COMMUNITY NEWS

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Ohio University honors SCHS grad Dashiell

'Dr. D' goes into communication hall of fame

Staff Report

Harper Lee, author of the famous novel, "To Kill a Mockingbird," wrote: "She did not stand alone but what stood behind her, the most potent moral force in her life, was the love of her father."

There is little doubt that when Shelbyville native Eddith Dashiell was inducted into Ohio University's Communication Hall of Fame on March 27, she thought of her father, the late Sgt. Norman Fletcher Dashiell Sr., (a 20-year Air Force veteran/Korea/Vietnam) who passed away in 2008, and her beloved mother, Alie Flack Dashiell, of Shelbyville.

In her remarks, Dr. Dashiell thanked previous directors of Ohio University's journalism school and emphasized her support for ethics and cultural diversity.

Family and friends congratulated Dashiell on the T-G Facebook page this week, following the formal announcement of her hall of fame honor.

A graduate of Shelbyville Central High School, Dashiell, with great encouragement from her parents, earned double degrees from Tennessee State University in 1980 (telecommunications) and 1982 (master's/history.) In 1992, she graduated from Indiana University with a Ph.D. in mass communication.

Dr. Dashiell joined the faculty of Ohio University's E.W. Scripps School of Journalism in 1992. Since 2020, she has served as director of the journalism school in Athens, Ohio.

After the current academic year, Dashiell plans to retire and return to her native Tennessee.

Known as "Dr. D" by students and alumni, Dashiell's long career at Ohio University was celebrated at an award dinner on March 27 in Athens, Ohio.

Ohio University President Lori Stewart Gonzalez praised Dashiell's service as an educator and journalism leader, and her willingness to hold accountable those in authority.



Submitted Photo

Shelbyville native and educator Eddith Dashiell was recently inducted into the Ohio University Communication Hall of Fame.

Tracy Vannatta named 2024 Conservation Farmer

Staff Report

Conservation Farmer of the Year, Tracy Vannatta, has worked on his family farm since he was a toddler. Most people here know Tracy-a resident all his life.

But some may not realize that just recently, Tracy received this state title of conservation farmer of 2024-a title bestowed upon him which certainly proves that a lifetime of hard farm work is still honorable.

As a kid, Tracy would help his father, the late Bobby Vannatta, on their large farm in the Deason community. As a result of learning skills handed down from five successful farming generations, Tracy was growing his own crops and dairy farming by the age of 12.

As owners of one of the state's premiere Century Farms, Vannatta properties was first established by James and Jerusha Vannatta in 1850. With the original 100 acres, the founders grew wheat, cotton, and corn, and managed a herd of cattle.

Notably, the land was also the site of the local post office, according to the Vannatta Family history.

W.C. Vannatta, third generation owner, often said, according to the family, "A successful farmer is always looking to find new techniques in farming practices."

Tracy has taken those words to heart. And now he's been honored as well for his contributions.

Vannatta Farm ownership has been under the control of Tracy's mother, Linda, and her three children, Sharon V. Edwards, Tracy, and Troy Vannatta. Some years ago, Tracy began building his own operation and serves as the Vannatta farm manager. Currently, over 2,000 plus acres of land are farmed by this family.

Earlier this year, Tracy received the Dr. Clyde Lane Outstanding Cow-Calf Producer Award at the TN Cattleman's Convention. Tracy was honored for implementing innovative conservation practices while maintaining a successful cow-calf operation.

Tracy knew way back as a teen that just because he was a farmer, he should still learn more about new technologies and advancements within his chosen profession.

After graduating from Shelbyville Central High School in 1978, Tracy attended Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro to study Agri science. In college, he did double duty, studying for his degree and running a cattle and crop operation.

Currently, Vannatta Farms manages six herds. That's about 150 cows.

Over the years, Tracy has completed several projects

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Photo by Dawn Hankins

It was made clear during last week's Council strategic planning session that public safety is at the very top of the City Council's priority list.

CITY DISCUSSES MISSION STATEMENT AND VISION

By Dawn Hankins

Shelbyville City Council participated in a day-long strategic workshop last week, directed by representatives from Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS.)

Council member Marilyn Ewing said the workshop was "awesome" and included several activities.

From identifying essential values to helping with the mindset of making decisions for the community, leaders dug in during the 9-hour work session.

Council also discussed the need for better hiring decisions for staff and administration.

"We spent a good amount of time revisiting our mission and vision statements to certainly fit who we are as a municipality and attract visitors, retail, industry from small business to corporate level," said Ewing. "Several department directors were in attendance as The Mayor, Council and City Manager addressed the most essential wants from several departments...."

Ewing said that as a Council member, it's extremely important to remember at budget time how every budgeted item must benefit the citizens/taxpayer.

Also, a report from City Manager Scott Collins gave insight into projects that Council is working on and the progress of each, Ewing said.

Many City goals were discussed, including efforts to increase retail development, improve infrastructure, embrace technology and more.

See more photos from this workshop on page 9 today.

BEDFORD BRIEFS



DIAGEO THANKS THE TOWN OF NORMANDY

Diageo, parent company of Cascade Hollow Distilling Co., (George Dickel), recently made a donation to the Town of Normandy. County Mayor Chad Graham and County Commissioners Linda Yockey and Scott Johnson were in attendance for the presentation recently as well as Normandy Mayor Charles Whitaker, Kelly North of Bedford County Partnership, Normandy Town Recorder Rhonda Comstock and Aldermen Sandy Jones and Ricky Jones.

BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Monthly Commissioner Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 @ 7:00 P.M.

Bedford County Historic Courthouse

1 Public Square, 2nd Floor Courtroom, Shelbyville, TN 37160

Meeting agenda can be found at www.bedfordcountytn.gov.

CITY OFFICES CLOSED

City administrative offices will be closed Friday, April 18, in observance of Good Friday.

TBI agents investigating officer-involved shooting in Bedford County

TBI Report

At the request of 17th Judicial District Attorney General Rob Carter, TBI special agents continue to investigate an officer-involved shooting that occurred Monday evening involving deputies with the Bedford County Sheriff's Office.

Preliminary information indicates two Bedford County deputies were responding to a 911 call about a suicidal person who was making threats, when they encountered that individual walking down the road along the 2000 block of State Road 64W in Shelbyville.

As deputies spoke with the man, he began yelling and produced first a knife, and then what appeared to be a handgun. Reports from the scene indicate officers fired at the man, striking him. He was transported via helicopter to a Nashville hospital, and at the time of this release, was reported to be in stable condition. No officers were injured during the incident.

TBI agents are working to independently determine the series of events in the shooting, including collecting evidence and conducting interviews. Throughout the process, investigative findings will be shared with the District Attorney General for his further review and consideration. The TBI acts solely as fact-finders in its cases and does not determine whether an officer's actions were justified in these types of matters. That decision rests with the District Attorney General requesting TBI's involvement.

The TBI does not identify the officers involved in these types of incidents and instead refers questions of that nature to the respective department to answer as it sees fit.

The Times-Gazette will continue to provide updates on this story.

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Treasurer Kay Parker and City complimented on a good financial audit

By DAWN HANKINS

The City of Shelbyville has received a good audit report for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

Making the presentation for the audit Tuesday night during Council study session was Patrick Lile of Winnett Associates of Shelbyville. Council members received copies of the 100 plus financial document.

Lile told Council there was one "finding" and two other "recommendations." He said his job is to basically check the numbers, notes and schedules to see if everything is in the right place.

He said he just makes sure everything is "materially correct."

He added, "I'm not giving you a report on internal controls . . . an opinion on whether you or not you've complied with laws and regulations. I'm not performing a fraud examination."

Lile began with page 7 and said the firm's opinion is the City has a clean bill of health.

On page 16 of the audit document, he explained the City balance sheet.

Lile said of course his comments are focused on governmental activities. He doesn't normally point out page 16 but said the one "finding" he mentioned does relate to that page.

He explained with a "business look," to its books, the City's total asset line for this audit was just over $105 million. And for capital assets, there's about $60 million worth in the audit report. These numbers, he said, are not included within funds as reported by the City Treasurer Kay Parker.

On page 19, Lile discussed the income statement for City funds. He said that page is a pretty concise look at revenues and how the money is spent.

The top line was $17 million for taxes. In the middle of those revenues-inner governmental-out of the general fund at $3.9 million. "Inner governmental" refers to agencies or entities within the City.

"The biggest thing there is where the state will share sales tax with you-$2.9 million of that number . . . ," said Lile.

Within revenues, Lile talked about the City of Shelbyville's investment earnings of over $1 million. He advised how investments were way up with a $925,000 increase over the previous year.

"Interest rates went very well for the City last year," said Lile.

In expenditures, he said the largest area of expense for the City was public safety (fire and police) at $11.3 million. Parks and Recreation followed that number slightly.

Bottom line, he said, the general fund was at $1 million, so that means the fund balance went up by about a million during 2023-24.

On page 21, under actuals for the general fund, he mentioned $8 million plus in property tax revenues for 2023-24. "This is the first year that the property tax decrease hit the books."

He said that amounted to over $900,000 less over the prior budget year.

Lile said that sales tax was at $6 million plus and the next largest was that state sales tax allocation mentioned before. All in all, the City took in more revenue in sales tax last year rather than from property taxes, according to the auditor.

On page 102, there was a "finding" which he paraphrased as donated assets. "One thing that is an asset to the City, which wouldn't be to a business, is infrastructure."

He explained that it can be a bridge or access road (Duksan was one example.) This is also property contributed as an asset for the City to maintain.

Auditors recommended that the City adopt a more comprehensive Cyber Security plan, which would protect the City's equipment from unauthorized use. The Cyber security plan, in the world of tax returns, he advised, comes in the form of a WISP. According to the IRS, a Written Information Security Plan (WISP) helps a client, like the City, identify actions to take in the event of a security incident, data loss or theft.

The other recommendation was for employees to sign a more formal form for "checking out and using City equipment." He told the City Council that perhaps they may need to look at what is happening with tools and equipment and develop a more formal plan.



IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR

Photos by Dawn Hankins

Patrick Lile with Winnett Associates explains the 2023 financial audit to Shelbyville City Council. From left, Lile, Treasurer Kay Parker and Councilman William Christie.

VANNATTA

From page 1A

with National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA.) Those projects included everything from cover crops and crop conversions to fencing off creeks and streams.

Tracy was credited during the presentation of this Conservation Farmer of the Year award for having added water tanks to effectively rotate his herds, improving grazing efficiency and pasture health. In addition, Vannatta was recognized for continuously striving to increase higher levels of conservation in his operations.

Last year, Tracy partnered with the fish and wildlife agency to fence off a stream and put in crossings to protect the Striated Darter found in the Duck River.



HAIL FROM SUNDAY NIGHT STORM

Byron White of Wartrace was able to pick up some of the remnants of the storm which passed through the county last Sunday night. Once again, the community was largely blessed with little damage. Some counties dealt with lightning strikes/fires to homes. We thank Byron and Yellowhammer Roofing for sharing this photo.

Bedford and Marshall County students listed on the Webb School honor roll

BELL BUCKLE, Tenn. — The Webb School is incredibly proud of its scholars for the third quarter. Following is the High Honors and Honors students:

Bedford and Marshall County residents earning High Honors status:

Bell Buckle - Hailey Gay, Grace Shibayama, Kaleb King, Eleanor Loose, Charlotte Ring, Alexander Ford, Luke Gay, Samuel Bradley, Abigail Cheeseman, Olivia Dugdale

Wartrace - Morgan Ridner, Elijah Simons, Emery Potts, Grayson Harrell

Chapel Hill - Rosemary Hanemann, Tula Sublette, Ryan Sublette

Shelbyville - Lyla Victory, Lily Tennant, Sullivan Townes, Ava Anderson, Jasmine Judge, Corbin Riley, Miles Shafer, Zuri Cox, Blake Davis, Jayda Frazie, Anna Kate Gregory, Ellie Landers, Sterling Smith, Ryan Edwards, Jayden Frazier, Lane Comstock, Macy Simon, Abigail Voorhes-Fontenot

The following Bedford and Marshall County residents earned Honors status:

Bell Buckle - Easton Gallagher, Addison Gay, Hollyn Hutson, Mikaela Taucare, Camden Collins, Joanna Powers, Shizuku Yanagida, John Ford, Catherine French, Amelie Taucare, Nicholas Allison, Donald Bradley, Anastasia Coonan

Wartrace - Anne Beard, Carson Sutton, Chere Potts, Kylie Singer, Jacob Sutton

Unionville - Bentley Stacy, Emily Fisher

Chapel Hill - Cosette Germain, Danica Crowley, Mae Hanemann

Petersburg - Gerard Beasley

Lewisburg - Ilana Gunther

Shelbyville - Christian Baker, Addison LaHann, Gage Miller, Isaac Brown, Dara Frazier, Aiden Reeves, Lawson Simons, Haley Helton, Khloe McSwain, Nathaniel Simmons, John Aymett, Drew Baker, Sahara Curtis, Paizley Hodges, Harrold Thomas, Gavyn Anderson, Grayson Anderson, Logan DiPietro, Mary Mosier, Landon O'Neal, Caroline Burrahm, Julia Callaway, Kennedy Clarkson, Jackson Howard, Ellabess Paladino, Andrew Reeves, Malinda Wilhelm

For more information about The Webb School, visit www.thewebbschool.com.

Community Calendar

VFW BREAKFAST

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5019, and Auxiliary will host their 2nd Saturday of the month FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST Saturday, April 12, from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the VFW Post, 1320 Depot St. Great company and great home cooked food (including hashbrown casserole.) Carry-outs are available. For more information, call Alex at 615/513-7959. The food for this FUNDRAISER has been generously donated by HUMANA.

VFW MEETING

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5019, and Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting Monday, April 7, at the VFW Post on Depot Street. Dinner is at 6 p.m. with a business meeting for members immediately following. For more information, contact Post Commander Jim Painter at 503/853-9485.

AMERICAN LEGION GOLF TOURNEY

Entry deadline for the Kiwanis/American Legion Post 23 Golf Tourney is April 7. $500 first place. Sponsorships available. Make checks payable to the American Legion Post 23, and mail to: Golf Tournament, c/o Gary Leverette, PO Box 154, Unionville, TN., 37180. Tournament, c/o Gary Leverette, PO. Box 154, Unionville, TN., 37180.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

This Sunday at First United Methodist Church in Shelbyville, Pastor Abe Zimmerman will preach "Heart Check: Part 5" from James 2:1-9. The church will explore ways to draw near to Christ by examining the posture of our hearts in this holy season. Each message will delve into the profound themes of repentance, renewal, and the transformative power of Christ's sacrifice. Sunday School for all ages begins at 9 a.m., followed by the worship service at 10 a.m. Nursery and Children's Church are available during worship. For those unable to attend in person, FUMC Shelbyville offers a livestream on Facebook and a broadcast on WLIJ 98.7 FM and AM 1580.

Send your church activities to: dawn@richardsonmediagroup.net.

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HAVEN OF HOPE CELEBRATES FOUR DECADES OF SERVICE

Haven of Hope, a resource for victims of domestic violence, stalking, dating violence and sexual assault, celebrated its 40-year anniversary on Friday, March 28, with a Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce ribbon-cutting ceremony hosted by First Community Bank in Shelbyville.

Bedford County Mayor Chad Graham issued a proclamation, commending Haven of Hope for its four decades of work; Graham was out of town and could not present the proclamation personally, but it was read aloud during the event and presented to executive director Kellye Gilbert and board member Nicole Simmons, who works at FCB.

Haven of Hope, which serves a multi-county area, began as a domestic violence shelter located within Bedford County. It now offers shelter services and has outreach offices, along with a 24-hour crisis line, 800-435-7739. The Bedford County office can be reached at 931-680-3005 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

The services provided by the program include emergency shelter, food and clothing; coordination of transportation to safety; violence assessments and personal advocacy; court advocacy and assistance with legal protections; personal care items; support for housing and victim's compensation applications.



(Bedford County Government photos)

Kellye Gilbert, executive director of Haven of Hope, prepares to cut a ceremonial ribbon, surrounded by friends and well-wishers, during Friday's ceremony.



Representatives of Haven of Hope and the Shelbyville Police Department accept a congratulatory plaque from Dana Rodriguez of Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce.



Board member Nicole Simmons, left, and executive director Kellye Gilbert, right, accept a proclamation by County Mayor Chad Graham presented by Dana Rodriguez, center, of Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce.

Sen. Reeves announces $878,800 in grants

Aim is to improve health access for District 14

(NASHVILLE) – State Senator Shane Reeves (R-Murfreesboro) announced today that organizations servicing Senate District 14 are set to receive $878,800 in funds from the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH). The funds will be used to enhance pediatric emergency care and improve mental health support and substance abuse.

The two grant funds are listed here:

• **Children's Emergency Care Alliance** – $550,800.00

This grant is going towards a transformative initiative designed to enhance pediatric emergency care and disaster preparedness for children with medical complexities throughout rural Tennessee.

• **Center for Family Development** - $328,000.00

This grant will help improve mental health support and substance abuse prevention in rural areas.

"As a pharmacist, I understand the critical importance of healthcare and the unique challenges that rural communities face when it comes to accessing quality care," said Reeves. "Rural areas often struggle with limited healthcare resources, fewer providers, and longer travel times to get necessary services. These funds will play a vital role in addressing these challenges by helping to support and improve healthcare for the citizens of District 14 and beyond. By investing in these resources, we can help rural Tennessee residents access the care and services they need, no matter where they live."

The funding was provided through the Rural Healthcare Resilience Program (HRP). This program is administered by the Department of Health and the investments will go towards community driven projects that improve health access for low-income, underserved, and vulnerable populations in rural counties. The process was very competitive with only 23 projects being selected out of 146 applicants.

FROM THE DESK OF STATE REP. PAT MARSH

This past week, Lincoln County Hamburger Day on the Hill was a huge success. The Lincoln County Livestock Association cooked around 1,200 burgers and fed everyone at the Capitol.

The Governor walked down from his office to meet and talk with everyone cooking burgers in front of the Cordell Hull Building. I saw so many folks here from Lincoln County; it almost felt like I was there in Fayetteville. For those who do not know, Hamburger Day is a great event where Lincoln County is showcased at the Capitol, and it is one of the largest events put on every year.

The Emergency Management Association held its meetings here last week, and I was able to visit with Doug Campbell of Lincoln, Ted Cox of Bedford, and Jason Deal of Moore County. They are all doing a great job managing our emergency services in our district.

Last Thursday was a highlight of my week; the Unity Middle School boys' basketball team came onto the House Floor for a presentation. Rep. Clay Doggett and I honored the team on the House Floor over their State championship win in February. The team's Coach, Stephen Bryan, said a few words on the House Floor, and the player's parents were able to watch from the House Gallery. After the floor presentation, the group also went on a tour of Vanderbilt's basketball arena and training facilities.

Last week, the day before Hamburger Day, we celebrated Ag Day on the Hill with farmers and exhibitors. Our annual Ag Day features a variety of events, and several booths and animals were present to bring awareness to the role agriculture has in our state. Our current National Grand Champion Tennessee Walking Horse, Cavender, was here for the day, and we had many legislators and visitors requesting to have their picture with him.

We have several traveling bills that I wanted to let you all know about. House Bill 322 creates a Class E felony offense of human smuggling, which includes encouraging or inducing someone to enter or remain in Tennessee by concealing, harboring, or shielding them from detention. It would also include transporting one or more persons for commercial advantage or private financial gain while intending to hide them.

House Bill 729 increases penalties for obstructing any passageway from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony, increasing the potential for obstruction from 11 months and 29 days with a $2,500 fine to 1-6 years in prison and a $3,000 fine. The bill sponsor said this about the bill: "By increasing penalties for intentionally obstructing public passageways, we are sending a clear message that disrupting the flow of traffic and public movement will not be tolerated."

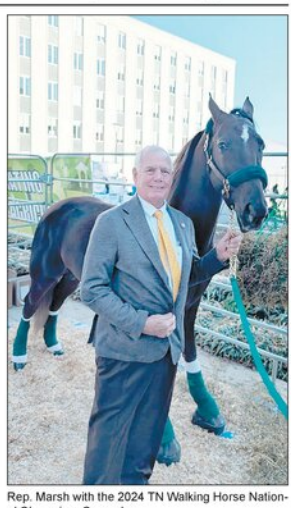
House Bill 1188 aims to protect Jewish students and employees from discrimination and harassment at K-12 schools, colleges, and universities. This legislation treats antisemitism harassment the same as racial discrimination. Specifically, it requires schools to define antisemitism in their codes of conduct.

House Bill 1350 allows qualifying veterans to choose between a distinguishing license plate or placard at no cost. If a veteran already has a license plate, they can purchase a placard separately. This provides flexibility for veterans who are often in different vehicles to still have their parking privileges.

House Bill 1330 aims to improve government efficiency. It makes various changes to regulatory boards and groups to cut red tape and limit government involvement. As this bill is being called, the Less is More Act of 2025 will eliminate licensure barriers, amend provisions to board appointments, allow for electronic meetings, introduce a variety of cost savings, and more.

House Bill 646 allows for the use of daylight fluorescent pink or "blaze pink" instead of traditional fluorescent orange when hunting big game. The Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency is leading this legislation to encourage more girls and women to hunt and enjoy the outdoors.

I'm honored to serve as your state representative! Please call or email me if I can ever help, 615-741-6824, rep.pat.marsh@capitol.tn.gov. You are also welcome to come to the Capitol and stop by my office at 610 in the Cordell Hull building.



Rep. Marsh with the 2024 TN Walking Horse National Champion, Cavender.

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FEATURES FROM THE BIBLE

TRUTH IN SCRIPTURE

A Blessing Stolen
Genesis 27

Esau was Isaac and Rebekah's firstborn and the blessing of his father was to come to him. In Isaac's last days, he asked Esau to kill and prepare him some venison just as he liked it and then he would give him his blessing. Rebekah, whose favorite son was Jacob, overheard the plans of Isaac and Esau and plotted with Jacob to fool his blind father and receive the blessing himself. Jacob was smooth skinned and Esau was hairy so Rebekah instructed Jacob to cover his hands and parts of his body with a young goat's hairy skin and wear Esau's clothes and take a meal of a young goat in to Isaac and convince Isaac that he was Esau and have Isaac give him the blessing.



The trick worked and Jacob received the blessing from his father, a blessing that, by tradition, rightfully belonged to Esau. Genesis 27:27-29.

As soon as Isaac had blessed Jacob, Esau arrives and offers the meal he had prepared to his father. He learns that His brother had tricked him out of the blessing. He begs to be blessed, but the blessing was irrevocable and it had already been given. Esau continues to ask his father for a blessing as he weeps over his loss.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY GRADUATES

Bedford County Sheriff's Office recently congratulated Deputies Mark Fox and Cam Stacy on their successful completion of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy's Basic Police School. Their graduation on March 28 marked the end of a tough 12-week journey toward a successful law enforcement career. Deputy Fox was presented his certificate by his father, Bedford County Deputy Tim Fox. Deputy Stacy was presented his certificate by his uncle, SPD Sergeant Rod Stacy.







Combinations of health issues can cause serious syndrome

Learn more about CKM syndrome

(Family Features)

In the U.S., 1 in 3 adults is at risk for a newly recognized syndrome that comes from a combination of heart disease, kidney disease, type 2 diabetes and excess body weight. This cluster of conditions, called cardiovascular-kidney-metabolic (CKM) syndrome, is an example of how problems in one part of your body can affect other parts.

To avoid CKM syndrome, health experts suggest paying close attention to four of the American Heart Association's Life's Essential 8 – blood pressure, lipids, body weight and blood sugar level – which are core health factors that impact your metabolic health.

Good metabolic health means your body uses energy well and keeps these factors in a normal range. However, when numbers are off in one area, it can affect others, raising your risk for heart disease, stroke, kidney disease and diabetes.

Consider these tips from the American Heart Association to help keep your core health factors under control.

Blood Pressure

High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, happens when the force of your blood pushing against the walls of your blood vessels is too high. High blood pressure is a leading cause of heart disease, stroke and kidney disease.

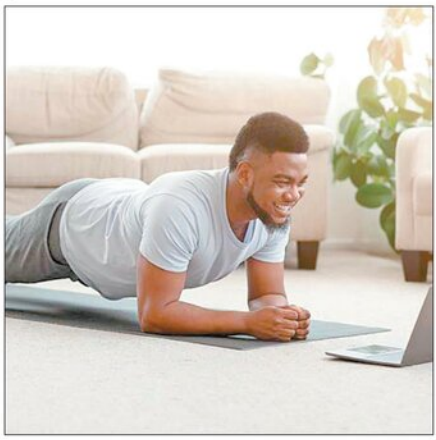
Because high blood pressure doesn't have symptoms, the only way to know you have it is to get your blood pressure checked. Healthy blood pressure is below 120/80. If your blood pressure is 130/80 or higher, talk to your doctor about checking your other core health factors.

Lifestyle changes can help reduce high blood pressure. One example is a Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) eating pattern that's low in fat and rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains and low-fat dairy products. Losing 10 pounds and reducing alcohol consumption can also reduce blood pressure.

Cholesterol

Cholesterol is a waxy substance your liver makes then circulates in the blood where your body uses it to build cells and make vitamins and hormones. You may also get cholesterol from eating animal products. If there's too much cholesterol circulating, your risk of type 2 diabetes, heart disease and stroke may increase.

For optimal CKM health, your LDL cholesterol should be below 100 and triglycerides below 150. Triglycerides are the most common type of fat in the body. If your triglyceride level is 135 or higher, talk to your doctor about decreasing your risk.



Losing body weight and increasing physical activity decrease triglyceride levels. In addition, DASH and Mediterranean (plant-based, high-fiber, low-fat) eating patterns support healthy LDL and triglyceride levels.

Body Weight

Healthy weight may be determined by body mass index (BMI), a number that represents your weight in relation to your height. Extra body fat can mean a higher risk for many health problems, including heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and diabetes.

CKM syndrome starts when BMI is 25 or higher and waist circumference is 88 centimeters or higher for women and 102 centimeters or higher for men. Aim for a BMI between 18.5-25.

To lose weight and keep it off, start by setting realistic goals. Understand how much and why you eat, manage portion sizes, make smart snack substitutions and be physically active.

Blood Sugar

High blood sugar can slowly damage the kidneys. In fact, diabetes is the leading cause of kidney disease, and it increases the risk of heart attack and stroke.

Blood sugar is measured in two ways: a fasting blood glucose test (short term blood sugar) and an A1C test (long term blood sugar control). A normal fasting blood glucose level is 70-99 and a normal A1C level is below 5.7%. Fasting blood glucose above 125 and A1C of 6.5% or higher means you have diabetes.

Habits that help you avoid high blood pressure; weight gain and high cholesterol also keep your blood sugar in check. These are especially important if you have a family history of diabetes.

Learn more about CKM syndrome and how to manage your risk at heart.org/CKM-health.



BURGLARY CALL LEADS TO DRUG AND WEAPON ARREST

Shelbyville Police Department Report

In the early hours of March 31, 2025, Shelbyville Police responded to a reported burglary in a mini barn near South Cannon Blvd. B-night shift officers arrived on the scene and discovered a male subject inside the shed. Officers immediately noticed he was armed and gave verbal commands for him to show his hands.

The suspect, identified as William Jai'Quon Kress, ignored commands and fled on foot, prompting a chase. Officers quickly caught up to Kress and took him into custody. During the pursuit, Kress discarded a firearm, which was later recovered. He was also carrying a backpack containing a lockbox.

SPD Directed Patrol K-9 Unit, Officer Brock Horner and K-9 Trigger, conducted a free air sniff around the lockbox. K-9 Trigger alerted to the presence of narcotics, leading to the issuance of a search warrant. Upon searching the lockbox, officers discovered approximately one and a half ounces of suspected methamphetamine, two digital scales, and multiple new baggies, all indicative of drug distribution.

Kress, who is currently on state probation for the sale of Schedule II drugs, was taken into custody and charged with possession of schedule II drugs with intent to distribute, resisting arrest, evading arrest, possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of a weapon, and possession of a weapon in the commission of a dangerous felony.



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Crossword

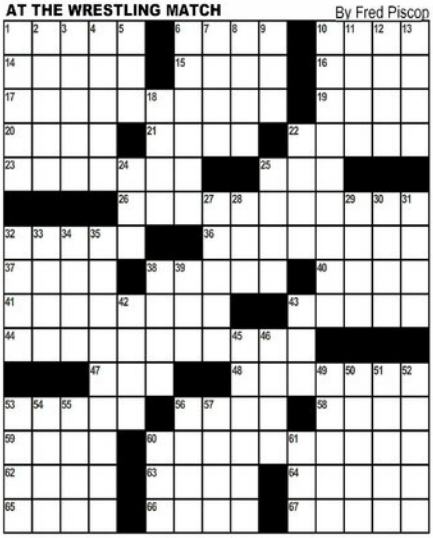
CLUES ACROSS

1) Literary miser Marner
6) Saintly ring
10) Mansard overhang
14) Highly skilled
15) Partner of anon
16) Marvel Comics superheroes
17) Joking, at the wrestling match?
19) Await action
20) Colorado ski mecca
21) Snow Queen in Disney's "Frozen"
22) Diver's dread, with "the"
23) One-named guitarist in infomercials
25) ____ capita
26) Being bossy with, at the wrestling match?
32) Clobbers with junk email
36) Beatle who played sitar
37) Capitol Hill gofer
38) Floorboard support
40) In____ (as found)
41) Dealers in homes
43) Allocates, with "out"
44) Persuading, at the wrestling match?
47) Go astray
48) Summons, as strength
53) Like sundial numerals
56) Reason to rent a tux
58) Nobelist Wiesel
59) Declare firmly
60) Saying mean things, at the wrestling match?
62) Desert "monster"
63) Gluck of opera
64) Oater "necktie"
65) Whirling water
66) Like thick vines
67) Key in

CLUES DOWN

1) Soothing stuff
2) Suggestion box input
3) On the level
4) Turnover fruit
5) Poker champ Ungar
6) "Forget it!"
7) Hertz rival
8) Dunham of "Girls"
9) Alternative to .com or .net
10) Know-how
11) Grace conclusion
12) Sell by machine
13) Some linemen
18) Shakespearean king
22) Yogi or Boo-Boo
24) Toy rifle ammo
25) Sassy
27) Trick-taking card game
28) ____-relief
29) "____ soup yet?"
30) Jot down
31) Bearded antelopes
32) FDR's mother
33) Place to dock
34) Garden of Eden evictee
35) Disappears, like snow in spring
38) Link up
39) Surgery sites, for short
42) Castor, to Pollux
43) Classic British sports cars
45) Post-accident reassurance
46) Inject with Novocain
49) Grand ____ National Park
50) George who created 1-Across
51) Dentist's order
52) "Like a Rock" singer Bob
53) Go ballistic
54) "The Art of Love" poet
55) Jell-O shaper
56) ____ Alto, Calif.
57) Mountie's group
60) Happy hour locale
61) Suffix with serpent

AT THE WRESTLING MATCH By Fred Piscop



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DISTRACTED WORD SEARCH

P N W N H R W W U G N I T X E T C C S J
F W Y F K U T X T Y T E N P H H F F R O
E G L W R A G T H P X O X K R C T U O U
K F S A L D Y H W X I S M L R G E W V C
J R S K R A Y O Y T K M O A R D R G Y V
K U I O W C N I N S S G S G E R C R Y I
P N W H U V V E O H I H A E V K D C W S
G S G A W O T T I I J O D V I M A M N U
Y I G R A T P I X G D D N I R S N D I A
H Y D X A W Y L A O R A V T D U G X J L
K U I P A S S E N G E R R I R L E N T M
R Y S U Y G P N G M P W Y N S A R R N D
G T T M W O F K A F Y U U G W U O E H K
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T A C C Y E H O F X N D Y V N M G I U X
A S T K O K G K V J E R S A I T L N L A
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G F D J W Y A R P D Y K K X R N C C N P
S N K G M M Y S P Y P A P G C N D A T H

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

WORDS

ACTIVITY
ATTENTION
COGNITIVE
CRASH
DANGEROUS
DISTRACTED
DRIVER
DROWSY
EATING
HIGHWAY
INJURY
MANUAL
NOISY
PASSENGER
RADIO
READING
SAFETY
SPEED
TALKING
TEXTING
VEHICLE
VISUAL

SUDOKU

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

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

Level: Beginner

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	6							
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				8			3	
		5	9		4		7	6
	3	1				4		

Level: Intermediate

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

Level: Advanced

Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
This week you are going to take action on a project that has been on your mind for awhile, Aries. Trust your instincts, but make sure you are not moving too fast.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
This week brings an opportunity for intellectual pursuits, Taurus. You might think to enroll in a higher education class or a take a course on a specific hobby that has been on your mind.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Partnerships are key right now, Gemini. You might want to pursue new professional relationships. Embrace your ability and willingness to adapt and facilitate change.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
You need to take care of your body and mind, Cancer. Now is as good a time as any to begin this pursuit. Even small adjustments can lead to long-term health benefits.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, this is your week to look into matters of self-expression and creativity. Pour your energy into anything that gets you excited. Your enthusiasm may draw others in as well.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, home life takes center stage this week, and you might feel a strong desire to nurture your space. Decluttering and organizing could bring more harmony to your home.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, you are able to express your thoughts with clarity and charm, which is why personal relationships often come easy to you. This week you may use this superpower to make friends.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
You may soon find yourself reevaluating how you spend your money or what you value most in life, Scorpio. This is a good time to check financial goals and adjust them.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
There is a sense of fresh energy surrounding you this week, Sagittarius. If you have been putting off something, now is the time to take the leap.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, focus on rest and relaxation in the days ahead. You have been putting in a lot of work lately and now is a time to focus on your inner self and recharge.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Collaborations with others could prove fruitful this week, Aquarius. Don't hesitate to lean on your social network when you need to get something done.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
You might be presented with a way to take your professional life to the next level, Pisces. Strategize about how to move forward in this regard, and think through all decisions.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 6
Candace Cameron-Bure, Actress (49)
APRIL 7
Francis Ford Coppola, Director (86)
APRIL 8
Skai Jackson, Actress (23)
APRIL 9
Elle Fanning, Actress (27)
APRIL 10
Mandy Moore, Actress (41)
APRIL 11
Ken Carson, Rapper (25)
APRIL 12
Brandon Urie, Singer (38)

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on May 13, 2025 at 11:00AM local time, at the south door, Bedford County Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Michael Wade Hargrove and Lorie E. Huskins, to Megan K. Trott, Trustee, as trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Community Mortgage, Inc. on August 7, 2017 at Book TD886, Page 877, Instrument No. 17005005; conducted by LLG Trustee TN LLC, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Bedford County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: Truist Bank, its successors and assigns.

The real estate located in Bedford County, Tennessee, and described in the said Deed of Trust will be sold to the highest call bidder. The terms of the said Deed of Trust may be modified by other instruments appearing in the public record. Additional identifying information regarding the collateral property is below and is believed to be accurate, but no representation or warrant is intended.

Street Address: 204 Red Bud Lane, Unionville, Tennessee 37180
Parcel Number: 028L C 016.00
Current Owner(s) of Property: Wade Hargrove

This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues or assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: any judgment creditor or lien holder with an interest subordinate to the said Deed of Trust or any party claiming by, though, or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may include: Ascend Federal Credit Union.

Terms of Sale will be public auction, for cash, free and clear of rights of homestead, redemption and dower to the extent disclaimed or inapplicable, and the rights of Michael Wade Hargrove and Lorie E. Huskins, and those claiming through him/her/it/them.

Any right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are waived in accord with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified/bank check made payable to or endorsed to LOGS Legal Group LLP. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded only by the Substitute Trustee at any time. If the Substitute Trustee rescinds the sale, the purchaser shall only be entitled to a return of any money paid towards the purchase price and shall have no other recourse. Once the purchaser tenders the purchase price, the Substitute Trustee may deem the sale final in which case the purchaser shall have no remedy. The real property will be sold AS IS, WHERE IS, with no warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation, warranties regarding condition of the property or marketability of title.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated January 11, 2006, executed by ALICE F SAYLOR conveying certain real property therein described to MATT B. MURFREE, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee recorded January 10, 2006, in Deed Book TD609, Page 88, and re-recorded March 27, 2006, in Deed Book TD617, Page 268; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Tennessee Housing Development Agency who is now the owner of said debt; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on April 24, 2025 at 10:00 AM at the front steps of the Bedford County Courthouse, Shelbyville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Bedford County, Tennessee, to wit:

LOCATED IN THE SEVENTH (7TH) CIVIL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE: BEING THE SOUTHEAST PORTION OF LOT NO. 43 IN THEW. S. PARSONS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SHELBYVILLE, A PLAT OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 37, PAGE 351, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HEREMADE FOR A DETAILED DESCRIPTION. SAID PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED BEGINS AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT NO. 43 AND RUNS NORTH WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT NO. 43 A DISTANCE OF 30 FEET TO A STAKE IN SAID EAST BOUNDARY LINE; THENCE IN A WESTERN DIRECTION PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT NO. 43, A DISTANCE OF 87 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT NO. 43, A DISTANCE OF 30 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT NO. 43; THENCE IN AN EASTERN DIRECTION ALONG SAID SOUTHERN BOUNDARY LINE OF LOT NO. 43 A DISTANCE OF 87 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED IS RECTANGULAR SHAPE BEING 87 FEET IN LENGTH AND 30 FEET IN DEPTH. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ALICE FAYE SAYLOR, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, BY DEED FROM THE GRACE V. REED REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, RHEA GINA STEFFANNI, FIRST SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE, AND JAMES L. GREE, REMAINING SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE, DATED JAN 4, 2006, OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 274, PAGE 587, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Parcel ID: 089P-E-015.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 326 COLONIAL AVE, SHELBYVILLE, TN 37160. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): ALICE F SAYLOR
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:
TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ("THDA"), BEDFORD COUNTY

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

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

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
rlselaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401 (3273tc)

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated July 13, 2023, executed by KYLE SEWELL and STACI SEWELL conveying certain real property therein described to YALE RILEY, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee recorded July 27, 2023, in Deed Book TD1092, Page 551; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC who is now the owner of said debt; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on May 27, 2025 at 11:00 AM at the main entrance to the Bedford County Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, TN 37160, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Bedford County, Tennessee, to wit:

LAND IN BEDFORD COUNTY TENNESSEE, AND BEING ALL OF LOT NO. 2, ON THE FINAL PLAT, REVISION ONE, CREEKSIDE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN BY PLAT APPEARING OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET E, ENVELOPE 192 (FORMERLY PLAT CABINET B, ENVELOPE 248), IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR MORE COMPLETE DETAILS OF SAID LOT. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO KYLE SEWELL AND STACI SEWELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, BY DEED FROM, CAREY ALLEN AND ASHLEY ALLEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, DATED JULY 13, 2023, APPEARING OF RECORD IN BOOK 383, PAGE 756, OF THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY TENNESSEE. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS CONTAINED IN BOOK D340, PAGE 995; AND TO ANY AND ALL MATTERS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT AND SURVEY OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET E, PAGE 192; ALL OF SAID REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Parcel ID: 100E-C-002.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 102 DOAK ST, SHELBYVILLE, TN 37160. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): KYLE SEWELL, STACI SEWELL
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

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Bedford County property transfers

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

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File date: March 25

Location: Main St Normandy; Seller, Donald W Adcox; Buyer, Roberts Rentals and Renovations LLS; Price, $151,000 (Deed).

Location: 800 Apple Blossum Trail; Seller, Brainard Enterprises LLC; Buyer, Eric Parks; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 1001 Cedar Grove Rd; Seller, Chandler Gentry, Mallory Lynn Mingus; Buyer, Alexandria Phillips, Tyler Hinkson; Price, $400,000 (Deed).

Location: 410 Belmont Ave; Seller, Alice Faye Wood; Buyer, Charlotee Wood; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 410 Belmont Ave; Seller, Charlotte Wood; Buyer, Sion Enterprises LLC; Price, $235,000 (Deed).

File date: March 26

Location: 123 Wildwood Dr; Seller, Robert M Dye; Buyer, Robert M Dye, Stephanie E Dye; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 902 Smith St; Seller, Melissa Ann Smithson, Angela Faye Lening Brumit, Christopher Brumit, Cameron Brumit; Buyer, Blake Morgan; Price, $110,000 (Deed).

Location: Old Unionville Turnpike; Seller, Carl Speegle; Buyer, Henrietta Owens; Price, $20,000 (Deed).

Seller, Jones Construction Company; Buyer, J C Builders LLC; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 309 East Franklin St; Seller, Evelyn E Kerr; Buyer, Evelyn E Kerr, Nicole N Kerr, Alexander C Kerr; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, Christy Warner; Buyer, Rodney Bowling; Price, $50,000 (QD).

File date: March 27

Location: 636 Happy Valley Rd; Seller, Ashley Morton; Buyer, Evan Morton; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 225 Shipman Creek Rd; Seller, Billy Glenn Philpott, Bonnie Clark Philpott; Buyer, Philpott Family Irrev Mapt, Linette Philpott Owen; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, Tammy Titus, Kendall Armistead; Buyer, Grit and Grace Renovations and Rentals LLC; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 321 Lower Halls Mill Rd; Seller, Tyler Burnett, Sara Burnett; Buyer, James A Gerth; Price, $675,000 (Deed).

Location: Hilltop Rd; Seller, Roxanna Francesconi, Beverly Marks; Buyer, Beverly Marks, Roxanna Francesconi, Joseph Marks; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 1057 Madison St; Seller, Nicolas P Gonzalez; Buyer, Jessica R Villeda Perez; Price, $250,000 (Deed).

Location: 395 Whitaker Rd; Seller, Robert Aaron Huitt, Leandrea Huitt, Christine Neeley; Buyer, Susan Porch; Price, $449,900 (Deed).

File date: March 28

Location: Wallace Rd; Seller, Billy G Philpott, Bonnie C Philpott; Buyer, Philpott Family Irrec Mapt, Linette Philpott Owen; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Arnold Rd; Seller, Tyler Doornink, Madison Doornink; Buyer, Douglas J Doornink, Wendy S Doornink; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 303 Shadow Dr; Seller, Jeffery K Hurst, Donna K Hurst, Hurst Properties 401k Plan; Buyer, Hurst Properties LLC; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 909 Winners Cir; Seller, SDH Nashville LLC; Buyer, Chance Ounsombath; Price, $338,990 (Deed).

Location: Kingree Rd; Seller, Annie Bailey Crawley; Buyer, Philip B Crawley; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Lynchburg Rd; Seller, Annie Bailey Crawley; Buyer, Philip B Crawley; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Cliffside Dr; Seller, Annie Bailey Crawley; Buyer, Philip B Crawley; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, Ricky Dwayne Williams, Ricky D Williams; Buyer, Williams Family Revocable Living Trust, Ricky D Williams, Kimberly A Williams; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 211 Beasley Rd; Seller, Richard J Bennett, Edna Ruth Bennett; Buyer, Dylon Gullage Maggio; Price, $401,000 (Deed).

Location: Smith Chapel Rd; Seller, David W Griffith, David Griffith; Buyer, Thomas L Kiedis, Shannan S Kiedis; Price, $500,000 (Deed).

Location: 3303 Highway 41 A South; Seller, David T Thomas, Kimberly H Thomas; Buyer, David Talmadge Thomas; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 3303 Highway 41 A South; Seller, David Talmadge Thomas; Buyer, TLC Trust; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 908 Winners Cir; Seller, SDH Nashville LLC; Buyer, Aidan Gabriel Crockett; Price, $316,990 (Deed).

Location: Madison St; Seller, Jessica R Villeda Perez; Buyer, Thongbay Chanthasaeng; Price, $335,000 (Deed).

Location: 1863 S Cannon Blvd; Seller, Bobby Joe Gray; Buyer, Schettler Cre LLC; Price, $40,000 (Deed).

Location: 210 Celebration Street; Seller, Jason Seth Seeman, Megan Holt Seeman; Buyer, Wanda Payne; Price, $315,000 (Deed).

File date: March 31

Location: 108 Tremont Dr; Seller, Amelia Rizzo; Buyer, Breanna Carr, Kody J Margarito; Price, $305,900 (Deed).

Location: 108 Locust St; Seller, Caleb Houlden Palmer; Buyer, Dan Galen Hodges III; Price, $250,000 (Deed).

Location: 113 Thoroughbred Blvd; Seller, David Anthony Lewis Sobiek; Buyer, Hailee Sobiek; Price, $0 (Deed).

Location: 1003 Winners Cir; Seller, SDH Nashville LLC; Buyer, Carlton Scott, Krista Townsend; Price, $389,990 (Deed).

Seller, Vijal Kanubhai Parikh; Buyer, Deep Patel; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Fairview Ave; Seller, Rickey Pugh, Ricky Pugh, Kathy Pugh; Buyer, Ransome Brodock; Price, $160,000 (Deed).

Location: Mount Lebanon Church Rd; Seller, Jerry D Trout; Buyer, Russell E Boothe, Angela M Boothe; Price, $662,500 (Deed).

Seller, Donald White Construction LLC; Buyer, Justin Samuel Fitzgerald; Price, $265,000 (Deed).

Real Estate

Investment/Starter property for sale in Unionville. 2 Acres with well, 14X60 trailer, 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom and 3 out buildings. $250,000 Call: Redd at 615-962-2648.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, David L. LeMaster and Shayne LeMaster executed a Deed of Trust to Andrew C. Rambo, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Community Mortgage, Inc., on February 25, 2013 and recorded on March 15, 2013 in Book TD792, Page 273, Instrument No. 13001343 in the Office of the Register of Bedford County, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, McMichael Taylor Gray, LLC, as Substitute Trustee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, McMichael Taylor Gray LLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on May 13, 2025, at 11:00 AM at 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, TN 37160 at the Bedford County Courthouse, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Bedford County, TN:

Lot 24, Burrum Addition to the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee, as shown by plat of record in Deed Book 73, Page 149, (having been erroneously referred to as Plat Book 63, Page 249) Register's Office, Bedford County, Tennessee.

Being the same property conveyed to Deborah L. Vaughan and husband, Benjamin O. Vaughan by Quitclaim Deed from Benjamin O. Vaughan dated 11/13/2003 and recorded on 11/13/03 in Book D259, Page 234, said Register's Office for said County.

Being the same property conveyed to David L. Lemaster from Benjamin O. Vaughan and wife, Deborah L. Vaughan as Tenants by the Entirety by Warranty Deed dated 02/25/2013 and recorded on 3/15/13 in Instrument # 13001342, Book 314, Page 541 in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee.

Street Address: 112 Burrum Drive, Shelbyville, TN 37160
Parcel Number: 088M B 00600 000
Current Owner: David L. LeMaster and Shayne LeMaster
Other Interested Party(ies): Tennessee Department of Revenue

If the United States or the State of Tennessee have any liens or claimed lien(s) on the Property, and are named herein as interested parties, timely notice has been given to the applicable governmental entity, and the sale will be subject to any applicable rights of redemption held by the entity as required by 26 U.S.C. § 7425 and/or Tennessee Code § 67-1-1433.

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; any deed of trust; and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

This sale shall be subject to the right of redemption by the TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, TAX ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, pursuant to T.C.A. 67-1-1433(c)(1) by reason of the following tax lien(s) of record in: Book TD1100, Page 687. Notice of the sale has been given to the State of Tennessee in accordance with T.C.A. 67-1-1433(b)(1).

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust. The undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

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

This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

McMichael Taylor Gray LLC
Substitute Trustee
3550 Engineering Drive
Suite 260
Peachtree Corners, GA 30092
Office: 404-474-7149
Fax: 404-745-8121
MTG File No.: TN2025-00048 (4331c)

BUSINESS NEWS

GIRL SCOUTS OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE LAUNCH SMILE SQUAD PATCH PROGRAM

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – (March 26, 2025) – Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee today announced the launch of the Smile Squad Patch Program, a new initiative developed in partnership with Delta Dental of Tennessee and its Smile180 Foundation to promote healthy habits and educate Girl Scouts about how dental health is linked to your overall health and wellbeing.

Girl Scout troops across Middle Tennessee can now participate in this self-led patch program, developed by the Delta Dental Foundation of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and North Carolina (DDF). The curriculum encourages Girl Scouts to engage in activities that promote healthy habits, including:

- **Reviewing good dental hygiene practices**: Girls will learn the proper techniques for brushing and flossing to maintain optimal oral health.
- **Conducting oral health experiments**: Through hands-on activities, participants will explore the effects of acids and sugars on tooth enamel, enhancing their understanding of dental science.
- **Identifying hidden sugars**: Scouts will investigate how sugars are present in various foods and beverages and their impact on dental health.
- **Tracking healthy habits**: Participants will monitor their brushing routines and daily reading habits, emphasizing the importance of consistency in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

"Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee is excited to offer this opportunity to our Scouts and our community and is grateful for the partnership with Delta Dental. Our goal is to continue to provide meaningful programing, including self-care, healthy living, STEAM curricula and career exploration, which can only come to fruition with our partners," said Danielle Barnes, CEO and President of Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee.

Smile Squad curriculum materials, patches, and other oral health resources are now available to all Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee troops, free of charge. You can find materials and request patches here. Earning the Smile Squad patch helps Girl Scouts work toward other badges, including My Best Self, Snacks, Eating for You, and Staying Fit.

"At Delta Dental, we believe that a healthy smile is foundational to overall health and well-being," said Missy Acosta, Senior Vice President, Brand Experience at Delta Dental of Tennessee. "We are proud to partner with the Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee to launch the Smile Squad Patch Program, empowering young girls to take charge of their oral health in a fun and educational way. This program offers an engaging way for girls to learn about the importance of oral health, fostering habits that will benefit them throughout their lives."

The two-year partnership is funded by Delta Dental of Tennessee's charitable arm, the Smile180 Foundation. Additional plans through the partnership include adapting and expanding the Smile Squad curriculum to Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee's L.E.A.D. (Lead, Empower, Achieve, Discover) program, which serves about 1,000 girls. Dr. Cherae Farmer-Dixon, Dean of Meharry Medical College's School of Dentistry, will speak to girls about career opportunities in dentistry at the Council's September 2025 Girl Scouts Summit.

"Girl Scouting taught me leadership, teamwork, and the confidence to set and achieve goals," said Dr. Farmer-Dixon. "Our smiles and oral health influence both how we see ourselves and how others perceive us. Being able to merge my love for dentistry with my passion for Girl Scouting to educate and inspire young girls is a truly rewarding experience."

For more information about the Smile Squad Patch Program, visit the Smile Patch Program website.

ASCEND FEDERAL CREDIT UNION NAMED TO APEX AWARD LIST FOR 11TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Credit union ranks in top ten nationally for third straight year

TULLAHOMA, Tenn., March 31, 2025 – Ascend Federal Credit Union in Middle Tennessee announced today that it has once again secured prominent recognition in the area of employee development among the nation's elite organizations. The credit union earned this distinction by being named as a recipient of the Training Magazine's APEX award for the 11th straight year, ranking an impressive 9th nationally. It is also the third straight year that Ascend has been ranked in the top ten by the awards program.

Ascend's recognition marks more than a decade of their presence in the APEX Awards Top 40, proving the credit union's strong commitment to promoting a culture of continuous employee learning and growth. The APEX Awards recognize those organizations that best show dedication to furthering their employees' professional journeys through best-in-class training and development initiatives.

"Being named to the APEX award list for an 11th straight year is a tremendous honor," said Peggy Stubblefield, Chief Human Resources Officer at Ascend Federal Credit Union. "Our team members excel at providing unmatched service, and employee development is both fundamental to our success and a driving force behind our ability to meet the financial needs of our members in Middle Tennessee."

Ascend's continued inclusion in the rankings further demonstrates the credit union's dedication to providing training programs that meet the evolving needs of both employees and members in the current financial landscape. The organization's forward-thinking approach to employee development also enhances member-service quality and has contributed to its robust growth in Middle Tennessee.

Now in its 25th year, Training magazine's annual APEX Awards rankings are determined by assessing a range of qualitative and quantitative factors, including total training budget, percentage of payroll receiving training, scope of training programs provided, detailed formal and informal training programs, training linked to business/business unit goals, business outcomes resulting from training and Kirkpatrick Level 3 and 4 evaluation, a model for analyzing the results of training and educational programs.

CELEBRATING NEW EVENT SPACE

The Event Nook in Tullahoma will have its official ribbon cutting on Friday, April 4, at 2 p.m. The new event place is located at 1940 N. Jackson St. Suite 200.

BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Monthly Commissioner Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 8, 2025 @ 7:00 P.M.
Bedford County Historic Courthouse
1 Public Square, 2nd Floor, Courtroom
Shelbyville, TN 37160
Meeting agenda can be found at
www.bedfordcountytn.gov.

Public Comment Procedure: State law provides for a period of public comment at local government meetings to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on matters that are germane to items on the agenda. Any person interested to speak should:

1. Record name and address on a sign-up sheet that will be provided, prior to the meeting being called to order.
2. When called upon, address comments to the Chairperson in a respectful manner.
3. Limit remarks to three minutes for items(s) germane to the Agenda.

Persons with a disability who wish to request special accommodation to participate in the public meeting should notify Suzanne Alexander one business day prior to the meeting if at all possible, by calling (931) 684-7944 or email your request to suzanne.alexander@bedfordcountytn.gov to discuss accommodations. Every reasonable effort will be made to meet your need.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Bedford County Board of Commissioners

On January 28th, 2025, the Bedford County Regional Planning Commission voted to **favorably recommend** amendments to the Zoning Resolution of Bedford County, ver. 11.32, Art. II, Section 2.070 (Accessory Use Regulations), Art. III, Section 3.390 (Temporary Use Regulations, and Art. VII, Section 7.020 (Definitions). The amendments would define RV's, Mini-Storage Buildings, and Ready Removable structures, as well as to allow the administration of RV's, Ready Removable's, and Mini-Barns used as permanent residential structures, as well as to better define temporary medical permits. *On March 11, 2025 this Zoning Resolution was deferred for 30 days by the Bedford County Board of Commissioners.*

The public hearing will occur immediately before the Bedford County Commission meeting which will begin at 7:00 p.m. on April 8th, 2025. The public hearing and commission meeting will be held in the old Courthouse, 1 Public Square, 2nd Floor Meeting Chamber, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160.

Accommodations

Persons with a disability who wish to request accommodation to participate in the Public Meeting should notify Suzanne Alexander at least one (1) business days prior to the Meeting at (931) 684-7944 or email your request to Suzanne.Alexander@bedfordcountytn.gov to discuss accommodations. Every reasonable effort will be made to meet your need.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF GRUNDY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

JUANITA F. BURRUS,	(	
Plaintiff,	)	
-VS-	(	Case No. 7003
STEPHEN DALE BURRUS,	)	
Defendant.	(	

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

JUANITA F. BURRUS, Plaintiff -vs- STEPHEN DALE BURRUS, Defendant, formerly a resident of Grundy County, Tennessee, but now residing outside the State of Tennessee or whose whereabouts are unknown, Case No. 7003 in the Chancery Court of Grundy County, Tennessee.

In this cause it appears from the complaint which is sworn to that the defendant, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon STEPHEN DALE BURRUS.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that this notice be published for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Shelbyville Times Gazette, a newspaper published in Shelbyville, Tennessee, requiring the said defendant STEPHEN DALE BURRUS, to serve their answer upon Plaintiff's attorney, Russell L. Leonard, 1016 West Main Street, Suite 3, Monteagle, TN 37356 within thirty (30) days after April 3, 2025. Upon the defendant failing to do so, the same will be taken as confessed and Judgment by Default may be taken against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Petition and the cause set for hearing ex-parte.

This the 10th day of March, 2025.
Patricia Campbell Clerk and Master Chancery Court (3134tc)

NOTICE

ARIEL SUSTAITA-ACUNA:

The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a petition against you for dependent and neglect and for change of legal custody of **Darey Sustaita-Acuna, dob: 08/19/2007**. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You are hereby ORDERED to appear in Bedford Juvenile Court on the 31st day of March, 2025 to answer this If you fail to do so, a default judgment will be taken against you pursuant to Rule 55 of the Tenn. R. of Civ. P. for the relief demanded in the Petition. You may view and obtain a copy of the Petition and any other subsequently file legal documents at the Bedford County Juvenile Court Clerk, Shelbyville, Tennessee. Further questions may be directed to: Elizabeth Spurbeck, Associate Counsel, State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, 1106 Madison St, Shelbyville, TN 37160, 931-680-6901. (3134tc)

NOTICE

JEREMIAH POWERS:

The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a petition against you for dependent and neglect and for change of legal custody of **Jadelyn Powers, dob: 01/26/2017; Lucas Powers, dob: 03/09/2018; Scarlett Powers, dob: 06/08/2020; Mariah Powers, dob: 02/03/2022**. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You are hereby ORDERED to appear in Bedford Juvenile Court on the 31st day of March, 2025 to answer this If you fail to do so, a default judgment will be taken against you pursuant to Rule 55 of the Tenn. R. of Civ. P. for the relief demanded in the Petition. You may view and obtain a copy of the Petition and any other subsequently file legal documents at the Bedford County Juvenile Court Clerk, Shelbyville, Tennessee. Further questions may be directed to: Elizabeth Spurbeck, Associate Counsel, State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, 1106 Madison St, Shelbyville, TN 37160, 931-680-6901(3134tc)

PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Wartrace Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following hearing, pursuant to Wartrace Zoning Ordinance Art. XI, Sec. 11.4(C) (1) consideration of an appeal from Staff Comments dated December 9, 2024, from review of a building permit application dated November 12, 2024, for the property located near the intersection of Blackman Boulevard West (Hwy 64 E), and Sunset Boulevard. The Hearing will be held on April 16, 2025, at the Town of Wartrace, 29 Main Street East, Wartrace, Tennessee at 6 PM. Anyone wishing to view the proposed appeal may do so during normal business hours at the Town Office, Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM, with the exception Wednesday, hours from 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Bedford County - Parcel: 071E B 007.00



The appeal from staff comments, and information on the subject property will be available in the Town office for inspection. This notice shall be posted in the local newspaper and other media used by the Town for Public Notices.

Tyra Haught, City Recorder





Shelbyville City Council participated in a day-long strategic workshop last week, directed by representatives from Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS.) See story, page 1A.



TAKING TIME TO SERVE OTHERS

SCSK Photo

Friends at Walmart DC in Shelbyville assisted with serving chicken and fixings at Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen last week.



THEY'RE STILL COMING FOR FOOD

Outreach Photo

Shiloh Outreach off Highway 64 West, served over 450 during its food distribution last Friday.

Death Notices

Mary Margaret Howard

Mary Margaret Howard, age 60, of Wartrace, passed away on Friday, March 28, 2025. Born in Tullahoma, TN, on November 16, 1964, she was the beloved daughter of the late Charles and Margaret Melson Thompson. She is survived by her loving husband of five years, Don Howard; her children, Joshua Ray Jacobs of Wartrace and Ashley Brooke Claxton (Mike) of Wartrace.

Doak Howell Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Sally Ann McGovern

Sally Ann Mahaffay McGovern, 70, passed from this life on March 29, 2025, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville. Sally was born on February 27, 1955, in Blue Island, Illinois, to the late Walter E. and Louise Abs Mahaffay. She is survived by her daughter, Jodi Lynn (Robert) Stack of Oak Lawn, IL.

Doak-Howell Funeral Home is serving the family.

Joel "Joe" Orval Fly III

Joel "Joe" Orval Fly III, 83, of Bedford County, passed away peacefully in his sleep on March 28, 2025, in the comfort of his home, with family by his side. Born on December 19, 1941 to the late Juanita and Joel "Snook" Orval Fly Jr., Joe spent nearly his entire life in Bedford County, apart from his time attending college in Trinidad, Colorado.

Joe is survived by his daughter, Grace Nicole Cashion and her husband James Richard Cashion; his son, Joel "Joey" Orval Fly IV.

Hillcrest Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



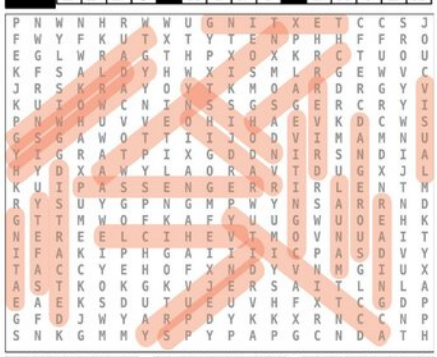
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AT THE WRESTLING MATCH By Fred Piscop

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COMMENTS SOUGHT ON NEW SCIENCE TEXTBOOK

Bedford County Schools will adopt a new science curriculum for the 2025-2026 school year. This is in alignment with the state's textbook adoption process. The textbook committee is seeking input from parents and interested citizens. Materials will be on display at Bedford County Schools Board of Education office, 500 Madison St., through April 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and again April 7 and 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Let us know what you think of this new curriculum by submitting Letters to the Editor at the Times-Gazette. Email to dawn@richardsonmediagroup.net.

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Viqueens Finish a Perfect 4-0 at 2025 Gulf Shores Classic, Down Richland to Win Sixth Straight

BY NOAH MADDOX
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The Community Viqueens (17-2-2, 1-0) finished 4-0 in the Gulf Shores Classic following a day-two a doubleheader against the Wicksburg Panthers (AL), 7-4 after 4.2 innings, and the Boaz Pirates (AL), 2-1.t

In the first game of the day against Wicksburg (24-6, 4-0), the Viqueens jumped out to a 4-0 lead after the first inning against Panthers' starting pitcher Dahlia Ganz. Ganz lasted just the one inning, giving up four earned runs on six hits while throwing 26 pitches.

Kynlee Holland came on in relief to pitch the final 3.0 innings, giving up three runs – two earned – on five hits while striking out three batters on 55 pitches.

Community tacked on one run in the second and third innings to grow the lead to 6-0 before the Panthers finally began to find some offense against the Viqueens' ace in the top of the fourth, scratching across a pair of runs to trim the lead to 6-2.

Annie Prince got the start in the circle for Community, throwing a complete 4.2 innings while giving up four earned runs on four walks and just three hits –including a home run by Anleigh Wood – while striking out seven batters on 104 pitches. Wood recorded two of the three total hits surrendered by Prince, finishing 2-3 at the plate with a pair of RBIs.

After the Viqueens got a run back in the bottom of the fourth, Wicksburg tacked on two more runs in the top of the fifth to cut the lead to 7-4 with two outs. However, the game was then called due to the 90-minute tournament time constraint, allowing Community to pick up their 15th win of the year.

Anna Haskins went 2-3 in the lead-off spot, slapping a pair of doubles and coming around to score both times. Mattie Maxey went 1-3 with a double and one RBI while Gracie Daniel finished 2-3 at the plate with one RBI of her own. Carlie Blanton added a hit as well, going 1-3 with another RBI. Alana Tate went a perfect 2-2 with a double and one RBI while Haylee Webb also went 2-2 with a pair of RBIs. Alana Clark went 1-2 at the plate as well as the Viqueens' bats tallied 11 hits in total.

Game two against the Boaz Pirates (14-5, 4-0) was a pitchers' duel, and the Viqueens came out on top, 2-1.

Taylor Wessner pitched a gem for Community, going 6.0 innings and giving up just one unearned run on seven hits while striking out three batters on 76 pitches.

For Boaz, Grier Maples went a complete 7.0 innings, giving up two runs on seven hits and four walks while striking out eight on 119 pitches.

Neither team scored in the first inning, but Community broke the seal in the top of the second, driving home a run to take an early lead, 1-0. After that, both Wessner and Maples proceeded to throw nothing but shutout innings until the bottom of the sixth inning when Lexie Bennett drove home Bailey Lusk from first on an RBI-triple to tie the game at 1-1. Wessner was able to strand the go-ahead run on third, and her offense took advantage in the top of the seventh.

The Viqueens retook the lead for good in the top of the seventh, 2-1, by scoring the final run of the game. Boaz would not get a chance to respond in the home half as once again the 90-minute time constraint kicked in, ending the game once Maples got the final out of the inning.

Community finishes a perfect 4-0 at the 2025 Gulf Shores Invitational, picking up their 16th win of the season on the final day.

After returning home from Alabama, The Community Viqueens continued their winning ways on the road against the Richland Raiders (3-3, 2-0) on Tuesday night, winning 4-2.

Community got things started immediately in the top of the first inning after Mattie Maxey drove home Viqueens' leadoff hitter, Anna Haskins, to take the early 1-0 lead.

Both pitchers settled down over the next two-plus innings. For Richland, Caroline Cheek threw a complete game, lasting 7.0 innings and giving up four runs, three earned, on seven hits and four walks with just one strikeout on 100 pitches.

Annie Prince got the start in the circle for Community, throwing 4.0 innings while giving up just one hit and one walk to go with 10 punchouts on 49 pitches to pick up the win. Haylee Webb came on in relief, giving up two earned runs on four hits and a pair of strikeouts on 41 pitches.

The Viqueens doubled their lead in the top of the fourth inning, 2-0, and added another run in the top of the fifth as well. However, Richland responded in the bottom of the sixth inning, cutting the lead to one run, 3-2. Following a Katelyn Bass solo home run, Preslee Crabtree reached second on a double. Webb retired the next two batters, but then Natalie Gordon delivered a two-out base hit to drive home Crabtree for Richland's second and final run of the inning.

In the top of the seventh, Community tacked on another insurance run to go back up by two runs, 4-2. Webb sat down the Raiders' lineup in the home half of the seventh, getting the final three outs to secure the Viqueen's sixth-consecutive win.

For the Viqueens, Maxey finished 1-4 with one RBI, Taylor Wessner went 1-4 with a stolen base, and Webb led the team going 2-4 with a triple. Alana Tate batted 1-3 with one RBI, Prince chipped in going 1-3, and Victoria Wells went 1-1 with a sacrifice to drive home a run.

Blue Raiders outslug Lipscomb in 14-9 win behind Brett Rogers five-hit, five-RBI performance

MT ATHLETICS

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – Middle Tennessee (15-13, 2-4 CUSA) right fielder Brett Rogers has been a welcome addition to the Blue Raider lineup after starting the season on the bench. Though it didn't take long for the redshirt freshman to become a mainstay on Jerry Meyers lineup card, tonight really solidified that decision in a 14-9 win over Lipscomb (11-16, 5-4 ASUN).

Rogers had a historic evening, collecting a career-high five hits and five RBIs in a 5-for-5 performance in which he reached base six times and scored three runs with a stolen base. His five hits ties for the second most in program history, and he becomes the 11th Blue Raider to accomplish the feat.

Middle Tennessee didn't waste any time getting on the board, putting up four runs in the first inning after starter Landon Burch sat Lipscomb down in order to begin the game. Brett Vondohlen collected RBI's 32 and 33 on a single to left field that plated Rogers and Tyler Minnick and Matt Wolfe also had a two-RBI hit of his own that scored Vondohlen and Keaton Ray.

In the second inning, Brett Rogers clubbed his second home run of the year to get the two-spot that Lipscomb put up in the top of the inning back to make it 6-2 heading into the third. Burch tossed a clean third and Rogers collected his third RBI in as many innings to make it 7-2.

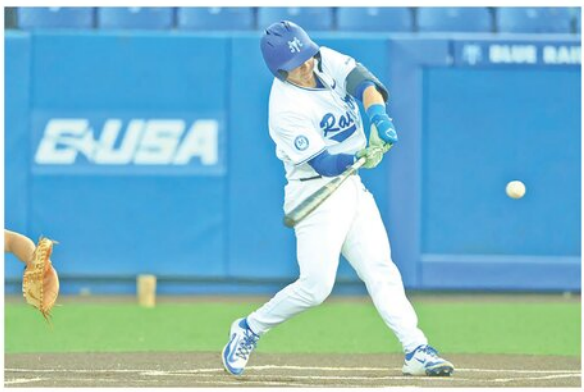
Burch loaded the bases in the fourth, and with one out, Bryant Beranek came out of the bullpen and got a double play on a lineout to third, where Vondohlen fired it across the diamond to Minnick to leave the bases loaded.

Middle Tennessee batted around and added six runs in the fourth inning to blow the game wide open. Both Rogers and Vondohlen picked up their fourth RBIs of the game. Eston Snider and Matt Wolfe both had RBI doubles and Wolfe scored on an error after a single by catcher Jaxon Junnila to make it 13-2.

On the bump, Burch surrendered just two earned runs in 3.1 innings, Beranek surrendered three earned in 3.2 innings in his first win of the year and Ethan Imbimbo gave up two earned in 1.2 innings and Colin Kerrigan came on for the final out of the game.

Lipscomb was able to cut into the MTSU lead by scoring seven runs in the final four innings.

Tyler Minnick went 3-for-5 and scored a pair of runs, Matt Wolfe finished 2-for-3 with three RBIs and Brett Vondohlen had four RBIs with a pair of hits. Jaxon Junnila tied his career-high with two hits and also scored two runs.



Brett Rogers (13) went 5-5 at the plate with five RBIs on Tuesday. *Photo courtesy of MT Athletics.*

By the Numbers

2-4: The on-base streak for Eston Snider after he reached in the fourth on an RBI double.

3: The number of Blue Raiders with three or more RBIs including: Brett Rogers, Brett Vondohlen and Matt Wolfe.

5: Career-high in RBIs and hits for R-FR outfielder Brett Rogers.

5: Brett Rogers five hits are tied for second most in a game in program history, with 10 others that have accomplished the feat.

20: Tonight's game was the 20th time in recorded history that Middle Tennessee has scored 10-plus runs in a win against Lipscomb.

The Skipper Speaks (Jerry Meyers)

"We did a really nice job offensively," said Middle Tennessee Head Coach Jerry Meyers. "We did a good job of getting out front. On the mound, it gave us an opportunity to get some guys some more innings to work on some things and it gave us a little bit of leeway.

Player Perspective (R-FR OF Brett Rogers)

"I was going up there (Brett Rogers) is a redshirt guy who sat out last year and got a lot stronger and listened to coach (Kevin) Nichols and developed a lot as a hitter. Tonight was a consistent five at-bats and he's laying off some pitches that he hasn't before. When he's laying pitches off outside the zone, he can go 5-for-5. I'm really proud of him and he works hard and is a super athlete who's turned into more and more of a baseball player."

relaxed and the ball was falling for me," Rogers said. "I felt lucky. We always work on going the other way in two-strike counts, and (Lipscomb starter Cameron Guise) had some sink to his pitches and he lived on the outer half, so I tried to go with it and the angle was right and the ball flew out (in Rogers second at-bat). Last year, I redshirted and watched and tried to learn as much as I could. I have a good captain out there in Eston (Snider). I've learned a lot from him and I've tried to be like him, maybe even a bit better," Rogers chuckled.

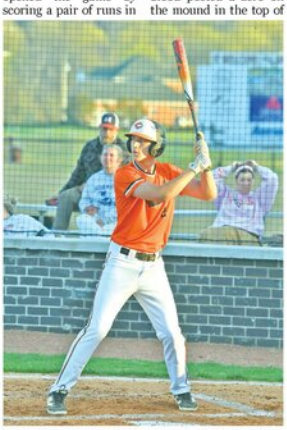
Champs Score 10 Runs to Take Down Hornets

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BELL BUCKLE, Tenn. – The Cascade Champions (8-4, 0-2) won their third-consecutive game on Tuesday night against the Huntland Hornets (1-8, 0-2), 10-4.

Huntland opened the game by scoring a pair of runs in the top of the first inning on a one-out, 2-RBI single to take a 2-0 lead.

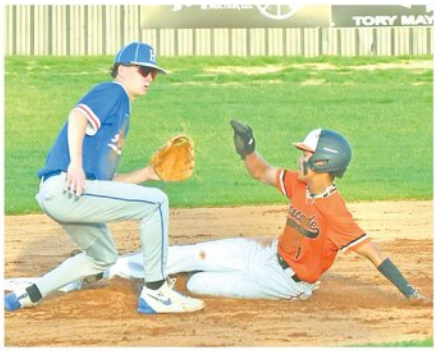
Cascade scored a run of their own in the bottom of the inning after a leadoff walk by Jordan Childress preceded an RBI-double from Xyakaiah Dixon to cut the lead in half, 2-1. After Dawson Youngblood posted a zero on the mound in the top of the second inning, the Champions' offense carried that momentum into the home half, scoring four runs to take a 5-2 lead. Jaxson Milliken led off with a single into left, Daymian Maldonado worked a walk to force the Hornets to bring in a new pitcher, and then Elijah Wesenberg reached safely on a bunt to load the bases. Childress was then hit by a pitch to drive home the tying run, Dixon hit a sac fly to left to put Cascade ahead, 3-2, and then Wesenberg came home to score on a dropped third strike to double the lead, 4-2. Childress scored on another error from the catcher to put the fourth run of the inning on the board, 5-2.



Wickey Parker (2) went 1-4 at the plate with a 2-RBI double in the sixth inning on Tuesday. *Photo by David Smith.*

Huntland responded with a pair of runs in the third inning to cut the lead to one, 5-4, and then neither team scored again until Cascade found some insurance runs in the bottom of the fifth and sixth innings.

Caleb Crouch opened the fifth by reaching safely on an error at short, and then with two outs, Maldonado came up clutch with a RBI-single into center. Following an infield single by Wesenberg, Maldonado came home to score after a Childress grounder forced an error at second base to put Cascade up 7-4.



Jordan Childress (1) swipes second base against Huntland. Childress was hit by a pitch and worked a walk, coming around to score both times while also tallying one RBI despite not recording a base hit. *Photo by David Smith.*

After Jayden Hathcock, who came on to pitch for Youngblood to open the fourth inning, sat down Huntland in order, Cascade worked a pair of walks to open the bottom of the sixth. Wickey Parker then stepped into the box and promptly lined a 2-RBI double into right, and after an error in the field, Parker was able to come around to score on the play, giving Cascade a commanding 10-4 lead that they would not relinquish.

Dawson Youngblood got the start on the mound, lasting 3.0 innings and giving up four earned runs on five hits and two walks while striking out two on 54 pitches. Jayden Hathcock came on in relief for the final 4.0 innings, allowing no hits and striking out seven batters on 43 pitches.

At the plate, Childress went 0-2 but drew a walk and a HBP to tally one RBI. Dixon went 1-3 with a double and a walk with two RBIs, and Wickey Parker went 1-4 with his 2-RBI double. Jaxson Milliken batted 2-4, and Maldonado went 1-2 with one RBI and a walk.

Cascade recorded six hits total, but benefited from six Huntland errors on the night to pick up its eighth win of the season.

Coffee County Takes Game One Against Shelbyville Thanks to Five-Run Sixth Inning

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SHELBYVILLE, Tenn. –

The Shelbyville Central Golden Eagles (10-5, 0-3) dropped game one of the District 9-AAAA series against Coffee County (14-5, 2-1) on Tuesday, 8-3.

Trailing just 3-1 heading into the sixth inning, Shelbyville traded a pair of outs for a pair of Raiders' runs, trailing 5-1 with just one out left. Up stepped leadoff man, Cole Pippenger, who launched a high fly ball into right field for what seemed to be the third and final out of the inning. However, Stephen Bobo somehow lost his footing right before the ball would have landed in his glove, allowing the ball to land safely, score another run for Coffee County, and keep the inning alive. Matt Moore lined a double to left to grow the lead to 7-1, followed by one more run for the Raiders to give the visitors a five-run lead, 8-3, to close the top of the seventh inning.

Shelbyville got two runs back with their final three outs, but the damage was done, and the Raiders handed the Golden Eagles their third consecutive loss to open district play.

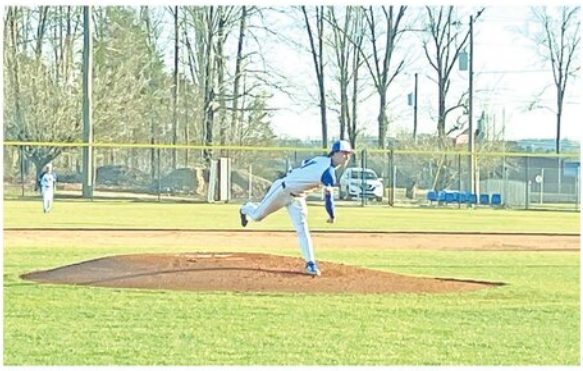
In the top of the third, with Coffee County already ahead 1-0, William Bobo worked around runners on second and third with nobody out to get out of the inning unscathed. Aided by an incredible catch from Caden Duggan in left field, Bobo kept the lead at just one run for his offense after freezing Blake Hillis for a punchout before inducing a groundout to short from Landan Abellana to end the inning.

Brody Lovvorn, swapping with Stephen Bobo in the order and batting third, grounded a two-out chopper back up the middle for a base hit in the home half of the third inning, but Pippenger got Bobo to ground out to end the threat.

On the night, the Raiders' ace went 6.0 innings, giving up just one earned run on seven hits and three walks to go with six strikeouts on 102 pitches. Leiton Yancer came on in relief to get the final three outs, but not before giving up two earned runs on three hits and one walk on 22 pitches.

For the Golden Eagles, William Bobo pitched 5.1 innings, giving up five runs – four earned – on six hits and two walks while striking out seven batters on 91 pitches. Ashton Whorley came on in relief, throwing the final 1.2 innings and giving up three unearned runs on two hits and four walks while tallying a pair of strikeouts on 55 pitches.

After Bobo posted another zero in the top of the fourth, Caden Peacock led off the home half with a double followed by Palmer Edwards' seeing-eye single through the six-hole to move Peacock to third. After a wild pitch from Pippenger to Brody Thomas allowed Edwards to advance to second, the Golden Eagles had runners on second and third with nobody out. However, eerily similar to how Bobo worked around the exact same jam in the previous inning, both Thomas and Reager Edwards struck out looking before Pippenger induced a foul pop-out from Michael Estrada to negate the threat and end the inning.



William Bobo (11) led Shelbyville with a pair of doubles on Tuesday night while also throwing 5.1 innings and tallying seven strikeouts on the mound against Coffee County. *T-G Staff Photo.*

In the top of the fifth, nine-hole hitter Trevor Jesse worked a leadoff walk, bringing up Pippenger, who hit a high fly-ball to right field. Estrada, who started the game in right field with William Bobo on the mound, immediately lost the ball in the lights, allowing Jesse to score followed by Pippenger as the ball rolled all the way to the wall, increasing Coffee County's lead to 3-0. Pippenger finished 3-4 at the plate with a triple, a double, and a walk along with one RBI.

Shelbyville finally put a run on the board in the home half of the fifth. William Bobo led things off with a double into right field followed by Duggan punching a single over the head of the second baseman, Grayson Sadler, putting runners on first and third with nobody out. Lovvorn reached safely on a fielder's choice grounder to short, scoring Bobo to cut the lead to 3-1. After Lovvorn stole second, Coffee County intentionally walked Stephen Bobo for the second time, bringing up Peacock with two on and one out. After a double steal got both runners into scoring position in a 2-1 count, Peacock worked a walk to load the bases to bring up Palmer Edwards.

Unfortunately for the hosts, Edwards' one-hopper was stabbed by Pippenger, who threw to the plate to get the force out, and then Pippenger struck out Thomas to leave the bases loaded and preserve the two-run lead.

In the top of the sixth, Coffee County knocked Bobo from the game after a leadoff double from Abellana and getting runners on first and third with one out. Whorley came in, and then the Raiders laid down a pair of bunts to score two more runs and grow the lead to 5-1. Sadler reached safely on the first attempt and drove home Abellana before a sacrifice-bunt RBI from Jesse. Then Bobo slipped in right field, keeping the inning alive and eventually allowing a total of three more runs to come across in the inning.

Shelbyville pushed across two runs in the bottom of the seventh, but it was not enough to overcome the seven-run deficit, and Coffee County held on to win game one, 8-3.

William Bobo finished 2-4 at the plate with a pair of doubles while Palmer Edwards also went 2-4 with one RBI to combine for four of the ten total hits tallied by the Golden Eagles on the night.

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How about a little Easter-giving?

Ever wonder what to give people in need at Easter?

Here are a few bread-based recipes that might help with your missionary journey.

Easter Bread Pudding

This hearty bread pudding recipe is a favorite passed down through the years. It is a delicious way to make use of unused bread and the milk, eggs and raisins provide enough nutrition to make a light meal for someone.

Bread Pudding
- 6-8 slices day-old white bread
- 3/4 cup raisins (optional)
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- 2 cups milk
- 3 large eggs



Lemon Sauce
- 2 cups water (plus additional 1/3 cup)
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract

Bread Pudding

Break slices of bread into small pieces and place in a 2 1/2-quart dish. If desired, add raisins.

Mix sugar, salt, cinnamon, allspice, milk and eggs until blended well. Pour over bread and gently stir until bread is moist.

Bake for 1 hour and 30 minutes at 350°.

Lemon Sauce

Mix 2 cups water and 1 cup sugar in a small saucepan and bring to a boil. Cook for 2 minutes.

In a separate bowl, beat eggs and set aside.

Very slowly pour hot sugar and water mixture into beaten eggs, mixing as you pour (if you pour the hot mixture over the eggs too quickly, it will cook the eggs). Return mixture to stove at medium heat and continue to stir until mixture reaches a boil.

In a separate bowl, mix cornstarch and 1/3 cup water. Add to the hot egg mixture and stir until thickened. Stir in lemon extract and remove from heat.

Serve bread pudding warm with warm lemon sauce. Can also be served cold.

Classic Popovers

Crisp and tender, these classic popovers are the perfect bread for Easter-giving.

PREP TIME: 10 minutes
COOK TIME: 40 minutes
SERVING: 6

2 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup LACTAID reduced-fat milk
- 1 tablespoon cooking oil
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Non-stick cooking spray



Preheat the oven to 400°. Coat custard cups or cups of a popover pan with cooking spray. Place the custard cups on a 15-x-10-x-1-inch baking pan; set aside.

In a medium mixing bowl beat egg, LACTAID® reduced-fat milk, and oil with a wire whisk or rotary beater until combined. Add flour and salt; beat until smooth.

Fill the prepared cups 1/2 full with batter. Bake for 40 minutes or until very firm.

Immediately after removing from the oven, prick each popover with a fork to let steam escape. For crisper popovers, return the popovers to the oven for 5-10 minutes or until desired crispness is reached. Remove popovers from cups; serve immediately.

