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Municipal election is Nov. 5

Local candidates discuss topics of interest

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The November General and Normandy, Shelbyville and Wartrace Municipal Elections will take place Nov. 5. To be fair and give equal time, the T-G presented the candidates appearing on the ballot a set of the same questions.

The candidates featured today were scheduled for Part II of our 2024 election forum. They are answering the same questions as last week's featured candidates.



Gary Haile, Shelbyville City Council incumbent, Ward 3



Stephanie Issacs, Shelbyville City Council incumbent, Ward 5



J.D. Daniel Jr., Shelbyville City Council, Ward 3



Matthew Evans, Wartrace Alderman (3)



Betsy Noel, Shelbyville City Council Ward 3

1. T-G-What three principles form the core of your political beliefs?

Betsy Noel, Ward 3:

At the heart of my beliefs are three simple but powerful principles: Unity, Safety, and Smart Growth. I believe deeply in unity between our city and county governments—when we work together and read from the same sheet of music, there's no limit to what we can achieve for Shelbyville. Safety is equally vital; every family deserves to feel secure in their own neighborhood, which means supporting and strengthening public safety without hesitation. Smart Growth, however, is at the core of my vision for the future. It's about responsible planning for growth that benefits everyone—ensuring that our children inherit a community with access to good jobs, quality education, and a sustainable environment. These principles—bringing people together, protecting our neighborhoods, and planning wisely for the future—are the foundation of my commitment to Shelbyville.

J.D. Daniel Jr., Ward 3:

Integrity, character and morals.

Stephanie Isaacs, incumbent, Ward 5- I believe in being genuine, treating everyone fairly, and showing up with integrity to make choices with the citizens of Shelbyville.

Gary Haile, incumbent Ward 3:

Always stand on what you know is the right thing to do whether other people agree or disagree.

Matthew Evans,
Wartrace Alderman:

Three of my core political beliefs are: strategy, community, and building for the future.

2. T-G-Can you describe a time when your values influenced your decision-making?

Betsy Noel, Ward 3:

As a mother of two girls, I've never had the luxury of setting my values aside. Every decision I make, whether in my career as a healthcare professional or in my personal life, has to reflect the principles I hold dear. One moment that stands out is when I had to advocate for improved safety protocols in my workplace. There was resistance at first, as these changes meant extra work and a shift in priorities, but I knew I had to stand firm. I couldn't compromise when it came to protecting both patients and staff. My role as a mother constantly reminds me that the choices we make today shape the world we leave for our children, and in this case, it was my responsibility to ensure that safety came first.

In many ways, parenting is the ultimate test of values. You're never allowed to take shortcuts or abandon what you believe in, because every decision influences your children's well-being. I carry that same mindset into my campaign for city council. Just as parents can't compromise on raising healthy, happy, and productive children, I won't compromise on creating a better, safer Shelbyville for all families. Whether it's pushing for stronger public safety measures or working toward a unified vision between our city and county governments, my values guide me in everything I do.

J.D. Daniel Jr., Ward 3:

I am a man of integrity. As a mason, I have witnessed some wrongdoing to a brother. It didn't sit well with me, so I contacted the appropriate people so justice would prevail.

Stephanie Isaacs, incumbent, Ward 5:

Back in 2021, I stood up for our low-income neighbors when they wanted to add a garbage fee to the water bill.

Gary Haile, incumbent, Ward 3:

I am a God-fearing man so I believe to do unto others as you will have them do unto you. That's not always easy but the Bible does say: "No weapon formed against me shall prosper." I have always been a people's person not a politician. I am slow to speak and quick to hear. If everyone is talking that means no one is listening. Every decision that I have made comes from a pure heart and a good conscience.

Matthew Evans,
Wartrace Alderman:

As owner of three small businesses, my values influence my decision making every hour of every day. I always try to put my customers and employees first, and will always put the community's future first when in office.

3. T-G-What are your top three policy priorities for the upcoming term?

Betsy Noel, Ward 3:

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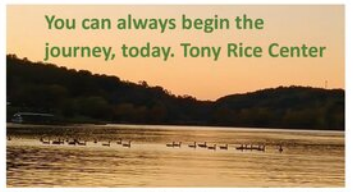
The Cascade Lady Champions punched their ticket to the TSSAA Class A State Tournament for the second consecutive season after holding off Cheatham County, 1-0, on Saturday afternoon. See story page 11A.



Tony Rice Center 'builds' upon decades of success

Site expansion celebration slated for April 2025

This is the first installment in a series about the 34 years of success at the local Tony Rice Center.

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Tony Rice Center has served Bedford County with drug and alcohol addiction recovery treatment for 34 years. Yet, some people might still be a little misinformed about what goes on at 1300 Railroad Avenue.

"Or there is very much of a negativity bias," said recently TRC board member Chris Clay.

Clay told the T-G recently that there is a very high success rate of recovery at TRC. But sadly, the bad that comes with a life of addiction-one that often includes incarceration-is what is generally broadcast.

Clay is so assured that TRC has been successful, he advises that it is expanding at its current location. A ceremony is planned for April to celebrate the 28-bed transitional housing expansion.

Clay said those who have finished TRC's 90-day program will have the opportunity to stay and transition into a work program and remain in a structured environment.

The testimonies often speak for themselves. One man said, "Tony Rice Center is a very welcoming, warm feeling, place. These men treat you like family right off the bat. When I walked in, I had a man look at me and ask if I was scared. I told him yeah, a little. He told me not to be: I wasn't alone anymore. From that moment on, I knew I was in the right place."

He thanked TRC for "opening his eyes" and turning him onto how "amazing sober life can be."

The local recovery mission began with its namesake, Tony Rice, who worked in advertising years ago at Shelbyville Times-Gazette. While on a business trip in Akron, Ohio, Rice met Bill Wilson, founder of AA.

The rest is TRC history. Tony Rice Center Inc., continues as a non-profit, tax-exempt, co-occurring disorders rehabilitation facility. A co-occurring disorder is the term utilized when an individual has both a mental illness and a substance use disorder.

Both illnesses may affect a person physically, socially, psychologically and spiritually. Each has symptoms that interfere with a person's ability to effectively function.

From its humble beginnings on Highway 41-A South, TRC still currently serves men from all walks of life. Addiction recovery, based on the Alcoholics Anonymous 12 step program, emphasizes focused life skills and spiritual, mental, and emotional healing.

While the 12-steps are rooted in spiritual principles, participants aren't required to be religiously affiliated.

The long-term residential program gives time to the co-occurring dependent man to build self-esteem and learn to better function within the family and to contribute to the community. The mission is to prepare each man for an independent, enriched lifestyle.

The treatment program begins with an individualized treatment plan tailored to the client's needs.

All clients participate in a daily living skills program to develop a sense of humility, personal responsibility and social accountability-all tools required to function in a sober, responsible manner after he leaves treatment.

Chris Clay understands the needs and desires of TRC clients, though he did not go through the Shelbyville recovery. While he's since moved on to a successful career as a local

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Prominent Lewisburg & Shelbyville banks merge

FC Bancorp, parent company of First Commerce Bank of Lewisburg, and Peoples Bank of Middle Tennessee of Shelbyville, recently announced the signing and board approval of definitive agreements, providing for FC Bancorp to acquire and merge with Peoples Bank.

On a pro forma basis as of June 30, 2024, the combined bank would have total assets of approximately $843 million, deposits of approximately $748 million, and gross loans of approximately $604 million, and would operate six full-service branches in Bedford, Lincoln, Marshall, and Rutherford counties, Tennessee.

"We are excited to welcome Peoples Bank to the First Commerce Bank family," said Luke Buckley, First Commerce Bank President and Chief Executive Officer. "Our banks share similar values and a strong commitment to serving our customers and communities. We see great opportunity for a true community bank in Southern Middle Tennessee and look forward to building on the success Peoples Bank has experienced in Bedford County for decades."

Mike Rittenberry, president and chief executive officer of Peoples Bank, commented on the announcement, stating, "We are very excited about the combination of Peoples Bank and First Commerce Bank.

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surveyor, he knows addicts will always feel in their brains the need to use.

He talks to churches and groups and is quite honest when asked about how long he's been sober. He shares simply, "I'm sober, today."

"I'm screwed up in the head and always will be," Clay said. "But thanks be to God and the good folks around me, I haven't used today and don't intend to. But I am not recovered."

"I feel fairly confident that I'm not going to use today. I'm not going to smoke any dope. I'm not going to drink anything. But there are no guarantees. There are days, 34 years later, I think: What if I screwed up everything I've built these 34 years . . . . It only takes a moment."

He said life doesn't have to be dramatic for an addict to fall off the wagon. And of course, you have to be on the wagon before you can actually fall off.

He has learned to reach out to someone in the program when he's feeling vulnerable. He remembers what addiction literally cost him- job, family relationships and a place in society.

> 'To put it into perspective, the overdose rates in America right now are as if there's a fully loaded 747 crashing and killing everybody on board every 36 hours.'
> - Sam Hillis, Tony Rice Center counselor.

Thankfully, he was working and had insurance to pay for his recovery. He advised that 30 plus years ago, insurance would only then pay for a 28-day program.

"My insurance kicked me out after 21 days and I had to self-pay for that last week."

The TRC base treatment program is 90 days and because TRC survives off grants and in-kind funding, insurance is not an issue. "Because we do not take insurance, then insurance does not dictate our program," said Clay.

Sam Hillis, TRC counselor and alumni, notes addiction is still very present. "To put it into perspective, the overdose rates in America right now are as if a fully loaded 747 is crashing and killing everybody on board every 36 hours."

He said just as concerned as people would be about such an event happening, they should equally be as concerned about the people dying from alcohol and drug-related overdoses, because it is literally out of control.

Hillis now has a family and will be forever thankful to TRC. His spiritual life has supported his own recovery on many days.

"One of the keys to treating addiction is time. We're so blessed we get our people for 90 days. During that time of that one-man healing, he is getting to rekindle relationships, vocational opportunities. We have a GED program now. They can do mock resumes and mock interviews."

When an addict is working a program, they stay engaged with a vital life, whether that be serving in a church, helping others through community service or simply being a committed and loving husband and father.

While the treatment cliché is "seeing the light come on," Hillis said he prefers to hear laughter coming from those in recovery because, to him, that's transformation.

"Hearing somebody have that first belly laugh, knowing they haven't actually laughed in God knows how long . . . getting to see that transformation change, knowing that it's not just him [but families], making it out."

Hillis notes that he still works the 12 steps so he can "become the man he wants to grow and develop into."

He said TRC tries to teach that the center is a place of brotherhood. "To see a new guy walk in with only the clothes on his back, beaten and defeated by life, and then all these people come adopt him and ask what do you need . . . ?"

He said yes, that's true TRC success.

In the next installment, the T-G will discuss assessment, outreach and consultation and much more that goes into entry into the TRC program.

If you're someone needing help with addiction recovery, please reach out by calling 931-492-4206, today.



A MUCH-NEEDED EXPANSION AT TRC

Submitted Photo

There's a lot to celebrate at the Tony Rice Center on Railroad Avenue. The alcohol and drug treatment center will be celebrating its grand opening of additional square footage in April.

MERGE

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We have known the First Commerce Bank team for a long time and believe that this transaction is one that will benefit our customers, employees, shareholders, and communities. Partnering with First Commerce Bank will allow us to continue to take care of our customers and employees, all while remaining committed to a community bank operating model."

Both the Definitive Agreement and the Bank Merger Agreement have been unanimously approved by the parties' boards of directors. The parties currently expect to consummate the transaction in the first quarter of 2025, subject to the receipt of all required regulatory approvals and the approval of the Definitive Agreement by the shareholders of Peoples Bank, as well as the satisfaction of other closing conditions contained in the Definitive Agreement.

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Fly Arts Center secures $95,000 worth of grants for renovations

Grant dollars from Tennessee State Museum's Capital Maintenance and Improvements and Shelbyville Power and Water through TVA Community Care Project Fund were recently awarded to the Bedford County Arts Council to help with building repairs and improvements needed at the historic Fly Arts Center of Shelbyville.

The organization's president, Jody Barnes-Turner, led efforts to apply for and receive these funds. Totaling $88,850, the grant from Capital Maintenance and Improvements through the State of Tennessee as administered through the Tennessee State Museum. The grant award will be used for refinishing original floors in the main room, replacing lighting in the main room, installing an ADA compliant ramp leading to the museum, gallery, and restrooms, updating both restrooms to be ADA compliant, updating lighting in the museum and gallery and more.

The Tennessee General Assembly made available $5 million in funding from the 2024-2025 Appropriations Act, "for the sole purpose of providing grants to museums with a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or affiliated with a governmental entity for capital maintenance and improvements."

It was a highly competitive process. In total, the Tennessee State Museum received 157 applications, totaling $10.5M in funding requests for the $5M appropriation. As of this release, the Museum has made full or partial awards to 83 museums across the state, representing 46 counties.

"In our second year facilitating this funding, we continue to be inspired by the incredible work being done throughout the state by our strong network of Tennessee museums and historic sites," said Ashley Howell, Tennessee State Museum Executive Director.

"This grant is an extension of our mission to preserve of the history, art and culture of Tennessee by supporting the efforts of local, regional, and state institutions. We again thank the Tennessee General Assembly for their support for Tennessee museums."

According to Fly Arts Center President Jody Barnes-Turner, "These funds will go a long way towards some much-needed improvements to this wonderful historical building. We want to preserve as many historical elements as possible, while ensuring that our patrons feel welcome and comfortable when they are here."

The Capital Maintenance and Improvements grant had a minimum request amount of $5,000 and a maximum request amount of $100,000. All projects must be completed by June 30, 2025.

The second grant award to The Fly Arts Center was for over $6,000 from the TVA Community Project Fund through Shelbyville Power and Water. These funds will also be used to help restore, repair and improve The Fly Arts Center building to address issues with building safety, accessibility and functionality.

Since the program began in April 2020, the Community Care Fund has helped over 2,000 local charitable organizations across the Tennessee Valley region.

Bedford County Arts Council was established in 1977 and is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of local arts.



FLY ARTS CENTER PHOTO

Fly Arts Center President Jody Barnes-Turner, left, led efforts to apply for and receive the recent grant funding totaling over $95,000 for Bedford Arts Council. She is pictured with Emma Simons, a representative from Shelbyville Power and Water, as a check is presented to the nonprofit.

County Financial Management Committee won't overload Commission agenda for November

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Agenda items heading to the County Commission meeting next month include a Board of Education (BOE) budget amendment No. 1 and a County budget amendment No. 2.

The Thomas Magnet School project/contract was not completed at the end of the last fiscal year and those dollars budgeted went into fund balance at the close of the year. So those project funds will be taken back out of fund balance to continue that project.

There was a transfer from Esser (refund) into the general fund, amounting to about $2 million.

County Budget Amendment No. 2 includes contributions and refunds, some state salary supplements, which went to deputies, and some nonprofit grant dollars. Some money was taken out of the restricted fund balance to use as restricted accounts for clerks.

Also on tap is a resolution for some County commissioners to attend an education training. Necessary funding will be likely taken from the County's fund balance.

The County generally tries to do three budget amendments a year, quarterly, though sometimes there are more deemed necessary, according to County Finance Director Robert Daniel.

Standard surplus property for the BOE will be expected for approval by the Commission as well as a Pitney Bowes contract for BCEMS.

It was reported that the County Solid Waste Department is awaiting a recycling equipment grant from TDEC. Notification will be around Nov. 8. The grant max is $125,000, which will be used to re-establish newspaper boxes at convenience centers and for a new trash compactor for the park.

The Household Hazardous Waste event was held Sept. 28, with reported very low turnout. Only 25 people attended with three from other counties. Held under the roof of the Ag Center, 632 lbs. of hazardous waste was collected, with the state picking up the cost of $1,717.

The Sheriff's Department was thanked for providing crews to assist with trash pickup.

September recycling revenues came to $10,218.77, with a total of 88.94 tons collected.

Landfill cost was $33,787.70, with a total of landfill tonnage at 939.33, which was down from the previous month, those reporting stated.

Recycling revenue for July-September totaled $43,950.04. Of that, $26,000 was for scrap metal and $16,000 was for tires, which includes a payment from the state. The County reportedly saved several thousands of dollars for not having to take some products to the landfill.

A bright spot following the discussion on landfill cost came from the report of County Archives Director Carol Roberts, who said several visitors, including one from out-of-state, has visited and toured the courthouse.

She advised the financial management committee that the archive department is still working on Chancery and Circuit records that have been in storage. She said it is a massive undertaking. Roberts further advised that there is "solid waste" which has accumulated from the 1970s.

Roberts said there are a lot of 1960s and 1970s letterheads and invoices from former businesses in storage. Former business owners did a lot of art work on their letterheads versus just computer print outs, Roberts advised.

"We're creating a bit of that history from those businesses . . . so many questions with all the renovations on the square of what was this building, when . . .?"

The County Commission meets on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. at the historic courthouse.



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PENCIL SHAVINGS

Your vote certainly does matter!

By DAWN HANKINS

Whew! Nov. 5 is the General Election-Super Tuesday.

As Kevin says on "Home Alone" . . . 'Don't get scared now.'

But we should all be concerned, for sure. There are local and national elections that could result in changing the face of our everyday living.

But it is up to you-the American voter-to make the right choices for everything from the President of the United States to City Council representatives.

When I was in college, my speech professor made, and I use that term loosely, us get up in front of the entire student body and deliver a speech for our final grade. My topic was "Vote!"

Yes, my knees knocked, mainly because he was adamant about us not saying, "You know." That was an automatic failure.

No pressure.

I'm proud to say, even given the eccentric nature of my professor (one who I appreciate more today than then) that I did well.

And I've made it a point to exercise my right to vote, ever since.

Has my candidate always won? Not always. But it is vital as Americans that we at least put forth an effort.

So, you don't like a candidate? You say, 'what's the point?'

A lot of our forefathers exercised a lot of faith, under some dark shadows, to provide us this right. Women: we know what it took to get you to the polls.

Perhaps we may have a faulty electoral system. But, cast your vote, anyway. You will have done your part. Others will have to eventually answer for any wrongdoing.

The August primary demonstrated very poor turnout. But apparently, the numbers are up for the general election, based on early voting.

My advice is not to over burden yourself with election propaganda. But read stories like we have on the front of the T-G today.

Your prospective local officials are answering some pretty straight-forward questions. And I might say I'm quite proud of those who have submitted their answers over the last couple of weeks. Thank you.

So, let's do our part. The election office can make sure you're able to cast your vote, no matter your life situation. But hurry, deadlines are fast approaching!

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TRUTH IN SCRIPTURE

Three Characters Seth, Third Son of Adam and Eve:
Adam and Eve were privileged to bring other children into the world. The only one whose name is given was Seth. There is very little information in the bible about Seth. It is recorded that he was the father of Enosh.

Enoch:
The next character of note was Enoch. The unique thing about Enoch is that while it is recorded of the others of his day that they died, the bible record of Enoch says that he, "walked with God, and was not, for God took him."

Methuselah:
Enoch was the Father of Methuselah. We remember Methuselah because of his old age. He lived to be 969 years old. And he died.

Genesis 5





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Time for: Nobody Trashes Tennessee litter prevention campaign

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Oct. 17, 2024 – Tennessee Department of Transportation's (TDOT) Nobody Trashes Tennessee (NTT) litter prevention campaign is rolling out its new patch this fall for Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts that conduct litter cleanups in their communities. Launched in 2023, the patch program recognizes scouts for their efforts to help keep their communities clean and safe.

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Currently, all three Girl Scout councils and all six Boy Scouts of America councils serving Tennessee have partnered with Nobody Trashes Tennessee on the litter prevention education and patch program. Additional youth service groups with patch programs are also welcome to participate. The patches are provided following the cleanups at no cost to the participating organizations or individual scouts.

Girl Scouts may report their cleanup events at: Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee, Girl Scouts Heart of the South, Girl Scouts of Southern Appalachians.

Boy Scouts may report their cleanup events at:

Sequoyah Council, Boy Scouts of America (nobodytrashestennessee.com/scbsa)

Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America (nobodytrashestennessee.com/mtcbsa)

Cherokee Area Council, Boy Scouts of America (nobodytrashestennessee.com/cacbsa)

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Great Smoky Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America (nobodytrashestennessee.com/gsmcbsa)

Chickasaw Council, Boy Scouts of America (nobodytrashestennessee.com/ccbsa)

To learn more, visit nobodytrashestennessee.com. To find an existing cleanup in your community or to register your own event, visit the event calendar. For groups with members 12 and older that wish to commit to quarterly cleanups, participating in the Adopt-A-Highway program will earn them both a patch and a roadway recognition panel.





ANOTHER GREAT CRAFT SHOW!

Submitted Photo

It was another great craft show in Bell Buckle last weekend. Congratulations to the 2024 Bell Buckle Chamber of Commerce Webb Art & Craft Show juried show winners! Anna Whitworth - Best of Show; Ryan Lucas - Award of Excellence; Ken Zech - Best Booth.



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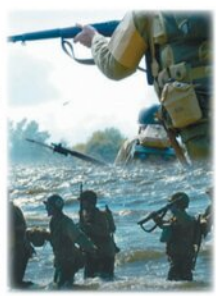

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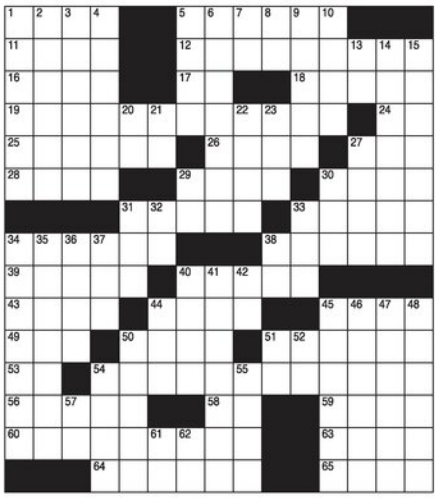

CLUES ACROSS

1. __ Spumante (Italian wine)
5. Highly impressed
11. Pronoun to identify something specific
12. Uttered in an impassioned way
16. Outfits
17. "Westworld" actor Harris
18. Stewed game casserole
19. Indignities inflicted on others
24. Blood type
25. Says beneath one's breath
26. Taxis
27. Transmits genetic information from DNA to the cytoplasm
28. NFL great Randy
29. Where college students live
30. Brief Yankees sensation Kevin
31. Condiment
33. -frutti
34. Polish city
38. Astronomy unit of distance
39. Romanian village
40. Bears first overall pick Williams
43. Irritated
44. Clothing for sale has them
45. One-time world power
49. When you anticipate arriving
50. Farm building
51. Organize thoughtfully
53. Detective
54. One who reduces
56. Nursemaids
58. Partner to "Pa"
59. World's longest river
60. Commemorates
63. Compound
64. The Lannisters and Starks fought for one
65. Email function

CLUES DOWN

1. Open-roofed entrance
2. Japanese religion
3. Dancer's garments
4. Distributes
5. Yemeni port
6. Spanish doctors
7. It cools your house
8. Engine variant
9. Makesmoremanageable
10. Days (Spanish)
13. Milliliter
14. Spread out from
15. With two replaceable hydrogen atoms
20. Respectful title for a man
21. Equally
22. Scarlett's home
23. Big Blue
27. Subway dwellers
29. One-tenth of a liter
30. Central European river
31. Distress signal
32. Expression of sympathy
33. Bar bill
34. Football equipment
35. Dance music
36. Russian river
37. Mary __, cosmetics
38. Gym class
40. Autos
41. Fourth and honorable name in ancient Rome
42. Defeats (abbr.)
44. A way to color
45. Planet
46. Form of humor
47. Taken without permission
48. Go over again
50. Auto parts manufacturer
51. Detective's source
52. Home of the Flyers
54. Short official note
55. Emit coherent radiation
57. In the year of Our Lord
61. Atomic #18
62. Not from, but.

POPCORN WORD SEARCH

K	A	U	X	R	D	I	F	M	K	S	B	M	M	L	Y	N	W	X	B
R	D	P	K	H	N	H	I	A	A	D	E	O	Y	U	A	U	A	P	W
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

BOWL
BUTTER
CARAMEL
CARNIVAL
COMBINATION
CONCESSION
ENJOY
EXPLODE
FAIR
FIBER
INFLATE
KERNELS
MAIZE
MICROWAVE
MOVIE
POPCORN
POPPER
SALTY
SEASONING
SNACK
SODA
TASTY
THEATER
UNPOPPED

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!

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

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Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Your energy levels are soaring this week, Aries. Channel this vitality into a new project or personal goal. Be cautious of being too impulsive, and think things through before acting.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Embrace flexibility in your personal life, Taurus. Being open to change will lead to unexpected opportunities and strengthen your relationships. There are a few surprises ahead.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Communication is key for you this week, Gemini. You may find that your words carry extra weight and influence. Use this to your advantage at work and in your personal life.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, focus on behind-the-scenes work around the office - it's not always about being in the spotlight that gets you ahead. All of your contributions are valuable.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, embrace your natural charisma and confidence, but also remember to show appreciation for the people who support you. Balance is key in all social situations this week.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
It is time to get organized, Virgo. Tackle any lingering tasks or projects that need your attention. Your meticulous attention to detail will serve you well as you bring order to things.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, focus on finding harmony in your relationships this week. You might need to mediate conflicts or offer support to loved ones. Use your diplomatic skills to create balance.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Trust your instincts when making decisions, especially those related to work or personal projects, Scorpio. Your intuition is pretty sharp this week, so use it to your advantage.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, adventure is calling out to you. Whether it's a spontaneous trip or exploring a new hobby, embrace opportunities to expand your horizons.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, your dedication and hard work are likely to be recognized, leading to potential advancement or new opportunities. Just wait for all of the exciting things to come your way.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Use creative energy to explore new ideas or tackle creative projects, Aquarius. When you interact with others, you also may gain some fresh ideas to use to your advantage.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, this week calls for reflection and healing. Take time to address any emotional needs and seek support if you want to talk to someone or simply need another be close to you.

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Just in time for Halloween-homemade lollipops!



Trick or Treat hosts can put their candy making skills to the test and offer guests the ultimate sweet treat. Homemade lollipops can be customized to any flavor or color, which makes them easy to match to any Halloween theme. Enjoy this recipe from "300 Best Homemade Candy Recipes" (Robert Rose) by Jane Sharrock.

Lollipops!

Makes about 12

2 cups granulated sugar, 2/3 cup light (white) corn syrup, 1 cup water, 1/2 teaspoon food coloring of choice, 1/2 teaspoon oil flavoring of choice, 2 large baking sheets, 2 quart heavy saucepan, Candy thermometer, Lollipop sticks

In a heavy saucepan over medium heat, bring the sugar, corn syrup and water to a boil, stirring until the sugar dissolves and the mixture begins to boil. Cover and cook 2 to 3 minutes to dissolve the sugar crystals on the sides of the pan. Remove the lid. Cook, without stirring, to the hard crack stage (300 F).

Remove from the heat. Quickly add the coloring and flavoring, stirring only until mixed. Let the candy cool for about 5 minutes or until starting to thicken. To check if it's ready, spoon a small amount onto the prepared baking sheet. It should flow and spread slowly rather than spreading very quickly to a thin disc. Once the candy is ready, quickly drop from the tip of a large spoon onto the prepared baking sheet, making certain the drops are round.

Press a lollipop stick into the edge of each lollipop before it hardens. If desired, spoon a little more of the candy on top of the stick to cover. Press any decorations into the lollipop at the same time.

Loosen the lollipops from the pan before they get too cold or they will crack. To store, wrap the cooled lollipops in cellophane or waxed paper.

NOTICE FOR TROY JAMES NEAL

This notification will be published for four (4) consecutive weeks in this paper regarding your children, Alexis Ann Pridemore, DOB: 02/02/2016 and Damian Brooks Pridemore, DOB: 02/10/2021, Case #2024-JV-29. A copy of the petition is on file with the Juvenile Court of Franklin County, Tennessee, and may be obtained by calling the clerk's office at 931-967-2923 or by writing to the Franklin County Courthouse, located at 440 George Fraley Parkway, Room 157 Winchester, Tennessee 37398.

The hearing is set for December 11, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. for a first setting to consider whether the rights of the parent should be terminated. This will be held in the Juvenile Court, Franklin County Judicial Center, 440 George Fraley Parkway, Room 157 Winchester, Tennessee 37398.

Notice is hereby given that failure to visit your children or pay support for your children for four consecutive months could result in the loss of your parental rights.

If you fail to respond to this notice or appear at this hearing your custodial rights to your children could be significantly modified.

You will receive no other notice of this proceeding. (10104t)

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN THE MATTER OF:
IN RE: SILAS MYERS, PENELOPE MYERS, and OLIVER MYERS
ALYSSA and BRETT HENLEY,
Petitioners
Vs. Case No.
24CV-1046
CHANCE MYERS,
Respondent.
To: CHANCE MYERS

In the above styled case, it is satisfactorily appearing from properly sworn allegations that the Respondent Chance Myers whereabouts are unknown to allow ordinary service of process of this Court, so that service cannot be served on Respondent. It is therefore, ordered that publication be made for Chance Myers for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Shelbyville Times-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in Shelbyville (Bedford County), Tennessee. Notifying Chance Myers to file a written plea or answer to the Petition in this matter with the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Rutherford County, Tennessee and to serve a copy of said response to Petitioners' Attorney, Stephen A. Perkins, of Rutherford County, Tennessee on or before thirty (30) days from the date of this publication on or before November 18, 2024. Failure to do so will result in Petitioners filing for judgment by default against Chance Myers for the relief demanded in the Petition and this cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte.

Tennessee, Rutherford County, this the 2nd day of October, 2024.

Adam T. Dodd, Clerk and Master
Attorney Stephen A. Perkins (BPR #035649)
Perkins & Jones, PLLC, Attorney for Petitioners
501 NW Broad Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
Telephone: 615.410.3064
Facsimile: 615.603.7357 (10104t)

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations described in and secured by a certain Deed of Trust executed by Irene Oechsel, an unmarried woman to Security Title & Escrow Company, as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Amerifirst Financial Corporation, its successors and assigns, recorded July 8, 2019 in Bedford County Register's Office at Book TD934, Page 887, as last assigned to CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, and the undersigned having been appointed Successor Trustee by instrument recorded in said Register's Office, this is notice that the undersigned will on November 19, 2024 at 12:00pm local time, at the Bedford County Courthouse 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, Tennessee proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the following property located in Bedford County, Tennessee, which will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, assessments or easements, liens, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants and any security deeds, mortgages or deeds of trust superior to the Deed of Trust first set out above, any prior liens, and encumbrances of record.

Described property is Being all of Lot No. 12, Community Acres Subdivision, Phase III, a plat of which is of record in Plat Cabinet "A", Envelope 268, Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee, to which reference is here made for a more definite description of said lot. Being the same property conveyed to Irene Oechsel of record in D351, Page 841, register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee.

Property Address: 107 Stern Lane, Shelbyville,TN 37160
TAX ID: 061K-A-012.00-000
Current Owner(s) of Property: Kasie Brown

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 107 Stern Lane, Shelbyville,TN 37160 but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description in the referenced Deed of Trust herein shall control.

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

Other Interested Parties: Anthony Wayne Hitchcock owner of Hitchcock Title Company; Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC; Kasie Brown

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to cancel the sale or adjourn the sale to another day, time and place certain without further publication, upon announcement of the time and place for the sale set forth above. If you purchase the property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of certified bank check made payable to Solomon Baggett, LLC Escrow Account. No personal checks will be accepted. You must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered. This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

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

Robert J. Solomon, Substitute Trustee
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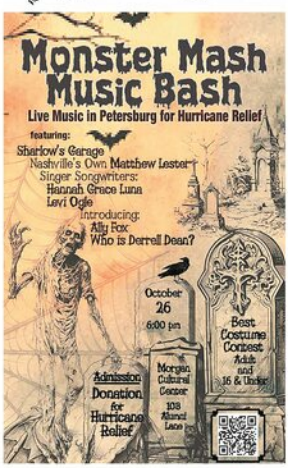




Bedford County Soil and Water Conservation District

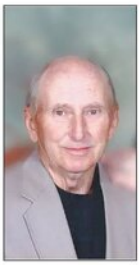
The Bedford County Soil and Water Conservation District is looking to hire a **District Soil Conservation Technician.**

Description: This position is responsible for field work activities to plan and implement conservation practices, and to assist with the daily operation of the BCSWCD. Strong organizational, interpersonal, and decision-making skills are necessary to perform job duties. Activities associated with the job include, but are not limited to:

- Inventory and evaluation of agricultural land to document resource concerns
- Assist landowners with the development of whole farm conservation plans.
- Consult with field office staff/ Area office staff to design conservation practices.
- Oversee construction and perform checkouts of planned conservation practices/systems with cooperative landowners according to established policies.
- Provide technical assistance to individuals, groups and governmental entities in a timely manner.
- Assist with educational programs to promote the conservation of natural resources.
- Respond to requests for information and service from Local, State, and Federal Governmental offices and to the public.
- Maintain rental equipment

Rate $16/Hr. (Potential Pay Increase)
Work 40 Hr. per week
Address 2013 Midland Rd., Shelbyville, TN 37160
Phone (931) 684-1441 Ext. 3
Application/Detailed job description can be picked up at office between 7:00-3:30 M-F
Application and Resume to be turned into office no later than 11/08/2024

Harold Blackburn



Harold "Pete" Blackburn, age 91, of Unionville, passed away at Life Care Center of Tullahoma on October 17, 2024.

Harold was born on September 29, 1933, to the late I.V. and Euless Blackburn of Poplins Crossroads (Unionville). Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Elizabeth Smith Blackburn, and his siblings Zelma Lee (Eiland) Grissom and Marlin (Marie) Blackburn.

He was an electrician by trade. He often said that his older brother, Marlin, got him his start as an electrician. Marlin told him to work hard and 'don't embarrass me.' And he did just that. He worked hard for his family until he retired and then he enjoyed spending the days mowing, piddling in his shop, and then spending the evenings watching sports with the love of his life. Over the past two years, every time you visit he would say, "I sure do miss Me-Maw." He does not have to miss her anymore. He is home.

He is survived by daughter, Beth (Jeff) Faulk; son, David Blackburn; grandchildren, Morgan Blackburn, Devin Faulk, Zak (Taylor) Faulk, Luke (Kimme) Faulk, and Kaleb Blackburn; great grandchildren, Laken & Jaxon Faulk, Braxton, Scarlett, Brooks, Alayna (Proctor) Faulk and Henley Blackburn.

Graveside Services were held 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Pleasant Valley Cemetery with Brother Jeff Faulk officiating. Visitation was be held prior to graveside services on Sunday, October 20th, from 1p.m. until 3p.m. at Doak-Howell Funeral Home.

The family requests memorial donations be made to the Pleasant Valley Cemetery by mail: 110 Hopkins Bridge Rd. Unionville, TN 37180.

Doak-Howell Funeral Home is serving the family.

Linda Moulder Kraus



Linda Moulder Kraus, 82, of Shelbyville, died October 10, 2024.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Ronald J. Kraus;her children, James D. Trolinger Jr. (Joan) of Madison, Ala.,Kristina Trolinger Brummett of Old Hickory, TN.; a brother, William M. Moulder (Retha); sister, Sally Elizabeth Moulder Morris (James); two grandchildren, Wesley Brummett (Maria), Christian Brummett and one great grandchild, August Brummett. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin Clay Moulder and Sally Robinson Moulder.

Linda was very creative and loved to quilt and crochet. She was very active with her Central High School Class of 1960 and loved sports, especially football.

Per her wishes she will be cremated. No services are scheduled. She will be buried at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens at a later date.

Ruth Horton Statum



Ruth Horton Statum, 87, of Shelbyville, died October 20, 2024. Funeral Services will be held 2:00 P.M. Friday, October 25th, at Hillcrest Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Visitation will begin at 12:00 P.M.

She was born December 20, 1936, in Lynchburg; former owner/operator of Rainbow Daycare of Shelbyville; a graduate of Lynchburg High School and a member of First United Methodist Church of Shelbyville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward Garrett Horton and Annie Lee Price Horton; her husband, Fred C. "Tony" Statum Jr. and a brother, Edward Price Horton and a son-in-law, John E. Stackle. Ruth is survived by her children, Sandy O'Rourke (Bill) of Rutland, Vermont, Susie Stackle of Knoxville and Fred C. "Buddy" Statum III (Tanya) of Primm Springs, TN.; a sister, Mary Nell May of Tullahoma; 9 grandchildren, Kevin O'Rourke (Hillary), Melanie O'Rourke (Geoff), Brian O'Rourke, Patrick O'Rourke, Tony Stackle, Alex Stackle,Anna Stackle, Garrett Statum, Jake Statum; 4 great grandchildren, Cruz Forrest, Sophie O'Rourke, Paige Bloomer, Emmett Hausmann; several nieces and nephews; and best friends,

Frances Gill and Lynda Phillips.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Shelbyville or to Profound Autism Alliance, 396 Washington St. Suite 109, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, 02481 (donations@profoundautism.org)

Kathleen "Kate" Walters



Kathleen Walters, age 74, of Shelbyville passed away Wednesday, October 16th, at her home with her loving husband by her side.

Born to Russel Eberle and Dorothy Holzhauser-Eberle on August 20th, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois, Kathleen grew up at Mooseheart, "The Child City" in Aurora, Illinois, graduating in the class of 1968.

Kathleen "Kate" married James Richard "Fritz" Walters, a graduate of Mooseheart class of 1965, on May 3rd, 1969. Married 55 years, Kate was a devoted wife and mother of two children, Robert Walters and Jimaleen Walters-Davis.

Kate is survived by her husband, children, grandchildren; Julia and Olivia Howell, Benjamin Walters, and sister, Judy Eberle, as well as several nieces and nephews.

People who knew Kate knew a kind and quick-witted woman. Her easy smile, sense of humor, contagious laugh, and loving nature made many lifelong friends and friendly acquaintances anywhere she frequented.

According to her wishes, Kate will be cremated and no public services will be held.

Doak-Howell Funeral Home is serving the family.

Gary Storey



Gary Storey, age 71, of Shelbyville, passed away peacefully at his home, surrounded by his family.

Visitation was from 1 to 4 PM Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel with funeral services at 4PM. Burial with full military honors followed at Willow Mount Cemetery.

Gary was born November 25, 1952, in San Antonio, Texas, to the late Oliver Morgan and Patricia Louise Koenig Storey. He graduated Tullahoma High School in 1970, and also attended Motlow College in Tullahoma. He joined the Navy in 1971, and served until 1975, serving as a Fire Control Technician. During this time, he also attended school in Chicago. He served on the USS Canisteo (AO-99). He retired after 40 years from Arnold Air Force Base as an Instrumentation Technician. He loved God and his family, especially his children. He and his wife Nancy loved riding their Harley Davidson motorcycles together. He also enjoyed taking naps, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Shelbyville. The thing he enjoyed most was playing and listening to music. He loved his DJ equipment and DJing for friends' and family's functions. He also enjoyed golfing with his brothers-in-law.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Orman and Ramer Rye Storey, and Clarence Osment and Virginia Koenig, a brother, Eugene Storey, and a grandchild, Dylan Storey.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Marshall Storey; children, Shane (Kathy) Storey, Laura (Brent) Liston, Chrystal (Chris) Holden, Robert (Melody) Nelson, Valerie (Jamie) Prince, and Amy Storey; grandchildren, Abigail Storey, Jacob Prince, and Lily Storey, and a sister Connie (Steve) Woosley).

Michael Eugene Glassburn Sr.



Michel Eugene Glassburn Sr., age 78, of Bell Buckle, passed away Thursday, October 17, 2024, in Columbia, TN.

Funeral services were Monday, October 21, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel, with the visitation starting at 10 AM and burial following at Hazel Cemetery in Bell Buckle. Peter Allen officiated.

He was born, December 16, 1945, in Edinburgh, IN to the late Dewayne Glassburn and Betty Rhude Williams.

He held membership at Fair Haven Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Donna Glassburn, daughters, Connie (Rusty) Chauncey and Tammy (Chuck) Hardesty; sons, Michael (Jennifer) Glassburn, Jr. and David (Christy) Edwards; a brother, Steve (Leona) Pope, a sister Janice (Fred) Langford; grandchildren, Leigha (Jared) Featherstone, Joey (Kristyn) Chauncey, Mitchell (Danielle) Chauncey, Dustin Glassburn, Dannie Glassburn, Justin Edwards, Brach Edwards, and Bella Edwards; and eight great-grandkids.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

Bell Buckle's Annual Old Fashioned Haunted Evening 2024: *October 25*

Bell Buckle invites our community and those who just love being in a small town for a family friendly, Old Fashioned Haunted Evening. Our event is a way to spend time with our local community and their families. With free candy, nostalgic games, movies, and contests bringing all the festivities all together. Parking is free, where available.

Schedule of Events

Movies: 5:30pm-8pm

-We love to offer something for everyone here in Bell Buckle, so enjoy some free movies at the Filling Station Pavilion located on Main St. Movies will start at 5:30pm and include Room on A Broom, Haunted Mansion, Corpse Bride, & Halloween Town.

Face Painting: 5pm-8pm

Kids love face painting...Parents love Free... get both at the Bell Buckle Stage Lot behind the shops.

Trick or Treating at the Shops: 5pm-8pm

-Bring your bags, buckets, or pillowcases to spend the evening Trick or Treat our local downtown shops who will be open later than usual!

Games: 5pm-8pm

Cost is $5 for unlimited play Cash/Venmo only

-Located on the Bell Buckle Stage Lot behind the shops we will have games for the kiddos, including Ring the Witch, Fishing for Pumpkins, Go Fish, Donut Tree, Scare the Crow, Quidditch Race, and the Moon Pie Toss. Also, you can find a Not-So-Scary Haunted House that's fun for even the smallest of ghouls!

Food: 5pm-8pm

-Besides the ever so popular Bell Buckle Café, we will have everyone's favorite; Kirby's Donuts to help make Friday night dinner just a little bit easier. Located on the Bell Buckle Stage Lot.

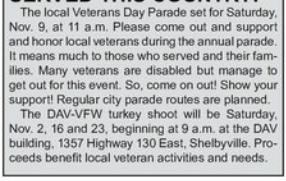
Pumpkin Carving Contest: 6:30pm

-Please Bring your PRE-CARVED PUMPKIN to the Contest Tent located at the Scarecrow Alley entrance (Next to the Blue Bird Ice Cream Parlor by 6pm. Fill out your entry form and then tell everyone to go Vote for their favorite pumpkin. Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places. Winner announced at 6:30pm in Scarecrow Alley.

Scarecrow Contest: 6:30pm

-Build a Scarecrow and bring it downtown to display in our Scarecrow Alley. Make it a fun competition between family, friends, or co-workers! Ribbons awarded to the most creative. 1st, 2nd, 3rd places.

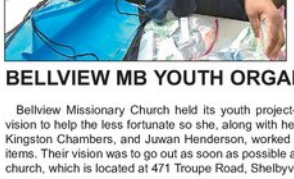
-Please bring your completed scarecrows on Tuesday-Thursday between the hours of 10am-4pm to the Bell Buckle Coffee Shop to find your space in Scarecrow Alley. You can find a registration form at any of the downtown shops.



SUPPORT THOSE WHO SERVED THIS COUNTRY!

The local Veterans Day Parade set for Saturday, Nov. 9, at 11 a.m. Please come out and support and honor local veterans during the annual parade. It means much to those who served and their families. Many veterans are disabled but manage to get out for this event. So, come on out! Show your support! Regular city parade routes are planned.

The DAV-VFW turkey shoot will be Saturday, Nov. 2, 16 and 23, beginning at 9 a.m. at the DAV building, 1357 Highway 130 East, Shelbyville. Proceeds benefit local veteran activities and needs.





BELLVIEW MB YOUTH ORGANIZE "Gifted Hands"

Submitted Photos

Bellview Missionary Church held its youth project-Gifted Hands-last Saturday. Jasiyah Hendon had a vision to help the less fortunate so she, along with her younger sister, Jameisha Hendon, and little brother, Kingston Chambers, and Juwan Henderson, worked beside other church members to give out 50 bags of items. Their vision was to go out as soon as possible and several bags were distributed that same day at the church, which is located at 471 Troupe Road, Shelbyville. Pastor is Timothy Wright.

ELECTION

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A top priority of mine is fostering unity between the city and county governments. I've seen firsthand, both as a resident and as a healthcare professional, how disconnection hurts us—whether it's city residents who contribute to both city and county taxes but aren't benefiting fully from county initiatives, or people who are struggling through their hardest days without the support they need. In my years working in the Emergency Room, I've stood by people during their worst moments, where disunity and breakdowns in communication can have real, life-threatening consequences. It's no different in government. When personal or relational differences keep us from working together, we fail the people we serve. City residents are county residents, too, and it's time we bridge the gap that has isolated the city from the broader county vision. Personal differences should never dictate policy decisions, and I pledge to make sure we're working in concert rather than at odds, prioritizing what's right for the people even when it's difficult.

Public safety is more than just a political priority—it's personal to me. After years of caring for people on their most traumatic days, I know how important it is for families to feel safe. That feeling of security is the foundation for everything else; without it, families and businesses can't thrive. I will fight to ensure that our police and emergency services are well-supported and equipped with the resources they need. But safety is about more than just policing—it's about creating connected communities where neighbors look out for each other. That's the kind of environment I want to help foster in Shelbyville.

Lastly, I'm committed to creating better job opportunities for our residents. One question I keep asking myself, why isn't our city fully leveraging the great work being done by the Shelbyville-Bedford Partnership? This organization has laid a strong foundation for attracting businesses and creating jobs, but our city has chosen to go it alone. If personal differences are getting in the way of collaboration, I will work to remove that influence and hold our leaders accountable. Collaboration is the key to progress. When we come together, we bring diverse perspectives, resources, and strengths to the table, allowing us to solve problems more effectively than we ever could alone. By working in partnership with others—whether it's between the city and county governments or local organizations—we can achieve outcomes that truly benefit our entire community. Together, we can build a stronger foundation for job growth, economic opportunity, and a brighter future for our children. We need to work together—city and county—so we can provide better jobs and brighter futures for everyone, especially our children.

J.D. Daniel Jr., Ward 3:

Transparency, having an attentive ear, and being receptive to corrective criticism. Everyone's issues are important.

Stephanie Isaacs, incumbent, Ward 5:

Supporting the BCLP Renter Platform. Making sure Shelbyville is prioritizing current residents when looking at growth and development. Finding ways to support our lower income homeowners that need assistance maintaining their homes and property.

Gary Haile, incumbent Ward 3:

Transparency-Remember the people who trust you to make decisions for them. I have no personal agenda except to do right by the voters of this City.

MTSU Partnership because that's going to be a huge impact for our City. The flume is always in the back of my mind because I feel like it has outlived its timeline.

The way our City is growing and how do we regulate growth and what do we want our City to look like years from now?

Matthew Evans, Wartrace Alderman:

Implement the strategic planning committee and capital improvement program to address core issues in the community (explicitly the community infrastructure), improve and stabilize property value, promoting sensible growth by prioritizing commercial development. Tom [Batchelor] and I are perfectly aligned on this.

4. T-G -How will you ensure transparency in your decision-making processes? If you're an incumbent, can you provide examples of how you've been accountable to your constituents in the past?

Betsy Noel, Ward 3:

I don't want to sound redundant, but parenting teaches us a great deal. And as a mother of two, I've learned that transparency begins with clear, honest communication, whether you're dealing with your children or the public you serve. In my household, I've learned that clear communication is the key to trust, and I plan to bring that same principle to the city council. Today, most people get their news in quick bursts on social media, not from long reports or traditional sources. To ensure transparency in my decision-making, I personally plan to use the platforms that people actually engage with—whether that's social media, live updates, or direct messaging. We need to take our ideas directly to the people and communicate in ways that are easy to access and understand. My goal is to make sure the residents in Ward 3 are part of the conversation from the beginning, and I will advocate for the City Government to do the same thing.

In today's fast-paced world, we can't expect people to sift through lengthy interpretations of events. We need to modify our approach to public engagement, offering clear, concise updates that explain decisions in real-time and in plain language. I'll use modern methods to connect with the community, and my priority will be ensuring that everyone has a chance to stay involved and engaged in what's happening in Shelbyville.

J.D. Daniel Jr., Ward 3:

When I served as a Master of my lodge, my brothers would say that every decision for the lodge was mine alone, but I turned it around and wanted to know everyone's input and thoughts before making any decisions. I apply my ideas and theirs we would discuss and agree upon all. So as an incumbent, it is not just my ward but our ward and I feel everyone should have a voice in decision-making. But I would like to expand that from my ward to Shelbyville as a whole. It is very important to me as I have raised my family here and my grandchildren as well.

Stephanie Isaacs, incumbent, Ward 5:

We should make sure folks know about meetings and hold town halls. Ensure our agendas are translated into Spanish. I always make sure to email people back and share my phone number when people need to discuss city matters.

Gary Haile, incumbent Ward 3:

Every issue that is controversial. I have always tried to listen to my constituents. I have always tried to answer emails or phone calls regardless of what the issue is. I have missed a few here and there. There are always going to be some regrets. I pray before every meeting that The Lord will help me to do what's right for this City. I will not be bought or sell my soul to the devil.

Matthew Evans, Wartrace Alderman:

I am an engineer by trade and use data to make decisions. Using data from the town employees and town history, along with community input, I will be completely transparent in all my decisions.

5. T-G-What will you do to ensure accountability for the use of taxpayer dollars?

Betsy Noel, Ward 3:

Accountability for the use of taxpayer dollars is one of my core commitments, and I take it very seriously. John Stuart Mill said: "A person may cause evil to others not only by his actions but by his inaction, and in either case he is justly accountable to them for the injury." This quote speaks to the heart of what it means to be an elected official—we are accountable not just for what we do, but for what we fail to do. I will ensure that every dollar spent is carefully scrutinized, with full transparency on how funds are allocated and used. We owe it to the citizens of Shelbyville to ensure that their hard-earned money is spent wisely, with regular financial auditing, open and accessible meetings, and clear communication about where and why each dollar is being used. I will advocate for policies that ensure no funds are wasted and that our tax dollars go directly to improving the community, not to personal interests.

J.D. Daniel Jr., Ward 3:

I will ensure transparency and conduct research as to who, when, and why taxpayer dollars are being used. Which I believe is fair to all involved, including myself as a taxpayer.

Stephanie Isaacs, incumbent, Ward 5:

The city's budget is available for viewing anytime. When preparing the budget and considering how to spend money, I take into consideration the needs of Shelbyville. Our employees who run our town deserve fair wages and tools they need to do their jobs. There are many projects that need funding. We currently need a new police department, fire department, flood pumps, and roads.

Gary Haile, incumbent Ward 3:

When it comes to spending taxpayer money, I lean toward being conservative because I realize it is their money. However, I do want all the needs of this City to be my first priority- than the wants.

Matthew Evans, Wartrace Alderman:

Following the current government structure (both state law and city law), and working to improve budgetary management, the intent is to use taxpayer dollars to improve the town and infrastructure. Accountability comes from standard audits and community interest.

6. T-G-How do you perceive the role of the media in keeping politicians accountable?

Betsy Noel, Ward 3:

The media has an incredibly important role in holding politicians accountable, but in today's world, trust in the media has been eroded, and that's a serious concern. As a wife, mother, and healthcare professional, I understand how vital it is for people to have access to reliable, truthful information, especially when it comes to decisions that impact their families and futures. While modern media can sometimes fall short, the core of good journalism—informing the public, asking tough questions, and shining a light on issues—is still crucial to our democracy. I believe it's the responsibility of both politicians and journalists to ensure that the truth is communicated clearly and accurately, without sensationalism or bias. The media should focus on fostering informed dialogue and helping citizens understand the full picture, not just the sound bites. Accountability starts with transparency, and a trustworthy media is essential in making sure public officials, just like the one I'm asking my constituents to help me become, are held to the highest standards. If I'm doing the right thing, I don't need the friendship of our journalists. I just need their unbiased understanding and reporting of the issues and broadcasting that bridges the gaps of accessibility. Thank you for participating in the election, and most of all, thank you in advance if you choose to vote for me.

J.D. Daniel Jr., Ward 3:

It has both positive and negative attributes. People utilize it in both ways. I would rather talk face to face and look people in the eye and live by example. Positively – it helps people to stay informed, however, the negative aspect is that people choose to hear the negative and do not educate themselves on actual beliefs or truths.

Stephanie Isaacs, incumbent, Ward 5:

It is important that the local media is reporting on what happens at City Council, but in an impartial, accurate manner that does not cause misinformation or confusion for the residents of Shelbyville.

Gary Haile, incumbent Ward 3:

The media is very important because the voters need to know the issues in this City in which they live. There are no secrets here.

Matthew Evans, Wartrace Alderman:

The media should be holding politicians accountable, ensuring fair, even, and unbiased/non-partisan reporting of politician actions. Do I believe today's media adheres to these standards????

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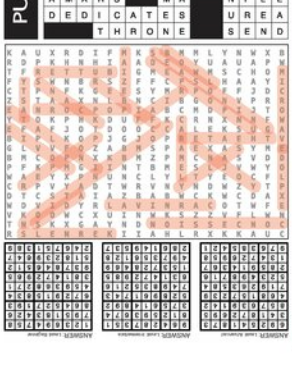



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"It is very exciting to be going back to the state tournament this year," Cascade Head Coach Wendy Williams said postgame. "It was not on our radar at the beginning of the year, but we are strategic from the beginning of practice in the summer and set high standards to try to give the players the foundation to build upon throughout the season."

"As for our freshmen, we have been so impressed by their level of discipline and grit. It is a big transition from middle to high school and they have really stepped up to be a major factor for us this year." Four of those freshmen have consistently been in the Starting XI this season: Sophia Mastrosimone, Olivia Winnett, Lexi Comstock, and Kaylee Martin. They have all been key contributors to getting the Lady Champs back to the state tournament yet again this season after the program finally broke through and qualified for the competition for the first time in its history last season.

As Cascade fans have become accustomed to the last few weeks throughout this postseason run, the hosts' ended the first half with the vast majority of possession, but didn't have many clear-cut opportunities and chances on goal to speak of in the first 40 minutes.

Despite this, the Lady Champions finished with 31 total shots as a team, but many of them ended up off-target. Comstock finished with seven shot attempts, Winnett finished with six, Martin with four, and Sophie Ray with four as well. Ellie Chapa and Kelsey Shatley had three shot attempts apiece while Mastrosimone only took two. Of course, the inform Martin provided an assist for Mastrosimone's goal.

Things began to pick up in the second half with both teams starting to feel the pressure of a state tournament berth on the line, and it was actually Cheatham County with the first clear-cut chance to break the deadlock. However, senior GK, Irais Rojas came up with the big-time one-on-one save to preserve the clean sheet.

In the 57th minute, perhaps inspired or jolted to life by Rojas' big save, the Lady Champions finally broke through the tough Cheatham County backline. A delectable ball in from Martin found the foot of Mastrosimone in the box, and Mastrosimone was able to poke it home into the back of the net for her first goal of the season to give her team the 1-0 lead.

"Kaylee [Martin] is a player that is dangerous in both defense and offense," Williams said of her freshman after she tallied her second assist of the season, "With her knowledge of the game paired with her physical ability, she is hard to stop."

However, after conceding, Cheatham County ramped up the pressure against the Lady Champions. Much like the region championship against Huntland two days prior, Cascade had to find a way to navigate through an intense high-press while maintaining a clean sheet. The way that they found was through Irais Rojas in goal, as she not only kept her defensive backline engaged and in the right places, but she also made three more incredible saves to deny Cheatham County of sure goals.

"Irais has really stepped up in the last few games and saved us several times," said Williams about Rojas, who posted her fourth consecutive shutout, all in the postseason. "It allows the other girls on the field to take chances knowing she is behind them."

"She has had that ability all season but I feel like she has turned it up in the postseason, and it shows."

Thanks to the heroics of Rojas, the stellar defensive midfield play of Sophie Ray, and the solid defensive work from Kelsey Shatley and Ella Thompson along with Dalyce Bird, the five seniors took the reigns from the four freshmen in the last 20 minutes to preserve the 1-0 lead and punch their ticket back to Chattanooga for the state tournament.

"It was a tough battle. Our girls were still sore and tired from Thursday's game but they, as they always do, pushed through and got the win," Williams said. "We have some great senior leadership that motivated the team at half to keep pushing and they responded by turning up the heat in the second half."

After last season ended with a 6-0 loss to Kingston, Williams thinks that the experience they garnered a year ago will help them for this season.

"We learned a lot about the level of competition at this level, so hopefully that will help us better prepare for our game this time," she concluded.

This season, with Kingston on the other side of the bracket, Cascade's tournament opener will be against CSAS – Chattanooga School of Arts and Sciences – at Baylor School in Chattanooga on Wednesday, October 23, at 4:00 p.m. ET. The winner advances to play the winner of Lakeland Prep vs. Westview the next day on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. ET in the semifinals, also at Baylor School. If Cascade finds a way to win both of those games, they would then play at Boyd Buchanan on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. ET for the State Championship.

Cheatham County's season ends at 9-8 (5-0).

Cascade improves to 14-2-1 (8-0) and will have played CSAS in the State Quarterfinals on Wednesday by the time of this print.

Golden Eagles Run Away From Lawrence County on Senior Night

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The Shelbyville Central Golden Eagles wasted no time on Senior Night against Lawrence County on Friday night, scoring on their first offensive play en route to a 42-14 blowout win.

Shelbyville's defense, which has been rounding into form as the season has progressed, dominated the visiting Wildcats, forcing four turnovers – including 3 INTs – on the night and giving up less than 150 total yards. Labron Ransom, Stephen Bobo, and William Bobo all recorded an INT, and Palmer Edwards recovered a fumble.

Stephen Bobo got the party started with a 42-yard TD scamper to give the Golden Eagles the 7-0 lead with 11:36 left in the opening period.

After the Golden Eagles defense dispatched of the Wildcats offense on their opening drive, Bobo found Robert Bailey on a well-executed screen pass for a 30-yard TD through the air to double their lead, 14-0, with 6:14 to go in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Lawrence County got on the board after Gage Smith fielded a missed 52-yard field goal attempt and took it the other way for six to cut the lead in half, 14-7, with 5:58 left in the first half. However, this would be as close as the Wildcats would get. On the ensuing possession, the Golden Eagles capped off a long drive with a 3-yard TD run by Nate Zimmerman to go up 21-7 with 1:17 to go in the first half. Zimmerman finished the night with 3 TDs on the ground for the second consecutive game along with just over 130 rushing yards on 19 carries.

Coming out to start the second half, the Shelbyville defense came up with another stop, and the Golden Eagles ground attack kept pouring it on. Zimmerman would cap off the drive with yet another 3-yard TD run to extend the lead to 28-7 with 8:18 left in the third quarter. Exactly seven minutes later, with 1:18 on the clock, Zimmerman found the end zone for the third and final time. This time, it was from seven yards out, and it gave Shelbyville a commanding 35-7 lead going into the final frame.

Stephen Bobo's second rushing TD on the night – and his third total – from eight yards out put the finishing touches on a dominant night, 42-7, with 8:33 to go in the fourth. Lawrence County did finally manage to find the end zone on offense for the first time with 4:45 left in the game to make it 42-14.

Stephen Bobo finished 8/16 through the air for just over 70 yards and 1 TD on the screen to Bailey. He also ran for 60 yards and 2 TDs to complement Zimmerman's strong night on the ground.

Lawrence County falls to 2-6 (1-4).

Shelbyville Central improves to 7-1 (4-0) and travels to Lincoln County on Friday night to decide first place in Region 5-5A, LIVE on WLIJ 98.7 at 6:45 p.m.



The Shelbyville Central Golden Eagles have started 7-1 for the second consecutive season after their 42-14 win over Lawrence County on Senior Night. *Photo courtesy of Shelbyville Football Facebook.*

Viqueens' Volleyball Season Ends In Region Semi Against Cumberland Co.

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The Community Viqueens' volleyball campaign came to a close last week against Cumberland County, 3-1, at Murfreesboro Central Magnet's gymnasium.

This season saw the Viqueens finish 18-9 (8-2) to clinch winning 15 or more games for the 5th consecutive year, and also saw the program bring home hardware for the second straight season. They came back to beat Cascade, 3-1, on their home floor in the District 8-AA semifinal to set up a match-up with Murfreesboro Central Magnet in the District Championship game. Despite falling to the Lady Tigers three sets to one, the Viqueens brought home the silver Runners-Up plaque to have something to show for a very successful district season yet again.

Against the Lady Jets of Cumberland County, the Viqueens managed to win one set, but ultimately fell in the fourth of five sets after Cumberland was able to take control of the momentum late.

Gracie Daniel led Community with six kills on the night, and also contributed defensively with nine digs. Daniel also finished with three aces. Powerful Outside Hitter Izzy Martinez finished with five kills, six digs, and also added an ace.

Defensively, Breanna Grooms impressed with a team-high 17 digs, and she also contributed offensively with an ace and an assist. Aliviah Hensel played well all-around, tallying four kills, a team-high four aces, and a pair of digs.

Brooklyn Yoes was instrumental offensively, finishing with a team-high 14 assists. Yoes also tacked on a trio of kills, an ace, and six digs. Hadley Martin tallied three kills while Alyssa White tacked on a block at the net of her own.

A lot of talent is scheduled to return next season for Community Head Coach Tiffany Klages in what promises to be an exciting 2025 campaign.

Cumberland County went on to lose in both the Region 4-AA Championship and the State Sectional round, ending an impressive season with a 32-9 record overall.

Community's season ends at 18-9 (8-2) with a District 8-AA Runners Up finish.



Hadley Martin (15) returns a serve while Breanna Grooms (18) looks on. Martin contributed with 3 kills against Cumberland County while Grooms tallied a team-high 17 digs. *Photo courtesy of David Smith.*

Lady Champs Win Region Title; Survive Sectional Round To Qualify For Second Straight State Tournament

BY NOAH MADDOX
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The Cascade Lady Champions celebrate winning the program's second consecutive Region Championship after defeating Huntland, 1-0. *Photo courtesy of David Smith.*

Region Title Game

The Cascade Lady Champions won their second consecutive Region 5-A Championship on Thursday night, defeating the Huntland Hornets at The Stable, 1-0.

It was a tense environment all night long in a rematch of the District 9-A Championship from exactly two weeks prior, but this time the hosts' did not need to wait until the final minutes to score the winning goal.

"[Winning the region] means so much for all of us, but especially those seniors that got here last year and have worked hard to get here again," Cascade Head Coach Wendy Williams said postgame, "Two times in a row is hard, and so I'm just really proud of them."

Cascade came out of the gates aggressive and much more cohesive than in Tuesday's semifinal, and it almost paid off immediately. The freshmen combination of Lexi Comstock, Olivia Winnett, and Kaylee Martin bombarded the attacking third on Huntland's side of the field, but it took until just past the 20-minute mark to create their goal-scoring opportunity.

In the 22nd minute, Cascade won a corner, and Martin's picture-perfect inswinging delivery found the attacking foot of senior defender Kelsey Shatley, who's touch redirected the ball past Huntland's Abigail Denton in goal into the back of the net to give Cascade the early 1-0 advantage. It also was the Lady Champions' second consecutive game with a goal from a set piece.



Senior CB Kelsey Shatley (7) scored the lone goal in the Region 5-A Championship game. *Photo courtesy of David Smith.*

"We work a lot on set pieces," Williams said, "but our girls are just good with their timing and they're not afraid to put their bodies in there."

In the 29th minute, Huntland's star forward Hazel Reed was put into the book after being shown a yellow card for dissent after getting called for a foul in attack. Despite this, Reed continued to ask questions of the Cascade backline after returning to the game, but Shatley showcased her natural instincts as a CB as well, turning away Reed multiple times in the final 10 minutes of the first half especially.

Kaylee Martin, already with one assist to her name, also kept up the pressure against Huntland's defense down the left wing, but ultimately could not create any other chances as clear cut as the corner kick in the remainder of the first half. When the halftime whistle blew, the Lady Champs still possessed their slim 1-0 lead.

In the 46th minute, Huntland thought they had found the equalizer, but Camilla Martinez's shot skated just wide of the far post past the onlooking Irais Rojas. Rojas finished the match Thursday with her 7th clean sheet of the season, and her third consecutive game posting a zero on the scoreboard.

With this being the 4th matchup between these two teams, play was congested and fought for primarily in the middle third as the game wore on. Through the first 50 minutes, Huntland had only managed to muster up one shot-on-goal. However, what would have been their second in the 51st minute was instead deflected just wide of the post and out for a corner kick, jumpstarting a long spell of Huntland high-pressure that turned the heat up against the Cascade backline.

Despite this, senior Sophie Ray seemingly had her foot in and around everyone and everything Huntland was trying to do offensively, stunting any rhythm the Hornets were trying to create in attack.

"Our midfield and defense, we just count on them," said a jubilant Williams, "They always step to the ball, they're not afraid to be physical, and Sophie [Ray] is always moving to the ball. She never stops."

In the 53rd minute, Piper Cox had perhaps the best equalizer opportunity of the night for Huntland on a nice cross played back across the box, but she was unable to put her shot on target, lifting it just over the crossbar and out for a goal kick.

In spite of this missed golden chance, the Hornets maintained the high pressure, and the nerves and tension could be felt more so in the crowd than on the field as the 60th minute came and went.

Finally, just a few minutes later, Lexi Comstock found some space and time on the ball in a swift counter-attacking move, but her shot attempt near the edge of the 18-yard box snuck just wide of the near post. Then again in the 70th minute, Comstock's left-footed volley – the same foot she scored the game-winning goal with in the District Championship – soared over the crossbar.

In the 75th minute, Sophie Ray was shown a yellow card for what looked to be a pretty clean slide tackle, meaning the Lady Champs would have to play without their midfield anchor for the biggest stretch of the entire game. Huntland tried to take advantage of the three minutes Ray was forced to stand and wait to sub back in, but ultimately they could not muster up a clean-cut opportunity on goal.

"Kaylee Martin did a great job stepping in for Sophie [Ray] in the last five minutes," Williams said afterwards, "we have Claire [Smithson] in there, we have Brinley [Collet], we have so many interchangeable parts because they're all strong enough that we don't lose much even when Sophie has to come out."

Ultimately, Ray was able to sub back in with just under two minutes left to play, and she was able to help see out the clean sheet and put the finishing touches on a tense and nervy Region Championship.

On top of winning more hardware, the Lady Champions also earned the right to host Cheatham County in the State Sectional round on Saturday afternoon, and sit just one win away from qualifying for the state tournament for the second consecutive season after not having ever been in the program's history before last year.

"At the beginning of this season, we did not talk about it [making it back to state], we didn't set that as our goal, we just set our goal as to go out and be a strong team, but as we got closer and they started to taste it, especially the ones who have been here before, they want it," Williams concluded. "They want to get back there. I know that the freshmen don't know what it means yet, but the rest of them, that's what they're working towards."

"I believe anything they put their minds to, they can do."

Sectional Match

The Cascade Lady Champions won their third game in five days at home on Saturday afternoon against the Cheatham County Central Cubs, 1-0, to punch their ticket to the State Tournament for the second year in a row thanks to a second-half goal from freshman Sophia Mastrosimone.

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Irais Rojas (00) saved 9 shots on Saturday to preserve her 4th consecutive shutout. *Photo courtesy of David Smith.*



Freshman Sophia Mastrosimone (14) scored her first goal of the season to send Cascade to State against Cheatham County on Saturday. *Photo courtesy of David Smith.*



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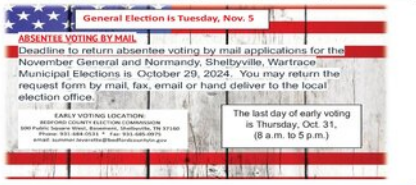

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