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Gubernatorial candidates Hatley, Green and Pinkston answer journalists' questions during MTSU forum

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From left, David Hatley, Lauren Pinkston and Jerri Green, candidates for Governor of Tennessee, answered questions Tuesday night, submitted by Tennessee Press Association journalists, during a gubernatorial forum at MTSU Tuesday night. TPA was also a sponsor of the event.

Gubernatorial independent candidates, David Hatley and Lauren Pinkston and Democratic candidate Jerri Green took time out from their busy campaigns Tuesday to discuss issues from across the state during a forum at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro.

With the election being next Tuesday, the candidates discussed everything they believe in, should they become governor of Tennessee on Nov. 3.

Moderators were Ken Paulson, director emeritus of the Free Speech Center at MTSU and Otis Sanford, professor emeritus of journalism at the University of Memphis.

This was a forum, not a debate, so there were no rebuttals, though some candidates did get in a mild jab or two about their opponents' stand on certain issues.

Such forums harken back decades among journalists, said Paulson. Journalists across the state were invited to send questions into Tennessee Press Association, which was a sponsor for the event.

Paulson asked the candidates to share their opening statements.

Pinkston stated how independents have outrun Democrats and Republicans for the first time in history. Pinkston is by profession a former elementary school teacher, business professor, and 15-year veteran of counter-human trafficking work, running on a platform of fiscal responsibility, individual rights, and practical solutions.

She is a 7th-generation Tennessean from McNairy County, and now residing in Columbia. She has founded and advised businesses and nonprofits worldwide to employ victims of human trafficking.

Pinkston has shared this election year that her goal is to "sit in the center and bring both sides together so that good policies can rise to the surface."

Pinkston, 39, is a wife and mother of four children.

David Hatley, 56, is an East Tennessee businessman. Hatley was born and raised in East Tennessee and has built nine companies, maintaining all jobs in-state and creating over 750 Tennessee jobs. His business ventures include Whisper Outdoor, a hot tub manufacturer, and he holds 11 patents. He has self-funded his campaign, reportedly loaning $7 million to the effort while spending just under $1 million.

Hatley described himself as a "Christian conservative" but stated he's not aligned with either major party. His platform emphasizes transparency of posting Tennessee's spending online, making a big change regarding the comptroller office and making bidding contracts public.

Hatley's economic policy includes eliminating Tennessee's 4% grocery tax and temporarily suspending the state gas tax to help give Tennesseans financial relief.

Hatley apologized Tuesday night for a 1998 felony conviction for bank fraud, which occurred from him writing bad checks as a 21-year-old business owner. He served 3.5 weeks in federal custody and has openly discussed this in his campaign, framing it as part of his personal growth. He restored his voting rights more than two decades later.

Hatley said Tuesday night that his campaign is about change which would be for the benefit of Tennesseans.

"I'm for Tennessee, not D.C," said Hatley.

"It's time we have a governor who listens to you, not the outsiders."

Jerri Green, 48, is a Memphis City Council member, public defender, and has built

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DINO AND DUCK

FPC Photo

First Presbyterian Church celebrated its annual Trunk or Treat last weekend. A colorful multitude of costume styles were part of the fun. See more photos on page 2.



SOMETHING'S BREWING ON THE SQUARE

T-G Photo by Dawn Hankins

Shelbyville City Hall is all set for the Halloween party on the square, scheduled for Saturday afternoon. See the Trunk or Treat schedule on page 11. We appreciate Julie Ann Smith taking the time to put these gatherings in calendar form.

Retired Bedford County Commissioner Scott Johnson passes

Staff Report



Bedford County Sheriff's Office is among those in the community deeply saddened by the passing of Scott Johnson.

Lt. Colonel Scott Lee Johnson, 68, of Shelbyville, passed away October 21, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

He was a longtime reserve deputy with BCSO, a retired County Commissioner and a military veteran with a distinguished career of service. He also served on many boards here, including the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration board.

His commitment to serving others and the impact he made on this community alone will not likely be forgotten. His legacy will continue to be felt throughout Bedford County for years to come, and he will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing and working alongside him.

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Lady Champs conquer Region 5-A

The Cascade Lady Champions took down Culleoka on the road to win their fourth-consecutive Region 5-A Championship.

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During County Commission Committee meetings on Tuesday, Mayor Curt Cobb proposed that the EMA operations center on Railroad Avenue be named in Johnson's honor – now, in Johnson's memory. The full County Commission will consider the proposal next month.

Johnson also served the State of Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security as terrorism liaison officer.

Scott was born May 14, 1958, to Virgil and Patricia Johnson in Owatonna, Minnesota. The family moved to Shelbyville in 1970, where Scott grew up, attended Shelbyville Central High School (graduating 1976), and was active in clubs, lettered in baseball and football, and voted "best personality" by the senior class. He married Alice Tune Johnson soon after graduation and later earned a Master of Science in Justice and Public Safety from Auburn University.

Commissioned in the U.S. Air Force, Scott served 23 years, retiring as a Lt. Colonel in 2003. For most of his career, he worked as a criminal investigator in the Office of Special Investigations (OSI), with assignments including Elmendorf AFB in Alaska and multiple roles in Washington, D.C. Career highlights included:

OSI commander at Robins AFB

Overseeing all OSI operations in Alaska

Leading the fraud investigations division

He was a first responder at the Pentagon on 9/11 and later served as chief of investigations for the DoD's counter-terrorism Criminal Investigation Task Force, advocating for humane, legal investigations and the release of innocent detainees.

After retiring from the Air Force, Scott returned to Bedford County, serving 17 years as Bedford County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) director. He implemented a coordinated storm shelter program that became a state model, expanded tornado sirens, and coordinated disaster preparedness and large event safety.

The Times-Gazette extends its heartfelt condolences and prayers to Scott's family, friends, and loved ones during this difficult time.

It is often asked, 'What is the measure of a man?' Scripture says it's someone who is willing to lay down their own life for a friend. Many have commented this week that's how Scott Johnson lived his life.

Memorial gifts can be made to the Lt. Colonel Scott L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship, which will support students graduating from Bedford County Schools who are entering essential service professions in public safety, education, or healthcare and intend to serve in Bedford County. The scholarship fund is managed by First Community Bank of Tennessee (207 Elm St, Shelbyville, TN 37160). Gifts can also be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network at secure.pancan.org/goto/LtColScottJohnson or Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (ATTN: WHMW Donation Processing Center, PO Box 5041, Boone, IA 50950-0041.)

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her campaign on being an advocate for working families. Green is running on a platform of affordability, public safety reform, and quality-of-life improvements.

Green, who notes she grew up in poverty, won the August 6, 2026, Democratic primary with 69% of the vote.

Her campaign focuses on fighting for living wages, affordable housing, and better public schools. She also supports public safety and justice reform, expanding benefits for first responders, reducing violent crime through gun safety programs, and creating job opportunities for ex-offenders.

Green and Pinkston talked a lot Tuesday night about their backgrounds and how those experiences would benefit Tennesseans. Hatley discussed the need for change in the governor's office-those changes he believes that would greatly benefit Tennesseans.

Green, getting in a dig at gubernatorial candidate Sen. Marsha Blackburn, who was absent, said Tuesday night, "It is shameful to me that the only other person who has a chance to win this race is not on this stage tonight."

The candidates all weighed in on rural healthcare issues. They also answered a question about whether they would be for implementing full Medicaid subsidies for Obama Care in Tennessee.

Green said she would absolutely take Medicaid expansion money. She said money is being lost currently regarding health care.

Hatley said healthcare has been an issue during his campaign all across the state. He said the state is about last regarding preventive healthcare. He said people are dying across the state because they don't have access to healthcare.

Pinkston said consolidation of health care systems is to blame. Her husband is a family practice doctor and he explains many of these challenges, she said.

"Anyone can sign up to be a broker on the Medicaid Marketplace. Once they get in, as a broker, they can look at your health data . . . utilizing your social security number to send a catheter across the state that no one ever ordered."

She said the state is wasting money and brokers need to be held accountable. She said the attorney general's office should be used to go after corporations taking over Tennesseans' right to life and health. She said Medicaid fraud greatly needs to be investigated.

The candidates also approached the topic of data centers-from questions asked by journalists.

Hatley said, "I think we owe it to our Tennessee citizens to protect them."

Hatley said the state, as a result of poor, non-transparent management, is being sued.

He said expenses that are incurred with data centers, like water and power, needs to be paid by data corporations. He said decibel meters can be used to lower the noise.

"We have to take care of our local counties, get the guard rails in place," advised Hatley.

He said if cities and towns want those data centers, OK. But he advised if he's governor, the data corporations will play by the state rules.

Green said she was passing legislation about guard rails and data centers way before others decided to run for governor. She said she's fought as recently as last week for moratorium.

"I have been one who has stood up and said Elon Musk and his like need to go."

"I am a lawyer, so let me tell you, when we let this tech corporations get ahead of us, they are going to take over," Green said.

Pinkston said she was the first candidate in the race to call for moratoriums on data centers. She said a state-wide moratorium should be in place and 62% of Tennesseans agree, she advised.

She mentioned some innovative ways to deal with tech corporations, like putting data centers underground and or using thermal cooling systems.

The Tennessean and the Daily Memphian newspapers had asked about cars and public transportation-solutions.

Hatley said he believes Tennessee's growth negates a good game plan for improvements in state transportation. He said first, there has to be a plan.

He said yes, Tennessee needs more public transportation. He said Memphis people "can't get jobs" because they have no ample transportation.

Green said toll roads and fast tracks are expensive for many people. As well, she boldly advised how there's "waste and fraud in Tennessee Department of Transportation-TDOT.

Green said she's convinced if marijuana use was legalized in Tennessee and the campaign which has been proposed in the House "pot for potholes" was implemented, that could fund infrastructure needs.

Pinkston said the answer to repairing roads is not to put more on them but to instill more public transit. She talked about the brutal process of driving down I-65-an area where she says she's imagined rail transportation.

Hatley dissed Blackburn in his closing statements, noting she apparently didn't think it was important enough to show up-to interview for the highest jobs in TN.

Hatley encouraged Tennesseans to vote for someone, like himself, planning to manage state government outside the box and "establishment." He encouraged voters to elect someone who is bound to implement change in state government.

"I showed up tonight. As your governor, I'll show up every single day. I will put in the hours it takes to get this job done. I am committed to make my state better. I am asking for your vote and your support. I will make Tennessee a priority, not D.C."

Pinkston said she's never concentrated on the most extreme trenches in TN politics. She said she's traveled hundreds of miles every day during her campaign. She said the MTSU forum marks her 400th stop across Tennessee.

She said voters have named three things-character, listening skills and good work ethic as important for the next governor. She called those the three things "the ethos" of her campaign.

Explaining her campaign, she notes, "We don't see ourselves as enemies. We see ourselves as neighbors. We don't want to wear a badge that says Democrat or Republican. We're Tennesseans first and where others are lacking courage, we volunteer."

Green said in closing, "A majority of Tennesseans have spoken loud and clear; they don't want Marsha Blackburn as their next governor. And they don't like the policies of Trump. And they're sick of the status quo. If you want more of the same, there's plenty of people on this stage you can vote for. I get it. But I'm the only person up here who represents a real change. I'm the only person who stuck by my values of integrity, empathy and courage throughout my life."



SPORTING PINK FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

BCS Communications Photo

Bedford County Public Schools Central Office employees showed their support for Breast Cancer survivors recently by wearing bold pink. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

MORE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN TRUNK OR TREAT FUN







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Editor's Note:

As little Kevin would say in the Christmas movie, "Home Alone . . . ."

"This is it, don't get scared now."

And to that, I say get out and vote on Tuesday, Nov. 3, please.

See our election page today for information on ballot and precincts.

While our City Municipal election is going strong, please remember to consider what is on the ballot out in Wartrace.

See the letter to the editor below for an interesting take on liquor by the drink which is up on referendum in Wartrace on Tuesday.

Dear Editor:

After careful consideration and speaking with one of our Aldermen I believe there is compromise we need to make but not without ensuring the Citizens of Wartrace are protected from potential bad decisions!

I strongly believe we should vote no on November 3rd for LBD [liquor by the drink], we shouldn't be responsible for decisions we don't make! After the vote, regardless if it passes or not, I believe we need to give every opportunity for our businesses to thrive! The formal letter below is what I feel we should consider and base a legal pact with our Town of Wartrace to afford those who stand to benefit from such a measure as well as protect us all from potential bad decisions! The town's attorney could formally establish this into our towns charter. We need to follow through with an official town hall and seal the deal! Please see the following letter.

CITIZEN PROTECTION PACT & POLICY COMPROMISE

A Formal Proposal to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Wartrace, Tennessee

Date: October 25, 2026

Presented By: Concerned Citizens of Wartrace

1. Executive Summary & Vision

This proposal outlines a balanced framework designed to support local commercial growth while fully protecting residential taxpayers from the financial risks of municipal policy shifts and deficit spending.

Regardless of the outcome of the Liquor by the Drink (LBD) referendum on November 3, 2026, the citizens of Wartrace require ironclad structural safeguards. True community compromise means that policymakers must guarantee financial protection to residents, ensuring that municipal expansions and commercial infrastructure improvements do not cost local households a single dime.

2. Key Strategic Pillars of the Pact

• Universal Tax and Rate Freeze: The town administration shall enter a formal contract with citizens guaranteeing that the introduction, regulation, or failure of LBD legislation will not impose any new property taxes, sales taxes, or hidden municipal surcharges on the residential population.

• Self-Funding Business & Regulatory Mechanisms: All administrative, licensing, enforcement, and infrastructure overhead tied to commercial expansions must be funded directly by business application fees and targeted hospitality revenue streams rather than the town's general fund.

• Deficit Isolation Clause: To protect against historical patterns of municipal deficits, a permanent financial firewall must be established. Residential tax adjustments must be legally decoupled from commercial regulatory deficits, preventing local citizens from carrying the burden of commercial policy choices.

• Advanced Notice & Transparency Mandate: Replicating lessons learned from past utility and water rate adjustments, a strict public awareness policy must be codified. This requires written notices, digital publication, and public community workshops at least 30 days prior to any final board votes affecting town rates or commercial fees.

3. Moving Forward Together

Wartrace can build a stronger, wealthier, and more vibrant economy by aligning business incentives with strict residential protections. This approach balances commercial opportunity with policy accountability, ensuring that the citizens who form the backbone of this town are protected permanently.

Stephen Duvall
Wartrace

Ad Veritas: A Few Tennessee Chills



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With Halloween approaching, I thought this might be a good week to explore some of the stranger corners of Tennessee history. There is something more interesting about a spooky story when it involves a place you could actually drive to, rather than a fictional castle somewhere across the ocean.

Of course, there is a difference between a story that has been told for generations and something that has been established as fact. As a newspaper publisher, I ought to respect that distinction—even when a good ghost story is involved.

Take the Bell Witch, probably Tennessee's most famous contribution to the subject. The legend centers on the Bell family near present-day Adams in Robertson County. Around 1817, according to the traditional account, strange disturbances began at their home. The stories describe unexplained noises, bedcovers being pulled away and an unseen presence that eventually began speaking to the family.

Apparently, this was not a ghost content to creak a floorboard and leave everyone wondering. In the telling, it argued, imitated voices, and tormented members of the household. John Bell died in December 1820, and the legend attributed his death to the mysterious visitor. His death belongs to history; the supernatural explanation belongs to the story.

One detail I found especially interesting involved a fellow newspaper man. In 1937, Tennessean columnist T. H. Alexander helped revive the legend by publicizing a prediction that the witch would return that year. According to the Tennessee Historical Society, Alexander was himself a skeptic who enjoyed a good ghost story. Nevertheless, his writing helped stir up fresh fears and reports of strange happenings. The year ended without proof of a supernatural return.

That may be a useful reminder for those of us who work with words: a story can take on a life of its own, even when its subject apparently cannot.

For something eerie that requires considerably less imagination, consider our state Capitol.

William Strickland, the architect who designed the building, died in 1854 before construction was finished. He was buried in the Capitol's north wall. Samuel Morgan, who helped oversee the building's construction, was also eventually entombed in the building. These are not merely portraits of distinguished men hanging on the walls. Their remains are actually inside them.

Ghost stories have grown around those permanent occupants, including tales of voices arguing when nobody appears to be there. Those are stories, not established evidence of a haunting. But the burials themselves are real, which seems like plenty of material for an uncomfortable conversation if you happen to be the last person leaving the building at night.

Then there is Carnton in Franklin, where the unsettling part of the story needs no supernatural explanation at all.

During the Battle of Franklin on Nov. 30, 1864, the home became a field hospital for hundreds of wounded Confederate soldiers. The following morning, the bodies of four Confederate generals lay on its back porch. According to the Battle of Franklin Trust, the floors of the restored house still bear bloodstains from the men treated there.

That is a different kind of haunting. It is not a tale about something someone might have heard in the dark, but a physical reminder of suffering that happened in an ordinary home. The McGavock family later provided land beside their family cemetery for the burial of nearly 1,500 Confederate soldiers killed in the battle.

I think that is part of what makes these places so compelling. Beneath the legends are real families, real buildings and lives that were much more complicated than a paragraph on a historical marker can explain. Sometimes a spooky story gets our attention long enough for us to learn the history underneath it.

There is room to enjoy the storytelling without accepting every detail, and room to appreciate the history without turning someone's tragedy into entertainment.

So enjoy Halloween and a good Tennessee tale or two. Just remember which parts are documented and which parts became more interesting with each retelling.

HIGHWAY PATROL NOTICE OF UPCOMING CHECKPOINTS

In compliance with a Tennessee Supreme Court ruling for all law enforcement to notify the public of when and where a roadblock will be held, the Tennessee Highway Patrol is advising all motorists of the following upcoming checkpoints. The courts require proof roadblocks are conducted in the best interest of overall public safety, and THP's checkpoint times and locations are strategically selected through crash and crime data collection to maximize their overall effectiveness and efficiency.

Driver License Checkpoints:

Recognizing the danger presented to the public by unqualified drivers, Troopers will concentrate their efforts on vehicles being operated by drivers who violate the driver license laws of Tennessee and take corrective actions for other violations observed.

The Tennessee Highway Patrol has found these driver license roadside safety checkpoints to be an effective means of enforcing driver license laws of Tennessee while ensuring the protection of all motorists.

Sobriety Checkpoints:

1. November 6, 2026, at 8 p.m. on State Route 437 at the 1.8 MM in Bedford County.

Troopers will evaluate drivers for signs of alcohol or drug Impairment and take corrective actions for other violations observed while ensuring the protection of all motorists. The Tennessee Highway Patrol recognizes that sobriety checkpoints are highly visible and an effective tool in the battle against impaired driving.

Safety Belt Checkpoints:

Recognizing the danger presented to unbelted vehicle occupants, Troopers will target those who operate a vehicle while unbelted and take corrective actions for other violations observed. The Tennessee Highway Patrol recognizes that safety belt checkpoints are highly visible and effective tools of enforcing the safety belt laws of Tennessee while ensuring the protection of vehicle occupants.

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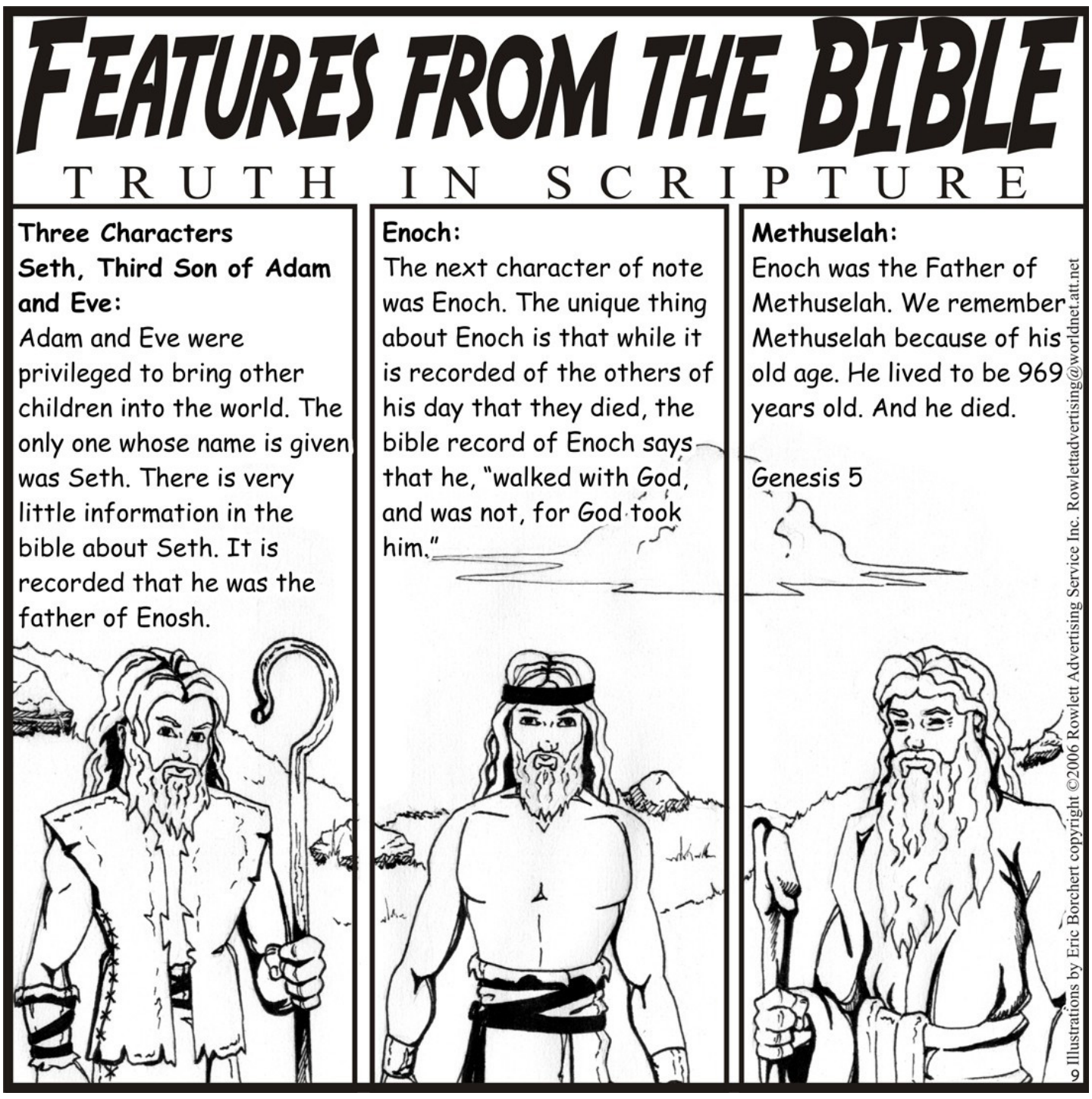

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Obituaries

Kasey Danielle Farrar



Kasey Danielle Farrar, age 35, of Tullahoma passed away suddenly Thursday, October 22, 2026. She was born October 1, 1991, in Shelbyville to Kevin Farrar and the late Tammy (Walls) Nicholson.

Kasey was a beautiful young woman with a lively caring spirit. She worked the past three and a half years as a cook and waitress at the Sundrop Shop in Tullahoma.

Kasey enjoyed life to the fullest whether spending time at the beach or at the local lake enjoying nature. She is remembered by her family as a ray of sunshine who loved her children more than life.

The family will receive friends from 4 – 8 p.m. Thursday, October 29th and from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Friday, October 30th at Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel. A funeral service will be held in the chapel at 1 p.m. with Brother Jimmy Gray officiating. She will be laid to rest in the family plot at Willow Mount Cemetery in Shelbyville.

Kasey is survived by her son, Cody Cowell; daughter, Masey Cowell; father, Kevin Farrar (Jennifer); step-father, Dewayne Nicholson; step-brother, Levi Nicholson; stepsister, Kasey Nicholson; half-sister Kaitlin Farrar; grandparents, Roy and Peggy Farrar and Bill and Mary Walls; aunts and uncles, Andrea West (Chad), Randy Farrar, and Marty Farrar; special cousins, Alan "A.J." Raulerson Jr., Alyssa Smith (Dustin), Dylan Farrar, and Carissa Farrar; she also leaves behind numerous extended family, friends and co-workers who love her very much.

Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel is honored to be serving the family of Kasey Danielle Farrar.

Death Notices

Timothy Lee Jackson

Timothy Lee Jackson, 66, of Franklin, died Saturday, October 24, 2026, at Williamson Medical Center. Born in Franklin, he was son of the late Billy Carl and Barbara Tomlin who raised him and biological parents, Owen Jackson and Mary Ingram Jackson.
Timothy is survived by his daughter, Jessica Jenkins (Jeffrey Gunnel) and two sons, Paul Wyatt (Jennifer Wicklund) and Ronnie Jackson (Melissa.)
Lawrence Funeral Home in Chapel Hill is in charge of arrangements.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Mary M. Pinkston, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on October 20, of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of Mary M. Pinkston, who died 09/30/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 20th day of October 2026.
/s/Judith Karen Pinkston Secore, Administrator, CTA
/s/ John T. Bobo, Bobo, Hunt & White, Attorney
/s/ Angela Hayes, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (10292tp)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Maurice David Bowling, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on October 15, of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of Maurice David Bowling, who died 08/22/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 15th day of October 2026.
/s/Carolyn Bowling, Executrix
/s/ Trisha L Henegar, Attorney
/s/ Angela Hayes, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (10292tp)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Vera Dorene Potts, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on October 14, of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of Vera Dorene Potts, who died 09/26/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 14th day of October 2026.
/s/Cindy L. Huscher, Executrix
/s/ W. Andrew Bobo, Bobo, Hunt & White, Attorney
/s/ Angela Hayes, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (10292tp)

Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital leads systemwide Tennessee Hospital Association 2025 Zero Harm Awards

The awards track infection categories including central line-associated bloodstream infections, catheter-associated urinary tract infections, Clostridioides difficile infections, and methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus infections.

By: Holly Fletcher

Six Vanderbilt Health hospitals were recognized in the Tennessee Hospital Association's 2025 Zero Harm Awards, with Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital earning top marks in all categories.

The awards, developed by Tennessee Hospital Association (THA) with the Tennessee Center for Patient Safety and the THA Quality Committee, track infection categories including central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI), catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI), Clostridioides difficile infections (CDI), and methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) infections. The awards are now in their third year honoring hospitals and clinical units that have zero care-associated infections.

Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital (VBCH) posted the strongest results in the system, achieving zero infections hospital-wide across all four categories — CLABSI, CAUTI, CDI and MRSA.

"Achieving zero infections in all four categories is an extraordinary accomplishment and a testament to the dedication of the Vanderbilt Health culture of multidisciplinary collaboration from the physicians, nurses, clinical staff and support teams. Every day, our team is focused on delivering the safest and highest quality care possible. This recognition reflects our commitment to protecting the health and well-being of every patient who entrusts us with their care," said Lori Martin, MBA, BSN, RT(R), Chief Operating Officer/ Chief Nursing Officer of VBCH.

The rest of the system performed well.

• Vanderbilt Clarksville Hospital earned hospital-wide awards for both CAUTI and CLABSI.

• Vanderbilt Tullahoma-Harton Hospital was recognized for CAUTI in multiple units and for CLABSI hospital-wide.

• Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, Vanderbilt University Hospital and Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital each had multiple individual units recognized for zero harm in CAUTI and CLABSI.

Tammy Van Dyk, Senior Vice President at THA's Tennessee Center for Patient Safety, said, "The Zero Harm Awards recognize the extraordinary results that can be achieved when leaders and front-line teams unite around a shared commitment to patient safety. The hospitals recognized are setting the standard for excellence, creating safer environments and better outcomes for patients and communities in Tennessee."

Bedford County property transfers

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

File date: October 6

Location: 131 Avalon Dr; Seller, Wesley S Hawkins, Kelly Marie Hawkins; Buyer, Arianna Warrington; Price, $475,000 (Deed).

Seller, May Tory Homes LLC; Buyer, Catherine A Bailey, Brent Bailey; Price, $419,900 (Deed).

Location: 512 Shadow Dr; Seller, Mary Ann E Allison, 2006 M A Allison Trust ; Buyer, Jerry Thomas Martin Jr, Kimberly Michelle Martin; Price, $382,500 (Deed).

Location: Beasley Rd; Seller, Vivian Marie Hamm Prince; Buyer, Vivian M Prince Living Trust, Vivian M Prince; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 361 Riverbend Country Club; Seller, William Jennings Oaks III, Amber Leigh Oaks; Buyer, Otter Bend Holdings LLC; Price, $1,562,500 (Deed).

File date: October 7

Location: Mullins Hollow Rd; Seller, New Hermon Cemetery Inc; Buyer, New Hermon Cemetery Inc; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, Matthew T Lippman, Thomas N Lippman Estate; Buyer, Scott Barnett Lippman, Thomas N Lippman Living Trust; Price, $0 (Deed).

Seller, Scott Barnett Lippman, Thomas N Lippman Living Trust; Buyer, Matthew T Lippman; Price, $0 (Deed).

Seller, Beasleys Heating Cooling and Refrigeration; Buyer, Hawkins and Hawkins Real Estate, Christopher Venson Hawkins, Howard Guy Hawkins, Matthew S Allen; Price, $594,000 (Deed).

Location: 244 East Cedar St; Seller, Tina Patterson Davenport, Terry L Davenport, Tina P Davenport; Buyer, Sterling Smith; Price, $135,000 (Deed).

File date: October 8

Location: 4640 Highway 64 E; Seller, William M Towery; Buyer, Krystal Dawn Phelps; Price, $15,000 (QD).

Location: 100 Chevelle Ct; Seller, Daniel King; Buyer, Jordan Wilcox; Price, $309,900 (Deed).

Location: Midland Road; Seller, Boyd Elkins Melton; Buyer, Jeffrey Melton; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 154 Old Coop Rd; Seller, Jeffrey Steuerwald, Jessica Steuerwald; Buyer, Jeffrey David Steuerwald, Jessica Ann Steuerwald, Steuerwald Family Trust; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, David C Friend, Rachel Marie Friend; Buyer, AJ Holdings TN LLC; Price, $490,000 (Deed).

Location: 103 Drake Dr; Seller, Monica D lewis; Buyer, Cristina Ayala, Armando Jarquin Maldonado; Price, $305,000 (Deed).

Location: Armstrong Road; Seller, Julian W Goodpaster, Betty J Goodpaster; Buyer, Goodpaster Revocable Living Trust, Julian W Goodpaster, Betty J Goodpaster; Price, $0 (Deed).

Location: Clem Creek Rd; Seller, Michael Pierce, Dana Pierce; Buyer, Peggy T Campbell; Price, $10 (QD).

Location: Highway 64; Seller, Steven Kregel, Kacey Kregel; Buyer, Kregel Family Trust, Steven Kregel, Kacey Kregel; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, 100 North Side Square; Buyer, Shelbyville Grand LLC; Seller, Atlanta Home Providers LLC; Price, $642,000 (Deed).

File date: October 9

Seller, Buffallo Valley Inc; Buyer, Kenneth C Kirby, Pedro M Barrera; Price, $150,000 (Deed).

Location: 113 Thyme Rd; Seller, Robert Wayne Powell; Buyer, Shawn Daniels, Janzen Daniels; Price, $209,000 (Deed).

Seller, Renee A Harleman; Buyer, Harleman Revocable Living Trust, Renee A Harleman Revocable Living Trust; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 200 Three Forks Bridge Rd; Seller, Alcorn Properties LLC; Buyer, Alier Family Revocable Trust Agreement; Price, $580,000 (Deed).

Location: 107 Demonbreum Circle; Seller, Curl Properties LLC; Buyer, Joseph Christopher Walsh; Price, $284,900 (Deed).

File date: October 12

Location: 8th St Bell Buckle; Seller, Robert Benz; Buyer, Roy C Strickland; Price, $34,000 (Deed).

Location: Ward Hollow Rd; Seller, Gregory Allen Griffin; Buyer, Gregory Allen Griffin; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Pepper Hill Rd; Seller, Robert E Molder, Betty M Molder; Buyer, Bobby Allen Dial Jr, Teresa Lanee Dial; Price, $250,000 (Deed).

File date: October 13

Seller, Jac & B LLC; Buyer, Jacie Booth; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, RCE Group LLC; Buyer, Lifestyle Home Builders Inc; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: 413 Winners Circle; Seller, J Phillip Jones, Jessica D Binkley, Damen Woodley; Buyer, Tennessee Housing Development Agency; Price, $0 (TRD).

Location: 1301 North Main St; Seller, Jose Onate, Regina Onate, Rafael Onate, Arturo Onate; Buyer, Hamid Akbari, Shahla Sanaei; $470,000 (Deed).

Location: Bell Buckle and Wartrace; Seller, James R Calahan, James P Messick Estate; Buyer, James R Calahan; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, James R Calahan, James P Messick Estate; Buyer, James R Calahan; Price, $0 (QD).

Seller, Emily A Alves; Buyer, Emily A Alves, John Alves; Price, $0 (QD).

Location: Sims Rd; Seller, Mitchell T Walls, Nicky J Walls, Michael T Walls Jr, Matthew T Walls, Marina J Szabo, Michael Thomas Walls Sr, Mike Walls; Buyer, Rodney Bowling, Chanel Donegan; Price, $180,000 (Deed).

File date: October 14

Location: 8 Rippy Ridge Rd; Seller, EEE Inc, System Engineering Corporation; Buyer, Ruth Ann Carlton Clowers, John Brian Clowers; Price, $406,000 (Deed).



CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS

1) Once-___ (quick appraisals)
6) "'Tis a pity!"
10) Spherical hairdo
14) Plains roaming grazers
15) Expansive Asian desert
16) Cross the threshold
17) Related maternally
18) "__your pardon?"
19) Affleck's Oscar-winner
20) Overstuffed quip (part 1)
23) Beer bash barrel
24) Believer in only one god
27) Relative of "Skoal!"
31) Operatic solo
33) Baby's first word, sometimes
34) Composer of "Bolero"
35) Do a checkout chore
36) Barber's quick cut
37) Overstuffed quip (part 2)
40) King, to his subject
41) "Sooey!" comeback
42) Human resources person, often
43) Clairvoyant's claim, briefly
44) Chest drawer?
45) Thickets
46) Oar holders
48) To's partner
49) Overstuffed quip (part 3)
56) Popular cookie
58) Iraq's neighbor
59) Deteriorate, as rock or shoreline
60) Bald, as tires
61) Wee salamander
62) Encourage
63) Inappropriately inquisitive
64) Spaces between teeth
65) Flippered performers

CLUES DOWN

1) Comply with
2) "In___, veritas"
3) Brother of Jacob, in Genesis
4) Campus military org.
5) In a furtive manner
6) Effect of time
7) Wolf with a gray coat
8) Act as lookout, e.g.
9) Spotting
10) Tequila's origin
11) Outsiders
12) 18-wheeler, e.g.
13) The avant-garde's Yoko
21) Tennis court divider
22) "So that's it!"
25) Evening party
26) Barflies
27) Readied beforehand
28) Hold spellbound
29) Conquers with superior force
30) Dry to the bone, as earth
31) Breezing through, as a test
32) Put in order of significance
35) Much-kicked body part
36) Send, as merchandise
38) Disarranging or disheveling
39) Some shouts of joy
44) Romanian currency
45) Grand___ (wine label words)
47) A few bricks shy of a load
48) Baptism basins
50) " The Sopranos" actress de Matteo
51) Sharp, harsh cry
52) Encourage
53) Attire for Caesar
54) "American___" (TV program)
55) Simple change for a 20
56) Possess
57) Australian hopper, informally

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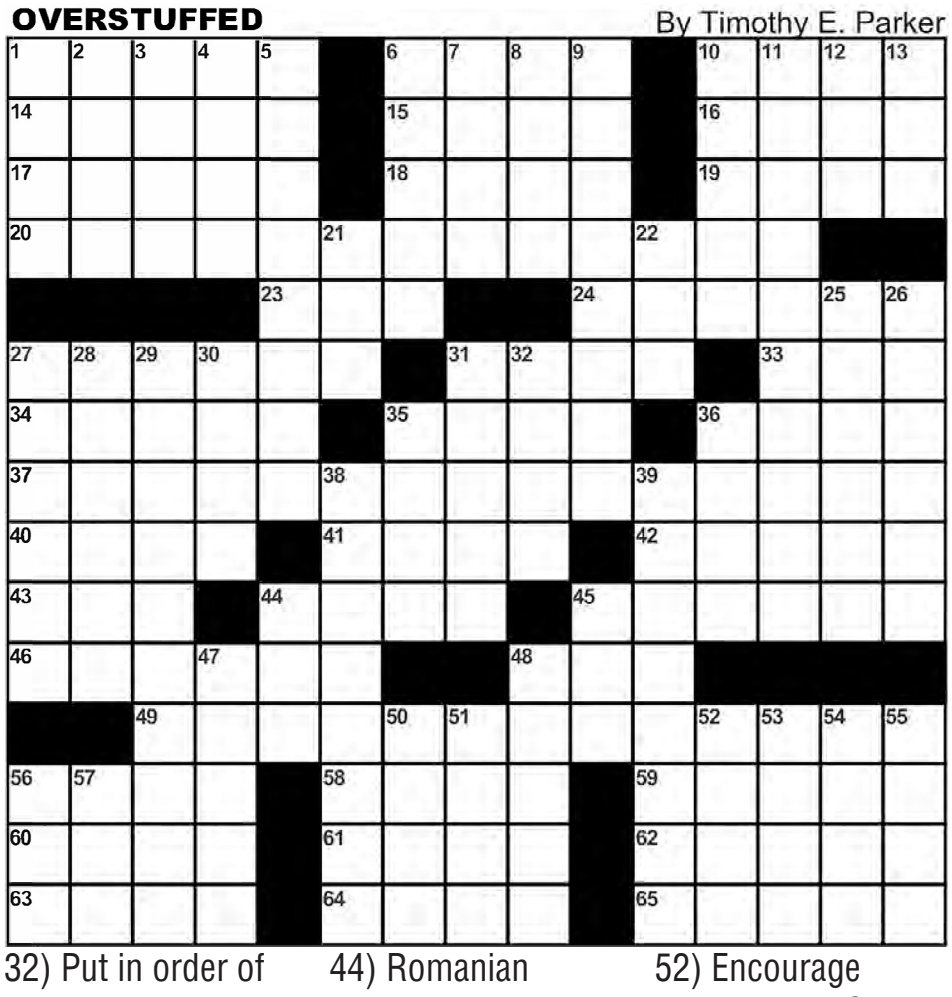

Sudoku

Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.
If you use logic, you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.
Need a little help? The answers are below.

EASY

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

INTERMEDIATE

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

NOVICE

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

EASY

2	6	5	1	9	7	8	4	3
4	8	7	6	5	3	9	1	2
9	1	3	8	4	2	5	6	7
8	5	2	4	3	6	7	9	1
3	9	6	7	1	5	2	8	4
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of James Kenneth Gardner III, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on September 29, of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of James Kenneth Gardner III, who died 08/11/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 29th day of September 2026.

/s/Felicia Gardner, Executrix
/s/ Kristen Harvey, Attorney
/s/ Angela Hayes, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (10292tp)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Deanna Marlene Conchin, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on September 28 of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of Deanna Marlene Conchin, who died 02/20/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 28th day of September 2026.

/s/Derek Allen Kennamer, Administrator
/s/ Jay B. Jackson, Attorney
/s/ Angela Hayes, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (10292tp)

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 February 10, 2025, executed by Charles Leeper, a single person, to Yale Riley as Trustee, for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Rocket Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns, and appearing of record on February 14, 2025, in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee, at Book TD1143, Page 613, and Instrument Number 25001037.

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Rocket Mortgage, LLC, the party entitled to enforce said security interest; and having appointed Clear Recon LLC, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustee by instrument filed or being filed for record in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee, with all of the rights, powers, and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust, and that the undersigned, Clear Recon LLC, 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 December 8, 2026, at 11:00 AM, local time, at the main entrance of the Bedford County Courthouse, 1 Public Square, located in Shelbyville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, paid at the conclusion of the sale, the following described property situated in Bedford County, to wit:

The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Bedford, State of Tennessee, and is described as follows:

EXHIBIT A - LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Tax Id Number(s): 030 05300 000

Land situated in the County of Bedford in the State of TN

GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS A PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE SITUATED ON THE GROUND IN THE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD COUNTY TENNESSEE SAID PARCEL IS GENERALLY, BOUND BY THE WALDRON PROPERTY ON THE WEST, BY THE BOWLING PROPERTY ON THE NORTH AND EAST, AND THE NORTH MARGIN OF UNIONVILLE-DEASON ROAD ON THE SOUTH, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

MAP 30, PARCEL 53.00 RECORDED IN THE REGISTERS OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE (R.O.B.C.,TN.) IN DEED BOOK 303, PAGE 929, AND IN PLAT CABINET A, PAGE 155 AS LOT 5 COMMENCING AT AN IRON PIPE FOUND, THENCE N 85° 45' 10" E FOR A DISTANCE OF 730.00' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SAID POINT BEING AN IRON REBAR FOUND IN THE NORTH MARGIN OF UNIONVILLE DEASON ROAD, SAID REBAR HAVING COORDINATES OF NORTH 462970.56, EAST 1824636.60, AND BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF HEREN DESCRIBED PROPERTY; THENCE LEAVING SAID MARGIN, N 4° 14' 50"W, FOR A DISTANCE OF 340.00' TO AN IRON REBAR FOUND, BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY; THENCE N 85° 45' 10" E FOR A DISTANCE OF 130.00' TO AN IRON REBAR FOUND WITH CAP STAMPED CAFFEY IN THE NORTH MARGIN OF SAID ROAD BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY; THENCE S4°14' 50" E, FOR A DISTANCE OF 340.00' TO AN IRON REBAR FOUND WITH CAP STAMPED CAFFEY IN THE NORTH MARGIN OF SAID ROAD, BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY; THENCE ALONG SAID MARGIN, S 85°45' 10" W, FOR A DISTANCE OF 130.00' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 1.01 ACRES, THIS ACCORDING TO A SURVEY BY SEC, INC. COMPLETED SEPTEMBER 17, 2021.

Commonly known as: 2477 Unionville Deason Rd, Bell Buckle, TN 37020-4556

THE PROPERTY ADDRESS AND TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER LISTED ARE PROVIDED SOLELY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES

Being the same property conveyed to Charles Leeper, unmarried, by deed dated March 14, 2022 of record in Deed Book 372, Page392 Instrument/Case No. 22002405, in the County Clerk's Office.

Parcel ID: 030-053.00-000

Commonly known as 2477 Unionville Deason Rd Bell Buckle, TN 37020

The street address and parcel number(s) of the above described property are believed to be correct; however, such references are not a part of the legal description of the property sold herein, and, in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control

This sale is subject to tenant(s)/occupant(s) rights in possession.

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: Charles Leeper, Estate/Heir(s) of Charles Leeper, Heather Leeper.

Notice of Sale Published On-line at HTTPS://BetterChoiceNotices.com

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

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

The transfer shall be AS IS, WHERE IS, AND WITH ALL FAULTS, and without warranties of any kind, express or implied, as to the condition of the Property and the improvements located thereon, including merchantability or fitness for particular purpose. Trustee shall make no covenant of seisin or warranty of title, express or implied, and will sell and convey the subject real property by Substitute Trustee's Deed only.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

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

THIS OFFICE IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Clear Recon LLC
Substitute Trustee
651 East 4th Street Suite 200
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403
Phone: (877) 319-8840
File No: 1006-3006A
Newspaper: Shelbyville Times Gazette
Publication Dates: 10/22/2026, 10/29/2026

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Robert Wayne Crowell, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on October 12, of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of Robert Wayne Crowell, who died 08/31/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 12th day of October 2026.

/s/ Meghan Brown, Executrix
/s/ Trisha L Henegar, Attorney
/s/ Angela Hayes, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (10222tp)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of William A. Woodall, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on October 6, of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of William A. Woodall, who died 03/11/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 6th day of October 2026.

/s/Pamela Adams Woodall, Executrix
/s/ John T. Bobo, Bobo, Hunt & While, Attorney
/s/ Angela Hayes, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (10222tp)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Aaron W. Marsh, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on October 7, of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of Aaron W. Marsh, who died 08/07/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 7th day of October 2026.

/s/Whitley E. Thompson, Administratrix
/s/ John T. Bobo, Bobo, Hunt & While, Attorney
/s/ Angela Hayes, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (10222tp)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Terry Cunningham, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on October 22, of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of Terry Cunningham, who died 02/22/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 22nd day of October 2026.

/s/Kathryn L Cunningham, Administratrix
/s/ J. Kasey Talbott, Attorney
/s/ Angela Hayes, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (10292tp)

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Sale at public auction will be on December 8, 2026 at 11:00AM local time, at the south door, Bedford County Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Clinton W. Evans and Alicia B. Jones, to Glenn Balletto, Trustee, as trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation dba goodmortgage.com, its successors and assigns on January 13, 2021 at Book TD996, Page 590; 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: Rocket Mortgage, LLC, 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: 255 Fay Creek Road, Wartrace, Tennessee 37183

Parcel Number: 077 050.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: Clinton Wayne Evans

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: Heritage South Community Credit Union.

Terms of Sale will be public auction, for cash, free and clear of rights of homestead, redemption and dower to the extent disclaimed or inapplicable, and the rights of Clinton W. Evans and Alicia B. Jones, 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 Coast to Coast Posting at HTTPS://Coasttocoastposting.com

LLG Trustee TN LLC
Substitute Trustee
8520 Cliff Cameron Dr., Suite 330
Charlotte, NC 28269
Phone (704) 333-8107; Fax (704) 333-8156
File No. 26-127257 (10222tc)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Carolyn Janelle Douglas, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on October 14, of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of Carolyn Janelle Douglas, who died 09/02/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 14th day of October 2026.

/s/Lynn Marie Brumfield, Executrix
/s/ W. Andrew Bobo, Bobo, Hunt & White, Attorney
/s/ Angela Hayes, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (10292tp)

Classifieds

NOTICES

BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Monthly Commissioner Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 10, 2026 @ 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 April Steadman one business day prior to the meeting by calling (931) 684-7944 or email your request to april.steadman@bedfordcountytn.gov to discuss accommodations. Every reasonable effort will be made to meet your need.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

A Special Called Meeting Study Session of the Bedford County Rules & Legislative Committee will be held on Tuesday, November 10th at 5:00 PM Bedford County Historic Courthouse, 2nd Floor Courtroom One Public Square, Shelbyville, TN 37160. Meeting is for discussion on Senior Property Tax Freeze.

An agenda will be available at www.bedfordcountytn.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Shelbyville Employees' Benefits Review Committee will meet on Thursday, November 5, 2026 at 10:00 AM in Council Chambers, Building, Codes and Planning Department, 100 N. Cannon Blvd. Shelbyville, TN to discuss various benefits of the Employees of the City of Shelbyville.

Please refer to the City of Shelbyville's website (www.shelbyvilletn.org) for any meeting updates. A full Agenda with specific subject matter will be posted at least 48 hours prior to the meetings.

Lisa Smith, City Recorder

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Shelbyville will be accepting sealed bids for the following:

FIREWORKS DISPLAY FOR JULY 4, 2027
VARIOUS ROCKS FOR CITY PROJECTS - Annual

Details may be found on our website at www.shelbyvilletn.org on the Purchasing Department page. A copy of the Invitation to Bid packet may also be picked up at City Hall during normal business hours. Sealed bids must be received at Shelbyville City Hall, Purchasing Office, 201 N. Spring St., Shelbyville, TN by 2:00 p.m. CST on Tuesday, November 17, 2026. Any submittals received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be returned unopened. Bid Committee will meet at 2:15 p.m. on the same day at the Building & Codes and Planning Facility Conference Room, located at 100 N. Cannon Blvd., Shelbyville, TN to open bids.

PRECINCT LOCATIONS ON ELECTION DAY

Election Day hours for voting are 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 3, 2026

101 Wartrace Baptist Church
105 Vine St N, Wartrace, TN

102 Bell Buckle Webb School - Gym
319 Webb Rd E, Bell Buckle, TN

203 Agriculture Center
2119 Midland Rd, Shelbyville, TN

303 Community Elem. School -Gym
3480 Hwy 41 A N, Unionville, TN

403 Bedford -WBTS Comm. Club
2020 Hwy 64 W, Shelbyville, TN

502 Flat Creek Comm. Cntr
115 New Herman Rd, Shelbyville, TN

505 Normandy First Bapt. Ch.
100 Center St, Normandy, TN

601 East Side School
421 Elliott St, Shelbyville, TN

701 Deery Eakin School- Gym
1100 Glen Oaks Rd, Shelbyville, TN

801 Thomas Magnet School - Gym
515 Tate Ave Shelbyville, TN

902 South Side School - Gym
903 S Cannon Blvd Shelbyville, TN

The Absentee Counting Board and the Provisional Counting Board will be located in the Election Commission Office, 100 Public Square West, Basement, Shelbyville, TN 37160.

BEDFORD COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
DANIEL ROBBINS, CHAIRMAN * CONNIE CRAFTON, SECRETARY
WAYNE TUCKER, MEMBER * MALEAH CLAXTON, MEMBER
BOB YORK, MEMBER * SUMMER LEVERETTE, ADMINISTRATOR

OFFICIAL BALLOT
STATE AND FEDERAL
GENERAL ELECTION

BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

GOVERNOR
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Marsha Blackburn
Republican Party Nominee

Jerri Green
Democratic Party Nominee

Misam Abidi
Independent Candidate

Dean Brewer
Independent Candidate

Ray Brown
Independent Candidate

David Hatley
Independent Candidate

Wendell Jackson
Independent Candidate

Charles Van Morgan
Independent Candidate

Eddie Lee Murphy
Independent Candidate

Lauren Pinkston
Independent Candidate

Victor L. Scoggin
Independent Candidate

Dave Seeman
Independent Candidate

Karl Knox Smithson
Independent Candidate

L. Webb Taylor
Independent Candidate

Robert C. Vick
Independent Candidate

Write-In

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT # 1
Vote For One (1)
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Summary:

This amendment changes Article I, section 15 of the Tennessee Constitution by allowing a court to hold a defendant without bail before trial when that defendant is accused of: an offense punishable by the death penalty, an act of terrorism, second degree murder, aggravated rape of a child, aggravated rape, grave torture, or any crime for which a convicted person would be required to serve eighty-five percent of their sentence. This amendment requires courts to state on the record the reasons for their decision to grant or deny bail in those cases.

Question:

Shall Article I, Section 15 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the following:

That all prisoners shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, unless for capital offences, when the proof is evident, or the presumption great. And the privilege of the writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in case of rebellion or invasion, the General Assembly shall declare the public safety requires it.

and substituting instead the following:

(a) All prisoners shall be bailable by sufficient sureties unless for the following when the proof is evident or the presumption great:

(1) A capital offense;

(2) An act of terrorism;

(3) Second degree murder;

(4) Aggravated rape of a child;

(5) Aggravated rape;

(6) Grave torture; and

(7) Any other offense for which, as of November 3, 2026, a defendant, if convicted, could not be released prior to the expiration of at least eighty-five percent of the entire sentence imposed.

(b) In any case in which bail for an offense listed in subsection (a) is granted or denied before conviction, the judge or magistrate shall place in the record the judge's or magistrate's reasons for granting or denying bail.

(c) The privilege of the writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in case of rebellion or invasion, the General Assembly shall declare the public safety requires it.

Yes

No

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT # 2
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Summary:

This amendment adds text to Article II, section 28 of the Tennessee Constitution that prohibits the Legislature from imposing a State property tax on real, personal, or mixed property.

Question:

Shall Article II, Section 28 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee be amended by deleting the following language from the first sentence:

In accordance with the following provisions, all property real, personal or mixed shall be subject to taxation, but the Legislature

and substituting instead the following:

In accordance with the following provisions, all property real, personal, or mixed shall be subject to taxation, but the Legislature shall not levy, authorize, or otherwise permit any state tax upon such property, and the Legislature

Yes

No

Constitutional Amendment # 3
Vote for One (1)

Summary:

This amendment changes Article I, section 35 of the Tennessee Constitution by clarifying existing rights for crime victims and adding new rights. The amendment gives victims new rights: to fair treatment; to be informed about and participate in the parole process; to be protected from harassment, intimidation, and abuse; to be informed of the minimum sentence the convicted criminal will serve, as well as their scheduled release date; and to have their safety, their family's safety, and the public's safety taken into account before any decision is made to release the convicted criminal. The amendment also maintains or clarifies victims' existing rights: to be informed about legal proceedings involving the accused or convicted criminal; to be present at public criminal proceedings; to be informed of any release, transfer, or escape of the accused or convicted criminal; to talk to prosecutors; to make statements about conviction, sentencing, or release of the accused person; to a speedy resolution of the case; to restitution from the convicted criminal; and to be informed of their rights. The amendment does not restrict the powers of prosecutors or courts and does not create a cause of action or claim for damages against the State of Tennessee.

Question:

Shall Article I, Section 35 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting the following:

Section 35. That to preserve and protect the rights of victims of crime to justice and due process throughout the criminal and juvenile justice systems, a victim, as defined by law and which may be expanded by the General Assembly, shall have the following rights, which shall be protected:

(1) The right to be treated with fairness for the victim's safety and dignity;

(2) The right, upon request, to reasonable notice of all public criminal proceedings and all public juvenile delinquency proceedings involving the accused;

(3) The right to be present at all public criminal proceedings and all public juvenile delinquency proceedings involving the accused;

(4) The right upon request to be heard in any proceeding involving release, plea, sentencing, disposition, and parole, as well as any public proceeding when relevant during which a right of the victim is implicated;

(5) The right to be heard and informed of all parole procedures, to participate in the parole process, to provide information to the parole authority to be considered before the parole of the offender, and to be notified, upon request, of the parole or other release of the offender;

(6) The right to be free from harassment, intimidation, and abuse throughout the criminal justice system, including reasonable protection, as defined by the General Assembly, from the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused;

(7) The right, upon request, to reasonable notice of any release, transfer, or escape of the accused or convicted person;

(8) The right to full and timely restitution from the offender;

(9) The right to a speedy trial or disposition and a prompt and final conclusion of the case after the conviction or sentence;

(10) The right to be informed of the minimum sentence the offender will serve in custody and the scheduled release date;

(11) The right to have the safety of the victim, the victim's family, and the general public considered before any parole or other post-judgment release decision is made;

(12) The right, upon request, to confer with the prosecution; and

(13) The right to be fully informed of all rights afforded to crime victims.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT # 3
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

A victim may assert the rights enumerated in this section, not as a party, but in the manner further provided by the General Assembly protecting the victim's right to standing. The General Assembly has the authority to enact substantive and procedural laws to further define, implement, preserve, and protect the rights guaranteed to victims by this section. This section must be interpreted to preserve and protect the rights of all persons to due process. This section, or any law enacted under this section, does not create a basis for vacating a conviction. This section does not restrict the powers of the District Attorney General or the inherent authority of the court.

Other than as provided in the preceding paragraph, this section does not create a cause of action or claim for damages against the state or a political subdivision of the state; an officer, employee, or agent of the state or of any of its political subdivisions; or an officer or employee of the court.

Yes

No

UNITED STATES SENATE
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Bill Hagerty
Republican Party Nominee

Marquita Bradshaw
Democratic Party Nominee

Tharon Chandler
Independent Candidate

Andrew Gerena
Independent Candidate

Jeremy Dean Hearn
Independent Candidate

Robert Jones
Independent Candidate

James William Macon III
Independent Candidate

Yoshi D. Matthews
Independent Candidate

David Sutman, Jr.
Independent Candidate

Catherine Barcel "Barcy" Whitson
Independent Candidate

Write-In

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 9
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Brent Taylor
Republican Party Nominee

Justin J. Pearson
Democratic Party Nominee

Dennis Clark
Independent Candidate

Michelle Davis Head
Independent Candidate

Write-In

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 62
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Pat Marsh
Republican Party Nominee

Brieanna L Akers
Democratic Party Nominee

Write-In

SHELBYVILLE MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MAYOR
City of Shelbyville
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Randy Carroll
Independent Candidate

Henry Feldhaus
Independent Candidate

Dave Rogers
Independent Candidate

Write-In

CITY COUNCIL WARD 2
City of Shelbyville
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Marilyn Ewing
Independent Candidate

Shawn Rueff
Independent Candidate

Write-In

CITY COUNCIL WARD 4
City of Shelbyville
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

William Christie
Independent Candidate

Brad Whitaker
Independent Candidate

Write-In

CITY COUNCIL WARD 6
City of Shelbyville
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Bobby Turnbow
Independent Candidate

Write-In

NORMANDY MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MAYOR
Town of Normandy
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Cody Sharrock
Independent Candidate

Write-In

ALDERMAN
Town of Normandy
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Jerry Fox
Independent Candidate

Patricia L. Knier
Independent Candidate

Write-In

ALDERMAN
Town of Normandy
Unexpired Term
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Roger John Piggott
Independent Candidate

Write-In

WARTRACE MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MAYOR
Town of Wartrace
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

Shelia Ledere
Independent Candidate

Write-In

ALDERMAN
Town of Wartrace
Vote For Two (2)
0 selected, incomplete

Randi Cooper
Independent Candidate

Stephen Monroe
Independent Candidate

Write-In

Write-In

LIQUOR REFERENDUM
Consumption on the Premises
Town of Wartrace
Vote For One (1)
0 selected, incomplete

For legal sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises in the Town of Wartrace

Against legal sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises in the Town of Wartrace

Cascade Falls to Marion County on Senior Night

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Xykaiah Dixon (11) hauled in two receptions for 34 yards, including a 31-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter of Friday's defeat against the Warriors. *Photo courtesy of Fotos by Finch.*

BELL BUCKLE, Tenn. – Missing star senior quarterback Sam Bradley due to an injury sustained in the loss to Watertown, Cascade (3-6, 0-4) fell to Marion County (9-0, 3-0) 42-7 on Friday night in its final home game of the season.

Lendon Gordon, who had started at wide receiver all season before this game, stepped in to fill Bradley's absence. He finished 3-of-6 through the air for 44 yards and one touchdown. Nate Zimmerman chipped in on the ground, finishing with 25 carries for 70 yards while registering a team-high seven tackles in the final home game of his career.

Marion County's Zaieden Humphrey had his hands all over this contest for the Warriors. He finished with 108 yards rushing and two touchdowns on just six carries while adding 100 yards and one touchdown on three receptions. Taedyn Bibbs also reached the 100-yard mark, tallying 102 yards and one touchdown on eight rush attempts.



Cascade's Nate Zimmerman (20) ran for 70 yards on 25 carries in Friday's loss to Marion County. *Photo courtesy of Fotos by Finch.*

After Cascade opened with a three-and-out, Marion County took an early lead with Humphrey taking the first play from scrimmage 55 yards to the end zone on a bubble screen to give the Warriors a 7-0 lead with 9:49 left in the first quarter.

The Champs fumbled away their next possession at their own 21-yard line, and Humphrey, who is committed to Austin Peay for football, found the end zone from two yards out on the ground to take a 14-0 lead with just over eight minutes left in the period.

Cascade managed to pick up a pair of first downs on the ensuing drive, but ultimately was forced to punt again. This resulted in Colin Beason finding Quincy Mills in the back of the end zone on a 14-yard touchdown pass to swell the lead to 21-0 with 50 seconds left in the quarter.

When the hosts returned the short Marion County kickoff to their own 49-yard line, they were able to move the ball 24 yards into field goal range, but the 43-yard field goal attempt from Diego Torres Perez just missed with 9:50 left in the half.

Despite trading punts on the next two possessions, Cascade held Marion County scoreless in the second quarter. On the first play of the second half, Ty Hazelwood picked off a Beason pass, but Cascade turned the ball over on downs and came away with zero points.

Humphrey promptly found a crease to pick up a 64-yard rushing touchdown to take a 28-0 lead with 7:23 to go in the third quarter. After a Cascade punt, Bibbs got in on the action with a 51-yard scamper to paydirt to grow the lead to 35-0 with just under four minutes left in the third period.

One final Cascade punt led to a 36-yard touchdown run by TJ Starkey to start the fourth quarter.

On the ensuing Champions drive, Cascade finally managed to find the end zone thanks to a beautiful 31-yard touchdown pass with 6:11 remaining from Gordon to Xykaiah Dixon down the left sideline to reach the final margin of 42-7.

Cascade falls to 3-6 overall. The Champions take on Community to close out the season in the 'Battle of Bedford' on Thursday night at 7:00

Murphy hat trick cruises MTSU Soccer past Kennesaw State, 3-0

KENNESAW, Ga. – Middle Tennessee Women's Soccer made a statement on Sunday afternoon as Hannah Murphy's hat trick returned the Blue Raiders to winning ways at Kennesaw State, 3-0.

MTSU improves to 9-5-4 (2-3-2) with the victory, rising to fifth in the Conference USA. Kennesaw State falls to 5-9-3 (2-5 CUSA) and seventh in the conference standings.

"I'm really pleased with the overall effort of the entire team," MTSU Head Coach Aston Rhoden said. "I thought after a tough result against New Mexico State it was good to see the team rebound on the road and secure another vital three points."

In the 10th minute, Murphy lined up outside the box for the Blue and White's first attacking set piece opportunity of the match. She sent in a cross that deflected off of a defender's head, sending the ball past KSU goalkeeper Charlee Bernal, who came off of her line to claim the attempt

Near the end of the first half, Kennesaw State created two successive opportunities to score, beginning with a first-time Ava Bradford shot from the edge of the area. MTSU goalkeeper Ella Sellers put safe hands on the pacy ball for her first of five saves on the afternoon.

Two minutes later, co-leading CUSA goalscorer Anabel Orozco drove down the left sideline before unleashing a shot of her own that Sellers kept out of harm's way.

The Blue Raiders both outshot (8-6) and outpossessed (55%) the Owls in the first half as they took the lead into the break.

To begin the second half, Hailey Phillips created a chance as she dribbled down the right wing towards the box, slotting a pass amidst three defenders towards the waiting Payton Pitman. The freshman received the ball on the half turn and aimed towards goal, but a diving Bernal save denied the freshman the score.

At the hour mark, Phillips once again caused trouble, receiving a through ball in space that she played towards Ania Denham, whose shot was saved by Bernal with a quick reaction.

On the ensuing corner kick, Murphy caught the Owls defense lacking, quickly putting the ball in play to accelerate the MTSU attack. Jess Gray received the ball with open space on the edge of the box, who took a shot that hit the hand of a Kennesaw State defender, earning a penalty kick. As smartly as she began the attacking move, Murphy sent Bernal the wrong way for her third career penalty kick and first career brac

MTSU continued to lay on the pressure as it rattled off 10 shots in the second half, keeping the pedal on the gas as it did its best to secure the three important conference points.

In the 79th minute, Phillips once again orchestrated the MTSU attack, sending in Denham after controlling an errant Kennesaw State clearance. The Blue Raider number nine dribbled towards the box, dragging defenders with her, before playing in Murphy who found open space. The co-captain took one touch and swiftly swung for the bottom left corner, giving Bernal no chance as she scored her first career hat trick and league-leading eighth goal of the seaso

The goal marked the first hat trick for any player in CUSA in 2026, and the first for an MTSU player since Faith Adje against Chicago State on Sept. 23, 2023. Additionally, Murphy earned her sixth goal contribution in six games, lifting her to the co-leading spot in CUSA for goals (8) and the co-secondary spot for points (18). Her six points in the match tied the single-game season high for points by any CUSA player as the Lakewood, Colo., native continues to have her best career season to date.

With her assist on Murphy's third goal, Denham now co-leads CUSA in points (19) while continuing to co-lead in goals. She also tied her career-high shots-on-goal tally with three.

Maaja Fischer's 80 minutes and Addie Martin's 40 minutes, in addition to the former's two shots and one target, are single-game career highs for the sophomores.

With her five saves on Sunday, Sellers recorded her tenth career shutout and fifth of 2026, making her the seventh goalkeeper in program history to reach double-digit shutouts.

Lady Champs Conquer Region 5-A Before First-Ever Win At State

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The Cascade Lady Champions took down Culleoka on the road to win their fourth-consecutive Region 5-A Championship on Thursday behind a second-half Kaylee Martin (9) penalty. *Photo courtesy of David Smith.*

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – It took No. 3 seed Cascade (17-1-2, 8-0) four knocks at the door, but the Lady Champions finally were able to break through and win their first-ever win at the TSSAA Class A State Tournament in program history with a 3-0 victory over No. 6 seed Madison Magnet (14-5, 4-0) in Tuesday's quarterfinal at Boyd-Buchanan School.

"Winning our first one here, again, we're in a bit of shock, but it's amazing," Lady Champions' Head Coach Wendy Williams said postgame, "Our girls have worked so hard, and they were actually able to come out here and prove who they are at this level. We're very proud of them."

All three goals were scored in a 14-minute window early in the second half, but Cascade controlled possession and the tempo of the game for the full 80 minutes with Claire Smithson and Alayna Ormiston continuously recycling possession after rushed Mustang clearances.

"They [Claire Smithson and Alayna Ormiston] are always impactful, and I think it shows up even more so in games like this where they control the action," Williams said, "Our defense and our midfield is outstanding. I think Claire and Alayna don't usually get all the props that they deserve because it's hard to have stats where they are, but they are imperative to our success."

Kaylee Martin nearly found the breakthrough in the first half just seven minutes from halftime, but her left-footed effort from nine yards away was saved by Olivia Bynum at her near post to keep the Mustangs level at 0-0 heading to the break.

"They [Madison Magnet] packed it in defensively and kept a bunch of defenders in the box, so we initially had trouble finishing in the final third just because of the congestion," said Williams, "It took them a little while, but they eventually figured it out with a little more creativity."

In the 44th minute, that breakthrough finally came. After the ball was deflected around inside the top of the box, Marissa Gulick swung her weaker right foot through the ball, just trying to put it on target. Instead, she managed to curl the ball up and over Bynum into the top-right corner for her eighth goal of the season to put Cascade ahead 1-0.

"Marissa [Gulick] has done that several times this season, and we always know she can, it's just about her getting the opportunity," said Williams, "She was presented the opportunity, and she took it."

Seven minutes later, Kaylee Martin found a way to double Cascade's lead with just under a half-hour remaining. Martin took space at the top-right of the box before powering a shot across goal into the bottom-left corner. With the goal, the junior tallied her 16th goal of the season as well as scoring in her sixth-consecutive game.

"I think that Kaylee [Martin] has taken a lot of responsibility on herself since Lexi [Comstock] went out to get us where we are," Williams said, "We're always proud of Kaylee, but she just has really stepped up and shown out in the postseason."

Finally, in the 60th minute, Oliva Winnett's persistence resulted in her 10th goal of the season. After her initial long-range effort was blocked, the attacking midfielder followed her shot before firing another attempt on goal. This time, it resulted in the Lady Champions third goal of the afternoon, and Cascade was able to ride that 3-0 lead until the final whistle.

With the win, the Lady Champions return to Boyd-Buchanan School for the semifinal against Merrol Hyde at 6:30 p.m. ET on Wednesday after the Hawks took down CSAS 4-0. The result of the semifinal will not be known before printing.

Before the start of the state tournament on Tuesday, the Lady Champions took down Huntingdon on Saturday 3-0 to punch their ticket to a fourth-consecutive state tournament appearance.

"I'm going to have to process [four in a row]," Cascade Head Coach Wendy Williams said postgame, "It's crazy to go back again. I'm just so proud of them. They've set the standard for themselves, and it's becoming what they expect and what they work towards."

Cascade took down Culleoka in the Region 5-A championship game, 1-0, thanks to a second-half Kaylee Martin penalty, but Saturday's contest turned out to have a little more breathing room.

In total, the visiting Mustangs were shown four yellow cards, including one to their sideline late in the contest in what turned out to be a heated affair.

"I think the fact that we've played such physical games leading up to this really was the factor that helped us to push through," said Williams, "We've talked all year about mental toughness and to stay tough, and they had to have a lot of mental fortitude tonight to push through against a good team."

The hosts looked up for it from the opening kickoff, as in the fifth minute a chip-shot from Adalyn Nelms landed just inches wide of the post.

However, just three minutes later, Brinlee Collet found an opening through the Huntingdon backline to play Kyla Pulley into space. Pulley would make no mistake, taking a couple of touches to reach the penalty area before smashing her sixth goal of the season past the Mustangs' keeper into the back of the net at the near post to give the Lady Champions a 1-0 lead.

Cascade continued to control possession for much of the remaining first half, limiting the opportunities for the Mustangs in attack. Olivia Winnett nearly doubled the hosts' lead on the stroke of halftime, but her free kick careened off the crossbar back into the field of play to keep the scoreline at 1-0 heading into halftime.

Shortly after the second half began, Cascade won a penalty thanks to a handball in the box by a Lady Mustang defender. Kaylee Martin stepped up, and for the fifth-consecutive postseason game, Martin smashed the ball into the back of the net in the 45th minute to give her team a 2-0 advantage.

As the game grew older and the Huntingdon team became more desperate to get back into the match, the Mustangs began to rack up yellow cards. In the 59th minute, 74th minute, and 78th minute, a total of four yellow cards were handed out, including one shown to the sideline.

Cascade continued to absorb the pressure without really conceding any stonewall chances, and then Kaylee Martin secured her brace with a looping free kick from the right wing that found its way into the back of the net in the 78th minute to put the final nail in Huntingdon's proverbial coffin at 3-0.

"I felt like we were in control of the whole ball game," said Williams, "They'd get a breakaway here and there and generate some half-chances, but I felt like our girls were in control the whole game."

With the win, Cascade returns to the State Tournament for the fourth-consective season. Before 2022, the program had only advanced as far as the sectional round, but under the guidance of Wendy Williams, this class of Lady Champion seniors are set to see all four years of their career end in Chattanooga, an unthinkable accomplishment just four years ago.



Kyla Pulley (20), who scored the opening goal of Saturday's sub-state win over Huntingdon, catches up to her head coach Wendy Williams in the postgame celebrations. *Photo courtesy of David Smith.*

Shawn Rueff vying for Shelbyville City Council, Ward 2, seat

Shawn Rueff has announced her candidacy for Shelbyville City Council, Ward 2, with a commitment to serving residents, listening to community concerns, and helping guide Shelbyville's future through thoughtful leadership and responsible growth.

"I believe serving on the City Council begins with listening to the people I represent," said Rueff. "I want to be an accessible voice for the residents of Ward 2, someone who listens to their concerns, respects their ideas, and works diligently to address the issues that affect their everyday lives."

Rueff believes Shelbyville's future depends on balancing growth and progress with the preservation of the community's character and quality of life. This includes encouraging responsible development, supporting collaboration between city and county leaders, maintaining a focus on infrastructure and public services, and making decisions with the long-term interests of residents in mind.

How Can I Serve You?

Rueff believes effective representation means being present, approachable, and willing to hear from every resident. If elected, Rueff intends to work toward:

• Listening to Residents: Making time to hear concerns, questions, and ideas from the people of Ward 2.

• Responsible Growth: Supporting thoughtful development that considers infrastructure, public services, and the needs of existing residents.

• Community Partnerships: Encouraging cooperation between city and county officials to identify shared priorities and practical solutions.

• Accountability and Transparency: Promoting open communication and responsible decision-making.

• Preserving Community Values: Helping Shelbyville grow while respecting the people, neighborhoods, and traditions that make it home.

"I believe progress works best when residents have a voice in the decisions that shape their community," Rueff added. "My goal is to serve with integrity, communicate openly, and work with others to find practical solutions. I want residents to feel comfortable reaching out to me and confident that their concerns will be heard."

As the campaign moves forward, Rueff welcomes conversations with Ward 2 residents about their priorities, their hopes for Shelbyville, and the changes they would like to see in their community.

How can I serve you? That is a question I want to keep at the center of my commitment to Ward 2. Your concerns matter, your voice matters, and I welcome the opportunity to listen."

About Shawn Rueff



Shawn Rueff is a life-long resident of Bedford County and is a candidate for Shelbyville City Council, Ward 2. For more than 30 years, Rueff has built her career around solving problems, managing organizations, bringing people together, and making responsible decisions. She has worked in healthcare, emergency medical services, aviation, insurance, business development, and executive leadership. Rueff seeks to bring a thoughtful, community-focused approach to local leadership.

Town and Country Garden Club enjoys program by Sweet Bees owner

Town and Country Garden Club meeting on Oct. 21, was hosted by Nancy Reak, Rebecca Parker and Sara Wood. Heather Ogle Johnson gave the program.

Heather lives in Elora Tn, a farming community outside of Fayetteville. She leads a women's small group and the women's ministry at First Baptist church in Fayetteville. She is a speech language pathologist. She and husband Brian are parents to triplet girls, Hattie, Lizzie and Lucy who attend UT Martin. They all share in the work and joy of their family business, Sweet Bees Flower Farm.

Heather reported that her girls learned many lessons in their flower business. They started with begonias but switched to mums which are started from plugs shipped in from Canada. The business helped facilitate the girls first car purchases and contributed to their college educations. The program was enjoyed by all attending.

Floral arrangement winners:

18-inch Arrangement Blue Ribbon to Nancy Fayard and Linda Williams

Under 8-inch Arrangement Blue Ribbon to Carroll O'Brien

Specimen Blue Ribbon to Charlene Judd, Red Ribbon to Rebecca Parker

Judges were Mary Pickhardt and Sara Woods



Town and Country Garden Club met Wednesday, Oct. 21, at Riverbend Country Club. Pictured, from left, Nancy Reak, Heather Ogle Johnson, guest speaker, Rebecca Parker and Sara Wood.

CHURCH NEWS

CHAPEL HILL FALL FEST

New Vision Outreach 4506 Nashville Highway, Chapel Hill, will host Fall Fest on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It brings together nearly 30 local vendors, food trucks and free activities for families, and admission is free.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY AT FUMC-S

Pastor Abe Zimmerman of **First United Methodist Church Shelbyville** will preach "Great Cloud of Witnesses" from Hebrews 12:1-3 on Sunday, Nov.1. "The word saint means Christian, this is a day we honor and remember our members who died in the past year. It is also a time of grief, healing, and reflection as we think about the Christian witness that the saint has left behind," said the pastor. 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.





Bedford Briefs

DON'T FORGET CLOCKS FALL BACK ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT!!

FLAT CREEK POTLUCK AND MUSIC

Flat Creek will have its regular **monthly potluck** at the community center (115 New Herman Rd.) on the first Saturday of November, the 7th, at 6:00. The food will be prayed over at 6:00, and music will follow, beginning at 7:00. Jim and Inge Wood are organizing their annual November student performance for the entertainment program. It may run a bit over the usual hour length, as there are many of Jim and Inge's students as well as local musicians in Flat Creek and surrounding areas that will be performing. Much of the music will be old time and fiddle music, but there will be other styles thrown into the mix as well. Music is such a driving force in the vitality of the Flat Creek community, with jams and dances bringing in new blood all the time as well as fostering strong friendships among families and friends within the community and beyond. Bring a dish, bring your family, and come out to enjoy a good meal and good music provided by all our musicians, young and old, from here in Flat Creek.

TIME TO APPLY FOR TN PROMISE

Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) is reminding high school seniors that just one week remains to apply for the TN Promise scholarship. Students must complete their application by **Monday, November 2, 2026**, to remain eligible for tuition-free college through TN Promise and receive personalized college admission offers through TN Direct Admissions.



TN Promise is a last-dollar scholarship that covers tuition and mandatory fees not already paid by the Pell Grant, HOPE Scholarship, or the Tennessee Student Assistance Award. Students may use the scholarship at Tennessee's community colleges, Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology (TCATs), and other eligible institutions.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY AT ROSENWALD CENTER

Rosenwald Recreation and Community Center and Gilliland Historical Resource Center will have a Friends and Family Fun Day on Saturday, Oct. 31, from noon until 3 p.m., at 516 Tillman Street.

BEDFORD COUNTY VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

VFW Post 5019 and the United Veterans Bedford will be sponsoring the annual Veteran's Day Parade Nov. 7. The parade will start at 11 a.m. beginning on Lane Parkway, and following the traditional parade route.

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	MARSHA BLACKBURN (R)	JERRI GREEN (D)
1	**BOTH ARE CAREER POLITICIANS**	
	BLACKBURN: 37 years in party politics, 27 in elected office. Now leaving a six-year Senate term two years in.	**GREEN:** Ten years on government payrolls. Her boss gave her a taxpayer-paid county job while she was already running for governor.
2	**BOTH SUPPORT FLOCK CAMERAS**	
	BLACKBURN: Says license-plate readers are "very helpful" to police "in tracking criminals."	**GREEN:** Voted for 94 more license-plate readers on Memphis interstate ramps. Has never voted to remove one.
3	**BOTH SUPPORT DATA CENTERS**	
	BLACKBURN: Calls data centers "a good and important part" of growth. Took $121,352 from AI-company employees.	**GREEN:** Voted to sell 13 acres of city land to Elon Musk's xAI. Now she claims to want a statewide moratorium.
4	**BOTH TAKE SPECIAL-INTEREST MONEY — PAY-TO-PLAY**	
	BLACKBURN: PAC money from companies holding state contracts: CoreCivic, BlueCross, AT&T, Charter.	**GREEN:** $19,500 from the building-trades unions that live on government construction work.
5	**BOTH SUPPORTED RAISING TAXES AND FEES**	
	BLACKBURN: Voted for the 2013 budget deal that raised airline security fees.	**GREEN:** Her ordinance doubled the Memphis car-registration fee, $30 to $60. First increase in 40 years.
6	**BOTH ARE SOFT ON CRIME**	
	BLACKBURN: Voted to let 2,243 federal inmates out early, including 239 sex offenders. Called it "historic."	**GREEN:** A career public defender. Fought to keep the National Guard out of Memphis. Would abolish ICE.
7	**BOTH ARE FISCALLY IRRESPONSIBLE**	
	BLACKBURN: At least five votes to raise the debt limit. The last one took the ceiling to $41.1 trillion.	**GREEN:** Voted to raid Memphis budget reserves to cover $15 million in overtime pay.

THE QUESTION

DO WE WANT EITHER ONE OF THEM TO DO TO TENNESSEE WHAT THEY HAVE ALREADY DONE TO WASHINGTON AND TO MEMPHIS?

WHAT WASHINGTON LOOKS LIKE

Runaway spending and deficits. A $41.1 trillion debt.

Cost of living and inflation out of control.

A pay-to-play system where the connected get rich.

WHAT MEMPHIS LOOKS LIKE

The highest violent-crime rate in America in 2024.

Failing schools. 25.7% of students read on grade level; the state is 45%.

Shelby County lost more residents than any county in America in 2024.

THERE IS ANOTHER CHOICE. VOTE HATLEY FOR GOVERNOR TUESDAY, NOV. 3

Sources: U.S. Senate roll calls; City of Memphis certified Council minutes; TN Registry of Election Finance; Local 3 News; WVLT; Nashville Scene; Action News 5; Chalkbeat; UT Tennessee State Data Center.

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