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HONORED GUEST AT PARADE

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Veteran Harold Smith of Bell Buckle was in attendance at last Saturday's Veterans Day Parade in Shelbyville. The war veteran remarked that he was able to wear his original military uniform for the occasion. First United Methodist Church on the square hosted a free coffee and hot cider tent for those attending the parade. See more parade photos on page 12.





FOR THOSE WHO SERVED US

T-G Photo by Dawn Hankins

Shelbyville-Bedford County gave a grand salute to its Veterans last Saturday with the presentation of the annual parade. A nice crowd turned out to salute those who served in the armed forces with honor.

City sets slightly tedious agenda for Thursday

Staff Report

Shelbyville City Council will meet in regular session at 6 p.m. Thursday night, Nov 14. Several agenda items are from the airport authority.

Please go to t-g.com this weekend for full coverage of this meeting.

The airport authority will be seeking confirmation and approval of implementing the second half of the T-Hangar rent increase of $57.50 on Jan. 1 2025 (originally approved in August of 2023) and beginning with Jan. 1, 2026, increasing the T-Hanger rate annually by 3%.

Also awaiting approval is the amending of the Shelbyville Municipal Airport Ground Leave Agreement with Tim and Tanner Quigley and agreement with Michel DeWeese.

The City is expected to approve and authorize for the Mayor and City Attorney to sign Shelbyville Greenway/Riverwalk Trail System and River Overlook Amendment #3 of the Professional Services Agreement with Neel Schaffer, Inc for Phase 1 Archaeological Survey Services in an amount not to exceed $15,741.

The Shelbyville Police Department is seeking authorization to accept the highest offer for exchange of 60 firearms with Kings Firearms, Columbia, TN for a credit of $8,970 to be used to purchase firearms, ammunition, body armor or other law enforcement equipment as allowed by TCA 39-17-131(l).

Other items needing authorization include the proposal from United Communications of Chapel Hill for Internet Service Provider for the City of Shelbyville. United Communications should meet or exceed the RFP specifications for the best price. This is a 3-year agreement w/one additional 2-year option for renewal.

The City has plans for authorization to accept the low bid of $24,500 from T-Square Engineering, Inc., Franklin, TN for the Survey of rail line for the Parks & Recreation Department. The funds will come from the Capital Fund. N. Authorization to accept the bid from Volunteer Paving, LLC., Franklin, TN for Paving & Street Maintenance for 2024 w/two 1-year options for renewal. This is an annual expense budgeted in State Street Aid Fund and other funds as needed.

Ordinances to be heard and possibly approved on first reading include: A. An Ordinance to approve the rezoning of the Southwest Portion of a Split Zoned Property Approximately 0.43 (+/-) Acre Owned by John K. Harrison, located at the Intersection of Decatur Street and Midland Road, from Residential-2 (Medium Density Residential District), to Residential-4 (High Density Residential District. This item received a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission.

B. An Ordinance to approve the rezoning of all portions of approximately 10.36 (+/-) Acres owned by Richard M. And Kristin B. Wilhelm, located West of 231 North and South of Harts Chapel Road from Residential-1 (Low Density Residential) to Commercial-2 (General Business.)

Commissioners refuse to burden taxpayers with training expense

State recommends the $600 plus incentive

By DAWN HANKINS
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Bedford County Board of Commission held its monthly meeting Tuesday with the largest part of the meeting being about a resolution that would fund state-recommended commission training at taxpayer expense. Seventeen of the 18 commissioners voted against with one commissioner, Drew Hooker, absent for the vote.

The resolution was placed on the agenda, per recommendation of the state, by the County Financial Management Committee. It was suggested by the state that each commissioner needing the training would receive a $600 educational incentive payment.

Some commissioners said they believed that is not appropriate as commissioners should, as part of their sworn duties, take training as needed without such extra compensation. Some said they see that the state is just dangling carrots so that people will want to take the initiative.

Commissioner Eric Maddox stated, "It's my understanding that this funding would come from our County budget?"

County Mayor Chad Graham said, yes, if approved, it would come in the form of a budget amendment.

Maddox added, "For me, training is something we've had to do since day 1 . . . expectation. It used to be 7 hours and now it is 8 hours."

He advised the commission that training is "par for the course." He said the training should be relatively easy and could be done online or in Lewisburg.

"For me, it leaves a bad taste in my mouth," said Maddox of the extra expense. "I believe we need to leave our taxpayers' money alone and do the training as we're required to do at no extra cost to the County. I stand against it."

Commissioner Biff Farrar asked about the cost of the training. He asked if the incentive is maybe for any expenses incurred and the full 8 hours of training.

Graham explained that this training suggestion was coming from the state, under TCA, not the County. He said depending on what the commission approved, the incentive was aimed at encouraging people to continue to professionally develop in their role.

Commissioner Diane Neeley said she checked with the state. She said the state preferred to do an incentive movement rather than a punitive one.

"I don't see the point in it," said Neeley. "Six hundred dollars is not going to make or break me. I'm not really interested in putting that burden on taxpayers."

Other County discussion

The Commission, as part of its announcements, discussed recent grant opportunities, including a broadband award.

Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee and Department of Economic and Community Development (TNECD) Commissioner Stuart C. McWhorter announced on Oct. 30 that the state will award $101.6 million in funding as part of the second round of broadband and digital opportunity grants.

That funding includes a Connected Community Facilities grant of $630,000 to Shelbyville-Bedford County Public Library and a Broadband Ready Communities grant of $100,000 to Bedford County government.

"Broadband Internet access has quickly become a necessity of modern life," said County Mayor Graham recently. "That's why we've been working for several years now on trying to get it to as many Bedford County citizens as we can. Because of the economics of trying to provide wired access to sparsely-populated neighborhoods, grants like this one are essential. They make it possible to bring better service to more citizens, more quickly. I want to thank our local broadband access committee for all of its hard work in applying for funding."

Middle Tennessee-based United Communications has been the county's partner in several rounds of grant applications and funding.

The investments announced by the state will provide last-mile broadband access and digital opportunity programs to more than 97,000 Tennesseans across 75 counties. With this latest grant round, TNECD's total commitment to expanding the state's broadband infrastructure rises to $683 million, with an additional $132.6 million invested in digital opportunity initiatives, connecting more than 700,000 Tennesseans across 280,000 residential and business locations.

Connected Community Facilities grants, the type received by the library, total $49.4 million and were given to 31 local governments or organizations. These funds will enable workforce development, virtual health monitoring, virtual education, and broadband access, all within one building for communities throughout Tennessee.

Broadband Ready Communities grants, the type received by Bedford County, total $1.6 million and were given to 19 local governments. These funds will support community-based digital skills training and deliver the technology necessary to equip communities with digital adoption resources.

Commissioner Greg Vick and business owner Tracey Strassner played a key role in the county's broadband efforts. Commissioner Vick discussed Tuesday night how there were many moving parts toward this grant process and also concerning a large grant just received by the Fly Arts Center.

Vick thanked those who might have contributed to these successes, especially State Rep. Pat Marsh.

The County also recognized its employees who have served in the armed forces. See page 5 today for photo.

United Communications upgrades Boys & Girls Club internet service

Staff Report

Local youth and community leaders gathered recently to commemorate United Communications' completed broadband infrastructure investment in Shelbyville. Officials at the local event connected the last two ceremonial wires at a celebration to launch a new 8-Gig fiber broadband connection at the Boys & Girls Club of Bedford County.

To date, United has invested $4 million in Shelbyville as part of a larger dedicated fiber network built to serve the residents and local businesses of Bedford County. In addition to supporting the local Boys & Girls Club, United also provides free public Wi-Fi access on the historic Shelbyville Square. Until recently, many towns across middle Tennessee, like Shelbyville, have lacked access to reliable internet connections.

Cable-based internet connections are always split up to serve multiple customers at once, resulting in mismatched download and upload speeds, while 5G cellular and satellite internet plans suffer from long transmission delays and unreliable connections based on changing weather and atmospheric conditions.

In contrast, United's high-speed fiber service in Shelbyville will provide every customer with a dedicated hardwire connection capable

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of multi-gig download speeds and matching upload speeds with industry-leading reliability at 99.99% network uptime.

"United Communications is showing what it means to be a true community partner," recently remarked Shelbyville Mayor Randy Carroll. "With United Communications' $4 million investment in Shelbyville, we're opening doors for our local businesses, our students to excel academically, and our entire community to thrive in the digital age."

To celebrate its significant investment in and local commitment to Shelbyville, United has upgraded the local Boys & Girls Club's internet service to an 8-Gig fiber connection provided at no cost to the club or its enrolled families. Additionally, United is working to expand its 8-Gig offering across the company's entire Middle Tennessee service area.

The voluntary after-school program uses its ultra-fast internet connection to provide a wide range of enrichment programming, including introductory computer science, digital literacy essentials, and online homework assistance for students of all ages.

"Technology is playing an increasingly significant role in how we help educate our students and prepare them for 21st-century careers," said Josh Lynch, who serves as chief operating officer at United Communications and as a board member of the Boys & Girls Club of Bedford County.

"This upgrade will provide area students with one of the fastest connections in middle Tennessee," Lynch added. "Our youth deserve every opportunity to expand and fulfill their potential, and I'm grateful that United Communications is able to play a role in their education outside the classroom."

"United Communications has been a great supporter of our Bedford County Boys & Girls Club," said Sheryl Chesnutt, chief executive officer of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Rutherford County. "This upgrade is a great example of their investment in the lives of our members and our mission to enable all young people, especially those who need us most to reach their full potential as productive, caring responsible citizens."

"Being comfortable and confident with technology is important for future success, and it all starts with great technological support provided by our friends at United Communications," Chesnutt concluded.

The Boys & Girls Club is just one of several organizations that qualifies for a new community giving referral campaign started by United Communications. This initiative, "Connectivity for a Cause," donates $100 to local schools, sports teams, clubs, or 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations for every new, referred United internet customer.

County Commissioner training requirements put into law by TN General Assembly in 2024 Legislative Session

By DAWN HANKINS

Will Bedford County Commission, following its vote against the latest state-recommended educational and professional training incentive for County officials, have to provide the $600 of taxpayer money, anyway, in time?

The discussion which arose during Tuesday night's Commission meeting does actually involve a new law passed on May 21, 2024.

Congrats to Bedford County Commissioners for standing up for its taxpayers. But if this is a state law, how long will it be before we actually have to spend such money?

Will the state require this when counties, if they all do, refuse to pay this out of their county general funds?

Bedford County voted against providing that educational and professional stipend to qualifying commissioners at Tuesday's regular meeting. (See story on page 1 today.)

Gov. Bill Lee signed into law an amendment to T.C.A. § 5-5-113 that provides for a new incentive for county commissioners. Now, it does state, according to the Tennessee County Commission Association, that counties have a "choice to adopt by resolution." A resolution form is even provided.

Counties must adopt a resolution establishing the incentive-one which has specific requirements to meet in order to qualify for it. The qualifications depend on when commissioners were elected.

Those elected before April 2018 were previously exempted from the mandatory training requirements. Commissioners must now complete 8 hours of continuing education each year to qualify for the new incentive.

Hence the dangling carrot.

Elected after April 2018 commissioners must complete both the orientation and 8 hours of continuing education to qualify for the new incentive.

The County Technical Assistance Service with UT provided the County with a sample resolution.

Sorry, we're not in the market to spend on such luxuries right now. But thanks!





Community CALENDAR

COUNTY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Nov. 19: Rules and Legislative Committee (5 p.m.), followed by Law Enforcement Committee, then Courthouse and County Property Committee, historic Bedford County Courthouse

Nov. 26: Financial Management Committee, 4:15 p.m., 200 Dover Street, Suite 110

Nov. 28-29: County offices, Highway Department offices, convenience centers closed for Thanksgiving

Dec. 3: "A Bedford County Christmas," lighting ceremony and festival, 3-9 p.m. on the courthouse lawn and throughout the downtown area.

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Saturday, Nov. 30, beginning at noon, is the local Small Business Saturday. Please consider shopping at home.

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AND THE BANDS PLAYED ON FOR LOCAL VETERANS

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All three local high school bands-Community, Cascade and Shelbyville Central-were well represented during Saturday's Veterans Day Parade in Shelbyville. Standing in front of the SCHS Band as it makes its way up the hill to the square is Trish Hubbard who told the T-G that she and family served as valedictorians of SCHS. We thank Mrs. Trish for letting us take her photo with the band.







Finally, the US presidential election is over!

Special Column to T-G by David Sliger, veteran Shelbyville, TN

The 2024 election will go down in history as an unprecedented campaign of the likes of which the US hasn't seen since Abraham Lincoln ran for office in 1860 and the democrats then - both northern and southern - were so vitriolic and venomous hating it is similar to what Americans faced in 2024.

Hopefully this race won't result in a Civil War that cost over 700,000 American lives.

But now the election is over and the winner was declared unequivocally based on the only principles and requisites for American elections - the US Constitution.

VP Harris was so out of touch with the real issues of the day confronting Americans that she really never stood a chance of becoming POTUS; regardless of what the media pools kept releasing.

Of course, the far left of the clueless democrat party and their lying media are in abject mourning crying alligator tears and moping around with faces haggard in mourning unbelieving that all the lies and praise that they heaped on their equally clueless cackling Harris did not convince some 72.6 million Americans to believe and accept.



It is equally unbelievable that Harris would run a campaign with her only plan for America's future for the next 4 years based on one, and one aspect only: HATE Trump! Harris in her disdain . . . concerning the principles and real concerns of Americans struggling to survive in an inflated America should have read a brief history of Queen Marie Antoinette 1780's who fraudulently spent the French budget and when confronted that the French people were in poverty and without bread she allegedly said disdainfully: "Let them Eat Cake". Since cake was more expensive than bread this was a slap in the face of the average French person and consequently clueless Marie was found guilty of treason and literally lost her head at the guillotine in 1793.

Harris, assuming the average American citizen would buy in to this hate policy, never stood a chance of winning. Now it's amusing to watch all the leaders of the democrat party and their supportive media hold sessions of blame and finger pointing. As for the present US president Joe Bidden and his forced step down, the guilty democrats and media should be collectively ashamed of themselves for their treatment of Joe. Admittedly he is past making sound judgments and policies but that doesn't excuse the shoddy way his party went about consigning him to his basement and daily allotment of ice cream. And the elite democrats, including its now powerless leaders such as Obama, Nancy and Hillary were the first to cast the stones at Joe.

In essence what the democrats - including the media - did to Joe was allegorically equivalent to the ancient Barren Ground Eskimos in putting an aging member who was unable to physically or mentally function "out-on-the-ice".

With the election over and the victor firmly confirmed its time for America to start considering the future and work towards making positive moves toward improving our country in all aspects. Trump has stated he wants to work in a Washington non-divisive environment and not one of vengeance.

Also, since Trump was given a resounding mandate and Harris was soundly defeated, it would behoove the surviving democrats to now realize it's time to put to pasture all the old inept members such as Obama, Nancy and the Clintons since it's obvious no one is now listening to their outlandish sexist and racial overtones damning anyone who might disagree with them.

Maybe even these political has-beens can realize that the 72.6 million Americans who turned a deaf ear to their disconnected ramblings aren't all "fascists, Nazis, deplorables or garbage."

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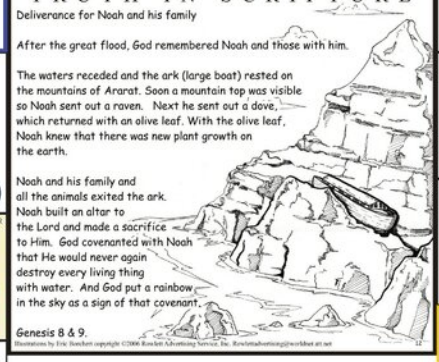
Deliverance for Noah and his family

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

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

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

Genesis 8 & 9.



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Local officials comment on recent bomb threat at SCHS

Though novelty grenade, concerns still high for school safety

By DAWN HANKINS
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On Nov. 7, 2024, Bedford County Sheriff's Office SROs were made aware of a backpack that contained two hand grenades. It was not immediately clear whether the grenades were live or not. Shelbyville Central High School students and staff were immediately evacuated to the football field and the backpack was secured.

The Tennessee Highway Patrol bomb squad was notified and responded to the scene. It was discovered that the grenades were inert and posed no threat. A juvenile suspect has been identified, and the investigation is ongoing. Involved in this incident were Tennessee Highway Patrol, Shelbyville Police Department, Bedford County EMA, Department of Homeland Security, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Federal Bureau of Investigation, ATF, and Shelbyville Fire Department.

The Sheriff's Office, which provides SROs for the schools, recognized last week the students and staff at Shelbyville Central High School and Bedford County School's Central Office for their calm, quick, and efficient response.

"Their preparedness and teamwork certainly aided in the emergency response. To the parents, we understand that these situations are scary, confusing, and inconvenient. Please understand that our first priority and all of our efforts are focused on ensuring all students are safe and accounted for. While this can delay information being relayed to you, please know that emergency responders and school staff are doing everything possible to protect our community's most valuable treasure, our children."

From Bedford County School System:

(Shelbyville, TN) At approximately 11:00 AM today [Nov 7], Shelbyville Central High School received a bomb threat when a student self-reported suspicious items in the student's backpack on school grounds. In response, all students and staff were evacuated as a precaution. Local law enforcement, including the Tennessee Highway Patrol Bomb Squad and the Bedford County Sheriff's Department, quickly responded to the scene. The item was safely removed, and it was determined to be a novelty grenade, not an explosive device.

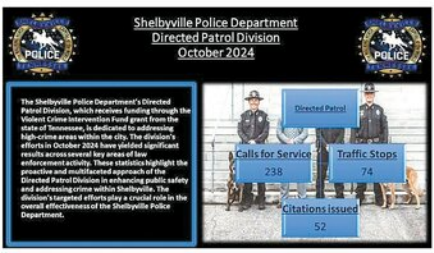
At approximately 12:30 PM, the decision was made to dismiss students for the remainder of the day. Students were evacuated to neighboring Harris Middle School, where parents were allowed to pick up their children starting at 1:00 PM. Students who normally ride the bus were also allowed to do so. Law enforcement cleared the school building as safe by 1:30 PM, and any student drivers were then permitted to retrieve their vehicles. Additional students were later allowed to return to the school to collect any personal belongings.

The after-school, extracurricular activities proceeded as scheduled.

"We would also like to remind our community of the new Tennessee law, TCA 39-16-517, which mandates automatic expulsion for a minimum of one year for any student who threatens mass violence on school property or at a school-related event," stated Superintendent of Schools Dr. Tammy Garrett. "This event today is considered a threat of mass violence, and we encourage all parents and caregivers to discuss the serious consequences of such actions with their student(s)."

"We are thankful for the quick response of local law enforcement and the cooperation of our students, staff and families," said Garrett. "We take all threats seriously and are committed to keeping our schools safe."

In 2021, a 12-year-old was killed by an exploding grenade believed by investigators to have been purchased from a seller at an antique mall, according to federal officials. The 12-year-old from Virginia was killed right before Christmas by the grenade.





COUNTY RECOGNIZES ITS VETERAN EMPLOYEES

T-G Photo by Dawn Hankins

Bedford County Commission recognized its employees serving in military service during its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.



CITY RECOGNIZES VETERAN EMPLOYEES

City photo

The City of Shelbyville recently honored its employees who have served or are currently serving in the U.S. military.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Shelbyville Municipal Airport Authority will meet in Regular Session on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 12:00 PM at Shelbyville Municipal Airport Conference Room, 2828 Hwy 231 N. Shelbyville, TN.

The Shelbyville Municipal Planning Commission will meet in Regular Session on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at 6:00 PM at the Shelbyville Building, Codes and Planning Department, 100 N. Cannon Blvd. Shelbyville, TN.

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

Please call City Hall with any questions or concerns.

Lisa Smith, City Recorder

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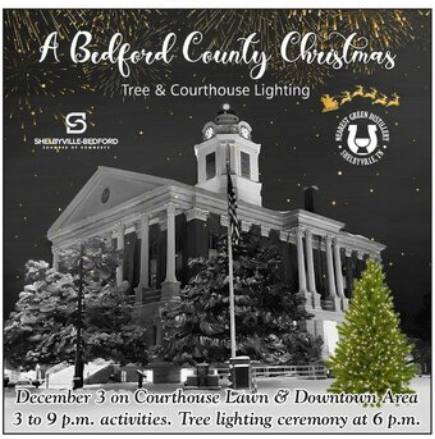
local shopping season!









Crossword

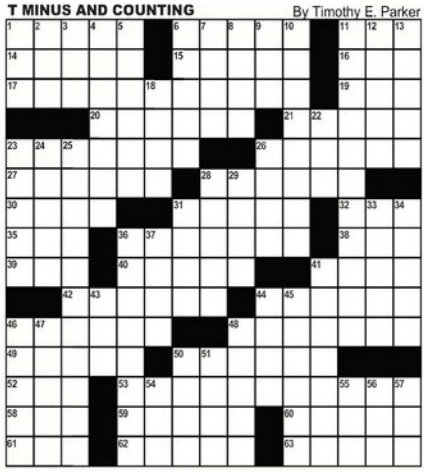
CLUES ACROSS

1) Common landscaping plant
6) Cereal holders
11) Kept away from prying eyes
14) Astrological ram
15) "Farewell, mon ami"
16) High card
17) Declaration from Shakespeare's masseuse?
19)___-tac-toe
20) Baby's foot (var.)
21) One not getting an Olympic medal
23) Heavenly bodies
26) Bell tower
27) One of four suits
28) "El___" (John Wayne film)
30) Dinner crumbs
31) Areas around altars
32) Genetic letters
35) "And more," in lists
36) Mollify
38) Maple product
39) "No whispering!"
40) Davenport native
41) Lion relative
42) Spookily
44) More cherished
46) Restroom alternative, in a hospital
48) Most alluring, in slang
49) Clear wrap brand
50) Bread units
52) Prefix with "tone," "bar" or "metric"
53) Stag out-of-body experience?
58) "Gloria in excelsis ___"
59) Floating among the clouds
60) Certain opera voice
61) Little toymaker
62) Spacek who was Carrie
63) "Riders to the Sea" playwright

CLUES DOWN

1) "A likely story!"
2) Mined rock
3) Title for Walter Raleigh
4) Is precariously perched
5) Arrange by type
6) Thai bills
7) Poems of tribute
8) Lean, strong and flexible
9) Money for a Romanian
10) Rent from a renter
11) Positive milliner's motto?
12) Less cordial
13) Express strong disapproval of
18) Pedicurists' targets
22) Antiquated
23) Pumps and clogs
24) Capital of Western Australia
25) What the hen topped off her scalemodel building with?
26) Obnoxious child, to a sitter
28) Tooth problem
29) Arabian Peninsula nation
31) Shed tears
33) Directory contents
34) Detached
36) Toothy fishes
37) Tender cut of meat
41)___ Park (Prince's house)
43) Antipollution org.
44) Bird of peace
45) Puts forth, as pressure
46) Less-played part of a 45 record
47) Artist's stand
48) Heavily marbled, as meat
50) Neighbor of Cambodia
51) Show-_ (hotdogs)
54) ___ Lilly of pharmaceuticals
55) Place to lodge
56) Feature of London weather
57) Before, poetically

T MINUS AND COUNTING By Timothy E. Parker



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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

ARTHRITIS
BACTERIA
COMMON COLD
COVID
DISEASE
E-COLI
FUNGAL
HEPATITIS
HOOKWORMS
ILLNESS
INFECTIOUS
INFLUENZA
MIGRAINE
PAIN
PARASITE
PERTUSSIS
SALMONELLA
STOMACH BUG
STREP THROAT
THRUSH
TOXOPLASMOSIS
TRANSMISSIBLE
TUBERCULOSIS
VIRUS

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!

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Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, put aside any errant musings and give important tasks your utmost attention this week. Energy is better spent on others, so keep this in mind when you get busy.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, your coworkers are all excited and fussing over a new development. Maintain an even keel as you assess the situation. You can be curious, but be guarded as well.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, your love life is in a really good place this week, which enables you to spend some quality time with your special someone. A romantic dinner sounds like a good plan.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Your partner is the most important person in your life right now, Cancer. So much so that this week every bit of your attention will be focused his or her way.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, money could be burning a hole in your pocket, so you might want to go on a spending spree. Keep in mind that there are a few big-ticket purchases waiting in the wings.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

You don't always have to be decisive, Virgo. Sometimes you can kick back and let someone else make decisions for a change. This is a great way to rest and recharge.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

A few jobs need to get done, Libra. But afterwards you should have plenty of time for some social interaction, whether that be attending a party or simply enjoying a night out.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, think about the things you want instead of what other people want. It's alright to be a little selfish once in a while and put yourself first for a change.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, you could have fun this week and so may all the other people around you simply for being in your presence. This situation will continue in the days ahead.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, the next challenge on your list could be a big one. But if there is anyone who can handle the pressure, it is you. Don't be afraid to call on friends if you need them.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, go out into the world and try a few new things. Your social energy and curiosity might peak this week, and you'll need new experiences to feel satisfied.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Your finances might need an overhaul, Pisces. This could mean taking a new job or expanding what you're doing to earn more. Start putting out feelers to gain information.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER 17
Danny Devito, Actor (80)
NOVEMBER 18
Owen Wilson, Actor (56)
NOVEMBER 19
Calvin Klein, Designer (82)
NOVEMBER 20
Jeremy Jordan, Actor (40)
NOVEMBER 21
Carly Rae Jepsen, Singer (39)
NOVEMBER 22
Hailey Bieber, Model (28)
NOVEMBER 23
Miley Cyrus, Singer (32)

Auctions

ESTATE AUCTION Saturday, November 23 at 10 a.m. The Joe Leblanc Estate, 39 Four H Rd., Linden, TN (10 miles south of Linden off Hwy 13, north of Flatwoods & Buffalo River.) 6 cows, home, barns, pasture, fencing, furniture, tools, decor, saddles, tack, everything here is part of a true cowboy/horseman's life! ACTION REALTY AUCTION @ 732-315-1279 A#1101-5344, Tony Neill @ 731-412-2344, Jai Templeton @ 731-646-1083. Visit Facebook and tonyneill.hibid.com

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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: November 5

Seller, Larry Cox, Javier Reyes, Joe Garrett; Buyer, Shelby Lynn Fann, Austin Tyler Prince; Price, $239,900 (Deed).

Location: 302 Whitaker Rd; Seller, Rebecca Copeland; Buyer, Eli Potts; Price, $250,000 (Deed).

Location: 101 Old Pencil Mill Rd; Seller, Thomas Alex Alcorn, Sherry Alcorn; Buyer, H&N Group LLC; Price, $500,000 (Deed).

Seller, Amy E Strobel, Katherine Brown Strobel Estate; Buyer, Amy E Strobel, Mary Ann Strobel, Katherine Jane Strobel; Price, $0 (Deed).

Location: Pepper Hill Rd; Seller, James Brennan Sanders; Buyer, Thomas D Crawford, Jessica Crawford; Price, $328,160 (Deed).

Seller, Srinidhi LLC, Krishna M Reddy, Chiranjivkumar Sharma; Buyer, New Doors Development Group LLC; Price, $475,000 (Deed).

Location: 141 Stonefield Circle; Seller, Stacey J Hill, Stacey J Adcock, Jon Hill; Buyer, Hector Vazquez, Lorena Carreon Maldanado; Price, $235,000 (Deed).

Location: 206 Greenbrier Swamp Rd; Seller, William T Heggins, Patricia A Heggins; Buyer, Steven A Patrick, Elizabeth M Patrick; Price, $394,900 (Deed).

Seller, Heritage Land Venture III LLC; Buyer, SDH Nashville LLC; Price, $648,000 (Deed).

File date: November 6

Location: 314 Maplewood Dr; Seller, Rudyard M Magallanes, Amanda Magallanes; Buyer, Robert Flade; Price, $100,000 (Deed).

Location: 806 Grand Station Blvd; Seller, SDH Nashville LLC; Buyer, Joseph Alexander Salvato, Jenna Marie Salvato; Price, $314,990 (Deed).

Location: 101 Meadowbrook Dr; Seller, JC Builders LLC; Buyer, Skylar Blake Hatfield; Price, $319,900 (Deed).

Location: 808 Grand Station Blvd; Seller, SDH Nashville LLC; Buyer, Joseph Alexander Salvato, Jenna Marie Salvato; Price, $319,830 (Deed).

Seller, Lina Williams Curry, Terry Ricky Curry Estate, Terry Rickey Curry, Ashley Nicole Curry, Jonathan Frederick Curry; Buyer, Jonathan Frederick Curry; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: East Lane St; Seller, Nancy L Pigg; Buyer, Zackary Hitchcock; Price, $135,000 (Deed).

Location: 116 Davis Lane; Seller, John Gary Brown Jr; Buyer, John Gary Brown Jr Special Needs Trust; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, Chad Lee Stacy, Mandy Carole Stacy; Buyer, Chaz Floyd; Price, $50,000 (Deed).

File date: November 7

Location: 1101 WinnersCircle S; Seller, SDH Nashville LLC; Buyer, Arnold Avila Mariche, Kevin Nava Avila; Price, $380,450 (Deed).

Location: 215 Graham Way; Seller, Samuel Joseph Frazier, Madeline Patricia Frazier; Buyer, Hayden W Daniel; Price, $300,000 (Deed).

Location: 262 Edd Joyce Rd; Seller, Nicole M Jutz, Philip M Jutz; Buyer, Rusty Trust; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, Ridgewood Development LLC; Buyer, SDH Nashville LLC; Price, $686,000 (Deed).

Seller, Ridgewood Development LLC; Buyer, Heritage Land Venture III LLC; Price, $1,750,000 (Deed).

Seller, Michael H Owen; Buyer, Reuben Soto; Price, $5,000 (Deed).

File date: November 8

Seller, James W Brinkley Jr, Bonny Brinkley; Buyer, Dennis Newsom, Sue Newsom; Price, $440,000 (Deed).

Location: Walker Rd; Seller, Brandon T Morton, Brandon Turner Morton; Buyer, Paul B Moore, Vickie Moore; Price, $220,000 (Deed).

Seller, Dennis R Butler; Buyer, Lilian David Butler; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Scales Rd; Seller, Shelley E Pinkston; Buyer, Kristin McBay; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, Roger Wood, Roger Ellis Wood II; Buyer, Kristin Wood, Kristin Marie Wood; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Dixon Rd; Seller, S B White Group LLC; Buyer, Pea Ridge Stable LLC; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Woodland Dr; Seller, Elizabeth Rhea Hiett; Buyer, James E Farrar Sr; Price, $242,000 (Deed).

Location: Substation Rd; Seller, Jason Tracey, Amy Tracey; Buyer, Susana Octavo Aviles; Price, $187,000 (Deed).

Location: Snell Rd; Seller, William S Bean, Karen Lee Bean, Willaim S Bean Revocable Living Trust, Karen Lee Bean Revocable Living Trust; Buyer, Sherrin C Pittman; Price, $390,000 (Deed).

Location: Higgins Rd; Seller, Connie Marie Troxell; Buyer, Jessica Yvette Farrington; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 105 Garden Dr; Seller, Kepley Properties LLC; Buyer, Johnny Garcia Basurto, Joanna Nayeli Gomez; Price, $279,900 (Deed).

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 July 22, 2022, executed by SHARIFF S BUREN and REBECCA BUREN conveying certain real property therein described to CLOSED NASHVILLE, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee recorded July 22, 2022, in Deed Book TD1060, Page 631; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on January 10, 2025 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:

BEING ALL OF LOT NO. 14, ORCHARD ACRES, ACCORDING TO PLAT AND SURVEY OF SAME APPEARING OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET "A", ENVELOPE 275, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE COMPLETE DETAILS AS TO LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF SAID LOT. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO SHARIFF S. BUREN AND REBECCA BUREN, HUSBAND AND WIFE BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED FROM MIKE PEDONE, AND WIFE KATHY PEDONE, DATED ON JULY 22, 2022, RECORDED ON JULY 22, 2022, OF RECORD IN BOOK D375, PAGE 470, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE. ATTACHED HERETO AND CONVEYED HEREWITH IS A 1999 FLEETWOOD MANUFACTURED HOME BEARING SERIAL/VIN NOS. TNFLX27AB52729SR12.

Parcel ID: 031J-A-014.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 208 ORCHARD LN, BELL BUCKLE, TN 37020. 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): SHARIFF S BUREN, REBECCA BUREN

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 said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

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

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
rlsalaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401 (1173tc)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S FORECLOSURE SALE

Sale at public auction will be on December 13, 2024 at 11:00am , local time at the usual and customary location at the Main Entrance, Bedford County Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, TN 37160, pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Zachary S. Moore and Amber N. Moore for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for CMG Mortgage, Inc., dba CMG Financial, as Beneficiary, dated May 19, 2021, of record in Book TD1007 Page 897 in the Register of Deeds Office for Bedford County, Tennessee, ("Deed of Trust"), conducted by James E. Albertelli, P.A. d/b/a ALAW, a Florida corporation duly authorized to conduct business in Tennessee, having been appointed Trustee, all of record in the Register of Deeds Office for Bedford County, Tennessee. Default in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust has been made, and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party entitled to enforce the debt: CMG Mortgage, Inc.

Other Interested Parties:

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

LAND IN BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, BEING LOT NO. 19 ON THE PLAT OF THE VILLAS AT CELEBRATION OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET "B" ENVELOPE 291, REVISING CABINET "B" ENVELOPE 279, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAN REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ZACHARY S. MOORE AND AMBER N. MOORE BY DEED FROM RODNEY C. PARSONS DATED MAY 19, 2021 AND RECORDED MAY 20, 2021 IN BOOK D365, PAGE 58 IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Street Address: The street address of the property is believed to be 306 Celebration Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property. In the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

Map/Parcel Number: 078J L 032.00 000

Current owner(s) of the property: Zachary S. Moore and Amber N. Moore

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded Plat or Plan; and unpaid taxes and assessments; any restrictive covenants, easements or setback lines that may be applicable; rights of redemption, equity, statutory or otherwise, not otherwise waived in the Deed of trust, including right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; and any and all prior deeds of trust, liens, dues, assessments, encumbrances, defects, adverse claims and other matters that may take priority over the Deed of Trust upon which this foreclosure sale is conducted or are not extinguished by this foreclosure sale.

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

The right is reserved to adjourn the sale to another time certain or to another day, time, and place certain, without further publication upon announcement on the day, time, and place of sale set forth above or any subsequent adjourned day, time, and place of sale.

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 a certified check made payable to or endorsed to Albertelli Law Trust Account. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the Lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received, in excess of the winning bid, will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the Lender or Trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Trustee at any time.

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

James E. Albertelli, P.A. d/b/a ALAW, Trustee
401 Commerce Street, Suite 150
Nashville, TN 37219
PH: (615) 265-0835
FX: (615) 265-0836
File No.: 24-031789 (11143tc)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Shelbyville City Council will meet Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 12:00 PM in a Special Study Session to review potential Charter changes with UT Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS). The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers at the Building, Codes and Planning Building, 100 N. Cannon Blvd., Shelbyville, TN.

Please call City Recorder Lisa Smith at (931)684-2691 with any questions or concerns.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MERGER OF BANKS

First Commerce Bank, 500 N. Ellington Parkway, Lewisburg, Tennessee 37091, has applied to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions (TDFI) for permission to merge with Peoples Bank of Middle Tennessee, 1122 N. Main Street, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160. It is contemplated that all offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the FDIC at the FDIC's Dallas Regional Office, 600 North Pearl Street, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75201, not later than November 30, 2024. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file at the appropriate FDIC office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

PUBLIC NOTICE

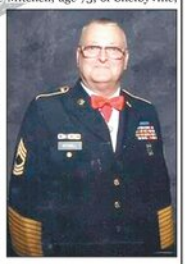
The South Central (East) Rural Planning Organization Executive Board and Technical Committee, responsible for comprehensive transportation planning in Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Lincoln, Marshall, and Moore Counties, will meet on Wednesday, November 20, 2024. The Joint Technical Committee/ Executive Board will meet at 10:30 am at the South Central TN Human Resources Agency (SCHRA) located at 1437 Winchester Highway, Fayetteville, TN 37334. This project is funded under an agreement with the Tennessee Department of Transportation. If you would like a complete agenda, driving directions, or if you need assistance or accommodation for a disability, please contact Lisa Cross at the South Central Tennessee Development District, (931) 379-2915 or email lcross@sctdd.org. TTY/TDD users please dial (800) 848-0299.

Shelbyville Times-Gazette

Obituaries/News

Robert Dwayne Mitchell

Robert Dwayne Mitchell, age 75, of Shelbyville, passed away on Thursday, November 7, 2024, at Alive Hospice in Murfreesboro.



He was born on December 13, 1948, in Waverly to his parents, Robert Vernus and Hattie Alene Runions Mitchell. Robert dedicated over 30 years of his life to serving our country in the Army and the Tennessee Army National Guard. He served during the Vietnam War and Operation Desert Storm. He was a member of the Field Artillery Association, Tennessee Army National Guard Enlisted Association, and the American Legion Association. In Robert's free time, he loved to spend time on his motorcycle.

Visitation was held on Sunday, November 10, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. until service time in the chapel of Humphreys County Funeral Home. Funeral services were held on Sunday, November 10, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Humphreys County Funeral Home with Bro. Dan Reed officiating. Interment followed at Ebenezer Cemetery in New Johnsonville, TN.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by his wife, Judith Ann Baker Mitchell; sons, Bob (Lori) Mitchell and Bryan (Heather) Mitchell; brothers, Jeff Mitchell and Terry Mitchell; and 8 grandchildren, Hannah Mitchell, Alex Mitchell, Haley Mitchell, Bobby Mitchell, Jack Mitchell, Mary Beth Mitchell, Morganne Mitchell, and Caitlin Qualls. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Vernus and Hattie Alene Runions Mitchell; son, Harold James "Jimmy" Mitchell; stepdaughter, Tina Qualls and sisters, Tanya Sue Bailey and Kendra Joy Bisset.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or the American Legion Tullahoma Chapter in memory of Mr. Mitchell.

Arrangements by Humphreys County Funeral Home in Waverly.

Rose Marie Harrison Clark

Rose Marie Harrison Clark passed away on Thursday morning, November 8, in Shelbyville. "RoRo" was born and raised in Shelbyville. She was the daughter of George D. Harrison and Mary E. Parker Harrison. She was an only child and attended Shelbyville Central High school, graduating in 1949, where she was Valedictorian and Homecoming queen. She married James M. Clark and they lived happily together for 58 years until he passed away in 2007. She is survived by 2 sons: Dr. Jimmy Clark (Brenda) Shelbyville, and Ed/Eddie Clark (Sue), Germantown, TN; 7 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.



RoRo loved sports (taking after her father, George Harrison, who was an avid sportsman, little league baseball coach, and a TN Game & Fish officer), music, grandkids, and helping others. She was raised with a fishing pole at Lake Bedford as a child and as a young adult never missed a Shelbyville Eagles basketball or football game. Ms. Clark worked as Deputy Clerk & Master of Chancery Court in the Bedford County Court House for many years with her mother, who was Clerk & Master. After moving to Franklin, TN, she worked for several years at the Williamson County Bank branch in Brentwood, where she became friends with many of the country music stars who lived in the area.

Later in life, after moving back to Shelbyville to retire, she flew around the country with her husband in a V-tail Bonanza (airplane.) She was a long-time member of the First Christian Church in Shelbyville (which was co-founded by her grandfather). Among her many missions, she played the organ at nursing homes and visited shut-ins. For the last few years, she was blessed to live with a wonderful group of friends at the Carriage House Inn in Shelbyville.

Funeral services were held 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at First Christian Church of Shelbyville with Pastor Bobby McGee officiating. Burial followed at Rosebank Cemetery in the Flat Creek community.

Visitation with the family was held 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, at the church, prior to funeral services.

Doak Howell Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Memorial donations may be made to the Child Development Center by mail: 111 Eaglette Blvd. Shelbyville, TN 37160.

Larry Bruce Demonbren

Larry Bruce Demonbren, age 74, of Shelbyville, passed from this life early Friday morning, November 8, 2024, at his home.



A native of Bedford County, Bruce was born on June 12, 1950, to the late Jimmy Demonbren and Iva Lee McBride Demonbren. Having grown up in Bedford Co. he attended Shelbyville Central High School, graduating class of 1968. He went on to join the U.S. Air Force, serving in Vietnam, and would make a career out of the military retiring honorably at the rank of Master Sergeant after 20 years of service. He also had a career in finance, working with Midstate Finance and retired after many years of employment.

In his free time, Bruce enjoyed a cold Busch beer along with his favorite pastime of watching Bama football games, and loved listening to classic country music.

He is survived by, daughter, Suzy Carlton and husband Dewayne; grandchildren, Dustin Evans, Nina Sobiek, Dylan Carlton, Tristan Carlton, and Lindsey Wingate; and 8 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his best friend, Frank Michaels.

A Celebration of Life service will be held 5:00 p.m. Saturday, November 16, 2024, in the chapel of Doak-Howell Funeral Home.› Per Bruce's request, his remains will be cremated, and his ashes will be scattered at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital @ www.stjude.org.

Doak-Howell Funeral Home is serving the family.

Janice L. (Cass) Holt



Janice L. Dennis (Cass) Holt, age 76, of Shelbyville, passed away Sunday, November 3, 2024.

Funeral service was Saturday, November 9, 2024, at 2 p.m., at the funeral home. Bro. Steve Murphree officiated. Visitation was from 11:00 AM until service time at the funeral home.

Janice was born, May 30, 1948, to the late Dexter D. and Myrtle Vinson Dennis, in Cookeville.

She loved reading, gardening and spending time with her family. The holidays were her favorite time of the year and she enjoyed decorating, baking, and cooking for her children and grandchildren. She was an avid Alabama football fan and loved Tennessee Walking Horses. Her career spanned over 40 years owning and operating many businesses, including auto and equine auctions, auto and marine dealerships, and buying and selling antiques.

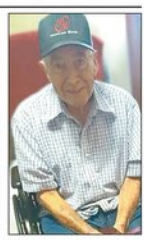
In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, A.P. Sonny Holt, in 2017.

She is survived by her two sons, Greg (Miranda) Cass, of Shelbyville, and Michael R. Cass, of Jasper; two sisters, Joyce (Danny) Sutton and Brenda (Larry) Henson; grandchildren, Logan (Blake) Willis of Stevenson, AL, and Reed Cass, of Severance, Colorado, Adrian Cass and Oscar Santiago Cass; great-grandchildren, Finley and Ella Grace Willis, both of Stevenson, AL; and step-daughter, Megan (Jay) Holt Seeman.

Feldhaus memorial Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

James P. Messick

James Pearson Messick, age 84, of Bell Buckle, passed from this life on Saturday, November 9, 2024, at Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital.



A native of Bell Buckle, James was born on October 22, 1940, to the late Clarence Wesley Messick and Beulah Elizabeth Pearson Messick. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ann Elizabeth Rees Messick; sister, Emily Cunningham; and brothers, Billy Messick, and Eddy Messick.

James was a graduate of Bell Buckle High School class of 1959. He served his country in the Tennessee National Guard and went on to work with United Service Equipment for 30 years before retiring. He then started a second career with Tyson Foods and worked nine more years before his second retirement.

In his free time, James enjoyed farming raising beef cattle and working around the farm. His favorite activities were bush hogging, going to sale barns, and keeping up with current cattle news and prices. He also enjoyed his daily meetings with the McDonald's morning coffee crew.

He is survived by his son, James "Jimmy" R. Calahan and wife Scarlette; grandsons, James Benjamin Calahan, and William Rees Calahan. He is also survived by his sister, Debbie Matthews and her husband Jim, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 13, 2024, in the chapel of Doak-Howell Funeral Home with Ray Wiser officiating. Burial followed at Hazel Cemetery in Bell Buckle.

Visitation was held prior to funeral services on Wednesday, beginning at 11:00 a.m., at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to New Destiny Dog Rescue @ www.newdestinydogrescue.org.

Doak Howell Funeral Home is serving the family.

Jason Allan Kramp



Jason Allan Kramp, age 50, of Shelbyville, passed from this life early Thursday morning, November 7, 2024, at St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital.

Born on November 19, 1973, in Downey, CA. He was the son of Anne Denise Greeson Kunkel and David Kunkel. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Luke and Katheryn Greeson.

He is survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Tawny Louise Kramp; children, Ashley Thomas and husband Hunter, and Bailey Kramp; grandchildren, Harlow and Zane Thomas; brother, David L. Kunkel and wife Erika; and nephews, Vance and Wyatt all of Lewisburg.

Per the family's request, they chose cremation and a private Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.

Doak-Howell Funeral Home is serving the family.

Eva Kay Williams Gevedon



Eva Kay Williams Gevedon, 73, of Wartrace, died November 11, 2024. Funeral Services will be held 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 14th, at Hillcrest Funeral Home with Jeff Collet officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Visitation will begin at 12:00.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Andrew Williams and Mary Frances Hill Williams and a son, Donald Ray Gevedon Jr.

Eva is survived by her husband of 53 years, Donald Ray Gevedon Sr.; her children, James D. Gevedon (Misty) of Wartrace, Jeanne Gevedon (Sam) of Summertown, TN.; brothers, Jimmy Williams and Charlie Joe Williams; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Break the cycle of spiraling thoughts before sleep time



(Family Features) Sleep is a priority for holistic health, but many women aren't getting enough of it. Not only does it affect your overall health, but stress-related sleep loss also makes it difficult to maintain focus and energy throughout the day.

Nearly half (45%) of women ages 40-60 lose more than two hours of sleep each night due to spiraling thoughts with 10% reporting losing more than four hours of sleep, according to Natrol's Sleep Spiral Survey, revealing challenges women in this age range face for achieving quality sleep.

"Busy women often struggle with sleep due to lingering stress and anxiety from managing work, family and personal responsibilities, which can lead to spiraling thoughts, keeping the mind active at night," said Dr. Shelby Harris, a sleep expert and director of sleep at Sleepopolis.

According to survey participants, personal finances are the top sleep disruptor, with 50% of women citing concerns over money as the primary reason they can't fall asleep most nights. Additionally, 45% of women cite anxiety about the future often keeping them from falling asleep.

Seasonal factors can also impact a good night's rest. The holiday season is the most challenging time for sleep, with 51% of women experiencing increased late-night thoughts during this period.

Understanding the cause of your sleep disruption is an important step toward improving your sleeping habits, especially since 1 in 3 women have more difficulty sleeping now than they did one year ago.

Regain control of your sleep with these tips:

Set the scene for sleep. Harris recommends updating your sleep environment for better results.

"Avoid bright light and limit screen time at least an hour before bed and focus on creating a cozy sleep environment that suits your needs for quality rest," she said. "Choose comfortable bedding, set the room to a cool temperature and incorporate soothing sounds like a white noise machine or fan to set yourself up for a good night's sleep."

Establish a consistent bedtime routine. You can teach your body to anticipate bedtime and ease into better sleep.

Begin preparing for bed at the same time each night and go through the same ritual. That might include grooming and self-care habits to help you wind down for the night.

Consider a sleep aid supplement. Many women (1 in 4) often simply give up trying to fall asleep when experiencing spiraling thoughts, with 89% at least occasionally giving up on sleep altogether and choosing to get out of bed.

Melatonin supplements can help calm the mind before bed so you can fall asleep faster and stay asleep. Consider Natrol's selection of drug-free Melatonin Gummies, which can help manage occasional sleep disruptions and support quality sleep.

Take steps to manage stress. Prioritizing stress relief can benefit your overall health along with helping you get better rest. Engaging in relaxing activities like reading, meditating or listening to music can be especially helpful in the evening to clear and soothe your mind before you head for bed.

Harris recommends talking with your doctor if you've tried various sleep hygiene strategies and find you're still struggling to get restorative sleep.

"You can discuss whether a sleep aid such as melatonin is appropriate for you and align on the right amount and timing to address your sleep concerns," she said.

Find more ideas to support better sleep health at Natrol.com.

CHABBI'S SWEETS AND EATS gets national attention

WARTRACE restaurant to be featured on America's Best Restaurants

Local restaurant Chabbi's Sweets and Eats will be hosting a visit from America's Best Restaurants (ABR) in late November.

America's Best Restaurants, a national media and marketing company focusing on bringing attention to local, independently-owned restaurants, will bring its ABR Roadshow to the restaurant on November 20th. Popular dishes will be highlighted, along with an extensive on-camera interview with owners Becky and Gary Lamastus about the restaurant's special place in the community. The episode will be aired extensively on social media channels at a later date.

Open since late 2022, Chabbi's is named after the Lamastus' two granddaughters, Charlie and Abbi, whom they have raised since birth. Becky worked in restaurant management and had been baking from home since 2014 in order to be home with the girls. The original plan was to just be a bakery, but customer demand encouraged them to add cafe items to the mix.

The unique sage green stucco building has a cozy, welcoming interior ("People walk in and it's like going to Grandma's," Becky says) and a simple menu of from-scratch items. Becky handles the baking and Gary, who has extensive experience in the restaurant industry, does the cooking.

Top sellers include the burgers, which includes a portabella mushroom version; the 'Naturally Nawlins' dishes of jambalaya or a Creole cheeseburger - Gary is from Louisiana - and the homemade chicken salad. Small-batch fudge is a favorite on the bakery side, as are the homemade breads, pies, and cinnamon rolls.

Becky says her goal for being on an episode of the Roadshow is to gain attention.

"I would like for people to know we're here and [to] just share what we have," she says, adding that customers seem to love the atmosphere and the food.

"Good food, good service, and we love to talk," Becky says.

America's Best Restaurants will be filming on location on Wednesday Nov. 20, from 2 pm to 5 pm CST. The press is invited to attend. The restaurant's finished episode premiere date will be announced on their Facebook page and will be featured on America's Best Restaurants' website at https://americasbestrestaurants.com/rests/tennessee/chabbis-sweets-and-eats.

Restaurants featured on the ABR Roadshow are selected based on their customer reviews, menu items, social media presence, and level of involvement with their community. They are found through customer nominations, internal vetting or by a restaurant applying to be featured at www.americasbestrestaurants.com.

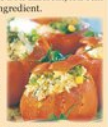
About Chabbi's Sweets and Eats: Open Wednesday through Saturday, Chabbi's Sweets and Eats is located at 98 East Main St, Wartrace.

About ABR: Headquartered in Florence, KY, America's Best Restaurants is a national media and restaurant marketing company that travels the country telling the stories and highlighting the unique food of locally owned independent restaurants as part of their ABR Roadshow. Restaurants are featured not only on ABR's Restaurant Network of social media channels and website, but also each individual establishment's Facebook page.



Corn, glorious corn, for Thanksgiving

Corn is often associated with the Pilgrims. Though today's corn might be a bit different, it is still festive to serve Thanksgiving dishes featuring the favorite, sweet, juicy ingredient.



Baked Peppers with Rice Stuffing

Serves 6

3 tablespoons olive oil
1 large chicken breast, diced
5 ounces lean pork, diced
4 ounces ham or smoked bacon, diced
7 ounces short-grain rice
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
2 pounds ripe tomatoes, skinned, seeded and chopped
1 green bell pepper, finely chopped
3 tablespoons corn kernels
2 teaspoons paprika
Pinch powdered saffron (turmeric works as well and is less expensive)
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
6 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
6 large red bell peppers

Heat the oil in a large saucepan and fry the chicken, pork and ham or bacon until colored on all sides. Take the pan off the heat and reserve. Meanwhile, cook the rice in plenty of boiling salted water until done - usually about 15 minutes, but follow the instructions on the package. Drain and reserve the rice. Add the garlic, chopped tomatoes, green bell pepper, corn kernels, paprika, saffron, salt and pepper, and parsley to the pan containing the meat. Let the sauce simmer and reduce the volume of liquid by about half. Stir the rice into the sauce.

Oil a deep ovenproof dish big enough to take all the peppers. Cut off "lids" at the stalk ends of the peppers and remove the seeds. Stuff them with the meat and rice mixture and replace the lids. Tuck the peppers into the dish, cover with foil, and bake at 325 F for 11/4 hours.

PUZZLE SOLUTION

T MINUS AND COUNTING By Timothy E. Parker

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Record-Setting Day For The Webb School's Abby Faith Cheeseman



The Webb School finished second as a team at DII State.
Photo courtesy of The Webb School Athletics.

THE WEBB SCHOOL

On Friday, November 8, Abby Faith Cheeseman, senior at The Webb School in Bell Buckle, won the Division II State Championship in cross county at Sanders Ferry Park with a time of 17:22.47. This marks the fifth consecutive year she has won the varsity state championship, a first-time achievement in TSSAA history.

"It feels pretty surreal," stated Cheeseman. "This breaks Rebbeca Story's record, and knowing that I'm following that legacy is really special."

Cheeseman has been given a scholarship to run for the University of Virginia next school year. The Webb School's girls cross country team had a strong showing at the state finals in Hendersonville, winning the Division II State Runner-Up trophy.

The Webb School, founded in 1870 by Sawney Webb in Cullecoka, Tennessee, and later moved to Bell Buckle, is the South's oldest continuously operating boarding school. With a focus on academic rigor and personal development, the school has produced more Rhodes Scholars than any other secondary school in the U.S.

Originally a boys' school, Webb began allowing local girls to attend as day students and later became fully coeducational in 1973. Today, the school continues its proud tradition of excellence on its 145-acre campus in Bell Buckle, preparing students for success both academically and in athletics.



Abby Faith Cheeseman runs a 17:22.47 at Sanders Ferry Park.
Photo courtesy of The Webb School Athletics.

Community High School Seeks New Football Coach for 2025-26 Season

BCS SCHOOLS

(Unionville, TN) Community High School, home of the Vikings, is actively seeking a dynamic and dedicated individual to serve as the new head coach for the school's football program starting in the 2025-2026 season. Principal Dr. Robert Ralston and Teacher and Coach Chris Grooms, a valued member of the school's coaching staff, will be leading the search for the new head

coach to guide the Vikings into the next chapter of their football history.

Coach Grooms, who has been a pivotal part of the Vikings' football program, will step down from his role as head football coach after this season but will remain a vital part of the athletic department. He will continue to coach girls' softball, bowling and track and will also assist the incoming coaching staff to ensure a smooth transition and success for the football program.

Dr. Ralston shared his thoughts on the transition, saying, "Coaching is a very taxing task. Coach Grooms has contributed so much to the program, from coaching to field maintenance and all the behind-the-scenes work that often goes unnoticed. His dedication to the success of our athletes and our school has been invaluable. While we are excited for this new opportunity for

the football program, we are equally grateful that Coach Grooms will remain involved in many aspects of our athletic offerings. We look forward to the new direction for the football team and are fortunate to have Coach Grooms' expertise as we move forward."

As the search for the new head coach progresses, Community High School remains committed to providing a positive and competitive environment for student-athletes. Ralston said the school is looking for a coach who will not only bring strong leadership and strategic insight to the football program but also a passion for mentoring young athletes both on and off the field.

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply; details on the application process are available on the school district's website - https://bedfordk-12tn.mysmarthire.com/jobs/ - or by contacting Dr. Ralston directly at (931) 685-1418.

For more information about Community High School athletics, please visit

https://communityhs.bedfordk12tn.com/.

Blue Raiders Fall 89-75 at Tennessee Despite Blakely's Career-High 25 Points



Courtney Blakely (1, with the ball) scored a career-high 25 points on the road against the Lady Vols in Tuesday night's loss.
Photo courtesy of MT Athletics.

MT ATHLETICS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. – In a battle of in-state foes, the Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders (2-1) fell to 2-1 on the season in their first Power 4 matchup of 2024 in an 89-75 loss to the Tennessee Volunteers (3-0) at Tompson-Boiling Arena in Knoxville, Tenn.

The Blue Raiders opened the game with a pair of buckets at the rim by Jalynn Gregory and Ta'Mia Scott and two turnovers on the other end, commanding an early lead in Knoxville. Middle Tennessee would continue to bolster their lead in the early going, jumping out to a 12-7 lead with just over five minutes to play in the first quarter. The Lady Vols would find their way back into the game, scoring seven consecutive points, with the exception of a layup from point-guard Courtney Blakely, to close out the opening quarter of play, leading 23-18. Leading scorer Ta'Mia Scott led the Blue Raiders with 10 points through the first period.

MTSU continued to hang around early in the second quarter, maintaining a five-point deficit until the four-minute mark. Tennessee ended the first half on a 12-3 scoring run, extending their lead to 41-30 heading into the halftime break.

Despite the deficit on the scoreboard, Middle Tennessee held the Lady Vols to just 37% shooting in the opening half. The Blue Raiders were also able to control the interior on the offensive end, outscoring UT 20-10 in the points in the paint.

The third quarter produced a rather even matchup in terms of offensive production with Middle Tennessee outscoring the Volunteers 27-26. Blakely kept the Blue Raiders in the game with 12 third quarter points on 5-7 shooting, including a three pointer.

The Lady Vols saw out an 89-75 win on their home floor behind four players scoring in double figures, led by Talaysia Cooper with 18 points off the bench.

Middle Tennessee also featured four players in double figures, led by Blakely with a season-high 25 points on 11-17 shooting from the field. Anastasiia Boldyreva scored 18 of her own, and Ta'Mia Scott and Jalynn Gregory each added 13.

Similar to the way the Blue Raiders were able to find success in their first two wins of the season, Tennessee won in large part due to their ability to force 22 Middle Tennessee turnovers on 13 steals, leading to 29 points off turnovers.

By the Numbers

25: Courtney Blakely led all scorers tonight with 25 points, a career-high for the Indiana native.

44: Despite the loss, Middle Tennessee outscored Tennessee 44-24 in points in the paint.

33: The Volunteers scored 33 points off the bench, led by Talaysia Cooper with 18.

Thoughts from Head Coach Rick Insell

"That's the most turnovers we've had in a while. 22 turnovers. We cut it to seven and then they banked in a three, so there's not a whole lot you can do about that. And then they hit another three from the corner, so that kind of takes the momentum away. But I'm proud of our players. They didn't quit. They didn't get down. We got back out there and battled, ran our offense and got some baskets. Tennessee did a good job in what they do, and I was proud of what our players and what they did."

Blue Raider Notes

Blakely scored a career-high 25 points tonight vs. the Volunteers, surpassing a previous career-high of 24. Scott extends her streak of game in double figures to four dating back to last season with 13 points.

Up Next

The Blue Raiders will return to Murfreesboro on Sunday, Nov. 17 to face the Alcorn State Braves at the Murphy Center at 2 P.M.

Golden Eagles' Explosive Plays Put Away Hillsboro in First Round of the Playoffs

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Shelbyville, TNt – The Shelbyville Central Golden Eagles opened the postseason with a dominant showing against the Hillsboro Burros, winning 42-9 on Friday in the first round of the TSSAA Class 5A State Playoffs to clinch a second consecutive 10-win season.

Shelbyville's offense looked sharp, totaling 403 yards with Robert Bailey leading the way with 171 yards rushing and 2 TDs on 17 carries. Stephen Bobo, who only played in the first half, accounted for 144 total yards, including three carries for 69 yards and 1 TD along with 5/7 passing for 75 yards and 1 TD. Nate Zimmerman got in on the action as well, tallying 12 rushes for 95 yards and 2 TDs.



Robert Bailey (31) tallied a game-high 171 yards rushing with 2 TDs on 17 carries vs Hillsboro.
Photo courtesy of Shelbyville Football Facebook.



Shelbyville's offensive line helped the Golden Eagles run for over 300 yards on Friday night.
Photo courtesy of Shelbyville Football Facebook.

The Golden Eagles defense held Hillsboro to just 211 total yards, and held Trey Hodges to 8/22 passing for 122 yards and 1 INT along with -1 yards rushing and 1 TD on 9 carries, including three sacks. Brayden Hightower compiled 89 yards rushing on just 8 attempts, including runs of 42 yards and 45 yards, but he was also stuffed on a fourth down in the first half.

"Gap integrity and effort, that's really all it boils down to," Shelbyville Central Head Coach Jud Dryden said postgame about how his defense shut down the Burros' offense. "Our guys play hard, they know what they're doing, and they're getting after it so you can't really ask for anything more."

Shelbyville opened the game with a nice kickoff return from William Bobo to start their first drive at the Hillsboro 46-yard line. After picking up a pair of first downs, the Golden Eagles faced a 4th-&-2 at the Burros' 11-yard line. Bobo kept the ball on a read option, but was spotted just shy of the first down marker, turning the ball over on downs with 8:18 left in the opening period.

Hillsboro got a 42-yard run from Brayden Hightower on their third play to get into SCHS territory, but the hosts' defense bowed up on the next series of downs to force a punt.

Shelbyville started their second possession at their own 32-yard line, and on the second play of the drive, Stephen Bobo opened the scoring with a massive 63-yard TD run to go up 7-0 with 5:31 left in the first quarter.

After three consecutive three-and-outs, the Golden Eagles got the ball back at their own 20-yard line with eight seconds left in the first quarter. Two carries later, Robert Bailey was breaking tackles and outrunning the Hillsboro defense for a 75-yard TD to open the second quarter and double the Shelbyville lead at 14-0 with 11:46 to go in the first half.

The Burros finally started to move the ball on offense after starting their next drive at their own 40-yard line, but then Palmer Edwards blew up a 4th-&-2 Hightower run in the backfield to force a turnover-on-downs.

On the first play of the ensuing possession, Stephen Bobo found his older brother, William Bobo, on a slant over the middle for a catch-and-run 61-yard TD. The Golden Eagles' third explosive scoring play of 60+ yards put them up 21-0 with 9:09 left in the second quarter.

"They [explosive plays] broke the game wide open," Dryden said. "They were well executed, and then the one that wasn't still popped because it was a great run [by Bailey]. That's who we can be at any moment, so that's something we have to capitalize on moving forward."



Labron Ransom (2) works for yards after the catch against Hilsboro.
Photo courtesy of Shelbyville Football Facebook.



Nate Zimmerman (20) chipped in with 95 yards rushing and 2 TDs on 12 carries against Hillsboro.
Photo courtesy of Shelbyville Football Facebook.

Shelbyville forced another three-and-out, and then Nate Zimmerman started to punish the Burros on the ground offensively. Zimmerman ran the ball five times for 42 yards, including a 16-yard TD run with 3:07 left in the first half to take a commanding 28-0 lead into the halftime locker room.

"Nate [Zimmerman] has continued to grow into his own," Dryden said about his sophomore tailback, "and he's going to be a good one here."

Hightower started the second half off with his second run of 40+ yards, but a fumble by Hodges on the next play gave the ball right back to Shelbyville at their own 31-yard line. Robert Bailey ran the Golden Eagles down the field, tallying five carries for 53 yards, ending the drive with a 6-yard TD plunge to extend the lead to 35-0 with 8:52 left in the third quarter.

Hillsboro finally showed signs of life on their next offensive possession after a kickoff return put the Burros on SCHS' 43-yard line. Hodges ended the drive with a 12-yard TD run for Hillsboro's only touchdown of the game with 5:52 to go in the third quarter to cut it to 35-7.

Shelbyville responded once again with a dominant drive on the ground, spearheaded by Zimmerman rushing for 44 yards on six carries, including a 4-yard TD to cap off the possession and put the Golden Eagles up 42-7 with 1:08 in the third quarter with their final score of the game.

Hillsboro tacked on a safety with less than 30 seconds to go in the fourth quarter to get the final score to 42-9 after Xzayvier Jordan picked off his first pass of the season inside the 5-yard line on the previous Burros' possession.

"First thing we have to do is fix mistakes from tonight so we can improve and those things going on there, then we'll start prepping for Nolensville," said Dryden.

Hillsboro's season ends at 5-6.

Shelbyville improves to 10-1 (6-0) and hosts Nolensville at the Eagles' Nest on Friday night, LIVE on WLIJ 98.7 at 6:45 p.m.



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