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Despite ongoing lawsuit, City to ask County for funds

City needs matching funds for park improvements

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Shelbyville City Council discussed recently that the County uses H.V. Griffin Park as much as the City. So, Council has put a resolution on its agenda for the regular meeting Thursday that, if approved, will authorize a formal request to The County to help out with matching funds for a new soccer complex.

Shelbyville City Council discussed at its study session last week how Bedford County uses the H.V. Griffin Park for several activities, including school-affiliated sports events.

The City submitted a grant proposal in May to the state. The entire project is estimated to be about $14 million. There is a 50/50 matching funds requirement in order for the City to receive the grant.

The soccer complex is part of an overall master plan for H.V. Griffin Park. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) grant is specifically for local parks. The plan for H.V. Griffin with this grant money includes a new soccer complex but also additional parking and a new road to the field.

The City and County are currently in a lawsuit over the local option sales tax. The County was given authority to use these funds about 50 years ago and has used them for education purposes. But the City now says it needs to use those dollars.

So, it will be interesting to see how the County responds to the City's request.

Also on Thursday night's agenda is a public hearing regarding an ordinance of the Shelbyville City Council to approve the Preserve at Lexington Cove PUD. Located off Highway 41A North, this request received a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission and has been on the Council agenda for a couple of months.

Council should get the opportunity to finally put this ordinance for the Lexington Cove PUD to bed as it will also be voted upon for second and final approval.

One ordinance that has been batted back and forth several times between the planning commission and Council is up again for a first reading. Council will consider an ordinance to approve the rezoning of about 5.17 acres owned by DCC Strategic Realty Partners, LLC at the east side of Barksdale Lane, south of Blue-Ribbon Parkway from residential 3 (medium density residential) to residential 4 (high density residential.)

The planning commission has given this ordinance

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Voluntary water conservation measures enacted at request of Duck River Agency

STAFF REPORT

While Shelbyville Power, Water and Sewerage System (SPWSS) and Bedford County Utility District (BCUD) are not experiencing extreme drought conditions, many neighboring counties are. So, there is a local voluntary effort to conserve water in order to help others in need.

Per the U.S. Drought Monitor, far-west portions of the Duck River Watershed are currently in extreme drought conditions. At D3 levels, expected impacts include a water supply that is inadequate for wildlife.



SPWSS and BCUD are currently in the area of "D1 Moderate Drought" conditions.

At this stage 1 designation, DRA is requesting all water users to voluntarily reduce all non-essential water usage. This includes watering of lawns,

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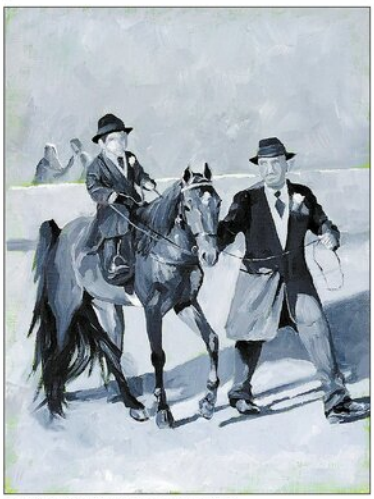
SOUR CANDY VS. SUPER TEACHER: GUESS WHO WON?

BC Schools Photo

When the whole class decided to take on the Warhead Challenge for a Fun Friday activity, things got a little too intense for one student at Thomas Magnet School. After popping in the super-sour candy, she found herself in a sticky situation. Thankfully, quick-thinking teacher Jason Boyette jumped into action! With his superhero instincts, he radioed the office and performed the Heimlich Maneuver, saving the day. Out popped the candy and after a check-up from the nurse, the student was all clear and insisted on getting back to class!

Thank you, Mr. Boyette, for proving that not all heroes wear capes. Mr. Boyette also serves his community as a County Commissioner. #EverydayHeroes #ThankATeacher #QuickThinking





BAC ART SHOW PLANNED

Paintings like this one by local artist Clover Honey will be available at the BAC Invitational Art Show planned for Thursday, Sept. 26, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Ag Center in Shelbyville. Admission is free. About 20 local artists will participate in the show with a wide array of artwork and subjects.



Community urged to come out Saturday and support veterans

Crawl, Walk, Run Job and Resource Fair planned

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Veteran Dave Rogers worked the aftermath of 9/11. He's now a disabled veteran.

But he has no regrets.

He's also organized a pretty major event for the veterans of this community.

On this week we commemorate 9/11, Dave would like to encourage the community to come out and show its patriotism by supporting the Crawl, Walk, Run Job and Veteran Resource Fair on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the public square.

Dave says he's been there. He remembers well after his service "couch surfing" for a while.

This is why he is working with this event which is aimed at giving veterans the resources they need to live a productive, civilian life.

A Korean veteran once said of Dave Rogers, "Dave has always been dedicated to helping veterans."

He helped many veterans receive meals while living in New York and during the pandemic. As well, he's also been about veteran legislation.

Dave will be there with "Cooking with a Veteran" as well. He has authored several cookbooks over the last couple of years.

Set for the event will start promptly at 8 am. Vendors are asked to be set up and ready to go by 9:45 a.m.

All vendors are asked to please park off of the square after setting up so veterans can park close to the event.

The resource fair opens at 10 a.m. with flags by Tullahoma HS MCJROTC. The pledge will be conducted by Scout Troop 699. The National Anthem will be presented by a student.



STATE REP. PAT MARSH AND VETERAN ADVOCATE DAVE ROGERS

Guest speakers will include State Sen. Shane Reeves, Bedford County District 5 Commissioner Scott Johnson, Shelbyville Bedford Chamber President Dana Rodriguez and a Humana Representative.

Music during the event will be presented by Southern Klass.

Thanks to the support, sponsorship and donations, 100 veterans will receive lunch; 75 veterans will receive gifts and gift cards; 100 will be given free flu shots; 100 veterans will get grocery bags; 50 veterans will receive trims for their dog; 65 veterans will get grocery shopping cards valued at $100.

"This is not to mention the veterans who will get jobs . . . help with resumes," Rogers said.

In addition, they can connect with the VA, businesses and organizations with resources to offer.

"We hope that those who cannot attend will spread the word, and let veterans know there is a place for them to help."

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gardens and other outdoor areas, filling or refilling pools and hot tubs, dust control measures during construction, just to name a few examples.

The Duck River Watershed is considered the most bio-diverse ecosystems in North America.

The water systems will continue to monitor this situation and further announcements will be made in the future.

In response, Duck River Agency is initiating a Drought Response Team, consisting of BCUD leaders, alongside other state and local officials who will meet weekly to assess drought conditions and escalate a response if needed.

While the Normandy Reservoir is not seeing drought impacts currently, many downstream entities, including BCUD, are seeing low river flow levels. This means significant amounts of river water is being lost to groundwater replenishment.

So please conserve as best you can to help this situation.



CITY COUNCIL

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an unfavorable recommendation, twice, due to the area/streets mentioned not being conducive to such development. Council will decide Thursday if it is comfortable moving ahead with approval of this ordinance or whether they should send it back for a third time to the PC.

Two ordinances up for approval on first reading include:

An Ordinance for the rezoning of about 0.18 acres owned by DCC Strategic Realty Partners, LLC., and located at the corner and intersection of Woodbury Street and Noblitt Street, South of Colloredo Boulevard from Commercial-2 (General Business District), to Residential-3 (Medium Density Residential District.) This received a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission.

An Ordinance for the rezoning of approximately 6.7 (+/-) acres owned by Donald and Jessica White, located on the west side of Morton Street and the southwest of Quarry Street from Residential-3 (Medium Density Residential District) to Residential-3A (Medium High Density Residential District.) This received an unfavorable recommendation from the Planning Commission.

Council will move on accepting all monthly reports and accounts payable since August.

Council is also set to vote on authorization to declare surplus items from Shelbyville Police Department and Shelbyville Parks and Recreation.

The regular Council meeting starts at 6 p.m. in the Planning, Building and Codes Building, 100 North Cannon Blvd. (former Chamber of Commerce Building.)

Celebrate with food and fun during Hispanic Heritage Month

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Each year, beginning on September 15 and extending to October 15, communities across the country celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month.

The United States, and Shelbyville, have benefited from a boom in its Hispanic population over the last half century, making Hispanic Heritage Month a worthy reason to celebrate for Americans from all cultural backgrounds.

The cultural contributions of Hispanics in the U.S. are too numerous to mention them all. Shop local Hispanic businesses to find special seasonings and cultural gifts.

Cuisine is one such contribution, and there's seemingly no end to the flavorful dishes individuals can enjoy as they seek to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Be sure to check out the PSA from St. William Church in this issue about a special event coming up this month. Hint: Ole!

Individuals who want a taste of Spain can try their hands at this recipe for Cantimpalitos (Grilled Mini Chorizos with Potato Puree) from James Campbell Caruso.

Cantimpalitos (Grilled Mini Chorizos with Potato Purée)
Serves 6 (You will probably want to double this recipe!)
- 2 pounds potatoes, cut into quarters
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 6 cloves garlic
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons heavy cream
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh sage
  Salt to taste
- 36 cantimpalitos (mini chorizos)

In a large pot of boiling water, boil the potatoes until soft. In a skillet, heat the olive oil and garlic together on medium heat for 7 minutes, until the garlic is cooked through, soft and brown. Drain the potatoes and put them in a food processor with the garlic, olive oil, butter, cream, sage, and salt. Purée well and set aside; keep hot.

Heat a grill to medium-high heat. Thread cantimpalitos onto skewers, 6 pieces per serving. Grill for 4 minutes per side. Divide purée onto 6 plates and top each serving with a skewer of grilled sausages.



MTSU to host Mike Pence, 48th Vice President of the United States

Celebrating Constitution Day on Sept. 17

WHO: Middle Tennessee State University will host Michael R. Pence, the 48th Vice President of the United States, to speak on Constitution Day.

WHAT: Pence will speak on "Defining Democracy" as a highlight of the university's 2024 Constitution Day observance. The event is free and open to the public.

WHEN/WHERE: The event is set for 3-4:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at MTSU's Tucker Theatre, 615 Champion Way, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

PARKING: Parking will be available in the Reese Smith Jr. Field lot located at the corner of Champion Way and Faulkinberry Drive, across from Tucker Theatre.

DETAILS: After brief opening remarks, Pence will engage in a conversation with MTSU Honors history professor Mary Evins. An audience question and answer time will take place following Pence's talk.







THE ISSUE

County is busy but not much on September agenda

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There was really very little on the Bedford County Commission agenda for Tuesday night's monthly meeting. So, it was short and sweet, just in time for everyone to get home for Tuesday night's debate between former U.S. President Donald Trump and current Vice President Kamala Harris.

Some Commissioners did make announcements for upcoming community events.

Commissioner Eric Maddox asked everyone to remember on the eve of 9/11 to continue to pray for families. He said may America never forget that day.

"Hopefully, we unite like we did the day after that event (in 2001.)

Commissioner and BC Fire Chief Mark Thomas said to remember also there are still people dying today from the aftermath of 9/11.

Editor's note: We would love for people to weigh in on how they thought the debate went. Let's get a BC perspective on it all. Email dawn@richardsonmediagroup.net.

On another note, Commissioner Jason Boyette was applauded for having saved a student from choking on a piece of candy last week. See picture on the front page today.





BC Government Photos

Ronda Clanton, who was re-elected Aug. 1 as Bedford County Assessor of Property, was sworn in recently by County Attorney John T. Bobo for her new term which began Sept. 1. Standing by her was husband Randy Clanton. The Assessor of Property office staff was also sworn in.

Bedford County Government is for sure busy. The County has announced that the office of Bedford County Assessor of Property Ronda Clanton, located in Bedford County Courthouse Annex on the west side of the Shelbyville Public Square, will have several closures for training purposes later in the month.

The office will be closed on the following dates:

- Monday, Sept. 23, from 10:30 to 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 24, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The office's field staff will work their regular hours in the field those days but will also be in the office from 2-4 p.m. on Sept. 24 and 25.

Bedford County Planning & Zoning Office has also conducted training this week and will conduct another training on Thursday, Sept. 19. The office will close from 1 to 2 p.m. that day.

The County apologizes for any inconvenience. Ongoing training enables employees to better serve the citizens of Bedford County and keep up with the latest developments.

Where We Stand

Guest column by David Coffey, A Better Bedford

As more groups and unofficial organizations emerge in our community in hopes of taking an active role in our upcoming local elections, we would like to clearly and definitively share our views and positions with the citizens of Shelbyville and Bedford County. As voters, we expect to know the character and positions of those pursuing leadership roles. We should also expect the same forthrightness from those groups seeking to positively impact our community.

As Election Day nears, we would like to share our vision for making our community a shining example of good governance and to seek the support of our neighbors who are committed to making Shelbyville and Bedford County a place where every individual has the opportunity to succeed.

A Better Bedford is made up of citizens who share a common goal of promoting opportunity, prosperity, and civic engagement for all citizens of our community. We believe that transparency, collaboration and cooperation are the truest paths to sustainable representation and leadership, and we are committed to supporting leaders who share this vision. While we are united in our beliefs, we are unique in our backgrounds and professions. Our supporters are Bedford County natives, grateful

transplants, and individuals who wish to see our community thrive. We are farmers and

retired executives, current and former elected officials, business owners and first responders, contractors, veterans and entrepreneurs. Each of us brings a distinct perspective, and each of us wants to see Shelbyville and Bedford County grow and take on new challenges.

We also know that it is time to act.

The most representative government is that which is closest to home, and A Better Bedford is committed to supporting leaders in our city and county. While others may have an alternative agenda, our focus is on our community and those who seek to represent us.

Our core values are broad and speak to the ideals we hope to see embodied by our leaders- honesty, integrity and visionary leadership. We know that specific challenges and complex issues will arise, however we also know that leaders who draw upon those core principles will bring a sense of rationality, consideration, civility and pragmatism that will guide their decisions and actions.

It is our belief that this approach to government lies at the core of our community. We believe that our friends and neighbors have grown tired of the petty divisiveness and intentional misrepresentations that have stymied growth and stability throughout Shelbyville and Bedford County. We seek to support leaders who are willing to listen and then act, who are willing to collaborate and then hold themselves accountable, who are willing to stand for the ideals of our community and then lead.

Those leaders exist in Shelbyville and Bedford County, and we cannot wait to see where they will take us.

David Coffey is the Chairman of A Better Bedford, a non-partisan organization committed to promoting opportunity, prosperity, and honest dialogue for all citizens of Shelbyville and Bedford County.



BC Corrections achieves jail accreditation

Bedford County Sheriff's Office recently announced that it has achieved Tier 1 accreditation from the Tennessee Corrections Institute (TCI.) The TCI board voted to grant accreditation on Sept. 4, 2024, at their meeting in Murfreesboro. Jails that have obtained this status have undergone inspections to prove that they meet standards above and beyond those that are required for jail certifications. Currently, less than 25% of jails in Tennessee have obtained Tier 1 accreditation.

Benefits of this accomplishment include higher state reimbursements for state inmate housing, reduced liability, and greater protection from lawsuits. All of this results in better service to our community and Bedford County taxpayer savings.

Sheriff Austin Swing recently thanked Jail Administrator Ronnie Prince, Lt. Rick Gentry, Lt. Chris Cook, and all of the staff at the Bedford County Jail for almost 2 years of hard work to make this possible. "Our administrative staff have set a goal to be the best jail in the state of Tennessee, and this is a huge step towards accomplishing that goal."

Attending the TCI presentation from the Sheriff's Office were Sheriff Austin Swing, Chief Deputy Nikia Elliott, JA Ronnie Prince, and Lt. Rick Gentry.

Early Voting Schedule

October 16—October 31, 2024

Oct. 16, Wed.	8:00a - 7:00p
Oct. 17, Thur.	8:00a - 7:00p
Oct. 18, Fri.	8:00a - 7:00p
Oct. 19, Sat.	8:00a - 12:00p
Oct. 21, Mon.	8:00a - 6:00p
Oct. 22, Tue.	8:00a - 6:00p
Oct. 23, Wed.	8:00a - 6:00p
Oct. 24, Thur.	8:00a - 6:00p
Oct. 25, Fri.	8:00a - 6:00p
Oct. 26, Sat.	8:00a - 12:00p
Oct. 28, Mon.	8:00a - 6:00p
Oct. 29, Tue.	8:00a - 7:00p
Oct. 30, Wed.	8:00a - 7:00p
Oct. 31, Thur.	8:00a - 5:00p

Vote Early

Early voting location: Bedford County Election Commission, 100 Public Square West, Basement, Shelbyville, TN 37160.

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BOOKS FROM A VENDING MACHINE

Thanks to the amazing support from the Kiwanis Club, Southside students now have their very own book vending machine right at school! A ribbon cutting was recently held. This is just in time for the upcoming "National Read A Book Day." Also, thanks to Cooper Steel for stocking the machine with books for students to enjoy!

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TRUTH IN SCRIPTURE



What can one say about God that would help us to know who He is? The first verse in the bible says "In the Beginning God created....".

The bible writers used many words in an attempt to describe God. In John's gospel Jesus says, "God is Spirit." John 4:24

In the book of Exodus, God identifies himself as"I AM THAT I AM". Exodus 3:14.

Moses had asked God how he should answer the children of Israel when they asked him the name of the God who had sent him to lead them from slavery to freedom. God told Moses to say to them, "I AM hath sent me unto you."

Confusing? Maybe. Someone expressed it, "God is, while all others have been and shall be."

Creator, Spirit, THE I AM, THE ONE WHO IS! Holy, Love, Judge.

God.

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SPD SEEKS HELP WITH MARIA GASPAR INVESTIGATION

Shelbyville Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in the investigation of the suspicious death of 16-year-old Maria Lucas Gaspar.

SPD is urgently asking anyone with information about this case to please come forward. Your tips could be crucial in helping the police find the person responsible for this crime.

Shelbyville Police Department

On July 8th, human remains were discovered on the side of Old Nashville Dirt Road and subsequently identified as those of Maria Lucas Gaspar, a 16-year-old who was reported missing from her residence on June 29th.

The Criminal Investigations Division of the Shelbyville Police Department is actively investigating her suspicious death.

In conjunction with these efforts, Crime Stoppers is offering a $5,000 reward for any information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the individual responsible. Those possessing information are encouraged to contact Detective Brandi Merlo at the Shelbyville Police Department at 931-684-5811.

CRIME STOPPERS



CHECK THOSE SEATBELTS!

National Seat Check Saturday is Sept. 21, 2024. SPD will have officers available at the department, 109 Lane Parkway, to assist with car seat checks and installations.

Booster seats are tested and proven to keep children safe by positioning the seat belt across the strongest bones of the chest and pelvis, instead of the belly and neck, according to Shelbyville Police Department.

Keep kids safe by using a booster seat until age nine or 4'9" tall.

According to the Tennessee Highway Safety Department, motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death for children ages 1 to 13 in America. The Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) strives to reduce serious injuries and fatal crashes by educating parents, caregivers, and members of the community about the proper use of car seats, boosters, and seat belts. Find a Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station near you to meet with a trained CPS Technician for advice on using your child's car seat properly.

In 1977, Tennessee became the first state to pass a child restraint law. Dr. Robert Sanders, the Murfreesboro pediatrician known as "Dr. Seat Belt," played an extraordinary role in the passage of Tennessee's Child Passenger Protection Act. He and his wife, Pat, lobbied the Tennessee General Assembly for several years to pass this legislation. At the time, car seat use was less than 15 percent, and car crashes were the leading cause of death for young children.

The law went into effect in 1978, sparking legislative efforts in other states across the nation. Dr. Sanders became known as the pioneer of this groundbreaking movement. By 1985, all 50 states adopted a mandatory child restraint law.

For more information on Tennessee's Child Restraint laws, search T.C.A. 55-9-602.



SWEET TREATS FOR OFFICERS

BCSO Photo

Bedford County Sheriff's Office extends a huge thank you to Debra Williams from Cash Express who generously gifted the department with sweet treats on Monday. BCSO representatives said it means a lot to have a community that supports its first responders as the nation remembers the September 11th attacks on America.

YEARS OF DEDICATION

SPD Photo

Shelbyville Police Department recently recognized Shane George who celebrates 25 years of service with the SPD. George is assigned to the 17th Judicial District Drug Task Force, where he serves as director of operations.



State Highway Patrol to conduct check point Sept. 20

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. September 20, 2024, at 9 pm on State Route 437 @ 5.8 mile marker 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.

JAIL INTAKE-BEDFORD COUNTY CORRECTIONS

Sarah Lee Bain, violation of probation

Dennon Dewayne Barr, Smyrna, bondsmen surrender, capias, failure to appear

Lemarcus Garbriel Booker, violation of probation

Deonte Jakim Buckman, driving on a suspended license

Ramiro Jeremiah Cinto Valesquez, driving on suspended, forgery, identity theft, speeding

Jesse Andrew Comstock, homeless, criminal trespassing

S. Michael Fullilove, Smithville, hold extradition another state

Pablo Sergio Garcia-Marquez, DUI, violation of implied consent

Robyn Eliete Henderson, misdemeanor, to serve time General Sessions Court

Juan Heriberto, misdemeanor, to serve time General Sessions Court

Branda Marie Hillis, failure to appear

Christopher Tromell Hughes, hold extradition to another state

Julian Cesar Lessary-Ruiz, to serve time General Sessions Court

Patrick Hayden Lykins, misdemeanor, to serve time General Sessions Court

Joshua Keith Marlow, Indiana, violation of probation

Tammy McClaran, assault, simple possession

William Anthony McKenzie, Smithville, hold extradition another state

Guillermo Mendoza, public intoxication

Amanda Lynn Mitchell, misdemeanor, to serve time General Sessions Court

Garrett Logan George Morton, public intoxication

Kiara Jaleesa Perkins, driving on suspended, speeding

Anthony Scott Perry, Pittsburg, TN, driving on revoked

Joshua Dakota Persinger, misdemeanor, to serve time General Sessions Court

Andrew Redman, 18, Murfreesboro, public intoxication, violation of drinking age law

Marcus Dewayne Robinson, Murfreesboro, driving on suspended

Jenrry De Jesus Robleto, driving on suspended, DUI, failure to maintain lane, financial responsibility

Clayton Rowe, 19, of Morrison, public intoxication, violation of drinking age law

Suzette Sellars, Lebanon, seatbelt law, violation of registration law, driver to exercise due care, driving on a revoked, financial responsibility, intro of contraband into a penal institution, mfg., del, sell controlled substance

Jarred H. Sherrill, Lawrenceburg, hold extradition another state

Christopher Lee Shockley, Flintville, TN., criminal impersonation, possession of schedule II drug

Roneisha Renee Shockley, Flintville, TN., capias, failure to appear

Rachel Lynn Spurlock, Taylorville, Ky., hold for extradition to another state

James Darrell Vincion, criminal trespassing

Carrie Sullivan White, Tullahoma, driving on suspended

Dequand Antonio Williams-Hardy, DUI, light law, open container law, traffic control device (stop sign)

Pablo Sergio Marquez, DUI

Deonte Jakim Buckman, driving on suspended

Dana L. Blackwell, Karen S. Rhoades, simple assault

David Lee Garland, incident

Jessee A. Comstock, Amanda H. Fisher, verbal domestic incident

Jessica Barker, incident report

Trevor Aubrey Nicholson, incident report

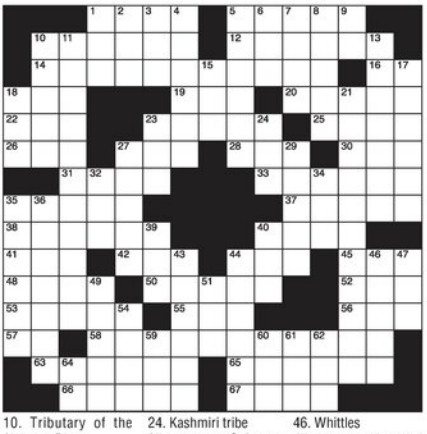
Ahmir Dhies, Derrick Allen Lyon, simple assault

Gail Dornan, Timothy J. Dornan, verbal domestic incident report

Terry Deaton, incident

Derrick Allen Lyon, incident

Crossword



CLUES ACROSS

1. Wrest
5. Russian river
10. Grupo Montparnasse founder
12. One who quits prematurely
14. Related to the nature of being
16. Early multimedia
18. Indigenous Tibetan religion
19. Tease
20. J.M. __, Irish dramatist
22. Pounds per square inch
23. Surrendered
25. Notable Dallas Cowboy Leon
26. Dash
27. Man who behaves dishonorably
28. British Air Aces
30. Data executive
31. Spiritual leader
33. Flower cluster
35. Of the cheek
37. Tears down
38. Uncoordinated
40. Touches lightly
41. Soak
42. Founder of Babism
44. Not good
45. Inches per minute (abbr.)
48. Type of casino game
50. Skills assessments for adults
52. Check
53. Gives a job
55. Fifth note of a major scale
56. Small, faint constellation
57. Thou
58. Reduce
63. Another recording
65. Removes for good
66. Jill and Catherine are two
67. Cruise

CLUES DOWN

1. Greenwich Time
2. Metropolis
3. Complete
4. Scheduled
5. One who obeys
6. Resinlike substance secreted by certain lac insects
7. Days (Spanish)
8. Unsaturated hydrocarbon radical
9. Region of the U.S. (abbr.)
10. Tributary of the Alabama River
11. One who eliminates
13. Ballroom music
15. Officer in the Book of Mormon
17. Denies
18. Barrels per day (abbr.)
21. Make vital
23. Former NFLer Newton
24. Kashmiri tribe
27. Indigenous S. American person
29. Capacitance unit
32. MLB great Scherzer
34. Taxi
35. Boggy
36. Artist's workroom
39. Feline
40. Prosecutors
43. Freshwater perches
44. Young ladies
46. Whittles
47. Licensed for Wall Street
49. Type of gene
51. Express displeasure
54. Fly high
59. Norwegian krone
60. Investment account
61. Chinese surname
62. Language
64. By the way (abbr.)

GET SEWING WORD SEARCH

P	V	N	M	Q	B	A	S	T	E	R	E	S	Q	M	D	E	N	O	P
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

ANCHOR
APPLIQUE
BASTE
BIAS
BOBBIN
BODICE
BUTTONHOLE
CASING
DART
FACING
FOLD
GRAIN
HEM
LENGTH
MACHINE
NOTCH
PATTERN
PINS
PLEAT
SEAM
SELVEDGE
STITCHING
TACK
TENSION

Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

A disagreement may have you questioning a relationship this week, Aries. Do not get ahead of yourself, as you'll figure out that the turmoil will subside soon enough.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Group activities or time spent with a significant other may not go as well as usual this week, Taurus. With your mind elsewhere, it's hard to focus on having fun and others will catch on.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Do not believe everything you hear this week, Gemini. There are a lot of rumors floating around, and only a portion of what is being said is accurate. Get the facts first.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, you are usually outgoing and easygoing, but this week you may be feeling more reserved and shy. Are you missing someone? If so, get in touch and you'll feel more like yourself.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Friends or family members may be making more demands on your time, Leo. You want to go along with it, but be careful not to stretch yourself too thin.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, someone close to you might be feeling under the weather and could use a little extra support right now. Perhaps you can make soup or drop in for a visit to cheer this person up?

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Seek out quiet spots right now, Libra, as lately your life has been a bit of a whirlwind. Change is good, but so much change at one time can be exhausting.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, take a step back from all of your responsibilities. Things will not go haywire if you take a break for a few days or even a week. You can commit fully again after some rest .

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

There's no point getting into an argument over a situation beyond your control, Sagittarius. Instead, wait until the time is right to express your thoughts and work out a solution.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, even though you may want to expand your friend network right now, you aren't sure how to begin. Social media can connect you with those nearby.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

It is a good idea for you to have set deadlines for your goals, Aquarius; otherwise, you may keep putting things off. With dates on paper, you can check things as they get done.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, you want to return to a relationship right where you left off, but the other person may not be on the same page right now. Give it a little more time.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER 15
Tom Hardy, Actor (47)
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SEPTEMBER 17
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SEPTEMBER 18
James Marsden, Actor (51)
SEPTEMBER 19
Natalie Eva Marie, Wrestler (40)
SEPTEMBER 20
Michelle Visage, TV Host (56)
SEPTEMBER 21
Jason Derulo, Singer (35)

SUDOKU

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

				8		9		
5						1	6	3
	3		1				4	2
6		1	7		9		8	
8		7		6	3	2	9	1
			8		1			6
4				1	7	6	3	8
	6		9		2			7
							2	

Level: Beginner

5			9	2				
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9				4		7		
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	3							6
		4			2	1		

Level: Intermediate

	2	6		1				
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	9					5	4	
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3		2	5		8	9		
		9		7				

Level: Advanced

CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to sewing. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 24 = T)

A. 17 26 26 14 6 26
Clue: Sharp instrument

B. 24 22 11 26 18 14
Clue: String or floss

C. 12 24 9 24 13 22
Clue: Make, mend or join together

D. 18 24 24 18 13 22
Clue: Fasten or join

Answers: A. needle B. thread C. stitch D. attach

WORD SCRAMBLE

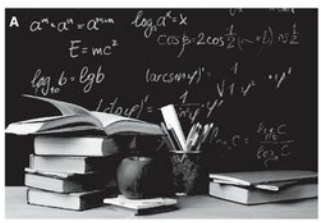
Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to sewing.

NBBOSIB

Answer: Bobbins

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

There are four differences between Picture A and Picture B.





Answers:
1. Missing E = MC2 formula 2. Extra apple 3. Missing scissor
4. Board says "Homework" on right

Mary Jean Barber Howe



Mary Jean Barber Howe, age 78, originally of Nashville, passed away suddenly Thursday, September 5, 2024, surrounded by family.

Mary Jean was born on October 9, 1945, in Nashville.

After graduating in the very first class of Overton High School in 1963, she attended Tennessee Tech University and was crowned Miss Tennessee. She went on to represent her state in the Miss USA pageant. Soon after, Mary Jean met the love of her life, David, and they were married a few months later. Mary Jean and David traveled all over the world in the early years of their marriage during David's time with the Air Force. She had a great appreciation for international travel and the many experiences and friends they made across the world.

For many years, Mary Jean was a dedicated volunteer at Cheekwood Gardens and Belmont Mansion. She always had a love for history, art, antiques, and literature, but her main focus in her life was always her family.

In 2007, she and David moved to Shelbyville, where they enjoyed 15 years of retirement together. They eventually moved to Knoxville to be closer to her daughter and family. She tirelessly and lovingly cared for the needs of her husband until her very last breath. She was a longtime, active member of Brentwood United Methodist Church as well as First United Methodist Church of Shelbyville.

Mary Jean is preceded in death by her parents, Inez and James Lytle Barber. She is survived by her devoted husband of 59 years, David William Howe; daughter Jeanette Howe Priest Bell (Eric); granddaughters Katherine Priest and Annie Priest, all of Knoxville; sister-in-law Kathy Totten of Maine (Larry) and brother-in-law Dan Howe of California (Sandy), as well as many life-long dear friends.

A graveside service will be at Woodlawn Roesch Patton Cemetery in Nashville at a later date.

The family requests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church of Shelbyville.

Andrew Lafayette Rankins

Andrew Layette Rankins, 57, was born Feb 5,1967. Born to the parents of Samuel H. Rankins and Edith E. Rankins, he departed this life September 5. He received his education at the Bedford County school system, graduated from Shelbyville Central High School, and enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1986. He served for 3 years.

Mr. Rankins was a loyal fan of the Dallas Cowboys and a passionate fisherman. He had a deep appreciation for West Coast music and loved the freedom of sitting on his patio, welcoming friends to share laughter and the occasional beer. Mr. Rankins is survived by his two sons, Aled Key Marable and Dyllan Xavier Rankins, as well as three grandchildren: Aled Ketayian Marable, Kenzylee Zahne Disney, and Kahlil Blake Rankins.

Memorial service will be 12 noon, Saturday, September 14, 2024, at Mullins Chapel AME Church. The family will receive visitors one hour prior to service at the church. Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

John Scott Lee



John Scott Lee, 61, of Shelbyville, died September 5, 2024.

Funeral Services will be held 5:00 p.m. Sunday, September 8th, at Hillcrest Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Smith officiating. Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m.

He was born March 9, 1963 in Nashville; former truck driver for J.B. Hunt Trucking Co. and a member of Bible Presbyterian Church. He was loved by many and Paw Paw to all.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert Chester Lee Sr. and Reba Jean Haynes Lee; a son, Randy "Bubba" Morton Jr.; and a brother, Larry Lee.

John is survived by his wife of 25 years, Theresa "Terri" Lee; his children, Brandi (Cindi) Morton, Amanda "Mandy" Morton Hill, Angel (Wayne) Warrick, Alexis Morton and Kaylee Price; a brother, Al Lee; sisters, Paula (Jim) Boyd, Cathy (Chris) Lowery and Dixie Spencer; 11 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Maria Bartolome Baltazar Bartolome



Maria Bartolome Baltazar Bartolome, age 67, of Shelbyville, passed from this life on September 6, 2024, at home under the care of her family and Alive Hospice.

Funeral mass will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 14, 2024, at St. William of Montevergine Catholic Church with Father Edwin Cardova officiating.

Visitation with the family will be held Saturday, prior to funeral mass from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Doak-Howell Funeral Home, which is serving the family.

María Bartolomé Baltazar Bartolomé, de 67 años, de Shelbyville, TN, falleció el 6 de septiembre de 2024 en su casa bajo el cuidado de su familia y de Alive Hospice.

La misa fúnebre se llevará a cabo a las 2:00 p.m. del sábado 14 de septiembre de 2024 en la iglesia católica St. William of Montevergine con el padre Edwin Cardova oficiando.

El velorio con la familia se llevará a cabo el sábado, antes de la misa fúnebre de 11:30 a.m. a 1:30 p.m. en la funeraria Doak-Howell.

Jamie Bradford Harden



Jamie Bradford Harden, age 50, passed on September 9th , 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

Jamie was born October 15th, 1973, to James Paschal Harden and Linda Woodard Jacobs. In 2001, he was joined in marriage to Karen Mangrum Harden and in 2003 they welcomed their son Austin into the world to complete their family. He was a dedicated employee of Walmart Distribution in Shelbyville for 16 years. Jamie attended Wartrace Church of Christ where he loved to hear their youth leader, Austin, speak.

Jamie's passion was sports, most especially Notre Dame football. Anyone who knew Jamie knew he would probably be attired in Blue and Gold regardless of where he was, and they knew not to disturb him on game days. He was an avid follower of local sports, most notably Cascade baseball, basketball, and football. He could rattle off sports stats at the drop of a hat, whether for a local, college, or pro team.

Jamie got the nickname "Mud Turtle" growing up and it has stuck with him for as long as he lived. He got this nickname from when he would run slowly around the bases after a softball game his father played.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Harden, of Shelbyville; a son Austin Harden, of Shelbyville; Mother Linda (Thomas) Jacobs, of Wartrace; Father James Paschal Harden (Christy Finley), of Shelbyville; brother Rodney (Dixie) Harden, of Shelbyville; and nieces and nephews Brett Harden, Kelsey Harden King, Katie Van Zandt, Mikayla Mangrum, Jarrett Collier, and Jacey Collier.

He was preceded in death by stepmother Marsha Monks Harden and father-in-law William Porter Mangrum.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 13th, at 11:00 am at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel with burial to follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Pastor Chris Bobo will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday, September 12th, from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm and Friday, September 13th at 10:00 am.

Kelly Ennis Finch Sr.



Kelly Ennis Finch Sr. 63 of Shelbyville died September 6, 2024, at Vanderbilt-Nashville Medical Center. Memorial Services will be held 11:00 A.M. Saturday, September 14th, at Hillcrest Funeral Home.

Visitation will begin at 10:00 A.M.

He was born September 6, 1961 in Dunkirk, New York; former industrial mechanic for American Can Corporation and a longtime member of the Shelbyville Community.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard Eugene Finch Sr.and Willa Irene Bailey Finch and a sister, Amanda Finch.

Kelly is survived by his wife of 25 years, Tracy Baldovin Finch; his children, Kelly Ennis Finch Jr. (Brittany), Michael Warden, Lauren Finch; sisters and brothers, Sylvia Jean Finch, Richard Eugene Finch Jr. (Lisa), Jocelyn Sue Hahn, Tracy Claire Spiotta and Bill Finch (Bobbie Jean).

Dorothy Marie Hooker Blackburn



Dorothy Marie Hooker Blackburn, age 91, of Shelbyville passed away peacefully at home on September 6, 2024, under the loving care of her family.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 9th, at 4:00pm at Doak-Howell Funeral Home. Visitation was held Monday, September 9th, from 2:00pm – 4:00pm at Doak Howell.

Born September 29,1932, Marie was the eldest child of Joseph Virgil and Era Mai Barber Hooker of Shelbyville. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 72 years Marlin Blackburn, Brothers Tommy and Larry Hooker, sister Janie Elizabeth Hooker Molder and sister-in-law Elizabeth (Liz) Blackburn.

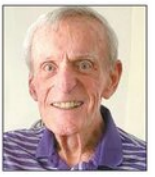
Mrs. Blackburn graduated from Shelbyville Central High School and worked at Sears and Roebuck, as administrative assistant at her Uncle Gerald R. Grizzell's law firm, then Hancock Fabrics (which lead her to opening her own business Mimi's Alterations) and ultimately retiring from Regions Bank of Shelbyville. She enjoyed sewing for her family and the public, vegetable gardening, canning and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survived by her son Myron Blackburn (wife Lisa); daughter Marlene Cartwright (husband Blake); grandsons Justin Ryan Gordon (wife Ashley), Jody Martin Gordon and Bud Cartwright; great-grandson, Gunner Ridge Gordon; great-granddaughter Aubrey Raine Gordon; brother-in-law, Harold "Pete" Blackburn; brother Gary Hooker; sisters Barbara Gregory and Cherry Smith.

The family requests memorial donations be made to Shelbyville First Church of the Nazarene.

Doak-Howell Funeral Home is serving the family.

John Patrick Bauer



John Patrick Bauer, 88, of Tullahoma, died August 30, 2024.

Memorial Services will be held at Christ Community Church, 716 West Lake Drive, Tullahoma, TN at 4:30 p.m. September 19, 2024, with Rob Rice officiating. A private interment will be held at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

He was born December 21, 1935 in Evanston, Illinois; a retired employee of K-Mart Corporation; a Veteran of the U.S. Army (Korean War) and a member of St. William Catholic Church of Shelbyville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Catherine Burke Bauer; his wife, Joyce Jones Bauer; a son, Joseph John Bauer; sister, Benita Pulley; brothers, Joseph and Thomas Bauer.

John is survived by his children, Catherine (William) Hensley of Tullahoma, John T. Bauer (Gina) of Austin, Texas, James P. Bauer. (Colleen) of Delaware; a brother, Leo (Mary) Bauer of Berwyn, Illinois;

11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Darlene Holman Perry



Funeral services for Darlene Holman Perry, 68, were held Tuesday, Sept. 10, at Woodfork Chapel AME Church, 1011 Lipscomb St., Shelbyville. Visitation was from 11:30 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, at the church, with a Celebration of Life service following at noon. Service of committal and interment were at Willow Mount Cemetery.

Mrs. Perry departed this life on Sept. 2, 2024, after an extended illness.

She was a teacher at Liberty Middle School for 35 years. She taught science and social studies.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rev. Thomas Holman Sr., and Mrs. O.B. Holman.

Survivors include her husband, Alphonso Perry; a sister, Devetta H. Sanford (Frank); a brother, Thomas E. Holman Jr. (Debbie); two nephews, Daniel Holman and Thomas E. Holman III; one "bonus daughter" Chauntelle Perry; and a host of friends and other family.

Scales Funeral Home in Murfreesboro is handling the arrangements.

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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 June 10, 2022, executed by SCOTT A JOHNSON conveying certain real property therein described to SCOTT BROWN, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee recorded June 14, 2022, in Deed Book TD1056, Page 226; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to SWBC Mortgage Corporation who is now the owner of said debt; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on October 15, 2024 at 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:

TRACT ONE: LAND IN BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD OLD ON THE NORTHEAST MARGIN ON BAKER STREET AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND THE SOUTHWEST OF LOT NO. 27 OF WEST END SUBDIVISION HELTON PROPERTY (DEED BOOK 164; PAGE 350); THENCE LEAVING THE MARGIN OF SAID STREET NORTH 84 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 192.04 FEET TO AN IRON ROD NEW AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT NO. 27 OF SAID SUBDIVISION; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 23.80 FEET TO AN IRON ROD NEW ON THE NORTH MARGIN OF SAID STREET AND THE RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY; THENCE WITH THE MARGIN OF SAID STREET THE FOLLOWING CALLS: NORTH 86 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 33.59 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 44.36 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 81 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 14.80 FEET; THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 12.37 FEET; THENCE NORTH 04 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 11.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD OLD; WHICH IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING, HAVING AN AREA OF 0.09 ACRES, ACCORDING TO A SURVEY BY STEVE NORTHCUTT RLS NO. 1721, LOCATED AT 117 HICKORY DRIVE, SHELBYVILLE, TENNESSEE 37160 AND DATED 02-26 2007. TRACT TWO: COMMENCING AT AN IRON ROD OLD AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT NO. 27 ON WEST END SUBDIVISION HELTON PROPERTY (DEED BOOK 164, PAGE 350) THENCE SOUTH 14 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 11.00 FEET THENCE SOUTH 04 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 53.76 FEET TO AN IRON ROD NEW ON THE SOUTH MARGIN OF BAKER STREET IN THE NORTH LINE OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY SAME POINT BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE WITH THE MARGIN OF SAID STREET THE FOLLOWING CALLS: SOUTH 75 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 18.20 FEET; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 26.28 FEET; THENCE NORTH 81 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 72.30 FEET; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 39.38 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 9.57 FEET TO AN IRON ROD NEW AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND A POINT IN THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE RAIL ROAD; THENCE FOLLOWING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SAID RAILROAD THE FOLLOWING CALLS: SOUTH 36 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 325.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 37 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 102.20 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 40 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 68.48 FEET THENCE SOUTH 43 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 34.0 FEET THENCE SOUTH 45 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 46.10 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 48 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 31.71 FEET THENCE SOUTH 50 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 46.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 55 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 147.43 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 60 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 40.70 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 61 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 37.39 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 66 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 102.87 FEET TO AN IRON ROD NEW AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE FANNING PROPERTY (DEED BOOK 167, PAGE 439); THENCE NORTH 14 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 498.55 FEET TO AN IRON ROD OLD AT A FENCE CORNER POST AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID FANNING PROPERTY AND A POINT IN THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT NO. 13 OF THE WEST SIDE SUBDIVISION; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 161.64 FEET TO A MONUMENT AT A FENCE CORNER AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT NO. 13 AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE HARPER PROPERTY (DEED BOOK 250; PAGE 026); THENCE NORTH 73 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 264.21 FEET TO AN IRON ROD NEW (S.NO. 1721 AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID HARPER PROPERTY AND THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE HELTON PROPERTY (DEED BOOK 164; PAGE 350); THENCE NORTH 75 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 205.90 FEET TO A MONUMENT ON THE MARGIN OF SAID STREET THENCE NORTH 53 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 51.52 FEET TO AN IRON ROD NEW, WHICH IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING, HAVING AN AREA OF 5.86 ACRES, ACCORDING TO A SURVEY BY STEVE NORTHCUTT RLS NO. 1721, LOCATED AT 117 HICKORY DRIVE, SHELBYVILLE. TENNESSEE 37160 AND DATED 02-26-2007. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO SCOTT JOHNSON FROM JARROD SHELTON AND ERIN EDWARDS BY WARRANTY DEED DATED 06/10/22 AND RECORDED ON 6-14-22 IN INSTRUMENT #22004943, BOOK D374 PAGE 421 IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Parcel ID: 088-061.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 134 BAKER ST, 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): SCOTT A JOHNSON

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey 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. 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 the Deed of Trust, and the sale is to be made subject to the same, 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 Comers, GA 30071

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In the circuit court of Wake County, North Carolina
Case Number: 24CV019589-910
Sonia Marlene Weiss VS. Darrell Wesley Weiss

Notice of complaint for divorce, and notice to: Darrell Wesley Weiss, whereabout unknown.

Please take notice that the complaint for divorce in the above style matter has been filed in said court by Sonia Marlene Weiss, Petitioner. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this complaint for divorce, you must file a written response within 30 days with council for said petitioner to the said Circuit Court.

Wake County Public Court House
316 Fayetteville St.
Raleigh, NC 27601
919-792-4000

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid in a certain Deed of Trust, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing executed on May 21, 2021, by Boulevard Terrace SNF Realty LLC, Glen Oaks SNF Realty LLC, Boulevard Terrace Healthcare LLC, Glen Oaks Healthcare, LLC, each a Tennessee limited liability company, individually and collectively as Grantor, to Old Republic Title Company of Tennessee, Trustee as same appears of record in the Office of the Register of Bedford County, Tennessee, recorded June 1, 2021, under instrument number 21004879, Record Book TD1009, Pages 494-531, the beneficiary being Sterling National Bank. Subsequently, the Deed of Trust, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing was assigned by an Assignment and Mortgage executed on May 22, 2024 assigned the Deed of Trust from Webster Bank, N.A. as successor in interest to Sterling National Bank to Momentum III LLC, which was recorded May 24, 2024, under instrument number 24003451, Record Book TD1119, Pages 101-106 in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee. Subsequently STONE, HIGGS & DREXLER, P.C. was appointed substitute trustee by appointment recorded July 31, 2024, under instrument number 24005061, Record Book TD1125, Page 475 in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee;

and the owner of the debt secured having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of said indebtedness having matured by default in the payment of a part thereof, at the option of the owner, this is to give notice that Stone, Higgs & Drexler, P.C., as Substitute Trustee, will on Thursday, September 19, 2024 commencing twelve o'clock, noon, local time, at the usual and customary location at the Main Entrance, Bedford County Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160, and proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, paid at the conclusion of the sale, the following described property to wit:

Situated in the City of Shelbyville, County of Bedford and State of Tennessee:

Beginning at an iron pipe, the northwest corner of the William M. Pietkewicz and Miriam K. Pietkewicz property of record in Deed Book 177, page 450, the northeast corner of the Pamela Brasher property of record in Deed Book 178, page 12 and the southwest corner of the property described. Thence N04°06'16"E 509.40 feet to an iron rod in a fence corner, the northwest corner of the property described; thence S78°50'14"E 340.83 feet to an iron rod; thence S77°05'44"E 16.26 feet to an iron rod 25.00 feet west of the approximate center of Glen Oaks Road, the northeast corner of the property described, thence along said road, S24°07'44"E 428.75 feet to an iron rod; thence S15°05'44"E 49.75 feet to an iron rod; thence S15°18'03"E 83.07 feet to an iron rod 25.00 feet west of the approximate center of said road, the southeast corner of the property described; thence leaving said road N79°33'07"W 131.78 feet to an iron rod; thence N84°03'22"W 202.14 feet to an iron pipe; thence N82°38'43 "W 89.55 feet to an iron rod; thence N82°10'00"W 90.12 feet to an iron pipe; thence N82°01'27"W 88.96 feet to the point of beginning.

This being the same property conveyed to GLEN OAKS SNF REALTY, LLC by deed from BELLWETHER LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP recorded in Instrument No. 19008153, Book D354, Page 219, Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee.

Property address: 1101 Glenoaks Road, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160-2529

Parcel No. 078G-D-010.01 and 078G-D-010.00

This sale is subject to 2022 and 2023 Shelbyville city taxes, and 2021, 2022 and 2023 Bedford County taxes. This sale is subject to 2015, 2021, 2022, and 2023 Shelbyville city personal property taxes and 2021, 2022 and 2023 Bedford County personal property taxes. This sale is also subject to 2024 City and County taxes, both real and personal property, not yet due and payable.

The sale is subject to a permanent Public Drainage Easement in favor of the City of Shelbyville, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Tennessee, recorded July 14, 2004, in Book D263, Page 498, in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee.

This sale will erase the UCC Financing Statement in favor of Sterling National Bank recorded on June 1, 2021, under instrument number 21004881, Book TD1009, Pages 543-550, in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee. The UCC Financing Statement was subsequently amended on October 12, 2021 and recorded under instrument number 21009166, Book TD1009, Pages 640-643. The UCC Financing Statement was subsequently amended on September 20, 2023, and recorded under instrument number 23006322, Book TD1097, Pages 546-549. The UCC Financing Statement was subsequently amended on September 25, 2023, under instrument number 2514978, Record Book 2379, Pages 2615-2618.

This sale will erase the junior Notice of Lien Claim in favor of Dixon Management Group, LLC d/b/a SERVPRO of Bell Meade / West Nashville, recorded August 2, 2023, under instrument number 23005212, Book L30, Pages 146-150, in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee. The holder of the lien has been given notice of the sale.

This sale will erase the junior Notice of Lien Claim in favor of Dixon Management Group, LLC d/b/a SERVPRO of Bell Meade / West Nashville, recorded April 6, 2023, under instrument number 23002319, Record Book L29, Pages 584-586 in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee. The holder of the lien has been given notice of the sale.

This sale will erase the junior judgment lien in favor of AllPro Staffnet, LLC, recorded September 1, 2022, under instrument number 22007278, Record Book L28, Page 567, in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee. The holder of the lien has been given notice of the sale.

All right and equity of redemption, Statutory and otherwise, homestead and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but will sell and convey only as substitute trustee.

The sale date and time may be adjourned and rescheduled, without additional newspaper publication, within one year from the originally scheduled date, by announcement at the date, time and place of the new postponement date and time in accordance with T.C.A. 35-5-101.

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

STONE, HIGGS & DREXLER, P.C.
Substitute Trustee
By: Brittan W. Robinson, Attorney at Law (82939)

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NEED

This is to provide official notice to the Health Facilities Commission and all interested parties, in accordance with T.C.A. §68-11-1601 et seq., and the Rules of the Health Facilities Commission, that MGA Home Healthcare Tennessee, LLC d/b/a MGA Homecare, a/an Home Health Agency owned by MGA Home Healthcare Tennessee Holdings, LLC with an ownership type of Limited Liability Company and to be managed by itself intends to file an application for a Certificate of Need for to remove the age limitation (currently limited to pediatric patients pursuant to TCA 68-11-1607 (s) (1)) from its current Home Health Agency license (#0000000610), so that the agency can provide in-home home health services in Bedford, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Fayette, Rutherford, Shelby, Sumner, Tipton and Williamson Counties, which will continue to be self-managed. Its parent office is located at 1669 Kirby Parkway, Suite 100, Memphis (Shelby County), TN 38120 and its branch office is located at 3310 West End Avenue, Suite 500, Nashville (Davidson County), TN 37203. The address of the project will be 1669 Kirby Parkway, Suite 100, Memphis, Tennessee, 38120. The estimated project cost will be $1,402,000.

The anticipated date of filing the application is 10/01/2024.

The contact person for this project is Attorney Michael Brent who may be reached at Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP - 1221 Broadway, Suite 2400, Nashville, Tennessee 37203 - Contact Email: mbrent@bradley.com; Contact No. 615-252-2361.

The published Letter of Intent must contain the following statement pursuant to T.C.A. §68-11-1607 (c)(1). (A) Any healthcare institution wishing to oppose a Certificate of Need application must file a written notice with the Health Facilities Commission no later than fifteen (15) days before the regularly scheduled Health Facilities Commission meeting at which the application is originally scheduled; and (B) Any other person wishing to oppose the application may file a written objection with the Health Facilities Commission at or prior to the consideration of the application by the Commission, or may appear in person to express opposition. Written notice of opposition may be sent to: Health Facilities Commission, Andrew Jackson Building, 9th Floor, 502 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243 or email at hsda.staff@tn.gov.

FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, Johnny Saffle, by a Deed of Trust, dated September 23, 2015, of record in Book TD869, Page 256, Register's Office for Bedford County, Tennessee, conveyed to Deborah R. Gunnett, Trustee, the hereinafter described real property to secure payment of a promissory note as described in said Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, J. David Lee having been appointed Substitute Trustee by Dugdale And Hurdle Partnership, the owner and holder of said note by an instrument of record in Book TD1126, Page 596, Register's Office for Bedford County, Tennessee, with authority to act alone with the powers given the Trustee; and

WHEREAS, default having occurred with respect to the note secured by the Deed of Trust, and the full balance owing having been accelerated, and

WHEREAS, Dugdale And Hurdle Partnership, as the owner and holder of said note, has demanded that the real property covered by the Deed of Trust be advertised and sold in satisfaction of said debt and the cost of the foreclosure, in accordance with the terms and provisions of said note and Deed of Trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, J. David Lee, Substitute Trustee, pursuant to the power, duty and authority vested in and imposed upon me in said Deed of Trust, will on October 25, 2024 at 10.00 a.m., Central Time, at the east door of the Courthouse in Bedford County Courthouse, 1 Public Square E #200, Shelbyville, TN 37160, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash and free from all rights and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, dower and all other rights and exemptions of every kind as provided in said Deed of Trust, certain real property situated in Bedford County, Tennessee, described as follows:

BEING Farm #12 of Fairfield Farms, as shown of record in Plat Cabinet A, Envelope 271, Register's Office for Bedford County, Tennessee, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more complete and accurate description of said farm. Farm #12 contains 5.86 acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Johnny Saffle by Warranty Deed from Dugdale and Hurdle Partnership dated September 23, 2015, in Book D334, Page 940, Register's Office for Bedford County, Tennessee. Reference is also made to Notary Certificate of Corrections dated March 23, 2018, of record in Book TD 904, page 135, Register's Office, Bedford County, Tennessee.

Tax ID: Map 056, Parcel 021.05

Subject property has the address of 427 Potts Rd, Farm #12, Fairfield Farms, Bedford County, Tennessee

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of sale to another day and time certain, without further publication and in accordance with law, upon announcement of said adjournment on the day and time and place of sale set forth above, and/or to sell to the second highest bidder in the event the highest bidder does not comply with the terms of the sale.

Substitute Trustee will make no covenant of seisin or warranty of title, express or implied, and will sell and convey the subject real property by Successor Trustee's Deed, as Substitute Trustee only.

THIS sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded Plat or Plan; any unpaid taxes which exist as a lien against said property, including without limitation city and county property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption not otherwise waived in the Deed of Trust, including rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; and any prior liens or encumbrances that may exist against the property. This sale is also subject to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

INTERESTED PARTIES are Bedford County Property Tax.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THIS 4th day of September 2024

J. David, Substitute Trustee, Lee & Lee Attorneys at Law, P.C.
109 East Gay Street, Lebanon, TN 37087; 615-444-3900 (91231)

Notices

NOTICE OF GARAGE KEEPERS LIEN
VEHICLE: 1980 Datsun Pickup
VIN: KH720134633
Previous Owner: unknown
Lien Amount $5,809.08
Contact: Daniels Paint and Body Shop
(931)-680-0777
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NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NEED

This is to provide official notice to the Health Facilities Commission and all interested parties, in accordance with T.C.A. §68-11-1601 et seq., and the Rules of the Health Facilities Commission, that Tristate Infusion, LLC, a/an Home Health Agency owned by Tristate Infusion, LLC (License #675) with an ownership type of Limited Liability Company and to be managed by itself intends to file an application for a Certificate of Need for the addition of 37 counties, to the existing licensed home health agency providing services limited to infusion therapy nursing, including Bedford, Bledsoe, Bradley, Cannon, Cheatham, Clay, Coffee, Cumberland, Davidson, DeKalb, Fentress, Franklin, Giles, Grundy, Hamilton, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Marshall, Maury, Meigs, Moore, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Rhea, Robertson, Rutherford, Sequatchie, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Van Buren, Warren, White, Williamson, and Wilson to an existing licensed service area that includes 28 counties in Middle and West Tennessee (License #675). Home health services will be limited to infusion therapy nursing. The address of the project will be 1680 Century Center Parkway, Suite 10, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, 38134. The estimated project cost will be $52,200. The anticipated date of filing the application is 10/01/2024. The contact person for this project is Co-Owner Leah Simmons who may be reached at Tristate Infusion, LLC - 146 22nd Ave, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 – Contact No. 662- 260-3366. Any healthcare institution wishing to oppose a Certificate of Need application must file a written notice with the Health Facilities Commission no later than fifteen (15) days before the regularly scheduled Health Facilities Commission meeting at which the application is originally scheduled; and (B) Any other person wishing to oppose the application may file a written objection with the Health Facilities Commission at or prior to the consideration of the application by the Commission, or may appear in person to express opposition. Written notice may be sent to: Health Facilities Commission, Andrew Jackson Building, 9th Floor, 502 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243 or email at hsda.staff@tn.gov.

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Bedford County property transfers

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

File date: September 3

Location: Autumn Cove Rd; Seller, Jeffrey S Boyt, Jessica A Boyt; Buyer, Alexander Serrano, Melissa Serrano; Price, $504,900 (Deed).

Location: 122 Burrum Dr; Seller, Aaron M Stafford; Buyer, Eric Allen Womble; Price, $305,000 (Deed).

Seller, Jonathon T Honey, Macie R Honey; Buyer, Francisca Guadalupe Macareno, Fernando Fernandez Valdez, Fransisca Guadalupe Macareno; Price, $710,000 (Deed).

Location: 107 Main St Wartrace; Seller, Rebekah Kathleen Yates; Buyer, Charles Mitchell; Price, $132,000 (Deed).

Location: 101 Winners Circle; Seller, William D Pigg, Rebecca Pigg; Buyer, Jacqueline Vanessa Cruz Rivera, Monserrat Cruz, Gerado Cruz Romero, Matilde Rivera Reyes; Price, $345,000 (Deed).

Location: Carney St; Seller, Michael H Owen; Buyer, Miguel Tapia; Price, $172,000 (Deed).

Location: 956 Horse Mountain Rd; Seller, Carolyn Sue Clardy, Mary Ruth Halmontallier; Buyer, Carl Brent Stacy; Price, $86,000 (Deed).

Seller, Tera S Warren, Joseph J Henley; Buyer, Mid-Tenn Properties LLC; Price, $181,275.37 (Deed).

Location: 905 West Lane St; Seller, Luis Vittervo Olea, German Vitervo Olea; Buyer, Goyo Inc; Price, $3750,000 (Deed).

Location: 164 Haley Rd Wartrace; Seller, Donna Willis, Joby Willis; Buyer, Mike McCarthy, Candy McCarthy; Price, $675,000 (Deed).

Location: Hwy 82 E Bell Buckle; Seller, Brittany Clark; Buyer, Henry Eisenga, Ila Eisenga; Price, $75,000 (Deed).

File date: September 4

Location: Bell Buckle and Liberty GA; Seller, Dioskouros Inc; Buyer, Sarah J Keeler, Matthew G Keeler; Price, $503,500 (Deed).

Location: 304 Davis St; Seller, Kevin L Horn, Crystal Horn; Buyer, Jacob Fuqua; Price, $235,000 (Deed).

Location: 104 Teepee Lane; Seller, Kristina Juk, Steven B Juk; Buyer, MRK Smith & Co LLC; Price, $415,000 (Deed).

Location: 2741 Hwy 41E Wartrace; Seller, Magdalena Gomez, Magdalena Gomez Bates; Buyer, Eulalia Gaspar De Francisco, Gabiana Francisco Gaspar; Price, $245,200 (Deed).

Location: 627 East Lane St; Seller, Craig Hightower, Steven Heitmiller, Hightower Heitmiller Trust; Buyer, Carra Marie Pennington; Price, $310,000 (Deed).

Seller, Tamra Bohannon, Shirley Renee Greene; Buyer, Joel Don Kimble III, Jessica Ariel Welsh; Price, $300,000 (Deed).

Location: Broad St Wartrace; Seller, Cliff Adams, Rhonda Adams; Buyer, Chaz Floyd; Price, $120,000 (Deed).

Location: 2488 Unionville Deason Rd; Seller, Irvin R Phelan Sr, Elizabeth Marie Phelan; Buyer, Todd Castle, Sandra Castle; Price, $649,900 (Deed).

Seller, Town of Normandy; Buyer, Kyle Thomas Stovall; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, Chloe Thomas; Buyer, Kyle Thomas Stovall; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Normandy Road; Seller, Kyle Thomas Stovall; Buyer, Kyle Thomas Stovall, Beth Anne Stovall; Price, $0 (Deed).

File date: September 5

Location: 1108 Winners Circle South; Seller, SDH Nashville LLC; Buyer, Tanekia Osborne; Price, $342,000 (Deed).

Location: 309 Shadow Dr; Seller, Timothy Orrell, Shelia Orrell; Buyer, Ivan Onitveros Tovar; Price, $300,000 (Deed).

Location: 1109 Winners Circle; Seller, SDH Nashville LLC; Buyer, John Barbee, John Barbee Revocable Trust; Price, $356,600 (Deed).

File date: September 6

Location: 215 Meadowbrook Dr; Seller, JC Builders LLC; Buyer, Hunter Hargrove, Mackenzie Hargrove; Price, $359,900 (Deed).

Seller, Brandon Woosley, Kaila Woosley, Kaila Morrison; Buyer, James David Gibson; Price, $450,000 (Deed).

Location: New Hope Rd; Seller, Jason Edward Mince; Buyer, Joy Lynette Pope; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Park Avenue; Seller, Zachary Hugh Chapman; Buyer, Emily Ann Chapman; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 438 Bird St; Seller, Marcelino Lazares; Buyer, Natividad Espejo; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 414 Perfection Dr; Seller, Margaret McLaughlin; Buyer, Betsy Hinkle Johnson; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Mount Herman Rd; Seller, Bryan Daniel Hentz, Lisa Francine Hentz; Buyer, Jackie Hentz, Debra Y Hentz; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 128 Walnut Grove Rd; Seller, June Elnicki; Buyer, Running With Scissors LLC; Price, $250,000 (Deed).

Location: Shelbyville Dr; Seller, Casey T Richardson; Buyer, Greg Curl, Joey Curl; Price, $25,000 (Deed).

File date: September 9

Location: 310 Narrows Rd; Seller, Stephanie Michelle Chapman; Buyer, Dakota Thomas Chapman; Price, $300,000 (Deed).

Seller, Manuel Godinez Godinez, Julia Cinto Velasquez; Buyer, Alvaro Godinez Perez, Telma Giron Ortiz; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, Harold A Overcast; Buyer, Breanna Young, Matthew Young; Price, $315,000 (Deed).

Location: Creek Bend Lane; Seller, Amy L Walker, Jason Walker; Buyer, Fred Rhoton Jr, Pammy Rhoton; Price, $80,000 (Deed).

Location: Kingston Corner; Seller, Sabrina Sorrells Prince, Ronald Prince; Buyer, Taryn Smith Moore; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Old Nashville Dirt Rd; Seller, Andrew Trey Davis; Buyer, Tamera G Wilson, Mark W Wilson; Price, $200,000 (Deed).

Seller, William Davis Dye, Evelyn Mae Dye, Debra J Shore, Belinda Martin, Life Worth Living Baptist Church Ministry; Buyer, Victory Baptist Church; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 629 Coop Rd Bell Buckle; Seller, Kendall C Hampton, Torrez B Hampton; Buyer, Hampton Family Living Trust; Price, $0 (QD).



LONG-AWAITED RIBBON CUTTING FOR GLASS HOLLOW

BC Government Photo

A ribbon cutting and open house was recently held at Glass Hollow Table & Tavern on the south side of the square. A large crowd attended. The restaurant includes meeting rooms and bed and breakfast lodging. Opening is planned for this month.



THANKS, MARIE!

Bedford County Photo

Marie Wilson of Bedford County Register of Deeds office was honored Aug. 21 on the occasion of her retirement after 22 years of service to the office. A reception was held in Bedford County Courthouse Annex for friends and family. Register of Deeds Johnny Reed presented Wilson with a commemorative plaque. Register of Deeds staff congratulated Marie as well on her new adventure.

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ANSWER: Level: Advanced

Community CALENDAR

FUMC Worship Service

Pastor Abe Zimmerman is preaching on Sunday at First United Methodist Church: "Bad Words: Part 3" from Matthew 12:30-37. This series will explore scriptures about the power of words and discover the real, God-honoring purposes of our words. Sunday School for all ages begins at 9 a.m., followed by the worship service at 10 a.m. For those unable to attend, FUMC-S offers a livestream on Facebook and a broadcast on WLIJ 1580 AM.

VFW Fundraiser Breakfast

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5019, and Auxiliary, will host their 2nd Saturday of the month FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST Saturday, Sept. 14, from 7AM to 9:30AM at the VFW Post, 1320 Depot St. Great company and great home cooked food (sausage, bacon etc.) Carry-outs are available. For more information call Alex at 615/513-7959.

Raus Potluck and Program

On Saturday, Sept. 14, at Raus Community Club, a potluck supper will be held, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Carolyn Brinkley Connor who will reminisce what it was like to grow up in Raus.

Democratic Party Meeting

Bedford County Democratic Party will meet at 6:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, at its headquarters in the Executive Building (yellow brick building next to the Fly) at 210 South Main in Shelbyville.

Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) will hold a household hazardous waste collection event 8 a.m. until noon Saturday, Sept. 28, at Bedford County Agriculture and Education Center, 2119 Midland Road in Shelbyville.

This event is to allow private citizens to safely and responsibly dispose of household chemicals which are not allowed in landfills. NO PAINT WILL BE ACCEPTED. For information about which products will and won't be accepted, go to https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/environment/sw-mm-household-hazardous-waste-program/sw-mm-household-hazardous-waste-acceptable-unacceptable-items.html.

Champs Sputter on the Road Against Huntland

BY NOAH MADDOX
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The Cascade Champions struggled on the road against the Huntland Hornets, falling 40-7 on Friday night.

The scoring for the Hornets started on the opening kickoff, with BJ Summers taking it all the way back 90+ yards to give Huntland an early 7-0 lead 18 seconds in.

It would go from bad to worse for the visitors on the ensuing offensive possession. Trying to set up a throwback pass from Braxtyn Burris to Christian Casey, Burris was engulfed in the backfield immediately after taking the handoff. As he was falling down to the ground, the ball came loose, and Caden Smith picked it up for a scoop-n-score to double Huntland's lead at 14-0 with 11:28 left in the first quarter before the hosts' offense had run a single play.

On Cascade's second possession, they did pick up a first down, but had to punt shortly afterwards.

The Champions' defense held serve, forcing a punt after Huntland picked up a first down of their own, but Cascade's offense couldn't generate anything positive and were forced to punt again.

The Cascade defense stayed tough, forcing Huntland into a 4th-and-4 at their own 43-yard line. However, BJ Summers took a toss down the right sideline for a 57-yard TD run to extend Huntland's lead to 20-0 after the missed extra point with 1:03 left in the first quarter.

It started out more of the same in the second quarter after the Hornets increased their lead to 27-0 on the opening play of the second quarter with a 43-yard TD pass from Grant Jernigan to Ellis Stewart down the left sideline.

In Casey's second career start under center, he looked slightly more comfortable, but the offensive line struggled to generate enough push up front in the run game early on. This started to change in the second quarter after going down 27-0 as Kaden Hill took advantage of the absence of Max Smith for the second consecutive game. On the ground, Hill helped move Cascade down the field for their only scoring drive of the game, and Casey found some chunk plays in the passing game as well.

Casey found the end zone on a quarterback sneak from one yard out to cut into the hosts' lead, 27-7, with 4:08 left in the first half. After the defense forced another punt, Casey began to air the ball out downfield as the clock dwindled down under two minutes. He found Burris down the seam for a big gain to get into Huntland territory, and then utilized his legs to get down into the red zone. He guided Cascade to the three-yard line, but on the final play of the half, the Champs were stuffed on the goaline by the Hornets to keep it a three-score game.

Cascade got the ball to start the second half, but the momentum was all on the side of the hosts. The visitors would not score in the second half while Huntland added a 67-yard TD run in the third quarter and a 21-yard TD run in the final frame to push the final score to 40-7. This was the first time Huntland had beaten Cascade since 2019, ending a 4-game losing streak to the Champions in impressive fashion.



Cascade and Huntland in the postgame handshake line after the Hornets' 40-7 home win on Thursday night.
Photo courtesy of The Zinger 100.9.

Casey finished with 116 yards passing and an INT while Cascade finished with 108 rushing yards as a team.

Huntland finished the game with only 44 yards passing – all of it coming on the TD pass to Stewart – but tallied 252 yards on the ground thanks in large part to the two 55+ yard TD runs early on.

Huntland improves to 2-1 overall.

Cascade falls to 0-3 on the season, but are scheduled to host Community for both Homecoming and Cory Phillips Night this coming Friday, LIVE on WZNG The Zinger 100.9 starting at 6:45 p.m.

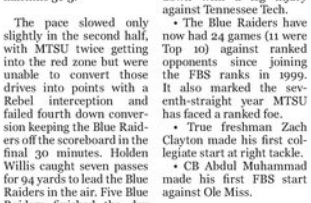
Blue Raiders Fall at No. 6 Ole Miss for First Loss of 2024

MT ATHLETICS

Middle Tennessee football dropped its first game of the season on Saturday afternoon at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium, falling 52-3 to No. 6 Ole Miss.

The Blue Raiders (1-1) struggled to find rhythm in a first half that was almost all the Rebels (2-0), who were outgaining MTSU over six yards to one (357-57) before MTSU's final drive of the half, a 61-yard drive capped off by a 32-yard field goal from Zeke Rankin. Ole Miss score points on its first five drives of the game, being held to a field goal on the first drive before scoring four straight possessions on rushing touchdowns, leading at halftime 31-3.

The pace slowed only slightly in the second half, with MTSU twice getting into the red zone but were unable to convert those drives into points with a Rebel interception and failed fourth down conversion keeping the Blue Raiders off the scoreboard in the final 30 minutes. Holden Willis caught seven passes for 94 yards to lead the Blue Raiders in the air. Five Blue Raiders finished the day with at least six tackles, led by 12 from safety Brendon Harris.



Holden Willis (83) had seven catches for 94 yards on Saturday.
Photo courtesy of MT Athletics.

By the Numbers

251: Passing yards from the Blue Raiders, 209 from Nick Vattiato and 42 from Roman Gagliano in his first collegiate appearance. Ole Miss gained more yards on the ground (258) than the Blue Raiders gained in the air.

3: Sacks for the Blue Raiders, one of a handful of stat categories MTSU beat Ole Miss in on Saturday (3-2).

70: Yards receiving from Cam'Ron Lacy, a career high for the redshirt freshman.

Blue Raider Notes

• OL Mateo Guevara, who made her first collegiate start last week, made his first-ever start at center against Ole Miss. Regular center Julius Pierce went down with a leg injury against Tennessee Tech.

• The Blue Raiders have now had 24 games (11 were Top 10) against ranked opponents since joining the FBS ranks in 1999. It also marked the seventh-straight year MTSU has faced a ranked foe.

• True freshman Zach Clayton made his first collegiate start at right tackle.

• CB Abdul Muhammad made his first FBS start against Ole Miss.

Offensive Player Notes

#5 | Myles Butler | WR | r-Jr.

• Tallied 29 yards on three catches.

#11 | Nicholas Vattiato | QB | r-Jr.

• Made his team-leading 14th straight start today at Ole Miss.

• With 209 passing yards today, Vattiato ran his career total to 4,851, which moved him past Teddy Morris for 8th place on the all-time list.

• Vattiato notched his 16th career 200-yard passing game in 22 games played. That ranks fifth all-time and he needs two more to tie Wes Counts and Clint Marks for third place.

#16 | Roman Gagliano | QB | Fr.

• Made his collegiate debut in the fourth quarter today against Ole Miss.

• He notched 52 passing yards, going 5-8 in his first game as a Blue Raider.

#83 | Holden Willis | TE | r-Sr.

• Led the team in receiving yards with 94 yards on seven catches.

#86 | Cam'Ron Lacy | WR | r-Fr.

• Set a career high in receiving yards against Ole Miss, tallying 70 yards for the second-most on the team.

Defensive Player Notes

#7 | Brendon Harris | S | Gr.

• Played in his 50th career collegiate game today, which ranks as the most among all current Blue Raiders.

• Turned in a career-high 11 tackles by halftime and finished the game with 12 total stops to lead the Blue Raiders.

#31 | John Howse IV | S | r-Jr.

• Coming off his best game as a collegian, Howse was sterling at Ole Miss. The junior had six tackles to go with a career-best 2.0 tackles for loss and his first career sack.

#36 | Jordan Thompson | LB | r-Fr.

• Notched his first career sack in the third quarter against Ole Miss.

Special Teams Player Notes

#7 | Zeke Rankin | PK | r-Sr.

• Rankin's 32-yard field goal in the second quarter was the 38th of his career, which ties him with Garth Petrilli for fourth place all-time.

#97 | Grant Chadwick | P | Fr.

• Handled kickoff duties for the first time this season, while also punting.

Thoughts from Head Coach Derek Mason

"This football team went out and played a really good Ole Miss football team. So first of all, I've got to give credit to Ole Miss. They're good, they're physical, they're talented across the board in all three phases.

"For our football team, I thought we learned a lot about ourselves. This is a game that's got be played. With that, there's opportunities to be better. I wanted to see us withstand the first wave, because there's always that 8-to-10 minutes in a ball game where we see this wave, especially for a non-ranked team playing a ranked team, sometimes. What you have to do is swim through it. I just didn't think we handled that initially. Didn't play a great first half."

Up Next

The Blue Raiders return to Murfreesboro to renew their rivalry against Western Kentucky. Kickoff on Saturday, September 14 from Floyd Stadium is set for 6 p.m. on ESPN+ and the Blue Raider Network.



Nick Vattiato (11) finished 21/33 for 209 yards and 1 INT through the air at Ole Miss on Saturday.
Photo courtesy of MT Athletics.

Golden Eagles' Bobo Connection Prevails Late Past Coffee County in Wild Fourth Quarter

BY NOAH MADDOX
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Labron Random (2) leads the Golden Eagles onto the field before their road win at Coffee County on Friday night.
Photo courtesy of Shelbyville Football Facebook.

The Shelbyville Central Golden Eagles went on the road and found a way to eke out a nailbiter against the Coffee County Red Raiders, after Stephen Bobo found his brother, William Bobo, down the right sideline for a 64-yard touchdown with 2:17 left to take the lead for good, 32-28, on Thursday night.

"We had to stay the course. In moments like that you have to show grit, you have to show perseverance, you have to show those things that were learned in the offseason as habits, and that is what kept coming," SCHS Head Coach Jud Dryden said postgame.

Coffee County's defense came in focused on shutting down Shelbyville's star running back, Robert Bailey, from the jump with the intent of forcing sophomore quarterback, Stephen Bobo, to have to win the game by throwing the ball. After not throwing for more than 100 yards in either of the Golden Eagles' first two contests, Bobo delivered when it mattered most, both through the air on offense and on special teams.

"We knew that coming in, so there were some adjustments in the gameplan that we made, and so we were pretty excited and happy to see it all come out and play the way we wanted it to," Dryden said about the Red Raiders making it tough to run the football.



William Bobo (18) caught the game-winning 67-yard TD pass late in the 4th quarter on Friday.
Photo courtesy of Shelbyville Football Facebook.

The fourth quarter alone saw three lead changes, and neither team held a double-digit lead at any point in the game.

The Golden Eagles started the fourth quarter with an 80-yard TD march, highlighted by an 18-yard picture-perfect fade down the right sideline from Bobo to Labron Ransom to get the visitors to the two-yard line. Bobo ran it in on the QB keeper on the ensuing play to give Shelbyville a 25-21 lead with just under nine minutes left.

Coffee County would not go down without a fight, as Deontae Short got open deep for a 39-yard gain to kick-off the ensuing possession. Sophomore QB Kaysen Lowery found Kane Dixon for 22 more yards to get down to the red zone at the 19-yard line, but then the Shelbyville defense bowed up. On 4th-and-7, William Bobo broke up a pass intended for Short on the left sideline to force the turnover-on-downs with less than five minutes to go.

However, Stephen Bobo followed this up with a third-down interception thrown at Austin Green to give the Raiders new life after the lefty rolled right and tried to throw back across his body in the middle of the field with 4:33 left in the game.

"Yea, just a sophomore mistake," Dryden said about Bobo's INT. "The nice thing is you learn from it, and the mistakes he's made through game one, game two, and game three, he's not been repeating. There's a good chance we never see that mistake from him again, but in order to learn from a mistake you have to make it first, and that's part of that growth process. We're going to be okay, and he's going to be a dang good quarterback for us."

With the ball 33 yards away from the end zone, Coffee County would find a way to punch it in this time on a 13-yard TD run by Short on a sweet counter play to retake the lead, 28-25, with 2:36 left.

Shelbyville took over at their own 36 to start the next possession, and the Golden Eagles seemed to catch Coffee County by surprise when Bobo took the snap and launched the ball deep to his older brother, William, who was in one-on-one coverage deep down the field. Bobo worked his way back to the football, and after he broke the tackle attempt, he waltzed into the end zone all alone to give the Golden Eagles the lead for good, 32-28, with just over two minutes to go.

"They would make a great play, then we would make a great play," Dryden said. "They'd make plays then we'd make plays, and that's just how this game works. When you have a good football team, a well-coached football team, that is so good on defense, you've got to manufacture things, and that's where the perseverance to continue to fight for it and not give up on it is important."

Coffee County almost found an immediate response when Short got open deep behind the Golden Eagles' secondary, but he dropped the first-down pass for a surefire walk-in touchdown. The hosts could not recover to pick up the first down, and Shelbyville forced a turnover-on-downs with 1:29 left and kneeled the clock out.

One of the biggest takeaways from week three is the fact that Shelbyville has weapons on the outside, and as Stephen Bobo gets more reps under his belt in his first year as the starting quarterback, the Golden Eagles will continue to become even more dangerous offensively.

"Obviously people can't just line up in man across the board on us and stop the run, they're going to have to be aware of what we have on the outside, and as Stephen [Bobo] gets better at throwing the football, that just opens up everything else," Dryden concluded. "We are slowly but steadily becoming more than one-dimensional in our playcalling and our gameplanning, so that's exciting to see too because we'll have to have that if we're going to win this region."

The game seemed to fly by in the first half with the visitors taking the opening kickoff and driving down inside the Coffee County 10-yard line, they had to settle for a 24-yard field goal by Ben Betzelberger. After Coffee County methodically drove down the field, they capped off a nearly 7-minute drive with a 4-yard TD run by Caiden Martin to take the 7-3 lead with 16 seconds left in the first quarter.

On the ensuing kickoff, Stephen Bobo electrified the entire visiting side of the field with a 90+ yard kickoff return for a TD to retake the lead at 9-7 to close the quarter.

The Red Raiders found themselves facing 3rd-and-18 in Golden Eagle's territory on their next drive, and after an Eli Prince interception, Robert Bailey found some rare daylight to run. A 21-yard scamper put Shelbyville on the Coffee County 40-yard line, and then a 13-yard run on 3rd-and-4 moved Shelbyville to the 23-yard line. The drive stalled there, but after another Betzleberger field goal, Shelbyville extended their lead to 12-7 with 3:10 left in the opening half.

However, Short would take the ensuing kickoff back for a touchdown of his own to match Bobo's from earlier to give Coffee County the 14-12 lead they took into the second half.

The Red Raiders would take their largest lead of the game at 21-12 after their opening drive of the second half, but after another lengthy Bobo return got the Eagles down to the CC 22-yard line, the visitors had to settle for another field goal. After a false start pushed the field goal back to nearly a 50-yard try, the kick glanced off the left upright and give Coffee County the ball back at their own 20-yard line with 5:53 left in the third quarter.

After struggling with the hosts offensive attack for much of the night, the Shelbyville defense seemed to come alive with their team's back against the wall. They forced an intentional grounding on second down, forcing a 3rd-and-26 at Coffee County's own 4-yard line. After a high snap over the punter's head went into the end zone, the Golden Eagles found their shift in momentum when Nate Zimmerman fell on the loose ball in the end zone to cut the lead to 21-18. The Shelbyville defense would get another stop on the very next drive to send the game into the scintillating fourth quarter, leading to the Golden Eagles' second win of the season.

Coffee County falls to 2-1 on the year.

Shelbyville Central improves to 2-1 on the season, and will open Region play against Columbia Central at the Eagles' Nest on Friday night, LIVE on WLIJ 98.7 starting at 6:45 p.m.



SCHS Head Coach Jud Dryden (center) talks to his team during a timeout against Coffee County. This is his second consecutive season starting 2-1. *Photo courtesy of Shelbyville Football Facebook.*



BC Schools Awarded GEAR UP TN Grant

Bedford County Schools (BCS) recently announced the district has been awarded a GEAR UP TN grant, as part of a larger $35 million initiative funded by the U.S. Department of Education and administered by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC.) This 7-year grant, which runs from September 2024 through September 2031, will focus on enhancing college readiness and success for students in Bedford County.

The GEAR UP TN program is designed to increase academic performance, high school graduation rates, postsecondary enrollment, and family knowledge about higher education options, preparation and financing. At BCS, the program will directly benefit students in BCS high schools and middle schools, with services beginning in the seventh grade and continuing through the first year of college.

"We are thrilled to be a part of this transformative initiative," said Assistant Superintendent of Schools Tim Harwell. "Through GEAR UP TN, we are committed to preparing our students for success in college and beyond by providing them with the necessary academic support, career guidance, and college planning resources."

Harwell further explained that the dollar amount of the grant will be determined by the number of middle and high school students served, the size of the participating schools and the resources needed to implement fully and successfully a college access, readiness and success program.

Harwell said the amount could range from $100,000 - $300,000 per year.

Program coordinator salaries will be a large part of the what the monies will be spent on; BCS will have three coordinators on staff with one for Cascade middle and high school, one for Community middle and high school and one for SCHS, Harris and Liberty.

Harwell said he expects job postings to be made toward the end of this calendar year. He added that monies also will go to purchase resources that will help support the program.

Harwell said that BCS was chosen due to its recent college-going rate as well as having at least 50% of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch.

The GEAR UP TN grant in BCS will support a range of services, including:

- Academic development and tutoring (e.g., ACT Prep, STEM initiatives)
- Mentoring and career exploration
- Dual enrollment opportunities
- Financial literacy and aid assistance
- Family engagement activities
- College and career advising
- Transition planning and support during the first year of college

The program aims to create a strong college-going culture within Bedford County Schools, ensuring that students are academically prepared, aware of their postsecondary options, and equipped to navigate the college application process successfully.

Additionally, professional development for school staff and the establishment of community partnerships will help sustain the program's impact for years to come.

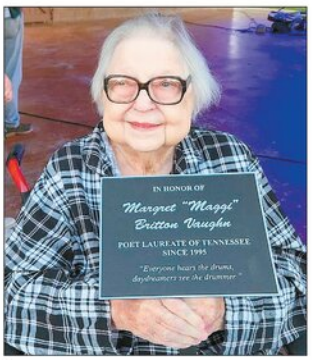
Harwell added, "Through GEAR UP TN, BCS will play a vital role in helping students achieve their educational goals and building a brighter future for our community. We are excited to have this path to success begin as early as middle school in Bedford County."



PRINCIPAL DISCUSSIONS

School System Photo

BC principals gathered recently to discuss key objectives that will guide students' learning and success. This leadership team, BC Schools reports, is truly grounded in the vision for a brighter future, working tirelessly to ensure #BedfordCountySchools continues to thrive.



TN POET LAUREATE, VAUGHN, HONORED AT HOME

Photos by Shirley Hall

Bell Buckle Park recently honored Margaret "Maggie" Britton Vaughn with a plaque in the Poets Garden. In 1995, the Tennessee state legislature selected Vaughn to be Tennessee's poet laureate, citing many of the plays, collections, and books Vaughn has written throughout her career as well as performances and outreach throughout the state of Tennessee. Vaughn has written Tennessee's bicentennial poem, inaugural poems for many Tennessee governors including current governor, Bill Lee, and a poem to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the US Air Force. There is so much more to her career. She has had a life well lived. Bell Buckle no doubt loves and cares for their "Maggi."



Bell Buckle Mayor Ronnie Lokey and Maggi Vaughn

ICING ON THE CAKE

Submitted Photos

It's been a good year for the Waddell family. Dan Waddell wrapped up the season with a World Grand Champion reserve with Great Honor on Aug 31, during the TWHNC final class. The TN Walking Horse is owned by Chavigny Beasley.

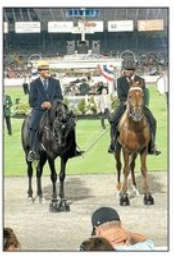


ANOTHER WIN!

Reserve World Grand Champion Park Performance Horse, Mayor Bill, with Kim Lewis up, was trained by Dan Waddell.







THE FUTURE

Little Charlotte Weddington owned the stick horse competition this year, taking a blue ribbon.

Mackenzie Waddell, with cousins, Lennox and Ridge Kurtz, enjoyed every minute of the show.

Young trainer participants were brothers, Kameron and Reggie Newsom, who let 'em walk on during the TWHNC.



BELL BUCKLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2ND ANNUAL SONGWRITERS' FESTIVAL

Bell Buckle Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to announce the return of its highly anticipated annual Songwriters' Festival on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 1 to 7:30 p.m. at Bell Buckle Stage Lot grounds! This vibrant event promises a day brimming with music, creativity, and community spirit as talented songwriters take to the stage for traditional writers' rounds.

Festival-goers can explore a variety of songwriter tents, each showcasing unique musical talents throughout the day. Alongside the captivating melodies, attendees can indulge in delightful offerings from craft vendors and savor delicious treats from an array of food trucks. It's a day designed for fun and festivity, where the air will be filled with the original creations of local songwriters.

The excitement starts with writers' rounds on the Bell Buckle Stage, featuring a lineup of incredible songwriters. Two charismatic, local personalities will emcee – Raine Baird and Jake Beavers. Raine, with a rich history in radio, has been a beloved voice in the community for years. Jake, the founder and lead singer of the renowned Beavers Brothers Band, brings his Folk rock flair to the festival.

As a special treat, after the writers' rounds Jake and his band will take the stage for a lively concert, blending original songs with popular covers that will have everyone singing and dancing along!

Additionally, songwriters will be performing inside local businesses throughout historic downtown Bell Buckle, creating an intimate musical and shopping experience. BB businesses will be staying open late for the festival.

2024 Songwriters' Festival Schedule

1:00	Festival grounds open
1:00-2:00	1st Set of 3 Songwriters on Bell Buckle Stage for Writers Round
2:00-3:00	2nd Set of 3 Songwriters on Bell Buckle Stage for Writers Round
3:00-3:30	Special Guest
3:30-4:30	3rd Set of 3 Songwriters on Bell Buckle Stage for Writers Round
4:30-5:30	4th Set of 3 Songwriters on Bell Buckle Stage for Writers Round
5:30-6:00	Special Guests
6:00-7:30	Beavers Brothers Concert