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Local solid waste contract soon to expire

Should the City permit a trash transfer station?

By Dawn Hankins



When Shelbyville City Council meets in regular session Thursday at 6 p.m., one agenda item of perhaps concern and up for possible deferment is an ordinance on first reading which would provide supplemental regulations for private trash transfer stations.

The City ordinance reads a bit tedious but the bottom line is that updating is now on the table for Shelbyville Municipal Code regarding supplementary regulations, exceptions and modifications for transfer stations.

It comes at a time when the City is going to have to make some hard and fast decisions about what it is going to do with trash disposal.

This favorable recommendation comes from the planning department. Tom Batchelor, director of City planning, was at the last study session meeting to update Council on this new ordinance.

A transfer station is defined by the EPA as light industrial use where certain types of waste are collected by smaller collection vehicles to transfer to higher volume for shipment to a landfill or other types of disposal facilities. Currently, Municipal Code, Chapter 7, regulates municipal transfer stations.

As it was pointed out to Council recently, transfer stations are significantly less impactful and may be located in the I-2 zoning district with supplemental regulations versus landfills, which require more property, and are located at I-3 zoning district.

Newly elected City Councilman Josh Blevins said perhaps the City needs to put in place regulations to prohibit trash from other municipalities from passing through Shelbyville.

Council raised concern that could happen with transfer station ownership in the future within the industrial areas.

Blevins said Shelbyville certainly doesn't want to become the waste station for all the trash in middle Tennessee. Planning Director Batchelor said he didn't think about that but agreed that such regulation is a good idea.

Councilman Henry Feldhaus advised that transfer stations are almost like landfills and are difficult to get permitted. Feldhaus, who was re-elected to Council in November, is also a former City mayor, who is likely speaking from experience as this is not the first time the City has discussed privately-owned transfer stations.

Upon asking Council if it was OK to reveal, Blevins then advised, "There's a company coming into the County that's going to offer us a savings as the City and County, if we allow them to open a transfer station. All of the County and City trash will go to this transfer station and then be transported out of the County."

Batchelor added, "So, currently in our municipal code, we have regulations for a transfer station when the City performs that."

He said based on EPA; a transfer station, based on Shelbyville City code, is anything contained with inability. With Shelbyville, it was placed in I-2 to allow certain activities to be used on the outside.

"The I-2 has a higher required lot area. For privately owned transfer stations . . . because it is not clear within our code, it was putting it into a category that was similar to landfills, which requires 50 acres of property."

He said this transfer station is not that intensive of use but very consistent with I-2. Council member Marilyn Ewing asked the location, which Batchelor said would be on Cedar King Road-just off Eaton Drive. (This is newly elected Council person Betsy Noel's

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Holiday death x2, Highway 270, autopsies ordered

By DAWN HANKINS



While most of us ate, slept or celebrated during the Christmas holiday, Bedford County Sheriffs Department detectives had to work some not so nice cases. We thank those who serve.

During the holiday; BCSO investigated two deaths on Hwy 270 which are now currently under investigation. BCSO has ordered an autopsy for both. Because the nature of the deaths the Sheriffs office is unable to positively say if there was foul play or not.

There was also a case on Sims Road where one male subject cut another male subject and then committed suicide by shooting himself. This case is closed according to BCSO officials, due to the death of the offender.

Local 'trash talk' with the County Mayor

Future development equals higher solid waste costs

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Solid waste, K-12 education, and the court system are huge financial responsibilities that counties like Bedford must support. But by far, solid waste disposal adds tons of financial responsibilities.

With more development comes more trash disposal costs. Bedford County Mayor Chad Graham recently advised that the increasing City resident demands at County Centers will also make disposal costs increase each year.

The property tax rate, according to Mayor Graham, bears the burden, if offsets can't be found in other areas of the general fund.

"Obviously, we are looking for efficiencies everywhere possible, including recycling, but rapid population growth is the biggest factor in driving cost," said Mayor Graham.

The tonnage speaks for itself.

"We are averaging about 500 tons per year more of trash disposal with all the population growth we have and City residents using the centers more than usual," said Graham.

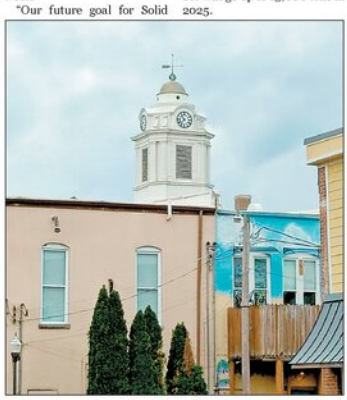
The County's ISWA contract for 10 years is at $58.86 per ton disposal, with a 10-year extension. There is a 2% increase built in for the contract for the 10 years for disposal.

"Our contract is with the ISWA Transfer Stations," advised Graham. "Waste management did not get an extension contract back to ISWA at this time for Lewisburg delivery."

Graham said upgrades are planned for existing centers going forward. That includes refurbishing the pavement at all centers and upgrading the cardboard compactors at three centers that are open 6-days-a-week.

"Our future goal for Solid Waste is to open a new Center in the area of 231 South with two compactors for future growth. We need to plan for acquiring property and the equipment for the new Center in that area. Projected cost for the new Center is estimated at $300,000."

In 2019, the County had 10,000 tons of disposal. By comparison, in 2024, the county had 12,500 tons of disposal. It is estimated that number will go up to 13,000 tons in 2025.





T-G Photo by Dawn Hankins

The U.S. Flag flew at half-staff this week in many locations in memory of former President Jimmy Carter who passed way on Dec. 29. This photo was taken at the First Community Bank in Lynchburg.

Flags fly at half-staff for former President Carter

Postal Service suspends regular mail deliveries Jan. 9



39th President of United States Jimmy Carter

Former President Jimmy Carter, who passed Dec. 29 in Plains, Ga., at age 100, was an instrumental part of Habitat for Humanity. The Greater Los Angeles Habitat organization held a special door signing ceremony last week in memory of the 39th U.S. President-one who is said to have "opened a lot of doors" for Habitat communities all over the world.

Carter served as the 39th U.S. president (D) from Jan. 20, 1977 to Jan. 20, 1981. His peacekeeping and humanitarian efforts after he left the White House speak volumes for the former Georgia peanut farmer and serviceman. (See editorial page 3 today.)

The Postal Service will suspend regular mail deliveries, retail services and administrative office activity on Thursday, Jan. 9, in memory of the former president. The Postal Service will continue to accept and process volume dropped by commercial mailers at mail processing facilities.

There will be limited package delivery service on Jan. 9 to ensure the organization does not experience any impacts to its package delivery operations that may negatively affect customers or business partners.

Regular operations will resume on Friday, Jan. 10.

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Whitehead leads Viqueens past Mt. Pleasant

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Batchelor said one of the provisions planners placed within the supplementary regulations has to do with conditions-hence if a station is not located in the industrial zone-to minimize negative impacts. Those conditions would include hours of operation.

"There's no residentials around it," Batchelor said in response to a question asked by Council person Marilyn Ewing.

Councilman Feldhaus further advised that in the past, the City has been approached by private companies to establish private transfer stations. He said he's uncertain what's changed and he hates to keep alluding to the past but he's experienced at what could potentially happen with a transfer station/private companies and trash disposal.

"They will promise you anything . . . . ," said Feldhaus. "These private companies; they're going to attempt to bring garbage from surrounding areas to a transfer station."

He said for private companies, this is more efficient regarding their transportation efforts of getting trash immediately into landfills. He said there's a "huge lobby" at the state level as well, which makes this issue even more of a challenge for the City regarding regulations on transfer stations.

Blevins said six figures is what's being estimated in cost savings to local coffers in regard to permitting a private transfer station.

Batchelor added that Buck Vallad, director of City public works, said savings in fuel is estimated at $30 to $40,000. He added that overall total savings could amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars for local coffers.

It was pointed out that the transfer station would be close to the City burn pit. Not far from Railroad Avenue, Batchelor confirmed it is not located next to schools, only industry.

Traffic patterns were mentioned but Batchelor said transfer stations, for efficiency of use, will exit onto Cedar King onto Railroad Avenue.

Batchelor said regulations which have already been considered include everything from loading and unloading to odor. As well, certain solid waste items, like tires, are not permitted in the transfer station.

Feldhaus said he'd be slowly walking into business with a transfer station. He advised them to first discuss the issue with other municipalities.

"We all want to save money but at the same time, you can cut your nose off to save face," said Feldhaus.

Councilman Bobby Turnbow noted, "I'm like Henry . . . glad that's not in my ward."

Mayor Randy Carroll asked about enforcement of the ordinance regarding transfer stations. Batchelor said that falls on either building/codes department and permits are required.

City Manager Scott Collins said the City is a member of the Interlocal Solid Waste Authority. He said that the contract for trash disposal runs out in April.

He said he understands that no one wants a transfer station in their ward. But he asked then where will the City take its trash after the contract expires in just a few months? He said City trash might have to be transported as far away as Huntsville, Ala.

He said a more detailed presentation was forthcoming.

Council agreed there needs to be further discussion and possible more meetings in the future. Councilman William Christie asked to see a slide presentation on such operating transfer stations.

Clovia Burleyson of Shelbyville on Georgia Southern University's Fall Dean's List

Georgia Southern University recently recognized approximately 4,100 students on the Fall 2024 Dean's List. Clovia Burleyson of Shelbyville has been named to the list for excellence in academics. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have at least a 3.5 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 hours for the semester.

Georgia Southern University, a public Carnegie Doctoral/R2 institution founded in 1906, offers approximately 155 different degree programs serving more than 26,100 students through 10 colleges on three campuses in Statesboro, Savannah, Hinesville and online instruction.

Katherine Gallagher of Normandy named to Young Harris College Fall President's List

Young Harris College recently announced that Katherine Gallagher of Normandy has been named to the College's President's List for the Fall 2024 semester. Students who achieve a 4.0 grade point average or better are eligible to be named to the President's List.

About Young Harris College

Young Harris College is a private baccalaureate and master's degree-granting institution located in the mountains of North Georgia. Founded in 1886, the college is historically affiliated with The United Methodist Church.

Local Students Named to Austin Peay Fall Dean's List

Austin Peay State University has recently recognized students on the Dean's List for academic achievement during Fall 2024.

Leonardo Avila Suarez of Bell Buckle (37020)
Sarah Brock of Shelbyville (37160)
Evelyn Campos Castro of Shelbyville (37160)
Margaret Daughrity of Chapel Hill (37034)
Chloe DeLease of Petersburg (37144)
Juliette Orihuela of Normandy (37360)
Andrew Rincon of Shelbyville (37160)
Jaedyn Stalnecker of Chapel Hill (37034)
Madysson Tibbs of Chapel Hill (37034)
Erin Wilson of Chapel Hill (37034)

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a semester GPA of 3.5 or greater.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FUMC WORSHIP

This Sunday at Shelbyville FUMC, Pastor Abe Zimmerman will preach on Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 as we examine the baptism of Jesus, remember our own, and consider baptism. The service will include an invitation to remember our baptism. Guest singer Jody McBrayer join FUMC for worship.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9 a.m., followed by the worship service at 10 a.m. Nursery and Children's Church are available during worship. For those unable to attend in person, livestream on Facebook and a broadcast on WLIJ 1580 AM is available.

VFW BREAKFAST

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5019, and it's Auxiliary, will host their 2nd Saturday of the month FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST Saturday, Jan. 11, from 7AM to 9:30AM at the VFW Post, 1320 Depot St. Great company and great home cooked food (including bacon and pork loin.) Come on out and join us. Carry-outs are available. For more information call Alex at 615/513-7959.

LAITY CLUB MEETING

Bedford County Laity Club meets Sunday, Jan. 12, at 6:00 PM @ Cannon United Methodist Church. The meal is potluck.

COUNTY MEETING

Bedford County Commission will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the historic courthouse for its regular monthly meeting.

This article was written for the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration newsletter. It is being reprinted with permission of David Howard in order for the public to know a little about what is happening within the industry at this time.

AN UPDATE TO END 2024



I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and wonderful holiday season. It is a perfect time to spend with our families, friends and loved ones when we can relax and break from the pressures and anxieties that are a part of our daily lives.

The Tennessee Walking Horse industry experienced an interesting 2024, to say the least, but 2025 promises to be even more interesting. There are attempts by USDA to change the rules and amend the HPA regulations, and industry lawsuits challenging the validity and constitutionality of those changes.

What I expect2025 to be is the year that our industry puts its best foot forward and finally reaches some of the clarity this industry has so desperately sought for over 20 years. Our horse deserves it first, but secondly, our owners, exhibitors and trainers deserve to be able to show their horses they so emphatically love.

But before we get to 2025, I wanted to update you on several outstanding matters facing the industry. This is by no means an exhaustive list, and the detail can be found in previous stories and filings by attorneys on both sides.

RULEMAKING CHALLENGE IN TEXAS

The lawsuit filed by The Celebration and owners Kim Lewis and Tom Gould is on track for a decision from the judge prior to the February 1, 2025 effective date. The Walking Horse Trainers' Association and Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' & Exhibitors' Association are not named plaintiffs, but have been a part of the process from the very beginning and are in 100% support of the arguments made in the industry's lawsuit.

The court has not ruled on the change of venue sought by USDA, nor the HSUS motion to intervene. Given the timing of the overall briefing schedule, the expectation is the case will stay in Amarillo and the HSUS will not be allowed to intervene.

The industry has filed its final reply brief in the case. That was filed December 9, 2024. The USDA has their final reply brief to file by December 20, 2024. The industry's attorneys have asked for oral arguments in January, but the expectation is the judge will rule prior to February 1st whether those oral arguments are granted or not.

A final reminder, no injunction was sought due to the agreed upon briefing schedule by industry and USDA attorneys that allows for a final ruling prior to February 1, 2025. If the industry prevails in the lawsuit and is successful in all its challenges, the rule will not go into effect and the same rules that governed the 2024 season would be in effect for 2025.

WRIGHT CHALLENGE IN TENNESSEE

The lawsuit brought by Michael, Casey and Josh Wright in Jackson, Tennessee, was a challenge to the current enforcement of the HPA in regards to the scar rule and post-show inflammation. The lawsuit also seeks relief from the lack of due process to owners, trainers and exhibitors under the current enforcement scheme.

The USDA filed a motion to dismiss in the case and that led to an amended complaint by the Wright's, but at this time the motion to dismiss is fully briefed and we are awaiting a decision by the judge. The USDA's motion to dismiss was not to dismiss the entire case, but rather that the relief be provided only to the Wright's and not the entire industry. The lawyers representing the Wright's, Torridon Law, who also is handling the rulemaking challenge, disagreed with the position of the USDA and opposed in its briefings.

A timeline for a final decision in the case is hard to predict, but assuming a decision on the motion to dismiss comes in January, the most likely conclusion timeline for the case would be mid-summer. We will all be hearing a lot more about this case in 2025 and once the rulemaking challenge is behind us.

HOUSE OVERSIGHT SUBPOENA OF DR. AARON RHYNER

House Oversight Chairman Rep. James Comer (R-KY) issued a subpoena for Dr. Aaron Rhyner with APHIS to appear for a transcribed interview under oath on December 9, 2024. The USDA did not want to make Dr. Rhyner available for this transcribed interview and was willing to fight the subpoena. The committee agreed with the USDA's request to make Dr. Rhyner available for a briefing on December 14, 2024. This briefing and change in plans does not revoke the subpoena and the committee will consider all the information gained in the briefing and follow up information received when deciding if and when to bring Dr. Rhyner in under the subpoena.

The briefing centered around the email sent by Dr. Rhyner during this year's Trainers' Show changing the policies of USDA, specifically the application of the scar rule. Even though attorneys from the Department of Justice representing the USDA have claimed the email was not a change in policy, Dr. Rhyner did agree the change in scar rule application was a policy change for USDA during the briefing.

Another clarification gained from the briefing is that all previous policies, procedures, guidance, etc., sent by USDA are no longer applicable. That would include the 2010 points of emphasis which changed the USDA policy that a horse disqualified in one class was disqualified for the remainder of the show, among other changes.

FUNDRAISING

This is the topic we all hate to discuss, but it is extremely important. The industry has done a fantastic job raising money, and basically everyone has contributed something. There was the $200,000 from FAST left in the legal fund from previous fundraising, to $100,000 donated from each of the Celebration, WHTA and TWHBEA. Private donations have come in excess of $750,000 and have included multiple six-figure donations by industry supporters. The horse and exhibitor cards, both at $100, have raised over $350,000 and will be in place again in 2025.

The industry must continue to raise money, and I urge each of you to consider donating what you can and remember no donation is too small (or large!). This is a fight to save our show horse and to protect the rights you have as owners, trainers and exhibitors that each of you have experienced at one time or another have been trampled.

Please feel free to reach out to board members of Celebration, FAST, WHTA or TWHBEA to learn of all the ways you can help.

OIG INVESTIGATION OF APHIS

After this year's Celebration and at the request of House Oversight and House Agriculture committees, USDA's Office of Inspector General opened an investigation into the actions of APHIS and the potential retaliatory actions of VMOs in the field and the previous mentioned email by Dr. Rhyner during the middle of a horse show changing the rules. The results of this are unknown at this time and it could be upwards of a year before we see a report, but it is not insignificant that the Inspector General is investigation the department.

I hope the above helps with just providing some clarity as we end the year and look forward to what promises to be an industry-valtering 2025. Please rest assured that the major organizations in the industry are aligned, working together and seeking the same results. I participate in meetings with representatives from all of the orgaulizations and the mutual respect and goals for our horse are encouraging.

I leave you with this, there have been some dark days and times of tremendous frustration over my last 20 years. There have been times that I felt hopeless and wondered what the future held. At this year's Celebration, the actions of the USDA were at a level that I had not witnessed before. The USDA has literally taken a position that riding our horse is soring it if anything happens to the horse in the ring. Just stop and let that sink in.

Although I can't guarantee we win, or that the judges rule in our favor, I can tell you our position is strong. And I speak for only me when I tell you that I am as optimistic as I have ever been about the future of our show horse and our industry.

Happy New Year and I wish nothing but the best for all of you, your families and your horses!

Former President Jimmy Carter deserves honor, respect

By DAWN HANKINS
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I won't talk in my column today about economic policy or gas prices relating to the late 1970s under former President Jimmy Carter's administration. I will respect an honorable and faithful man, who recently passed at age 100.

He certainly deserves respect. None of us are perfect, especially politicians.

You all know by now that I shoot things straight in my editorials. No, I don't think he was the best president in United States history. And you know many agree-even Democrats.

In fact, Carter himself even said once, "I am a better ex-president than I was a president."

But perhaps his presidency should be a lesson to us all that sometimes we're called for a higher purpose than we realize. Perhaps this faithful Christian talked about that on many occasions in his Sunday School Class in Plains, Ga.

I don't think many people would argue that he was a man of great faith. His life was a demonstration to serve others.

Perhaps his special gifts just didn't fit the agendas of the Washington, D.C., "insiders." Some things never change.

One of my favorite Carter quotes during his presidency: "Our government can express the highest common ideals of human beings — if we demand of government true standards of excellence. At this Bicentennial time of introspection and concern, we must demand such standards. — "Why Not the Best?"

He came along during a time when maybe someone with a soft demeanor and caring personality really was needed by America. It is likely now in eternity this president of great faith knows what his real mission was on this earth.

If you dig deep, you find there's so much more to former President Carter-post White House years-than many realize or have reported. In addition to being an ambassador for humanity, a worker with Habitat for Humanity and a Sunday School teacher for life, he was also an author, loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

According to the National Museum of American History, Carter was a former president longer than any of his predecessors, and he kept very busy in that role for more than 40 years.

He was the last president from my childhood, though I don't remember much from TV, etc., about his political years, only what I've read.

After losing his bid for re-election, Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, founded the Carter Center at Emory University in Georgia in 1982 to continue their "fundamental commitment to human rights and the alleviation of human suffering," including efforts "to prevent and resolve conflicts, enhance freedom and democracy, and improve health."

The Carter Center engages in election observation around the world and Carter himself often served as a mediator. In addition, for more than 35 years, the Carters personally volunteered with Habitat for Humanity in the United States and around the world.

In 2002, former President Carter was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to resolve conflicts peacefully, advance democracy and human rights, and promote economic and social development.

From humble beginnings to a life-time of service to his country, Jimmy Carter does deserve to have flags flown at half-staff through his funeral services. He will long be remembered for his smile-one which he presented even when things were going rough in America.

There's something to be remembered about that. But those of us who followed him knew he carried the weight of the world on his shoulders.

You might say it was his own fault. Looking at Washington these days, not really. There was more than meets the eye, post war and economic decline in the late 1970s.

Perhaps he was meant to be just a veteran. That's OK in my book. Thank you, Mr. Carter.

From 1946 to 1953, the Carters lived in Virginia, Hawaii, Connecticut, New York, and California, during his deployments in the Atlantic and Pacific fleets. In 1948, he began officer training for submarine duty and served aboard USS Pomfret. Carter was promoted to lieutenant junior grade in 1949, and his service aboard Pomfret included a simulated war patrol to the western Pacific and Chinese coast from January to March of that year. In 1951, Carter was assigned to the diesel/electric USS K-1 (SSK-1), qualified for command, and served in several positions, to include executive officer.

In 1952, Carter began an association with the Navy's fledgling nuclear submarine program, led by then-Captain Hyman G. Rickover- a man of high standards and demands for his men and machines. Carter once said next to his parents, Rickover had the greatest influence on his life. Carter was sent to the Naval Reactors Branch of the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, D.C., for 3-month temporary duty, while Rosalynn moved with their children to Schenectady, New York.

As happens to any president, some of his policies were enacted and many were rejected. But as president and elder statesman, Carter continued to call upon himself and his fellow citizens to have faith in each other to make our highest ideals a reality.

I almost wept when I realized there was an actual obit at a Georgia funeral home-one similar to what you and I would have. He was an average man with special gifts designed especially for his life.

RIP President Carter.

James Earl "Jimmy" Carter



President James Earl Carter, Jr., better known as Jimmy, passed away December 29, 2024 at his home in Plains, Georgia.

Jimmy served as Georgia's 76th governor from 1971-1975 and was elected as the 39th President of the United States in 1976. An office he would hold for one term from 1977-1981. He is the only president to hail from Georgia and was also the longest living president and the only one to reach 100 years of age.

As a way to show our sympathy to the Carter Family, Perry Funeral Chapel invites members of our community to come by the funeral home and sign a guestbook. The guestbook will be available in our lobby during normal business hours. Once President Carter is laid to rest, we will send the guestbook to the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum where it will be placed. You may also sign the online registry as well. Those entries will be placed inside the guestbook and sent to the library as well.



4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT'S DESJARLAIS SWORN IN

Submitted Photo

Congressman Scott DesJarlais (R-TN-04) was sworn into the 119th United States Congress on Jan. 3. The Congressman stated, "I want to thank the good people of Tennessee's Fourth Congressional District for entrusting to me the privilege to serve our great district. I look forward to working to advance President-elect Trump's agenda to make life better for all Americans." From left, Tatiana DesJarlais, Ryan DesJarlais, Rep. DesJarlais, Maggie DesJarlais, Amy DesJarlais, Tyler Privette and Hannah Privette.

Congressman DesJarlais announced Tuesday that he will be chairing the House Armed Services Strategic Forces Subcommittee. DesJarlais was tapped to lead the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Strategic Forces for the 119th U.S. Congress. This committee deals with Department of Defense and Department of Energy policies related but not limited to: strategic deterrence, strategic stability, nuclear weapons, missile defense, and space.

"I am excited to announce my new chairmanship on the House Armed Services Strategic Forces Subcommittee. Tennessee's military installations are some of the best in the country and I know that the hard work of this committee will continue to advance our capabilities. I want to thank Chairman Mike Rogers for the privilege to serve in this capacity."

Dear Editor:

Dear Ms. Hankins,

Thank you for your article in the Jan. 2 Gazette. I pray our county and city mayors and council members have read it. If ever there was a time for them to stand up and carry out their responsibility to serve the public they represent, it is now. What are their plans for controlling responsible growth? What are they doing to reduce/improve water usage, such as repair of known leaking areas? This is the time for both city and county representatives to be proactive in establishing what guidelines are needed to be considered for approval and to be willing to provide that direction to our economic and business development committees. Please continue to be that public voice that speaks out for responsible growth. You are one of only a few willing to do so.

Respectfully,
John B Hall
Shelbyville

Fair Haven Baptist Church,
2726 Highway 231 North,
is sponsoring its warming shelter.
The shelter is open from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m.
Transportation is available by calling
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Genesis 17

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And God told Abraham that Sarai's name was changed to Sarah, Princess. God said that Sarah would be the mother of nations and kings would come from her.

And Abraham fell on his face and laughed at the thought of a child being born to a man who was 100 years old and a woman who was 90.

But God said it would happen, and that he would also bless Ishmael.



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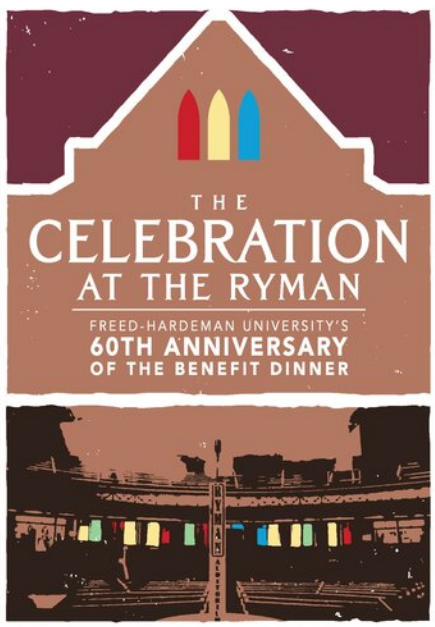
SCSK Photos

Friends from the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer provided and served Thursday's meal-Christmas dinner-at Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen. Members of the Home School and 4-H Group helped with serving SCSK guests. There were Christmas wish lists filled, along with a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Food boxes were distributed thanks to EarthBar. Other items given out were cookies, homeless bags, hats, scarves and toys.



COUNTY JAIL INTAKE

Silivia Colorado Hernandez, light law, no driver's license exhibited on demand
Jospeh Michael Dinkins, harassment
Hannah Naomi Ensey, domestic assault
Yenifer Andrea Figueroa Choguix, no DL exhibited on demand
Willie Hardy, Whiteville, IL., domestic assault
Sofia Irichi Hernandez, no DL exhibited on demand, speeding
Michael Dean Kimbrel, DUI, open container
Isaiah Shamaine Kirk Harris, domestic assault, evading arrest, interfering with emergency call, resisting arrest by officer
Jackie Luscea Mannahan, driving on suspended, light law, possession drug paraphernalia
Juan Martin Guarcas, hold extradition another state
Jerry Leon Murray, serve time, General Sessions Court
Andrew David Pugh, Lebanon, not specified
Jonathan Mathew Smith, violation of probation
Justin Vargas Caban, rape of a child
Kevin George Voorhies, failure to appear





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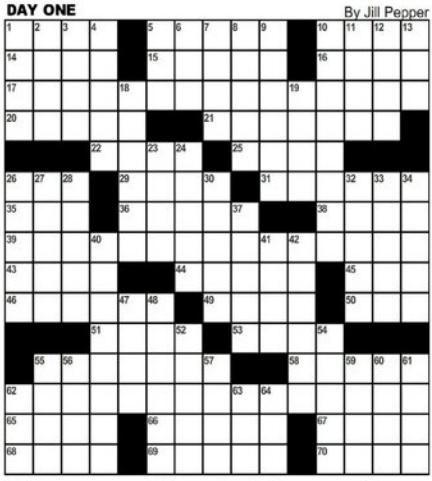
CLUES ACROSS

1) Baby bleater
5) Blood and acid, for two
10) Preschool lesson
14) Field of expertise
15) It may accompany waves on 51-Across
16) Tantrum-prone kid
17) One month after New Year's
20) Topps rival, once
21) Scraped
22) Apply crudely, as paint
25) Per
26) Degree for a CEO, often
29) "1,001___"
31) Ice Ca pad es performer
35) Dadaist Jean
36) Deserving praise
38) Archaeological find
39) New Year's Day
43) Bakery appliance
44) Largest of the Florida keys
45) A start for "few"
46) Kingdoms
49) Spot for Hitchcock's "Window"
50) "You, over there!"
51) Hawaii's "Gathering Place"
53) Dutch cheese
55) Like some cars, colorwise
58) NBA position
62) One month before New Year's
65) Place for a nice apple
66) Princeton athlete
67) Furniture wood
68) Sean in Hollywood
69) Dictator's helper
70) Put in a hold

CLUES DOWN

1) Joke response, in entertainment mags
2) Seed covering
3) " A___ formality"
4) "___ on a true story"
5) Guiding principle in Chinese philosophy
6) Worker up north?
7) Parlor perch
8) Monetary unit of Botswana
9) Israeli natives
10) Capital on the Persian Gulf
11) Scottish hill
12) Hand part
13) Porky pen
18) Severe emotional shock
19) Scrabble tiles holder
23) End ___ (ultimate customer)
24) Emerald, for one
26) Thatcher's successor
27) Atlanta player
28) Snorer's disorder
30) Guitar relative
32) Weight for Miss Liberty
33) Follow logically
34) Take another crack at
37) Little-pigs complement
40) Free from restraint
41) "Ods bodkins!"
42) Search for food
47) Actor LeBlanc
48) Photo opportunities
52) Out of shape
54) Illness that is a swell time?
55) Become bored
56) " Beau Geste" author
57) Perimeter
59) "This won't hurt___"
60) "Divorce capital," once
61) Obtained water
62) Modern way to transfer documents
63) Poet's dusk
64)___-Magnan

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

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TRAINER

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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!

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

Level: Beginner

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

Level: Intermediate

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

Level: Advanced

Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, charm is one of your strongest attributes. This week your magnetism is magnified and can work to your advantage. You might attract people who can help with a situation.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, it is never easy to re-evaluate finances and cut back. However, this is the week when you likely have to keep your credit card in your wallet; otherwise, the bills add up.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, now is the time to turn great opportunities into big ideas. Make a plan of action and spell out the steps necessary to see an opportunity come to fruition. Ask for help, if needed.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, others are supportive of a new project you recently proposed. Maintain that support by staying focused on the tasks at hand. It's time to move things along.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
You are open to new activities and friendships, Leo. Luckily, you may not have to work too hard to make these things happen. Bring new members into existing friend groups.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Do whatever it takes to have some quality time to yourself, Virgo. This may include taking a trip or booking a relaxing day at a nearby spa.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, allow some time to pass by before offering an assessment. Responding too quickly might produce a knee-jerk reaction that could prove regrettable down the road.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Take extra care dealing with a sticky situation at work, Scorpio. You may need to be very careful about checking for mistakes in detail-oriented tasks without stepping on any toes.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
You might need to bargain to get something you want this week, Sagittarius. Figure out what you are willing to give up and then identify a person you can work with.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Clear communication is needed right now, Capricorn; otherwise, you may fall victim to hearsay or crossed signals. Get the facts before sharing your opinion.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Start contemplating big changes pertaining to your employment situation, Aquarius. An opportunity might come along that proves too good to pass up.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
The feelings you have for someone will help you overlook any imperfections you have noticed, Pisces. Keep your relationship strong by focusing on this person's good points.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the terms, conditions, provisions and payments made and provided for in a Deed of Trust dated February 10, 2005, executed by James Womack and Ada Womack, husband and wife, to FMLS, Inc., Trustee, and recorded in Book TD578, Page 340 in the Register's Office for Bedford County, Tennessee, to secure the indebtedness therein described to AmSouth Bank, and the entire indebtedness having been called due and payable as provided in said deed of trust by FirstBank as successor-in-interest to AmSouth Bank, and said payment not having been made, and the lawful owner and holder of said indebtedness having appointed the undersigned, David G. Mangum, as substitute trustee by written instrument dated November 12, 2024, recorded in Book TD1137, Page 919 in the above mentioned Register's Office, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned substitute trustee, or my designated agent, under the power and authority vested in me by said deed of trust, and having been requested to do so by the lawful owner and holder of said debt, will on Saturday, January 18, 2025 at 10:30 am at the main entrance of the Bedford County Courthouse located at 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160 sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, free from the equity of redemption, homestead and dower, and all other exemptions and rights of every kind, all of which are expressly waived in said deed of trust, the following described tract or parcel of land more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Seventh (7th) Civil District of Bedford County, State of Tennessee, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Same being Lots #68, #69 and #70 and the adjoining 5 feet of Lot #67, Block "F" of the Highlands Subdivision to the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee. A plat of which is of record in Deed Book 30, Page 326, Register's Office, Beford County, Tennessee to which reference is here made for a more complete and accurate description.

DEED REFERENCE:

Being the same property conveyed to Jim Womack and Ada Womack hold a life estate by deed recorded 09/28/1998 in the Register's Office for Bedford County, in Book 227, Page 417.

Subject to any and all existing ROW, easements, setback lines and restrictive covenants of record in said Register's Office.

This description was taken from the deed of trust being foreclosed on of record in Book TD578, Page 340, said Register's Office.

TAX MAP-PARCEL NO.: 089O-E-022.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 305 Carter Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160, as shown on the tax maps for the Assessor of Property for Bedford County, TN.

This sale is subject to any and all unpaid real estate taxes; restrictive covenants, easements and setback lines; any and all redemption rights, including rights of redemption of any governmental agency, State or Federal, and any and all prior liens or encumbrances against said real property. Said sale is further subject to matters that an accurate survey of the property might disclose.

The property sold pursuant to this notice shall be sold "AS IS" and neither the Substitute Trustee nor the beneficiary of the Deed of Trust, nor any agent or attorney therefore, makes or shall make any warranty, whether express or implied, as to the condition, quality or quantity thereof, including, but not limited to, the enforceability of any lease affecting the property, the existence or absence of defaults under or the effect or this sale upon the rights of any party under such lease. The Substitute Trustee shall make no warranty of title, express or implied, and will sell and convey the subject real property by Substitute Trustee's Deed only.

The substitute trustee may adjourn or postpone the aforementioned sale of real property by public announcement at such time and place of sale, and from time to time thereafter may postpone such sale by public announcement at the time and place fixed by the preceding postponement or subsequently noticed sale, and without further notice make such sale at the time fixed by the last postponement, or may, in its discretion, give a new notice of sale. If applicable, the Notice requirements of T.C.A. § 35-5-117 have been met.

The failure of any high bidder to pay the purchase price and close the sale shall, at the option of the Substitute Trustee, be cause for rejection of the bid, and, if the bid is rejected, the Substitute Trustee shall have the option of making the sale to the next highest bidder who is ready, willing, and able to comply with the terms thereof. The proceeds derived from the sale of the property will be applied as provided for in said deed of trust.

Terms of sale:	Cash
Substitute Trustee:	David G. Mangum
Substitute Trustee 2303 8th Avenue South Nashville, TN 37204 (615) 255-8690	
Interested Parties:	Bedford County Trustee Bedford County Clerk & Master
Publish Newspaper:	Shelbyville Times Gazette
Editions dated:	12/26/24, 1/2/25, 1/9/25
File #76345 (12-26-3tc)	

Bedford County property transfers

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

File date: December 23

Location: 223 Davis St; Seller, Three Putt Properties; Buyer, Nasstassja Navarro De Arenvias, David Arenvias; Price, $290,000 (Deed).

Seller, Tony G Brown, Ted W Brown, Timmy H Brown, Shannon Rutledge, Casey Thomas Brown; Buyer, Michael H Owen; Price, $9,000 (Deed).

Location: 103 Anna Way; Seller, Breanna Marie Miller, Breanna Marie Bramlett, John Bramlett; Buyer, Cody Lee Heiland, Bella Reed; Price, $287,500 (Deed).

Location: Haley Rd; Seller, Ralph W Johnson, Marilou Johnson, Mary Lou Johnson; Buyer, Ralph W Johnson Family Revocable Trust; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: South Britain St; Seller, John David Segroves; Buyer, HP Realty Co LLC; Price, $1450,000 (Deed).

Location: Fairfield Pike; Seller, Sandra Fly Crowell; Buyer, YMD Joint Venture LLC; Price, $499,900 (Deed).

Location: Fairfield Pike; Seller, Anne Wharton Trolinger; Buyer, YMD Joint Venture LLC; Price, $700,000 (Deed).

Location: Fairfield Pke; Seller, Anne Wharton Trolinger, Mary Wharton Jamgochian; Buyer, YMD Joint Venture LLC; Price, $1,490,000 (Deed).

Location: 201 Idle Dr; Seller, Steven Flippo, Cecelia Flippo; Buyer, James Donald Brannon, Deborah Faye Brannon; Price, $345,500 (Deed).

File date: December 27

Location: 304 Tyne Rd; Seller, Small City Capital LLC; Buyer, Harry J Plummer, Shirley K Plummer; Price, $425,500 (Deed).

Location: 223 Chestnut Dr; Seller, Julia Falzarano Strand; Buyer, Julia Falzarano Strand, Christi Lynn Adcock; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Main St; Seller, Katie Matusek; Buyer, James; Christopher Matusek, $0 (QD).

Seller, Gloria Throneberry; Buyer, Wilma Bragg, Melissa Hertica, Amy Rath; Price, $250,000 (Deed).

Location: Hwy 64 E; Seller, Irene Pimental, Raymond Pimental; Buyer, Jordan Garnes, Jennifer Garnes; Price, $500,000 (Deed).

Location: Hwy 82; Seller, Sharon Wright, Bernice Lawless Family Partnership; Buyer, Robert M West, Marla M West; Price, $1,030,000 (Deed).

Location: Belmont Ave; Seller, Calvin Lee Adams; Buyer, Tammy Lynn Patterson; Price, $0 (QD).

File date: December 30

Location: US Highway 41 A; Seller, Martin K Shofner, Corabel A Shofner; Buyer, Martin King Shofner Family Limited Partnership; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Rabbit Branch Rd; Seller, Lesa Charlynn Johnson; Buyer, Jimping Dog Properties LLC; Price, $122,125 (Deed).

Location: 737 Madison St; Seller, Karmelia J LLC; Buyer, Decor Stop 1 Shelbyville LLC; Price, $975,000 (Deed).

Location: 112 Doak St; Seller, Andrew Samuel King; Buyer, Robert A Niebeling, Faith C Niebeling; Price, $314,900 (Deed).

Location: North Main St; Seller, United Properties Sugarhill LLC; Buyer, Main St Shelbyville Holdings LLC; Price, $5,600,000 (Deed).

Location: 109 Comanche Place; Seller, Terminus Capital Investing LLC; Buyer, Jose Antonio Galindo Contreras, Vickie Galindo; Price, $216000 (Deed).

Location: 303 Christopher Ct; Seller, Jackson White; Buyer, Judah Lukis; Price, $295,000 (Deed).

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

Seller, McKeesport Development LLC; Buyer, Union Station Homeowners Association Inc; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, Ridgewood Development LLC; Buyer, Union Station Homeowners Association Inc; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, Global Homes Inc; Buyer, Union Station Homeowners Association LLC; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Pleasant Grove Public Rd; Seller, Christopher B Rodgers; Buyer, V Annette Rodgers; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Pleasant Grove Public Rd; Seller, Jeremy Boone Wilhelm, Jennifer Brooke Wilhelm Gray; Buyer, Michael R Wilhelm; Price, $10 (QD).

Location: Pleasant Grove Public Rd; Seller, Michael R Wilhelm, V Annette Rodgers; Buyer, Richard M Wilhelm, Kristin Wilhelm; Price, $720,000 (Deed).

Seller, Mac Construction LLC; Buyer, Macdonald Associates LLC; Price, $675,000 (Deed).

Location: Couch Lane; Seller, Robert M West, Marla M West; Buyer, Stan Hayes, Janice Hayes, Chad M Hayes, Whitney W Hayes, Meredith Hayes Harris, Mark Harris; Price, $448,488 (Deed).

File date: January 2

Location: 712 Whitthorne St; Seller, Larry Garner, Joyce G Franks Family Irrevocable Trust; Buyer, Dolores Sperando; Price, $204,000 (Deed).

Location: 112 Coby Dr Unionville; Seller, Holly M Griffin, Holly M Khounani; Buyer, Gemma Nash, Zachary Higgins; Price, $354,000 (Deed).

Seller, William Joseph Briggs, Heather Dawn Briggs; Buyer, AB Painting and Drywall Services Inc; Price, $115,000 (Deed).

Location: 103 Chevelle Ct; Seller, Ole South Properties LLC; Buyer, John Micheal Serum; Price, $351,990 (Deed).

Seller, May Tory Homes LLC; Buyer, Jeaneth E Escalante Rodriguez; Price, $324,900 (Deed).

Location: 490 John Shaw Rd; Seller, Timothy J Weber; Buyer, Timothy J Weber, Molly K Weber; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 116 Tollgate Rd; Seller, Bryan Humphrey, Sherry Humphrey; Buyer, Tracie Elizabeth Ford, Quindareus Davieunte Ford; Price, $170,000 (Deed).

Location: 402 Blue Ribbon Pkwy; Seller, Rick Rainwater, Phyllis Rainwater; Buyer, Joseph L Wilder; Price, $234,900 (Deed).

Location: 790 Happy Valley Rd; Seller, William R Hoffman, Tricia L Van Natta; Buyer, Music City Holdings LLC; Price, $310,000 (Deed).

Location: 204 Halls Hill Rd; Seller, Linda Britt; Buyer, Jose Cristobal Bustos; Price, $289,900 (Deed).

Seller, Jennifer Kay Daniel Gragg; Buyer, Jennifer Daniel Gragg Revocable Living Trust; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Naron Rd; Seller, Jennifer Kay Daniel Gragg; Buyer, Jennifer Daniel Gragg Revocable Living Trust; Price, $0 (QD).

File date: January 3

Location: 302 Ledgeview Dr; Seller, Frances Dianne Ratley, Diane Ratley, Victor Lionel Ratley, Victor Ratley; Buyer, Frances Dianne Ratley, Victor Lionel Ratley; Price, $10 (Deed).

Location: 3006 Fairfield Rd; Seller, Manuel Cervera; Buyer, Manuel Cervera Sr Living Trust; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 790 Happy Valley Rd; Seller, Music City Holdings LLC; Buyer, Anthony Jay Reaux, Jessie Wireman; Price, $346,900 (Deed).

Location: North Evans St; Seller, Valencia Rippy; Buyer, Maria Nataly Villena Vereno; Price, $130,000 (Deed).

Location: 1001 Longview Rd; Seller, Wayne Sanders; Buyer, Jeremy Sanders; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 967 Horse Mountain Rd; Seller, Drew Dowd, Taylor Dowd; Buyer, Dowd Properties LLC; Price, $0 (QD).

File date: January 6

Location: 217 Dunnaway St; Seller, Mohsen Fahmy, Magdi Samaan; Buyer, Blue Reef Homes LLC; Price, $1300,000 (Deed).

Location: 196 Hawins Dr; Seller, Shawn Maurice Simpson, Kelly Christine Simpson; Buyer, Shawn M Simpson Income Only Trust, Simpson Trust; Price, $10 (QD).

Location: 496 David Lane; Seller, Amanda Rachelle Sanchez, James Howard Lester; Buyer, Amanda Rachelle Sanchez, Amanda Rachelle Sanchez Martial Trust, Sanchez Trust; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, Joseph Morris Bills, Jo Ann Bills; Buyer, Trevor Scott Arnold; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 302 Fairoak St; Seller, Tammy M Smith; Buyer, Javier Reyes, Amy Gunn Reyes; Price, $110,000 (Deed).

Location: Shaw Road; Seller, Tommy Mooneyhan; Buyer, Kyle Dyer; Price, $120,000 (Deed).

Seller, Michael H Owen; Buyer, Ruben Soto; Price, $1,000 (Deed).

Location: Rippy Ridge Rd; Seller, Four of Us LLC; Buyer, Just Right Construction LLC; Price, $1162,989 (Deed).

Location: Stanley Blvd; Seller, DCC Strategic Realty Partners LLC; Buyer, Jesse M Boardman, Sabrina L Boardman; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, Jeffrey K Seckler; Buyer, Forest A Durard Jr, Melissa G Durard; Price, $0 (QD).

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Wartrace will be holding 2 public hearings on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. All meetings are open to the public

1. Public Hearing for Ordinance 2024-008 – Event Venue Amendment

2. Public Hearing for Ordinance 2024-009 Ordinance to amend the Municipal Code for the Town of Wartrace Title 18 "Water and Sewers" to provide for adoption of all water system rates and fees within the Municipal Code.

Shelbyville Times-Gazette

Obituaries/News

Sue Arline Thelen

"Thank you for being my mother"

Sue Arline Thelen, of California, and formerly of Wartrace, passed away Friday, Dec. 27, following a short bout with cancer, at the home of her son, Terry, and daughter-in-law, Heather.

Sue was born in Ardmore, Okla. At a young age, her family moved to Hawthorn, Calif. She grew up in Hawthorn and graduated from Hawthorn High School.

After marrying and rearing 3 kids in Southern California, Sue retired and moved to Bell Buckle to start a new chapter in her life. She spent the next years as a bed and breakfast host and owner. She began with Spindle House, Chenille House and then the Gore House in Shelbyville.

Eventually, retirement number two came and she bought a house in Wartrace. She became involved in the local play house community.

Sue enjoyed acting and directing in many plays at Fly Community Arts Center. She would take any job to help out and be involved in the plays. She was a teacher and mentor. She would eventually become Arts Council director.



After many successful years, retirement number three came. Sue eventually moved back to California, where she enjoyed her last years with family, gardening and watching birds, squirrels and bunnies from her porch.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Orbin Spindle and Sue Howard and daughter, Jeri Lynn Kastler.

She is survived by son, Chris, and daughter-in-law, Judy Thelen; son, Terry, and daughter-in-law, Heather Thelen; grandchildren, Christopher Gajdatsy, Tracey (David) Beard, Jacob (Jubilee) Thelen, Gabriel Thelen and Alex Kastler; great-grandchildren, Brooke, Bridgett, Felicia, Brennen, Andrew, Evie, Jason and Titus; great-greats, Evan, Elliot and Mason.

The family requests that you all remember Sue in your daily lives and celebrate her with your friends and family.

Stella Lizzie Louise Epperson



Stella Lizzie Louise Epperson, 76, went to dance with Jesus on November 27, 2024.

Stella was born on December 15, 1947, to Boone Casteel & Birdie Curtis in Lewisburg, TN. She married George Epperson on July 2, 1966, and they eventually made their home in Venus.

Stella was a spunky, funny, strong-willed Christian matriarch that never met a stranger. She would take you under her wing and treat you as her own. She loved hard and if you were one of her own, there wasn't anything she wouldn't do for you. She was our history keeper, our dream believer, our hope holder and without hesitation, our protector. She welcomed all without judgment and open arms. She was our everything and there will never be another one like her.

She is survived by her son, Alvie (Tara) Epperson; daughter Jennifer (Mike) Davis; grandchildren Toya Moseley, Lacey (Kevin) Wright, Parker Davis, Kaitlin (Adam) Luna, Sean, D.W., and George Epperson, great grandchildren Wrenlee (Birdie) Moon, Marshall, Nash, and Oakley Wright; sister Katherine Armstrong and brother Walker (Pat) Casteel, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, brother and sister in laws. Bonus granddaughters Mikala Taylor and Tricia Kent.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, grandchild Blake Moseley, father-in-law, Alva Epperson, mother-in-law Pauline (Leon) Kiser, brothers-in-law Johnny and Ricky Epperson and Pete Armstrong, brothers and sisters Paul, Lawrence, Sarah, Melba, Florence.

Ginger Lee Brown



Ginger Lee Brown, age 68, of Bell Buckle, passed from this life on December 14, 2024.

Ginger was born on July 22, 1956, in Atlanta, GA to the late Adolph Haven Connard III and Peggy Renee Connard. Including her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Amy Stephens Peyton, and her son, Barrett Clay Tipton.

Although Ginger had many degrees in different fields, being a mother and a wife won in her life. She was a devoted mother to her 5 children and wife to her beloved husband. She loved cats and was always on a mission to save them all. She was a huge NASCAR fan and was able to see a few races in person.

She is survived by her husband, Duane Brown of Bell Buckle; son, Cameron and wife Jeanne Tipton of Bell Buckle; daughter, Heather and husband Kyle Hoose of Cornelia GA; son, Shawn Tipton of Bell Buckle; daughter, Amy Ginee Tipton of Bell Buckle; and step-daughter, Kimberly Ann Cox of Greenville SC. She is also survived by 17 wonderful grandchildren who will miss her dearly.

It was Ginger's wish to be donated to science to further help educate doctors in finding cures for all the things unknown. She will be cremated and sent home to her family.

Doak-Howell Funeral Home is serving the family.

Richard A. Cobble



Funeral services for Richard A. Cobble age 88 of Shelbyville, were held 1 PM Friday January 3, 2025 at Doak-Howell Funeral Home with Bro. Scott Reed officiating. Burial followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens with military honors. Richard passed from this life Monday December 30, 2024. at his home.

Visitation with the family will be held prior to the service beginning at 11 AM.

Richard was born on January 27, 1936, in Shelbyville, to the late Alton A. & Annie Mae Cobble. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Claudette Phillips Cobble, siblings; Jewell Seagroves Cobble, Thomas Burton Cobble, and William M. Cobble. He served proudly in the Army with the 10th Infantry Division in Bamberg, Germany and received an honorable discharge with the rank of Specialist E5 in charge of communications center in 1958. He served as Lieutenant in the Civil Defense Aux. Police, he was past master of the Shelbyville Masonic Lodge. He retired from Eaton Corporation with 30 years of service and then worked for Pinkerton Security as a guard at the Stanley Tool Plant. Later he was a driver for Bedford County Public Transportation. His favorite pass time was raising Black Baldy Beef Cattle and working outside on the farm.

Survivors include his son; James A. Cobble, grandson; James Tyler Cobble, nephew; Thomas Cobble Jr., and several nieces.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (501 St Jude Pl, Memphis TN, 38105-9959)

Doak-Howell Funeral Home is serving the family.

George Wayne Wright



George Wayne Wright, age 78, of Lynchburg, passed from this life on Christmas Day, December 25, 2024, after an extended illness with his loved ones by his side.

Born September 13, 1946, in Nashville, George was the son of the late Virgil Alexander Wright, Jr. and Pauline Brashear Wright. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers, Virgil Wright, III., Phil Wright, and Allen Wright.

George was survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Stephanie Wright; children, Christopher Wright and Angie Wright; step-son, John Paul Vogel; siblings, Alice Wright of GA, and Kevin Wright of FL; also, nephews and nieces, Christopher, Phillip, Alex, Erica and Sara.

Graveside services were held 1:00 p.m. Sunday, December 29, 2024 at Hollywood Cemetery in Wartrace with John Daniel officiating. Visitation with the family was held 2-4 p.m. Saturday, December 28, 2024, at Doak-Howell Funeral Home.

The family requests memorial donations may be made to the Tunnels to Towers Foundation @ www.t2f.org.

Doak-Howell Funeral Home is serving the family.

Delores Ann Bonner



Graveside services for Delores Ann Bonner, age 78, of Shelbyville, were held 10 AM Saturday, January 4, 2025 at Willow Mount Cemetery with Brother Butch Sobiek officiating. Ann passed from this life Thursday December 26, 2024, following an extended illness under the care of her family and Hospice Compassus.

Visitation with the family was held 4-7 PM Friday January 3, 2025, at Doak-Howell Funeral Home.

Ann was born August 18, 1946, in Shelbyville, to the late Calvin Laddie Derting and Eula Mae Troupe Derting. She managed Joe's Liquors for 35 years, prior to that she worked at the old Uniroyal Rubber Mill. Ann loved her family, and her bird Elvis.

Along with her parents, Ann was preceded in death by her son; James "Scooter" Bonner; son-in-law Jerry Gialdella; siblings; Ozella Lee, Patsy Allen, and Logan Derting.

Survivors include her children; Becky Gialdella, Lori (Eric) Pierce, all of Shelbyville; grandchildren; Derrick Holden of Tullahoma, Taylor (Wyatt) Sobiek of Shelbyville, Alex Milliken of Georgia, Jake (Kenzie) Bonner of Shelbyville, Eric (Anna) Gialdella, Jessica Gialdella, and Jillene (Jacob) Buckner, all of Wisconsin, Shanni Holden, and Jessica Holden, of Tullahoma; great grandchildren; Luke, Wilder, Caleb, Zephyr, Tempest, Atlas, Genevieve, Elizabeth, Allison, and Bastian.

Doak-Howell Funeral Home is serving the family.

John Alden Schetrompf



John Alden Schetrompf, age 68, of Shelbyville, passed from this life on Sunday, December 29, 2024.

Born on August 8, 1956, in Chatham, PA, John was the son of the late Alden and Naomi Frank Schetrompf. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Johnson.

Affectionally known as "Yankee," John was an adrenalin junkie, fun-loving, caring and outgoing prankster. He graduated from high school in 1975 and attended trade schools, becoming a skilled electrician.

John spent much of his professional career with Saturn, eventually retiring from General Motors. He indulged his love for speed and adventure as a two-time champion dirt track racer in the open wheel division. He was a champion drag boat racer, loved riding his Harley Street Glider, and took four-wheeling to new heights.

John was devoted to Gateway Church, where he found a community of faith and fellowship, passionately serving in the food outreach ministry. He had many proteges and generously shared his knowledge of mechanics, racing, boating and electronics. His vibrant spirit ensured that he developed deep and lifelong connections with everyone he met.

John is survived by his wife, Elisa Hertzan Schetrompf; his sister, Priscilla Barkman of West Grove, PA; and his brother, Samuel Schetrompf and wife, Karen of Peach Bottom, PA, along with his nieces Marie, Shelly, Christina, and his nephews Andrew, and Sammy.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 4, 2025, in the chapel of Doak-Howell Funeral Home with Pastor Jason Daughdrill officiating. Burial followed at Crowell's Chapel Cemetery in the Halls Mill Community.

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

The family requests memorial donations may be made to Gateway Church @ www.gtwychurch.com/giving.

Doak-Howell Funeral Home is serving the family.

Otis Lee England, Jr



Mr. Otis Lee England, Jr. age 63, of Unionville, died Wednesday, January 1, 2025. Born in Williamson County, Otis was the son of the late Edna Frances Polk England and Otis L. England, Sr. who survives. He was a farmer who loved the outdoors, camping, hunting and fishing.

Survivors are his wife of 39 years, Brenda England of Unionville; 4 daughters, Cindy Robinson of Chapel Hill, Jessica Stem of Shelbyville, Jennifer Mooneyhan of Shelbyville and Amy Ruiz of Eagleville; a son, Bobby England of Shelbyville; a sister, Ann Shaw of Shelbyville; 7 Grandchildren and his father, Otis L. England, Sr. of Shelbyville.

A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later date.

David Charles Lowrance



David Charles Lowrance, age 65, of Tullahoma, passed away Wednesday, January 1, 2025, in Murfreesboro.

Funeral services were 2 PM Saturday, January 4, 2025, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Craig Collins, John Houston, and Jonathan Boyce officiated. Burial followed at Willow Mount Cemetery.

Visitation was from 10 AM for the family, and 11 AM for the public, until service time Saturday, at the funeral home.

David was born December 13, 1959, in Nashville, to Lavonne Lowrance Hobby and the late Charles Sherman Lowrance. He was in the Cornersville High School graduating class of 1978 and enjoyed playing bass guitar, home projects and spending time with family and friends. David started working for Calsonic in 1985 and worked there for 38 years, retiring in 2023. He was also a member of the Relay for Life for 6 years. David and his wife, Donna, attended worship at the Flat Creek Church of Christ.

In addition to his father, he is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Merle Nelms Short and Granville Dyer Short; paternal grandparents, Lonnie Hedgecoth Lowrance, and Charles Hoyte Lowrance.

Along with his mother, he is survived by his wife of 28 years, Donna Tawwater Lowrance; a daughter, Allyssa Blaire Lowrance, of Tullahoma; one step-son, Robert Stephen Bracey, of Shelbyville, and brother-in-law, Donald Ray Tawwater, of Shelbyville; sisters, Bonnie Lowrance (Ron) Braden, of Memphis and Tammy Lowrance (Gary) Owen, of Lewisburg; brothers, Doug (Cheryl) Lowrance of Portland, TN, and Devin (Laurie) Lowrance, of Fayetteville, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Auburn's Abbie Stockard is new Miss America

Miss MTSU places second, wins talent preliminary

By DAWN HANKINS

I miss my days of working with the Miss Shelbyville-Bedford County pageant which was a preliminary for the Miss America pageant. But it was A LOT of work, just ask Alice Nichols, who began the local program in the mid-1990s.

I believe this is still one of the best scholarship competitions around. I'm proud of what we accomplished which included one of our Miss Bedford County winners becoming a physician.

Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey went to social media this week to congratulate Abbie Stockard, Miss Alabama, for winning the coveted title of Miss America 2025. This year's pageant could only be viewed online but the outpouring seemed to be still great for this 100-plus year-old organization.

Ivey stated, "Our very own Miss Alabama, Abbie Stockard, has won the title of Miss America! I've had the pleasure of meeting Abbie, and I know firsthand what an outstanding young woman she is. She is incredibly deserving of this honor. Congratulations, Abbie!"

Stockard, an Auburn cheerleader, performed a contemporary dance for her talent portion to a song by Christian musician Lauren Daigle.

The reigning Miss Alabama then took the stage during the evening gown competition with sure elegance and poise in a backless, glittering silver and white gown for her eveningwear model.

She, along with all the other contestants, rocked the house in their sports wear during the fitness competition. Fitness shorts, shoes and tanks have replaced the traditional swimsuits and heels.

I am glad. It was so heart-felt to see former Miss America contestants grace the stage-bless all y'all who had to wear those heels and swimsuits on stage!

Elsewhere in the pageant, delegates answered questions on randomly assigned topics such as housing, censorship and the national debt. Stockard, a nursing student, when asked to comment on unemployment, spoke to the declining labor force participation rate among 25-to-54-year-olds, following the Covid-19 pandemic.

"I believe we need to encourage those (people) to join the workforce, adapt to new skills and learn to grow in our current workforce and industries we have today," she said.

There was just something the judges saw in Stockard that set her apart from the other 51 contestants in the pageant. One of the judges was Heather Whitestone McCallum, a former Miss America/Miss Alabama.

Abbie is a 22-year-old dancer and choreographer born and raised in Alabama. She is a senior at Auburn University, a member of the Tiger Paws Dance Team, and a student at Auburn University's College of Nursing.

She plans to pursue a doctor of nurse anesthesia practice, funded by $89,000 in scholarships awarded through the Miss America Opportunity, administered by Miss America's Scholarship Foundation Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization.

As a lifelong advocate for Cystic Fibrosis (CF), inspired by her best friend, Abbie has been named the "2024 Hero of Hope" by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Through this partnership, she has been appointed the "Official National Ambassador" for the Foundation during her year of service as Miss America.

Abbie is no stranger to Capitol Hill, having collaborated with state and national political leaders to pass impactful legislation. Going forward, she plans to leverage this experience to amplify her advocacy for Cystic Fibrosis and demonstrate that women are a force for positive change. In alignment with Miss America's philanthropic partnerships, Abbie is a Best Buddies Champion and Mission Partner. She has also raised over $5,000 for the American Heart Association (AHA) and was recognized with the AHA Go Red for Women Leadership Award at the Miss America Competition.



Miss America Abbie Stockard and Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey

Murfreesboro native and MTSU senior Carley Vogel-Miss Tennessee-placed second, still receiving a $10,000 scholarship. Carley, who won the preliminary talent competition with "Climb Every Mountain" is getting her MTSU degree in music business with a minor in musical theatre. She also serves as Miss Tennessee.

In addition, with her participation in pageants, she has been an advocate for the American Liver Foundation. She connected personally with this cause at age 12. She also encourages organ donations through the Donate Life Tennessee program.

Annette Addo-Yobo, Miss Texas, was first runner-up.

The South has risen, again, in Miss America land!

Sarah Rachel Arnold



Sarah Rachel Arnold, age 88, of Shelbyville, passed from this life peacefully at her home on January 3, 2025, surrounded by loved ones.

Born on January 6, 1936, in Wartrace, Rachel was the daughter of the late Clarence Ray Tenpenny and Annie Eunice Arnold Tenpenny. She grew up in Wartrace and graduated with the Class of 1954 from Wartrace High School.

Mrs. Rachel was married to her beloved husband, Ruffus Clayton Arnold, for 41 years until his passing. Together, they built a life centered on family and community. A devoted mother and homemaker during her early years, she later embarked on a professional career when her daughter, Angela, turned 14. She served as Chief Deputy Clerk in Bedford County General Sessions Court for two decades before retiring in 2011. Additionally, she worked as a driving schoolteacher for many years, helped at local voting polls, and as a greeter for local funeral homes in Bedford County.

A true people-person, Mrs. Rachel was an active member of the Red Hats Society and Shelbyville Woman's Club. Her faith was an important part of her life; she was a member of Mount Olivet Methodist Church and enjoyed attending Bible study classes at First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Rachel is survived by her daughter, Angela (Keith) Hayes of Wartrace; grandsons, Nolan (Krystin) Hayes and Bryan (Casea) Hayes; grandchildren, Callie, Kennedi, Blakely, and Clayton; siblings, Joanne Early of GA, Libbie Whitson of Shelbyville, and Linda (Shelton) Warren of Wartrace; along with a host of nephews, nieces, other extended family members, and her cherished doggy, Lily.

Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 7, 2025, in the chapel of Doak-Howell Funeral Home with Pastor Loyd Warren and Pastor Lyn Warren officiating. Burial followed at Willow Mount Cemetery. Visitation with the family was held 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, prior to services at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Bedford Cancer Foundation @ www.bedfordcancerfoundation.org.

Doak-Howell Funeral Home is serving the family.

Billy Avery Solomon



Billy Avery Solomon was born on August 3, 1950, to Evelyn Marie Solomon (Warren) and Bill Graham Solomon in Shelbyville. He spent his youth in Shelbyville before traveling to Texas and later settling in Florida until he moved back to Shelbyville in 1990.

Billy is best known to most for his BBQ. His love of cooking was a lifelong passion and some of his happiest times involved being in front of a smoker. As much as he loved to cook, the thing that brought him the most joy was sharing his exceptional culinary gift with others. He was fortunate enough to have a food truck for years right by the river in Shelbyville where he served his delicious BBQ and other delights. His loaded potatoes were a local favorite. He loved being able to combine two of his favorite things in one- cooking and visiting with friends and family. He ran his food truck, Goober's Grillin, until he was no longer able due to cancer.

When Billy was diagnosed with cancer 12 years ago, he was given a very grim prognosis. He was told that most don't survive two years and it was always fatal. The doctors were unaware of who they were dealing with apparently because Billy not only saw his 2-year "cancerversary" come and go, but he went into full remission for years.

He will always be known as a medical anomaly due to his uncanny ability to defy certain death due to various medical conditions. His family is so thankful for his strength and stubbornness that allowed them to have him all those years after facing death. Billy realized what a gift it was and would tell anyone who listened he was just thankful to be alive no matter what the day brought his way. He gave God all the glory and found so much comfort in his relationship with Him.

Billy was a proud member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, Moose Lodge 2197, for many years and faithfully served in many capacities including acting as Treasurer. He loved spending time with his fellow Moose members and considered them family.

Billy was preceded in death by his wife Brenda Solomon (Wingate), parents Bill Solomon and Evelyn Solomon, sister Diane Gann, maternal grandparents Pauline and Lawson Warren, paternal grandparents Emmett and Lorene Solomon, as well as countless friends.

He leaves behind five children, Scott Solomon (Judy), Ty Solomon, Jay Mantooth, Amanda Solomon Martin (Ryan), and Kate Solomon (Shawn). He was blessed the following grandchildren: Amanda Underwood (Morgan), Shali Rackley, Timothy Solomon (Jeanette), Rance Solomon (Garvita), Roger Trenton Solomon (Nora), Austin Bryant (Miranda), Jaxson Bryant (Sydney), EJ Olguin, Sadie Holliday, Braxtin Landers, Estella Crawford, Lawson Farrar, Lindsey Wingate (Anna), and Ellison Mantooth. His legacy also includes several great grandchildren including a baby girl, Hallie Kay, due in February to Austin that he was very excited to meet.

Billy was exceptionally proud of his children and grandchildren but took special pride in his girls. Amanda and Kate will always be known as Billy's girls and his love and pride for them was frequently mentioned by Billy to anyone who would listen.

The vast family tree he helped create, as well as many very special friends, will always remember Billy and keep his memory alive. Funeral services will be held 12:00 p.m. Saturday, January 11, 2025, in the chapel of Doak-Howell Funeral Home with Pastor Tom Dalecke officiating.

Visitation with the family will be held 10a.m. -12p.m Saturday prior to service at the funeral home.

Doak-Howell Funeral Home is serving the family.

Charles Eugene Brown



Charles Eugene Brown of Bell Buckle passed from this life on Sunday, January 5, 2025, at St. Thomas Rutherford hospital in Murfreesboro at the age of 82.

A native of Tennessee, he is the son of the late Woodard Leland and Edith Richardson Brown. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister-in-law, Joyce Brown, in 2019.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Melson Cemetery in Fayetteville with Brother England officiating.

Charles was married to Patricia "Pat" Brown; they shared 33 years together. He was a machinist for Eaton Corporation for 31 years before his retirement. After he retired, he went to work at Performance Feed and worked his way into management. He was employed there for approximately 10 years, leaving that job at the age of 71.

His survivors include his wife, Patricia "Pat" Brown of Bell Buckle; son, Daniel (Shelly) Brown of Arizona; daughters, Beth Short of Shelbyville, Anna (Chris) Hawkins of Wartrace; brother, Leland Brown of Shelbyville; sister, Margaret (Jerry) Shelton of Shelbyville; 6 grandchildren, Nolen (Shea) Spencer, Jesse (Brett) Rittenberry, Sydney (Austin) Shelton, Vince (Shelbye) Hawkins, Tanner (Carlee) Hawkins, and Nora Brown. Charles is also survived by 9 great grandchildren, Foster, Ansley, Farrah, Finley, Beck, Garrison, Spencer, Benni and Miller.

Lynchburg Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Jannie Pearl Reynolds



Jannie Pearl Mayfield Reynolds, age 81, of Shelbyville, passed away Wednesday, January 1, 2025.

A Celebration of Life was held 3 PM Sunday, January 5, 2025, at Trinity Baptist Church in Shelbyville.

Jannie was born August 22, 1943, in Shelbyville, to the late Ernest Mayfield and Virginia Mayfield Dalton. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church of Shelbyville for 8 years.

Jannie was preceded in death by her husband, James Junior Reynolds.

She is survived by her 3 children, Cleveland (April) Mosier, Richard Mosier, and Keith (Kellye) Reynolds; 8 grandchildren, Bobby Brown, Jennie Mosier (Calvin) Powell, Christopher Mosier, Teresa (Russell) Vernon, Tiffany Moster (Curtis) Watters, Steven (MaryGrace) Gilbert, David Reynolds, and Nathan Reynolds; 10 great grandchildren, Jeremi Powell, Mathew (Anna Sanders) Powell, Camron Powell, Matthew Polston, Gabe Polston, Conner Polston, Kadyn Vernon, Nicole Mosier, Elijah Vernon, and Sylas Watters; 3 great-great grandchildren; Easton Sanders, Claude Powell, and Audrey Powell.

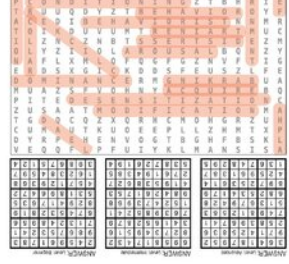
Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

PUZZLE SOLUTION

DAY ONE

By Jill Pepper

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In the final frame, Cascade trailed by as many as 12 points, 41-29, before the Lady Champs finally started to connect on the offensive end. Cascade responded with a 13-3 run to cut the lead to 44-43 with 1:08 to play, but after Keele missed the second free throw, Cannon County responded with an extended offensive possession that ended in a layup. On the ensuing possession, Janie Demonbreum drew up a play to get Caroline Parker an open corner-three to try and tie the game, but Parker's attempt veered off left, allowing Cannon County to grab the rebound, get fouled and effectively put the game away.

Cannon County improves to 10-4 (2-0).

Cascade falls to 6-7 (0-1). The Lady Champs are tentatively scheduled, as of this print, to travel to Grundy County on Monday night before hitting the road once more on Tuesday to take on Moore County, LIVE on The Zinger 100.9 starting at 5:45 p.m.

Champs Fall in District Opener Against Cannon County

BY NOAH MADDOX
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BELL BUCKLE, Tenn. – The Cascade Champions stayed within reach of the defending District 9-AA Champs, the Cannon County Lions, on Tuesday night, but ultimately fell by 16 points in their district opener at The Stable, 66-50.

Cascade came into the game allowing just 48.9 points-per-game on average this season, but the high-octane Lions' attack found their groove in the second half, outscoring the Champs by nine, 35-26, to come away with the win.

Tyler Barrett was Cascade's leading scorer, putting in a season-high 16 points and connecting on four three-pointers. Kaleb Kelso was held without a made triple on the night, finishing with 12 points overall while Jason Cullum chipped in with 10 points, nine of them coming in the first half.

For Cannon County, Antonio Jones scored 16 of his game-high 21 points in the first half to lead the way early on until three of his teammates reached double-figures in the second half. Eli Pelham, freshman sensation Miles Alexander, and Lukas Phillips finished with 13 points, 13 points, and 12 points, respectively. Pelham scored nine in the second half, Alexander put in eight, and Phillips had 10 to balance out the visitors' offensive attack in the final two quarters.

The Lions' defense was the real star of the show, holding Cascade to just four points in the opening period as Cannon County jumped out to a 14-4 lead after the first quarter. Cullum was relegated to the bench about halfway through the quarter for Cascade after picking up his second foul, keeping the Champs from establishing any consistency on the offensive end in the opening eight minutes.

In the second quarter, Cascade outscored Cannon County, 20-17, after Tyler Barrett connected on a 30-footer at the buzzer for his second three-pointer of the first half, seemingly giving the Champs momentum going into the halftime locker room.

Whatever momentum Cascade might have had coming out of the second quarter quickly went away to start the third quarter as Cannon County outscored the hosts, 22-12, to take a commanding 53-36 lead going into the final frame. The Lions' 2-2-1 full court press and relentless helter-skelter playstyle never let Cascade get comfortable on either end, and it showed in the Champs' outside shooting. After Kelso's extremely efficient outing last time out against Murfreesboro Central Magnet where he finished 10/11 from the field and 4/4 from downtown, the Lions' kept Kelso from connecting on a single outside shot all night long.

Cascade went down by as many as 20 points in the fourth quarter before Barrett connected on a couple of field goals to make the final score a more respectable 16-point game, 66-50.

Cannon County improves to 13-6 (2-0).

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Tyler Barrett (24) gets by Cannon County's Miles Alexander (11) while driving to the basket for two of his team-high 16 points on Tuesday. *Photo courtesy of David Smith.*

Blue Raiders Fall To Liberty On The Road, 73-63

MT ATHLETICS

LYNCHBURG, Va. - The Middle Tennessee men's basketball program dropped a heavyweight matchup with the Liberty Flames, 73-63, Saturday night in Liberty Arena.

After a stagnant start by both offenses, MTSU took a 4-0 lead three minutes into the game thanks to a jumper from Justin Bufford and an Essam Mostafa post move on the low block.

Each team found its grove and settled into the contest following the under-16 media timeout. Jlynn Counter hit two quick pull-up threes for Middle Tennessee to hit the 10-point mark first, but the Flames followed it up with an 11-0 run to put the Blue Raiders down 18-10 with 11 minutes to play in the first half.

For the next eight minutes, the lead stayed roughly the same for the Flames, but they then went on a 7-0 run to take a 17-point lead going into the break, 42-25. The 25 points scored by the Blue Raiders tied the season-low for points scored in the first half. Counter led the Blue Raiders with eight points, followed by Mostafa with six points and six rebounds at halftime.

At the start of the second half, the Flames continues to match everything the Blue Raiders put up until a 9-2 run by MTSU brought the game within 11 with 11 minutes remaining. Liberty caught fire from three-point range, shooting nearly 40 percent from beyond the arc, and stretched the lead to 19 with six minutes to play.

The Blue Raiders showed fight toward the end with an 8-0 run, but ultimately took their first conference loss of the season, 73-63, to the Flames.

By the Numbers

15: Offensive rebounds grabbed by the Blue Raiders.

4: Blue Raiders scored in double-digits for the second-straight game (Weston with 16, Mostafa with 14, Bufford with 13 and Counter with 12).

16: Rebounds brought down by Essam Mostafa, a season high, just one short of his career-best. The contest also marked his eighth double-double of the season.



Jlynn Counter (2) fires a three-pointer at Liberty on Saturday. He finished with 12 points in the road loss. *Photo courtesy of MT Athletics.*

Whitehead's 32-points Leads Viqueens Past Mt. Pleasant

BY MERIDITH MILLER

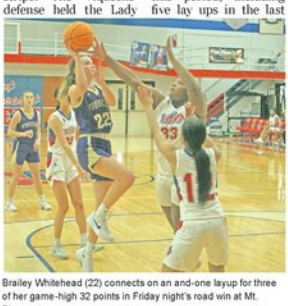
MT. PLEASANT, Tenn. - The Community Viqueens won in dominating fashion on the road by 65 points against Mt. Pleasant Lady Tigers on Friday night, 76-11.

Community got off to a fast start hitting two three-pointers – one each from Brailey Whitehead and Savannah Pearson – and connecting on 7 of 8 from the free throw line. Alyssa White sank all four of her first quarter free-throw attempts while Brooklyn Yoes added a paid from the charity stripe. The Viqueens' defense held the Lady Tigers to just one basket and three foul shots. Mattie Maxey played hard hands-on defense by collecting three of her 6 steals for Community and Whitehead added three of her own. By the end of the first buzzer, the Viqueens had a commanding lead of 23-5 and would never lose it.

Lady Tiger Ashley Turner hit the only free throw for Mt. Pleasant to account for all points scored in the second quarter. Maxey swiped her other three steals to lead the Viqueens' defensive game. Community scored another twenty this period, including five lay ups in the last four minutes before halftime. Whitehead tagged another three-pointer from the left wing to account for three of her 11 total points in the second quarter. Pearson put in four more to press the Viqueens lead even farther by halftime, 43-6.

The Viqueens extended their massive lead on the scoreboard coming out of the halftime locker room. Whitehead racked up a few more steals and added four more buckets for her eight points in the period while Sara Flannagan rallied for four of her total eight points for the game for Community. Turner again collected the only five points for Mt. Pleasant with a total of nine for the game. At the end of the third the Viqueens led by 50 points, 61-11.

Community did not let the Lady Tigers score a single point during the fourth quarter, while adding another 15 points to the already massive lead. Pearson and Whitehead both dropped in another three apiece in the period. Whitehead finished the contest with 32 points and 8 steals, Pearson had collected 14 and White added eight points in the 65-point win for the Viqueens, 76-11.



Brailey Whitehead (22) connects on an and-one layup for three of her game-high 32 points in Friday night's road win at Mt. Pleasant. *Photo by Meridith Miller.*

Early Foul Issues For Community Lead to Loss At Mt. Pleasant

BY MERIDITH MILLER

MT. PLEASANT, Tenn. - Fouls called early in the first and second quarter hindered the Community Vikings' plan of attack on the road against Mt. Pleasant Tigers on Friday night in a 19-point loss, 65-46. Austin Stickler, Jaxson Williams and Charlie Haskins all picked up two fouls apiece by the end of the first half and were playing cautious defensively against the Tigers for the rest of the game.

Haskins started out strong, bagging eight points in the first quarter while Stickler added five more for the Vikings. Unfortunately for the Vikings, Stickler committed his first two fouls within the first four minutes and was relegated to the bench. Tiger Jakyri McClure hit four baskets and a free throw to pull Mt. Pleasant ahead of Community by the end of the first quarter and that lead continued throughout the game. By the end of the first term the Tigers were ahead 21-13.

Williams and Haskins hustled on defense for Community, but were plagued with two fouls each after being a touch too physical. During the second quarter, Williams dropped in four points for the Vikings. Stickler and Karson Boyce each added a bucket for the only points Community collected during that period. McClure upped his scoring output with six more for Mt. Pleasant. By halftime, the Vikes were down by 22 points, 43-21.

Community tried to rally after halftime by putting in 14 points in the third quarter, but it was not enough to pull ahead of Mt. Pleasant. Haskins, Stickler, Landon Lovvorn and Moe Berman each connected on a field goal while Williams connected on four of six free throws to go with a two-point field goal for all of the Viking's tallies. Community held the Tigers' scoring to only 11 points in the period, but Mt. Pleasant still led by 19 points, 54-35.

Haskin's lay-up at the beginning of the fourth accounted for the last two of his 12 total points in the game while Williams dropped in one more foul shot to end with 11 for the Vikings. Stickler tallied seven points for Community. McClure ended his night with a game-high 27 points for the Tigers. Mt. Pleasant pulled away in the end to win, 65-46.



Charlie Haskins (3) finishes the tough layup for two of his 12 points at Mt. Pleasant on Friday night. *Photo by Meridith Miller.*

Middle Tennessee Downs Liberty 69-41 in Record 31st Straight Conference USA Win

MT ATHLETICS

MURFREESBORO, Tenn.—With a chance to make history on a Saturday afternoon in one of the most historic buildings in college basketball, Middle Tennessee (10-5, 2-0 CUSA) didn't miss a beat as it defeated last year's Conference USA runner up Liberty (8-5, 1-1 CUSA) to win a record 31st straight game in conference play. The Blue Raiders benefited from perhaps two of the most influential players that have been part of this 31-game run in Ta'mia Scott and Jalynn Gregory. Scott had 23 points while Gregory scored a season-high 26 points, which is also the most a Blue Raider has scored all year.

Middle Tennessee's stifling defense set the tone for the Blue Raiders early, as they jumped out to a 16-5 lead at the end of the first quarter. Liberty came out of the gates shooting just 2-for-15 and the Blue Raiders forced them to turn it over five times. MTSU was also outrebounding Liberty 15 to 10 to open the game, led by post players Elina Arike and Anastasiia Boldyreva, who had five and four boards, respectively for the Blue Raiders.

Things began to click much better on the offensive end for the Blue Raiders in the second quarter as they took a 33-17 lead into the locker room. After missing much of the last game due to foul trouble, Ta'mia Scott got back to her usual self as Middle Tennessee's top scorer, leading all players on the floor with 14 points in the first half. Jalynn Gregory heated back up from beyond the arc, finishing the first half 3-for-4 from long range to give her nine points. Post player Bella Smuda was the leading scorer for Liberty, as the senior notched five first-half points to go with two rebounds and three blocked shots.

Both teams came out of the locker room firing on all cylinders, as both the Flames and Blue Raiders each had their highest scoring quarter of the game in the third quarter, though Middle Tennessee still found itself with a comfortable 60-29 lead heading into the final quarter of the night. MTSU was able to get to the free throw line often in the third quarter, sinking seven-of-nine total free throws to help grow the lead. Scott and Gregory continued to lead the Blue Raiders in scoring, with each player finishing the quarter at 21 points to that point in the game. Anastasiia Boldyreva found herself on double-double watch once again as the Moscow native had eight points and eight rebounds heading into the game's final quarter.

While Gregory and Scott took the game over for the Blue Raiders, there were plenty of other notable performances to help Middle Tennessee to a dominant win over one of the other teams favored to contend for this year's conference title. Anastasiia Boldyreva finished the game with eight points and nine rebounds. Point guard Courtney Blakely finished with eight points, two rebounds and two assists and Elina Arike was active on the boards for MTSU, finishing with nine rebounds. Aside from her season-high in points, Jalynn Gregory dished out three assists while Ta'mia Scott grabbed eight rebounds. Liberty failed to have a single player register in double figures in scoring. Bella Smuda led the Flames with seven points and had four rebounds and four blocks.



Jalynn Gregory (10) scored a game-high 26 points in Saturday's win over Liberty. *Photo courtesy of MT Athletics.*

By the Numbers

31: Today's win over Liberty gives the Blue Raiders a record 31 straight victories in CUSA play.

30: Middle Tennessee has now won an even 30 straight home games against Conference opponents.

26: Season high in points for guard Jalynn Gregory. Gregory also tied her season-high with six three-point baskets.

5- Games this season in which junior wing Ta'mia Scott has scored at least 20 points.

Blue Raider Notes

Following today's contest, Middle Tennessee has now won an impressive 48 out of its' last 50 games at home. Dating back over the past three seasons, the only Blue Raider losses came against Seton Hall in the WNIT semifinals back in the 2022-23 season and one last season against Princeton.

Thoughts from Head Coach Rick Insell:

"I was very pleased with our basketball team," Insell said. "I thought we came out and played good defense early. (Liberty) shoots well from the perimeter and has a good inside game and is well coached. We were playing for the people that came before this team tonight. When you look in the record book, now, you won't see Rice. You'll see Middle Tennessee State University. This was for the players that came in the 1970's, 1980's and 1990's. Jalynn Gregory is a winner, Elina Arike had nine rebounds today, (Boldyreva) had nine rebounds. Ta'mia Scott carried us early, they couldn't stop her. I'm just extremely proud of our team."

Player's Perspective: Senior guard Jalynn Gregory

"It's a lot of fun when you're pulling for your teammates and showing energy for each other," Gregory said. "We just tried to take a deep breath and not put pressure on ourselves and just play together for our team. We've put a heavy emphasis on defense and communication on defense. When I saw (Liberty) going underneath the screens, I knew I just needed to shoot. It was fun. I think from an energy standpoint, we came out with a bang. We had to focus on our energy, and we carried it into the second half."

Up Next

Middle Tennessee's first Conference USA road test comes against Kennesaw State this coming Thursday at 6:00 p.m. CDT. The game can be streamed live on ESPN+ as well as heard on WGNS radio.

Lady Champs' Late Comeback Bid Thwarted By Lionettes

BY NOAH MADDOX
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BELL BUCKLE, Tenn. – The Cascade Lady Champions opened District 9-AA play against the Cannon County Lionettes on Tuesday night, but in the end a furious fourth quarter rally came up just short as the Lady Champs fell by six, 50-44.

Cascade trailed by as many as 12 points in the fourth quarter before a surprise comeback attempt cut the Cannon County lead to 44-43 with 1:08 to go after Lizzie Keele split a pair of free throws, but the Lionettes' championship mettle came through in the final minute, ending the game on a 6-1 mini-run to pick up their second win in district play.

Both teams struggled on the offensive end as Cascade shot 28% from the field while Cannon County connected on just 35% of their field goal attempts.

Kaegan Young, Cascade's leading scorer on the season, was saddled with foul trouble for the entirety of the second half, and she eventually fouled out with 2:30 left in the fourth quarter with Cascade trailing by just six points, 43-37. However, Sophie Ray stepped up on the offensive end, finishing with a game-high 16 points and helping spark a 6-1 mini-run for Cascade over the next 1:12 to cut the lead to one point. Lizzie Keele finished as the only other Lady Champion in double-figures with 11 points while Caroline Parker chipped in with nine points. Young finished with eight points of her own, but due to foul trouble she only got up seven shot attempts.

In the end, Lionette's star point guard, Abi Alexander, led all scorers with 19 points, but Cascade made her take 20 shots to reach that mark, giving themselves the opportunity for a comeback late. Alexander was the only Lionette to reach double-digits on the night.

The opening period saw Cascade connect on three of their five total three-pointers to stay within reach of Cannon County, who took a 17-14 lead into the second quarter. Keele was responsible for two of the triples, hitting both of her attempts in the corner to keep pace with the visitors. Cannon County only hit four three-pointers in the game themselves, but two of them came in the first quarter from Alexander.

In the second quarter, both defenses began to really take a stranglehold on the game. Cascade outscored Cannon County, 7-6, and trailed by just two points, 23-21, going into the halftime locker room. However, Kaegan Young picked up her third foul just before the break which would prove vital later on.

Coming out of the halftime break, Cannon County opened the second half on an 8-0 run to take their largest lead of the night up to that point, 31-21. Cascade struggled to find an offensive rhythm as the length of Liv Prater down low gave Sophie Ray problems around the basket. The Lady Champs only connected on one field goal – a three-pointer – and committed six of their 10 turnovers in the third quarter alone. Cannon County outscored Cascade, 14-6, to take a 37-27 lead into the fourth quarter, and after Young picked up her fourth foul, the Lionettes looked to be in total control.

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Sophie Ray (5) drives to the basket for two of her team-high 16 points in Tuesday's home loss to Cannon County. *Photo courtesy of David Smith.*



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The Event Nook has opened in Tullahoma and is ready to serve as such a venue. (See today's paid ad, this page and business story.)

As for game night, here's a suggestion for hosting the best event.

Shared experiences are ideal ways to make new friends or solidify established relationships. Bonds can be strengthened even further when those shared experiences include entertaining activities. This is a great reason for adults to incorporate routine game nights into their social calendars.

Game nights are nothing new. Perhaps your parents or grandparents gossiped over a few games of gin rummy or weekly poker gatherings?

Before the widespread proliferation of digital video games, board games were a go-to way to have fun. Even now, game nights can provide the perfect way to slow down, have fun and get together with friends.

Hosting a game night can be an ideal way to have fun without turning on the television. The following are a few things to consider when planning a game night.

The number of people dictates which games can be played

How many people are invited to game night will determine the games that can be played. Game nights tend to be more successful with a guest between four and eight players. Keeping people engaged in a game can be more challenging if there are more than eight individuals, and most games are designed for a maximum of eight players.

Plan for finger foods

Game night etiquette typically dictates that hosts will provide refreshments. In lieu of a sit-down meal, offer finger foods, which are easier to manage while engaged in game play. Premade party platters are an option if you want to spend more time entertaining and less time preparing food. Guests also can be encouraged to bring small dishes, such as sandwiches, chips and dips or other snacks.

Have a variety of games on hand

Let the course of the night be relatively fluid, even if you have a certain game in mind. If guests are not fans of a particular game, make sure you have others at the ready. Music or a sports game playing in the background also can be a way to keep guests entertained between turns. When deciding on games, consider these criteria, courtesy of Game Night Gods, an online game night resource

- The game should be easy to learn.
- The game should be relatively fast-moving.
- The game should pique interest and be strategic.

Get out of your comfort zones

Acting zany and engaging in games that push people out of their comfort zones can help guests get to know one another and laugh along the way. Games also are a perfect way to learn something new with little to no pressure.

A game night can unite existing friends and help people interested in making new acquaintances find common ground. If in person game nights are not doable, gather virtually through video chat applications.

Flavor is front and center with this vegan lunch



Employees should try to spend some time together, if nothing else, just for a quick lunch. Choosing a venue which is convenient for everyone can save time and stress.

When hosting a lunch, we suggest preparing a dish most everyone can enjoy. Check out this

Panko-Crusted Tofu Sandwich with Apple and Celery Remoulade Slaw

Serves 4

Apple and Celery Remoulade Slaw

1/4 cup creamy mayonnaise or store-bought vegan alternative
2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons chopped fresh tarragon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
3 stalks celery with leaves, thinly sliced
1 Granny Smith apple, grated

1 pound tofu, drained and pressed
1/4 cup dry white wine
4 ounces firm or extra-firm silken tofu
6 tablespoons plain soy milk
3/4 teaspoons salt, divided
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
3 cups panko bread crumbs
1/4 cup canola oil, divided
4 potato rolls or vegan store-bought sandwich rolls, split and warmed
1/4 cup creamy mayonnaise or store-bought vegan alternative
1 tomato, sliced
2 cups baby arugula

1. Apple and Celery Remoulade Slaw: In a bowl, whisk together mayonnaise, lemon juice, mustard, tarragon, salt and pepper. Stir in celery and apples, mixing well to combine. Taste and season with additional salt and pepper, if needed. Set aside.

2. Cut pressed firm tofu in half crosswise. Set each half on one narrow side and cut each into two 1-inch pieces. Pour wine into a shallow bowl and lay tofu slices in wine.

3. In a 2-cup glass measuring cup, using immersion blender or in upright blender, combine silken tofu, soy milk and 1/4 teaspoon of the salt and puree into a very smooth sauce. Pour mixture into a shallow bowl and set aside. In a third shallow bowl, whisk together flour, cornstarch, black pepper and remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt. Place bread crumbs in a fourth shallow bowl.

4. Working in batches, flip tofu in wine to dampen both sides, then remove from wine. Dredge tofu in flour mixture, turning to coat all sides and transfer to milk mixture. Using a fork and fingers, turn tofu to generously coat all sides. Using fork and fingers, lift and transfer tofu to bread crumbs and coat all sides, pressing lightly to help crumbs adhere. Transfer coated tofu to prepared baking sheet.

5. Place a large, heavy-bottomed skillet over medium-high heat and let pan get hot. Add 2 tablespoons of the oil and heat until it shimmers. Carefully place 1 or 2 tofu pieces at a time into hot oil and cook until bottom is golden brown and crusty, 1 to 11/2 minutes. Flip tofu and cook until bottom is crispy, about 1 minute. Transfer to a platter lined with paper towels to drain. Continue with remaining tofu, adding more oil and adjusting heat as necessary between batches.

6. Spread roll halves with mayonnaise. Layer bottom half of roll with Remoulade Slaw, crispy tofu, tomato slices and arugula. Top with the other roll half and press lightly. Cut each sandwich on the diagonal and serve



One thing we know about winter in Bedford County is there must be at least one gallon of milk on hand at all times. Least wise, you fight the crowds when someone even hints it's going to "snow!"

Enjoy this great recipe highlighting milk for National Milk Day, which is Jan. 11!

Creamy Greek Yogurt Mashed Potatoes

Dairy Alliance

These homemade mashed potatoes are the perfect balance of creamy and fluffy! By combining milk, Greek yogurt, and butter, you get a rich, velvety texture with a subtle tang from the yogurt that elevates the flavor. The butter adds a decadent finish, making these mashed potatoes the ultimate comfort food, ideal for any meal or holiday spread. Simple ingredients, but big on flavor!

Ingredients

5 pounds russet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch chunks
3 garlic cloves, minced
3 Tbsp salt, divided
1 cup plain Greek yogurt
1 cup reduced-fat milk
2 Tbsp butter
2 Tbsp Kosher salt

Instructions

1. Add potatoes and garlic to a large pot and cover with cold water filling 1-inch above the potatoes. Add 1 tablespoon of salt and bring to a boil over high heat. Once boiling, reduce heat to medium and cook, uncovered, 15 to 20 minutes or until potatoes are fork-tender. Drain and transfer to a large bowl.

2. In a small saucepan, combine Greek yogurt, milk, butter, 2 tablespoons salt and pepper. Whisk until ingredients are warm and butter has melted.

3. Add half of the Greek yogurt mixture to the warm potatoes and begin mashing. Continue to add remaining yogurt mixture while mashing until desired consistency is reached. Serve warm.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT:

The Event Nook in Tullahoma ready to serve the area

By DAWN HANKINS

Looking for the perfect venue to host your next gathering? The Event Nook in Tullahoma is new and owners note it offers endless possibilities for celebrations, corporate events, team trainings, master classes, and more!

"Our versatile space is designed to meet your needs, featuring a state-of-the-art AV system and smart TV, making it ideal for any occasion. Whether you're planning a celebration, corporate training, or a unique gathering we've got you covered," said owner Patrice Newbill.

Patrice notes that she comes from a large family in which it's always been important to celebrate life's special moments no matter how big or small.

"I know how much that has meant to me throughout my life and I wanted to provide a space that would allow others the opportunity to do the same. Whether it's an intimate baby shower, a lively birthday party, a corporate training session, or a private gathering, I wanted to provide a space that could accommodate events of all kinds."

She's originally from a small town in West Tennessee but Patrice has been in middle Tennessee for over 20 years. The Event Nook is a locally-owned business, which she notes is built on creativity and community.

"My desire is to provide the community with an affordable space where individuals, families and businesses can host events that inspire connection, celebration and build community."

The Event Nook, located at 1940 North Jackson St., Suite 200, is open 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Schedule a tour or book an event by calling 931-246-9641 or by visiting the website theeventnook.com or message Patrice on FB @The Event Nook.

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