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City stops short of final vote on two on-going rezoning requests

Planning Commission served and must review all over again

By Dawn Hankins
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Once again, Shelbyville City Council has returned multiple rezoning requests back to its planning commission for further review. That's after the planning commission has already given unfavorable recommendations to those requests.

The only councilmember voting on April 9, not to send the Remington PUD Development request back to the planning commission, was Josh Blevins. The vote was 4:1. Councilperson Betsy Noel was absent.

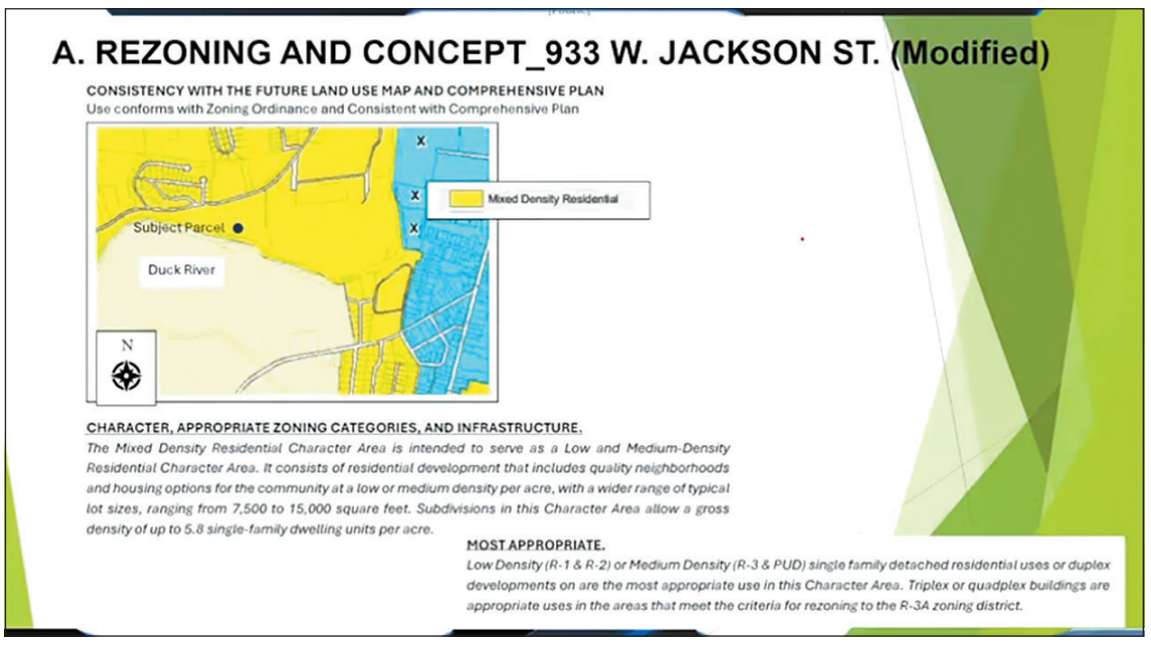
Blevins has said openly that he does not believe this particular PUD development has really checked all the boxes, especially when it comes to traffic concerns. This area up for rezoning consists of residents who are constituents of Blevins; he also lives in that area.

The other ordinance which was returned, again, to the planning commission was a rezoning request on West Jackson Street. The City and PC discussed with the owners during the April 9 meeting that this development (which includes a proposed duplex) would be in a floodplain and presents a high risk to public safety-among many other things. (See the editorial on page 3 today.)

> *'I'm tired of the ping-pong match.'*
> **Bo Gill, City Planning Commission member**

Tyson Foods has also filed a letter with the City, asking that this rezoning not be approved on the narrow street or rezoned to residential. Residents nearby, many whose homes were built years ago, have also voiced their opinions during public comment time about putting more residences in that area.

On the West Jackson Street ordinance, Council voted 3:2 to defer back to PC, with Councilmembers William Christie and Josh Blevins voting not to send the ordinance back. While City Recorder Lisa Smith said after the vote that it failed due to being a non-quorum vote, City Attorney Ginger Shofner said it was her legal opinion, since the City Charter only says Council must have a parliamentary vote of 4, it should be deferred and sent back to the planning commission.



Planning Director Tom Batchelor said such projects are considered as to whether they're in the best interest of the City. As well, this area has been zoned industrial for many years.

He said both times the PC has voted 7:1, due to flooding aspect of the project. Will the PC present Council a different outcome?

Batchelor said ultimately, his opinion is to ask if more stress should be added to public safety. Councilman Bobby Turnbow asked about whether the PC might change its mind this time if it's sent back.

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No more, no less: County revenue running stable

Commission hears quarterly department reports

By Dawn Hankins

It was quarterly report night for departments at Tuesday's Bedford County Commission meeting, with a few department heads giving public reports. Very little else was on the agenda and the meeting was adjourned within 22 minutes.

Likely one of the most heart-felt quarterly reports before the room filled was given by **Bedford County Schools Superintendent Tammy Garrett**, who noted this was her last quarterly report for the Commission.

She thanked the Commission for its partnership with the school system. She said because of that partnership, the schools have made great gains the last 5 years.

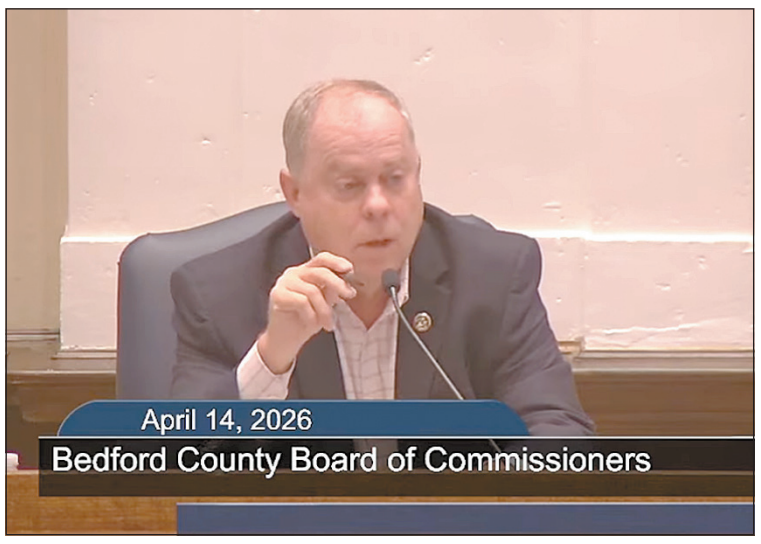
She reminded the Commission that they said they wanted to see greater test scores and a better return on investment. She said it would have never happened without that County and community collaboration.

Mayor Chad Graham said the County has had great success and thanked Garrett.

Garrett, who serves on the financial management committee, is retiring at the end of this school year when her contract runs out. The school board has already appointed Tim Harwell, currently assistant superintendent, to take over the office next school year.

Garrett gave updates on Benchmark testing and told the Commission that the maintenance department has moved to the former TCAT building on Madison, which will become the new Central Office.

At a cost of just $41,000, Garrett said it looks "fabulous."



The old Central Office on Madison is being cleared and will be put up for sale, Garrett said.

Interim Property Assessor Paige Beech said during her report that there were 540 deeds, 35 recorded plats. She said all the 2025 mappings have been wrapped up, recorded in the Register of Deeds office, per state law.

She said there were 2,311 personal property schedules mailed on Jan. 5 and 1,431 have since been returned and completed. She said 880 have not been returned and those will have forced assessment.

In Tennessee, personal property schedules are required to be completed annually by partnerships, corporations and other business associations not issuing stock and individuals operating for profit as a business or profession. These schedules must be filed with the assessor of property by March 1 each tax year. Failure to file results in forced assessment and the taxpayer will be subject to penalties under state law.

Beech shared more news for local taxpayers--reappraisal change notices will be mailed out Friday, April 17. Informal hearings will be held until May 1. She said the County board will meet in June. She said citizens can address any concerns

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Shelby Chapter DAR Awarded State Grant

Patriots' Plaque on the Square to be rededicated

Shelby Chapter NSDAR recently announced that it has been awarded a grant by the Tennessee Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial and administered by the Tennessee State Museum.

This grant, in the amount of $3,930, will be used to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States with a bronze plaque mounted on an existing monument.

This monument is currently located on the Bedford County Courthouse property and was installed by Shelby Chapter DAR in 1936, to honor the men who fought in the American Revolution and are buried in Bedford County. The new plaque will list the individual names of these brave patriots in keeping with the original intent of the monument.

This project is funded under an agreement with the State of Tennessee, administered by the Tennessee Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial.

An unveiling ceremony is to be announced at a later date.

Credit is given to Shelby Chapter DAR Registrar Lee Travis for researching eligibility for inclusion on the plaque and to Doak Howell Funeral Home in Shelbyville for its assistance in ordering the plaque.

Shelby Chapter DAR Regent Maureen Garrett submitted the grant application. "Shelby Chapter is proud to help commemorate our patriotic ancestors and the founding of our country."





FUTURE VOTERS IN ACTION

Photos by Jeanne Parker

These kiddos found their own place last Friday night at the Farm Bureau "Meet the Candidates" event held at the Ag Center on Midland Road. Many candidates running for office were there to meet the public. See more photos on page 2 today.

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Now, the committee will send a report back to the County Rules Committee.

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Viqueens softball

Mattie Maxey launched one home run against Page and two more at Summertown as the Viqueens remain undefeated in District 9-AA play.

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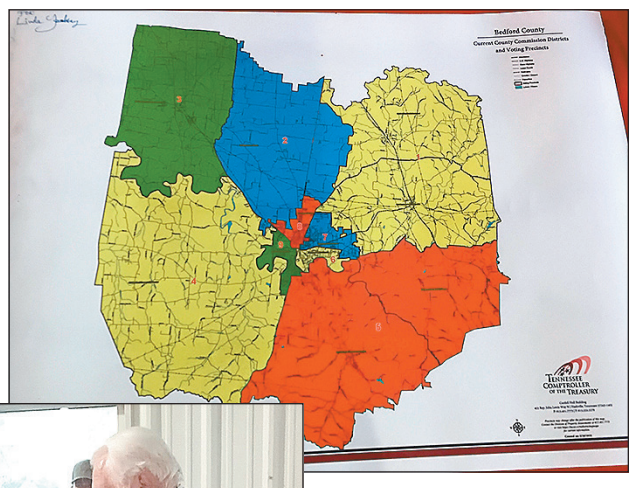
Farm Bureau "Meet the Candidate" Forum

















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"The planning commission has to look at it as, 'is it ready now for development or not?"

Batchelor said the concept just doesn't exist at this time.

The Remington PUD item is currently listed on the planning commission agenda for April 23. The West Jackson Street request has not made it to the PC's April agenda, as of this week.

So how does the planning commission feel about the same items being returned by Council to the PC table?

PC member Bo Gill said following last Thursday's Council meeting, "I'm tired of the ping-pong match. I think it's time that our elected representatives (City Council) publicly debate the issue and make the tough decisions that they have been trusted to do by the voters. To put the issue back in the hands of the appointed planning commission members shows the indecisive nature and potential political pressure that the City Council is currently facing."

The two on-going items, as presented on Council agenda and sent back to the planning commission from last Thursday's Council meeting, are formally as follows:

• Rezoning, planned unit development ("PUD"). "Remington Farms" PUD Union St., tax map 079 parcels 047.00, 047.02, and 047.03. Case / file no. Pud2023-11-001 (retroactively assigned a file/case no.). James Swing and Dawn Bobo, owners, and Huddleston Steele, Engineering, Inc. Representative, requesting approval of PUD rezoning for approximately 158 (+/-) acres, currently zoned I-1 and R-1. This application is a resubmittal of earlier application and revises previous development proposal to include 135 townhome units on 14.1 acres, 400 single family dwelling units on 114.5 acres, 20 acres of land set aside for a future elementary school, and 9.83 acres for future commercial development. The parcel is classified in the future land use map as Union Street Corridor character area and Union Street. Is functionally classified as an arterial and national highway system, with a suburban future context classification.

• An ordinance to amend the Shelbyville Zoning Map by approving the rezoning by deed description of a 5.27 acre portion of the 11.15 Acres, having received an unfavorable recommendation from the Planning Commission, a property owned by Drew and Courtney Clardy, and Addressed as 933 West Jackson Street and Identified in Bedford County, Tennessee, Tax Record As Tax Map 088, Parcel 062.00, Attached as Exhibit "A-Illustration" and Exhibit "B-Concept", From Industrial-1 (I-1, Light Industrial), to Residential-3 (Medium Density Residential). This property is located across the street from Tyson Foods.

The planning commission only offers favorable or unfavorable recommendations based on its rules. The PC does not approve or deny zoning requests.

The Remington Farm Development team has had no argument to Council's recent amendment and its request to resubmit an updated pattern book. Those in favor of the PC review said during the recent meeting that it believed due to so many substantial changes in the pattern book, reconsideration by the PC is warranted.

Following the PC's application recommendation on April 23, the request will again be ping ponged back to Council for another vote, for or against, during its May 14 regular monthly meeting. After a public hearing, this should be the second and final reading for this request, unless Council decides to start the ordinance readings all over or deny with a vote altogether.

Gill advised, "I do know that the overall plan of Remington Farms has had minor changes since the Planning Commission reviewed it and that sending the item back to the Planning Commission is the proper procedure as per legal counsel, however, I do think these minor details could be worked out, debated approved or disapproved at the City Council level without planning commission input."

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with the Property Assessors office or the County board.

Register of Deeds Johnny Reed said his office has had another good quarter with 305 deeds recorded. There were 156 quick claim deeds, 78 green belts, 40 notices of completion, 35 plats and a couple of Trustees deeds. Total documents this quarter came to 3,293.

Total revenue for the quarter was $656,565.71. Collections remained the same as last year, keeping the County stable.

He encouraged residents to take advantage of the Fraud Alert, which is a free program. He said more have signed up this quarter than ever.

Donna Thomas, County Clerk, said during her report (July 1-March 31 year to date activity) shared that total 2026 transactions was 60,621. Total revenue was $5.3 million. Total revenue for the County was almost $770,000.

Compared to last year, total transactions are down 1 percent, which she said is unusual. Total collections are down 2 percent over last year, which is $73,000 in motor vehicle transactions. She said with the economy, there's not as many motor vehicle sales.

Revenue for Bedford County, that which stays in the County, is down 4 percent over 2025, Thomas said.

Other County departments filed their reports.

Little less chaos, more clarity during Council meetings

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No matter how the vote turned out, the last City Council meeting was a bit chaotic, that is mainly during the session over the rezoning request off West Jackson Street.

Here's why.

Public comments have always been reserved for the beginning of Council meetings or study sessions. Say your peace in 3 minutes and sit down. Many do that.

Others, like last week, make it like a high school debate. Unnecessary.

When and why did Robert's Rules of Order change? If you didn't like the way things were headed in the past, as a spectator, you kept your mouth shut at the point before Council voted on an issue.

I truly think that allowing two property owners to stand up and rant and rave over a planning commission decision (unfavorable I might add) was extreme. Did I say rant and rave? Perhaps whine.

But, in the property owners' defense, they were given the green light by Council/legal to speak. Where's a gavel when you need one? At least a strong leadership voice to stop the chaos before it starts?

As one Councilmember said it best, it's not the City's fault they bought property from a realtor that they're apparently not able to do anything with, at this stage.

Basically, the property is across from Tyson Foods and is zoned industrial. To try to put duplexes in that area seems at best, destitute. Even with placing something there that qualifies under industrial zoning, there are still steps that have to be taken to do even that.

The property owners pled they didn't know . . . about planning commission meetings, procedures, etc. That is why we often encourage people to attend City and planning meetings.

City administration works a little different than County. And vice versa. You can't assume. Look at maps, the plans, talk to people before you make your request.

The City gives the planning commission a fair amount of time to discuss the requests it has sent before Council. While not required, it's a good idea and that's where public comments should cease. By the time a request reaches Council, it should be given a nod or denied. Period.

You see, in addition to the West Jackson Street property being on a flood plain by the river, it's also a plan that's been deemed poorly developed by City standards. That was presented during Council meeting.

This is a public meeting with lots of agenda items and others on that agenda have needs as well. Council will not be in session all night. So, someone else will suffer as a result.

In last week's case, it has to be the planning commission.

If we're not careful, the local meetings, which have always run like clockwork, are going to wind up like those of some neighboring counties. Basically, they become free-for-alls with name calling and exaggerations.

In defense of these property owners, perhaps the planning commission didn't do its due diligence. But in all, the request last week turned more into a persuasion of constitute than anything.

The concept of constitutive rhetoric is closely related to the idea of persuasion. It involves the use of language and symbols to create and maintain a collective identity among an audience. This type of rhetoric is often used to persuade the audience to adopt a particular action.

Basically, it can be convincing or deceitful in its performance.

This form of rhetoric needs to stop now at Council meetings. While I don't believe it would have swayed the decision, if Council had voted to approve or disapprove, I do believe it unnecessarily put more work back on the planning commission table, in the end. (See full Council story today on page 1.)

Council and the PC have a lot at hand to deal with, let's stop allowing this chaos to occur during meetings.

Perhaps Council needs to heed its own words of late, "stop beating a dead horse, kicking the can down the road . . . .let's get on with it."

Subcommittee for Sr. Property Tax Freeze closes out sessions

By Dawn Hankins

The final Joint Bedford County/City of Shelbyville Senior Property Tax Freeze Study Committee meeting was held Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., at the courthouse second floor meeting room.

A presentation on a Trustee's Office tax relief/tax freeze study was presented by County Trustee and committee member, Tonya Davis. (Watch t-g.com for full story.)

With this meeting, the committee is finished and will have completed its requests from the County Rules Committee to meet and study the recommended senior property tax freeze. Now, the committee will send a report back to the County Rules Committee. Rules will then, likely, decide at some point whether it wants to send a recommendation to the County Finance Committee and or to the full Commission.

The City is also in this mix and will make its own recommendations.

Members of this committee are: County Commissioners Eric Maddox and Anita Epperson; County Mayor Chad Graham; City Councilmen Josh Blevins and Henry Feldhaus; City Mayor Randy Carroll; Trustee Davis and recently retired property assessor Ronda Clanton.

The proposed senior tax freeze was first brought to County and City attention by Commissioner Maddox. Councilman Blevins joined him and has researched much of the data that's been presented and has spoken at the Rules Committee meeting, along with Maddox.

After meeting at the County and City level for several months now, the two local officials have put together pages of information supporting such a tax freeze, like many other TN counties are doing or have done in the past.

This senior tax freeze does not mean that seniors over 65 will no longer pay property taxes. The County could currently not afford such.

Instead, it means if this tax freeze is approved, seniors, as long as they stay in their home and do not sell, will pay the same property tax rate set for as long as they live there.

Note: Numbers within the property tax system can fluctuate for various reasons. The Property Assessor's Office has finished its required state reappraisals for the coming tax season.

But an example could be: The property freeze amount will be based on the tax rate year in which the freeze is approved. So, if you paid $1,000 in taxes in 2025 (say the senior tax rate is approved this spring) and the County/City should for some reason raise the property tax rate at the end of the fiscal year in 2026 (July1), you would still pay $1,000.

In a nutshell, property tax amounts are dependent on when the senior tax freeze is officially approved by local government.

Now, for seniors over 65 to qualify, they will have to fill out forms with the Trustee's office each year. This is required to stay in the program year after year.

The senior tax freeze is a program, if approved, that would be added to the already functioning state tax "relief" program (through Trustee's office) for seniors over 65. The "freeze" will not replace the "relief." (The "relief" is an income-based program.)

Maddox and Blevins have said they will make sure the public gets all the information it needs regarding the senior property tax freeze. So, tax numbers should become clearer for seniors when, and if, this program is approved by City/County.

See more on this Sr. Tax Freeze meeting this week at t-g.com.

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TN Firemen's Association Supports the Tennessee Fallen Firefighter Memorial with its 12th Annual Shady Brady Ride

The Tennessee Firemen's Association (TFA) is set for the 12th Annual Shady Brady Memorial Ride benefiting the Tennessee Fallen Firefighter Memorial located in Bell Buckle, Tennessee.

The ride begins from three separate locations:

Sparta Fire Department (715 N Spring Street, Sparta, Tennessee), Benton County Rescue Squad (295 Factory Street, Camden, Tennessee), and First Tennessee Pavilion Parking (1826 Reggie White Boulevard, Chattanooga, Tennessee). It then combines at the Tennessee Fire and Codes Enforcement Academy, located at 2161 Unionville Deason Road in Bell Buckle.

Participation in the ride is only $25 per vehicle, with all profits going to the Tennessee Fallen Firefighter Memorial. T-shirts will be available for purchase on the day of the ride.

Auction Item and Door Prizes. About the Shady Brady Ride:

The ride was created by the late Sparta Firefighter Barry Brady, who has become a legend in the Tennessee fire service. Brady's unfortunate battle with colon cancer sparked a movement to pass The Barry Brady Act (2019), which allowed firefighters to be eligible for workers' compensation benefits if they were diagnosed with

non-Hodgkin lymphoma, colon cancer, skin cancer, multiple myeloma, leukemia, or testicular cancer. More cancers are being added every year as they relate.

Brady, TFA President 2018, served on the Board of Directors for the Tennessee Fallen Firefighter Memorial. He always advocated for unique ways to raise money for the memorial's upkeep and maintenance, and for families affected by firefighter deaths in the state of Tennessee.

Since its inception, the ride has raised nearly $53,000 for the memorial.

Dawn Brady, Barry's widow, said, "It warms my heart that we continue to have such a big draw to this event each year. Barry would be so proud that this event has continued to be a success and provides significant income to the memorial."

To find out more about how you can join in on the fun, visit tnfiremen.com and head over to the Shady Brady Ride page or follow us on Facebook.

About Tennessee Firemen's Association (TFA) The TFA was initiated to create, maintain, and perpetuate a fraternal spirit among its members, develop and implement educational and networking opportunities, and suggest helpful legislation to state leaders. This organization seeks to do all things possible to educate its members, improve the service they are called upon to render, and enhance the value and dignity of their profession.

We are a family that is built upon a foundation of lifting one another and paving the way for our members to improve and enhance the services they are called to provide to their respective communities.

Brandi Mezime is the public information officer for TFA

Veteran and farmer Tim Cyr joins race for governor



Tim Cyr, a U.S. Army veteran, National Guardsman, and a self-professed small-scale farmer from Gallatin, has officially entered the state governor's race.

Cyr said he is running for governor of Tennessee to serve a single, 4-year term focused on fixing the "real-world problems of everyday Tennesseans."

"I am not here to spend 8 years looking for a promotion to Washington or a lobbyist job," said Cyr. "I am here to fix the leaks in our state's foundation. I'm a fixer by trade and a servant by faith. I'm making a solemn promise to the people of Tennessee today: I will serve one term. I will do the work. I will help the poor . . . will n"old-school Tennessee Democrat," is positioning himself as the state's "fixer."

Drawing on his background as a small-engine repairman and a survivor of a life-C stroke, he says he's a Christian and conservationist. "Tennessee Tim," as he calls himself, has cited former Tennessee Democratic Gov. Ned McWherter as part of his inspiration: "that a farmer can be governor."

Cyr's platform, unveiled at TimCyr.org, focuses on what he refers to as the kitchen-table issues facing rural and working families across the state:

• Ending Child Hunger: Restoring $84 million for summer food programs and eliminating the sales tax on groceries

• Healthcare & Medicaid: Inspired by Tim's own recovery from a stroke during his youth. On day one, he promises he will reclaim tax dollars from DC to fully expand Medicaid to save rural hospitals and treating addiction as a disease, not a crime

• Infrastructure and Broadband: Fixing middle Tennessee's dangerous traffic gridlock and treating high-speed fiber-optic internet as a public utility for every Tennessee farmer.

• Gun rights and safety: Protecting the 2nd Amendment while prioritizing the mental healthcare necessary to end gun violence

Cyr said he represents the "WWJD" approach to leadership. Guided by his Christian faith and a morning routine of Bible study with his wife, Cyr said his campaign is built on the simple question: "What Would Jesus Do?" His answer is a focus on uplifting families and leading with love instead of judgment.

"I'm an Army man and a hunter, but I'm also a man who knows what it feels like to be down and out," Cyr advised. "Tennessee deserves a governor who understands that protecting our land, our schools, and our people is a sacred duty, not a political beltway game."

For more information on Tim Cyr's "fixer" platform or to join the movement, visit www.TimCyr.org or email him at CYR4GOV@gmail.com.

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A Dream, A Stairway, A Tithe
Genesis 28

Jacob, with the help of his mother, tricked his brother out of the blessing of his father. Fearing for his life, he was encouraged by his mother to travel to the land of her people for his safety and under the pretense of going there to find a wife.

On the journey Jacob had a dream at Luz. In the dream Jacob saw a stairway resting on earth and reaching to heaven, with angels ascending and descending and above stood the Lord.

The Lord spoke to Jacob, promising to give Jacob the land on which he was lying and also promising that Jacob would have many descendants and that all the people of the earth would be blessed through these offspring of Jacob. The Lord further promised Jacob that he would watch over him until the promise was fulfilled.

Awakening from the sleep, Jacob realized the Lord had been in that place. He declared that this place was the house of God, the gate of heaven.

The next morning Jacob called the place Bethel. In response to God's care, Jacob promised to give back to God a tenth of all that God gave to him.

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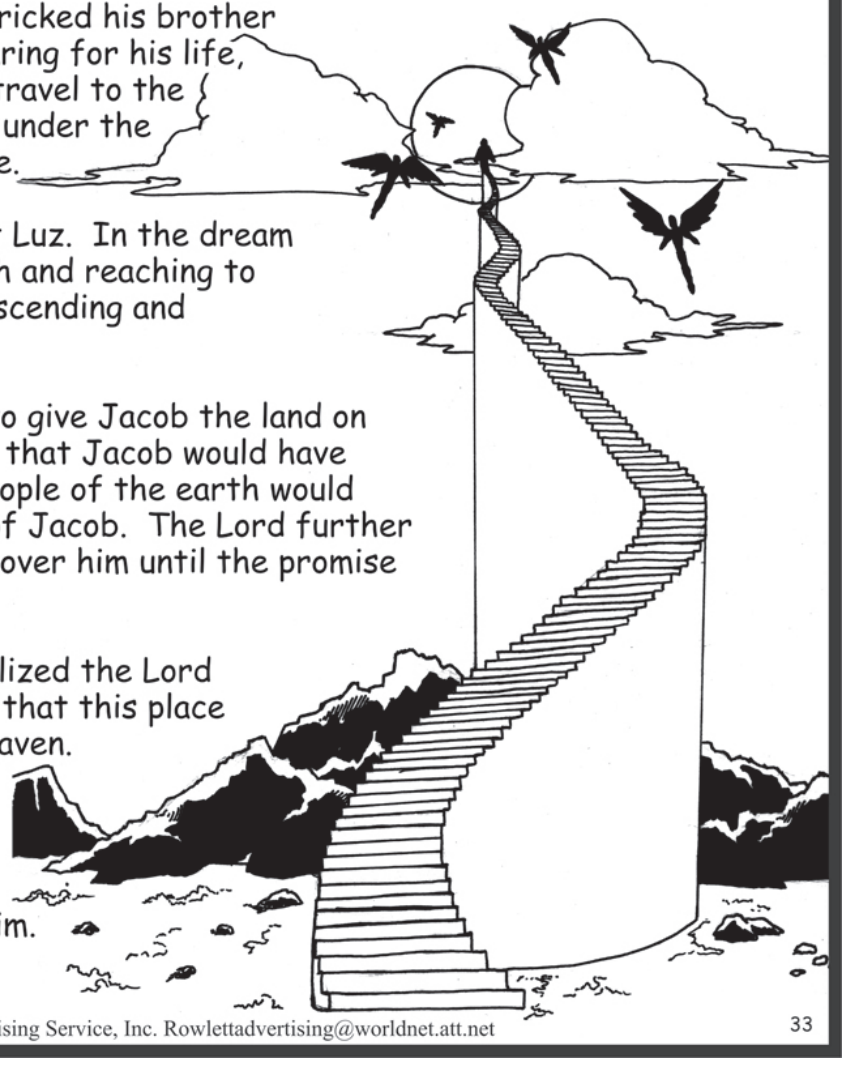

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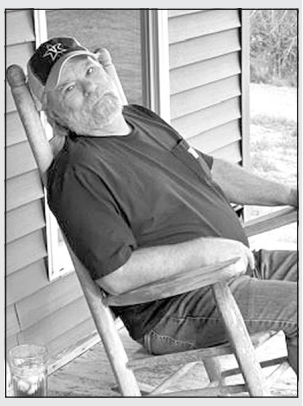
Death Notices

Annette F. Green, age 86, of Shelbyville.
March 15, 1940 - April 12, 2026
Doak-Howell Funeral Home is serving the family.

Obituaries

Thomas Edward Beech



Thomas Edward Beech, 68, of Shelbyville, died April 2, 2026.

A Celebration of Life service will be held 4:00 p.m., Saturday, April 18th, at Hillcrest Funeral Home. Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m.

He was born April 12, 1957 in Lewisburg, TN.; a retired technician for Newell Brand Company. He was a hard-working man who was an avid gardener and loved reading. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be missed greatly.

Tommy was preceded in death by his parents, James Edward Beech and Beulah Mae Elmore Beech and two brothers, David Beech and Mark Beech.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Pamela Marie Warren Beech; his children, Thomas Jeremy Beech of Shelbyville, Chastity Leigh Cunningham (Danny) of Chapel Hill; brother, Ricky Beech (Mandy) of Shelbyville, sister, JoAnn Adams of Unionville; 5 grandchildren, Ian Cunningham, Cameron Eady, Greyson Hornbuckle, Jonah Beech and Hayden Beech.

Hillcrest Funeral Home in Shelbyville is in charge of arrangements.

James Edward Hittson



James Edward Hittson, 84, of Shelbyville, died April 13, 2026, at The Waters of Shelbyville.

Memorial Services will be held 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 17th, at Hillcrest Funeral Home with the Rev. Jonathan Osterhaus officiating. Visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m.

He was born February 10, 1942, in Bedford County, TN, former owner/operator of Hittson Tile Company and a Veteran of the U.S. Army.

James was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He loved everyone and they loved him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ottis and Kathleen Bolin Hittson and a grandson, Cody Tawwater.

James is survived by his wife of 43 years, Jessie Daniel Hittson; his children, Barbara Morse (Dennis), Melissa Morgan, Joyce Hittson, Jimmy Hittson, Danny Hittson and Marty Reed (Stephanie); 7 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Hillcrest Funeral Home in Shelbyville is in charge of arrangements.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Pastor Abe Zimmerman of **Shelbyville First United Methodist Church** will preach: "Encounters After Easter: Part 1" from John 20:19-29. We are now in the Season of Easter and will explore Jesus' encounters with the disciples during this time and see what we can glean from them. Sunday School for all ages begins at 9 a.m., followed by the worship service at 10 am. 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.



Photo by Suzy Johnson



Columbia State paramedic students hold their Battle of the Smokies trophy for receiving first place in the Student Advanced Life Support division. From left, Gregory S. Johnson, Columbia State EMS program director and assistant professor; Dr. Kae Fleming, Columbia State dean of the Health Sciences Division; Dr. Janet F. Smith, Columbia State president; Paramedic students Dayla Stephens (Unionville), Levi Dixon (College Grove) and Hannah Nolan (Columbia); Alex Whitley, Columbia State EMS instructor; and Dr. Denise Carr, Columbia State vice president of Academic Affairs.

Unionville's Dayla Stephens among Columbia State paramedics winning Battle of the Smokies

Emergency medical services students from Columbia State Community College were recently awarded in two categories after competing at the fourth annual Battle of the Smokies.

Over 25 teams representing community colleges, county EMS and mine rescue crews from Tennessee competed at the March 4 event in Sevierville. In the Student Advanced Life Support division, Columbia State's team won first and fourth place. In the Student Basic Life Support division, Columbia State's teams won first and second place.

"We are incredibly proud of these students and their dedication to clinical excellence," said Gregory S. Johnson, Columbia State EMS program director and assistant professor. "These AEMT and paramedic students performed at an incredible level of skill and showcased their ability to critically think in a very complex situation."



Tony Rice Center's Lokey House celebrates first anniversary

By DAWN HANKINS

The Tony Rice Center on Railroad Avenue is celebrating the one-year anniversary of Lokey House, a recovery residence that has provided hope, stability, and opportunity to individuals continuing their journey of recovery in the Shelbyville community.

Since opening its doors in 2025, Lokey House has offered residents far more than housing, according to TRC Clinical Director Sam Hillis. "It has become a place where individuals are encouraged to live with purpose while focusing on healing, personal growth, and rebuilding their lives. The home provides a supportive environment where residents can strengthen their spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional well-being while setting and achieving meaningful goals."

Hillis said that over the past year, 28 individuals who have lived at Lokey House have successfully joined the workforce and become productive members of the community. Many residents have secured steady employment, developed healthy routines, became a part of support networks, and began restoring relationships with their families. The culture within the home has also fostered service and accountability. Residents regularly support one another through the challenges of early recovery and often spend time at TRC's main facility to encourage individuals currently in treatment.

"We are witnessing people rise, recover, and reclaim their lives," said Hillis. "They just needed people to love them until they learned how to love themselves."

As Lokey House marks its first anniversary, the Tony Rice Center celebrates the lives that have been changed and the continued impact recovery can have on individuals and the community as a whole. With support, the organization hopes to continue offering opportunities for individuals seeking a safe and supportive place to rebuild their lives in recovery.

March sheriff's report a bit lighter?
It depends, with currently 300 inmates

By DAWN HANKINS

As we reported last week, people continue to slap each other around here and get arrested.

While many spouses, boyfriends and girlfriends are apparently fed up with their living arrangements, sadly, one or more are usually arrested as a result of taking matters into their own hands.

But who "you gonna call" when it gets out of hand, yep, the deputies or local police.

The sheriff reports that over 78,000 miles were logged in during March by deputies.

There were 242 arrests made, over 300 investigations and a domestic abuse case. These are just arrests, mind you, dispatch reports will show you how many family/couple/individual arguments were summarized and actually wrapped up by law enforcement.

Sadly, there were two cases of child abuse last month (2 too many!) and 11 aggravated assault cases.

BC had five fires in which the Sheriff's Department assisted. There were 50 car accidents but only seven were with injuries.

Topping it all off were three prowlers and a burglary. Someone even got snatched for having a stolen vehicle.

Overall, I guess this report could be worse with over 50,000 people residing here now. But these arrests are still serious and even one can change family dynamics.

Fortunately, the County jailed no drunk drivers last month. Or, are they getting slick now? Time will tell.

This month we wanted to focus on a growing rate of assault and domestic abuse. Next month, we'll approach a different crime topic.

Jail Intake this week for assault charges

Chelsey Carden, domestic assault, failure to appear

Daniel Scott Brewington, 2 charges of domestic assault

Felisha Claudette Elliott, assault, disorderly conduct, public intoxication

Rachel Elizabeth Hayes, aggravated assault

Anton Lynch, domestic assault

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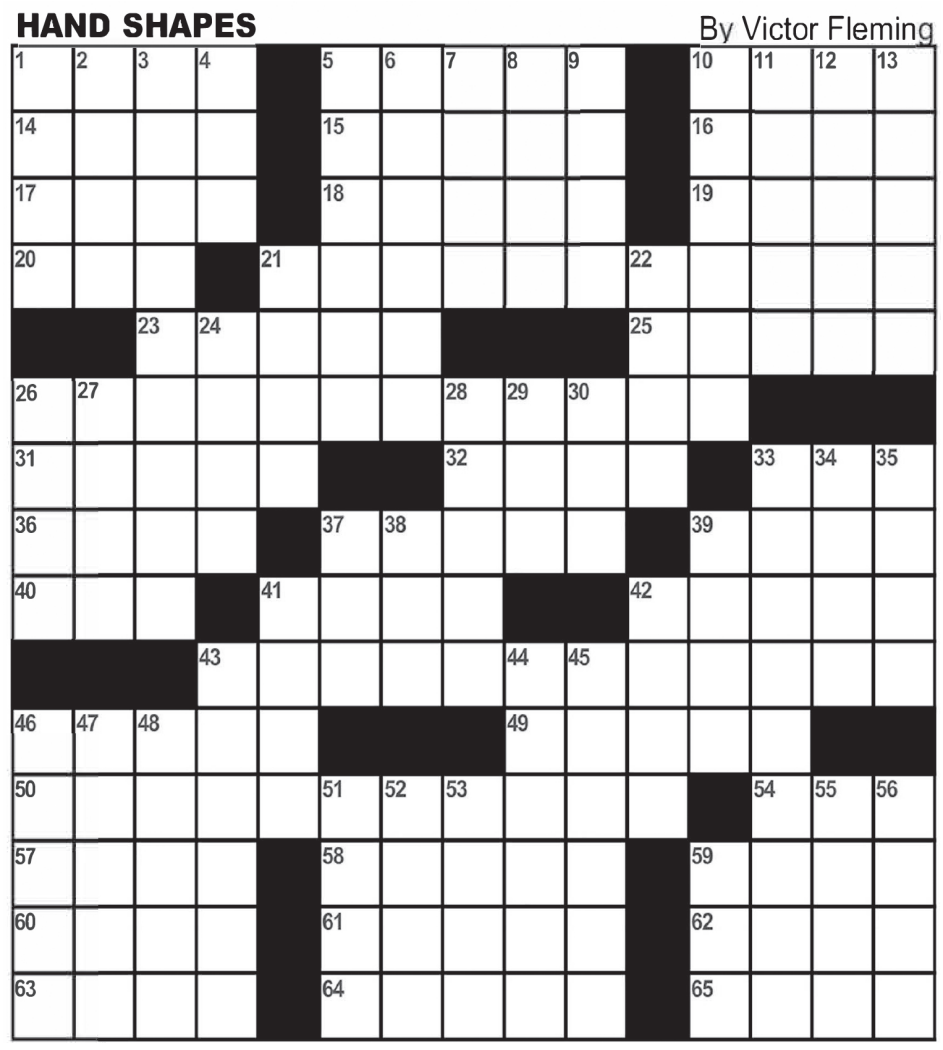
Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1) St. Paul A's recess
5) Cliffside debris
10) Chowder morsel
14) It may be furrowed or knitted
15) Capricious ideas
16) Move, in Realtor lingo
17) Low-fat, casually
18) Camel's stopping place
19) "Go back," on a PC
20) Psyche section
21) Spiny-shelled crustacean
23) Roaring success
25) Do penance
26) Wall-covering workers
31) "Me, Myself and ____" (Carrey movie)
32) "Got it"
33) St. Paul A's seating
36) Celestial Seasonings products
37) Big exam
39) Clothier Strauss
40) Hairy Himalayan beast
41) Johnson of "Laugh-In"
42) Minimal amounts
43) Sidestroker's leg movement
46) Modify to fit
49) Ignited anew
50) Where gains are equally balanced by losses (and a clue to this puzzle's theme)
54) Short-lived craze
57) Lyft alternative
58) Islam branch
59) Dunce cap shape
60) Littlest litter member
61) Unforeseen difficulties
62) Half-inning threesome
63) Cockpit guesses, for short
64) Symbolic ceremonies
65) Arduous journey

CLUES DOWN

1) Fit to serve
2) Prudish sort
3) In a way
4) Lea female
5) Nike's logo
6) Dance with a three-step tum
7) Capitalist's gamble
8) Disney's boy detective
9) Old U.S. gas brand
10) Pie perimeters
11) Slowly, in music
12) Priscilla's John
13) Julianne of "Still Alice"
21) Roast beef order
22) Like Hubbard's cupboard
24) Department store department
26) Be sorry for
27) Neck of the woods
28) Dressed to the _
29) Govt. property overseer
30) Sniggler's quany
33) Bite-size cake
34) Escape action, briefly
35) "Ring around the collar" brand
37) TGIF part (Abbr.)
38) Common possessive
39) Trickster in Norse myth
41) Gets off the fence
42) Capri or Wight
43) Is wearing
44) Oriole color
45) Shirking one's duties
46) Clear sky color
47) Air for the first time
48) Where the action is
51) Cold War initials
52) Bond type, briefly
53) Swarming pest
55) ___ up (pay one's share)
56) Blotter's spot
59) Cabin bed



Bedford County property transfers

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

File date: April 7

Location: Adcock Rd; Seller, Misty Ann Hill; Buyer, Vernon E Cole Jr; Price, $10,000 (Deed).

Location: 216 Warren Circle; Seller, Jeffrey A Furnas, Joy Amburgy Measel, Jeffrey A Furnas Revocable Trust, Joy Amburgy Measel Revocable Trust; Buyer, Levi Cody Nicholson, Shirley Brandon, Samantha Freeman; Price, $290,000 (Deed).

Location: 600 Lewis Ave; Seller, Ramiro Espinoza Jimenez, Lidia Guerrero Matute, Franklin Enrique Pineda; Buyer, Jerry Young; Price, $417,000 (Deed).

Location: 317 Winners Circle; Seller, Detorie Vaughn Walker, Charles Vaughn Walker; Buyer, Derrick Lee Wells; Price, $318,360 (Deed).

Location: 296 Burnt Hill Rd; Seller, James Gregory Crowell Jr; Buyer, James Christopher Crowell; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: County Line Rd; Seller, Joseph Patrick Burns; Buyer, Daniel Lee Rowland, Ashley Renee Rowland; Price, $400,000 (Deed).

File date: April 8

Location: 1154 Longview Rd; Seller, Mary Ann Witt, Witt Family Revocable Trust; Buyer, Mary Ann Witt, Witt Marital Trust; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Sevier St; Seller, Samer Loleh; Buyer, Healthy Kids LLC; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, Jane Landers, Coy Landers; Buyer, Richard M Wilhelm Kristin B Wilhelm; Price, $26,000 (Deed).

Seller, Shirley Capley, Timothy Alan Capley Estate; Buyer, Shirley Capley; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, Green Farm LLC, Thanh Nquyen, Yen Nguyen; Buyer, An Phan Nguyen, Nhu Phuc Huynh Tran; Price, $5,280,000 (Deed).

Location: Pepper Hill Road (Tract 5); Seller, Clifton A Beasley, Alicia K Beasley, James Brennan Sanders; Buyer, Claude Wayne Smith, Cherry Ann Smith; Price, $252,648 (Deed).

Location: Clark Cemetery Road; Seller, Clifton A Beasley, Alicia K Beasley, James Brennan Sanders; Buyer, Claude Wayne Smith, Cherry Ann Smith; Price, $132,880 (Deed).

File date: April 9

Location: Hwy 41 A; Seller, James E Beasley III, Linda Locke Beasley Estate, Linda L Beasley; Buyer, James E Beasley III, Linda Beasley Family Trust; Price, $0 (Deed).

Location: 112 South Branch Ct; Seller, Ezra D Cataldo, Katherine Cataldo; Buyer, Glen Larkins, Amanda Larkins; Price, $462,314.80 (Deed).

Location: 315 Woodland Dr; Seller, Sandra Sorrells, Sandra Lasne, Charles Lasne; Buyer, Sarah Reavis; Price, $230,000 (Deed).

Location: 100 Baker St; Seller, Rianne M Wright; Buyer, Marleni Y Callejas Morales; Price, $265,000 (Deed).

Location: 1039 Old Columbia Rd; Seller, Meagan Elizabeth Pennycuff; Buyer, Catie Boyce Gentry, Joseph Taylor Gentry; Price, $224,000 (Deed).

File date: April 10

Location: Pepper Hill Rd; Seller, Clifton A Beasley, Alicia K Beasley, James Brennan Sanders; Buyer, Inocencio Frias Nieva, Jasmin Frias Pineda; Price, $253,440 (Deed).

Location: Clark Cemetery Rd; Seller, Clifton A Beasley, Alicia K Beasley, James Brennan Sanders; Buyer, Steven Flippo, Cecelia Flippo; Price, $168,547.50 (Deed).

Location: Pepper Hill Rd; Seller, Clifton A Beasley, Alicia K Beasley, James Brennan Sanders; Buyer, Halli Smith; Price, $211,728 (Deed).

Location: Pepper Hill Rd; Seller, Clifton A Beasley, Alicia K Beasley, James Brennan Sanders; Buyer, Javier Olvera Servin, Miriam Arreola Vega; Price, $169,070 (Deed).

Location: Beechwood Rd; Seller, Brian Good, Anne Good; Buyer, Douglas Farmer, Emily Farmer; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 125 Lorien Circle; Seller, Justin N Cutler; Buyer, Yousef Hussam Abualrob, Jenna Wyckoff; Price, $259,830 (Deed).

Location: 317 Cliffside Ave; Seller, Timothy M Waters, Cara J Waters; Buyer, Christopher Neil Sullivan, Erica Jamese Chilton; Price, $252,743 (Deed).

Location: 203 Redbud Lane; Seller, Amy J Hitchcox; Buyer, David Allind Hitchcox; Price, $0 (QD).

File date: April 13

Location: 312 Pacific Ave; Seller, Brent Wayne Davis, Alison Day Davis; Buyer, Elizabeth Masters, Michael Blaine Masters; Price, $365,000 (Deed).

Location: 137 Butler Ave; Seller, Diana Rita Bottin, Diana Rita Bottin Living Trust; Buyer, Diana Rita Bottin, Diana Rita Bottin Living Trust; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Pickle Road; Seller, Thomas Maddin Reeves III; Buyer, Thomas Maddin Reeves III, Madison Brooke McCormick; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Cedar Grove St; Seller, Mateo Quinonez Ramirez, Juana Quinonez Nolasco; Buyer, Esteban Quinonez; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, John N Hurt, Jerry O Hurt; Buyer, Steven James Morss, Stephani Alana Morss; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 400 Shadow Dr; Seller, Brandon Neal Cantrell, Bailey Elizabeth Cantrell; Buyer, Matthew Paul Pilkington II, Alexa Brooke Pilkington; Price, $315,000 (Deed).

Location: 303 Scotland Heights; Seller, Harriswood Investments LLC; Buyer, Kimmarie R Claiborne; Price, $285,000 (Deed).

Location: 447 Pepper Hill Road; Seller, Clifton A Beasley, Alicia K Beasley, James Brennan Sanders; Buyer, Donald White Construction LLC; Price, $250,250 (Deed).

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Shelbyville will be accepting Applications for two Appointments to the Shelbyville Power, Water and Sewerage Board. Interested persons may apply by submitting an Application and Resume, if available, to

Lisa Smith, City Recorder
lisa.smith@shelbyvilletn.org
201 N. Spring Street
Shelbyville, TN 37160

Copies of each Application and Resume will be furnished to the Mayor and City Council for their review prior to the May Council Meeting. Appointments will be made at the May 14, 2026, Council Meeting and the successful appointee will take their seat on the Board at the June 2026 Power Board Meeting.

Applicants must be at least thirty years of age and must have been a resident and bona fide freeholder or householder in Bedford County and ratepayer of the utility system for at least two years preceding the time of the appointment and must be a legal United States Citizen. No person holding any other public office or public employment shall be eligible for appointment to the Board, except as applies to Notary Publics or to the State National Guard. (Policy concerning these requirements may be picked up at City Hall)

Applications may be picked up at City Hall or found on the City of Shelbyville Website at www.shelbyvilletn.org. All items on application must be completed.

Completed applications and resumes, if available, must be received by 4:00 o'clock P.M. on April 24, 2026. Only those applications which are submitted in the above manner will be considered.

Lisa Smith, City Recorder

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Separate sealed bids for the 2025 WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS; CONTRACT A: UNIONVILLE DEASON TRANSMISSION LINE and CONTRACT B: UNIONVILLE DEASON BOOSTER STATION will be received by Bedford County Utility District located at 214 Bethany Lane, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160 until 10;00 A.M. local time on Thursday, May 28, 2026, then at said time and place publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract A consists of the installation of approximately 23,000 linear feet of twelve (12) inch diameter ductile iron pipe and appurtenances. Contract B consists of constructing an eighteen foot by sixteen foot brick building and associated pumping facilities in Bedford County, Tennessee.

The 2025 WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS; CONTRACT A: UNIONVILLE DEASON TRANSMISSION LINE and CONTRACT B: UNIONVILLE DEASON BOOSTER STATION Bid Package, Bid Form, Agreement, and other bidding instruments may be examined at the Bedford County Utility District. Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of BEDFORD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT for $100 per set.

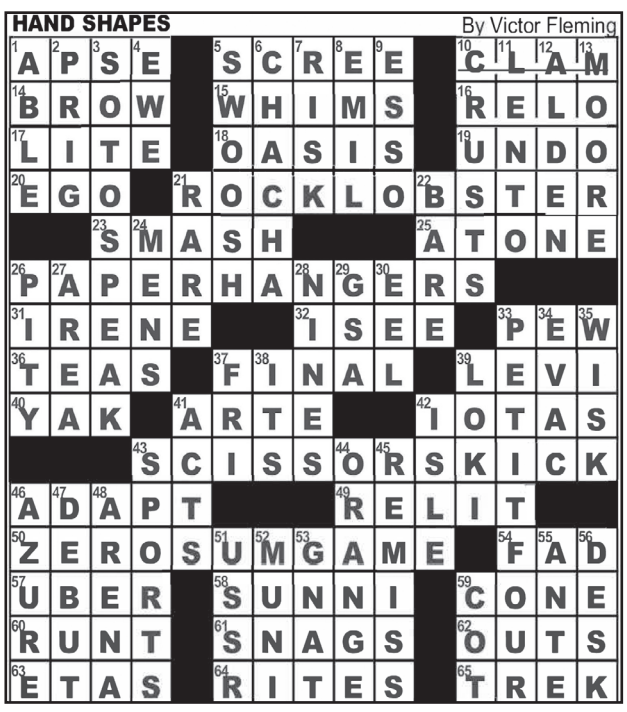
The U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration is providing partial funding for this project (EDA Investment No. ED24ATL0G0392).

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in the bidding and to reject any or all bids.

All bids must be made out on the Bid Form bound in the contract documents, and the Bid Form should not be detached from the contract documents. Bids will not be opened by Bidders who have not obtained the contract documents from the Owner.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

David Dickens, President
Bedford County Utility District



SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms, conditions, and payments provided in a certain Deed of Trust dated NOVEMBER 16, 2021, executed by JACQUELYN KIMMONS AND JEREMY KIMMONS, WIFE AND HUSBAND, to MELANIE BLANK, Trustee, of record in BOOK TD1032, PAGE 573, for the benefit of REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE, in the Register's Office for BEDFORD County, Tennessee and to J. PHILLIP JONES AND/OR JESSICA D. BINKLEY, either of whom may act, appointed as Substitute Trustee in an instrument of record in the Register's Office for BEDFORD County, Tennessee, to secure the indebtedness described; the entire indebtedness having been declared due and payable by REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE, being the present owner/holder or authorized agent, designee or servicer of the holder/owner of said indebtedness, has requested foreclosure proceedings to be instituted; and as provided in said Deed of Trust, I, J. PHILLIP JONES/JESSICA D. BINKLEY, will by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Substitute Trustee, on THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026 AT 1:00 P.M., LOCAL TIME AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN SHELBYVILLE, BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, sell to the highest bidder for cash, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, and dower, and all other exemptions which are expressly waived, and subject to any unpaid taxes, if any, the following described property in BEDFORD County, Tennessee, to wit:

PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD, TENNESSEE:

LAND located in the Seventh (7th) Civil District of Bedford County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the north margin of Chestnut Drive (formerly known as Valley Road) 725 ft. eastwardly from the east boundary of Gordon Road, running thence north 87 deg. 20 min. east with the north boundary of Chestnut Drive 75 feet to a stake; thence north 2 deg. 45 min, east 152 feet to a stake; thence south 87 deg. 55 min. west 75 feet to a stake; thence south 2 deg. 45 min. west 152.75 feet to the beginning, being all of Lots 30, 31 and 32 of Block "E" in Rolling Fields Subdivision, a plat of which is recorded in Deed Book No. 58, Page 537, Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JACQUELYN KIMMONS AND JEREMY KIMMONS, WIFE AND HUSBAND, BY WARRANTY DEED DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2021 AND RECORDED IN BOOK D369, PAGE 498, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

THIS IS IMPROVED PROPERTY KNOWN 221 CHESTNUT DRIVE, SHELBYVILLE, TN 37160.

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THE SALE OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, AND IS FURTHER SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF ANY TENANT(S) OR OTHER PARTIES OR ENTITIES IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY. ANY REPRESENTATION CONCERNING ANY ASPECT OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY BY A THIRD PARTY IS NOT THE REPRESENTATION/RESPONSIBILITY OF TRUSTEE(S)/ SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE(S) OR THEIR OFFICE.

THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ANY UNPAID TAXES, IF ANY, ANY PRIOR LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES LEASES, EASEMENTS AND ALL OTHER MATTERS WHICH TAKE PRIORITY OVER THE DEED OF TRUST UNDER WHICH THIS FORECLOSURE SALE IS CONDUCTED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PRIORITY OF ANY FIXTURE FILING. IF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY/ INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, OR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT ARE LISTED AS INTERESTED PARTIES IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, THEN THE NOTICE OF THIS FORECLOSURE IS BEING GIVEN TO THEM, AND THE SALE WILL BE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES RIGHT TO REDEEM THE PROPERTY, ALL AS REQUIRED BY 26 U.S.C. 7425, T.C.A. 67-1-1433, AND 28 U.S.C. 2410 (C). THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF T.C.A. 35-5-101 ET SEQ. HAVE BEEN MET.

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. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE

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 LAW OFFICE OF J. PHILLIP JONES. 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.

Non-bank successful bidders will be required to provide information required by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCen) before the deed will be delivered. The information includes, but is not limited to, full legal name, a tax identification number, date of birth, complete current residential street address for the beneficial owner(s) of the foreclosed property.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: NONE OF RECORD

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

This is improved property known as 221 CHESTNUT DRIVE, SHELBYVILLE, TN 37160.

THIRD-PARTY INTERNET POSTING WEBSITE: www.foreclosurestn.com

J. PHILLIP JONES/ JESSICA D. BINKLEY, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

1800 HAYES STREET, NASHVILLE, TN 37203

(615) 254-4430, www.phillipjoneslaw.com F26-0319 (4162tc)

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, Bedford COUNTY

WHEREAS, Cheryl Ann Nash, as borrower(s), executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, Lender, and Nationwide Trustee Services, Inc, Trustee(s), which was dated 6/24/2019, and recorded on 7/2/2019, as Instrument No. 19004487 in Book TD934 Page 478, securing the payment of a Note in the amount of $168,471.00 as Re-recorded, to correct the notary acknowledgment, on 08/13/2019 as Instrument No. 19005692 Book TD938, Page 360, as modified by that Loan Modification Agreement recorded on 01/17/2023 as Instrument No. 23000353, Book TD1075, Page 323, in Bedford County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust; Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Vylla Solutions – Tennessee, LLC, as Substitute Trustee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Vylla Solutions – Tennessee, LLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on 6/9/2026, at or about 10:00 AM at the usual and customary location at the At the South door of the Bedford County Courthouse, 1 Public Square E, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Bedford County, Tennessee, to wit:

Land situated in Bedford County, Tennessee:

BEING ALL OF LOT NO. 1 COURTNEY COURT SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN BY PLAT AND SURVEY OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET B, ENVELOPE 12, OF THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF SAID LOT.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO DONALD NASH (DECEASED AS OF AUGUST 14, 2018) AND CHERYL ANN NASH FROM JAMES BROWN JR AND WENDY BROWN BY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED NOVEMBER 20, 2017 IN BOOK D341, PAGE 62, ROD FOR BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Tax Parcel ID: 59/5.07

Address/Description: 2530 MIDLAND RD, ROYAL, TN 37160

Current Owner(s): Cheryl Ann Nash

Other Interested Party(ies): Secretary of Veterans Affairs an Officer of the United States

If the Internal Revenue Service and/or U.S. Department of Treasury is listed as Other Interested Party above, then the notice required under 26. U.S.C. 7425(b) was timely provided and the sale of the land advertised will be subject to the right of the U.S. to redeem the land as provided in 26 U.S.C. 7425(d)(1). If the Tennessee Department of Revenue and/or the Tennessee Department of Labor and Work Force Development is listed as Other Interested Party above, then the notice required under TCA 67-1-1433(b) was timely provided and for each lien identified, the sale of the land advertised will be subject to the right of The State of Tennessee to redeem the land as provided for in TCA 65-1-1420.

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

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

The right is reserved to adjourn/postpone the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain, by verbal announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above; if the postponement is for five (5) days or more, the postponement announcement will also be posted on website of www.foreclosure-postings.com

Except to the extent that the Substitute Trustee may bind and obligate Mortgagors to warrant title the Property under the terms of the Deed of Trust, conveyance of the Property shall be made without any representations or warranties whatsoever, express or implied. All sales are "as is", "where is'.

The entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of certified funds. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser. This property is being sold with express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by lender or Substitute Trustee.

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

Please be advised that the trustee may require entity or trust bidders at this trustee's sale to provide information, documentation and/or certification of the vesting instructions and the data required to be reported pursuant to FinCEN regulations effective for transfers of residential real property to covered transferees on or after March 1, 2026. The required information must be provided to the trustee before a Substitute trustee's deed will be issued for covered transfers. The Buyer may be required to pay charges associated with the gathering and reporting of information to FinCEN. Additional information regarding these regulations and the required transferee information and certifications can be found at:

https://www.federalregister.gov

documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers and

https://www.fincen.gov/rre-faqs#D_5

Vylla Solutions - Tennessee, LLC, Substitute Trustee

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Anaheim, California 92803

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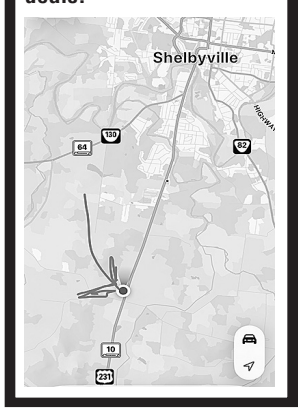

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made by failure to comply with the terms and conditions of a certain promissory note dated May 15, 2023, executed by James M. Dekle payable to Midstate Finance Co., Inc., a Tennessee corporation, and of a certain deed of trust dated as of May 9, 2023, executed by James M. Dekle, recorded in Trust Deed Book 1085, page 929, Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee, as amended by document dated April 24, 2024, of record in Trust Deed Book 1116, page 40, said Register's Office; wherein, said James M. Dekle conveyed the property described in said deed of trust, as amended, to William E. Shofner, Trustee, to secure the indebtedness therein described, including said note; wherein, said note having been declared due and payable, as provided in said note and deed of trust, as amended; wherein, payment thereof not having been made as demanded; wherein, notice is hereby given that William E. Shofner, Trustee, having been requested so to do by the lawful owner of said indebtedness, will, on **Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 12:00 Noon** at the south door of the Courthouse in Bedford County, Tennessee, sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, free from the equity of redemption, homestead and dower and all other exemptions of every kind, all of which are expressly waived in said deed of trust, as amended, that certain real estate in Bedford County, Tennessee, as encumbered by said deed of trust, as amended, and as fully described in Warranty Deed of record in Deed Book 272, page 879, said Register's Office.

This property is improved property known as **2518 Mullinswood Road, Shelbyville, TN 37160**, as shown on **Tax Map 90, parcel 173**, Bedford County, Tennessee.

Said sale is subject to any and all unpaid taxes and any other prior claims, liens, easements, set back lines and restrictions.

In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above referenced property: Bedford County Trustee and Clerk & Master, Bedford County Chancery Court.

This property is being sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including, without limitation, fitness for a particular purpose or use.

Trustee and Attorney:
William E. Shofner, Esq. (BPR #005095)
615 North Main Street Shelbyville, TN 37160
Ph: (931) 684-2632

Publication Dates - Three (3) Times: 4-2-26; 4-9-26; and 4-16-26.

HOUSE INSPECTION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

Third-party internet posting website: www.foreclosurestn.com

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 12, 2017, executed by TYLER CAMPBELL, UNMARRIED, to U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee for U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, its successors and assigns, recorded on June 9, 2017 in Book TD881, Pages 902-911, in Instrument Number: 17003469, in the Register of Deeds Office for Bedford County, Tennessee, to which reference is hereby made; and

WHEREAS, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, hereinafter "Creditor", the party entitled to enforce said security interest, having appointed Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, or its agent, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee, will, on May 26, 2026, at 11:00 AM local time, at the Bedford County Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, TN 37160, in Bedford County, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the Substitute Trustee. The property to be sold is described as follows:

SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD, STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO-WIT: LOT NO. 89 GREEN MEADOWS SUBDIVISION, SECTION III, OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET B, ENVELOPE 86, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR SAID COUNTY, TO WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF SAID LOT.

SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESERVATIONS, LEASES AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, ALL LEGAL HIGHWAYS, ALL RIGHTS OF WAY, ALL ZONING, BUILDING AND OTHER LAWS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS, ALL RIGHTS OF TENANTS IN POSSESSION, AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS NOT YET DUE AND PAYABLE.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 284, PAGE 137, OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE RECORDS

Commonly known as: 314 COTTONWOOD DR SHELBYVILLE, TN 37160

Parcel number(s):

In the event of a discrepancy between the legal description, the street address, and/or the parcel number(s), the legal description shall control.

The sale is subject to the following: tenant(s)/occupant(s) rights in possession, if any; all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any state or federal governmental agency; any prior liens or encumbrances; any priority created by a fixture filing; and any matter that an accurate survey of the property might disclose. Additionally, the following parties might claim an interest in the property: TYLER CAMPBELL; VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.

If the United States, the State of Tennessee, or any agency thereof have any liens on the property and are named herein as interested parties, timely notice has been given to them in accordance with applicable law, and the sale will be subject to any applicable rights of redemption held by such entities, as required by 26 U.S.C. § 7425 and/or T.C.A. § 67-1-1433.

The property will be sold AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH ALL FAULTS, and without warranty of any kind, express or implied, as to the condition of the property or any improvements thereon, including but not limited to merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. The Substitute Trustee makes no covenant of seisin or warranty of title, express or implied, and will only convey the property by Substitute Trustee's Deed. Except as noted above, all right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and exemption are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust.

The sale held pursuant to this notice is subject to the express reservation that it may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time. If the sale is rescinded for any reason, the purchaser shall only be entitled to a refund of funds tendered to purchase the subject property, and shall have no further or other recourse against Creditor, the Substitute Trustee, or their successor(s), assign(s), agent(s), and attorney(s). The right is reserved to adjourn 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. Notice of such adjournment will also be mailed to interested parties when required by applicable law.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC
Attn: TN Foreclosure
13010 Morris Road, Suite 450
Alpharetta, GA 30004
(423) 498-7400
tnfc@raslg.com

Please reference file number 26-396199 when contacting our office.

Investors website: https://www.rascranesalesinfo.com and https://BetterChoiceNotices.com

THIS OFFICE MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.(4162tc)

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Azure 4 Assets Inc
5113 Mt. View Rd., Antioch, TN 37013

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction to satisfy towing and storage charges on or after Friday, April 27, 2026 at 12:00 PM at the above address:

2022 Mercedes GLC300 #W1N0G8EB7NG107512
Dianah I Graham/Exeter Finance Llc
2019 Hino 258/268 #5PVNJ8J4K4571901
Elangwe,Thomas Nange/Westlake Financial Service
2013 Toyota Camry #4T1BF1FK8DU246715
Steve Vernando Jean Louis/Lann Finance Corp
2019 Toyota Camry SE #SE 4T1B11HK5K4693401
Veronica Marie Daniels / Strike Acceptance
2015 Chevrolet Tahoe #1GNSCBKC9FR648189
Autumn Carver/Strike Acceptance Inc
All vehicles sold AS IS.

Viqueens' Offense Hits Five Home Runs in Wins Over Page & Summertown

BY NOAH MADDOX
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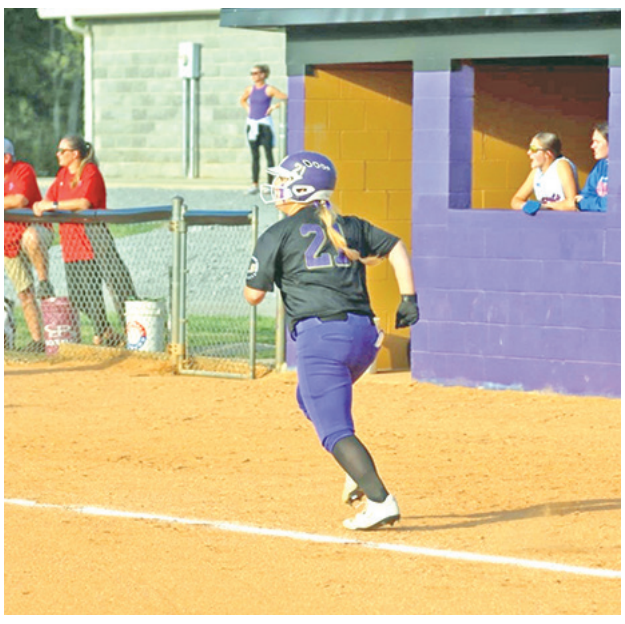
VS PAGE

UNIONVILLE, Tenn. – The Community Viqueens (14-6, 4-0) used a pair of home runs from Mattie Maxey and Ryleigh Lassiter to take down the Page Lady Patriots (17-4-1, 3-0) from Class AAA, 5-3, on Friday.

Kamryn Farrell got the start in the circle for the hosts, pitching 3.0 innings and giving up just one earned run on four hits and three walks with one strikeout on 51 pitches. Annie Prince came on in relief for the final 4.0 innings, giving up two earned runs on three hits and two walks with six strikeouts on 73 pitches.



Community's Ryleigh Lassiter (21) hit her second home run of the season in Friday's win against Page. *Submitted Photo.*

For Page, Ashley Johnson started and pitched 6.0 innings, giving up five runs – four scored by either team as Prince settled down to secure the Community win.

At the plate, the Viqueens totaled 10 hits as a team. Anna Haskins led off by going 1-for-4, Farrell went 2-for-3 with an RBI and a double, and Maxey finished 2-for-3 with two RBIs and her team-leading fifth home run of the season. Haylee Webb was 1-for-3, Kailani Allen went 1-for-3, and Lassiter finished 2-for-3 with one RBI on her fourth homer of the year. Alana Tate also went 1-for-3.



Community's Annie Prince (14) threw a complete-game no-hitter at Summertown on Tuesday, striking out nine batters while giving up zero earned runs as she picked up her 12th win of the season in the process. She also went 1-for-3 at the plate.
T-G Staff Photo by Noah Maddox.

GAME TWO

SUMMERTOWN, Tenn. – Annie Prince threw a complete-game no-hitter, Mattie Maxey launched a pair of home runs, and the Community Viqueens remained undefeated in District 9-AA play with a 6-1 win at Summertown (13-6, 3-1) on Tuesday night.

Community got the scoring started early and often. First, Anna Haskins led off with a single before Farrell doubled to bring her home. Then, Maxey launched Johnson's 2-2 pitch to straightaway center field for a 2-run home run, giving the hosts a 3-0 lead after one.

In the second inning, Lassiter connected on an 0-2 pitch and drove it to center field as well for a leadoff home run, giving Community a 4-0 lead.

In the top of the third inning, Page finally got on the board when Anna Johnson launched a solo home run – her sixth of the season – to trim the lead to 4-1. The hosts would get that run back in the bottom of the third to regain their four-run advantage, 5-1.

Prince was inserted into the circle in the top of the fourth inning, and the Lady Patriots greeted the Viqueens' ace with two runs in the inning to trim the lead to 5-3. However, these would be the final runs scored by either team as Prince settled down to secure the Community win.



Community's Mattie Maxey (28) launched one home run against Page and two more at Summertown. Maxey drove home four runs against the Lady Eagles.
T-G Staff Photo by Noah Maddox.

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Community's Annie Prince administered a season-high six walks in the circle, but she struck out nine batters and gave up zero earned runs while throwing a no-hitter on 110 pitches.

For the Lady Eagles, Olivia Woods pitched 3.0 innings, giving up five runs – two earned – on three hits while striking out four batters on 56 pitches. Woods also gave up three home runs. Mary Parson came on in relief for the final 4.0 innings, giving up one earned run on four hits and three walks with two strikeouts on 67 pitches.

Mattie Maxey got the party started in the first inning, sending a two-out moonshot out to left field in an 0-1 count to put the Viqueens on top, 1-0.

After Prince threw a scoreless home half, Kailani Allen teed off on Woods, crushing a 3-2 pitch to straightaway center field to double the Viqueens' lead to 2-0.

Prince once again put another zero on the board in the bottom of the second inning, and then the Viqueens' offense began to take advantage of Summertown mistakes. Alana Tate hustled out an infield groundball, forcing a throwing error to reach safely. She then swiped second base before Haskins' pop-up back to second base landed harmlessly on the dirt, giving the visitors runners on first and second with nobody out. After Kamryn Farrell was retired, Maxey stepped back into the box and greeted the first pitch she saw with a towering blast over the left field wall for her team-leading seventh home run of the year to give the Viqueens a 5-0 lead in the third inning.

Summertown found a way to score their lone run of the night when a passed ball allowed Reagan Stephens to beat the tag at the plate and trim the lead to 5-1, but the Viqueens quickly got that run back in the top of the sixth when Alana Tate's bunt resulted in Hayden Moore escaping a pickle and coming home to score.

Prince slammed the door shut in the bottom of the seventh to pick up her 12th win of the season.

At the plate for Community, the Viqueens came up with seven hits as a team. Maxey went 2-for-2 with four RBIs and two walks with two home runs. Gracie Daniel was 1-for-3, Allen finished 2-for-4 with an RBI on her second home run of the year, Annie Prince went 1-for-2 with a walk, and Ryleigh Lassiter finished 1-for-3 with a double.

The Community Viqueens return to District 9-AA play on Tuesday, Apr. 21 at home against Summertown.

Cascade Run-Rules Huntland

BY NOAH MADDOX
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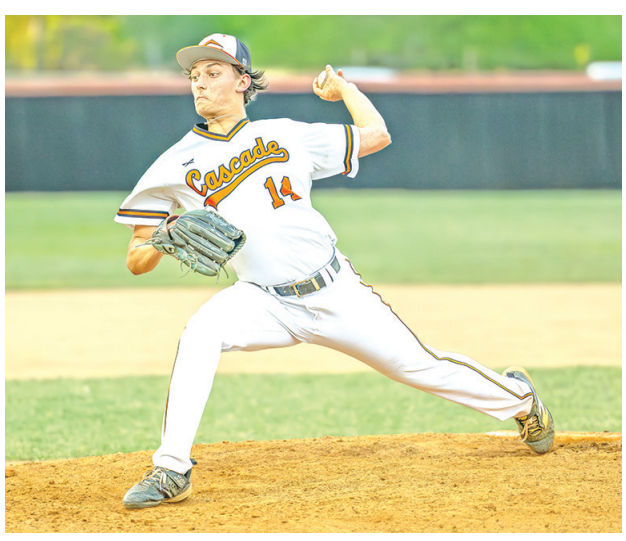
BELL BUCKLE, Tenn. – The Cascade Champions (13-6, 3-3) got their bats rolling in Monday's 10-0 run-rule win against Huntland (11-5, 2-2).

Jayden Hathcock started on the mound for Cascade, pitching all 5.0 innings and giving up just a single hit while striking out 10 batters on 63 pitches.

Grant Jernigan started for Huntland, pitching 3.0 innings and giving up seven runs – two earned – on seven hits and two walks with two strikeouts on 57 pitches. Kasen Kildoo came on in relief, pitching the final 1.1 innings and giving up three runs – two earned – on three hits and one walk on 27 pitches. Huntland as a team committed four errors to help the Cascade cause offensively.



Cascade's Jayden Hathcock (14) pitched 5.0 shutout innings, striking out 10 batters while giving up just a single base hit on 63 pitches in Monday's win. *Photo by Austin Holland.*

Neither team scored in the first inning, then the Champions exploded for six runs in the bottom of the second. Thomas Demartelaere and Jayden Hathcock led off with a pair of singles, River Maddox walked to load the bases with one out, and then an error on a ground ball hit by Daymien Maldonado scored the first run of the game. Xykaiah Dixon singled home Hathcock to double the hosts' lead, then Caleb Crouch came through with a 2-RBI single to give Cascade a 4-0 advantage. Finally, Wickey Parker delivered another 2-RBI single to balloon the lead to 6-0.

Cascade pushed another run across in the bottom of the third on a Dixon sacrifice-fly to center field, then the Champions scored three more runs in the fifth to trigger the run-rule.

Elijah Wesenburg worked a leadoff walk, Maddox reached safely, then Dixon delivered yet again on a 2-RBI double to left field. Finally, Jordan Childress walked off the Hornets with an RBI-single into left to take the 10-0 lead.

At the plate for Cascade, Childress led off going 1-for-4 with an RBI, Caleb Crouch went 3-for-3 with two RBIs and a double, and Wickey Parker finished 1-for-3 with an RBI. Demartelaere was 1-for-2, Hathcock went 1-for-3, and Maddox finished 1-for-2 with a walk and three runs scored. Dixon was 2-for-2 with four RBIs at the bottom of the lineup.



Cascade's Xykaiah Dixon (5) went a perfect 2-for-2 with a team-high 4 RBIs in Monday's win over Huntland.
Photo by Austin Holland.

Cascade takes on Community on Monday in the 'Battle of Bedford.'

Shelbyville Central Splits 'Battle of Highway 41-A' Series Against Tullahoma

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GAME ONE

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn. – Kaleb Maillet pitched his second-consecutive complete-game shutout, Caden Peacock delivered a clutch 3-RBI triple, and the Shelbyville Central Golden Eagles (19-5, 4-2) tamed the Tullahoma Wildcats (12-11, 4-2) in a 6-0 win on Monday night in game one of the 'Battle of Highway 41-A' series.

"It's very fun when you have a guy on the mound like Kaleb [Maillet] because he buries the strike zone, he has command of all of his pitches, and he's in total command out on the mound," Shelbyville Central's Head Coach Chase Jones said postgame, "That just gives our kids a lot of confidence [at the plate]."

Maillet gave up just four hits, zero walks, and struck out four batters on 83 pitches, and he never felt truly threatened by the Tullahoma offense.

Ben Quick pitched well for Tullahoma, throwing 5.0 innings and giving up just one earned run on four hits and no walks with six strikeouts on 73 pitches.

However, it was a leadoff hit-by-pitch that eventually broke the seal for the hosts. In the bottom of the fifth inning, Ashton Whorley was hit by the first pitch of the inning thrown by Quick, and Braxton Vari promptly bunted Whorley into scoring position. Then, a wild pitch allowed Whorley to break to third with just one out, and Miles McCullough came through with a hard-hit RBI-groundout to a diving second baseman to give the Golden Eagles a 1-0 lead.

"Miles hit a hard ground ball, and Ashton told him that if he sees the fielder moving hard to his right or left that he would break [to the plate] immediately and he scored our first run to kind of loosen us up a bit," Jones said.

Xander Pogue came on in relief for the sixth inning, and Stephen Bobo met the Wildcats reliever with a leadoff single back up the middle. Bobo promptly stole second base, then Case Davis worked a walk. Brody Thomas also worked a walk to load the bases with nobody out, bringing up Caden Peacock.

Peacock fell behind in the count, 1-2, before barreling up a pitch from Pogue that found the right-center field gap, clearing the bases and resulting in a triple for the Golden Eagles' catcher as well as a 4-0 lead for the hosts.

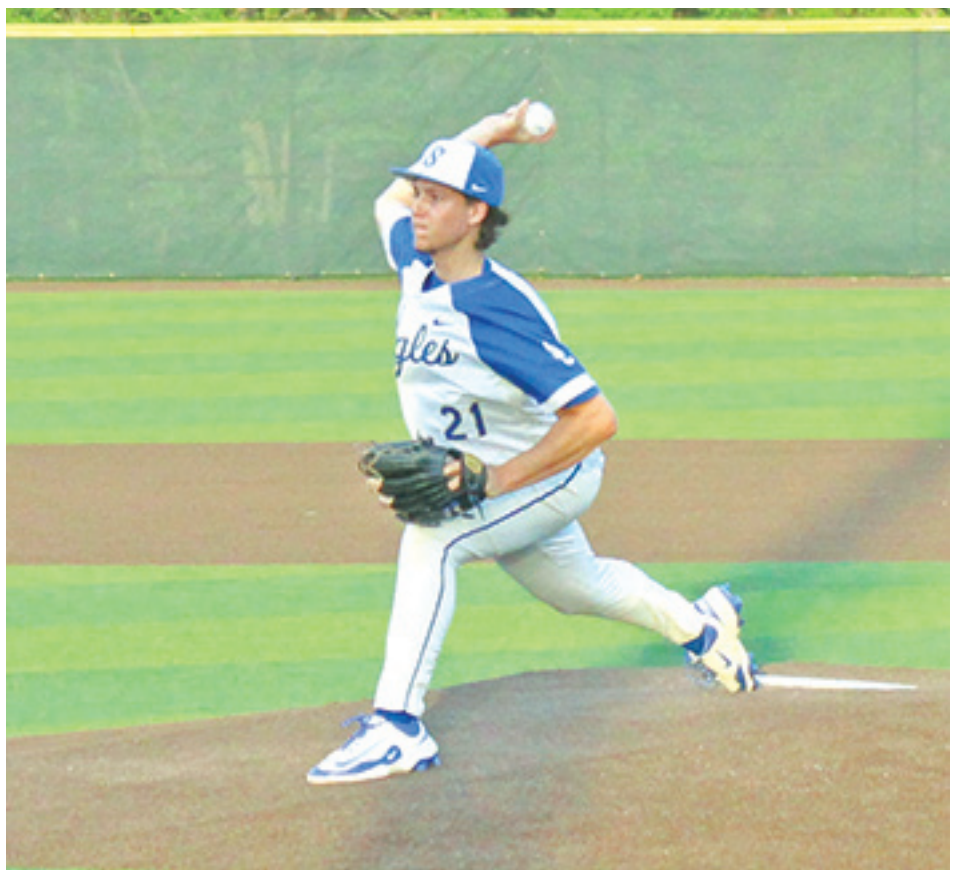
"Peacock [did] what Peacock has been doing," said Jones, "He found a barrel and drove a ball to score three of 'em and seal the ball game for us."

Elijah Westbrooks drove Peacock home on an RBI-double, then Vari's sac-fly drove Westbrooks home from third to plate a sixth insurance run, including Shelbyville Central's fifth of the inning.

Maillet shut the door on the Wildcats in the top of the seventh to lock up game one of the non-district series.

"Tonight was a battle at the plate," Jones said, "[Ben] Quick did a great job commanding the strike zone, but our guys just hung in there and were able to break it open in the sixth inning. Earlier this year, you could feel the tension in close games. We still might lose some of those games, but our kids have complete confidence that they're going to play and control what they can control."

At the plate for Shelbyville Central, McCullough led off going 0-for-4 but delivered an RBI, Blake Bone finished 1-for-4, and Stephen Bobo was a perfect 2-for-2 with a sacrifice. Peacock was 1-for-3 with his 3-RBI triple, Westbrooks went 2-for-3 with a double and one RBI, and Whorley finished 1-for-2 with a HBP.



Shelbyville Central's Kaleb Maillet (21) was dominant on the mound yet again in Monday's win over Tullahoma. Maillet threw a complete-game shutout, finishing with four strikeouts and just four hits given up on an efficient 83 pitches. *T-G Staff Photo by Noah Maddox*



Shelbyville Central's Caden Peacock (2) went a combined 4-for-7 at the plate against Tullahoma with a double, a triple, and five RBIs over the two games.
T-G Staff Photo by Noah Maddox

GAME TWO

TULLAHOMA, Tenn. – The Shelbyville Central Golden Eagles saw their nine-game winning streak come to an end in game two of the 'Battle of Highway 41-A' at Tullahoma, 11-5, on Tuesday night at Mathus Field inside Grider Stadium.

After mustering up just four hits against Kaleb Maillet in game one of the series on Monday, the Wildcats' offense was on fire from the first pitch, tallying 15 hits total as a team en route to scoring 11 runs. Meanwhile, Shelbyville Central's offense mustered up eight hits, but left 10 runners stranded on base in the process.

Lukas Taylor got the start for the hosts, pitching 5.0 innings and giving up two earned runs on five hits and two walks with seven strikeouts in the win. Beaux Sanders pitched the sixth inning, giving up one earned run on one hit and two walks with one strikeout followed by JD Schmisseur pitching the seventh inning and allowing two earned runs on two hits and one walk with one strikeout.

Brody Thomas got the start for Shelbyville Central, and he uncharecteristically lasted just 2.1 innings. Thomas' final line finished as eight runs given up – seven earned – on nine hits and two walks with no strikeouts on 59 pitches. Braxton Vari came on in relief, getting the final two outs of the third inning while giving up one earned run on two hits. Case David pitched the fourth inning, walking just one batter while giving up no runs, before Ashton Whorley pitched the fifth. Whorley gave up one hit and one walk with no runs before Elijah Westbrooks came on for the sixth inning and gave up two earned runs on three hits, including a home run.

Tullahoma batted around in the bottom of the first inning, driving in four runs to take an early 4-0 lead. Shelbyville Central responded with a pair of their own in the top of the third to trim the lead in half, 4-2, following a Caden Peacock 2-RBI double, but then the Wildcats plated five more runs in the bottom of the inning to take a commanding 9-2 advantage.

Neither team scored in the fourth or fifth innings, and then the Golden Eagles managed to plate one in the top of the sixth. However, the Wildcats scored two more insurance runs to take an 11-3 lead heading into the seventh. Despite plating two more runs in the final frame, the Wildcats held on to secure a series split in the rivalry series.

At the plate for the Golden Eagles, Blake Bone went 1-for-3 with a walk, Stephen Bobo finished 2-for-3 with a walk and a double, and Peacock hit 3-for-4 with a double and two RBIs. Camron Burke was 1-for-2 with an RBI and a walk, and Braxton Vari finished 1-for-4 with an RBI.

Shelbyville Central heads to Creekwood on Friday and Saturday for the Good Day to Play Classic before returning to District 6-AAAA play with a two-game series against Cookeville beginning on Monday.

Shelbyville Central Tennis Sweeps Lawrenceburg

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SHELBYVILLE, Tenn. – The Shelbyville Central Golden Eagles (13-0, 9-0) and Eaglettes (6-7, 6-3) both took down District 6-AA foe Lawrenceburg with relative ease, 6-1 and 6-1, in District 6-AA play on Tuesday.



Shelbyville Central's Jade Tolar (pictured) won her singles match with ease over Lawrenceburg's Allie Carlton, 8-1, on Tuesday. *Photo by David Smith.*

In the girls' doubles, Lilly Smith and Lydia Yoes outlasted Ella Golden and Sydney Smith, 8-4, on Court One. On Court Two, Evony Smith and Jackie Juarez fell to MyKah Hughes and Brayke Hawn, 8-6, but Georgia Frazier and Morales secured the doubles point with an 8-2 win on Court Three over Carloni Sanders and Allie Carlton.

In the singles matches, Lilly Smith blew past Hughes, 8-0, on Court One, Yoes came up short against Golden, 8-5, on Court Two, and Evony Smith overcame Sydney Smith, 8-5, on Court Three. On Court Four, Juarez outlasted Sanders, 8-6, Jade Tolar took down Carlton, 8-1, on Court Five, and on Court Six, Frazier outlasted Annsley Brashier, 8-6.

In the boys' doubles, Henry Stone and Tucker Johnson fended off Kingston Dale and Haden Hanley, 9-7, on Court One. On Court Two, Carter Watson and Tanner Johnson outlasted Ichira Matsuo and Yako Arredondo, 9-7, while Daniel Hernandez and Ryan Jaykus breezed past Wyatt Gang and Willis, 8-3, on Court Three.

In the singles matches, Stone outlasted Dale, 8-6, on Court One, Tucker Johnson took down Matsuo, 8-4, on Court Two, and Watson beat Gang, 8-4, on Court Three. On Court Four, Tanner Johnson fell to Hanley, 8-6, but Hernandez took down Breyer Bain, 8-3, on Court Five while Jaykus outlasted Arredondo, 9-7, on Court Six.

Shelbyville Central holds Senior Night on Thursday in a District 6-AA tussle with Lincoln County at 3:30 p.m.



Shelbyville Central's Tucker Johnson (pictured) won both his singles (8-4 vs Matsuo) and doubles matches on Tuesday over Lawrenceburg. *Photo by David Smith.*



SCENES OF SPRINGTIME

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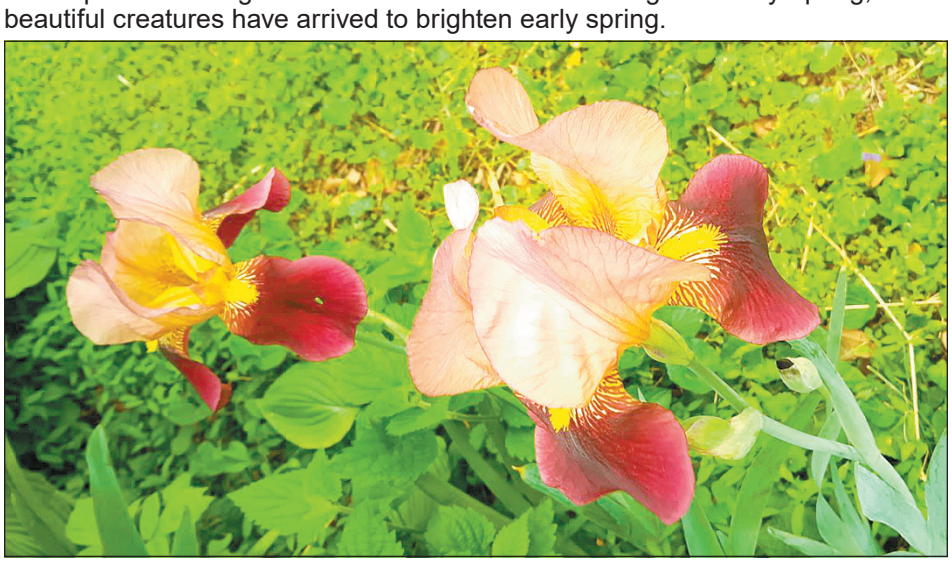
Despite the drought conditions the area is suffering this early spring, these beautiful creatures have arrived to brighten early spring.



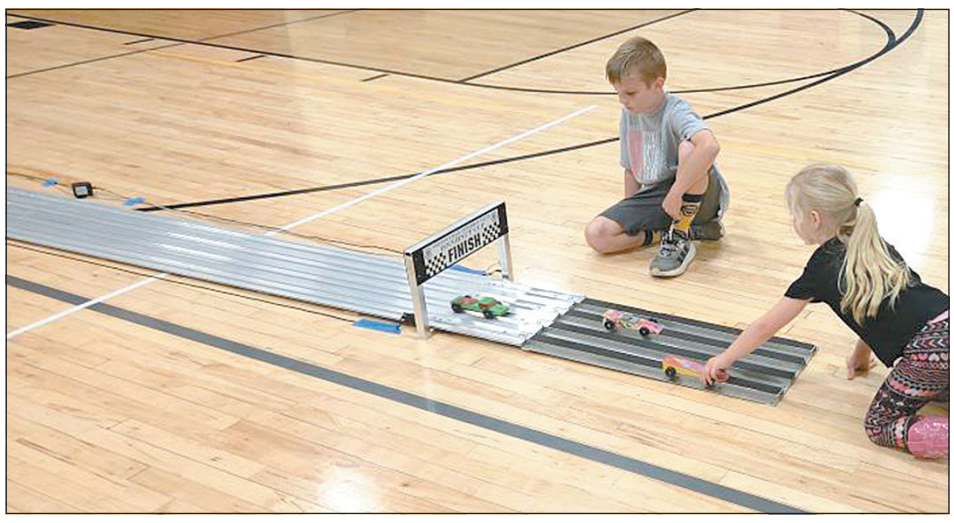
THE IRIS SURVIVED THE LATE SNOW IN MARCH



BLOSSOMS WAITING FOR A DRINK OF SPRING RAIN



BEAUTIFUL TREES AT HILLCREST MEMORIAL GARDENS



GREAT DAY FOR A PINEWOOD DERBY

Submitted Photos

Members of Girl Scout Troop and Scouting America Cub Scout Pack 390 came together for a fun Pinewood Derby Day, recently at Thomas Magnet School.



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