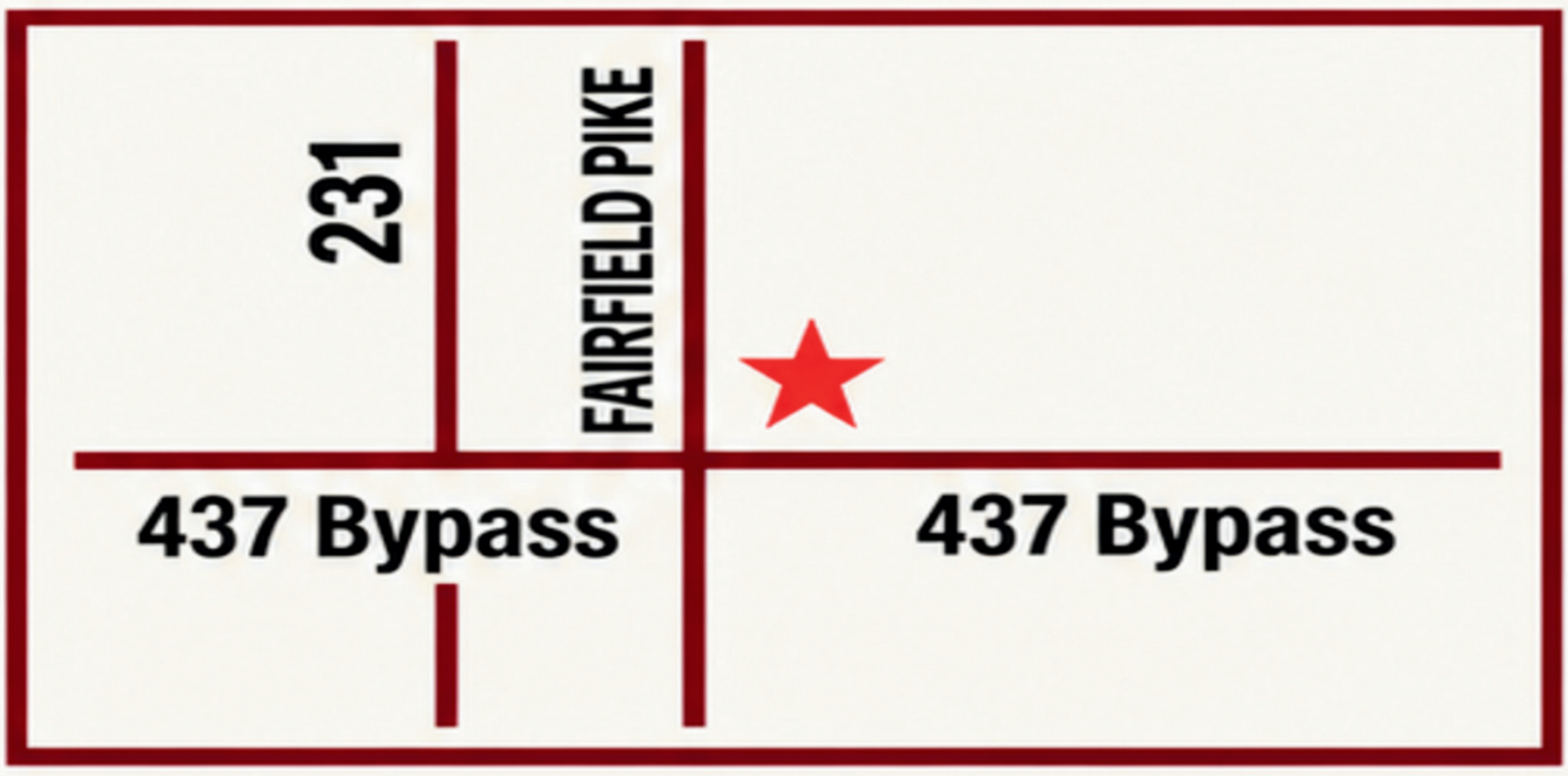




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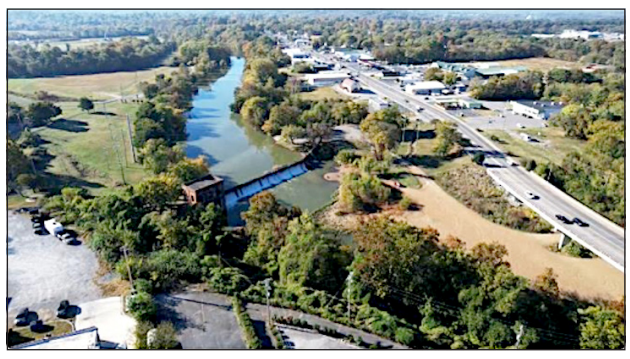
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Bedford County is proud of its Duck River Watershed Planning Partnership

Bedford County can be proud of its partnership with Duck River Watershed. The work currently underway as the Partnership develops comprehensive watershed management recommendations pursuant to Executive Order 108.

BC Planning Director Chris White, who serves as chair of the Work Studies Group for the state, has reported that the charge is to help shape recommendations for the Governor, the Duck River Agency, TDEC, TWRA, and the leadership of the Tennessee General Assembly that balance water-use demands and economic growth with the need to protect the environmental integrity of the Duck River.

As you may know, the Partnership brings together a broad range of stakeholders, including representatives from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Economic and Community Development, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, the Tennessee House of Representatives, the Tennessee Senate, TVA, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Duck River Agency, local utilities within the watershed, local government representatives, academic institutions, and regional nonprofit organizations.



In addition to the appointed members, a number of agency staff members contribute substantially to the Partnership's work, particularly TDEC personnel ranging from engineering professionals to division leadership. Their expertise is helping support the workgroups through technical review, scoping, cost analysis, and engineering evaluation.



CELEBRATING VETERANS AND UPCOMING CHRISTMAS IN NORMANDY

Photos by Rhonda Comstock

Normandy's Christmas event is Dec. 5, from Noon to 6 p.m. The parade begins about 4:30, and the tree lighting will take place at dark.

Normandy recently celebrated Veterans Day. It was a special day as Bedford Countians came together to honor Veterans with the dedication of Veterans banners and the burial of the America's 250th time capsule — two meaningful ways to remember local history, honor those who served, and preserve a piece of our community for future generations. These are the moments that remind us what community is all about — coming together, remembering our past, honoring our heroes, and building memories for the future.

THE ISSUE

Board of Zoning Appeals meeting held Monday on appeals by Allen and Hawkins

Special contribution by Jenny McKee of Beech Grove

Last night, the Board of Zoning Appeals voted against all three appeals filed by Matthew Allen and Chuck Hawkins, seeking to split the two appeals and permission to haul and sell rock from the site.

In its ruling, BZA determined that Chris White was only acting in a ministerial role to carry out the BZA's jurisdiction when he issued a Stop-Work-Order.

We are deeply grateful to our donors for standing with the affected landowners and making our ongoing participation possible.

***Editor's Note**: This process had initially reached a final vote on Sept. 17, when the BZA ruled 4:1 that commercial rock extraction on Fairfield Pike and Highway 64 East is now considered industrial quarrying rather than exempted agricultural work. The BZA had overturned administrative action by Planning Director Chris White and requested he then issue a Stop-Work-Order.*

This is when Allen and Hawkins filed the appeal.

Ad Veritas: Just Tell Me What Happened



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I've discovered that some of the biggest news on the internet takes a very long time to turn out to be nothing.

I notice it particularly with college football coverage. As a Tennessee fan, I'm an easy target for a headline promising big news about the Vols. I want to know what's happening, and I'll admit that my ability to resist clicking is not especially impressive.

But increasingly, clicking seems to be the beginning of an endurance test. The headline promises a major development, and the person in the video spends the first several minutes explaining how important that development is going to be. There is background, speculation and another assurance that something significant is coming. What there isn't, at least for a while, is the news.

Then, four or five minutes later, we finally reach the point. Sometimes there really is something worth hearing. Other times, the big development turns out to be a possibility, a rumor, or somebody's opinion dressed up as an announcement. Occasionally, I finish watching and realize I haven't learned much of anything.

I understand that not every story can be explained in 30 seconds. Some subjects deserve a lengthy interview or a careful explanation. I enjoy those, too. But there is a difference between taking time to explain something and deliberately taking a long time to get around to saying it.

In newspaper work, reporters are traditionally taught to put the most important information near the beginning of a news story, then follow it with supporting details and background. That structure is called the inverted pyramid. It respects the possibility that a reader may have time for only a few paragraphs and should still come away knowing what happened.

The approach I keep encountering online feels more like hiding the news at the bottom of a cereal box. You have to work through everything else before you find out whether the promised prize was worth the trouble.

As a publisher, I understand the need to attract an audience. We need people to read our newspapers, and we need advertisers to see value in reaching those readers. A headline should get someone's attention. But it should also accurately describe the story underneath it.

That seems like a reasonable bargain. We ask for your time, and in return we ought to give you what we said we would.

Newspapers are not exempt from that responsibility. An exaggerated headline is still exaggerated when it appears in print. An opinion should be identified as an opinion, and a possibility shouldn't be presented as something that has already happened. The standard shouldn't change depending on whether the information arrives in your mailbox or on your phone.

What bothers me most is the effect on trust. After being pulled into enough stories that don't deliver, I become suspicious of the next headline—even when that one might be legitimate. Instead of making me more interested, the repeated promises have made me spend less time watching.

I doubt that is the result the people making those videos are hoping for.

I'm not suggesting every piece of writing should be stripped of personality or reduced to a list of facts. This is coming from someone who has devoted newspaper space to mowing the yard, late-night toast and the challenges of getting children to sleep. There is room for a story to wander a little when the story itself is what the reader came for.

But when you promise news, deliver news. If it is a small development, let it be small. A story doesn't have to shake the foundations of college football—or civilization—to be worth telling.

People have jobs, families and responsibilities. The few minutes they give us belong to them, and earning their attention ought to come with some respect for their time.

I'll probably still click on the next promising Tennessee headline. Hope is difficult to overcome when you're a Vol fan. But I'd appreciate getting to the information before I've forgotten what interested me in the first place.

Just tell me what happened. Let me decide how big the news is.



AWESOME NORMANDY LAKE IN BEDFORD COUNTY

Local photographer Gary Barton of Normandy grew up on a farm in Normandy and always loved the outdoors and the countryside. Through the years, he developed a love for the landscapes, barns and old houses that are disappearing across the country. For the biggest part of his 35- year career, he focused on things required by his job. Since his retirement, he says he's been able to focus on photographing the things he loves.

"Even though I retired, I never lost my passion for photography; a real photographer never really retires. My photography extends all over the country, not just Bedford County. But Bedford County holds a special place in my heart."

TRAFFIC

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"Today's meeting was extremely productive and many good ideas are now on the table. We are in the process of compiling those. An additional meeting is also going to be set up quickly after that in order to work through the final ideas, and then finally-its implementation."

A Normandy resident made the following comment on Facebook, "There is room to add a lane in front of Cascade Middle by using some of their front yard. It could become a turning lane for those coming from the Wartrace side. That way,through traffic could continue flowing toward the stop sign without getting out of lane and dangerously passing parked cars on the left."

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The City Council of the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee adopted the following resolution at its November 12, 2026 meeting:

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED SIX MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($6,500,000) OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY OF SHELBYVILLE, TENNESSEE

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee (the "Municipality") that for the purpose of financing, in whole or in part, (i) the improvement and extension of the water and sewer system of the Municipality; (ii) the acquisition of all property real and personal, appurtenant thereto, or connected with such public works projects; (iii) payment of legal, fiscal, administrative, architectural and engineering costs incident thereto; (iv) reimbursement to the Municipality for funds previously expended for the foregoing projects; and (v) payment of costs incident to the issuance of such bonds, there shall be issued bonds of said Municipality in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed $6,500,000, which shall bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by applicable law, and which shall be payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes to be levied on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the Municipality and additionally payable from revenues of the water and sewer system.

NOTICE

The foregoing resolution has been adopted. Unless within twenty (20) days from the date of publication hereof a petition signed by at least ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of the Municipality shall have been filed with the City Recorder of the Municipality protesting the issuance of the bonds, such bonds will be issued as proposed.

Lisa Smith, City Recorder

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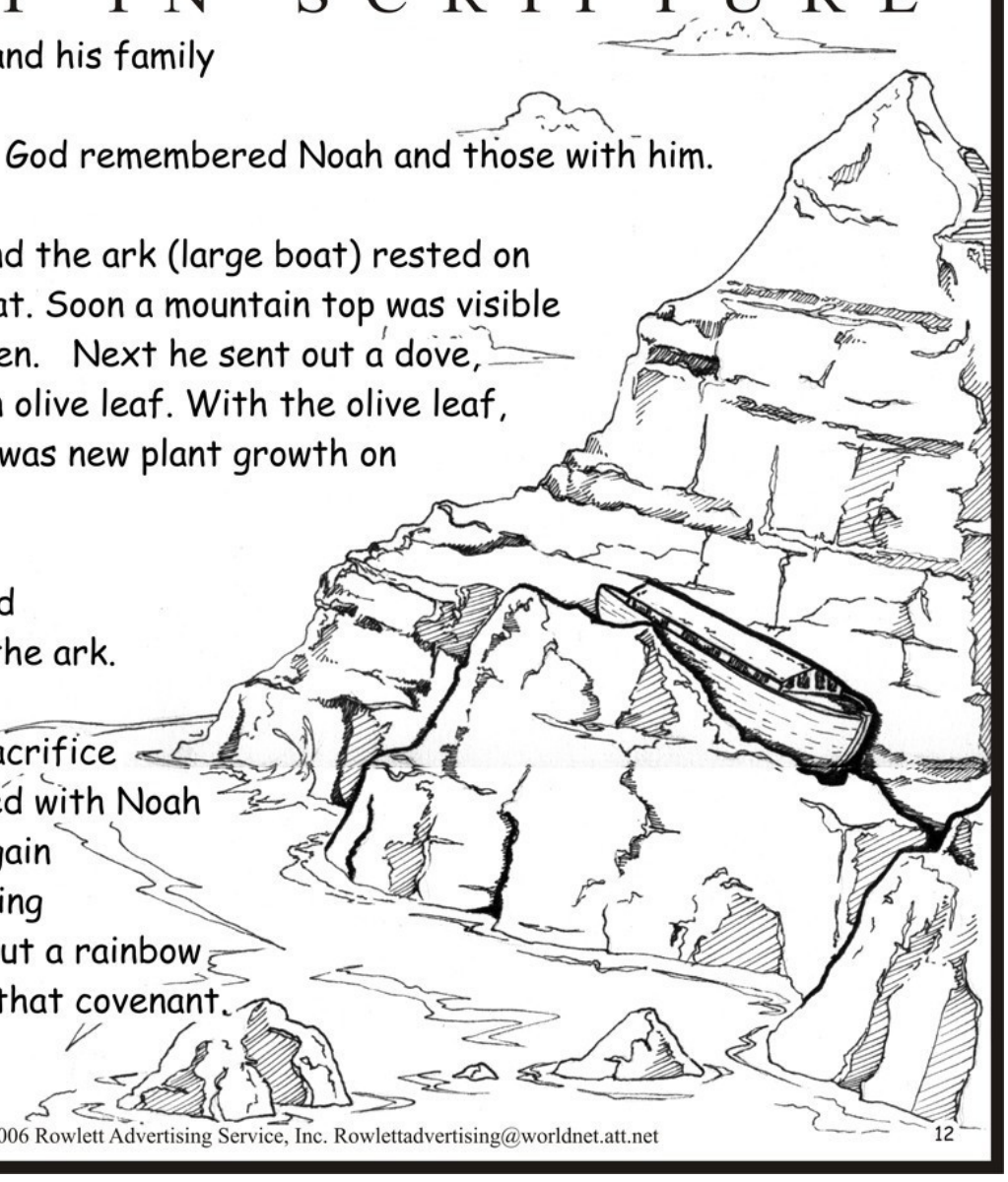
Deliverance for Noah and his family

After the great flood, God remembered Noah and those with him.

The waters receded and the ark (large boat) rested on the mountains of Ararat. Soon a mountain top was visible so Noah sent out a raven. Next he sent out a dove, which returned with an olive leaf. With the olive leaf, Noah knew that there was new plant growth on the earth.

Noah and his family and all the animals exited the ark. Noah built an altar to the Lord and made a sacrifice to Him. God covenanted with Noah that He would never again destroy every living thing with water. And God put a rainbow in the sky as a sign of that covenant.

Genesis 8 & 9.



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Obituaries

Carol D. Crist



Carol D. Crist, 53, St. Joseph, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, October 28, 2026.

Born March 19, 1973, in Shelbyville, Tennessee, she was the daughter of Lewis Cunningham. She grew up in Normandy, Tennessee. After graduating from high school, she enlisted in the U.S. Navy, where she proudly served her country in Subic Bay, Philippines, and Great Lakes Naval Station in Illinois.

After moving to St. Joseph, Carol worked as a waitress and bartender at Blue Town, Holt's Hall, St. Jo Frontier Casino, and Tucks. Later on, she worked in production at Johnson Controls (now

Clarios), where she also was financial secretary for the I.U.E. CWA 86116.

On May 9, 2008, Carol married Kevin Crist, with whom she shared a total of 29 years of love, family and adventure.

She was an excellent cook, with her egg rolls, jambalaya and cheesecake among her family's favorites. She also expressed her artistic talents through drawing and painting, and loved to travel, especially to anywhere with a beach and to the East Coast to visit family.

When it came to life and helping others, Carol was a force of nature. She was actively involved in cancer benefits, and would help anyone who needed it. She was selfless, very generous, and would help everyone that she could.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lewis Gene Cunningham; brother, Raymond David Cunningham; sister, Marlene Burton; and niece, Courtney Knull.

Survivors include her husband, Kevin; children, Stephanie Perkins (Brandon), Drew Crist (Britny), Baylei Crist (Jesse), and Katerra Crist (J.T. Burchett); grandchildren, Allie, Anthony, Chloe, Lailah, Ellah, Rayne, Raiden, August, Everest, Jasper, Kihgan, and Laney; step-parents, Bill and Connie Kinnick; siblings, Joseph Cunningham (Amy), Michelle Kinnick, Johnetta Kinnick (Mike), and Jamie Gibbs; best friend, Amy Negozio; and beloved dogs, Chunk, Dizzy, Roxy, and Mush.

Celebration of Life 2:00 P.M. Sunday, November 22, Southern Roots Event Center. Cremation under the direction of Simplify Cremations & Funerals. Online guest book and obituary at www.simplifyfunerals.com.

Eugene Timothy Harris



Eugene Timothy Harris Sr., 94, of Shelbyville, passed away November 12, 2026, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born November 6, 1932, in Guntersville, Alabama.

He was a retired Loan Officer for First National Bank; a Mason; a Veteran of the U.S. Army (Korean War) and a Veteran of the Tennessee Army National Guard.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to many. Eugene was preceded in death by his parents, James Brady Harris and Annie Viola Henson Harris; brothers and sisters, Gerald, Doyle, James L., Kenneth, Carl, Martha, Donnie, Cecil, James E. and William.

He is survived by his wife of 74 years, Kathleen McCullough Harris; daughter, Cathy Jean Casteel (Toby), son, Eugene Timothy Harris Jr. (Sherie) of Lynchburg; five grandchildren, Brooke Cumberland (David), Josh Casteel, Marlee Menger, Josh Persons, Caleb Menger; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family would like to thank Gentiva Hospice and the Veteran's Administration for all their help and the care of their loved one. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Shriner's Hospital For Children.

Funeral Services will be held 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, November 17th, at Hillcrest Funeral Home with Tony Harris officiating. Burial will follow at Rosebank Cemetery in Flat Creek. Visitation will begin at 11:00 A.M.

Hillcrest Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

CHURCH NEWS

Pastor Korley Carson will preach on Sunday, Nov. 22: "The Question That Reveals the Heart" from Matthew 25:31-46, at **First United Methodist Church** in Shelbyville. 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 livestream on Facebook and YouTube and a broadcast on WLIJ 98.7 FM and AM 1580. Get your advent devotional this Sunday, 1 per household, please.

Polly Frances McClung



Polly Frances McClung, 94, former resident of Shelbyville, passed away November 12, 2026, at the Life Care Center of Tullahoma.

Funeral Services will be held 12:00 P.M. Monday, November 16th, at Hillcrest Funeral Home with the Rev. Ray Armstrong officiating. Burial will follow at Concord Cemetery in Tullahoma. Visitation will begin at 11:00 A.M.

Polly was born December 21, 1931 in Springfield, Tennessee. She was a retired employee of the Hampton Inn in Murfreesboro. Polly was a longtime member of Fellowship For Christ Church in Shelbyville. She loved the Lord and served the Lord faithfully.

She was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Virgie Mae Murphy Galligan and the wife of the late Daris E.C. McClung. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Brenda Gibbs; sisters, Lucille, Hester, Eva, Ruby, Faye; brothers, Golden, Doc, Dick, Dan, Billy and Mike.

Polly is survived by her caregivers, Ray Armstrong and Becky Tuck of Shelbyville and her loving niece, Tina Holder of Augusta, Georgia.

Hillcrest Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

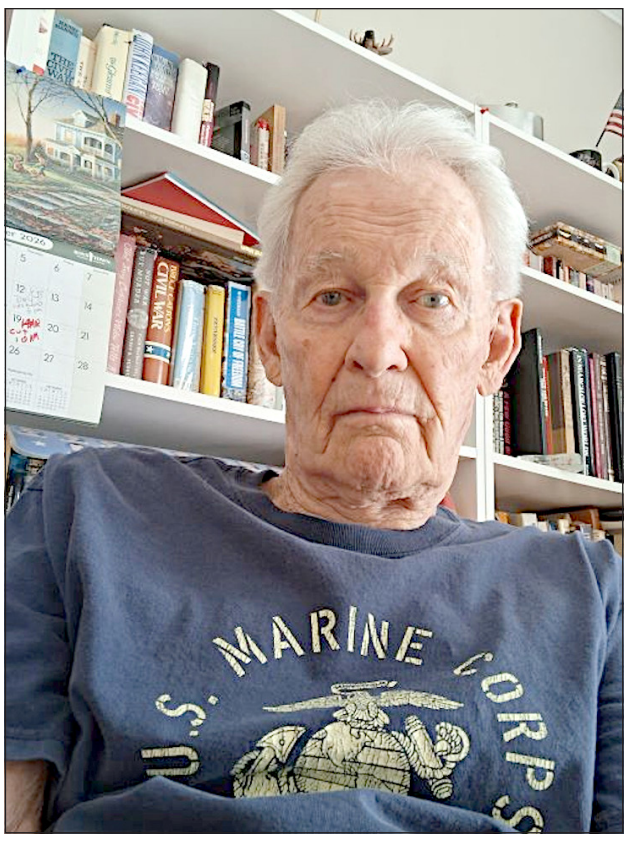
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Death Notices

Pamela Tomlin Harris, age 73, of Chapel Hill, passed away on Saturday, November 14, 2026, in Franklin. Pam was born in Lewisburg on April 23, 1953, to the late Lenzie Tomlin and Annie Lee Brown Tomlin. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Christopher Dean Harris; a brother, Wesley Tomlin. Lawrence Funeral Home in Chapel Hill is in charge of arrangements.

Sheila Willey Erskine, age 82, of Chapel Hill, passed away on Monday, November 16, 2026. She was born in Quebec, Canada, to the late Alfred Willey and Ilene Wing Willey. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Stacey Erskine; a grandson, Noah Stinnett. Lawrence Funeral Home in Chapel Hill is assisting the family.

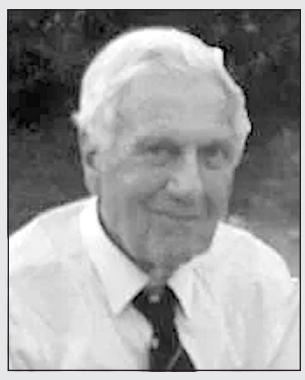
William "Bill" Sampler passed away at his home in Spring City, Tennessee, on November 17, 2026. Born in Dallas, Texas, on February 22, 1960, Bill was son of Larry and the late Linda Sampler. He is survived by his wife, Sandra, and their 4 children: Mike (Taine) Sampler, Lauryn Burns, Kevin (Krista) Sampler, and Jayme Sampler. Lawrence Funeral Home in Chapel Hill is in charge of arrangements.



DAVE SLIGER BOOK FOCUSES ON GREAT AMERICAN WARS

Sliger notes: *As a many years' student of the American civil war and my great grandfather as a civil war veteran, I wrote the novel as events and folks would actually have happened in that era. In that, the book would probably be offensive to the folks that believe the war was without bloodshed, violence and conducted by millions of young Americans out from under the puritan upbringing of that era for the first time, and not knowing what the next day/battle would bring, acted as any 18 -19 year old young man would act facing the uncertainty of sudden death or terrible maiming at any moment. They were no different in the long run than the same type of young men we were as Marines in the 1950s. We will have more from Dave and his book review in later T-G edition.*

John Roche



John Roche passed away on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, and joins his beloved wife, Rosalind. This month would have been their 67th wedding anniversary.

John was born on May 30, 1935, in Gundagai, New South Wales, Australia, to Thomas Roche and Gladys Troy Fuller Roche. He grew up with his sister, Beryl Marie Roche Joyce on a sheep and cattle property at "Green Hills" near Adelong, New South Wales. John was schooled at home until old enough to enroll at St. Aloysius in Sydney, a learning experience he deeply appreciated, before returning to "Green Hills" to work on the farm with his father. John married Rosalind in November 1959 in Brisbane, and after their honeymoon in Tasmania, returned to "Woraren Era" to raise their family of six children. He taught his children how to work and complete tasks, using humor and high praise. They accompanied him to "go around the heifers" and "go up the water supply." They helped him in the dark of dawn on horseback to drove large herds of sheep or cattle. In 1981, John and Rosalind and family moved to Wartrace, Tennessee. John was an adventurer seeking to understand people, cultures and technology. He embraced new and different opportunities and the people of Tennessee with his easy laugh and twinkle in his eye. He loved nothing more than presiding over Christmas dinner with Rosalind and their six adult children, their spouses and friends, and eventually, seventeen grandchildren. John knew he was mightily blessed.

John is survived by his children, Sarah (Mike); Juliet; Miranda (Brian, decd.); Antoinette; Thomas (Amanda); and Giselle; and grandchildren, Robert & Rosalind Moreman; Kate Kincaid (Scott), Anna Kincaid Rush (Al) and Mary Kincaid Bubis (Andrew); Rebecca Clements Tallarigo (Branden); Jack Clements; Alexander (Kelsey), William Legrain (Katie), Matthieu Legrain (Kelsey) and Isabelle Legrain (Iain) and Mary Troy Gutierrez(Zac); John & Ella Roche; Nicholas Taylor (Megan) and Adriana and Lanthe Klika.; and his thirteen great grandchildren. His family would like to express their deep gratitude for all those who supported and cared for John in his final days. A visitation will be held on Thursday, November 19, 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel, 850 Union Street, Shelbyville, Tennessee.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, November 20, 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church, 304 W. Grizzard Street, Tullahoma, Tennessee. A private family graveside service will follow.

Feldhaus-Gowen Smith Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

THP Traffic Notices

In compliance with a Tennessee Supreme Court ruling for all law enforcement to notify the public of when and where a roadblock will be held, the Tennessee Highway Patrol is advising all motorists of the following upcoming checkpoints. The courts require proof roadblocks are conducted in the best interest of overall public safety and THP's checkpoint times and locations are strategically selected through crash and crime data collection to maximize their overall effectiveness and efficiency.

Driver License Checkpoints:

Recognizing the danger presented to the public by unqualified drivers. Troopers will concentrate their efforts on vehicles being operated by drivers who violate the driver license laws of Tennessee and take corrective actions for other violations observed.

The Tennessee Highway Patrol has found these driver license roadside safety checkpoints to be an effective means of enforcing driver license laws of Tennessee while ensuring the protection of all motorists.

Sobriety Checkpoints:

1. **December 11, 2026,** at 8 pm on U.S. 41A North/ S.R. 16 - .9 miles south of the 3 MM in Bedford County.

Troopers will evaluate drivers for signs of alcohol or drug impairment and take corrective actions for other violations observed while ensuring the protection of all motorists. The Tennessee Highway Patrol recognizes that sobriety checkpoints are highly visible and an effective tool in the battle against impaired driving.

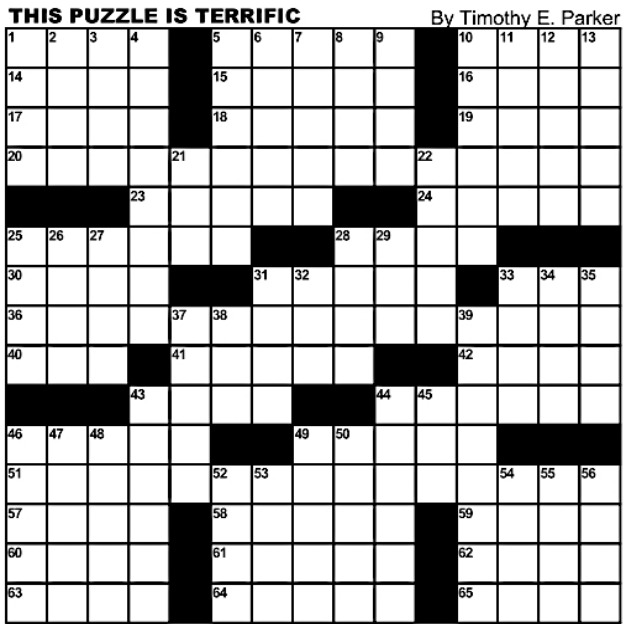
Safety Belt Checkpoints:

Recognizing the danger presented to unbelted vehicle occupants, Troopers will target those who operate a vehicle while unbelted and take corrective actions for other violations observed. The Tennessee Highway Patrol recognizes that safety belt checkpoints are highly visible and effective tools of enforcing the safety belt laws of Tennessee while ensuring the protection of vehicle occupants.

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Crossword

THIS PUZZLE IS TERRIFIC By Timothy E. Parker



CLUES ACROSS

1) Thing you can't make when bald
5) Cut dramatically, as prices
10) Make untidy, as hair
14) Dr. Frankenstein's assistant
15) "New Guinea" starter
16) ___ spumante
17) Church part
18) Old knockout gas
19) Chinese currency
20) Seal hunter
23) Like some jackets
24) Some Boston pros, briefly
25) Era
28) Carpentry leveler
30) Man famed by elevators
31) Evidence
33) Vast amount
36) 115-pound brawlers
40) Secure one's shoes
41) Double-reed instruments
42) Gambler's "lady"
43) Final notice
44) Long, narrow strips
46) Kirby of "City Slickers"
49) Assumed name
51) Really great tidings
57) What this is
58) Smallest detectable sensation
59) Face-to-face exam
60) Particular breath mint
61) Grammar topic
62) "Us" or "them," in competitions
63) West enders?
64) One who goes for the gold?
65) Irate (with "off')

CLUES DOWN

1) Engine knock
2) Biology lab gel
3) Amble all over
4) Expanded essay
5) Discharged
6) Carpenter's machine
7) Food for a ladybug
8) Bird feeder fill
9) Aesop's also-ran
10) Utter confusion
11) Typical
12) Begin
13) Kitchen features
21) Tango quorum
22) Genre for 37-Down
25) Display a public notice
26) Vanity case for milady
27) Ready to pick
28) Some farm females
29) Weed uprooter
31) Novel staple
32) Place for a literary catcher
33) Not open or ajar
34) Carve in stone
35) Is inquisitive
37) Mechanical man or woman
38) J. Edgar Hoover's org.
39) Gorbachev's policy
43) Beginnings
44) Evildoer
45) Move one's tail
46) Italian bowling game
47) It can create long lines
48) 180 on the road
49) Male Madison Ave. employee
50) Feudal lord
52) Homecoming returnee
53) Not finalized, legally
54) Great Lakes city
55) Utilize hip boots
56) Winter vehicle

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BEDFORD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
214 BETHANY LANE
SHELBYVILLE, TN 37160

Separate sealed bids for the 2026 BCUD ASPHALT PLANT NATURAL GAS EXTENSION will be received by Bedford County Utility District located at 214 Bethany Lane, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160 until 10:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, December 3, 2026, and then at said time and place publicly opened and read aloud.

This project consists of approximately 15,280 linear feet of a six (6) inch natural gas line and appurtenances for the Bedford County Utility District.

The 2026 BCUD ASPHALT PLANT NATURAL GAS EXTENSION Bid Package, Bid Form, Agreement, and other bidding instruments may be examined at the Bedford County Utility District. Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of BEDFORD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT for no charge.

If the bid submitted herewith exceeds $25,000, the Bidder's license number and license expiration date must be included on the outside of the envelope. All Bidders shall comply with the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1976 and as amended (TCA Title 62).

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in the bidding and to reject any or all bids.

All bids must be made out on the Bid Form bound in the contract documents, and the Bid Form should not be detached from the contract documents. Bids will not be opened from Bidders who have not obtained the contract documents from the Owner.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Tim Dolan, Project Manager

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 June 3, 2022, executed by DANIEL SOLIS ANICA and DIANA REAL ALBARRAN 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 June 3, 2022, in Book TD1055, Page 134; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to PennyMac Loan Services, LLC 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 January 19, 2027 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:

LYING AND BEING IN THE SEVENTH (7TH) CIVIL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A STAKE IN THE SOUTH MARGIN OF EDGEMONT DRIVE 250.2 FEET EAST OF THE EAST MARGIN OF FAIRFIELD ROAD, RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 86 DEG. 20 MIN. EAST WITH THE SOUTH MARGIN OF EDGEMONT DRIVE 57.5 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 3 DEG. 40 MIN. WEST 150 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE NORTH 86 DEG. 20 MIN. WEST PARALLEL WITH EDGEMONT DRIVE 57.5 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE NORTH 3 DEG. 40 MIN. EAST 150 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, AND BEING ALL OF LOT NO. 5 IN EDGEMONT HEIGHTS ADDITION TO SHELBYVILLE, TENNESSEE, PLAT OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 63, PAGE 585, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO DANIEL SOLIS ANICA AND DIANA REAL ALBARRAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, BY WARRANTY DEED FROM MALEAH CLAXTON AND DONNIE CLAXTON, WIFE AND HUSBAND, DATED JUNE 3, 2022, OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 374, PAGE 170, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Parcel ID: 078O-C-017.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 208 EDGEMONT DR, 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): DANIEL SOLIS ANICA, DIANA REAL ALBARRAN

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

HERITAGE SOUTH COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION

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 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.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Carolyn A. Gregory, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on November 5, of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of Carolyn A. Gregory, who died 09/05/2026, 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 5th day of November 2026.

/s/Tammy Bell & Jason Gregory, Co-Executors
/s/ S Todd Bobo, Bobo, Hunt& White, Attorney
/s/ Angela Hayes, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (11192tp)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
SHOFFNER BOMAR SEWERSHED REHABILITATION
SHELBYVILLE POWER, WATER AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM
SHELBYVILLE, TENNESSEE

Separate sealed bids for construction of Wastewater Collection System Improvements for the Shelbyville Power, Water & Sewerage System acting on behalf of the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee will be received at the office of said Shelbyville Power, Water & Sewerage System located at 308 South Main Street, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160 until 2:00 P.M., Central Time, Tuesday, December 8th, 2026, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids being mailed for this work should be mailed to Jason Reese, General Manager, Shelbyville Power, Water & Sewerage System, P.O. Box 530, Shelbyville, TN 37162, and each bidder shall be responsible for their delivery by the above noted time.

The work is in one (1) Contract and is generally described as follows:

CONTRACT 26-02
SHOFFNER BOMAR SEWERSHED REHABILITATION

- Replacement of approximately 1,800 L.F. of 12-inch DIP Gravity Sewer via Open-Cut Methods
- Replacement of approximately 1,050 L.F. of 10-inch Gravity Sewer via Open-Cut Methods
- Replacement of approximately 5,300 L.F. of 8-inch Gravity Sewer via Open-Cut Methods
- Replacement of approximately 2,400 L.F. of 8-inch Gravity Sewer via Pipe Burst Methods
- Replacement of approximately 565 L.F. of 10-inch Gravity Sewer via Pipe Burst Methods
- Replacement of approximately 3,740 L.F. of 12-inch Gravity Sewer via Pipe Burst Methods
- Approximately 95 Manhole Replacements
- Bored Highway Crossing of U.S. Highway 41
- Two (2) Creek Crossings

The allotted construction time is 450 calendar days; liquidated damages for non-completion are $1,000 per calendar day.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for bidders at the Shelbyville Power, Water & Sewerage System located at 308 South Main Street, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160 at 9:30 a.m. Central Time, Tuesday, December 1, 2026, and must be attended by representatives of each prospective bidder. Pre-qualification information required herein shall be submitted at this meeting.

Prospective Bidders shall provide a Pre-Bid Submittal at the Pre-Bid Conference containing the following information:

1. Evidence of similar previous projects of at least $5 million value completed in the previous 10 years, including detailed description, bid amount, final contract amount, scheduled time of completion, actual time of completion, Owner's contact information, and Engineer's contact information.
2. Description of any lawsuits, terminations, or claims the Bidder has been party to in the previous 10 years including resolution.
3. Resumes or description of the proposed Project Manager and Project Superintendent including name, relevant experience, and employment history with the Bidder.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location:
Ardurra Group, Inc., 2835 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com and/or www.ardurra.com. Bidders may download the digital plan documents for $45.00 by inputting Quest project # 10449088 on the QuestCDN project search page. Please contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with the digital project information. Inquiries should be directed to Daniel G. Tribble, P.E., Project Manager, dtribble@ardurra.com.

All bidders must be licensed general contractors as required by the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1976 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee and qualified for the type of construction being bid upon. EACH BIDDER SHALL WRITE ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE BID THE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER, THE EXPIRATION DATE, AND THAT PART OF THE CLASSIFICATION APPLYING TO THIS BID. If this is not done, the bid will not be opened.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions for Bidders.

The successful bidder is required to furnish both an acceptable performance bond and payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

Each bidder shall be properly licensed and abide by the provisions of TCA 62-6-119 including part (b) which states in part:

"(b) The person or entity involved in the preparation of the invitation to bid or comparable bid documents, including any electronic bid documents, shall direct that the following information be written upon the bid envelope or provided within the electronic bid document: (1) The name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractor applying to bid for the prime contract; (2) The name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractor applying to bid for the masonry contract where the total cost of the materials and labor for the masonry portion of the construction project exceeds one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000); (3) The name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractor applying to bid for the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation, or air conditioning contracts except when such contractor's portion of the construction project is less than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000); (4) For each vertical closed loop geothermal heating and cooling project, the company name, department of environment and conservation license number, classification (G, Lor G,L) and the expiration date, except when the geothermal portion of the construction project is in an amount less than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000); (5) Prime contractor bidders who are to perform the masonry portion of the construction project which exceeds one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), materials and labor, the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation or air conditioning or the geothermal heating and cooling must be so designated; and (6) Only one (1) contractor in each of the classifications listed above shall be written on the bid envelope or provided within the electronic bid document."

In compliance with TCA 12-4-126(a) and (b), the ENGINEER will not issue addenda less than forty-eight (48) hours before the bid opening date and time. Any questions concerning the bid documents shall be received by the ENGINEER before ninety-six (96) hours prior to the bid opening date and time.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to negotiate with the apparent qualified best bidder or bidders to such extent as may be necessary.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Mutually agreed upon time extensions may be made if necessary.

SHELBYVILLE POWER, WATER & SEWERAGE SYSTEM
SHELBYVILLE, TENNESSEE
/s/ Jason Reese, General Manager

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 July 14, 2022, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded July 19, 2022, in Book No. TD1060, at Page 152, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Bedford County, Tennessee, executed by Ezequiel Estrada and Jeanette E Diaz H, conveying certain property therein described to Yale Riley as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Rocket Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Foundation Legal Group, LLP fka Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by Rocket Mortgage, 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 Rocket Mortgage, LLC, will, on December 8, 2026 on or about 10:00 AM, at 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:

Land situated in the County of Bedford in the State of TN. Being all of lot no. 2, of the 'West End Subdivision' plat of which is recorded in deed book 23, page 297, registers office of Bedford County, Tennessee, fronting 100 feet on baker street and running back and west from said street 200 feet and bounded on the north by Statum, South by Cable, and West by Moore. Included in the above description, but excluding the following: Beginning at a metal pin on the west margin of baker street at the northeast corner of the herein described tract, being the southeast corner of lot 3 of west end subdivision and the northeast corner of lot 2 of said subdivision and being the southeast corner of the Annie Laura Statum property and the northeast corner of Russell Taylor Property; thence with the west margin of baker street south 3 deg. 00 min. East 15.00 feet to a metal pin of the southeast corner of the herein described tract; thence leaving the margin of the street south 87 deg. 04 min. West 201.18 feet to a metal pin in fence at the southwest corner of the herein described tract; thence north 3 deg. 06 min., west 15.00 feet to a metal pin in fence at the northwest corner of lot 2 and the southwest corner of lot 3; thence north 87 deg. 04 min. East 201.21 feet to the point of beginning, being a 15 foot wide strip across the north side of lot 2 of west end heights, a plat of which is recorded in deed book 23, page 297, register's office of Bedford County, Tennessee, described according to survey of rex Northcutt, registered land surveyor, license no. 77, 177 Hickory Drive, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160, dated December 31,1990.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 132 Baker Street, 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:

EZEQUIEL ESTRADA
JEANETTE E DIAZ H
MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC

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. 367049

DATED November 2, 2026
Foundation Legal Group, LLP fka
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee
FLG No. 367049 2 (11122tc #293390)

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 November 21, 2025, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded November 24, 2025, in Book No. TD1172, at Page 875, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Bedford County, Tennessee, executed by Kristofer Everett, conveying certain property therein described to David Marttala as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for First National Bank of Middle Tennessee, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Foundation Legal Group, LLP fka Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by Planet Home Lending, 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 Planet Home Lending, LLC, will, on December 22, 2026 on or about 11:00 AM, at 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:

Lying and being in the Eleventh (11th) Civil District of Bedford County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows: Being Lot No. 34, Deer Point Subdivision, Section II, as shown on plat of record in Plat Cabinet "A", Envelope 254, Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee, to which reference is hereby made for further description of said property. THERE IS ALSO HEREBY CONVEYED a sewer easement for the above described property, said easement being more particularly described on the sewer easement plat of record in Plat Cabinet "A", Envelope 140, Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee. THIS CONVEYANCE IS SUBJECT to the sewer easements and other matters shown on the sewer easement plat of record in Plat Cabinet "A", Envelope 140, Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 216 Deer Point Road, Unionville, TN 37180

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:

KRISTOFER EVERETT

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. 368172

DATED November 2, 2026
Foundation Legal Group, LLP fka
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C.,
Successor Trustee
FLG No. 368172 2 (11122tc #293414)

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 April 16, 2007, executed by DEANNA M. CONCHIN conveying certain real property therein described to RONALD M. HARAKVY, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee recorded April 20, 2007, in Book TD658, Page 495-511; 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 December 17, 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 ALL OF LOT NO. 72, GREEN MEADOWS SUBDIVISION, SECTION IV, OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET C, ENVELOPE 77, REGISTER`S OFFICE FOR SAID COUNTY, TO WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF SAID LOT. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ROBERT M. ULLOM AND WIFE, CRYSTAL ULLOM BY DEED FROM AMERICAN VALUE HOME, INC. OF RECORD IN BOOK 277, PAGE 589, SAID REGISTER`S OFFICE.DEANNA CONCHIN INTEREST IN THE AFORESAID REAL PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED BY SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED FROM BANK OF NEW YORK, AN INSTRUMENT RECORDED SIMULTANEOUSLY HEREWITH AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER, 07003353 OR DEED BOOK 283 AT PAGE 356.

Parcel ID: 078HC015.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 101 SADDLEWOOD DR, 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): ESTATE AND/OR HEIRS-AT-LAW OF DEANNA M. CONCHIN

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.

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 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
rlselaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992; Fax: (470) 508-9401

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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 February 17, 2023, executed by JOHN OLIVER HART, III conveying certain real property therein described to ACCESS TITLE & ESCROW, INC., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee recorded February 21, 2023, in Book TD1077, Page 692-704, at Instrument Number 23001142; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to PennyMac Loan Services, LLC 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 January 4, 2027 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:

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE 8TH CIVIL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, BEING BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A STAKE IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE LOT HEREIN CONVEYED, IN THE EASTERN MARGIN OF GREGORY MILL ROAD, RUNNING THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION WITH ATWOOD 210 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION WITH ATWOOD 210 FEET TO A STAKE (ERRONEOUSLY OMITTED IN PRIOR DEED); THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION WITH ATWOOD 210 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE EASTERN MARGIN OF THE SAID GREGORY MILL ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID EASTERN MARGIN OF SAID ROAD IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION 210 FEET BACK TO THE BEGINNING, CONTAINING BY ESTIMATION ONE (1) ACRE MORE OR LESS. SAID LOT IS NOW BOUNDED ON THE NORTH AND EAST BY CATES, FORMERLY ATWOOD AND ON THE SOUTH BY ROBERT BURRUM AND WEST BY GREGORY MILL ROAD.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JOHN OLIVER HART III, BY DEED OF RECORD IN BOOK D380, PAGE 76, SAID REGISTER`S OFFICE.

Parcel ID: 061 08000 000000

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 120 GREGORY MILL 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): JOHN OLIVER HART, III

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, ISPC

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 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.

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NOTICE

Amber Whalen and John Perry:

The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a **petition against you for termination of parental rights of Penelope Perry, DOB: 12/7/2015. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon because your whereabouts are unknown**. You are hereby **ORDERED** to appear in Coffee County Juvenile Court on the 11 th day of January, 2027 at 8:30a.m. to answer this. If you fail to do so, a default judgment will be taken against you pursuant to Rule 55 of the Tenn. R. of Civ. P. for the relief demanded in the Petition. You may view and obtain a copy of the Petition and any other subsequently filed legal documents at the Coffee County Juvenile Court Clerk, Manchester, Tennessee. Further questions may be directed to: Dorothy Mainord, Associate Counsel, State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, 151 Freeman St., Tullahoma, Tennessee 37388.

Greg Perry, Juvenile Judge (1154tc)

Classifieds

YARD SALES

YARD SALE
1265 Mt. Herman Road
Saturday, 11/21/26,
8AM-4PM .
Christmas decor, collectibles, gifts and a collection of Hallmark Keepsake ornaments, furniture, toys, men and women's jeans and clothes, tools, weed eater, fishing rods, tackle, footed trolling motor, lots of fabric and fake fur, electric cook stove, bicycles, and much, much more.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE
Maytag Washer
2 years old
$300
Call: 931-492-4154

BRAND-NEW Circle Y horse saddle with matching bridle and breast collar. Never used. Call 731-426-3858.

BRAND-NEW three-wheel bicycle with rear basket. Electric or manual. Call 731-426-3858.

NOTICES

Notice of Lien Sale
Wed., December 2, 2026
10:00AM
Advantage Self Storage
928 Sevier Street
Shelbyville, TN 37160
Notice is hereby given that in order to satisfy an Owner's lien, the contents of the following storage unit will be sold at public auction with sale awarded to the highest bidder.
Unit #1802 G. Baltazar
Terms:
Cash only day of sale.
Buyer will have 24 hours to remove contents.
Frank Pagello, Owner
931-205-4532

Request for Proposals

Bid No. 27-18 Video Wall Display for Bedford County E911

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. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 9, 2026.

Request for Proposals

Bid No. 27-15 Construction of Bedford County Highway Department Administrative Offices & Warehouse

A pre-bid meeting at the Bedford County Highway Department (328 Dover Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160) will be conducted on Thursday, November 19, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. 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., Tuesday, December 8, 2026.

Request for Proposals

Bid No. 27-17 Equipment Shed for Bedford County Highway Department

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. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 9, 2026.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE SHELBYVILLE POWER,
WATER, AND SEWER BOARD
WILL MEET

November 24, 2026, AT 5:00 PM
AT THE SHELBYVILLE POWER
SYSTEM OFFICE,
308 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO
ATTEND ANY AND ALL MEETINGS.

ANYONE DESIRING TO COMMENT TO
THE BOARD ON MATTERS GERMANE TO
THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA SHALL
CONTACT JASON REESE BY NOON ON
THE DAY BEFORE THE MEETING.

SHELBYVILLE POWER, WATER & SEWER BOARDS
931-684-7171

Golden Eagles Use OT to Down Cleveland in Season Opener

BY NOAH MADDOX
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SHELBYVILLE, Tenn. – After trailing by six points entering the fourth quarter, the Shelbyville Central Golden Eagles (1-0) used overtime to take down Cleveland (0-1), 68-65, on Tuesday night.

Shelbyville Central was led by the dynamic duo of returning all-district performer Jevon Lee as well as transfer Kegan Johnson. Both Lee and Johnson finished with a game-high 27 points on the night while Tommie Cannon added 11 points.

Meanwhile, Cleveland's Jayden Evans matched Lee and Johnson with 27 points of his own. Koen Oder-Bailey added 15 points, and Malachi King chipped in with 13 points for the Blue Raiders.

Early on, Cleveland jumped out to a 17-13 lead at the end of the opening period thanks to seven points from Evans. Johnson had six for the hosts while Cannon added four points.

The Blue Raiders extended their lead in the second, outscoring Shelbyville Central 12-10 to take a 29-23 lead heading into the halftime locker room.

Coming out for the second half, Lee, who was held to just three points in the first 16 minutes, finally got going. Lee converted a pair of old-fashioned three-point plays, totaling 10 points in the third quarter to keep pace with Cleveland. Both teams scored 18 points in the period, and the Blue Raiders held a 47-41 lead heading into the final frame.

In the fourth quarter, Shelbyville Central's defense tightened the screws while Johnson took over offensively. Johnson opened his barrage by knocking down his only three-pointer of the night, and he finished with 11 points in the final eight minutes to help the hosts outscore Cleveland 17-11 to knot the game up at 58 as the final buzzer sounded.

In overtime, Shelbyville Central held Evans to just four points while Jevon Lee took over by scoring eight of his team's 10 points in the extra period, including knocking down all four free throw attempts en route to the 68-65 win.

The Golden Eagles made just two three-pointer compared to Cleveland's five, but unlike much of last season, the hosts were efficient at the free throw line, finishing 14-of-18 at the charity stripe.

Shelbyville Central improves to 1-0. The Golden Eagles host Cane Ridge on Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

SHELBYVILLE CENTRAL: K. Johnson 27 (1), J. Lee 27, T. Cannon 11, G. Johnson 3 (1).

CLEVELAND: J. Evans 27 (2), K. Oder-Bailey 15 (1), M. King 13 (1), L. Pride 7 (1), G. Krepps 3.

Eaglettes Drop Season Opener to Blue Raiders

BY NOAH MADDOX
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SHELBYVILLE, Tenn. – In the first game of the brand-new Chad Spencer era for the Shelbyville Central Golden Eaglettes (0-1), the hosts gave Cleveland (1-0) all they could handle before ultimately falling short, 50-42, on Tuesday night.

The Blue Raiders won 22 games a season ago, and they were led by 20 points from Ariyah Huffman. Jada Davis also scored 10 second-half points for the visitors.

Meanwhile, Shelbyville Central was led by Dara Frazier's team-high 20 points on the night. She was the only Eaglette to reach double-figures, but Kennedy Burk managed to chip in with nine points.

Cleveland took a 12-9 lead at the end of the opening period behind eight points from Huffman, and the Blue Raiders extended that lead to nine points at 27-18 heading into halftime despite Frazier scoring seven points in the second quarter.

Coming out of the locker room for the second half, Shelbyville Central was unable to contain Davis, who scored eight of her 10 points in the third quarter alone. Frazier fought back with eight points of her own, including going a perfect six-for-six at the free throw line, but the Blue Raiders still led 41-34 heading into the final frame.

The visitors finished 11-of-21 from the charity stripe to keep the Eaglettes afloat, but the Blue Raiders knocked down five three-pointers compared to just one for Shelbyville Central. The one three came in the fourth quarter from Burk, but Cleveland outscored the hosts nine to eight in the period to take home the season opening victory, 50-42.

Shelbyville Central falls to 0-1 overall. The Eaglettes host Cane Ridge on Friday night at 6:00 p.m.

SHELBYVILLE CENTRAL: D. Frazier 20, K. Burk 9 (1), S. Lopez 5, J. Berry 4, S. Young 4.

CLEVELAND: A. Huffman 20 (2), J. Davis 10 (1), E. Patterson 8, A. Gravelle 4, K. Morgan 3 (1), K. Pryor 3 (1), I. Smith 2.

Lady Champs Come Up Short At Tullahoma in Season Opener

BY NOAH MADDOX
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TULLAHOMA, Tenn. – The Cascade Lady Champions (0-1) opened their 2026-27 campaign on the road at Tullahoma (1-0), falling 56-47 on Tuesday night in a matchup of 20+ win teams from a season ago.

Junior guard Lizzie Keele scored a team-high 14 points – 12 of which came in the second half – and seven rebounds while senior Caroline Parker reached double-figures with 11 points. Makayla Fisher chipped in with eight points as well.

For Tullahoma, Gena Hickerson led all scorers with a game-high 16 points and eight rebounds, Addie Tuten added 14 points, and Zoie Roberts scored 13 points on 5-for-5 shooting from the floor.

Early on, the Wildcats jumped out to a 9-1 lead before Cascade closed on a 14-9 run punctuated by a Jade Tolar three-pointer at the buzzer to trim the lead to 18-15 at the end of the opening period.

However, in the second quarter, Tullahoma closed the half strong, outscoring the Lady Champions 13-6 to take a 31-21 lead heading into the halftime locker room.

Coming out for the second half, Cascade cut the lead to three points with a quick 7-0 spurt spearheaded by Keele's aggressiveness, but Tullahoma closed the quarter on a 9-1 run of its own to take a 40-29 lead heading into the final frame.

The Lady Champions put together one final run, getting as close as 49-45 after Keele drilled her only three-pointer of the night with 2:50 to go, but Cascade was unable to get a stop on the ensuing possession and ran out of steam down the stretch.

The Lady Champions fall to 0-1 on the season. Cascade hosts Eagleville on Thursday night at 6:00 p.m.

CASCADE: L. Keele 14 (1), C. Parker 11 (2), M. Fisher 8 (1), J. Tolar 7 (1), L. Beasley 4, M. Fisher 3.

TULLAHOMA: G. Hickerson 16, A. Tuten 14 (2), Z. Roberts 13 (3), A. Bunn 8, E. Tillman 3, A. Treuhaft 1.



Cascade's Lizzie Keele (14) drives to the basket at Tullahoma. Keele finished with a team-high 14 points in Tuesday's loss to the Wildcats.
Photo courtesy of David Smith.

Free Throw Woes Haunt Cascade in Season-Opening Defeat To Wildcats

BY NOAH MADDOX
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TULLAHOMA, Tenn. – Despite jumping out to an early lead, the Cascade Champions (0-1) were unable to convert at the free throw line against Tullahoma (1-0) in a 57-50 defeat on Tuesday night.

Cooper McElroy led all scorers with a game-high 19 points for Cascade, Micah Jones added 10 points, and Wesley Wood chipped in with seven points.

For Tullahoma, Jackson Knight scored a team-high 13 points, and he was the lone Wildcat to reach double-figures.

Both teams came in replacing a plethora of seniors from last season, including Tullahoma's class that led the Wildcats all the way to the state tournament. Early on, Cascade took a 17-13 lead at the end of the first quarter.

In the second period, Tullahoma outscored Cascade by eight points, 16-8, as the hosts took a 29-25 lead heading into halftime. The Champions struggled to knock down the same looks they had made in the first quarter despite knocking down three three-pointers in total. They would finish with just six made triples for the entire game.

Both teams scored 10 points in the third quarter as the Wildcats took a 39-35 lead heading into the final frame, but Tullahoma was able to pull away late as Cascade struggled to knock down shots from both the free throw line and around the basket.

Overall, the visitors shot just 6-for-13 from the charity stripe. Tullahoma wasn't much better, finishing 15-for-26, but they outscored Cascade by nine points at the line in a seven-point win.

The Champions fall to 0-1 on the season. Cascade looks to bounce back on Thursday night at home against Eagleville at 7:30 p.m.

CASCADE: C. McElroy 19 (3), M. Jones 10 (1), W. Wood 7 (1), J. Gulick 5 (1), R. Frazier 4, R. Pilkington 2.

TULLAHOMA: J. Knight 13 (1), P. Behrendorff 9, A. Miller 7, P. Harden 6, N. Jones 6, J. Sheffield 6, G. Allen 4, L. Price 2.



Cascade's Cooper McElroy (5) scored a game-high 19 points in Tuesday's loss at Tullahoma.
Photo courtesy of David Smith.

Viqueens Use Explosive Fourth Quarter to Get Through Hickman County in Season Opener

BY NOAH MADDOX
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UNIONVILLE, Tenn. – Heading into the fourth quarter trailing by a single point, the Community Viqueens (1-0) outscored the visiting Hickman County Bulldogs (0-1) by 14 points to open the 2026 campaign with a 64-51 win on Tuesday night.

Savannah Pearson used an electric fourth quarter to finish with a team-high 19 points for the Viqueens, Alyssa White added 18 points, and Bella Martin chipped in with 11 points as Community knocked down 11 three-pointers as a team.

Meanwhile, Karlie Everette scored a game-high 20 points, 17 of which came in the third quarter, and Ava Floyd finished with 15 points.

Community took the early lead, 10-9, at the end of the opening period thanks to a three-pointer from Brooklyn Yoes and Bella Martin while Floyd scored seven of the nine for Hickman County.

Martin and Pearson each knocked down a trey in the second quarter, but the Viqueens struggled to find consistent offense and were outscored 13-10 in the period, allowing the Bulldogs to take a 22-20 lead heading into the halftime locker room.

Coming out for the second half, Everette went nuclear for Hickman County, knocking down five three-pointers en route to a 17-point third quarter. However, the Viqueens outscored the Bulldogs in the period, 20-19, thanks to a trio of three-pointers along with Alyssa White scoring nine of her 18 points in the third quarter.



Community's Savannah Pearson (2) knocked down six three-pointers - including four in the fourth quarter - en route to a team-high 19 points in Tuesday's win over Hickman County. *Photo courtesy of Austin Holland.*



Community's Alyssa White (11) shoots over a Bulldog defender late in the third quarter on Tuesday night. White finished with 18 points in the win.
Photo courtesy of Austin Holland.

Trailing 41-40 as the final frame began, Community tightened up defensively, allowing Hickman County to score just 10 points while Pearson unloaded from downtown. Pearson knocked down four three-pointers en route to scoring 13 points in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Bulldogs by herself as the Viqueens easily pulled away to win by 13 points.

Community knocked down 11 threes and finished an efficient 15-of-20 at the free throw line. Hickman County went 11-for-17 with eight made triples.

The Viqueens improve to 1-0 on the season. Community travels to Lawrence County on Thursday night with tip-off set for 6:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY: S. Pearson 19 (6), A. White 18, B. Martin 11 (3), S. Flannagan 6 (1) M. Hill 5, B. Yoes 5 (1).

HICKMAN CO: K. Everette 20 (5), A. Floyd 15 (1), B. Cramer 9 (1), T. Davis 4, A. Anderson 3 (1).

Vikings Pull Away in Second Half Against Hickman County Behind Haskins' 27 Points

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UNIONVILLE, Tenn. – Charlie Haskins scored a game-high 27 points, Community outscored Hickman County 37-19 in the second half, and the Vikings (1-0) opened Hunter Ferrell's second season at the helm with a convincing 65-51 win over the visiting Bulldogs (0-1) on Tuesday night.

Haskins led the way in scoring, but Masyn Hill added 10 points, Johnathan Lawell scored nine points, and Jarson Boyce chipped in with eight points for the hosts.

The Bulldogs saw three players reach double-figures, but Bradyn Brown finished with a team-high 11 points. Jack Floyd and Carter Goodwin each scored 10 points in the losing effort.

Early on, Community jumped out to a commanding 17-8 lead at the end of the opening period after knocking down five three-pointers. The Vikings would finish with 11 made triples on the night.

In the second quarter, the Bulldogs actually outscored the hosts, 14-11, to trim the lead to 28-22 heading into the halftime locker room after limiting Community to just one made trey coming from Lawell.

However, the hosts turned up the intensity to start the second half, outscoring Hickman County 24-10 in the third quarter alone to take a commanding 52-32 lead heading into the final frame. Haskins and Boyce did the majority of the damage offensively with Haskins scoring nine points and Boyce netting all eight of his points in the period.

With such a large lead, the result was already decided in the fourth quarter, but the Bulldogs did outscore Community, 19-13, to make the final score a bit more respectable. Haskins scored 17 of his 27 points in the second half alone to lead the charge for the hosts, who put together an impressive showing to win by 14 points. The Vikings held the Bulldogs to just a single made three-pointer all night.

The Vikings improve to 1-0 this season. Community travels to Lawrence County on Thursday night with tip-off set for 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY: C. Haskins 27 (5), M. Hill 10 (2), J. Lawell 9 (1), K. Boyce 8, C. Dukes 6 (2), L. Reed 5 (1).

HICKMAN CO: B. Brown 11, J. Floyd 10 (1), C. Goodwin 10, K. Seale 8, K. Weber 5, A. Weber 4, D. Gilbert 2, K. Green 1.



Community's Charlie Haskins (3) scored a game-high 27 points in Tuesday's impressive win over Hickman County. *Photo courtesy of Austin Holland.*

World Outreach Church celebrates Christmas with free events and special worship services

See the World Outreach ad in today's Bedford Life insert

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (November 17, 2026) — World Outreach Church invites the community to celebrate the Christmas season with a variety of free events, special performances, and worship services. Beginning November 22, and continuing through Christmas Eve, the church will offer opportunities for people of all ages to gather, enjoy the season, and celebrate the birth of Jesus.

"Christmas is a wonderful time to come together and remember the hope we have because of Jesus," said Pastor Allen Jackson. "We've planned a variety of activities throughout the season, and we hope you'll make plans to join us. Whether it's ice skating, a Christmas concert, one of our worship services, or our Winter Wonderland event, there's something for everyone. We look forward to celebrating Christmas with our community."

2026 Christmas Events at World Outreach Church

Kids Choir Christmas Musical — Sunday, November 22 — 6 p.m.

The Christmas season begins with The Secret of Snowflake County, a special holiday musical presented by the World Outreach Church Kids Choir. This festive production celebrates the joy and meaning of Christmas through music and storytelling.

Free Outdoor Ice Skating — November 28–January 18

World Outreach Church's popular outdoor ice rink returns for another season of winter fun! Visitors of all ages are invited to enjoy free ice skating, hot chocolate by the fire before or after their skate session and watching a movie while skating. Ice skating sessions are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and a waiver is required.

Winter Wonderland Experience — Sunday, December 6 | Beginning at 2 p.m.

One of the most anticipated holiday traditions returns with an afternoon of free activities for families and children, including outdoor ice skating, train rides, Christmas games and crafts, a Live Nativity, and more.

The celebration also features two performances of A Charlie Brown Christmas, presented by the World Outreach Church Teen Choir at 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

World Outreach Worship Christmas Concert — Sunday, December 13 | 6 p.m.

The World Outreach Church Worship Team will present a special Christmas concert featuring a live orchestra, powerful vocals, and a moving presentation of the nativity. These performances will celebrate the birth of Jesus through incredible music and the Christmas story.

Christmas Eve Services — December 23–24

The Christmas celebration continues with special worship services featuring Christmas music, an encouraging message from Pastor Allen Jackson, and more festivities.

Service times include:

• Wednesday, December 23, at 6:30 p.m.

• Thursday, December 24, at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., and 5 p.m.

All events are free and open to the public. For additional information, event schedules, and ice rink details, visit wochurch.org.

About World Outreach Church

World Outreach Church is located in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and has been led by Senior Pastor Allen Jackson since 1989. The church began in Pastor Allen's parents' home in the 1970s and has grown to serve more than 15,000 people through outreach activities, community events, and worship services designed to share the Gospel. The mission of World Outreach Church is to help people become more fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ, and its vision is to be a transforming place for people across the community, throughout Middle Tennessee, and around the world. As an interdenominational congregation, World Outreach Church focuses on the beliefs that unite all Christians and is in the mainstream of the historic Christian faith. To learn more, visit wochurch.org.

Bridge Bedford Teacher Grants: Part II

Growing, Learning and Opportunity at Harris Middle School

What if a garden could grow more than vegetables? At Harris Middle School, a new community garden will help grow academic knowledge, family food security and valuable life skills, thanks to a $3,000 teacher grant from Bridge Bedford!

The grant, awarded recently to teachers Matthew Forman, Jamie Leonard, Sarah Stallings and Meghan Bailey, will support the creation of a community garden where students can learn by doing, grow fresh vegetables and help provide food for families facing food insecurity.

"This project is about helping feed students and families who are experiencing financial hardship and food insecurity, while also teaching them how to become more food secure through small-scale farming," Forman explained.

The garden will be much more than an outdoor growing space. Raised garden beds will give students' hands-on opportunities to explore science concepts such as photosynthesis, the nitrogen cycle and botany. At least 12 classrooms will be able to use the garden for educational research and real-world learning experiences that bring classroom lessons to life.

Just as importantly, the vegetables grown in the garden will be shared with Harris Middle School families who need additional support. Forman noted that students can take pride in growing fresh produce that helps their own families thrive while developing practical skills and a sense of self-reliance.

The project also has room to grow! Future plans could include a student-supported farmers market, offering opportunities to develop entrepreneurial skills and apply lessons in math, English Language Arts and art. Students may also help share surplus produce with local food banks.

The $3,000 grant will help fund the materials needed to build the garden including cedar boards, framing, fencing, hardware, gate locks and other construction supplies.

For Forman and his fellow grant recipients, the vision is simple but powerful: Give students meaningful opportunities to learn, contribute and make a difference in their own community.



This is one of 20 stories celebrating the 2026–27 Bridge Bedford Teacher Grants, which will support 20 projects across 10 Bedford County Schools. A total of $25,278 was awarded on October 15, 2026, to BCS educators through funds raised at last year's CC5K.

Bedford County Schools is a district of 16 schools committed to the academic and personal success of each child and serving over 8,500 students.

Beyond the stomachache: What General Surgeons treat and when to see one

Vanderbilt Hospital monthly column

Alexis R. Harvey, MD

Dr. Alexis Harvey is a general surgeon seeing patients at Vanderbilt General Surgery Shelbyville and Vanderbilt General Surgery Tullahoma. She has expertise in acute care surgery, colon and rectal surgery, surgical endoscopy, hernias, and breast surgery.

When dealing with ongoing physical discomfort or an unexpected diagnosis, understanding when to see a general surgeon can help you make informed decisions about your health. A general surgeon is a doctor who evaluates, manages, and treats a wide variety of common conditions, mostly involving the abdomen, digestive system, soft tissues, and glands.

From routine procedures to emergency operations, general surgeons provide essential care for everyday health concerns. The scope of their work is broad, and the tools and techniques surgeons use have evolved significantly over time. Learning about these modern approaches can help make a surgical consultation less intimidating.

In the past, many procedures required open surgery with large incisions and longer recovery times.

Now, general surgeons frequently use minimally invasive techniques, such as laparoscopic and endoscopic surgery. These methods allow surgeons to work through small incisions. For patients, this often means less pain after surgery, a lower risk of complications, shorter hospital stays, and a faster return to daily life.

While some trips to a surgeon happen during an emergency, many start with persistent symptoms that should not be ignored. Knowing when body aches or stomach issues are more than just a minor illness can help you get the right care and decide when it is time to schedule an evaluation with a general surgeon.

One warning sign is severe, sudden, or worsening abdominal pain. Pain in the lower right side of the belly can point to appendicitis, while pain in the upper right side under the ribs often relates to the gallbladder. Another common sign is a visible bulge in your abdomen or groin that pops out when you cough, bend, or lift. Swelling in these areas usually signals a hernia, which will not heal on its own and often needs surgical repair.

Recurring digestive issues are also worth discussing with a surgeon. Experiencing pain after eating fatty or greasy meals, alongside nausea or bloating, often indicates a gallbladder problem. Severe heartburn that does not improve with medication, trouble swallowing, or lasting changes in your digestion can be evaluated with endoscopy. Beyond abdominal concerns, new or growing lumps under the skin and painful soft tissue infections often need to be checked by a surgeon.

Noticing these symptoms does not automatically mean you will need surgery, but getting evaluated helps you find the root cause of your discomfort. If you are dealing with persistent abdominal pain or recurring symptoms, do not ignore what your body is telling you. Schedule an appointment with a general surgeon to learn about your options and get back to feeling your best.

Young rockers take the stage in Bell Buckle Dec. 5

The Chord Collective's free fall showcase features two student bands, solo performances and a holiday singalong

BELL BUCKLE — Two youth rock bands from The Chord Collective will close out their fall season with a free showcase concert on Saturday, Dec. 5, at Bell Buckle United Methodist Church.

Doors open at 1 p.m. and the music starts at 2 p.m. in the church's Fellowship Hall, 110 Maple St. Admission is free. A donation jar and a bake sale will benefit the program's equipment fund.

The Chord Collective is an after-school rock band program for kids that launched in June 2026. Students rehearse once a week at Normandy Presbyterian Church in 12-week seasons. Each student plays in a full band — two guitars, bass, drums, keys and vocals — that learns its songs together and ends the season on a real stage. Families come from Shelbyville, Manchester, Tullahoma, Winchester and McMinnville.

"This isn't a recital," said founder and program director Kevin Auwarter. "These kids picked their songs, worked them out as a band and they're going to play them loud. The whole point is to have fun playing music in a real band — and you can see it on their faces."

Rocking Frenzy opens the show with AC/DC's "T.N.T.," Fall Out Boy's "Centuries" and Jimmy Eat World's "The Middle." After a short break, three students will perform solo Artist Spotlight pieces they prepared this season. Fang Distortion then takes the stage with Green Day's "Boulevard of Broken Dreams," the Goo Goo Dolls' "Iris" and the Foo Fighters' "Everlong." The afternoon ends with a holiday singalong.

The Fellowship Hall has seating for about 100 plus standing room, and parking is plentiful.

The Chord Collective's spring 2027 season is expected to begin in late January.

Contact Auwarter at 931-389-4667 or kevin@chordcollectiverocks.com.

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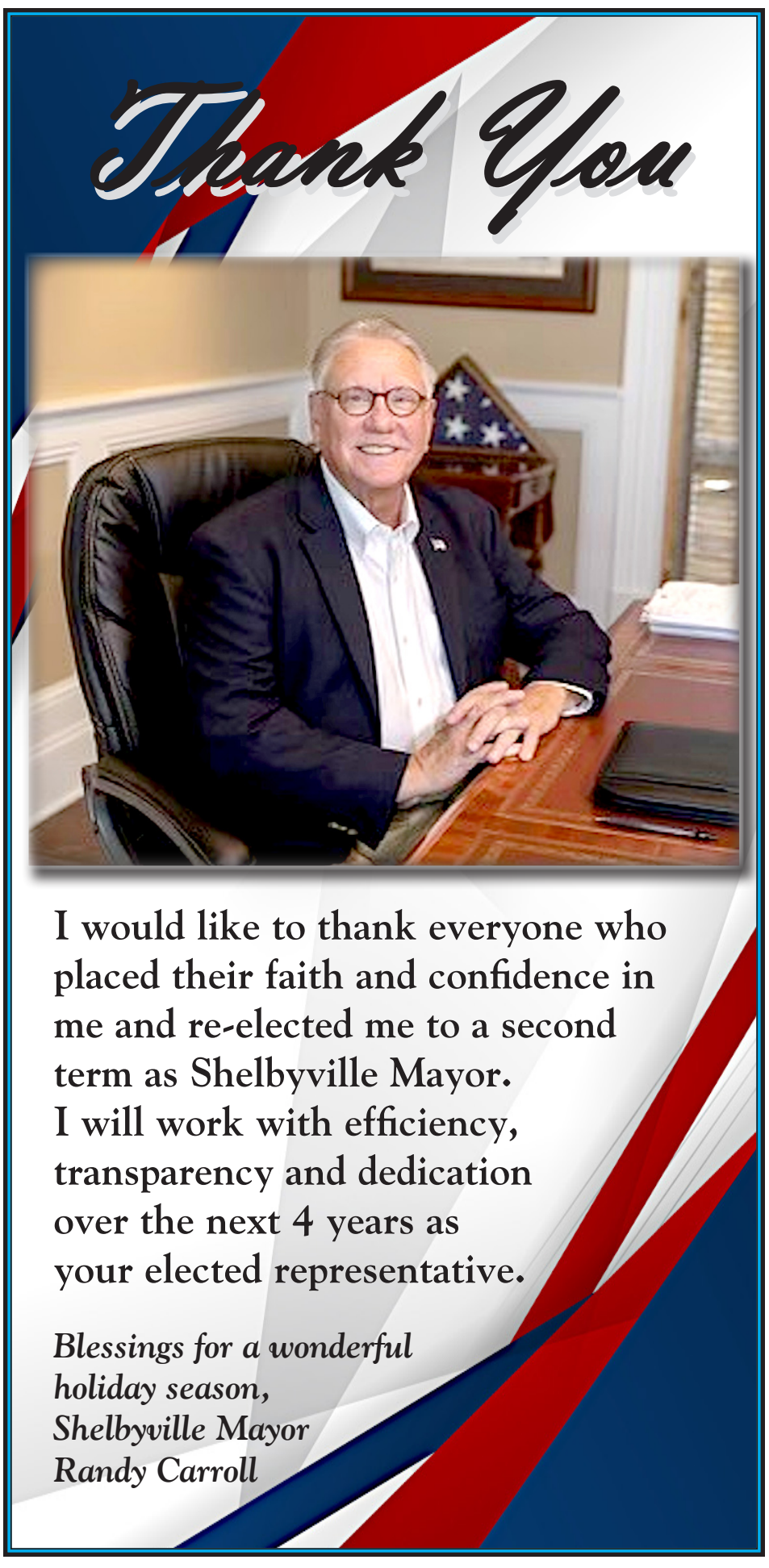
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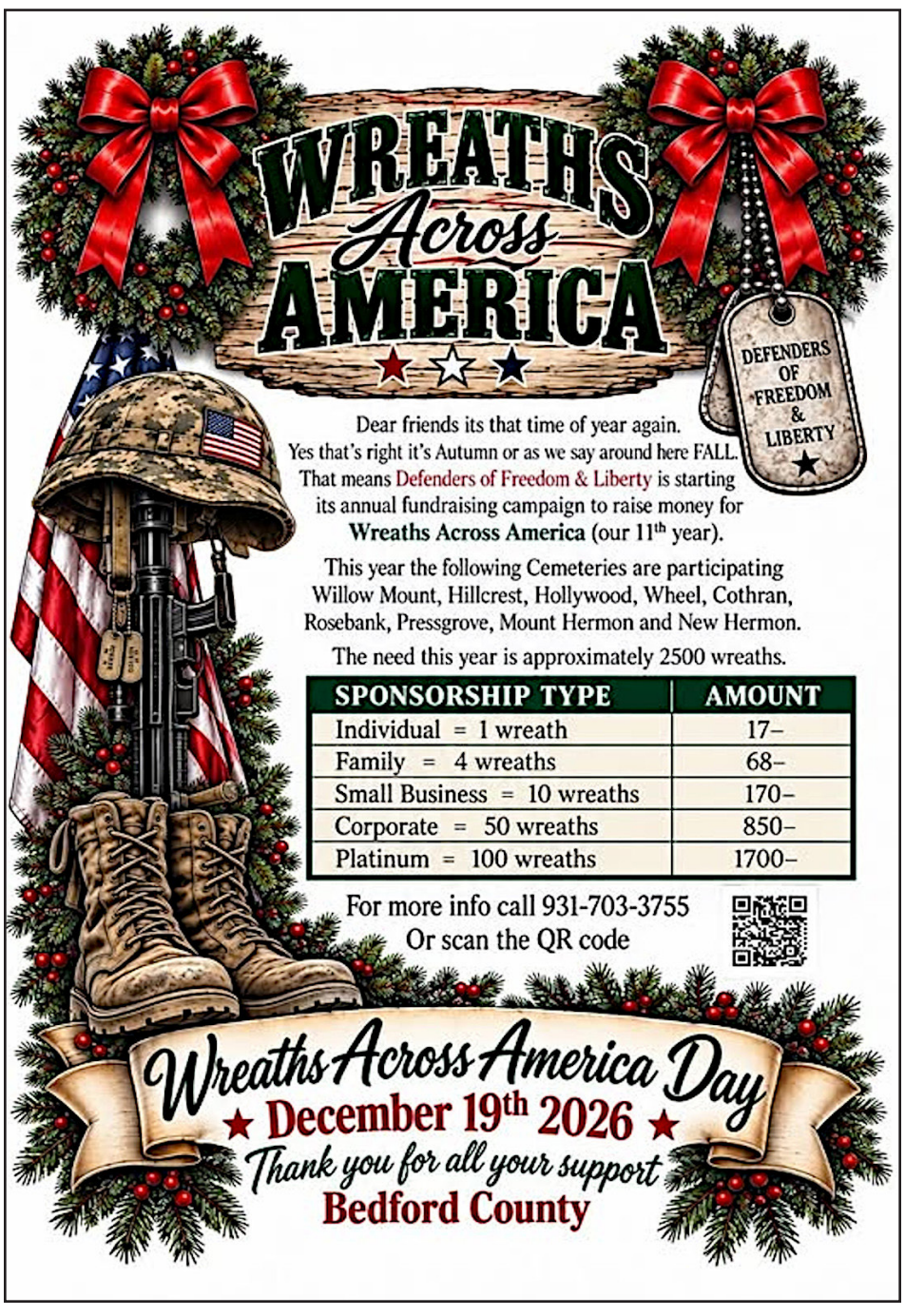


The City of Shelbyville is happy to announce the 3rd annual Downtown Merchants Holiday Window Decorating Contest. Please visit the City of Shelbyville, TN website at www.shelbyvilletn.org for complete details.









Reader Submitted Bedford Life photos

Our design team decided on Tuesday morning it would be fun to send out a quick request via social media to our readers for photos to possibly use on the front cover of our Bedford Life tab, which is in today's paper. The photo selected for our front cover was by Julie Ann Smith for her photo from the 2025 Veterans Day parade. Our judges felt it exemplified what we stand for here in Bedford County and Shelbyville- patriotism, honor and respect for those who served our country.

Second place went to Wendy Gearlds who submitted a photo of her daughter, now 20, riding a bike joyfully down Brothers Road in Bell Buckle when she was a child. Bedford County memories. We love 'em!

But we loved the other submissions so much, we decided to dedicate another page in today's paper to those reader submissions.

Enjoy! Bedford County is known for a lot of things, particularly our art and photography.



Jerry Sizemore photo



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Wendy Gearlds photo

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Send us your "Dear Santa" letters by Dec. 4. Please include the child's first name and grade. (Preschool and elementary age children.)

Email to: dawn@richardsonmediagroup.net, mail to us at PO Box 380, Shelbyville, TN 37160, or drop by the office at 411 Elm St.

Print spot ads available on "Dear Santa" page. Contact Dawn at dawn@richardsonmediagroup.net.



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THIS PUZZLE IS TERRIFIC — By Timothy E. Parker

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