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Three sisters oppose potential Highway 231 land rezoning to commercial

Council to vote Thursday on the ordinance on first reading



From left, Council members Marilyn Ewing and Betsy Noel listen to public comments by resident Deana Stackpole (seated) during the recent Council study session. Stackpole is one of three sisters who have expressed concern over potential rezoning off Highway 231 North. Left to right, Diana Nevills and Dana Bobo.

By Dawn Hankins
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While there's a popular saying: 'You can't fight city hall,' three local sisters are making strong recommendations to Shelbyville City Council regarding a proposed rezoning ordinance coming up on first reading Thursday.

Council is scheduled to vote on this potential property rezoning off Highway 231 near the 437 bypass during its regular monthly business meeting at 6 p.m. The parcel, which was annexed into the City a while back, is located about a mile from the Industrial Park.

While it may seem like good development property, this is an important issue to these sisters who've lived behind, off Midland Road, all their lives. Dana Bobo, Deana Stockpole and Diana Nevills all advise how only a fence is between their properties and the property up for potential rezoning to commercial use.

It's land their parents split equally so that they could have a place to put homes and raise their children. The sisters say actually, they've lived there all their lives, basically about 40 years.

"We asked them how close they could put it to our fence line and they said 30-foot," said Bobo, following a discussion with City Planning Director Tom Batchelor.

As residents of the County, dealing with a City issue, they admit they don't feel like they have anyone supporting them. "We don't have a representative on that Council who is going to look after our interests."

The back portion of the property up for rezoning is surrounded by single family homes. So, the trio believe it makes no sense to drop in a big box store there. And they don't agree with the City's need for "eliminating spot zoning."

The sisters explain they've heard that a box store is planned for the back of the property and a strip mall will be developed in the front. They are concerned because the family rides horses on their property.

The three say this ordinance, if approved, will leave their families in a bad spot, literally. "Honestly, it will change our property so much. If this goes to C-2, we're already considering if we're going to be able to stay there," said Bobo.

This ordinance, as written, would amend the City zoning map by approving the rezoning of that vacant parcel, approximately 14.77 acres, owned by Curl Properties, LLC. With Council's approval, the proper-

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BREAKING NEWS

Judge Ash of Murfreesboro has ruled in favor of the City of Shelbyville for the local optional sales tax revenue. This of course is the verdict in a long, drawn-out lawsuit between the City and County. The judge, which heard the bench trial last week, has ruled the contract termination effective by summer 2027.

The optional sales tax has been used for education purposes by the County. The City had asked last year to end this 50 years agreement and return the sales tax dollars to the City.

Watch T-G.com, this Facebook page and Shelbyville Now for further updates.

Over 400 pairs of new shoes given to local students

Soles4Soles event deemed a great success

By Dawn Hankins

Bedford County Commissioner and community volunteer Greg Vick was overwhelmed this week at the outpouring of love and support for the second Soles4Soles event held last Friday at Eakin Elementary. Approximately 450 pairs of new shoes were distributed.

There were even leftovers. Fifty extra pairs of shoes were placed in a shoe locker for future use, according to Vick.

The Commissioner shared with the T-G this week, "For those in the community who want things to be better, for those who want to help and for those who want to give back and pay it forward, just know, one person who wanted no publicity provided that example. And through their single act of kindness, over 500 people received a true blessing of what it means to give and to receive."

New backpacks and new books were provided through the generous contribution of that one individual, according to Vick. Everyone in the room from the kids and teachers to the volunteers-all who attended truly received a blessing, Vick advised.

"A HUGE THANK YOU to CityCurrent Nashville; Dr. Tammy Garrett; Carol Garrette; Reyes Coca Cola; World Literacy Foundation; and for making this day a truly remarkable and memorable day for everyone involved."

The same event was held last year at Southside Elementary with the distribution of 350 pairs of shoes. Because of the overwhelming success at Southside, Bedford County Schools Superintendent Tammy Garrett asked Vick and volunteers to head up another event this year at Eakin Elementary.



Bedford County Government Photo

Bedford County Commissioner Greg Vick sizes a student's foot for a new pair of shoes during a recent Soles4Soles distribution event at Eakin Elementary.

In order to have a second event, Vick said he was tasked with the responsibility to find a significant donor to underwrite the cost. During his interviews with various people willing to fund this significant amount, he said he found this wonderful person who said, 'I want to be anonymous, here is the money and don't mention my name- I just want to help our kids in Shelbyville and Bedford County.' Wow, what a blessing."

Vick's wife, Eileen, works as director of events for CityCurrent in Nashville, which works with a number of non-profits throughout middle Tennessee. Eileen and CityCurrent President, Kelly Meyers, organized the entire event, the Commissioner said.

"CityCurrent brought Reyes Coca Cola on board who provided, at no cost, a brand new back pack for every student," said Vick.

CityCurrent brought the World Literacy Foundation on board and they provided, at no cost, over 500 books to provide to each student. CityCurrent then recruited volunteers, blasted it out on social media and paid for the notices to the parents, coordinated with the Central Office and Carol Garrett, and made certain everyone was on board with the program.

"They did all of this at no cost," he explained. "CityCurrent reached out to Soles to Souls about purchasing the shoes. "They gave us a price and we wrote them a check. Their involvement was to bring the shoes to the event.

"It was the efforts of CityCurrent who worked for over 6 months to make this a total success. We could not have done any of this without their help. A HUGE THANK YOU to CityCurrent Nashville: to Dr. Tammy Garrett; Carol Garrette; Reyes Coca Cola, World Literacy Foundation and for making this day a truly remarkable and memorable day for everyone involved."

Volunteering in this event were County employees: County Mayor Chad Graham; County Clerk Donna Thomas; Trustee Tonya Davis; Assessor of Property Ronda Clanton; Register of Deeds Johnny Reed; County Commissioners Vick, Sylvia Pinson, Mark Thomas, John Boutwell and Linda Yockey; and Chief Deputy Nikia Elliott of Bedford County Sheriff's Office. State Rep. Pat Marsh volunteered as well.

The volunteers performed a variety of functions, including measuring the children to get an accurate shoe size; fitting the children with a new pair of shoes; and distributing the other giveaway items.

Vikings' New Hoops Coach, Hunter Ferrell, Ready for First Head Coaching Opportunity

UNIONVILLE, Tenn. – New Community Vikings' Head Basketball Coach, Hunter Ferrell, spoke to players, family members, and community members for the first time on Monday night since he was hired in early April.

Ferrell, set to replace former head coach of 13 years, Robbie Davis, has had Community on his mind ever since his first year of coaching as a volunteer assistant at MTCS.

"We played against Community in Unionville the year before they went to substate [2018-19], so they were really good and the environment and support was incredible," said Ferrell. "I was like, man, this is a really cool spot to be, they really care about their basketball, they're good at basketball, and there seems to be some tradition here, so it really intrigued me." Continued on 9A...

BEDFORD BRIEFS



Decoration Days

Decoration Day is Saturday, May 17, at New Hope Cemetery at Talley Station. Donations can be made at or mailed to First National Bank, 1190 North Ellington Pkwy, Lewisburg, 37091 or at their main office in Pulaski. Donations and help are greatly appreciated and needed to cover expenses and upkeep.

Decoration Day at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery will be Saturday, May 10, at 2:00 p.m. Donations for upkeep will be accepted.

Car Show

Celebration City Region Car Club will have its show at the Celebration grounds on Saturday, May 10, beginning at 8 a.m. Senior cars, motorcycles and more!

Wartrace Strawberry Festival

Join all the fun at the Wartrace Strawberry Festival on Saturday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Kids zone, parade and special events planned throughout the day.

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ty, in Bedford County tax records, will go from residential 1 (R-1 low density residential) to Commercial 2 (C-2 general business.)

Also on the agenda is the approval of an ordinance for the rezoning of approximately 7.23 acres (the front property), also owned by Curl Properties, LLC, from R-1 and R-2 to Commercial 2. This property is requested to be moved from split zoned R-1/R-2 to C-2.

If the ordinance passes first reading, it moves to the June Council agenda, potentially to public hearing and finally, potential approval on second and final reading.

The same Curl property was up for potential rezoning, they recall, to R4 back in 2021. But the former planning director, they note, said then that R4 was inconsistent with the City's land usage map at the time. Bobo said neighbors have also opposed a PUD development proposal there in the past.

So, here they are, fighting another issue in 2025. But this time, they're going to have to deal with the fact that the City made changes in its "Future Land Use Map and Comprehensive Plan" in 2022.

The City of Shelbyville refers to this area of potential rezoning as the North Gateway Corridor Character Area. It's a "development pattern" the City of Shelbyville has claimed as an attractive and well-planned entrance into Shelbyville.

The T-G reached out to Curl Properties to get more specifics on potential future development for the property but no comments were received as of press time.

The sisters worked this week to gain signatures from neighbors in opposition. They have several to date and said they plan to send letters to Council members prior to Thursday's meeting.

"There's a lot more than three property members concerned," advised Stackpole.

She told Council during study session public comments last week how they do not believe this rezoning ordinance is "harmonious" with surrounding properties nor suitable for potential large commercial development.

"I've heard of one other family in our community that lives a few houses down from us that has already put their house up for sale. We asked specifically, 'Has this property . . . what's happening over there had an impact on your decision to sell your home?' And they said 'yes,' so this is affecting our neighborhood.

The sisters told the T-G how they hate the thought of being forced out of their property by development. They believe it's wrong for the City to "take advantage of local citizens this way for a profit."

The sisters said at this point, they'd settle for R1 or R2 residential development on the Curl property. They said at least that would be more suitable for their residential area, more so than what they believe is about to be developed there.

Bobo commented that this is her hometown and she believes in community development. But she also believes that "the desires of the developer shouldn't always take precedence over ordinary property owners."

Again, they contribute to Bedford County in the way of property taxes.

"The City Council has an important job in weighing the desires of the developer, the needs of the property owners and the best interests of our town," she further advised. "It has been felt from the beginning of this process that the ordinary homeowners have very little voice in matters of rezoning."

They have noticed that this ordinance is moving quite fast through the zoning process. Stackpole advised how the planning commission voted on the rezoning of the 231 properties on a Thursday and the next Tuesday, it was discussed by the City Council at study session for the first time.

"This favors the developer and leaves the property owners very little time to discuss the issue and get feedback from surrounding homeowners."

Bobo said she's aware that most people rarely ever have the need or desire to attend City meetings. But she has words of advice for those who do.

"But if you do, it's important to feel like your voice will be heard and not drowned out by those with deeper pockets and more influence."

She added, "My hope is that City Council will demonstrate fairness and look at more than simply dollar signs when they consider this matter. I hope they will consider all the letters of opposition they receive from the community . . . whether the community really wants a big box store, especially in this location, and more strip malls.

Bobo explained that with each new national chain store, each farm clear cut and dismantled for another cookie cutter subdivision, each local business forced to close, Shelbyville and Bedford County are disappearing and being turned into what she refers to as simply "a cheap facsimile of Murfreesboro."

She added, "The small-town charm is steadily eroded to make way for big chains and more traffic. We hope the tide will turn and we can get back to being the Shelbyville we've always been-the one worth visiting for those looking for the small-town feel. And the one worth growing old in for us long-time residents."

Planning Director Batchelor said the Planning Commission is a regulatory process and typically will follow close to any adopted plans, maps and studies.

This could go against the efforts of the three sisters to stop this rezoning which they say will certainly affect this residential area's quality of life.

Batchelor advised this week that rezoning to commercial use is consistent with the current adopted Future Lane Use Map and Comprehensive Plan. "If the rezoning is successful, then the requirements to mitigate negative impacts between disparate uses (commercial land use and residential land use) occurs during the site development phase."

Batchelor mentioned how there are setback requirements imposed by the zoning ordinance. There is also the barrier issue between the properties to consider.

If Council does not vote to rezone this property Thursday to C-2, the site, according to the planning director, still maintains its current base zoning and is permitted to be developed under that base zoning.

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Fishing report from Capt. Jake

TN Wildlife Resources Agency

Forecast Contributor Captain Jake Davis – Follow on Facebook

Lots of great fishing to be done on Normandy Lake. While the best areas have been upriver, don't overlook that lower end in the Carol Creek Area. Crankbaits, Texas Rigs or Tightline Jigs have been our go to. I was told anglers are still catching a few nice Walleye which can be caught on flats and in the Duck River. Crappie are doing good as well on standing timber and brush piles. Water temperatures range from 61 to 67 degrees.

Tims Ford Lake has turned the corner. We've been having lots of fun on recent trips and tournaments. Smallmouth and Largemouth have moved to the spawning flat as the water continued to warm. Some good fish can be caught on 3.5-inch swimbait, jerk baits and spinner baits. We caught fish around transition areas with shad using jerk baits, 1/4oz Shaky Head with a finesse Trick worm and Sped Craws, Ned Rigs and ½ ounce Tightline Green Tequila Jig this week work around brush piles in 2 to 8 feet of water. For the "Power Anglers" we have seen an improving topwater, spinnerbait and crankbait bite as well. Don't pass up the opportunity to flip laydowns, especially around spawning flats with a Texas rigged soft plastics.

Crappie are doing better than bass; several guys have caught some really nice slabs using minnows and artificial grubs around laydowns and brush on the deeper docks. Water temps are between 62 and 67 degrees on most of the lake.

Always wear your life vest while on the water. Reminder: just because the air temperatures are warmer, the water is still cold enough to kill you in the matter of minutes... WEAR YOUR LIFE VEST. Call 615-613-2382 or contact Capt. Jake at msbassguide@comcast.net.



WAY TO GO, MATTIE!

American Idol Photo

Eagleville's Mattie Pruitt, 16, has made it to the Top 8 in the American Idol competition on ABC! She will find out Sunday night if she advances further in the competition. She is receiving a lot of votes for her talent!

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TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY







Photos by Carol Garrette

On Tuesday, Bedford County Board of Education members visited schools across the district to deliver tokens of gratitude to educators for a job well done!

Gov. Lee, General Assembly Deliver Landmark Investments for Key Infrastructure Improvements

Nashville, Tenn. – Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) announced Tuesday that for the first time in history, the state's annual budget includes additional dedicated, recurring General Fund dollars for transportation. The $80 million in recurring and $1 billion in non-recurring dollars will allow the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) to accelerate, leverage, and add new projects to the department's fiscally constrained 10-Year Plan.

These funds build on the historic investments and authority granted to TDOT by the Tennessee General Assembly during the past three years, reinforcing the need to build efficiently and effectively to accommodate Tennessee's exceptional growth. Today, TDOT also released its updated annual plan to include these added funds outlined in the recently passed budget.

"Tennesseans and all who travel through our state will benefit from the historic infrastructure investments we've made in partnership with the General Assembly," said Governor Bill Lee. "I'm grateful for their partnership and willingness to strategically fund transportation projects without raising taxes or going into debt, and this 10-year plan is a bold approach to funding new projects while maintaining our aging infrastructure."

The first-of-its-kind recurring General Fund dollars are made possible by reallocating a portion of the existing Tire Sales Tax revenue to TDOT. This innovative funding approach doesn't raise taxes but does increase TDOT's ability to deliver a higher level of service across Tennessee. This additional money is primarily planned for state-of-good-repair maintenance of pavement and bridges, ensuring the state's existing infrastructure is properly maintained for years to come.

"This budget and these new investments in transportation and infrastructure will be a game-changer for our state," said Lt. Governor Randy McNally. "Without raising taxes or debt, we're accelerating projects, improving safety, and preparing our roads for the future. The General Assembly's commitment ensures Tennessee stays strong, connected, and economically competitive.

"Thanks to the strong partnership between TDOT and the General Assembly, we've made strategic, fiscally responsible investments that have helped accelerate key transportation projects across our state, without raising taxes or taking on debt," said House Speaker Cameron Sexton. "This budget keeps Tennessee moving forward."

The $1 billion non-recurring funding will be allocated to additional statewide projects, plus one-time investments in the department's pavement, bridges, and the Spot Safety Program, and funding into the State Infrastructure Fund for local partnership transportation investments. The $80 million in recurring dollars will be allocated as follows:

- Pavement Preservation Program, leading to an additional 130 lane miles resurfaced annually.
- Bridge Preservation Program, leading to an additional 700,000 square feet of bridge deck treatment being repaired annually.
- Mowing and Litter Program, adding a mowing and litter cycle on interstates and state routes, improving service levels and safety for citizens.
- Spot Safety Program to address transportation safety concerns more efficiently and effectively for taxpayers.
- Rural Service Patrol, expanding our popular urban Help Truck Program to cover an additional 46 counties of rural Tennessee highways, increasing safety and service for all who traverse Tennessee's rural interstates.

The updated 2025 10-Year Plan contains 96 projects, including Tennessee's first new interstate trade route in 45 years. Additionally, TDOT introduced something new to the 10-Year Project Map: the checkered flag, which indicates projects delivered to construction.

"This 10-Year Plan shows that we're keeping our promise of what gets started, gets finished," said Deputy Governor andTDOT Commissioner Butch Eley. "TDOT delivered 100% of its 2024 projects. And in another step toward transparency and accountability, Tennesseans should notice new road signs before entering work zones showing expected construction completion dates."

Also on schedule is TDOT's first Choice Lanes project, the I-24 Southeast Corridor between Nashville and Murfreesboro. This project partners with the private sector to add two additional lanes in both directions at no additional cost to Tennessee. Additional corridors, such as I-65 in Nashville, I-40/I-75 in Knoxville, and I-24 in Chattanooga, have been identified as potential future projects in the Choice Lanes program to enhance regional mobility. Planning and environmental work are underway on the Nashville I-65 corridor priority investment project.

TDOT reevaluates the 10-Year Project Plan annually to adapt to new circumstances. Every project must be carefully assessed, considering many factors, including how it advances through the project delivery process, its importance to the community, and how it fits into the statewide transportation plan. TDOT's prioritization process evaluates each project based on safety, cost, need, and deliverability. The thoughtful, dynamic, transparent, and accountable approach allows TDOT to move projects forward more effectively.

For more information about the plan and strategy, visit TDOT's Build With Us website.

TVA Invests $2.3 Million to Make 98 Schools Safer, More Energy Efficient

BC schools to benefit from Uplift program

By Dawn Hankins

There were some excited schools in Bedford County as TVA's nationally recognized School Uplift program went live this morning and awarded over $2.3 million in funding to 98 schools across the Southeast to improve education.

Participating schools received $10,000 to $200,000.

Cascade Middle, Community Elementary, Community Middle, Learning Way Elementary and Eakin Elementary each received $10,000 for their energy conservation efforts. Students watched live this morning with anticipation.

Megan H. Moreland, Bedford County Schools energy manager, said this week, "There were 97 schools that participated in the TVA School Uplift program (these are schools that are from all over the state of TN as well as surrounding states). All 97 received grants. That's big news! Out of 10 schools that were in the running for the Building Upgrade grant worth $200,000, 6 of those schools received that grant, 3 in the state of TN and 3 outside the state of TN."

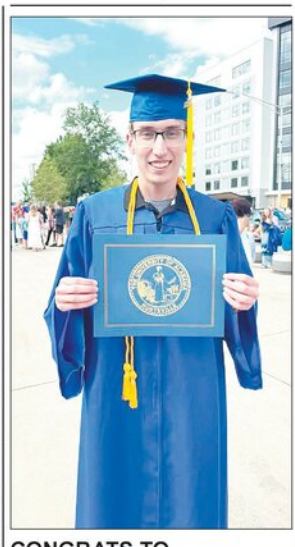
She further advised that 11 schools out of 97 schools received a $25,000 Learning Environment Grant and 86 schools out of 97 schools received a $10,000 Learning Environment grant.

"Knowing that Bedford County Schools was a part of the 86 schools that were able to receive this 10k grant is amazing! I am super proud of all 5 schools for their hard work."

Moreland said the schools will be able to put the grant money back into student learning.

"I am super excited and looking forward to doing this again with 4 more schools for the 2025 - 2026 school year! As we move forward, I am eager to explore new opportunities for growth and improvement, and to continue our partnership with TVA to drive positive change in our school system here in Bedford County. I am confident that together, we can achieve even greater things."

"Once again, I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to everyone involved in the School Uplift Program."



CONGRATS TO LOCAL WEATHER GUY!

Congratulations to our local weather guy/meteorologist, Elijah Kirby, owner and operator of Shelbyville Weather, upon his graduation from the University of Alabama in Huntsville, Ala. A special graduation party was held for the community in his honor at Shovel Pizza last weekend.

GRADUATION DATES

BEDFORD COUNTY GRADUATION DATES

Shelbyville Central High School Graduation
Tuesday, 5/20/2025, 7:00 PM
Shelbyville Central High School Football Field
Rain Date: Wednesday, May 21, 7:00 PM

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Cascade High School Graduation
Thursday, 5/22/2025, 7:00 PM
Cascade Middle School Football Field
There is no rain date; graduation ceremonies will be moved to the Cascade High School gymnasium in the case of rain.

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Community High School Graduation
Friday, 5/23/2025, 7:00 PM
Community Middle School Football Field
Rain Date: Saturday, May 24, 7:00 PM

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FEATURES FROM THE BIBLE

TRUTH IN SCRIPTURE

Moses flees Egypt, Hears God

Exodus

As a young man Moses killed an Egyptian who was beating an Israelite. He fled to Midian where he married Zipporah and became the keeper of the sheep of his father-in-law, Reuel (Jethro). Back in Egypt the people of Israel cried unto God because of their bondage. God remembered His covenant with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob. God spoke to Moses as he watched the sheep of Jethro. An angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. The bush burned but was not consumed.



God told Moses that he was to go to Pharaoh and gain the release of his people from the bondage in Egypt. As Moses argued with God about his limited abilities, God explained to Moses how it would come about that he would be successful. God gave Moses three signs or miracles to perform that would prove to the people of Israel that they should follow Moses. When Moses explained that he could not speak well, God told him that his brother Aaron could do the talking to Pharaoh, but that he was the one to whom God would speak and he would pass the word from God on to Aaron. As Moses traveled toward Egypt, God directed Aaron to go and meet Moses in the wilderness.

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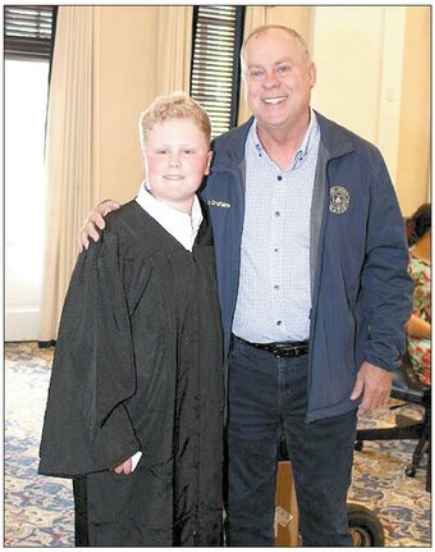
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SAYING GOODBYE TO KEVIN KENNEDY

Bedford County Government Photo

Emergency vehicles from Shelbyville and Bedford County were parked on Lake Parkway Monday, awaiting the funeral procession for paramedic Kevin Jay Kennedy, who passed away last week at the age of 67. Kennedy had returned to Bedford County Emergency Medical Service after a career at Nashville Fire Department. Doak Howell was in charge of arrangements.



MOCK TRIAL HELD

Bedford County Government Photo

Student Colt Vincent played the judge in the mock trial. He shared a moment with Bedford County Mayor Chad Graham.

Members of the Kingdom Ranch Academy homeschool cooperative held a mock trial on Thursday, April 24, in the second-floor courtroom at the historic Bedford County Courthouse on the square in Shelbyville. Students and family members portrayed judges, attorneys, parties in the civil case and witnesses. County Commissioner Adam Thomas arranged for the use of the courtroom, and County Mayor Chad Graham greeted students prior to the beginning of the trial.

SUMMER ART CAMP FOR KIDS & TEENS OF ALL AGES IS COMING TO THE FLY

In age-appropriate groups, kids and teens will engage in a variety of hands-on activities, learning new creative techniques, while expanding their overall knowledge of art with our talented staff of local area artists and educators. This four-day camp will include projects for drawing, painting, collage and more!

Participants will take home a variety of finished projects inspired by nature. Cost is $180/participant. Space is limited. A light snack is provided.

The deadline to register is Saturday, May 24, 2025 at 5pm.

TWO SESSIONS AVAILABLE | DIVIDED BY AGE

Session 1

JUNE 2ND - 5TH | 9:30AM - 12:30PM

Elementary School Ages

(Rising Kindergartners Through Rising 6th Graders)

- Monday - Instructor: Pam Warner | Creative Focus: Weaving
- Tuesday - Instructor: Crystal O'Neal | Creative Focus: Acrylic Painting
- Wednesday - Instructor: Katie Hestla | Creative Focus: Sculpture
- Thursday - Instructor: London Oberleas | Creative Focus: Collage

Session 2

JUNE 9TH - 12TH | 9:30AM - 12:30PM

Middle and High School Ages

(Rising 7th Graders Through Rising 12th Graders)

- Monday - Pam Warner | Creative Focus: Drawing
- Tuesday - Crystal O'Neal | Creative Focus: Acrylic Painting
- Wednesday - Santha Koonce | Creative Focus: Drawing/Journaling
- Thursday - London | Creative Focus: Collage



ALWAYS WILLING TO SERVE

SCSK Photo

Rosenwald Community Center volunteers assisted with meal preparation at Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen last week.

Wartrace Strawberry Festival is Saturday, May 10

The Strawberry Festival is Wartrace's annual celebration of spring and all things strawberry organized by the Wartrace Chamber of Commerce. This year's event is planned for Saturday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the historic town square.

The town hosts a variety of vendors selling their arts and crafts, baked goods, decor, boutique clothing, pottery, canned goods, handmade items and direct sales products. Each booth will have something strawberry-themed.

There will be a Kids' Zone, food trucks, frozen treats, and fresh strawberries for sale by local farmers from the surrounding areas (while they last.)

Wear a strawberry costume to join the Strawberry Parade and be sure to enter the Strawberry Bake-Off Contest for the chance to win a prize!

The Strawberry Parade will feature wagons, bikes and people walking. Wear your best strawberry attire to win the Strawberry Costume Contest.

Follow Facebook.com/Visit Wartrace for information on inclement weather and the festival.





Crossword

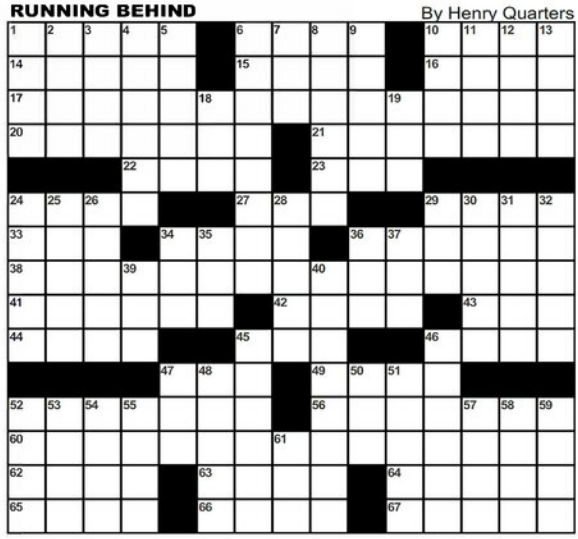
CLUES ACROSS

1) Quench
6) Beach locale
10) Issue a caveat to
14) Personnel director, often
15) Sometime today
16) Cookie brand
17) It might be jumpin'
20) Lay waste to
21) When the expectant are expecting
22) Type of whale
23) Permitted
24) Certain beach bird
27) "___ will be done"
29) Taro root
33) St. kin
34) Chinese dynasty (Var.)
36) Worthy of a medal
38) It's not proof of future success
41) Parting words
42) Complain pettily
43) When you might come down
44) Transmit
45) Suffix for a world record
46) Expression of praise (Var.)
47) Personals, e.g.
49) Select carefully
52) Like some elephants
56) Scared, to a stereotypical hayseed
60) From Methuselah's time
62) Connive
63) Common canine name
64) Garden bulb
65) About half of all deliveries
66) Addition column
67) All in

CLUES DOWN

1) Certain herring
2) "That's____"
3) Music and dance are two
4) Continue
5) Baseball miscue
6) One who quarantines
7) Former French coin
8) Like an aristocrat
9) Follow afterward
10) Furniture material
11) La Scala solo
12) Cost of living?
13) School jotting
18) Soused one's sound
19) Boeing 757, e.g.
24) Spanish finger foods
25) Avoid doing
26) Fir tree exudation
28) Angry fits
29) Good bit of history
30) Beneficiary
31) Pronouncements
32) Indian or Atlantic
34) PC "brain"
35) Spell
36) Many mins.
37) Pair of jammies?
39) One of the Kennedys
40) Shunned ones
45) Break out of jail
46) Emphasize the importance of
47) Consumed
48) Performed, in Shakespeare
50) Alien craft
51) Some boxing blows
52) Dangerous snakes
53) It holds plenty of fodder
54) Get ___ a good thing
55) Play divisions
57) Part in a sitcom
58) One of "The Waltons"
59) U.S. govt. subgroup
61) "Hither" partner

RUNNING BEHIND By Henry Quarters



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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MAGIC MAZE ● ARMED FORCES

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Air Force, Army, Command, Defense, Fighting, Logistics, Marines, Military, Navy, Operations, Protect, Services, Strategy, Tactics, Weapons

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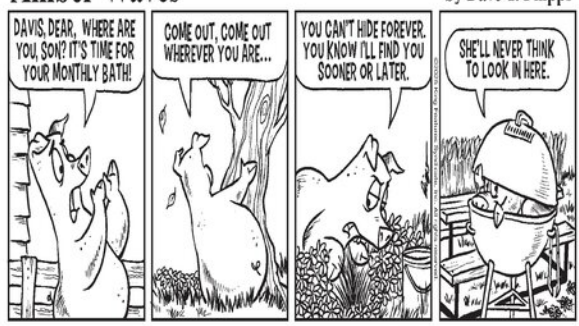
TIGER

by Bud Blake



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by Dave T. Phipps



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



Last week's King Crossword solution

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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 May 5, 2021, executed by JOSHUA E STEWART conveying certain real property therein described to MEGAN K. TROTT, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee recorded May 5, 2021, in Deed Book TD1005, Page 783; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to PennyMac Loan Services, 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 June 10, 2025 at 11:00 AM at the main entrance to the Bedford County Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, TN 37160, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Bedford County, Tennessee, to wit:

BEING ALL OF LOT NO. 2 OF FLOYDS SUNSET BOULEVARD SUBDIVISION NO. 1, AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET D, ENVELOPE 78, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION.

Parcel ID: 071E-B-013.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 200 SUNSET BLVD, WARTRACE, TN 37183. 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): JOSHUA E STEWART

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

CROWN ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC

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.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE STATE OF TENNESSEE, Bedford COUNTY WHEREAS, Marco Vinicio Peralta and Rosa E. Molina Quezada, husband and wife, as borrower(s), executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as a nominee for First Community Mortgage, Inc., a Corporation, Lender, and Megan K. Trott, Trustee(s), which was dated 1/19/2022, and recorded on 1/21/2022, as Instrument No. 22000665 in Book TD1040 Page 1-14, securing the payment of a Note in the amount of $209,632.00 in Bedford County, Tennessee Register of Deeds. 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, Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Vylla Solutions Tennessee, 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, Vylla Solutions Tennessee, LLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on 6/5/2025, at or about 12:00 PM at the usual and customary location at the At the main entrance to the Bedford County Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, TN, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Bedford County, Tennessee, to wit: Land situated in Bedford County, Tennessee: A CERTAIN TRACT OF PARCEL OF LAND LYNG AND BEING IN THE 7TH CIVIL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, BEING BOUNDED AND DESCIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEING ALL OF LOT NO. 22 OF FAIRWAY ESTATES SUBDIVISION, SECTION II, AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET B, ENVELOPE 18, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION. SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS OF RECORD IN BOOK 231, PAGE 68; TO EASEMENT TO SHELBYVILLE SEWERAGE BOARD OF RECORD IN BOOK 231, PAGE 183; TO EASEMENTS OF RECORD IN BOOK 210, PAGE 142, BOOK 141, PAGE 869, AND BOOK 163, PAGE 532; AND MATTERS AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET B, ENVELOPE 18, PLAT CABINET A, ENVELOPE 177, AND PLAT CABINET A, ENVELOPE 191, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO DANNY ROBINSON, BY DEED OF RECORD IN BOOK 304, PAGE 871, SAID REGISTER'S OFF. BEING THE SAME CONVEYED IN DEED BOOK 371, PAGE 149 SAID REGISTER'S OFFICE. Tax Parcel ID: 088C-D-022.00 Address/Description: 204 FAIRWAY GRN, SHELBYVILLE, TN 37160 Current Owner(s): Marco Vinicio Peralta and Rosa E. Molina Quezada, husband and wife Other Interested Party(ies): Secretary of Housing and Urban Development The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property 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; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. If the Internal Revenue Service/U.S. Department of Treasury and/or the Tennessee Department of Revenue and/or the Tennessee Department of Labor and Work Force Development are listed as interested parties in this advertisement, then the notice of this foreclosure is being given to those entities as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425, T.C.A. 67-1-1433 and 28 U.S.C. 2410(c), and the foreclosure sale will be subject to the governmental right of redemption in the property. 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 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. Except to the extent that the Substitute Trustee may bind and obligate Mortgagors to warrant title the Property under the terms of the Deed of Trust, conveyance of the Property shall be made without any representations or warranties whatsoever, express or implied. All sales are "as is", "where is". The entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of certified funds. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser. This property is being sold with express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by lender or Substitute Trustee. This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Vylla Solutions - Tennessee, LLC, Substitute Trustee P.O. Box 3309 Anaheim, California 92803 (888) 313-1969 TS#: 24-32494 Publication Dates: 4/10/2025, 5/8/2025, 5/15/2025 and 5/22/2025. A-4839107

Bedford County property transfers

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

File date: April 29

Location: 117 Patriot Circle; Seller, Joshua K Darnell, Tabitha Darnell; Buyer, Anthony Burton, Patricia Burton; Price, $409,900 (Deed).

Location: 110 Greystone Way; Seller, Billy Wayne Sloan Jr, Catherine Sloan, Cathy Sloan; Buyer, Billy Wayne Sloan Jr, Catherine Sloan; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Lower Halls Mill Rd; Seller, Shawn Cassady; Buyer, Rodney Bowling, Chanel Donegan; Price, $50,000 (Deed).

Location: Sims Springs Rd; Seller, Matha Estes Krenson, Martha Frances Estes Jondle, William Edgar Estes Estate, Ruth Huffman Estes Testamentary Trust, Edward C Huffman Jr; Buyer, Charles Rodney Bowling, Chanel Donegan; Price, $50,000 (Deed).

Location: 246 Barton Dr; Seller, Dwane Thomas Kimmel, Kerry Lynn Kimmel, ; Buyer, Kimmell Oath Protection Trust, Dwane T Kimmel, Kerry L Kimmel; Price, $0 (Deed).

Location: 117 Baker St; Seller, Odis Bailiff, Regina Graham; Buyer, Greg T Curl, Joey H Curl; Price, $40,000 (Deed).

Location: 110 Burrum Dr; Seller, Lees Remodel and Design LLC; Buyer, Amber Lynn Hernandez; Price, $278,500 (Deed).

Location: Dixon Rd; Seller, Elizabeth H Goad; Buyer, SLNA Properties LLC; Price, $540,000 (Deed).

File date: April 30

Location: 509 Pinkston Rd; Seller, Jimmy Bratcher, Sarah Bratcher; Buyer, Michael G Johnson, Anita D Johnson; Price, $705,000 (Deed).

Location: Montgomery Rd; Seller, David Ryan Hoke, April Hoke; Buyer, Ronald Sanderson,l James T Campbell; Price, $880,000 (Deed).

Location: 216 Hillview Ave; Seller, SDH Nashville LLC; Buyer, Beverly Mcormick Hevner, Dayna Michelle Hevner; Price, $353,090 (Deed).

Seller, Beverly A Jones; Buyer, Daniel Backe, Kathryn Yoches; Price, $280,000 (Deed).

Location: 608 S Brittain St; Seller, Anita Sebastian, Anita Kupert; Buyer, Alexander Kupert; Price, $210,000 (Deed).

Location: 222 Hillview Ave; Seller, SDH Nashville LLC; Buyer, Nicole Danielle Shelton; Price, $364,990 (Deed).

Location: 907 Winners Circle South; Seller, SDH Nashville LLC; Buyer, Annette Serrano Henriquez; Price, $310,000 (Deed).

File date: May 1

Location: 303 Shadow Dr; Seller, Hurst Properties LLC; Buyer, Patrick Oregan, Carolyn Oregan; Price, $294,000 (Deed).

Location: 221 Hillview Ave; Seller, SDH Nashville LLC; Buyer, Mary Oratu Scott, Mohamed Mansray; Price, $349,840 (Deed).

Location: 110 Peyton Dr; Seller, Charlene Kelly; Buyer, Donald L Longtin; Price, $0 (QD).

File date: May 2

Seller, Aulden Ellis Matheny, Abigail Shayne Matheny, Judd Ellis Matheny Estate; Buyer, Aulden Ellis Matheny, Abigail Shayne Matheny; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 392 Cooperstown Rd; Seller, Alzena Abernathy; Buyer, Brandon Lee Rose, Megan Rose; Price, $460,000 (Deed).

Location: East Lane St; Seller, Bear Oak Properties LLC; Buyer, Perez Properties LLC; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 123 Bluegrass Dr; Seller, Theodore J Birtcil II, Ashlee Birtcil; Buyer, Rylee Meghan Jones; Price, $279,900 (Deed).

Location: Division St; Seller, Carrina Dudeck, Gerald Dee Cunningham Estate; Buyer, Carrina Dudeck; Price, $0 (Deed).

Location: 108 Hidden Circle; Seller, JC Builders LLC; Buyer, Jimmy Joe Bratcher; Price, $354,900 (Deed).

Location: John Brinkley Rd; Seller, MSQD Holdings LLC; Buyer, Randy C Roland, Andrea Roland; Price, $114,000 (Deed).

Location: 106 Daughters Court; Seller, Carlos Ernesto Portillo, Shelby Ann Portillo; Buyer, Neil Jordan Weidman; Price, $305,000 (Deed).

Location: 317 Cliffside Ave; Seller, Bobby Joe Vandergriff Jr; Buyer, D & D Investment Holdings Inc; Price, $90,000 (Deed).

File date: May 5

Location: 367 Burnt Hill Rd; Seller, Shane Robert McKnight; Buyer, Anna Ouki Navarrette; Price, $0 (Deed).

Location: 217 Green Acres Rd; Seller, Russell Boothe; Buyer, Charlotte Harrison, Christopher L Harrison; Price, $375,000 (Deed).

Location: 101 Oakdale Dr; Seller, Theresa Wilerkson; Buyer, Alvaro Badillo Lechuga, Jordy Badillo Martinez; Price, $115,000 (Deed).

Seller, Christopher Douglas Pegg, Judy Comstock Testamentary Trust; Buyer, Christopher Douglas Pegg; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 218 Davis St; Seller, Tyler Landers, Christina Farrar, Christina Tucker; Buyer, Christopher Fransioli; Price, $290,000 (Deed).

Location: 916 Cortner Rd; Seller, Bobbi L Bryant, Matthew Bryant; Buyer, Bryant Custom Homes Inc; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 916 Cortner Rd; Seller, Bryant Custom Homes Inc; Buyer, Howard L Allan, Mary Katherine Allan; Price, $1,125,000 (Deed).

Seller, James E Farrar Jr; Buyer, Moreno Abascaljesus; Price, $90,000 (Deed).

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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated September 7, 2021, executed by HUBURN TYNDALL conveying certain real property therein described to MEGAN K. TROTT, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee recorded September 9, 2021, in Deed Book TD1022, Page 894; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to PennyMac Loan Services, 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 June 12, 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:

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE SEVENTH (7TH) CIVIL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, BEING BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEING ALL OF LOT NO. 12 AND 15 FEET OFF THE NORTHERN SIDE OF LOT NO. 11, RUNNING EAST AND WEST AND 30 FEET OFF THE SOUTH SIDE OF LOT NO. 13 OF BLOCK "D" OF THE HIGHLANDS SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 30, PAGES 326-327, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION. THIS CONVEYANCE IS SUBJECT TO MATTERS AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF RECORD IN BOOK 30, PAGES 326-329 AND PLAT BOOK G, PAGE 29, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED FROM HDS PROPERTIES, A TENNESSEE GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, OWNED BY HAROLD SEGROVES AND DAWN SEGROVES, A MARRIED COUPLE, BY WARRANTY DEED TO HUBURN TYNDALL, AN UNMARRIED MAN, DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 2021, OF RECORD AT DEED BOOK 367, PAGE 946, REGISTER'S OFFICE, BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Parcel ID: 089J-P-010.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 309 WHITE 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): HUBURN TYNDALL

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

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

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

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
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Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
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Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401 #252444 (583tc)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, BEDFORD COUNTY

WHEREAS, Luis Jimenez Olivares executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for First Horizon Bank, Lender and Charles W. Ricketts, Jr., Trustee(s), which was dated September 29, 2022, and recorded on October 4, 2022, in Book 1067, at Page 647 in Bedford County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

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, First Horizon Bank, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, 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, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on June 24, 2025, at 11:00 AM at the usual and customary location at the Bedford County Courthouse, Shelbyville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Bedford County, Tennessee, to wit:

A Certain Tract or Parcel of land located in the Twentieth (20th) Civil District of Bedford County, Tennessee, which is described as follows:

Beginning at a corner fence post on the South margin of State Highway 130, 30 Feet from its center at the Northwest corner of the Pleasant Grove School property and the Northeast corner of the property herein described; thence South 8 Degrees 45 Minutes East 193 Feet to a corner fence post; thence South 1 Degrees East 184.6 feet to a metal pin in a fencerow, thence North 44 Degrees 30 Minutes West 298.0 Feet to a metal pin on the South margin of said highway 30 feet from its center, thence North 45 Degrees 30 Minutes East 25 Feet to a point 30 Feet South of the center of said highway, thence North 46 Degrees 30 Minutes East 100 Feet to a point 30 Feet South of the Center of said highway; thence North 48 Degrees 45 Minutes East 112 Feet to the Point of Beginning, and containing 0.9 acre.

Being the same property conveyed to Luis Jimenez, an unmarried man by Warranty deed from Gene Ray and Sheila Ray, husband and wife of record in Book D358, page 704, Register's Orie for Bedford County, Tennessee, dated July 24, 2020 and recorded on July 29, 2020.

Being also known as 1617 Hwy 130 West, Shelbyville, TN 37160
Map & Parcel: 121-020.09
Parcel ID Number:
121 020.09
Address/Description:
1617 Hwy 130 W, Shelbyville, TN 37160
Current Owner(s):
Luis Jimenez
Other Interested Party(ies):
Redstone Federal Credit Union

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property 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; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

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

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
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FOR YOUR HEALTH, MOM

(Family Features) Clinical trials are necessary for finding new ways of preventing, detecting or treating diseases, but often, limited participation creates challenges for meeting clinical trial goals. Despite decades of effort and strategies to identify and address barriers to recruiting and enrolling study participants, recruitment challenges persist, particularly among women, older adults and diverse patient populations.

"Potential study participants are reluctant to get involved for a variety of reasons, including the time commitment, lack of clarity regarding safeguards for their well-being and concerns about how their medical condition will be handled during the study," said Alan Moss, MD, chief scientific officer with the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, the leading nonprofit organization focused on both research and support of people living with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). "Taking part in a clinical trial gives patients an opportunity to access new therapies and can help shape future treatment, including how diseases are diagnosed, treated and even prevented."

Learning more about the important role clinical trials play in health care may ultimately help you or someone you love find a new treatment or manage a condition, such as IBD, more effectively.

Importance of Clinical Trials

Finding a treatment that relieves patients' symptoms and helps induce and maintain remission is important. However, these treatments wouldn't be available without clinical trials. In fact, all U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA)-approved medicines currently available on the market are the result of clinical trials and the patients who participated in them. When enrollment targets aren't reached due to low patient participation, there may be delays in the drug approval process.

What You Should Know

There are plenty of reasons to consider participating in a clinical trial, especially if you're looking for further options to treat a serious condition. Taking part in a clinical trial is a big step, so it's important to be well-informed.

- **Safety**: Investigational treatments must be studied extensively before the FDA will approve them. Each trial follows thorough protocols to ensure the health and safety of its participants. Additionally, patients are followed continuously throughout a trial to monitor their health.
- **Eligibility**: Who can participate in a clinical trial depends greatly on the specific limits of the study. Each clinical trial has its own goals to achieve, which means different trials have different criteria for patients to meet in order to enroll. Some trials are for patients who have moderate to severe disease and others may seek patients with mild disease. Other trials look for patients without any diagnosis. Prior to enrolling in a trial, a research coordinator will review your complete medical history to see if you meet the inclusion criteria.
- **Treatment**: When you decide to enroll in a clinical trial, you may have access to the study drug as a form of treatment. Typically, participants will not know if they are receiving the study drug during the trial. This helps reduce potential biases and ensures the fairness of the trial. However, all participants are monitored closely. If there is any change in your medical condition while participating in the study, the research staff will inform you immediately and discuss the situation.
- **Cost**: The majority of clinical trials are federally or privately funded, so there is typically no cost to participants. While federal law requires most health insurance plans to cover the majority of routine patient care costs associated with clinical trials, there are some costs you may incur, such as travel, gas, parking, child care and time away from work. Trial sponsors commonly cover these costs, as well as any non-routine patient care that isn't covered by insurance. However, it's a good idea to get a clear understanding of how the trial you're considering would handle these expenses.
- **Leaving the study**: At any point you wish to drop out of the trial, you can, and for any reason. In that case, it's common for a research coordinator to ask you to complete a final visit and schedule follow-up visits, if needed, to ensure you do not experience any side effects.

How to Learn More

If you're interested in participating in a clinical trial, it's important to go to trusted sources to learn more and ask questions. For example, the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation can point you toward clinical trial opportunities. Your doctor's office can also be a good source of information about local studies.

If you're hesitant about joining a trial involving a treatment but are eager to help, you might consider other types of research studies, such as prevention, diagnostic, screening or quality of life trials instead.

Once you identify a clinical trial that interests you and you may be eligible for, contact the research coordinator to learn more. You'll also want to discuss the study in greater detail with your doctor and talk to loved ones within your support system who may have questions or helpful insight to consider.

Visit crohnscolitisfoundation.org/clinical-trials-community to learn more about IBD clinical trials and find opportunities near you.

Understanding IBD

Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) affects nearly 1 in 100 people living in the United States, according to a study led by the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation. IBD is an umbrella term used to describe disorders that cause chronic inflammation of the gastrointestinal (GI) tract.

Symptoms include diarrhea, as well as abdominal pain, nausea, fever, loss of appetite, fatigue and, at times, rectal bleeding. No single test can confirm IBD, which includes Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. There are currently no cures for IBD. Medication and managing your diet and nutrition are two of the most common treatment recommendations.



EMILY'S DERBY PARTY

Emily Cartwright has always wanted to host a Kentucky Derby party at her house-one complete with mint juleps. She did just that last Saturday night with great success. She is pictured at right, sporting her Derby chapeau with guest and friend Karen Sue McDonald.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 11

SPECIAL BENEFIT

The Wendy Tucker Benefit and Auction is being held at The Hitching Post, 1902 Warners Bridge Road, on May 17 at 2 p.m. There will be food plates, auction items, for sale items and great raffles. To make a donation, please call Haley Tucker 931-580-0555 or Patrena Woodring 931-619-1824.

DECORATION DAYS

Wheel Cemetery Decoration Day will be Saturday, May 10. There will be a short service at 2:00 p.m. Donations for upkeep of the cemetery will be accepted and appreciated.

Old Mt. Hermon Cemetery Decoration Day will be held Saturday, May 10, on Possum Trot Road. The cemetery keeper will be on hand from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. to welcome visitors and take donations. Mail contributions to Friends of Old Mt. Hermon Cemetery, PO Box 831, Shelbyville, 37162.

Mt. Hermon Cemetery Decoration Day will be held on Saturday, May 10, at 2 p.m. Donations may be given at the cemetery or mailed to Mt. Hermon Cemetery Association, 1199 Bugscuffle Road, Wartrace, 37183.

Houston-Whitworth Cemetery Decoration Day will be held May 18 at 2 p.m. in Deason. Donations can be mailed to Charles Armstrong, 435 Old Nashville Dirt Road, Shelbyville.

Rosebank Cemetery in Flat Creek will have its Decoration Day 2 p.m., May 18, at the Flat Creek Community Center, New Center Church Road.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Shelbyville City Council meets in regular session Thursday, May 8, at 6 p.m. at the Codes building.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bedford County Beer Board will meet on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 5:00PM in the Duck River Room, 1st Floor, Bedford County Courthouse, located at 1 Public Square in Shelbyville, TN to reconsider the following application: Dollar General Store #24889 – 2708 Hwy 41A – Shelbyville, TN 37072. Application was first considered on March 17 and deferred for 60 days to allow the applicant to submit survey information to verify distance. An agenda for the meeting can be found at: www.bedfordcountytn.gov.

BEER BOARD AGENDA

Regular Meeting, May 14, 2025 at 6 PM
City Council Chambers, Shelbyville Building
Codes & Planning Building, 100 N. Cannon Blvd.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Public Comments
5. Approval of Minutes
   A. Regular Meeting 4/9/25
6. Old Business:
   A. Consideration of an application to sell beer (on premises) by Teresa I Cruz, Teresa I Cruz, Happy Times, 1014 Madison St., Shelbyville, TN 37160.
   B. Consideration of an application to sell beer (on premises) by Yeimy Paguada, Yeimy Paguada, Latin Drinks 124 Sunlite Rd., Shelbyville, TN 37160
   C. Review Show Cause Order for Bar 69
7. New Business: NONE
8. Other Business: NONE
9. Reports from Staff
10. Adjourn

Brett Fisher, Chairman

Vikings' New Hoops Coach, Hunter Ferrell, Thankful and Excited for First Head Coaching Opportunity

BY NOAH MADDOX
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After one year at MTCS, Ferrell moved back to his alma mater, Smyrna High School, where he played basketball in high school. For three years, he was an assistant coach for the Bulldogs before moving on to Centennial, where he has been for the past three seasons. Ferrell says his time at Centennial along with his experience at Smyrna have prepared him for the intense 'Battle of Bedford' rivalry with Cascade as well.

"The rivalry was sold to me pretty early on as soon as I mentioned that I was interested in the job," Ferrell explained. "It's going to be an interesting dynamic when Cascade and Community play because it's going to be first-year head coaches for the first time in a while. It's two communities that are very close in location, and sometimes there is a little crossover there so I'm super excited about it. I grew up where Smyrna and La Vergne were big rivals and everybody in the county knew that, and I'm coming from a county where Centennial and Franklin were big rivals and there were thousands of people in the stands. It just adds to the care factor of it. For all the hard work these kids are getting into, they deserve to play in front of people that care about their games."

Last season, Ferrell helped lead Centennial to the state-sectional round, falling on the road against the eventual Class-AAAA State Champion, Hillsboro, after the Cougars upset heavy favorite and cross-county district rival, Franklin, on the road in the Region 5-AAAA Semifinal. He is confident that Community has an opportunity to reach and even exceed the high heights reached at the spawn of the 2020s despite the recent dip in success that culminated in a disappointing 14-17 campaign last season.

"Here's a place that has tradition, has had success recently – it's not like it was decades ago, it was this decade – and they all care about it, from parents to grandparents to the students that go here," he said. "There is a deep pride in this basketball program, and I just thought it was a good fit for me because I'm kind of unknown, they're kind of getting a fresh start, and there's already success and tradition you can build on."

How will Ferrell's teams go about striving for those goals? Rebounding, defensive tenacity, and a level of toughness that stands out to everyone that watches Community play basketball.

"We are going to be about a lot of things that we can control, which is giving a really good effort defensively, being mentally and physically tough, and rebounding the heck out of the basketball whether you're 5 '5 or 6' 5. I want people to watch Community basketball and see, I know they're going to be tough, I know they're going to get after it defensively, and I know they're going to rebound the heck out of the basketball," he said.

Perhaps more important than results on the court, however, are the results off the court, such as how his players are growing as people in life. Basketball lessons aren't just basketball lessons, they are life lessons as well, such as being ultra-competitive from start to finish and focusing on controlling what you can control to succeed.

"I'm really excited to get to know the guys. I'm leaving behind a group of guys that I'm really close with, and I've always really enjoyed getting to know the players and being a small part of their high school experience," Ferrell concluded. "The things I'm going to tell them are: can we be coachable, are we going to be competitive no matter how much time is left or what the score says, and are we doing everything to the best of our ability like having a great attitude and being great teammates?"



New Vikings' Head Basketball Coach, Hunter Ferrell, speaks to players, parents, and community members inside Community High School on Monday night. *T-G Staff Photo.*

Ferrell went on to explain in the meeting with the parents, players, and community members that he has his own acronym of "GLG" that he goes by: Grit, love, and gratitude.

He closed with an acknowledgement of the tough district facing Community, Cascade, and Chapel Hill this coming season. Reigning Class-AA State Champions, Loretto, and Summertown are joining those three in a revamped district starting next season, but Ferrell is excited about the challenge.

"To be the best you have to beat the best, and you're going to have to play those kinds of teams and games at some point in the season, why not early on? We [Centennial] were able to beat Franklin in the Region Tournament because we were able to adjust things that did or did not work from our earlier meetings," he explained.

Throughout, Ferrell maintained his calm but excited demeanor, ready and looking forward to taking on the challenge of his first head coaching job headfirst with tenacity and gratitude each day.

"Every day that goes by, I feel better and better about being here and the opportunity that I have in front of me."

Bobo's Complete Game Downs Coffee County Before Columbia's 11-Run Third Ends Golden Eagles' Season

BY NOAH MADDOX
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UNIONVILLE, Tenn. – The Shelbyville Central Golden Eagles (27-10, 7-3) completed the comeback against Coffee County (15-16, 3-7), 3-2, in the first game on Saturday before Columbia Central (19-11, 7-3) scored 11 runs in the third inning en route to a 15-0 run-rule win in five innings to end Shelbyville's season.

William Bobo started and pitched a complete game for Shelbyville against Coffee County, giving up two unearned runs on six hits and two walks while striking out six batters on 99 pitches.

Isaiah Deadman got the start for the Raiders, lasting 4.1 innings before giving up three runs with two earned on six hits and one walk with five strikeouts on 87 pitches. Colter Neel came on in relief, navigating the final 1.2 innings while giving up just two hits, no runs, and one walk on 22 pitches.

Coffee County opened the scoring immediately after Cole Pippenger led off by getting on base before he was driven home by Neel, giving the Raiders an early 1-0 lead.

The visitors doubled their lead in the top of the third when Davis McKenzie reached safely via an error and eventually came around to score to take a 2-0 lead and put the pressure squarely on the Golden Eagles' bats.

Finally, after four consecutive shutout innings, Shelbyville found a way to plate three runs in the bottom of the fifth and take the lead. William Bobo, who went 2-4 with a pair of stolen bases in game one, ignited the rally by singling himself on base. Stephen Bobo drove his elder brother home for Shelbyville's first run with an RBI-double to cut the lead in half, 2-1. Brody Lovvorn reached via an error, and then Caden Peacock came through with an RBI-double to drive home Stephen Bobo to tie the game at 2-2. Palmer Edwards put the Golden Eagles ahead for good with his second double of the night, driving Lovvorn home to put Shelbyville in front, 3-2.

Bobo closed out the Raiders on the mound, putting up two consecutive zeros in the sixth and seventh to end Coffee County's season and give Shelbyville a rematch with Columbia Central.



William Bobo (11) threw a complete game, picking up the win against Coffee County in an elimination game on Saturday after giving up two unearned runs on six hits with six strikeouts. He also went 2-4 at the plate against the Raiders. *Photo courtesy of Colby Stanford.*

In game two against Columbia, Shelbyville committed four errors and gave up 13 hits while only mustering up three base-knocks in response as Chase Jones' fourth season at the helm of the Golden Eagles came to a close.

Palmer Edwards got the start on the mound, lasting 2.0+ innings, giving up seven runs with five earned on six hits and two walks while striking out three batters on 61 pitches. The next three pitchers to come on in relief – Michael Estrada, Blake Bone, and Caden Duggin – were unable to record a single out, giving up a combined eight earned runs on six hits and two walks on 37 total pitches. Brody Lovvorn entered in a 15-0 game, but was finally able to record an out, pitching the final 3.0 innings and giving up just a single base hit with one walk and three strikeouts on 44 pitches.

For Columbia, Kaden Taylor worked 5.0 shutout-innings, giving up just three hits and two walks with six strikeouts on 86 pitches.

Caden Duggin went 2-3 at the plate with a double, Stephen Bobo drew a walk, Brody Lovvorn went 1-2, and Reager Edwards also worked a free pass.

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Columbia scored one in the top of the first, three in the second, and 11 in the third as the floodgates flew open. Shelbyville was ultimately unable to get anything going at the plate, and the game came to an early end after the bottom of the fifth inning.

The Lions advance to the Region 5-AAAA Tournament.

Shelbyville's season comes to a close at 27-10.



Brody Lovvorn (5), Reager Edwards (8), Caden Peacock (2), Caden Duggin (17), Palmer Edwards (23), Stephen Bobo (15), and William Bobo (11) were named to the All-District 9-4A Team on Saturday. *Photo courtesy of Colby Stanford.*

Vayden Moore Officially Signs With University of the Cumberlands

BY NOAH MADDOX
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BELL BUCKLE, Tenn. – Vayden Moore, star senior wrestler at Cascade who went 53-1 this past season, officially signed with University of The Cumberlands (KY) on Thursday.

Surrounded by his family, friends, and coaches, the 2024-25 144lb State Runner-Up inked his signature to continue his wrestling career at the next level.

Moore is the first wrestler under head coach Andy Giel to sign with a university and continue their career at the next level.

Prince Strikes Out 500th Career Batter in Viqueens' District Tournament Opening Win

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UNIONVILLE, Tenn. – The Community Viqueens (26-3-2, 8-0) used a six-run second inning en route to an 11-1 win after five innings against the Cannon County Lady Lions (6-12, 2-6) to get started off on the right foot in the District 9-AA Tournament.

Annie Prince got the start in the circle, striking out seven of the eight batters she faced on 33 pitches while tallying her 500th career strikeout in the process. Taylor Wessner came on to pitch the final 2.2 innings, giving up one earned run on a solo home run from Anna Wood with four total hits and three strikeouts on 38 pitches.

For Cannon County, Addison Estes started in the circle, pitching into the bottom of the fifth inning before the Viqueens reached the run-rule threshold. Estes gave up 11 earned runs on nine hits and nine walks as well as a home run to Mattie Maxey (7).

After Prince posted a quick zero in the top of the first, the Viqueens plated a pair of runs in the bottom of the first to jump ahead, 2-0. Community's offense really got rolling in the second inning, blowing the game open by scoring six runs to take a commanding 8-0 lead.

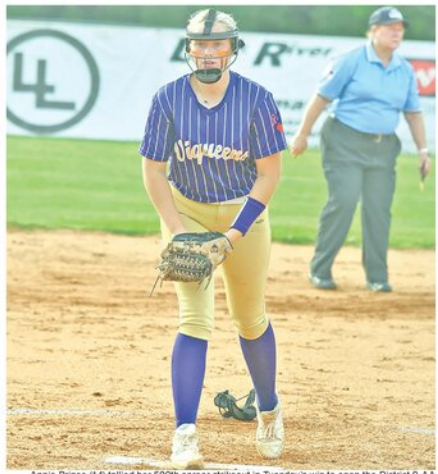
Neither team scored in the third, and then Community added two more runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to take a 10-0 lead.

Cannon County managed to avoid the shutout when Anna Wood launched her second home run of the season in the top of the fifth inning, but then the Viqueens walked off the Lady Lions in the bottom of the fifth after getting the run back to advance to the District 9-AA Semifinals, 11-1.

For the Viqueens, Anna Haskins went 1-2 with a double (4), an RBI, and two walks in the leadoff spot. Mattie Maxey finished 1-3 with a 2-RBI (20) HR– her seventh round-tripper of the season – to go along with one walk, Gracie Daniel went 2-3 with a walk and a double (10), and Carlie Blanton finished 2-3 with a pair of RBIs (22) and a walk.

Haylee Webb went 2-3 with two RBIs (13), Taylor Wessner went 1-3 with a walk, and Kamryn Farrell drew a walk and was hit by a pitch.

For Cannon County, Anna Wood went 1-3 with her solo HR (2) in the fifth, August Morris finished 1-3, Alyssa Calamia went 1-2, and Kurstin Warrick finished 1-2 with a double (3).



Annie Prince (14) tallied her 500th career strikeout in Tuesday's win to open the District 9-AA Tournament against Cannon County. Prince pitched 2.1 innings, striking out seven and walking just one on 33 pitches. *Photo by David Smith.*

Golden Eagles Tennis Season Ends At Tullahoma; Eaglettes Come up Short At Lincoln County

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The Shelbyville Centrathe Eaglettes (13-4, 6-1) saw their season come to a close as a team in the District 8-AA Championship, falling to Lincoln County in a heartbreaker, 4-3, on Monday.

The Falcons and Eaglettes split the doubles' points with Sophie Ray and Elisa Aldis holding off Maelee Robertson and Ella Morris, 8-6, while Lilly Smith and Addie Berry fell to Kate Pierce and Chloe Gibson, 8-3.

In the singles matches, Lilly Smith and Kate Pierce's match ended in a 6-6 tie on Court One as the Falcons reached four team points beforehand. Sophie Ray took down Chloe Gibson, 8-6, on Court Two in Ray's final tennis match of her career. On Court Three, Addie Berry came up just short against Maelee Robertson, 8-6, while Abby Thaxton was unable to gain an advantage in the tiebreak against Ella Morris, falling 11-9 on Court Four. On Court Five, Aldis came up just shy against Aubree Howell, 8-6.

The Shelbyville Central Golden Eagles (14-3, 5-2) saw their season come to a close in the District 8-AA Championship against the Tullahoma Wildcats, 5-2, on Tuesday.

In a rematch of the final regular season meeting where Tullahoma dominated the Golden Eagles, 6-1, the Wildcats saw similar success in clinching the District Title on their own court, clinching a berth in the Region 4-AA Championship in Cookeville at the same time.

The hosts swept the doubles points, as Luke Regan and Ryan Tension took down Henry Stone and Tucker Johnson, 8-4, while Thommy Phan and Eli Martinez held off Justin Spence and Tanner Johnson, 8-4.

In the singles matches, Tullahoma's Luke Regan dispatched Justin Spence, 8-2, on Court One. Henry Stone secured one of the Golden Eagles' points, taking down Ryan Tension, 8-4, on Court Two. Tucker Johnson came up just short against Eli Martinez, 8-6, on Court Three, but Tanner Johnson outlasted Tommy Phan in a heartstopping tiebreaker, 10-8, on Court Four. However, Chase Banks held off Carter Watson, 8-6, on Court Five to help seal the deal for Tullahoma.

Shelbyville's season ends as Runners-Up in District 8-AA.



Justin Spence (pictured) played his final match for the Golden Eagles in Tuesday's loss, falling to Luke Regan on Court One, 8-2. *Photo courtesy of David Smith.*

Eaglettes' Tennis Advances to District Championship, Punches Ticket to Regionals

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FAYETTEVILLE, Tenn. – The Shelbyville Central Golden Eagles tennis program saw dominant individual success over the weekend, this time in the individual department, as Henry Stone and Lilly Smith won their respective District 8-AA Individual Championships on Monday.

With their wins, Stone and Smith also clinched a spot in Regionals in Cookeville as an individual despite their respective teams falling short in the District Championships.



Lilly Smith (pictured) advanced to Regionals after winning the Girls District 8-AA Individual Championship on Monday. *Submitted photo by Suzy Johnson.*



Henry Stone (pictured) clinched a spot in the Regional round after winning the District 8-AA Individual Championship on Monday, 7-5. *Submitted photo by Suzy Johnson.*





SHE'S THE HEART OF HOME

Photo submitted by Emma Williams

Happy Mother's Day to the one who does it all—Mom! To the world, she's Misty Zimmerman, rockstar Realtor. To us, she's the heart of our home—always closing deals by day and loving us fiercely every moment in between. We're so proud to call you ours — Emma, Bo, Nate and Dad.



BLESSED WITH A SPECIAL MOM

Photo submitted by Marissa Baker

Happy Mother's Day to our Mama, Mary Jones. We are blessed to have you always supporting us, praying for us, and loving on our kiddos. We love you! (Pictured with daughters Marissa, Andriana, and Michaela.)

Make Mom a delicious breakfast dish: Cranberry Strata

Nearly nothing is better than a perfectly planned brunch. This delicious, sweet recipe could be the cherry on top of your Mother's Day brunch bash.

As you see your friends and family members take their first bites, you will see their faces light up with delight as they devour this Cranberry Strata. It's made with fluffy, baked French bread, smooth cream cheese, sweet and tangy maple syrup and, of course, dried cranberries.

This recipe is easy to make and even easier to eat. With only a handful of ingredients and just a few simple steps, this dish is one you can quickly whip up when you're in a pinch.

Plus, the end result will have you and brunch goers asking, "Why is this so good?" It's wholesome, rich and delicious. With two layers of bread sandwiched around layers of cranberries and cream cheese, this dish is almost certain to be a new brunch favorite.

Start by mixing eggs, maple syrup and milk together in a bowl. Then in a baking dish, add a layer of French bread and top it with chunks of cream cheese. Spread the cranberries on top.

Then layer on your second sheet of French bread. Next pour your egg mixture over top of everything, making sure the bread is absorbing the flavors. Top with a dash of cinnamon and bake.

Pull it out of the oven and serve warm. You will have a gooey, creamy, melt-in-your-mouth strata on your hands.

This dish is wonderful for brunch but versatile enough to be served as a family dessert, scrumptious breakfast. Between the dairy, grains and sprinkle of fruit, this dish is a star for any occasion throughout the year.

For more recipe ideas for any occasion, visit Culinary.net.

Cranberry Strata

- 8 cups French Bread (Crusty)
- 1 8 oz package of cream cheese
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries
- 6 eggs
- 2 1/4 cups milk
- 1/3 cup maple syrup
- 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon or nutmeg

1. In a greased 2-quart rectangular baking dish, arrange half of the bread pieces, about 4 cups.
2. Cut cream cheese into 8-10 slices and arrange over the bread chunks.
3. Sprinkle cranberries over bread chunks.
4. Top with remaining bread pieces (4 cups).
5. In a medium bowl beat together eggs, milk and maple syrup.
6. Pour over bread in dish.
7. Sprinkle with ground cinnamon or nutmeg.
8. With back of spoon or spatula, lightly press down to saturate bread with egg mixture.
9. Cover and chill for up to 24 hours.
10. Preheat oven to 350° degrees.
11. Bake covered for 45 minutes.
12. Uncover then bake for 20 minutes more.
13. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving.
14. Serve warm and topped with maple syrup, if desired.

PENCIL SHAVINGS

An ode in 2025, to Mrs. Lincoln

By DAWN HANKINS

Abraham Lincoln often said: All that I am, I owe to my angel mother.

I can certainly say the same thing.

We all know Moms are not perfect. In fact, there was only one perfect being-Jesus.

Lincoln's statement about his Mom was pretty awesome, considering he grew up in poverty Kentucky and was raised on the frontier. This shows you don't have to grow up rich, only have a mother who loves you.

President Lincoln appreciated what his mother had sacrificed for him. It's obvious he forgave her for any mistakes she might have made along the way.

As a result, we all know Lincoln became a self-educated man and lawyer, an Illinois state legislator, and U.S. representative. Angered by the Kansas–Nebraska Act of 1854, which opened the territories to slavery, he became a leader of the new Republican Party. He reached a national audience in the 1858 Senate campaign debates against Stephen A. Douglas. Lincoln won the 1860 presidential election.

Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809, in a log cabin on Sinking Spring Farm near Hodgenville, Kentucky. What a great man he became as a result of the love of his mother.

He was the second child of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks Lincoln.

I think we can all say today thanks, Mrs. Lincoln.

IN MEMORY OF A PRECIOUS MOM

Photo submitted by Annalyse Espinosa



My mom, April, was the strongest woman I've ever known. Throughout her life, she faced more medical challenges than most people could ever imagine — heart attacks, kidney issues, and so much more. But through it all, she never stopped fighting. Even in her weakest moments, her resilience shone brighter than anything. It was heartbreaking to watch her struggle, but it was also inspiring. She taught me what it means to be strong, to keep going, even when you're tired — and that strength is something I carry with me every day.

Some of my most cherished memories are the simple late-night drives we'd take together. No matter what was going on, when she felt up to it, we'd hop in the car, cruise down quiet backroads with music playing, and always — always — stop at Taco Bell. That was our thing, and it meant everything to me.

She may be gone now, but the love, the strength, and those late-night drives will always live on in my heart.

SWEET MAMA AND BABIES

Photo submitted by Michaela Ball



Sadie, Everett, and Ty making memories with their Mama (Andriana Lamb) at the CO-OP annual meeting. "They sure do love their sweet Mama!"

MAMAHOOD IN THE WALKING HORSE KINGDOM

Submitted Photo



Dan Waddell Stables was elated this morning that a new foal has arrived. Mama is Grandiose, the 2005 world champion 2-year-old mare. Sire is Honor & Remember. Happy Mother's Day Grandiose!

CHURCH NEWS
MOTHER'S DAY AT FUMC-SHELBYVILLE

This Sunday-Mother's Day- at First United Methodist in Shelbyville, Pastor Abe Zimmerman will preach "Foundations of Faith: Part 2" from Romans 5:1-11. This series is a birds-eye view of the letter to the Roman Christians. The church will see how this profound letter contains foundational truths for the Christian life. For Mother's Day, be sure to get a picture in front of the cross adorned with flowers. 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-S offers a livestream on Facebook and a broadcast on WLIJ 98.7 FM and AM 1580.

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