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LEAVING A LEGACY

Cooper Steel hosts Twelve12 kickoff banquet

Guest speaker is athlete Inky Johnson

Cooper Steel hosted on Tuesday its annual Twelve 12 Legacy kickoff banquet at Blue Ribbon Circle. Government officials, media, Cooper Steel representatives and first and foremost, students, shared a day of educational opportunity and community advancement.

The Twelve12Legacy program pairs high schoolers with elementary kids to bring mentorship and encouragement. The program lasts for 12 months.

Values such as hard work, kindness and accountability are a part of the learning process of the Twelve12 Legacy.

Guest Speaker Inky Johnson of Atlanta, Ga., former UT football player, told his amazing story on how a teacher shaped him and a bright future as he personally drove him to school each day and kept him out of trouble.

Inky informed the crowd of his roots to include sleeping on a pallet amongst over a dozen siblings and cousins in a two-bedroom home. He expressed his appreciation for those who helped him get to the college level.

Inky was severely injured during a UT football game resulting in surgeries-over 320 staples on his body. He recalls being wrapped from the neck down.

Inky concluded by encouraging the younger generation to always show gratitude and appreciation for those who lend a helping hand.

Brian Crews, a former local police officer, now working with Cooper Steel, was moderator for the question-and-answer session. Questions asked were: "What impact has the program made?" and "What advice would you give to others striving to reach goals?"

Gary Cooper, Cooper Steel CEO, gave closing remarks.

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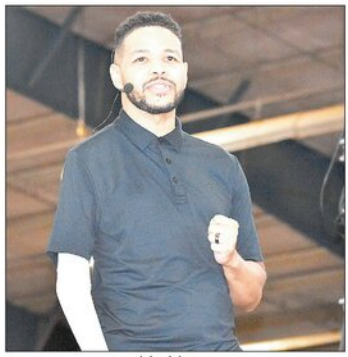

Inky Johnson

State awards $5 million in grants to 125 senior centers

Shelbyville Bedford County Center is one recipient

By Dawn Hankins

The Department of Disability and Aging (DDA) has awarded grant funding to 125 senior centers in the state, totaling an award amount of $5 million. Shelbyville Bedford County Senior Citizens Center on J.G. Helton Drive is one of the recipients getting in on that piece of fiscal pie.

SBCSS Center Director Sonia Miller said this week that she's of course very excited to receive this news about the grant award. She talked about the writing of the grant.

When it came to listing the center's need, Miller said technology upgrades throughout the center was listed. She said from Tele-Health services to volunteer tax preparation, there's a need for seniors to securely have access to the internet.

As well, other types of updated video equipment at the center will allow for better health-related presentations by guest speakers, etc. These dollars, she added, are going to go a long way in helping update the security of the center.

"Additional computers will allow seniors a location where they can securely get online . . . access emails and contact family."

As for updates, she explained to the state that the administrative computers there really need updating. Now, that wish list is going to be fulfilled.

Orders will begin in November. Miller indicated on her grant application that the project would be completed by September 2026.

The state advises that grantees will receive one-time funding to support senior centers across all three regions, providing senior adults with access to programming, health and wellness resources and social connection.

In the last two years, grant funding has been awarded to senior centers in 90 counties.

"Senior centers offer physical, emotional and mental nourishment to older adults across the Volunteer State, "said DDA Commissioner Brad Turner. "It's vital that we as a state agency do all we can to help senior centers thrive. These grants will ensure that over 100 centers in both rural and urban communities are better equipped to serve our growing aging population with updated equipment, upgraded facilities and engaging programming."

125 senior centers applied for grant funding, and all 125 will be awarded. DDA will be distributing grant funding ranging from $10,000 to $50,000.

The grant funding is encouraged to fund the following goals:

- capital projects, including building improvements and equipment
- marketing
- programming/activities
- routine operating expenses, not including staff salaries

Playwright Kyle Thomas brings 1930s era play to Shelbyville stage

Fly Arts Center to present "Clocks Are Like Angels" this month

By Dawn Hankins
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Shelbyville native and playwright, Kyle Thomas, is destined for Broadway but still, he hasn't in his success forgotten his hometown. Thomas will be presenting his award-winning play, "Clocks Are Like Angels" Oct. 10-12 and Oct. 17-19 at the Fly Theatre.

"Clocks Are Like Angels," was a featured finalist in the 2023 Appalachian Playwriting Festival in North Carolina, selected for the 2024 Rogue Theatre Festival, and won the 2024 Best New Play Award presented by Playwrights First in New York City.

Co-directors for the Fly Arts, Jennifer Dawn Smith and Jody Barnes-Turner, say they're excited to bring this haunting story to life, along with the help of set designer Rick Clanton and costume designer Jamie Janine.

Tickets are available at FlyArtsCenter.com. Audience members will have a special opportunity to meet playwright Thomas at each performance.

In an interview with the T-G, Thomas explains that "Clocks Are Like Angels" tells the story of a family living in a small East Tennessee town during the 1930s-an era when Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is forcibly buying up land to build a dam. His play centers around how this displaced families and caused immense hardship.

"This emotional drama centers around the family's struggle to cope with the loss of their land, the death of their children and emotional trauma of having to rebury their dead when forced to move their graces, highlighting the devastating impact of this displacement on their lives," shares Thomas.

Director Frank Cento with Playwrights First Organization, New York City, said recently, "Kyle Thomas has constructed an eerie nightmare for a suffering family which turns into regret, anguish and unyielding pain. The intrigue begins from the very start. A skillfully-written drama with never a break in tension, including the ending. Dramatizing post-Depression in rural America in the 1930's is quite an achievement, but the political and religious discussions still resonate today."



Kyle Thomas

Thomas' play has received a professional staged reading in New York this November-one before Broadway and Off-Broadway producers. So needless to say, the "Clock" is still running toward major success for Thomas.

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"Clocks Are Like Angels is a stirring and incredibly moving new play by Kyle Thomas, that pulls at every heart string and leaves you aching for each character and the deeply personal choices they're forced to make. This play dives into multiple intense subjects with grace, ease, and the exploration that they deserve. Engaging, thought provoking, and full of truthful characters and dialogue, Clocks Are Like Angels is a new work that will leave an audience moved and questioning their own past, present, and future."

-Allison Hohman, Founder and Producing Artistic Director, Rogue Theater Festival, New York City



ALWAYS A GREAT ARTISTIC PROJECT AT THE TIP OF HER BRUSH

Artwork by Clover Honey

Local artist Clover Honey is a big part of the Bedford County Arts Collective Showcase, which was held last week to great success at the AG Center on Midland Road. She has been working on such great pieces of art as this one of South Main off the public square. But Clover is up to something even bigger this week which she hopes will support the local art initiative. "Bear" with us and learn more on page 12.



SATURDAY MORNING FUN

Photo by Joyce Jones

Weston was full of joy and sunshine after painting this pumpkin Saturday morning during Hannah's Chicken Swap off Highway 41 A North. Hannah Vincent, an FFA member, began this community sharing project (one which has progressed to more than chickens) at her family farm about a year ago.

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SPD honored

Shelbyville Police Department was celebrated in style Saturday evening during the annual Back the Blue 2025 event.

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Golden Eagles tackle Summit

The Shelbyville Central Golden Eagles welcomed back Bobo and Bailey in an important Region 6-6A win.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY holds September meeting

The Bedford County Historical Society held its fall quarter meeting on Sept. 15, 2025, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church on the Square in Shelbyville. Guests included Steve Smotherman, Cole Smotherman, Larry Walker, Pam Constantine, David Martin, Jane Martin, Judy Martin, Becky Ruhlman, John & Ellie Bell, Sharon Hemphill, Ellie Grimaldi, William & Gail Wilde, Leon & Adam Vanderkin, Madelin Fortenot, Remedies Buchanan, Virgi Donayre, and Cha-Cha McEntire.

A potluck supper kicked off the meeting at 6:30pm, hosted by Faye Fuller, Larry Walker, Pam Constantine, Marie Parsons, John Cortner, Mark Majors, John Jones, John Teague, Hazel Foster, and Mary Ruth Simmons. The hall was decorated in a fall harvest season theme with colorful leaf wreathes, mums, lighted florals, and flame lanterns, with complimenting serving and dining table décor.

Following the potluck meal, the Society held a short business meeting to inform members of current Society initiatives. Recording Secretary Freda Head gave the secretarial report, followed by Treasurer Hazel Foster's financial report and Corresponding Secretary Carolyn Smotherman's membership status.

Simmons thanked Carolyn Smotherman, Dr. Weldon Cannon, Roy Turrentine, and Kyle Wear for materials and articles used in the Fall issue of the Quarterly. He also noted that the Society is progressing toward electronic availability of past issues of the Quarterlies, and many already are available on the Mormon website.

The Society is seeking information (articles, pictures, history) on the Shelbyville Mills School for the December Quarterly. The school's alumni are erecting an historic marker for the school on November 1, 2025, at the former school site. Please send that info to any Society officer.

The next meeting of the Society Board of Directors is on October 8, 2025, at the Public Library at 1:00pm; anyone with concerns or questions may attend and address the meeting. The Society will elect new officers and three new Board members with three-year terms at their December meeting.

The Society honored its four oldest active members with floral arrangements from the meeting supper's serving table, as follows: Oldest – LouAnne Neeley/Next – Bill Cortner/ Next - Jane Cortner /Next Carolyn Smotherman.

After the business meeting, Simmons introduced the evening's program, their "Show & Tell" program featuring stories, relics, mementoes, or family keepsakes presented by Society members. Society member Walter Martin of Huntsville, AL, who brought five visitors to the meeting, kicked off the program with a PowerPoint presentation of the last burning of the County Courthouse in 1934, at which he was a witness. The program had 20 other member presentations about jewelry, crocheted pieces, old bottles, a miniature candle holder, quilts, Roy Rogers book, arrowheads, toys, fans, newspaper clippings, and century farm history.

Simmons concluded the meeting, reminding members that the next Society meeting is scheduled for December 1 at the same place and time with Larry & Patti Watkins, Marty & Lorri Gordon, Biff & Betty Farrar, Jim & Marylyn Caperton, and Al & Mary Simmons hosting the meeting, featuring the Flat Creek Dancers.



Historical Society members line up to enjoy the evening's potluck supper at the Fall Society meeting.



Historical Society member Christine Anderson relates historical details about her "Crazy Quilt" to the Society.



Historical Society members Bill and Jane Cortner talk about old tools found at an old mill site near Normandy and a 'Musician's Sword" at the Fall Historical Society meeting's "Show & Tell."



Historical Society member Jean Gallagher holds up a Victorian picture of "Angels Ascending to Heaven" as husband Don Gallagher tells its significance to their family history. Jean then talked about the woven blanket and hair keeper resting on the table in front. At right on the table in the picture is a display of various Lizzie Evans paintings presented by Al & Mary Ruth Simmons.



Historical Society member Jean Pruitt talks about her "Cat Print" blanket at the Fall Historical Society meeting's "Show & Tell."



From left, Hosts Faye Fuller, Pam Constantine, Larry Walker(back), John Cortner, Marie Parsons, Marc Majors(back), and John Teague pause for a moment before serving up the Historical Society's potluck supper at their Fall meeting.

Liberty FCE Meeting Report

Liberty Family and Community Education Club met Sept. 15, 2025, with Ann Spencer reporting. Judy Smith read the hint to open the meeting.

Call to Order was themed, "Dust, if You Must."

The club voted to give $100 to Clothe the Children and $150 to Good Samaritan.

The state FCE Conference is Nov. 9-12 in Murfreesboro.

Taste and Tell is Oct. 3. Judy Smith will attend.

The theme for "Share Fair" will be "Christmas in June."

Extension Agent Whitney Danhof gave the educational lesson-"Introduction to Chair Yoga." Danhof talked about the health benefits of Yoga exercise, particularly for arthritis. A 6-week yoga class begins Sept. 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Bonnye Catron shared a crocheted pumpkin.

Judy Smith read the adjournment.

The next meeting is Oct. 20, 2025.



STUDENTS GATHER AT THE POLE

BC Schools Communications Photo

Community Middle students recently participated in See You at the Pole. Uplifting music and powerful words got the school day off to a good start, many shared.

BEDFORD BRIEFS

FLAT CREEK VFD BARBECUE

The 39th annual Flat Creek Volunteer Fire Department Barbecue is planned for Saturday, Oct. 4 from 4 to 7 p.m. Want to donate a dessert? Drop by the fire hall by noon that day. $10 a plate.



MEETING NOTE CHANGE

An important notice on the date changing for the Flat Creek Community Center's monthly potluck from the usual 1st Saturday meeting time to the 1st FRIDAY of the month, this being October the 3rd, from 6:00-8:00. This is due to the Flat Creek VFD having their annual barbecue fundraiser the following day, on Saturday October the 4th. All else is the same aside from the change from Saturday to Friday for the community center potluck. The meal will be prayed over at 6:00 and live music will follow after, beginning at 7:00. This month, Ben Ayers of the Yellow Dandies will be returning to give us a blend of old-time and Irish folk songs and tunes ranging from obscure to standard. The Flat Creek Community Center is at 115 New Herman Road, so bring a dish and come on out to visit with your friends and family over the meal and to hear great local live music.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

The State of Tennessee will hold a Household Hazardous Waste collection event 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Oct. 4, at Bedford County Agriculture and Education Center, 2119 Midland Road. Participants can dispose of household chemicals considered hazardous waste which cannot be taken to the convenience centers. Liquid paint not accepted. Since this is a state-run event, it is open to any Tennessee resident, regardless of county of residence.

For the list of unacceptable and acceptable items at this event, go to: tn.gov (Household Hazardous Waste - Acceptable & Unacceptable Items)

NORMANDY VFD CHILI SUPPER

The annual Normandy VFD chili supper will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, from 4 to 7 p.m.

ANNUAL LIBRARY LUNCHEON

Friends of Shelbyville-Bedford County Public Library will host its annual author luncheon on Oct. 14 at noon at the Blue Ribbon Circle on the Celebration grounds. Guest author will be Erica Wright. Tickets are available at the SBCPL for $20 each. A table can be reserved for $160. Sponsorships for the library are also available for $300 and that includes eight tickets!

LIBERTY SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival is planned for Oct. 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Liberty Elementary School.

NORMANDY FALL FESTIVAL

Normandy Fall Festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Music, vendors and food. The Town of Normandy is sponsoring a time capsule, which will be buried at the base of the flag pole on Oct. 25 during the fall festival. Time TBD. Memory cards are being sold for $10 each. Photo prints in black and white can be included. Stop by Town Hall. Various local items will be added. The time capsule is to be exhumed in 2052.

Effective journalists know 'when to holdem and when to foldem'

By Dawn Hankins

While strolling through Facebook, looking for events, etc., a few days ago, I stumbled upon a post by an upstanding professional in this community who was ranting about why local media hasn't posted more about the Nearest Green lawsuit with Farm Credit America.

I can't speak for all the local media but I will say that the Shelbyville Now folks have even been to Chattanooga to cover opening statements to this civil lawsuit. They also print court documents for the public.

We informed the public with the development of the case early on. I'm just not going to make it a regular beat.

As editor, I believe my time is better spent here on a daily basis than traveling to Chattanooga to court every week or so to cover this civil case. We do have a small staff and much to cover for the full representation of this community every week.

As far as "investigative" pieces, everything is coming out in the wash, as they say. They got in debt over their heads and began to "rob Peter to pay Paul."

Remember: it's currently a civil lawsuit; they owe money. This is not a criminal case.

When I read these FB comments, snidely I thought to myself, because no one cares at this point. It's their business; they screwed up and there's no turning back. The end.

But I know that's not exactly true. It wouldn't be right for me to think that way.

Sure, we could kick them down in the mud and continue to bury them with our words for their mistakes. But we'll leave that to Facebook.

As for the "huge impact" the guy on Facebook says this will have on our City, I'm also not real sure. Maybe he needs to talk to the public more as many said they saw the writing on the wall regarding this one.

Yes, I talk to people.

I believe more people are interested in what's affecting this City and County, like taxes, more land developments at their backdoors, what new businesses are coming to improve revenue and school kid events and nonprofit needs, like those at the senior center.

I guess if you're a big partier or drinker, the demise of Nearest Green could put a dent in your weekends. But they could recover. That will be a story for sure.

Still, it seems there is currently no escape from this deep financial pit for Nearest Green. As of late, court documents indicate that the Receiver keeps coming up with new information regarding their finances.

I'm sorry this has happened to them. I pray they do recover and get their business back on track. But it might take years to see daylight, given the millions borrowed.

While there might be many people out there who spend their time at the "World's Longest Bar," I dare say there are as many in this community who do not.

Speaking of the World's Longest Bar, area media reports are indicating that is a farce with the Guinness Book of World Records. If this proves to be true as this court case drags on, that's a shame for this community.

As far as this lawsuit affecting this community, likely it will to some extent. Nearest Green has quite a lot of back taxes due still on the local books. There may even be local vendors they owe.

But having done this work for many years, my greatest story to this point, regarding this case, would be to sit down with the parties involved face-to-face for an interview. If Nearest Green or Farm Credit America are interested, email dawn@richardsonmediagroup.net.

That's likely not going to happen until the case is closed. Some may not know but a gag order was issued during this case, which prevented the Weavers from sharing on any public venue, including talking to the media, aspects of the is case.

The order came at the request of the plaintiff, who maintained that members of Nearest Green, specifically CEO Fawn Weaver, had taken to social media regarding the issues in the case.

"The parties, including each of their representatives, officers, and directors, SHALL refrain from making any statement through any medium, whether oral or written, including, without limitation, social media posts or statements to the press, regarding these proceedings, the Lender's Collateral, the proposed Receivership Assets, or any other party to these proceedings without the permission and approval of this Court until the Court has ruled on the Receiver Motion," the judge directed.

I'm shocked this "professional person" on Facebook complaining doesn't know that the print media are under certain laws regarding stories that lean toward slander and defamation of character. Our printed words stick around forever.

I'm all for printing straight court documents, as some are doing, but I do believe most people, unless you're a lawyer, get tired of reading such. Many do not even understand what they're reading, unless you've taken law and legal classes like most journalists.

One guy commented on the same Facebook page recently that likely we're "scared" to cover this event. And what's with the "Hmms?" If you think we're in bed with Nearest Green, think again.

I guess my real rant is how people take to Facebook to dog people about issues they know nothing about. We used to talk to one another. Now we try to slander people as much as possible, especially through social media.

What gives?

And as far as being "scared," let me tell you, over all these years of reporting, I've sat in confined spaces with convicted murderers, pedophiles, alcoholics and drug abusers, people who I found out later were demented, horrible people who like to constantly curse and stalkers.

No, we're not "scared." With our years of experience, we just know "when to holdem and when to foldem."







T-G Photos by Marilyn Ewing

The Cooper Steel Twelve 12 Kickoff Banquet held on Tuesday was hosted by Brian Crews, beginning with a brief question and answer session with students Kaitlyn Burk (CHS Soccer), Jackson Themm (CHS Football), Jack Condit (CHS Basketball) and East Side Elementary teacher Layne Talbott.





LEADERSHIP BEDFORD ON THE MOVE

Courthouse visit with mayor and commissioners

Bedford County Government Photo

County Mayor Chad Graham and County Commissioners Linda Yockey and Greg Vick were among speakers to participate in Leadership Bedford and Youth Leadership Bedford when they visited the historic Bedford County Courthouse on Wednesday. The Leadership programs help to develop rising community leaders with a series of educational days covering various aspects of community life, from government to education to industry to health care to agriculture. Each year's class also chooses and implements a yearly service project. For more information about the programs, email Tracey Strassner at strassnert@gmail.com or go to https://shelbyville-bedford.com/pages/leadership-bedford/

SHELBYVILLE POWER SYSTEM
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Title: **Electrical Vehicle Charging Station Make-Ready**
Request for Proposal #: **206.07.10302024**
Description: **Completion of the necessary trenching, electrical, concrete and signage and striping, and site remediation work included to make ready for the installation of Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Equipment.**
Issue Date: **September 29, 2025**
Pre-Bid Meeting Date/Time: **October 7, 2025 @ 10am CST**
Pre-Bid Meeting Location: **201 South Main Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160**
Final Inquiry Date: **October 15, 2025 @ 4pm CST**
Final Addendum Date: **October 17, 2025**
Bid Close Date/Time: **October 24, 2025 @ 12pm CST**

Shelbyville Power Systems ("SPS") will receive bids from Bidders, who are qualified as required by this Request for Proposal, electronically for the requested products and/or services as defined in the Scope of Work until the date and time shown above, at which time the bids will be opened.

Submit your inquiries and bid response by mail or electronically to:

Owner: **Shelbyville Power Systems**
General Manager: **Jason Reese**
Address/Location: **308 South Main Street, Shelbyville, 37162**
Phone: **(931) 684-7171**
Email: **jreese@shelbyvillepower.com**

Bids are invited for the products and/or services described in the Scope of Work for Electrical Vehicle Charging Station Make-Ready. A full bid packet including the Scope of Work, Bid Requirements, Site Drawings, etc. will be provided by contacting Jason Reese, SPS General Manager. SPS is looking to award one (1) contract; however, SPS reserves the right to make multiple awards if deemed to be in SPS's best interest.

NOTE: Each Bidder shall submit its bid electronically in accordance with this Request for Proposal. The electronic copy of the bid must be in PDF format or another Microsoft compatible electronic format as determined by SPS.

Bids are due no later than **12pm CST on October 24, 2025**. SPS will not consider bids it receives after this deadline. SPS will not accept questions concerning bids after 4pm CST on October 15, 2025.

An *optional* on-site pre-bid meeting will be held at the date and time and location noted above.

To the extent allowed, SPS reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any and all informalities and/or irregularities in the bid, to negotiate and/or renegotiate with any Bidder the terms of its bid, and to accept any bid which in SPS's opinion may be in the best interest of SPS.

SPS further reserves the option to award more than one contract based on SPS's assessment of its needs and the Bidders' qualifications.

Prior to awarding the contract, SPS reserves the right to hold bids for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of bid opening in order to evaluate the bids or to investigate the Bidders' qualifications. Each Bidder shall state in its response that its bid shall remain effective for at least ninety (90) days after the date of the bid opening.

All questions regarding this Request for Proposal shall be directed to the general manager. Bidders must submit all questions in writing. Email is acceptable.

Please include the following information when submitting your response:
Your Company Name, Bidder's License No., Address, Qualifying Representative, Phone, Email.

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FEATURES FROM THE BIBLE

TRUTH IN SCRIPTURE

Cain and Abel

Cain and Abel were the first two children of Adam and Eve (Genesis 4).

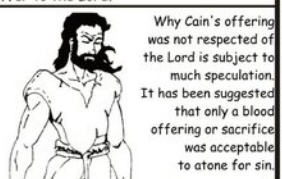


Abel was a keeper of sheep and Cain was a tiller of the ground. Both brought offerings to offer to the Lord.



Cain brought fruit of the ground. Abel brought of the firstling of his flock. Abel's offering was acceptable to God. Cain's was not acceptable.

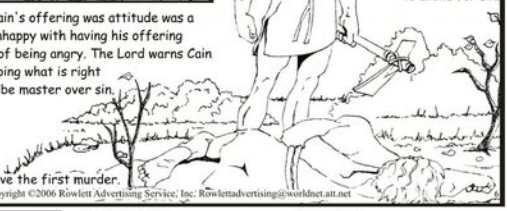




Why Cain's offering was not respected of the Lord is subject to much speculation. It has been suggested that only a blood offering or sacrifice was acceptable to atone for sin.

Others suggest that Cain's offering was attitude was a selfish one. Cain was unhappy with having his offering rejected, to the point of being angry. The Lord warns Cain of the danger of not doing what is right and encouraged him to be master over sin.

Cain did not listen and invited Abel out to the field, where he killed Abel. Thus we have the first murder.



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Is God Dead: Of Beauty

The ancient Egyptians built the pyramids with the ratio of the height to the base equal to 1:1.618—The Golden Ratio. The ancient Athenians, those masters of architecture, built the Parthenon with its column configurations and dimensions based upon the Golden Ratio.

Last week, we looked at several examples from nature that satisfy the Golden Ratio. The facial features of people that society generally deems "attractive" are fascinating aspects of the Golden Ratio. In a sense, facial recognition technology can be thought of as a method that analyzes how much a person's facial proportions deviate from the Golden Ratio. In fact, Leonardo da Vinci painted portraits using the Golden Ratio; the Mona Lisa is a fine example. It is not just facial features; the Golden Ratio is present in a rose, as well as many other flower petals and leaf configurations, and it is present in all sorts of seashells such as the Nautilus.

But these are all tangible, concrete forms of soul food. What about the semi-abstract world of music? I say semi-abstract because although you can see music on paper, the notes played and traveling through the air are essentially abstract—they linger in the air just for a moment, and then they are gone—abstract.

Among many other composers, Mozart intentionally followed the Golden Ratio in writing many of his piano sonatas.

From last week, remember, the Golden Ratio is obtained from The Fibonacci Sequence: 0,1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,34 . . . Interestingly, and closely related to this, music PhD Carla Pinkney notes the following facts: "An octave on the piano consists of 13 notes: 8 white keys and five black keys. A scale consists of 8 notes, of which the 3 rd and 5 th notes make up a basic cord. In a scale, the dominant note is the 5 th, which is also the 8th of all 13 notes that make up the octave. Mathematically, 8 divided by 13 equals 0.6153 . . . the approximate Golden Ratio."

Here is the interesting part—these numbers are all found in the Fibonacci Sequence. But how did Mozart do this?

A piano sonata is usually comprised of three parts: exposition, development, and recapitulation. Mozart, it turns out, arranged his piano sonatas so that the number of bars (a small segment of music that holds a number of beats) in the development and recapitulation sections, divided by the number of bars in the exposition, would equal 1.618; the Golden Ratio.

In fact, in Mozart's Piano Sonata No. 1 in C Major, the first movement comprises 100 bars, 38 in the exposition and 62 in the development and recapitulation. 62/38 =1.6, The Golden Ratio.

It is not just Mozart; many artists have believed that if you can fit your music into a construction determined by the Golden Ratio, you'll inject a natural beauty, similar to Da Vinci's portraits.

Songwriter Gary Ewer lets us in on the secret: "Measure the length of your song in seconds, and then have some important event occur at the 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, etc. – second mark.

For example, the bridge of a song will naturally want to occur at that moment. Take the length of your song, multiply it by 0.618, and you will get a spot in your song that's almost two-thirds of the way along. Let something significant happen there (perhaps a cymbal crash followed by a momentary silence, a change of time signature, etc.) Let it be the climactic point of your song.

Change something about the instrumental accompaniment at different spots along the Fibonacci series." Finally, Ewer says, "working backward through your song, finding moments to make significant events occur along a backward-running Fibonacci series."

Lady Gaga used the Golden Ratio in her song Perfect Illusion, which contains a rather significant and bold key change at the 111-second mark of the 179-second song. Lady Gaga hit the Golden Ratio by doing that, 111/179 = 1.618.

Soul food. I am too old to judge whether Lady Gaga can produce music that would be considered soul food, but that is what we have been talking about. These beautiful things in the world speak to the immaterial part of a man's inner self, that part that is what it is like to be you, and in doing so, confirm we do indeed have souls. And so it would seem, in the words of German philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer, "music gives us 'veil-free' access to reality itself."

It seems to me that music is just one more thin place: a place where the soul is fed through communion with its Creator, where the distance between heaven and earth is very thin indeed.

Join us next week as we continue to see what beauty has to do with the question: is God dead?

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

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TG NEWS BULLETIN

Sept. 30, 2025

President Donald Trump and Congress failed to strike an agreement to keep government programs and services running by Wednesday's deadline.

The jobs of roughly 750,000 federal workers were expected to be affected.

"We don't want it to shut down," President Trump said at the White House before the midnight deadline.

But the president, who met privately with congressional leadership this week, was apparently unable to negotiate any deal between Democrats and Republicans.

Bedford County property transfers

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

File date: September 23

Location: 1103 Winners Circle South; Seller, John C Slate, Barbara L Slate; Buyer, Slate Irrevocable Trust Agreement, Mandy L Slate, John C Slate, Barbara L Slate; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, May Tory Homes LLC; Buyer, Kimberly A Roberts; Price, $560,000 (Deed).

Location: Dunnaway Road; Seller, Phillip Powell, Calie Powell; Buyer, Powell Phillip; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Halls Mill Rd; Seller, Samuel Paul Schetrompf, John Alden Schetrompf Estate; Buyer, Joyce C Parsons; Price, $425,000 (Deed).

File date: September 24

Location: 312 Cottonwood Dr; Seller, Simone Hamler; Buyer, Opendoor Property Trust 1; Price, $239,900 (Deed).

Location: Old Columbia Rd; Seller, Neal Blackburn, Robin Blackburn; Buyer, Hunter Brothers, Corley Brothers; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 1219 Jackson St; Seller, Sam Johns; Buyer, Sterling Smith; Price, $80,000 (Deed).

Seller, Rafael Ramirez, Araceli N Guerra, Araceli N Ramirez; Buyer, Yesenia Ramirez Najera, Araceli Ramirez Najera; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 120 Three Forks Bridge Rd; Seller, Swedlund Living Trust, Jeffrey E Swedlund, Roxanne Y Swedlund; Buyer, Alcorn Properties LLC; Price, $870,000 (Deed).

Location: Whitaker Rd; Seller, Jody Lambert, Corey W Proctor, Rebekah Kay Proctor; Buyer, Allen R Brock, Patsy J Brock; Price, $190,000 (Deed).

File date: September 25

Location: 122 Sycamore Dr; Seller, Javier L Rosales; Buyer, Barbara M Barbozo Morales; Price, $0 (Deed).

Location: 3312 Sims Rd; Seller, Mary Louise Bradley; Buyer, Kurk Gaspar, Faith Ann Gaspar; Price, $239,000 (Deed).

Location: Buckingham Lane; Seller, Dr Howard Rupard; Buyer, Donald White Construction LLC; Price, $10,000 (Deed).

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Location: Heath Rd; Seller, Vickie Johnson, Courtney Dusek Bailey, Betty Jean Hassell Testamentary Trust, Taylor Lee Basso, Nicholas E Basso, Gracie M Basso; Buyer, Taylor Lee Basso, Nicholas E Basso, Gracie Basso; Price, $0 (QD).

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File date: September 26

Location: Tullahoma Normandy Rd; Seller, Brian Strohm; Buyer, Andreia Constance Smith; Price, $0 (QD).

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Seller, Dianna Denise Reese Straughter; Buyer, J T Straughter; Price, $0 (Deed).

File date: September 29

Seller, William Lane King Estate, Sue Lanae Turner; Buyer, Sue Lanae Turner, Kevin Dwight King, Tabitha Linette Persch; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 102 Doak St; Seller, Rocket Mortgage LLC; Buyer, Gregory Thomas Curl, Lisa Curl; Price, $271,900 (Deed).

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Seller, Thomas Coleman Crockett Jr, Lisa Elaine Reeves, Thomas C Crockett Estate; Buyer, Thomas Coleman Crockett Jr; Price, $0 (Deed).

THOMAS

From page 1A

Thomas notes that his passion for theatre began at a young age when he first discovered his father's (Ron Thomas) "The Phantom of the Opera" album.

But it was his love of history which inspired his first screenplay, "The First Debate,"-a drama about the first televised presidential debate between John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon.

Thomas wrote several more screenplays – being dubbed a "writer to watch" by The Black List. But soon he returned to the stage-a place he feels at home.

A few years ago, the T-G interviewed Thomas about the play he adapted for stage, "Portrait of a Young Man." This was a monologue, which was selected for the 2022 Rogue Theatre Festival in New York City.

After performing the monologue himself at The Players Theatre, it was also produced at The Walnut House in Murfreesboro. His play, "This House Is Not a Home," received its premiere with Murfreesboro Little Theatre in 2023, and was nominated for Best New Play by Broadway World Nashville.

Then, he began writing the award-winning, "Clocks Are Like Angels." The rest is theatrical history for the Thomas family.

Thomas notes that he's finally got his foot in the door. After many writes and re-writes of his works (some still not ready to be published) he realizes that getting to the big stage is not an overnight success as some might think.

He advises that it takes a lot of hard work, long nights and support from family and friends.

Patience does pay off, it seems, for this local playwright.

His latest works, "There Inherent," has received a world premiere at Gallery Players Theatre in Brooklyn, NY., and was a finalist in the 2025 Broadway Bound Theatre Festival.

Thomas has also worked in the past with the Murfreesboro Little Theatre team which presented his script, "This House Is Not a Home."

A Murfreesboro resident for 20 years, he now resides with his family in Shelbyville.

He knew when he left Shelbyville Central and enrolled in Middle Tennessee State University that he wanted to major in communications and minor in theater. That formal education and professional theatre experience, he says, has served him very well as a playwright.

Thomas will tell you with a large smile, though he works a public job to pay the bills and financially care for his family, it's a dream come true that his plays are now making their way onto the large, as well as the small stage.

The middle Tennessee thespian says whether community theatre or Broadway, to him, as a playwright, each one deeply matters. He encourages the community to support the Fly.



NEWS AT THE FLY

FLY YOUTH ARTS PROGRAM IS EXPANDING!

With the success of its Youth Arts Theatre groups, Emerge (ages 13-18) and Metamorphosis (ages 5-12), The Fly has decided to expand into the visual arts and the media arts. Contact the Fly for more information.

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Classes are offered on Mondays for kids and teens, and on Wednesdays for adults. Classes are weekly and are billed monthly. In addition, Ryan offers private coaching, self-tape help and intensive workshops.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FUMC WORSHIP

This Sunday at First United Methodist Church Shelbyville, Pastor Korley Carson will share the sermon and officiate communion. 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 YouTube and a broadcast on WLIJ 98.7 FM and AM 1580.

CELEBRATING 170 YEARS

New Bethel Baptist Church off Highway 64 West will celebrate its 170th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 5, beginning at 9:30 a.m. A fellowship meal will follow the service.

TRUNK OR TREAT

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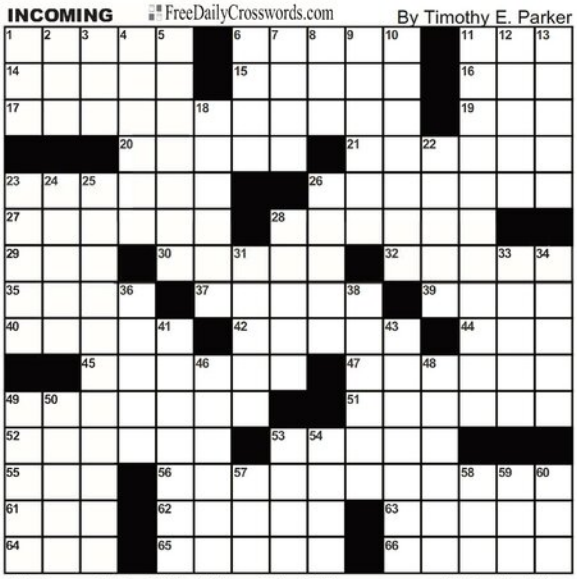

CLUES ACROSS

1) Kind of arrest or step
6) Cricket sound
11) Emulating a fox
14) Scottish families
15) Vibes from people
16) Athletic supporter?
17) Entry on a tax form
19) Egg cells
20) Legendary actress Bette
21) Tile setter's time-saver
23) Chromosome container
26) Listen, old-style
27) Worshiper, essentially
28) Globetrotter's home?
29) PC linkup acronym
30) Portly
32) Hitches
35) Large copiers?
37) Throat ailment, for short
39) Arduous journey
40) Phonograph needles, e.g.
42) Some car parts
44) Popular pond fish
45) Hal of "Barney Miller"
47) Withdraw, as from a union
49) Man "for hire" in a '80s TV show
51) On top of the world
52) Crave
53) Slangy potato
55) Do a summer's work?
56) Balance provider, for short
61) "Adolescent" lead-in
62) Entanglement
63) Items on a busy one's list
64) "Always" poetically
65) Yukon carriers
66) SUV part?

CLUES DOWN

1) TV monitor?
2) In the fashion of
3) Something you stand to lose?
4) Baseball Hall-of-Farner Duke
5) Subjects of wills
6) Colombian city
7) "Kisses" partner
8) Bank offering
9) Aggressive poker player
10) Foreign correspondents?
11) It has its ups and downs
12) Riverside embankment
13) Be wistful
18) Heads off
22) "Looks__everything"
23) Some grand opening events
24) Assimilate
25) Pawnbroker, e.g.
26) Abominates
28) Second largest of the Great Lakes
31) Word with "worldly" or "woman"
33) Crystal-lined rock
34) Did half a biathlon
36) Creep furtively
38) Former Spanish currency
41) Web victims?
43) Culls
46) Lose track?
48) Drive-in employee of old
49) Good thing to get into
50) Man with a mission
53) Sound of a fall
54) Intensifies (with "up")
57) Perceive
58) Ringing endorsement?
59) "Neither rain ___ sleet ... "
60) Plus-or-minus fig.

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Pirate Goals

Long ago, pirate treasure included **gold doubloons**. Doubloons were a type of coin that was used a long time ago, especially in places like Spain and its colonies. It was a valuable coin, like a twenty dollar bill today!



How Captain Crabcakes Got His Parrot



Angelina's Reading Goal

Angelina had the goal of reading 20 hours in one month. At first that sounded like a lot of reading. By breaking the goal into smaller daily and weekly goals, she did it!

Angelina made her goal by making the smaller goal of reading 4 hours a week. If she did the same amount of reading time every day, that came to about 35 minutes a day.

Captain Crabcakes worked hard for his 10 doubloons. Put a check mark next to each job he did. If you checked the right boxes, they will add up to *exactly* 10 doubloons.

- ☐ Swab the ship's deck ..... 3 doubloons
- ☐ Roll up the mooring lines ... 1 doubloon
- ☐ Wash porthole windows ..... 2 doubloons
- ☐ Cook the crew's dinner ..... 1 doubloon
- ☐ Scrub the apple barrels ..... 1 doubloon
- ☐ Sweep the crow's nest ..... 3 doubloons



You Can Do It!

What's a big goal you would like to achieve? Is it saving money, improving in a sport, or hitting an awesome reading goal?

MY GOAL: _____

Break your goal into smaller goals:

First: _____

Second: _____

Third: _____

GOAL!

Standards Link: Math: Calculate sums and differences to 100.

Extra! Extra! Treasure or Trash?

There's an old saying: *One person's trash could be another person's treasure.* Look through the newspaper for ads where people are selling things they don't want anymore. Can you think of how those unwanted items might be a treasure for someone else?

Write a story about a person finding something special that was no longer wanted by another person.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write descriptively using supporting details.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Double Doubloons

Time yourself as you match each pair of gold doubloons.

Now have a friend try. Who was faster?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

From the Kid Scoop Lesson Library

My Goal Poster

What's a goal you have? Cut out the letters to spell out your goal and glue them onto a piece of paper or poster board. Find pictures, more words and/or draw pictures about the goal you want to achieve. Hang it where you can see it.

Standards Link: Visual Art: Create a collage using mixed media.

Write On!

Goal!

What is a goal you have for this school year? What will you do to achieve it?

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write descriptively using supporting details.

Kid Scoop Together

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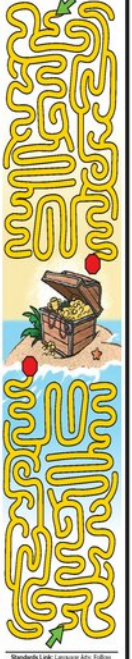

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, BEDFORD COUNTY

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION GATHERED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH WILL BE UTILIZED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated February 1, 2022, and the Deed of Trust of even date, securing said Deed of Trust Note recorded on February 9, 2022 in Record Book TD1042, at Page 59 as Instrument No. 22001196, in the Register's office of Bedford County, Tennessee, executed by Jackson B. Ozburn and Jenny L. Ozburn, conveying certain property described therein to J. Luke Sanderson, Esq., as Trustee, for the benefit of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (the "Holder") and to Mickel Law Firm, P.A., having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument of record in the Register's office for Bedford County, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the owner and holder of the Deed of Trust Note has declared the entire indebtedness due and payable and demanded that the hereinafter described real property be advertised and sold in satisfaction of indebtedness and costs of foreclosure in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Deed of Trust Note and Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that an agent of Mickel Law Firm, P.A., as Substitute Trustee, pursuant to the power, duty and authority vested in and conferred upon said Substitute Trustee, by the Deed of Trust, will on Friday, November 14, 2025, at or about 11:00 AM at 1 Public Square, Bedford County Courthouse - Main Entrance, Shelbyville, Tennessee, 37160, or the sale will be held in the place at said venue where foreclosure sales are customarily advertised and/or conducted, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, and free from all legal, equitable and statutory rights of redemption, exemptions of homestead, rights by virtue of marriage, and all other exemptions of every kind, all of which have been waived in the Deed of Trust, certain real property located in Bedford County, Tennessee, described as follows:

All that certain real property situated in the County of Bedford, State of TN, described as follows:

REAL ESTATE LYING AND BEING IN THE TENTH (10TH) CIVIL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD (OLD) 25.00 FT. SOUTHWEST OF THE APPROXIMATE CENTER OF COOPERTOWN ROAD, THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE CHARLES R. TOOLEY ET AL VILMA U. TOOLEY PROPERTY OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 291 PAGE 563, THE SAME BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 7 OF THE STACY JOHNSON SUBDIVISION, SECTION 4, AND BEING A PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET B, ENVELOPE 290, THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE S AND C PROPERTIES, LLC PROPERTY OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 279 PAGE 494, THE SAME BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 8 OF THE SAID STACY JOHNSON SUBDIVISION, SECTION 4, AND BEING A PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET B, ENVELOPE 290, AND THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED. THENCE: ALONG SAID ROAD, SOUTH 53 DEG. 23 MIN. 55 SEC. EAST 50.00 FT. TO AN IRON ROD (OLD) 25.00 FT. SOUTHWEST OF THE APPROXIMATE CENTER OF THE SAID COOPERTOWN ROAD, THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID S AND C PROPERTIES, LLC PROPERTY OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 279 PAGE 494, THE SAME BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 8 OF THE SAID STACY JOHNSON SUBDIVISION, SECTION 4, AND BEING A PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET B, ENVELOPE 290, THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE REMAINING STACY LYNN JOHNSON PROPERTY OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 190 PAGE 211 AND THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED. THENCE: LEAVING SAID ROAD, SOUTH 35 DEG. 54 MIN. 24 SEC. WEST 391.54 FT. TO AN IRON ROD (OLD). THENCE: SOUTH 37 DEG. 24 MIN. 57 SEC. WEST 277.72 FT. TO AN IRON ROD (OLD). THENCE: SOUTH 28 DEG. 28 MIN. 46 SEC. WEST 282.12 FT. TO AN IRON ROD (OLD) AT A T-POST. THENCE: SOUTH 17 DEG. 01 MIN. 32 SEC. WEST 238.10 FT. TO AN IRON ROD (OLD) AT A TPOST, THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID S AND C PROPERTIES, LLC PROPERTY OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 279 PAGE 494, THE SAME BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 8 OF THE SAID STACY JOHNSON SUBDIVISION, SECTION 4, AND BEING A PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET B, ENVELOPE 290. THENCE: SOUTH 66 DEG. 30 MIN. 30 SEC. EAST 178.50 FT. TO AN IRON ROD (SET). THENCE: SOUTH 17 DEG. 21 MIN. 33 SEC. WEST 362.69 FT. TO AN IRON ROD (SET) IN A FENCE IN THE NORTH PROPERTY LINE OF THE THOMAS LARRY KING ET UX LINDA B. KING PROPERTY OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 178 PAGE 307, THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED. THENCE: NORTH 61 DEG. 28 MIN. 05 SEC. WEST 352.48 FT. TO A FENCE POST. THENCE: NORTH 61 DEG. 15 MIN. 58 SEC. WEST 280.61 FT. TO A CORNER POST, THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE STACY LYNN JOHNSON PROPERTY OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 190 PAGE 109, AND THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED. THENCE: NORTH 0 DEG. 04 MIN. 53 SEC. EAST 9.36 FT. TO A CORNER POST. THENCE: LEAVING THE SAID NORTH PROPERTY LINE OF THE SAID THOMAS LARRY KING ET UX LINDA B. KING PROPERTY OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 178 PAGE 307 AND ALONG THE EAST PROPERTY LINE OF THE SAID THOMAS LARRY KING ET UX LINDA B. KING PROPERTY OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 178 PAGE 320, NORTH 1 DEG. 05 MIN. 00 SEC. EAST 73.44 FT. TO A FENCE POST. THENCE: NORTH 6 DEG. 56 MIN. 44 SEC. EAST 237.34 FT. TO AN IRON ROD (OLD) IN A FENCE, THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE JERRY W. CARLTON ET UX MARY R. CARLTON PROPERTY OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 284 PAGE 462, THE SAME BEING LOT 5A OF THE STACY JOHNSON SUBDIVISION, SECTION 4, AND BEING A PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET B, ENVELOPE 290. THENCE: LEAVING THE SAID THOMAS LARRY KING ET UX LINDA B. KING PROPERTY OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 178 PAGE 320 AND ALONG THE SOUTH PROPERTY LINE OF THE SAID JERRY W. CARLTON ET UX MARY R. CARLTON PROPERTY OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 284 PAGE 462, SOUTH 66 DEG. 30 MIN. 30 SEC. EAST 252.31 FT. TO AN IRON ROD (OLD), THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID JERRY W. CARLTON ET UX MARY R. CARLTON PROPERTY OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 284 PAGE 462, THE SAME BEING LOT 5A OF THE STACY JOHNSON SUBDIVISION, SECTION 4, AND BEING A PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET B, ENVELOPE 290, THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 6 OF THE S AND C PROPERTIES, LLC PROPERTY OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 279 PAGE 494, THE SAME BEING LOT 8 OF THE STACY JOHNSON SUBDIVISION, SECTION 4, AND BEING A PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET B, ENVELOPE 290. THENCE: LEAVING THE SAID CARLTON SOUTH PROPERTY LINE AND ALONG THE EAST PROPERTY LINE OF THE SAID JERRY W. CARLTON ET UX MARY R. CARLTON PROPERTY OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 284 PAGE 462, NORTH 16 DEG. 20 MIN. 35 SEC. EAST 219.80 FT. TO AN IRON ROD (OLD) AT A T-POST. THENCE: NORTH 60 DEG. 43 MIN. 51 SEC. EAST 391.38 FT. TO AN IRON ROD (OLD), THE SOUTHERN MOST CORNER OF THE SAID CHARLES R. TOOLEY ET AL VILMA U. TOOLEY PROPERTY OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 291 PAGE 563, THE SAME BEING THE SOUTHERN MOST CORNER OF LOT 7 OF THE STACY JOHNSON SUBDIVISION, SECTION 4, AND BEING A PLAT OF RECORD JN PLAT CABINET B, ENVELOPE 290. THENCE: LEAVING THE SAID EAST PROPERTY LINE OF THE SAID JERRY W. CARLTON ET UX MARY R. CARLTON PROPERTY OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 284 PAGE 462 AND ALONG THE EAST PROPERTY LINE OF THE SAID CHARLES R. TOOLEY ET AL VILMA U. TOOLEY PROPERTY, NORTH 37 DEG. 24 MIN. 57 SEC. EAST 277.06 FT. TO AN IRON ROD (OLD). THENCE: NORTH 35 DEG. 54 MIN. 24 SEC. EAST 391.49 FT. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 8.20 ACRES MORE OR LESS, ACCORDING TO SURVEY BY STEVEN J. CAFFEY, RLS #1819, 319 LANE PARKWAY, SHELBYVILLE, TENNESSEE, DATED APRIL 29, 2009. BEING A PORTION OF THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JACKSON B. OZBURN AND WIFE, JENNY L. OZBURN BY DEED FROM JOHN C. DICKSON AND S AND C PROPERTIES, LLC., DATED 6/19/2009, OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 295, PAGE 631, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Assessor Parcel Number(s): 024 006.09

Parcel ID: 24-006.09-000

More Commonly Known As: 319 Coopertown Rd., Unionville, TN 37180.

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; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

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. Beneficiary has appointed the substitute trustee prior to the first notice of publication as required by T.C.A. § 35-5-101 and ratifies and confirms all actions taken by the substitute trustee subsequent to the date of substitution and prior to the recording of this substitution.

The sale is subject to Occupants(s) rights in possession, if applicable.

If the sale is not sale for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Grantor, the Grantee or the Substitute Trustee.

To the best of the Trustee's knowledge, information, and belief, there are no Federal or State tax lien claimants or other claimants upon the subject property which would require notice pursuant to the terms and provision of T.C.A. § 35-5-104. T.C.A. § 67-1-1433 or 26 U.S.C. § 7425.

If a high bidder fails to close a sale, the Substitute Trustee shall have the option of making the sale to the next highest bidder. The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Substitute Trustee's option at any time.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Deed of Trust. This property is being sold "as is." Additionally, no representation as to the condition of any structures or as to the accuracy of the above legal description is being or has been made. Transfer taxes and recording fees are the responsibility of the purchaser.

The following individuals or entities have an interest in the above-described property: Jenny L. Ozburn, Jackson B. Ozburn, Tenants and/or Occupants of 319 Coopertown Rd., Unionville, TN 37180.

DATED this 15th day of September, 2025.

James H. Swindle, Jr.

TN Bar No. 038244

MICKEL LAW FIRM, P.A., SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

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File No. 109563-1

INSERTION DATES: 10/02/2025; 10/9/2025

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 October 14, 2025 at or about 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.

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Sale at public auction will be on December 9, 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 Christopher A. Moore, to Limestone Title and Escrow, LLC, Trustee, as trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Peoples Home Equity Inc. on April 27, 2012 at Book TD774, Page 224, Instrument No. 12002581; 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: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., 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: 1308 Birch Street, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160

Parcel Number: 089E C 004.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: Christopher A. Moore

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded Plat or Plan; any unpaid taxes and assessments; any restrictive covenants, easements or setback lines that may be applicable; rights of redemption, equity, statutory or otherwise, not otherwise waived in the Deed of Trust, including rights of redemption of any government agency, state or federal; and any and all prior deeds of trust, liens, dues, assessments, encumbrances, including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues or assessments; any defects, adverse claims and other matters that may take priority over the Deed of Trust upon which this foreclosure sale is conducted or are not extinguished by this Foreclosure Sale; all claims or other matters, whether recorded 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: Goodleap, LLC.

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 Christopher A. Moore, 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 postpone or adjourn the sale to another time certain or to another specified date, time, and location certain, without further newspaper publication upon announcement by posting with the third-party internet posting company and announcing on the date, time, and location of each sale set forth above or any subsequent postpone or adjourned date, time, and location of sale; provided, however if the sale is postponed or adjourned for less than five (5) days after the original sale, announcement by internet posting is not required.

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.

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

This Notice of Sale can be viewed online by Better Choice Notice Solutions at HTTPS://BetterChoiceNotices.com

LLG Trustee TN LLC

Substitute Trustee

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File No. 25-126092 (10221c)

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND/OR REQUEST FOR A PUBLIC HEARING
Shelbyville Municipal Airport (SYI)
Shelbyville Municipal Airport - Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) Development Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee

The Shelbyville Municipal Airport (SYI) is providing public notice of the availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the Shelbyville Municipal Airport - Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) Development project.

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to address MTSU program's growth and existing facility deficiencies by relocating their flight training program, Aerospace Department, and aircraft maintenance program from Murfreesboro Municipal Airport (MBT) to SYI (TM partners, 2023). The Proposed Action would be designed to provide the required square footage of educational, aircraft maintenance, administrative, classroom, hangar, landside parking, and laboratory space.

The DEA is available as a hard copy or online for public review and comment through **Saturday, November 1, 2025**.

- Website: SYI-MTSUDevelopment.AirportPlans.com
- Shelbyville Municipal Airport, 2828 Highway 231 North, Shelbyville, TN 37160

Use the following contact information to provide comments. Any comments should be received or postmarked by **Saturday, November 1, 2025**.

Matthew Claerbout
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Franklin, TN 37067
615.627.4685
MJClaerbout@GarverUSA.com

A public hearing will only be held if requested. Those wishing to request a public hearing on the project must make their request by email or letter no later than **Saturday, November 1, 2025**, which is 30 days after the publication of this notice. In the event a request for a public hearing is made by the specified date and TDOT and FAA approves, a Notice of Public Hearing will be published in this same newspaper.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Anyone needing project information or special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is encouraged to contact Caitlin Hetzel, at (501) 823-0730, mail at Garver, Attn: Caitlin Hetzel, 4701 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118, or email at PublicInvolvement@GarverUSA.com. Hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Tennessee Relay System at (Voice/TTY 711). Requests should be made at least four days prior to the end of the comment period.

Free language assistance for Limited English Proficient individuals is available upon request.

Death Notices

Herbert Lee Perryman

Herbert Lee Perryman, age 86, of Shelbyville, passed away on Sunday, September 28, 2025, in McMinnville. Mr. Perryman was born in Bedford County to the late Ed Lee Perryman and Aline Sanders Perryman. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Ronnie Perryman, and a daughter, Andrea Keown.

Mr. Perryman is survived by his wife of 53 years, Mrs. Sue Perryman of Shelbyville; 3 daughters, Betty Bell, Janet DeLzoier and Tonuia Smith, all of McMinnville; brother and sister-in-law, Curtis and Debbie Perryman.

Lawrence Funeral Home in Chapel Hill is in charge of arrangements.

Jimmy Adams Reynolds

Jimmy Adams Reynolds passed on September 23, 2025..Jimmy was born in Shelbyville on September 29, 1954, to the late Adams D. Reynolds and Bessie Green Reynolds. Jimmy was a 1973 graduate of Shelbyville Central High School where he excelled in his academics and on the football field. In 1972 -1973, Jimmy was honored by being selected for "Who's Who" in high school. Although he was kind, polite and respectful, he was a beast on the football field. He was awarded All Central Tennessee Conference and All Midstate in Football also in 1972 – 1973.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his daughter, Megan Reynolds; sister, Linda Reese Harvey; brothers, Perry Reese, Lonnie, Timmy and Larry Reynolds. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Teresa Reynolds; sons, Brock (Christina) Reynolds of Scottsville, KY and Jason Reynolds of Hendersonville.

Feldhaus Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Daron B. Campbell

Daron B Campbell was born on August 14, 1961, in Shelbyville, to the late Erving Woodard and Bernice Campbell. He passed on Thursday, September 25, 2025, in Nashville.

Daron is preceded in death by an older sister, Brenda Turrentine of Murfreesboro and an older brother Kenneth Campbell of Long Beach, California. He is survived by two older sisters, Hazel Campbell of Shelbyville and Tekela Waller (Charles) of Nashville.

Feldhaus Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Gene Swicegood

Gene Swicegood, age 79, of Charlotte, TN, passed from this life on Friday, September 26, 2025, at home with loved ones by his side.

Gene was born in Monterey, TN., on December 23, 1945, to Frank Swicegood and Evelyn Murphy Swicegood. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Etta Swicegood, and brother Jimmy Swicegood.

After receiving his GED, Gene served in the Army from 1965 to 1968 and was stationed in Germany. After being honorably discharged from the Army Gene also served many years in the Air National Guard and was honorably discharged in 1981.

Gene is survived by his wife of 57 years, Wilma Armstrong Swicegood; daughter Etta Brown.

He is also survived by sister Judy Looper.

Feldhaus Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Dannie Bolin

Dannie "Bogie" Bolin, 75, of Shelbyville, died September 24, 2025. Dannie was born December 28,1949, in Murfreesboro. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Thomas Bolin and Beulah Herrod Bolin Jones and a sister, Deborah Kay Zills.

He is survived by wife of 55 years, Marsha Hendon Bolin; children, Heather (David) Laye of Shelbyville, Luke (Lydia) Bolin of Rapid City, South Dakota and Lindsey Bolin of Shelbyville.

Hillcrest Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Timothy Sloan Dollar

Timmy Sloan Dollar, age 54, of Shelbyville, passed away at Vanderbilt Medical Center on September 25, 2025. Timmy was born on March 22, 1971, to Tommy and Gail Dollar of Shelbyville.

Timmy is survived by his mother, Gail Dollar and brothers, Bruce (Kyra) Dollar and Joey Dollar, all of Shelbyville; sister, Sharon (Scott) Honea. Timmy was preceded in death by his father, Tommy Dollar.

The family plans to have a memorial service at a later date.

Gowen-Smith Chapel is serving the family.

Tanya Renee Pollock

Tanya Renee Pollock, 63, passed away on September 29, 2025. Born on April 21, 1962, in Nashville, she was the daughter of the late Robert James Coleman and Jessie Jean – Ellen Hilliard Coleman. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by a sister, Cathy Story.

Tanya is survived by her children, Lynsey Smith, William (Kim) Daugherty, Casey (Brandon) McCullough, Aubrey (Chris) Molder and a sister, Lori Shockey, all of Unionville.

Lawrence Funeral Home in Chapel Hill is in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries

Beverly Jo Hall



Beverly Jo Hall, born on May 8, 1954, in Glasgow, Kentucky, passed away peacefully at her home in Shelbyville, Tennessee, surrounded by family and friends, on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at the age of 71. Her journey through life was marked by her unwavering faith, devotion to family, and commitment to ministry, as well as her interesting and playful personality. Beverly moved to Cookeville, Tennessee in 1966. It was in this vibrant community that she met her high school sweetheart, Carl Hall in 1969. Their love blossomed over three years, culminating in their marriage on June 30, 1973, at Summerfield United Methodist Church in Cookeville. In her early years, she worked as a beautician at the Orient Salon in Cookeville. In 1988, Beverly and Carl, along with their 2 children, relocated to Tulsa, Oklahoma where they attended Bible School, in pursuit of a heartfelt calling into the ministry of the Gospel. By 1992, they had settled in Shelbyville, where they felt called to establish Victory Celebration Revival Church. It was there that Beverly's compassionate heart and tireless spirit shone brightly, as she worked diligently alongside Carl, fostering a community of faith that continues to thrive. Beverly was not only a faithful wife but also a loving mother to her two children: daughter Jill (Adam) Parks of Shelbyville and son Matthew Hall of Murfreesboro. Her nurturing nature extended beyond her own family; she was deeply involved in the children's ministry, sharing her love for God with the younger generation. Beverly's heart was one of compassion, always ready to extend hospitality and support to her church family when they needed it most. Beverly is survived by her beloved husband, Pastor Carl Hall; her daughter Jill (Adam) Parks and son Matthew Hall; brothers Harold Shelley and Roger (Teresa) Shelley; sisters Linda (Gary) Cope and Brenda (Taylor) Reed; and cherished grandchildren Caylee and Chloe Parks and Eva Hall. Additionally, she is remembered fondly by several nieces and nephews. Beverly was preceded in death by her parents, J Glea and Margaret Norris Shelley, as well as her sisters, Julia Shelley Bowman and Jessie Hull. Funeral Services will be held at 1 PM on Saturday, October 4, 2025 from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Pastor Donald Vinson officiating. Interment will follow at Cookeville City Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 11 AM until the time of the service at the funeral home. There will be an additional memorial service in Shelbyville to celebrate Beverly's life at 10 AM on Sunday, October 12, 2025, at Victory Celebration Revival Church with a reception to follow. Donations can be made in her honor at https://vcrchurch.org/donate/ Her legacy of love, devotion, and faith will remain in the hearts of all who knew her, as her life continues to inspire those she leaves behind. Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931)526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Mary Ruth Ogles



Mary Ruth Ogles, 81, of Shelbyville, died September 27, 2025, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Funeral services were held 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, October 1st, at

Hillcrest Funeral Home. Burial followed at Ogles Cemetery in Coffee County. Visitation was Tuesday evening from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

She was born November 9, 1943 in Coffee County, former Nurses' Aide at Bedford County Nursing Home and a member of the Baptist Church.

Mary Ruth was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She always treated her children's friends like family. She loved yard sales, Dolly Parton and watching Matlock on T.V. She especially loved her two cats, Midnight and Tornado.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George Edward Holt and Mary Nell Nippers Holt; a daughter, Margaret Ruth Ogles; grandsons, Adam Ogles, Matthew Ogles and Jonathan Brandon; a brother, James Holt; sister, Linda Bates.

Mary Ruth is survived by her husband of 65 years, Billy Webb Ogles; her children, Barbara Handy, Billy Webb Ogles Jr. (Betty) of Wartrace, Troy Dell Ogles (Pam) of Winchester, 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Hillcrest Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

WANTED

Paying cash for older sports card collections. Unopened sports card cases and boxes. Comic books and antique sports related items.
Shelbyville
931-492-4304

Classifieds

NOTICES

BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Monthly Commissioner Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 14, 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 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.

The City of Shelbyville Beer Board will meet in regular session at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at Shelbyville Building, Codes and Planning Department, Conference Room, 100 N. Cannon Blvd., Shelbyville, Tennessee. A full Agenda will be posted on the City of Shelbyville Website 48 hours prior to the meetings. www.shelbyvilletn.org Please call City Hall with any questions or concerns.

The City of Shelbyville Employees' Benefits Review Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 10:00 AM in the Building, Codes and Planning Department Conference Room, 100 N. Cannon Blvd. Shelbyville, TN. An Agenda will be posted on the City's website at www.shelbyvilletn.org 48 hours prior to the meeting.

YARD SALES

YARD SALE
549 Thompson Road, Unionville, TN
Wednesday through Sunday, 8AM-until
Baby clothes, baby equipment, miscellaneous, new tools.

FOR SALE

Three year old Black GE Stove. Great conditions. $300
Medium Propane Grill (Propane tank not included) Slight imperfection, used once or twice. $125
Call: 931-492-4154

SEEKING GRAPHIC ARTISTS

The *Town of Wartrace* is seeking applications from local graphic artists for upcoming projects.
Apply online: www.townofwartrace.com or at Town Hall, 29 Main St. E, Wartrace, TN 37183
Application open from Oct. 1-Nov. 7, 2025
Requirements:
- Strong background in graphic design (print & digital)
- Creativity and originality in design concepts
- Ability to work within deadlines
- Portfolio of previous works

CASA Works, Inc. Supervisor

Full-time position available for Bedford County Supervisor for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates): Flexible hours - must be available for on-call and evening work at times. Good computer and writing skills. Excellent communication and management skills needed. This position requires supervision of volunteer in Bedford County. If you are interested and want to know more about this great opportunity, send your resume to 301 N. Jackson St, Ste 7, Tullahoma, TN 37388 or call 931-455-7426.
wanda@casaworks.org

CALL FOR LOCAL MURAL ARTISTS

The *Town of Wartrace* is seeking applications from local mural artists to design and create public art projects, that celebrate our community's history and spirit.
Apply online: www.townofwartrace.com or at Town Hall, 29 Main St. E, Wartrace, TN 37183
Application open from Oct. 1-Nov. 7, 2025
Requirements:
- Demonstrated experience in mural or large-scale art
- Strong creative vision and ability to work collaboratively
- Portfolio of previous works

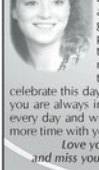
Any further questions, please contact B. Ross at bross.mayor@townofwartrace.com

Happy Birthday to my Beautiful Red Headed Daughter in Heaven

The one that made me a momma!!

October 3, 1968

Kimberly Loretta Newman Baltimore



Oct. 3 - You would be 57 years old today.

I know we would be having a great time here for your birthday, but I know that you are doing ok and are having a great day in heaven with all the people there that love you and that you love...we miss you so much...so many things I want to tell you and show you...We celebrate this day without you here with us but you are always in our hearts...Think about you every day and wished I could have had a little more time with you...love you so much!!

Love you bunches my sweet daughter and miss you terribly every day and night – momma (Margaret Polk)

Shelbyville Police honored at Back the Blue 2025 Celebration

By Josh Blevins

Shelbyville Police Department was celebrated in style Saturday evening during the annual Back the Blue 2025 event at the Garland King Museum — a night dedicated to honoring the men and women who keep our community safe.

Thanks to the generosity of dozens of local individuals and businesses, the event featured nearly 80 door prizes for officers, dispatchers, and support staff, with gifts ranging from televisions and travel vouchers to firearms and coolers.

Family members weren't left out either — dozens of additional prizes were reserved for their children, who also enjoyed bouncy houses throughout the evening.

Guests were treated to a delicious meal and desserts before the night's highlight: the annual department awards, recognizing outstanding service and dedication over the past year. This year's honorees included:

- **Officer of the Year:** David Merlo
- **Outstanding Leadership Award:** Chucky Merlo
- **Rising Star Award:** Jeremiah Guinn
- **Dispatcher of the Year:** Brian Wagner
- **Excellence in Professionalism Award:** Samuel Campbell
- **Civilian Award:** Tony Edwards, Rowdy Ranch

The event served as a heartfelt thank-you to all members of the Shelbyville Police Department, both those in attendance and those on duty.

Organizers said the evening would not have been possible without months of planning and hard work by Amanda Dye, whose efforts ensured the celebration was a memorable one for officers and their families alike.











Photos by Josh Blevins

Coffee WITH A COP

'National Coffee with a Cop' Day!

BCSO Photos

BC Sheriff's Department had Coffee With the Community on Tuesday morning at Coffee Break on the square.







UPCOMING VETERAN EVENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY

2025 VETERANS DAY PARADE

Join VFW Post 5019, American Legion Post 23, DAV Chapter 43, and the Shelbyville community as we proudly honor all who have served this nation.

Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025, starting at 11:00 AM

Shelbyville Public Square, then up North Main St and Madison St to the Celebration Grounds. Line the streets, wave your flags, and help us give every veteran the heartfelt thanks and welcome home they deserve.

Parade participants (veterans, JROTC, floats, motorcycles, first responders) – arrive by 10:00 AM on Lane Parkway for lineup.

Spectators – bring your chairs, your pride, and your loudest cheers!

This is more than a parade—it's our community's promise: Your service will never be forgotten.

HONORING EVERY VETERAN, EVERY BRANCH, EVERY ERA

VETERAN'S DAY BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Honoring distinguished Bedford County Veterans

Awards and Recognition Ceremony presented by State Rep. Pat Marsh, District 62, Tennessee House of Representatives

Live Auction with Tad Craig of Craig and Wheeler Realty and Auction

Entertainment by Freedom Sings of Murfreesboro, featuring veteran songwriters

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 11th , 2025, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

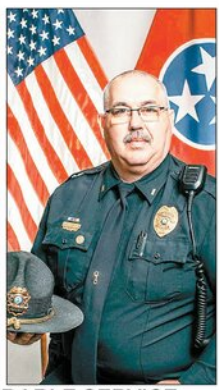
Location: VFW Post 5019, 1320 Depot Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160

Tickets: $50 per person or $400 per table (8 seats); limited seating of 120

Obtain tickets at cmd@vfw5019, or call 931-581-0999

*All proceeds benefit local veterans and VFW Post 5019 initiatives and projects

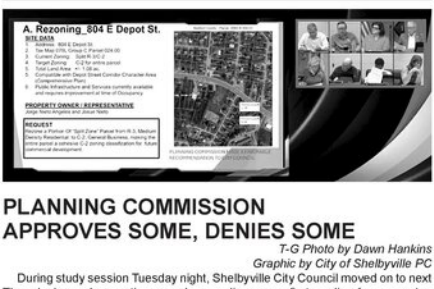




DECADES OF HONORABLE SERVICE

SPD Photos

Shelbyville Police Department Officers Carol Jean and Ronnie Blankenship were recently recognized for their years of service. Carol has 19 years on the force and Ronnie has 11 with SPD.



PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVES SOME, DENIES SOME

T-G Photo by Dawn Hankins
Graphic by City of Shelbyville PC

During study session Tuesday night, Shelbyville City Council moved on to next Thursday's regular meeting agenda an ordinance on first reading for a rezoning at 804 East Depot St. This previously received a favorable recommendation by the City Planning Commission. See more about the upcoming Council meeting at T-G.com.

INCOMING By Timothy E. Parker

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Middle Tennessee Outgains Owls in Road Setback

MT ATHLETICS

BELL BUCKLE, Tenn. – Despite a slow start, Middle Tennessee clawed back and had multiple chances to even the score before ultimately falling 24-16 to Kennesaw State in its Conference USA opener Saturday night at Fifth Third Stadium.

The Blue Raiders (1-4, 0-1 CUSA) trailed 21-3 after the first quarter but responded with a determined defensive effort, holding the Owls (3-2, 1-0) to just a single field goal over the final three quarters.

Running back Jekail Middlebrook powered the MTSU offense with 109 rushing yards on 20 carries and two touchdowns. His 10-yard scoring run midway through the second quarter cut the deficit to 21-10, and he added a 9-yard touchdown early in the fourth to bring the Blue Raiders within 21-16.

Middle Tennessee's defense kept momentum alive, forcing a key fumble in the second quarter and holding KSU to just one third-down conversion all game. Parker Hughes led the unit with seven tackles, while Devan Carlisle recovered the fumble that set up Middlebrook's first touchdown.

Quarterback Nicholas Vattiato threw for 285 yards, spreading completions among 10 different receivers. Nahzae Cox led the group with 77 yards, highlighted by a 35-yard grab.

MTSU outgained Kennesaw State 440-334 in total offense and dominated time of possession 38:59 to 21:32. The Blue Raiders had two late drives with chances to tie the game, reaching the KSU 11- and 38-yard lines in the final minutes before turning the ball over on downs.

By the Numbers

106: The Blue Raider outgained the Owls 440-334 on the night.

26: This marks Vattiato's 25th game with 200 or more passing yards – second most in program history.

10: Vattiato connected with 10 different receivers on the night.



Photo courtesy of MT Athletics

Up Next

The Blue Raiders are off next week before returning to Murfreesboro to host Missouri State on Wednesday, Oct. 8. Kickoff is set for 6:30 p.m. CT on ESPN2 and over the air on the Blue Raider Network.

Follow the Blue Raiders

Follow Middle Tennessee Football on social media on Facebook (/BlueRaiderFooball), X (Formerly known as Twitter) (@MT_FB) and Instagram (@mt_fb).

Middle Tennessee Draws 1-1 in CUSA Road Contest at Western Kentucky

MT ATHLETICS

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – Middle Tennessee women's soccer 6-3-3 (1-0-1 CUSA) battled to a 1-1 draw on Saturday night against Western Kentucky 4-4-2 (1-0-1 CUSA) at the WKU Soccer Complex.

The Hilltoppers struck first in the 23rd minute, but the Blue Raiders answered after halftime. In the 60th minute, forward Emma Pettersen netted her team-leading fifth goal of the season, finishing off an assist from senior Yana Yordanova.

Both sides recorded 10 shots, including five on target. Goalkeeper Demi Gronauer tallied four saves to help anchor the Blue Raider defense.

Head coach Aston Rhoden on the team's performance:

"It's tough being down a goal on the road. I thought we controlled things for a lot of the game and were just unlucky with that goal, but the team showed true character and heart. They kept fighting and put us in a position late where we could have won the game, so I'm really pleased with the effort."



Photo courtesy of MT Athletics.

By The Number:

Pettersen set a new career high with five goals this season.

The last time Middle Tennessee and Western Kentucky played to a draw was on October 2, 2022, in Murfreesboro, ending with a 1-1 score.

Up Next

Middle Tennessee will travel to face Sam Houston on Thursday, Oct. 2, with kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m. CT at Pritchett Field.

Follow the Blue Raiders

Follow Middle Tennessee women's soccer on Facebook (@BlueRaiderSoccer), X (MT_Soccer) and Instagram (mt_wsoccer).

Durbin garners first Conference USA Player of the Week honors

MT ATHLETICS

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – Freshman outside hitter Raegan Durbin was named Conference USA Freshman of the Week, announced by the league office on Monday, September 29. This marks the first CUSA weekly award of Durbin's career and is the first time a Blue Raider has taken home volleyball conference honors this season.

Middle Tennessee volleyball split with Kennesaw State in the opening weekend of CUSA play. In the Blue Raiders sweep of the first match against the Owls, Durbin led all players in the match both offensively and defensively with 13 kills on a .407 hitting efficiency and 19 digs. Her 19-dig match is now tied in the top three performances in the CUSA leaderboard for digs in a three-set match. Across both contests against Kennesaw State, Durbin totaled 26 kills and 29 digs, securing a double-double in each match, averaging 3.71 kills per set and a remarkable 4.14 digs per set from the outside pin.

Raegan Durbin has been an offensive force for Middle Tennessee, leading the Blue Raiders in both kills and kills per set. In the Conference USA leaderboards, Durbin is 8th in kills and 6th in both kills per set and points. She has double-doubled in six of the last seven matches, 3rd on the team in digs.

Up Next

Middle Tennessee heads to Jacksonville, Ala. to take on Jax State in another two matches of Conference USA play. The Blue Raiders will face the Gamecocks on Friday, October 3 and Saturday, October 4.

Middle Tennessee Football Hosts Two Exciting Weekday CUSA Matchups in October

MT ATHLETICS

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – Middle Tennessee Football is set to play under the lights of Floyd Stadium this October with two action-packed Weekday CUSA matchups, featuring special fan experiences, family fun, and unique gameday traditions.

The Blue Raiders will host Missouri State on Wednesday, October 8, and Jacksonville State on Wednesday, October 29. Both games will air nationally on ESPN2. Fans are encouraged to show their creativity—bring a poster from home or stop by the poster-making station on the concourse near Gate 3 to design your own gameday sign! Be sure to check in with your poster at the Customer Service Tent located at any gate for a chance to win prizes for the most creative designs.

October 8 – Fan Appreciation, Youth Sports, and Educator Appreciation Night

The first weekday matchup is all about celebrating the Blue Raider community. Fans can enjoy discounted concessions, including hot dogs for $3, medium sodas for $3, popcorn for $2, and pretzels for $3. Throughout the game, lucky sections will be rewarded with coupons every time the Blue Raiders score in the Game of Winnings. Teams participating in the Celebration of Excellence Youth Sports Night that purchase group tickets in advance will receive a gift bag and on-field recognition during halftime. For group ticket information, fans can reach out directly to Kayla.Stiles@mtsu.edu.

The evening is also dedicated to Educator Appreciation, honoring everyone who serves our schools—teachers, principals, counselors, cafeteria staff, bus drivers, custodians, and more. Educators can email mtmarketing@mtsu.edu from their school email address to receive a promo code for discounted tickets.

Students will also have plenty to cheer about, with one lucky student each quarter winning a grand prize such as a flat-screen TV, an electric scooter, Beats headphones, and more.

A fan favorite is back for a second time this season. Ally Jo and the Sweet Walking Horse, Matilda, will deliver the game ball! At halftime, fans can cheer on the 2025 Freshman Walk and enjoy a performance from the MTSU Band of Blue.

October 29 – Halloween at Floyd Stadium

Just in time for spooky season, the Blue Raiders invite families to a festive night of football fun. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., children can enjoy trick-or-treating on the upper concourse inside Floyd Stadium. Kids 12 and under who arrive in costume will receive complimentary admission, and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

The night also serves as Breast Cancer Awareness Night, with fans encouraged to wear pink to support the nationwide fight against cancer. During halftime, fans can enjoy performances by the Jacksonville State Marching Southerners and the MTSU Band of Blue.

Tickets are available now at GoBlueRaiders.com/Tickets.

Golden Eagles Run Through Summit as Bailey and Bobo Return

BY NOAH MADDOX
noah@t-g.com

SPRING HILL, Tenn. – The Shelbyville Central Golden Eagles (3-3, 3-1) welcomed Stephen Bobo and Robert Bailey back into the lineup in an important Region 6-6A win at Summit (1-5, 0-3), 24-17, on Friday night.

"Incredibly proud of these guys, and they've just continued to build mindset-wise on things that the guys before them had," Golden Eagles Head Coach Jud Dryden said, "The message coming in was about being who we are and not worrying about all the things that are out of our control. That's what this week in practice was about, just being focused on controlling what you can control, and move forward on that...We did a pretty good job of that tonight."

The Golden Eagles ran the ball for 413 yards as a team on 56 attempts, averaging 7.37 yards-per-carry. They were led by Robert Bailey, who missed last week's game at Brentwood with a pulled hamstring, accounted for 265 rushing yards himself to go along with all three of Shelbyville's touchdowns. SCHS also welcomed back its starting left tackle, Blake Leigh – pronounced "Lay" – for the first time in region play.

"It's huge [having Leigh] because he's a steady force and a two-year starter," said Dryden, "He's all those things you want in a left tackle. He's athletic, he's strong, and he understands his assignments and plays hard, so you can't say enough about that young man. Having him back with that group just makes them more solid and more comfortable in who they are and what they're doing."

Rotating with Bailey, Torrion Mathis finished with his most productive outing in 2025, tallying 68 yards rushing on 14 attempts. Freshman Cyonn Rucker, who made his second-consecutive start at QB, finished with 70 yards rushing on six attempts, including a 54-yard scamper on Shelbyville's first offensive snap that led to its first touchdown. Rucker was 2/4 passing for 20 yards while Stephen Bobo, who alternated series with Rucker all night at QB as he returned from a lower leg injury from the win over Independence two weeks ago, went 3/5 passing for 22 yards to go along with five rushes for 10 yards.

For Summit, Davis Smith struggled through the air, but in the end he finished a respectable 12/22 for 200 yards and two touchdowns. The majority of those yards went to Michael Crutcher, who finished with seven receptions for 161 yards and two touchdowns to go along with three rushes for nine yards. In all, the Spartans ran for just 17 yards on 15 attempts, tallying 217 total yards as a team.

The Spartans opened the game with a strong drive that reached the red zone, but after the Golden Eagles' defense forced the field goal unit to take the field, a muffed snap allowed Shelbyville to take over on its own 18-yard line.

To start the drive, Rucker pulled the ball from Bailey's midsection and scampered down the left sideline for 54 yards to the Spartan 28-yard line. From there, Robert Bailey finished the drive by dragging tacklers into the end zone from 11 yards out, putting the Golden Eagles in front, 7-0, with 5:56 remaining in the opening period. Shelbyville went 82 yards in five plays, taking just 1:54 off the clock.



Shelbyville Central's offensive line welcomed back their starting left tackle, Blake Leigh (74), paving the way for the Golden Eagles to rush for 413 yards on 56 total rushes as a team in the win at Summit on Friday night. *T-G Staff Photo by Noah Maddox.*

After an inspired Golden Eagles' defense forced a three-and-out, Stephen Bobo came in at quarterback for the visitors' second series of the night. He completed two passes, and he also ran for a first down to convert a fourth-and-one later in the drive. After Bailey punctuated the 11-play, 59 yard scoring drive that took 4:51 off the clock with a one-yard touchdown run, Shelbyville seemed to have all the momentum up 14-0 with 11:28 to go in the first half, especially after forcing a second-consecutive three-and-out by the Spartans offense on the ensuing possession.

The Golden Eagles took over at their own 18-yard line once again, and with Rucker back in at QB, began to pound the ball down the Spartans' gullet, reaching the two-yard line. Unfortunately for the visitors, a facemask pushed them back to the 17, eventually forcing them to settle for a field goal. Jackson Themm converted the 35-yard attempt, giving SCHS a 17-0 lead with 3:54 to go in the half to cap off a 13-play, 64-yard drive that lasted 5:46. Bailey accounted for 60 yards rushing on that drive alone.

"When he [Bailey] has been your back for so many years and he's missing a game, it wears on you a little bit," Dryden said. "Even so, tonight, the whole point in practice this week is it doesn't matter who's in the backfield, it's your job to plow the road."

After both teams traded punts, the Spartans found themselves with the best starting field position of the night at SCHS' 41-yard line with 1:43 left in the first half. After a defensive pass interference on the first play moved the ball to the 26-yard line, Smith found Crutcher in the end zone to get the Spartans on the board going into halftime, trailing 17-7.

The Golden Eagles nearly added on with a quick drive of their own, but Themm's 21-yard field goal attempt was pulled wide left on the final play of the half.

Coming out for the second half, Shelbyville Central intended on making a statement, even after starting on its own 13-yard line. The Golden Eagles traversed 86 of the 87 yards required via 13 consecutive running plays, but ultimately left with zero points after the officials ruled that Cyonn Rucker fumbled the ball on the one-yard line despite his forearm clearly touching the ground before he lost possession. In total, a 13-play, 86-yard drive that used up 7:35 ended with zero points.

Gifted with new life, the Spartans used up 5:23 of the final 5:25 in the third quarter to go 64 yards on 11 plays to draw within one score after Sam Sklenka converted on a 33-yard field goal. Summit got as close as the Golden Eagles' three-yard line after two defensive facemasks in three plays, but ultimately were turned away with three seconds remaining in the period.

Shelbyville Central once again put together an impressive offensive series, this time with Bobo at quarterback, despite starting on its own 15-yard line. A 13-play, 59-yard drive that took 6:31 off the clock once again ended with zero points after Bobo slipped trying to convert a fourth-and-two at the Summit 26-yard line with 5:29 to go in the fourth quarter.

Despite the Golden Eagles complete and utter dominance, the Spartans found themselves down by one possession with the football for the first time since the early stages of the first half. However, Tanner Turrentine opened up the drive with his second sack of the night, and then a delay of game moved Summit back to its own 20-yard line, facing a third-and-16. A 13-yard completion to Treston Griffith created a very manageable fourth-and-three, but Marjaveon Whitelow provided pressure off the edge to force an incomplete pass and turnover-on-downs.

On the very next play, Robert Bailey found a crease down the right sideline and high-stepped his way into the end zone for a massive 33-yard touchdown – his third of the night – to give the Golden Eagles some breathing room at 24-10 with 2:57 to go.

On Summit's ensuing drive, Shelbyville once again forced Summit into a precarious situation following a drive-opening sack, this time via Chandler Jones. After a pair of false starts, the Spartans were up against a fourth-and-24 from its own 24-yard line. Smith waited until the very last second to release the ball downfield as he was crunched by three Shelbyville defenders, releasing a jump-ball that found the hands of Crutcher around midfield. Crutcher broke one tackle and was off to the end zone, answering a 76-yard prayer for a touchdown with 1:34 remaining to give the Spartans some hope with all three timeouts.



Splitting drives with Stephen Bobo as Bobo returns from injury, freshman Cyonn Rucker (14) ran for 70 yards on 6 attempts while also finishing 2/4 passing for 20 yards in his second-career start under center. *T-G Staff Photo by Noah Maddox.*

However, after Shelbyville recovered the onside kick, a Summit facemask penalty on a Bailey third-down run gave the visitors a game-clinching first down, allowing Bobo to kneel out a 24-17 road win.

"When he [Bailey] has been your back for so many years and he's missing a game, it wears on you a little bit," Dryden acknowledged, "Even so, tonight, the whole point in practice this week is it doesn't matter who's in the backfield, it's your job to plow the road."

The SCHS offensive line plowed the road to the tune of 413 yards on the ground, and ultimately proved to be the single biggest difference-maker in the hard-fought road victory.

Shelbyville improves to 3-3 (3-1) on the season heading into its much-needed bye week.



Robert Bailey (31) ran for 265 yards and 3 TDs on 31 attempts in his return at Summit after missing last week's game at Brentwood. *T-G Staff Photo by Noah Maddox.*

WINE AND ART - A WINNING COMBINATION





T-G Photos by Marilyn Ewing

Crystal O'Neal of Shelbyville, Meagan Armes, artist painting bird, and Steve Davis of McMinnville were the talented artists participating in last Saturday's Art & Wine Festival held along South Main Street. Several local businesses sponsored this event with Historic Uptown Shelbyville and stayed open late for a little white wine tasting. From art to poetry (Aaron White) and even piano (Courtney Johnson), it was reportedly a cultural success. The event, which also featured musical entertainment, was free. Donations were accepted.



People Around Town
SCHS CLASS OF 1965 CELEBRATES 60TH




Photos submitted by Wayne Orr

Shelbyville Central High School's Class of 1965 held its 60th reunion on Sept. 27, at the VFW on East Depot Street. Wayne Orr, Gary Leverette, Sandra Bobo, Sandy Howard, and Rowdy Ranch Catering organized the event which drew 45 classmates plus spouses and guests.

Those who served in the military and the 84 classmates who have passed on were honored. Classmates said several of those having passed away died of injuries sustained during the war.

The Class of 1965 is notable for several significant events and cultural shifts including the Civil Rights Movement and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

The year 1965 was marked by significant cultural changes, including the rise of the Baby Boomergeneration and the influence of the Vietnam War on their lives.

Music included everything from the Beatles to Herman's Hermits. And you bet, these SCHS classmates are still rockin'.

Artist Honey memorializes love of dog Bear



Artwork by Clover Honey

Many may remember Bear, the beloved dog who became the unofficial mascot of Shelbyville a while ago. Bear's gentle spirit and presence brought smiles to everyone who crossed his path, according to local artist Clover Honey, who has recently memorialized Bear with a special painting.

"We're raffling off this original painting of Bear to raise funds for the Bedford Arts Collective - an organization I manage that supports local artists through exhibition opportunities and helps bring fine art into our community," said Clover.

Raffle tickets are just $5, and every ticket helps Bedford County Arts Collective continue its mission to:

- Provide spaces for artists to showcase their work
- Make art more accessible in Shelbyville/Bedford County
- Create collaborative art opportunities for local creatives

Tickets can be purchased in person at The Artist Hoard 876 Union St., Shelbyville, or go to www.bedfordartscollective.com. The winner will be announced Nov. 15, 2025.

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Shelley Jones, left, with Dana Bobo, Caregiver Program Director

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