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SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION



T-G Photo by Dawn Hankins

Sidewalk construction is in full gear on the public square, hindering a lot of business entrances and storefronts. The expected completion date is April.

State fire reps make local stop

T-G STAFF REPORT
Members of the Tennessee State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) and local elected officials on Monday to provide cleaning supplies and food to the Bedford County Fire Department on Prince Street.

The outreach events are part of ongoing work by the SFMO to highlight the work of Tennessee fire departments and first responders across the Volunteer State, according to Kevin Wright, communications director. It's just a way for the state to hear concerns from these heroes in the community.

The first year for this event, Gary Farley, assistant commissioner of commerce and insurance at the State

Fire Marshal's Office spoke personally with Bedford County Fire Chief Mark Thomas about any needs.

Thomas said, "I just appreciate them recognizing our department...A lot of people don't understand where we're at and how we're growing and the demand it's put on fire fighters. And they (SFMO) recognize it...They've always supported us."

Thomas has been a part of the Bedford County Fire Department for over 40 years. Inspired by his father, who was the first fire instructor hired by the state of Tennessee, Thomas admitted he has some "big shoes to fill." But has

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Proposed bridge names spark discussion

By **DAVID MELSON**
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How much should someone achieve in life to merit having a Bedford County bridge or road named in their honor?

Possible answers to that question sparked a lively discussion at Tuesday's meeting of Bedford County Commission's Rules & Legislative Committee.

Requests for bridge namings have been filed by the families of three men. Two of the men — former County Executive (as the current position of mayor was known then) Jimmy Woodson and Raymond H. "Buddy" Wilhelm — died less than a year ago. Those honored must have been deceased for at least a year, the county's rules state.

But former commission-

er Jimmy Patterson died in November 2020 and is eligible. Patterson's family has asked that a bridge near his former home on Unionville-Deason Road bear his name.

Committee chair Commissioner P.T. "Biff" Farrar mused over whether only extremely accomplished or honorable people should have bridges and roads named for them. Three naming requests from families of veterans have been denied recently, Farrar said.

Farrar said that simply having served in the military or as a member of a civic club isn't enough; the honoree, he feels, must have accomplished something significant and earned particularly high honors.

Farrar led the committee that

determined naming criteria years ago and said that the plan at that time was late commissioners or county office holders must have served at least 20 to 30 years to deserve a road or bridge in their name.

Patterson's successor on the commission and committee, Jason Sanders, sits in his former position next to Farrar during committee meetings. Sanders had been asked by Patterson's family to bring the matter before the committee.

Sanders held up a list of criteria he said had been given to committees which was somewhat different than Farrar's. Farrar said he was using an original list from several years ago. Several other commissioners also said their lists differed.

Farrar said he greatly respect-

ed Patterson as a person and commissioner, but rules have to be followed and it must be made certain Patterson qualifies for the honor. He said Patterson had only served 13 years on the commission and was concerned that having been just a member of the Community Lions Club might not be enough, as opposed to serving in a leadership role such as a president.

Patterson was a military veteran, but Farrar asked if he had earned medals and/or achieved something beyond the norm.

The committee voted 3-1 to defer the matter until December's meeting. Sanders didn't speak but indicated with an arm motion disapproval of the delay. He was told to work with Patterson's fam-

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Public square stores prepare for holidays

Santa Claus steps around jackhammers

By **ZOË HAGGARD**
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First in a series of articles on the construction underway on the public square.

Some merchants on Shelbyville's historic public square are coming up on some literal obstacles. With the City sidewalks improvement project well underway, businesses are struggling against the construction and lack of parking—issues they likely don't need with the holiday season coming up.

According to City Manager Joshua Ray, the completion of the sidewalk project is set for April 2022. And the timing of the construction has some business owners asking 'why now at this time?'

Sheila Trolinger, whose daughter and granddaughter, Mary Gay and Abby Burton, own the Gingham Jellybean, said they worked for 18 hours getting their Christmas displays ready. They designed their boutique window with Christmas finery—all set to excite children and adults about the holidays.

The next day after all that work, they found they couldn't get into their store from the front with construction blocking the way.

For now, visitors are having to park off-site from the



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Merchants move ahead with plans for holiday shopping events, despite such scenes as these.

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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Lorraine Crismon

November 11, 2021

Mrs. Dorothy Lorraine Crismon, age 93, of Shelbyville, passed away Thursday, November 11, 2021. She was a faithful member of Bright Temple Church of God in Christ.



Dorothy was born June 4, 1928, in Bedford County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of the late Earnest and Johnnie Howard. Preceding her in death were her husband, Fay Lawson Crismon, and a son, Larry James Crismon Sr.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her memory devoted son and caregiver, Frederick Owen Crismon, Eagleville, Tennessee; sister, Margaret (Otto) Watts, Murfreesboro, Tennessee; grandsons, Larry James (Carissa) Crismon, II and Andrae Phillip (Crystal) Crismon Sr., both of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; great-grandsons (twins) Joseph Lorenz and Justin Blake Crismon, Andrae (AJ) Phillip and Caleb Alexander; great-granddaughter, Cali Brenyn Crismon, all of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; daughter-in-law, Brenda Phillips Crismon of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be 1:30 PM Friday, November 19, 2021, at Bright Temple Church of God in Christ, 516 Elm Street, Shelbyville, TN. Visitation at 11:00 am. The family will receive visitors at 12:30 until service.

Service will be livestreamed.

In lieu of flowers and or food for those wishing to donate, send your donations on her behalf to the Crismon Memorial Scholarship Fund: CashApp \$CrismonScholars or make check payable to Crismon Scholarship Fund, 2424 Yearwood Ave., Murfreesboro, TN 37130.

Connie G. Oliver

November 16, 2021

Connie G. Oliver, age 53, of Shelbyville, TN passed from this life Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at Vanderbilt-Bedford Hospital.

Connie was born September 25, 1968, in Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. to James Hershel and Opal Faye R. Oliver. She was preceded in death by infant daughter Amber Lagene Allen. She was a loving mother, companion, sister, aunt, and friend.

Survivors include: loving life partner, Mark Allen of Shelbyville; children, Amber (Jessie) White of Unionville, Jamie Oliver of Chapel Hill, Brian (Jessica) White of Unionville, Jessica (Wayne Pilkington) White of Bell Buckle, David (Amber) White, Jr., and Ashley Cardwell of Bedford County; brother, James Maxwell (Regina) Oliver of Wartrace; sisters, Donna Smith of Arizona, Debbie (Earl) Marlin of Georgia, and Brenda (Perry) Sanders of Shelbyville; along with 38 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Saturday, November 20, 2021, at Doak-Howell Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers memorial donation may be made to Doak-Howell Funeral Home to help assist the family with final expenses.

Janice Lynn Thomason

November 13, 2021

Janice Lynn Thomason, age 67, of Shelbyville, died Saturday, November 13th, 2021 at Vanderbilt Tullahoma-Hartson Hospital.

She was a native of Maury County, the daughter of the late J.C. and Virginia Atkisson Cole. She was a retired housekeeper and a member of the Pentecostal faith.

She is survived by one daughter, Vickie (Doug) Howell of Shelbyville, one son, Stan (Jennifer Bracey) Thomason of Lynchburg, sister, Betty Wright of Shelbyville, and Glenda Norton of Belfast, and one brother, Ronnie Cole of Lewisburg, seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, faithful companion, Little Bit.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 11:00 am from the Chapel of London Funeral Home in Lewisburg. Burial followed in Lone Oak Cemetery.

Stores

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square at the Shelbyville free parking lot and at the Fly building on South Main Street. But the walkability of visitors from business to business is in most cases, non-existent which will affect these local businesses, Trolinger said.

"My biggest concern is parking," said Mary Gay Burton.

She said when people see the signs that say, "sidewalks are closed," they ask, "well, how do I get in?"

"We love our customers. And we want them to know that we are still trying to operate and accommodate their needs," Burton said. But Burton says she hopes customers remain aware of the benefits of shopping small—which supports local businesses and families as well as provide customers with the best services.

The Gingham Jellybean will have to be closed Monday while workers pour the concrete. The store

will have extended hours through Thanksgiving weekend. Burton also said they will gladly meet their customers' needs, through car deliveries and through meeting customers beyond store hours, as the store front remains inaccessible.

Burton is sympathetic to the project's necessity. "My hope is that it will benefit safety-wise," she said. Burton said the old sidewalk had loose bricks and an uneven surface, making it a hazard for pedestrians. And even though the trees were liked by many for the shade, Burton said their storefront was hidden behind them.

Now, she, and many others along the square, look forward to completion while they make do through the holiday season.

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Representatives from the State Fire Marshal's Office visited the Bedford County Fire Department station on Prince Street in a new initiative to show support and provide needed resources for local Tennessee fire departments.



State Rep. Pat Marsh, left, speaks with Bedford County Fire Chief Mark Thomas during Monday's state fire marshal visit. Thomas expressed during the event both excitement and some nervousness over the population growth of the county and how that will affect the demand of EMS teams. He said with such continued support from the State Fire Marshal's office, the Bedford County's fire departments are prepared.



On Monday, representatives from the State Fire Marshal's Office visited the Bedford County Fire Department station on Prince Street in a new initiative to show support and resources for local Tennessee fire departments. Shown are those in attendance, including government officials, Bedford County Mayor Chad Reeves and State Sen. Shane Reeves.

Stop

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enjoyed his career.

"It's kind of bred into me. My dad worked for the city of Shelbyville fire department back then...But I've enjoyed it; it's been great," he said.

Such events are important as counties like Bedford continue to grow and require local support. The chief expressed both excitement and nervous-

ness with the County's growth.

"You don't know what all the growth is going to be and to get prepared for that, on the fire side whether it's code, fire equipment, the different technologies that come in, how we fight fire we don't know that part of it. But rest assured, we'll be ready when it hits us. Education is always on going for us."

The Bedford County Fire Department (BCFD) serves approximately 46,000 residents within a

482 square-mile radius, according to the county's official website. But with more residents coming to stay in the Shelbyville area, stations like this one, manned by 28 employees, prepare for that influx.

In attendance was also Rep. Pat Marsh, Sen. Shane Reeves, and Bedford County Mayor Chad Graham.

Graham, who has a background in emergency medical services, expressed his gratitude toward the

department. "There's no question, we have to have them. They have stepped up as the demand for them has increased, and we will support them however we can."

The SFMO also visited fire departments in Cornersville, Lynchburg, and Fayetteville on Monday.

"It's teamwork from the bottom up," said Thomas. "A lot of people don't understand the bond between firefighters."

Names

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ily to obtain more detailed background information such as years of civic club service, and to have a petition with at least 25 signatures.

In other committee discussion:

•A U.S. Department of Agriculture grant is being sought to fund an outside restroom facility at Bedford County Agriculture Center, Commissioner Bill

Anderson said. Another grant to pay for new lighting is also being considered.

More events are being requested and held as a result of a previous grant that funded new inside flooring, Anderson said.

Acoustic issues

Acoustics continue to cause problems in the first floor of Bedford County Courthouse Annex, Trustee Tonya Davis and County Clerk Donna Thomas said.

"We definitely have a

noise issue," Davis told the Courthouse and Property Committee on Tuesday. "We can't hear our customers but are hearing conversations from other offices."

Davis and Thomas said an echo is causing much of the problem. Problems hearing telephone customers have also developed, Davis said, and turning up the volume isn't helping.

Conditions worsened following the installation of glass at the offices' customer service counters when the COVID-19 pandemic began, Davis said.

"We really need some guidance on how to fix this," Davis said.

Partitions separating the front offices housing the trustee's office and the clerk's offices in the rear portion of the building were considered for both acoustics and "crowd control," Davis said, but not implemented. Ropes currently separate lines for each office.

Commissioner Jeff Sweeney suggested a study group be formed, which was backed unanimously by the committee.

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SCHS criminal justice group gains popularity

By **DAWN HANKINS**
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2021-2022 SHELBYVILLE CENTRAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATION

Shelbyville Central High School Criminal Justice Student Organization is classified as a Career & Technical Student Organization (CTSO)—one designed to introduce students to careers within the field of criminal justice.

The organization is currently conducting its 5th annual toy drive to raise toys for needy children in Bedford County. The drive is designed to help children ages 3-12 years.

Donation bins will be located at Celebration Feed, Tractor Supply, CO-OP and Dollar General. If a family is in need of a donation, they can call Chris Hobbs at the CTE-Annex at 684-1889 and have a child placed on the donation list.

Toys will be distributed on Dec 8th.

The SCHS criminal justice class is pretty popular and students stay really active within this group. Career opportunities include correction officers, defense attorneys, judges, prosecuting attorneys, law enforcement officers, parole officers and more.



Abygail Eylain Marie Thery, Alexander Godinez, Alexander Josiah Puckett, Ana Paula Perez Montejo, Ana Paola Solis-Medina, Anabel Clare Leigh, Anderson Aguilar Cortes, Andrea Olea Guevara, Annette Solis Lagunes, Arrianna Jayde Shaw, Ariel Porter, Asia Seibers, Avalon Brigantia Russell, Ashley Hernandez Ramirez, Brayden Blackwell, Brianna Luann Wix, Cade Robinson Hornbuckle, Caley Denise Kimmons, Carolina Rose, Caydince Jeone Waller, Che Antonio Gibson, Christina Renee Adams, Christopher Juwan Henderson, Christopher Ocasio, Courtney Irene Owen, Cynthia Vitervo Santiago, Dejah L. Lineberger, Diana Claire Arias Gutierrez, Dominic Hayes, Eric Reeves Thurman Jr., Evelyn G Campos Castro, Fernando Jose Olea Guevara, Gloria Hernandez, Gracie Lynn Herrod, Grisel Lopez Ortiz, Ivory Shelton, Jackson Layne Benson, Jacob Aaron Betzelberger, Janna Clark, Jessica Gayle Todd, Jeyner Adolfo Ramos, Jordan Eric Cooper, Juliet Campero Cruz, Kalissa Ferrell, Karina Velasquez Martin, Karla Michelle Ramos, Kylie Grace Boyette, Kyra Remley Elsbree, Makenzie A Olejniczak, Makia Leigh Woodard, Marlene Jaqueline Acosta, Marilu Soperanes Blanco, Mary Elizabeth Chadwell, Mayra Cardenas Arriaga, Miles David Logan Breedlove, Miranda Torres, Monserrat Reyes Garcia, Natyia La'quan Bryson, NeVaeh D. Buchanan, Obeymer Daniel Flores, Paola Gonzalez Campos, Prisilla Carrisalez Tinajero, Reece M Harvey, Rosa Gallardo, Sabina Rico Jimenez, Sean Dillon O'Gorman, Shakira Audrea Deann Johnson, Sophie Leigh Miller, Sydney Leann Reynolds, Tania Odalis Leon, Tapanga Marie Thoman, Victor Manuel Smith Rogel, William Ruiz, Xavier Jordan Daimwood, Zander Donta Maynard, Zoe Grace Reed, Kambree Meyer, Kylie Megriffs and Jocelyn Solis.

is a good way for students to learn to give back to the needs of its community.

The 2021-2022 CJSO Roster is as follows: Instructor Chris Hobbs; President Sophie Miller; Vice President Sabina Rico; Secretary Christopher Henderson; Treasurer Makia Woodard; Captains

Jacob Betzelberger, Mary Chadwell; Lieutenants: Zander Maynard, Chris O'Casio, Gracie Herrod; Sergeants: Arrianna Shaw, NeVaeh Buchanan, Anabel Leigh, Jordan Cooper, Jackson Benson, Christina Adams, Jessica Todd, Eric Reeves Thurman Jr., & Natyia La'quan Bryson.

Officers bitten, punched by suspect

By **DAVID MELSON**
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area resident in a nearby field at the time the shots were fired.

Drug charges

•Marijuana was confiscated from a driver in a traffic stop Tuesday night on U.S. 41A South, police said.

Logan James Kaiser, 18, of Maupin Circle told a Bedford County deputy he had marijuana in a bag within his truck's center console. A total of 2.76 ounces was seized.

Kaiser was charged with possession of a schedule VI drug for resale. He posted \$7,500 bond.

•A suspect was charged with possession of schedule II and III drugs and paraphernalia after allegedly trying to avoid police while driving through the parking lot of Goodwill, Lane Parkway, Monday afternoon.

Half of a Suboxone pill and a small amount of methamphetamine were found in the possession of Michael Henry Welter Jr., 42, of Madison Street, police said. Welter was held on \$10,000 bond.

Thefts

•A security camera and solar panel was stolen from behind Elite Physical Therapy, North Main Street, shortly after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Another camera shows a white man in a camo jacket removing the camera, police said.

Also reported to area authorities:

•A wheeled trailer was stolen between Saturday and Monday from the 1400 block of Cortner Road.

•A Sig Sauer 9mm semi-automatic pistol valued at \$675 was stolen from a truck outside a Brooklyn Circle residence Sunday or Monday.

•An employee of Legends, North Main Street, told police \$534 was taken from her purse Monday.

Drone arrives

A "very inexpensive" black plastic drone with blue blades landed in the driveway of Rambo's Trailer Park, East Lane Street, Monday morning.

The drone is now at Shelbyville police headquarters.

Jail intake

The following were charged since Monday by the Bedford County Sheriff's Office, Shelbyville Police Department, Tennessee Highway Patrol or 17th Judicial District Drug Task Force. They are only charged; guilt or innocence will be determined by the courts.

•Bessie Mae Anderson, 40, Manchester; failure to appear, probation revocation

(two counts); held, \$7,500 bond

•Cody Dale Benson, 28, Tullahoma; violation of probation; released, \$2,500 bond
•Bobbie Joe Brown, 35, Rabbit Branch Road; resisting arrest, public intoxication; held, \$3,000 bond

•Jamie Lynn Dyer, 35, Fairground Heights; violation of probation; held, \$2,500 bond

•Angela Floyd, 35, Tullahoma; harassment; released, no bond

•Nicholas Mateo Francisco, 25, Archery Lane; DUI, open container, no driver's license, leaving scene of accident; held, \$3,000 bond

•Mystree Pigg Humphreys, 23, Murfreesboro; disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, aggravated assault on officer (two counts); released, \$4,000 bond

•Logan James Kaiser, 18, Maupin Circle; possession of schedule VI drug for resale; released, \$7,500 bond

•Esmeralda Zuseth Ledesma, 45, Green Lane; failure to appear (two counts); held, \$7,500 bond

•Porfirio Martin Mejia, 24, King Arthur Court; probation revocation, failure to appear, bench warrant; released, \$2,000 bond

•Robert Frank O'Donald, 51, Peacock Lane; possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication; held, \$3,000 bond

•Clinton Powell, 52, Chockley Street; DUI, open container; released, \$3,000 bond

•Abel Edwardo Ramirez, 19, Bridlewood Drive; underage possession/consumption of alcohol, criminal impersonation; held, \$3,000 bond

•Kerry Yavagious Ransom, 21, Bates Street; light law, driving on suspended license, criminal impersonation, possession of stolen property, introducing contraband into penal institution (two counts); held, \$20,000 bond

•Barry Monetel Rippy, 48, East Depot Street; theft under \$1,000, attachment; held, \$1,500 bond

•Anthony Montana Roberts, 34, Dayton; violation of order of protection; held, \$2,500 bond

•Ian James Stackhouse, 26, Finch Street; failure to appear; held, \$1,000 bond

•Michael Henry Welter Jr., 42, Madison Street; probation revocation, show cause hearing, possession of schedule II drug, possession of schedule III drug, possession of drug paraphernalia; held, \$10,000 bond

•Mark Anthony Wilkerson, 38, County Line Road; held for Cannon County

•Jeremy B. Wix, 44, Union Ridge Road; assault; held, no bond

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Mothball smell in cedar-lined chest?

Dear Readers: If you inherit or have a cedar-lined chest with that awful mothball smell, here's what you can do to eliminate it. First, open the chest and let it sit outside in the sunshine and fresh air for a several days. This can help, but you might need to take additional steps to get rid of the odor.

Lightly sand the wood inside the chest with a fine-grade sandpaper, which will release a fresh cedar smell. Then vacuum up the wood residue and wipe with a microfiber cloth to get rid of dust. And to revive the cedar smell, add a bit of cedar-wood oil on a small area of the inside of the lid. Make certain that clothes or linens won't come in contact with the oil. -- Heloise

SAFETY TIPS FOR WALKERS

Dear Heloise: To follow up on the recent letter regarding safety tips for walkers, I am astounded by the number of pedestrians, joggers and cyclists I see wearing black, gray, dark blue or any combination thereof, all of which blend nicely with pavement. A driver blinded by sunlight as somebody travels the shady edge of the road is a recipe for disaster. I urge folks to wear at least one article of bright clothing: bright orange, lime green, bright yellow, whatever, if only a cap! -- Jim D., Mirror Lake, N.H.

Jim, that's good advice. The brighter the item, the better you can be seen! -- Heloise

ANOTHER PARKING HINT

Dear Heloise: I shared Robin W.'s problem of spotting my silver SUV in the supermarket and gym parking lots. It seemed that half the vehicles in the lots were silver SUVs! A flat 3-inch-by-6-inch spot on the sides of my vehicle's roof rack gave

Hints from Heloise

Heloise



me an idea. Our local auto-parts store offers red reflective, weather-proof tape. This little red patch on each side of my roof rack makes my SUV stand out from the crowd. -- Dave E., Bozeman, Montana

Dave, thanks for sending another useful idea for the many car-parking issues. -- Heloise

HAVE OLD ASHTRAYS?

Dear Readers: If you find old ashtrays that no one is using, don't throw them out. Instead, thoroughly clean them and then repurpose in the following ways: Place soap in one and put next to the sink. Contain small jewelry inside it. Fill it with a small amount of food for your pets. Or use as a water dish for a pet bird or gerbil. -- Heloise.

STORING NUTS

Dear Readers: Nuts are delicious and add so much crunch and flavor in cooking and baking. They can be pricey, and you don't want them to spoil before you can use them. So, keep nuts in their shells in a cool, dark space. That way they won't be exposed to light, air or moisture, which will make them spoil. Shelled nuts can last a lot longer, about a year, if they are stored in the freezer in a freezer-safe container. -- Heloise

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Toy drive

The Shelbyville Central High School Criminal Justice Student Organization is conducting its fifth annual toy drive to raise toys for needy children in Bedford County. The drive is designed to help children ages 3-12 years of age. Donation bins are located at Celebration Feed, Tractor Supply, CO-OP & Dollar General. Families needing donations can call Chris Hobbs at the CTE-Annex, 931-684-1889. Toys will be distributed December 8.

Angel Tree

The annual Angel Tree is now in place at Shelbyville Recreation Center. Pick an "angel" from the tree, purchase gifts for that needy child and return them by December 8.

TODAY

BB beautification

Bell Buckle Beautification Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 18 in Town Hall.

Chamber Luncheon

Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce's luncheon at 12 noon Thursday, November 18 will feature a State of the State address by State Rep. Pat Marsh and State Sen. Shane Reeves. Register at the chamber's website, www.shelbyvilletn.chamber-master.com.

FRIDAY

FUMC Bazaar/Bake Sale

The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church on the square will host their annual Craft/Miscellaneous Bazaar and Bake Sale from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, November 19 in the fellowship hall. A shuttle will be available from Big Springs Shopping Center. The Holiday Luncheon will not be held this year.

Casino Night

Bedford Cancer Foundation's annual benefit Casino Night will be held 6:30-11 p.m. Friday, November 19 at Blue Ribbon Circle.

SATURDAY

Food pantry

Scott United Methodist Church will host a food pantry from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, November 20.

Christmas Village

Bedford County Fair's Christmas Village is scheduled Saturday, November 20 at Bedford County Agricultural Center. For more information call Jeri Lynn Smith, 931-580-7060, or email www.bedfordcountyt-

nfair.org.

Career Fair

Tyson Foods is holding a Career Fair from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, November 20 at 1250 Madison St. The first 30 job applicants will be entered in a drawing for a new television set.

Turkey shoots

A turkey shoot is scheduled 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, November 20 at the DAV on Highway 130 South.

The Lodge turkey shoot continues Saturday and Sunday, November 20-21 off Highway 82 South at Bedford County's tire disposal center. Shooting begins at 11 a.m. Saturday and noon Sunday. Proceeds are used to buy Christmas gifts and food for needy children and their families.

Thanksgiving dinner

The Youth and Young Adult Ministry of Sevier Street First Baptist Church, 921 Sevier Street, is sponsoring a free community Thanksgiving dinner Saturday, November 20 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Call 931-735-6568 to place orders for pick up.

SUNDAY

Food giveaway

A food giveaway will be held at 12 noon Sunday at St. Paul United Methodist Church, U.S. 41A North between Unionville and Rover.

MONDAY

Democratic Women

Bedford County Democratic Women will meet Monday, November 22 at noon at Woodfork Chapel AME Church, 1011 Lipscomb St. Speakers will be Siphon Dumasane and Bill Geissler from the PanAmerican Center.

TUESDAY

Thankful Tuesday dinner

Woodfork Chapel AME Church, 1101 Lipscomb St., will be giving away free carryout Thanksgiving dinners for all Tuesday, November 23 from 5-7 p.m. Those picking up dinners must wear a mask.

SCV meeting

Maj. Gen. Benjamin F. Cheatham Camp 72 of Sons of Confederate Veterans will have their regular dinner meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, November 23 at the Oak Restaurant in Manchester. The meeting will start at 7. The program will be Richard Dix discussing taking the oath. Meetings are open to the general public and all War Between the States buffs have a special invitation.

NOV. 25

Thanksgiving meal

Free Thanksgiving Day dinners will be avail-

able from 10 a.m.-noon Thursday, November 25 at Bird Street Church of Christ, 428 Bird St., in a joint effort with Fairlane Church of Christ. Delivery will be available within Shelbyville. Orders can be placed at 931-684-3876 or birdstreetcofc.org.

NOV. 27

Wartrace Christmas

Wartrace is holding a Christmas Marketplace on Saturday, November 27, which is National Small Business Day. Local artisans, bakers, and crafters will be set up on the town square throughout the day. Food and photos with Santa will be available.

Bell Buckle lighting

Bell Buckle's annual Christmas Tree lighting and cookie exchange will be held at dusk Saturday, December 27 on the quilt square. Hot cocoa and homemade cookies are part of the celebration. Cookie entrants should email Betsy Wheeler, bwheeler58941@gmail.com, by Friday, December 26.

DEC. 2

SCHRA board

South Central Human Resource Agency's governing board will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 2 at SCHRA's central office, 1437 Winchester Highway in Fayetteville. Committees will meet at 10 a.m.

DEC. 3

Quilted Christmas

A Quilted Christmas walk featuring historic homes and churches will be held from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, December 3 in Bell Buckle, sponsored by the town's Chamber of Commerce.

Holiday Night Market

Bell Buckle is holding its annual Holiday Night Market from 4-8 p.m., Friday, December 3. Live Christmas music, children's games, Santa and hayrides through town and food vendors are scheduled.

DEC. 4

Christmas Parade

"A Super-Hero Christmas" will be the theme for this year's Shelbyville Christmas Parade, scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. Saturday, December 4 along the traditional route — the Shelbyville square, north on North Main Street and east out Madison Street to Celebration Drive. Entry forms are available on the Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce's Facebook page. The parade is sponsored by the Chamber and the Shelbyville Jaycees. A pre-parade Christmas party will be held on the square from 2-3:30 p.m.

Pet Parade

Bell Buckle's Pet Parade will begin at noon,

Sat. Dec. 4. Sleigh rides with Santa will be available and the Flat Creek Dancers will perform.

DEC. 10

Chili supper

Thomas Magnet School PTO is holding a chili supper and silent auction from 4-6 p.m. Friday, December 10. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$8 for children. A meet and greet with Elsa, the Ice Princess is included plus a dance party with Elsa for an additional donation. The TMS Drama Club will perform Frozen Jr. beginning at 6 p.m. (ticket must be purchased.)

DEC. 18

Story with Santa

Shelbyville Recreation Center is hosting Storytime with Santa at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, December 18. Preregistration is required at 931-684-9780. The event includes cookies, milk, a toy for each child and a story read by Santa Claus.

ONGOING

No Raus meeting

Due to construction, the Raus Community Club will not meet in November.

Soup kitchen

Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen serves meals from 4-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the old Save-A-Lot building on South Cannon Boulevard. One take-away meal per person present, with come-and-go service only. Donations may be made to Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen, 122 Public Square N., Shelbyville, TN 37160 and are tax deductible under its 501c3 non-profit designation.

DesJarlais forum

Lynne Davis, field representative for U.S. Rep. Scott DesJarlais, is available from 10-11 a.m. each Thursday at the Bedford County Courthouse to field constituent questions. DesJarlais, who represents the 4th District, will not be present.

Seniors meals

Shelbyville-Bedford County Senior Citizens Center will have meals available for curbside pickup until further notice. Call April, 931-684-0019 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. weekdays for more information or to place an order. A two-day notice is required.

County meetings

Bedford County Courthouse is closed for government meetings until at least March due to remodeling. Meetings of the full County Commission are held at Shelbyville Central High School auditorium on Eagle Boulevard and committee meetings at Bedford County Office Complex on Dover Street.

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The world needs more light

By DAWN HANKINS

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God gave us light (Genesis 1:3.) He also commanded that we be the light in this world, shining for Him. When there is darkness (something which comes in many forms) our light should continue to shine.

The Bible, which by the way is just as on target today as it was thousands of years ago, speaks often of "light." There are about 179 references to "light" in the Good News.

Most of all, Jesus said He had come to be the "light of the world." We

are told not to hide our "lamp" or "light" under a bushel (Matthew 5.) While relevant words for biblical times, it's just as effective today.

These days, when I look through court dockets, I realize there really is an evil presence living among us. We bring those cases to light, not to put a darkness over this community, but to bring to reality what is really happening in the world/community.

There are countless cases of sexual abuse with children and other forms of what can only be described as moral turpitude. Who kills someone, then lights fire to their home with

them in it? Who abuses their toddler child?

Those things continue to happen in this community.

While we have the bravest heroes trying to fight this battle every week in courts of law, some of it is bigger than even they can handle.

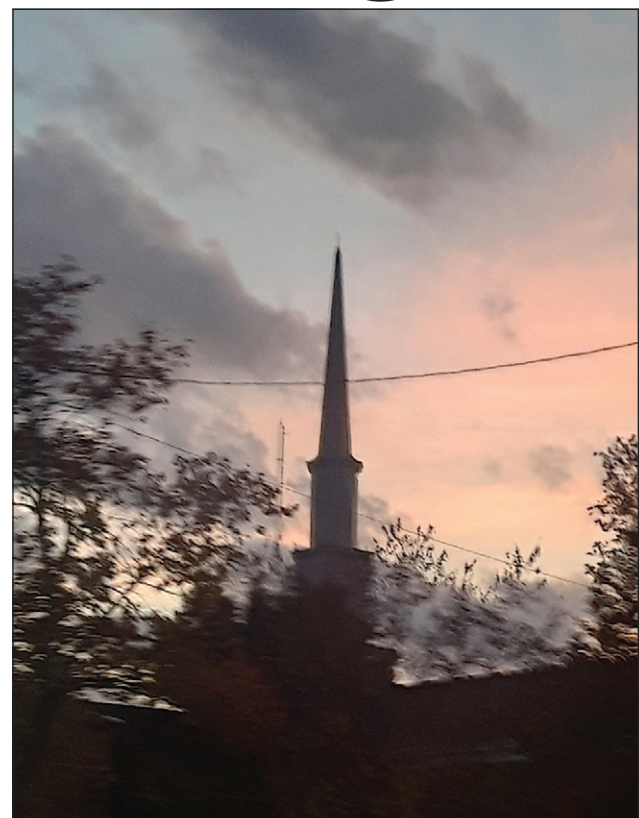
So here we are. Perhaps it is a little bit too late to save some folks from their dark demise in life. But, we can start by being strong role models for the children who live in our communities.

If there was ever a need

to be a disciple, now is the time. There are plenty of organizations which need good Christian soldiers.

I attended the grand opening Sunday of The CARE House—a new respite home for foster children awaiting placement. There are great needs there, Living Stones Community Church on the Nashville Dirt Road has opened its heart to this need.

There are other ways to share the Light of Christ. There's no time like the present.



T-G Photo by Dawn Hankins

As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." John 9:5.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Send church news to tgnews@t-g.com, preferably by noon Wednesday.

Thanksgiving dinners

The Youth and Young Adult Ministry of **Sevier Street First Baptist Church**, 921 Sevier Street, is sponsoring a free community Thanksgiving dinner Saturday, November 20 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Call 931-735-6568 to place orders for pick up.

Woodfork Chapel AME Church, 1101 Lipscomb St., will be giving away free carryout Thanksgiving dinners for all Tuesday, November 23 from 5-7 p.m. Those picking up dinners must wear a mask.

Free Thanksgiving Day dinners will be available from 10 a.m.-noon Thursday, November 25 at **Bird Street Church of Christ**, 428 Bird St., in a joint effort with **Fairlane Church of Christ**. Delivery will be available within Shelbyville. Orders can be placed at 931-684-3876 or birdstreetcoc.org.

Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church's Sunday morning service is at 10 a.m. with Bro. Jimmy Gray presenting the message. Services are livestreamed. "To God be the Glory,"

based on 1 Corinthians 10:23-33, will be the message by Pastor Jimmy West at **Edgemont Baptist Church**. Services are livestreamed. The church will observe Hanging of the Greens at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Grace Baptist Church's message will be "Do You Have Anything To Be Thankful For?" from Psalms 100:1-5. Services are livestreamed.

Christian (Disciples of Christ)

"Attitudes & Actions of Believers at Thanksgiving" from 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 will be Sunday's message at **First Christian Church**.

Church of Christ

Fairlane Church of Christ's message will be "A Thankful Church," from Philippians 1:3-6, part of "The Body" series. Services are livestreamed and broadcast on WLII (98.7 FM/1580 AM).

"The Lord's Church, Assembled" from Psalms 122 will be Sunday morning's message as part of "The Lord's Church" series at **Southside Church of Christ**. The service will be livestreamed at cfc-southside.com. A "Thanks-Singing" will be held at

6 p.m. Sunday and no Wednesday evening service is scheduled.

Lutheran

Christ Lutheran Church will worship at 11 a.m. with Rev. Anna Robbins preaching and presiding. All children, including special needs children, are invited.

Methodist

"The Benefits of Thanksgiving" from Psalm 100 will be the message Sunday morning at **Blankenship United Methodist Church**. Services are livestreamed on Facebook. The Church Council will meet following morning worship with Soup & Sandwiches. The Hanging of the Greens will follow as decorations will be placed in preparation of the Advent Season.

The United Methodist Women of **First United Methodist Church** on the square will host their annual Craft/Miscellaneous Bazaar and Bake Sale from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. Friday, November 19 in the fellowship hall. A shuttle will be available from Big Springs Shopping Center. The Holiday Luncheon will not be held this year. On Sunday, the church will be observing Christ the Sunday. Rev. John Weaver, campus minister

of the Wesley Foundation of Middle Tennessee State University, will be sharing a message called "Welcoming the King" using Revelation 1:4b-7 and John 18:33-37 as his texts. Services are livestreamed on the church's Facebook page and broadcast on WLII (98.7 FM/1580 AM).

A food giveaway will be held at 12 noon Sunday at **St. Paul United Methodist Church**, U.S. 41A North between Unionville and Rover.

Scott United Methodist Church will host a food pantry from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, November 20.

Non-Denominational

Whosoever Will Pentecostal Church, 219 East Cedar St., will have its Women's Day program 3 p.m. Sunday. Robin Kimbrell Hayes of Nashville will be guest speaker.

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(Culinary.net)

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Sweet Cranberry Sauce

orange zest.

Bring to simmer. Stir until thickened to desired consistency, 15 minutes.

Cool 30 minutes.

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Sweet Cranberry Sauce

Prep time: 2 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes
Servings: 8
12 ounces cranberries
1 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup orange juice
1/2 cup water
1 1/2 tablespoons ginger paste
1/8 tablespoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 tablespoons orange zest
vanilla ice cream (optional)
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Eaglettes open Turnham era with big win

T-G STAFF REPORT

The Shelbyville Central Golden' Eaglettes placed just five players in the scoring column, but a balanced effort and an electric crowd opened the Kyle Turnham era with a 52-37 win over visiting Nolensville in Tuesday night's season opener.

"I loved our balance tonight. We had four players in double figures and I really like to see that. It makes it impossible to know who to key on. The funny thing is, when you go back and look, you see different players coming through at different stages," Turnham said.

The Eaglettes saw four players reach double figures, with Jaleigha Harris and Lilly Brown each banking 13 points, while Lanaya Young and Paige Blackburn scored 11 points apiece.

Points were at a premium early on and while the Eaglettes' effort was never a question, finding the bottom of the basket was an inconsistency for the home team.

By the end of the first quarter, Shelbyville clung to a slim, 7-6 lead over the visitors.

With fouls piling up, Blackburn and Harris were forced to the bench, which allowed Turnham to utilize the depth from the bench.

Still, Nolensville seized the opportunity to pile up 12 points in the second quarter from five different players.

While the first half was

a grind on the offensive end of the floor, the Eaglettes were able to execute their pressure defense and in turn, capitalize on points in transition.

With a combined 11 points in the first half, the Eaglettes erupted for 26 points in the third frame.

"The big thing for me was what kind of identity we were going to play with. We have really focused on playing to a standard. I felt like that our energy level was good at the beginning of the game, but the payoff level wasn't. We missed quite a few layups, but settled down in the second half and started making some shots," Turnham said.

Blackburn led the perimeter assault, connecting on three triples in the third, while Harris chipped in eight points.

That trend continued into the fourth quarter as the Eaglettes went on a 15-8 run to close out the game.

On opening night in Rick Insell Gymnasium, the crowd became a factor as the momentum shifted in the Eaglettes' favor in the second half.

"The crowd tonight was incredible. It was electric. There was so much energy in the gym. As I told the girls so many times, our biggest thing is the energy comes from the crowd down to them, but instead it's their play that generates the energy from the crowd," Turnham said.

"I think the crowd really



Coach Kyle Turnham huddles up with his team during his first game as head coach with the Eaglettes.

T-G Photo by Gary Johnson

got into how hard our kids played. Above and beyond everything else, I'm just really proud for the girls that they got the validation for their effort."

Shelbyville was scheduled to play at Forrest on Friday night, but due to the Rockets' quarterfinal football game, the Eaglettes' game has been canceled.

The Eaglettes will return to action on Tuesday at Smyrna.

Nolensville 6 12 11 8 — 37
Shelbyville Central 7 4 26 15 — 52
Nolensville: Leilani Washington 8, Sara

Grubestic 8, Paige Dickinson 7, Chloe Earls 5, Olivia Gallaway 5.
Shelbyville Central (52): Jaleigha Harris 13, Lilly Brown 13, Lanaya Young 11, Paige Blackburn 11, Sammie Brown 4.
3-Point goals: Shelbyville Central (3): Blackburn 3; Nolensville (2): Gallaway, Earls.
Halftime score: Nolensville 18, Shelbyville Central 11.

Champs run away with victory

Twelve score in season opener against Hampshire



Cascade senior Lucas Clanton makes an acrobatic move to the rim. He finished with three points for the Champions.

Photo Courtesy of David Smith

T-G STAFF REPORT

HAMPSHIRE

Eight months after falling by one-point to eventual state champion Clay County, the Cascade Champions began their 2021-2022 campaign firing on all cylinders.

Twelve different Champions penciled their name in the scoring column in Tuesday's season-opener at Hampshire and Cascade rolled to a 69-19 victory.

Senior Justis Carter led the way, scoring a game-high 29 points, including 23 in the first half.

He was also a perfect 6-of-6 at the free throw line as well.

Cascade opened with a hot start out of the gates, cruising to a 24-7 advantage after the first frame.

The Champs piled on another 20 points in the second frame courtesy of five different scorers.

Hampshire relied on the efforts of Cameryn Bass, who led the hosts with a team-high 12 points, all of which came in the first half.

Able to work the entirety of the bench throughout the game,

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T-G Photo by Gary Johnson

Zay Reese hits a fadeaway basket despite heavy defensive pressure by Nolensville. He finished with 14 points for Shelbyville.

Eagles battle, fall just short

T-G STAFF REPORT

Despite being short-handed, the Shelbyville Central Golden Eagles gave visiting Nolensville everything it wanted and then some.

But after battling closely for three quarters, the Knights eventually wore down the Eagles and escaped Shelbyville with a 61-50 win over the Eagles.

"I just think basketball is a game of runs. The first thing is, I'm super proud of my kids. They gave me everything they had. I think we got kind of winded at the end. I probably should have used timeouts a little differently in the end and that's on me," first-year Eagle coach Kody Howard said.

For three quarters, the Eagles relied on a balanced attack from its lineup and after 24 minutes of game time, the Eagles sat deadlocked with the Knights at 42.

But a 19-8 run through the fourth quarter allowed Nolensville to escape Rick Insell Gymnasium with an 11-point victory.

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Vikings' comeback attempt falls short

By **RICKEY CLARDY**
Sports Writer

FAYETTEVILLE

The Community Vikings erased a double-digit deficit and took the lead in the last minutes of the final quarter, but a Fayetteville Tiger field goal in the final seconds spoiled the comeback as the Vikings fell 50-49 in a Hall of

Champions basketball season opener Tuesday night.

Despite eight points off the bench from Noah Newkirk of the Vikings in the opening quarter, Community could not stop the torrid shooting from the outside by the Tigers.

Fayetteville ended the quarter with six treys and took a 22-14 lead to the

second quarter.

The Tigers cooled off in the quarter, but still added to their lead.

Maki Fleming led the Vikings with four points as Fayetteville took a 32-22 advantage into halftime.

Fleming and Stratton Lovvorn each scored four points in the third quarter as the Vikings cut into the

Tiger lead.

Community outscored the Tigers 15-9 as Fayetteville still led 41-37 heading to the fourth quarter.

The Vikings took a 47-46 lead with just over two minutes to go and led 49-48 before the Tigers connected on the game-

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Eagles

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In total, Shelbyville placed just five players in the scoring column, compared to Nolensville's nine.

Even nearly doubling the total scorers, Shelbyville didn't back off an inch and was led by Devyn Heath's 18 points.

Heath did the bulk of his damage in the first half, accounting for 10 of the Eagles' 28 points.

Shelbyville continued to battle Nolensville into the third as the Eagles managed to outscore the Knights, 14-12, in the third period.

Tim Parsons and Zay Reese each banked four points in the quarter while Joe Harris cashed in on a pair of his team-high four 3-pointers.

Nolensville one-upped the Eagles with a 19-point effort in the fourth frame and took advantage of a 5-of-9 effort at the free throw line.

Nolensville's Tate Robinson also banked a pair of 3-pointers in the period as well.

Having been held in check in the third, Heath

was the sole source of offense for Shelbyville in the fourth quarter, accounting for all eight of the Eagles' points.

While the game went down as a loss, Howard said he couldn't be more proud of his team, even missing a few key pieces on the floor.

"For internal reasons, we didn't have our full roster out there tonight. That's why I'm even more proud of the guys. The guys we had tonight battled. A couple of those wide open threes in the fourth, I think it's a different ball game," Howard said.

The Eagles were originally scheduled to face Forrest on Friday, however the Rockets will be hosting a quarterfinal Class 2A state playoff game.

Due to that conflict, the game against Shelbyville has been canceled.

The Eagles will return to action, looking for their first win of the season on Tuesday at Smyrna.

Nolensville 18 12 12 19 — 61
 Shelbyville Central 18 10 14 8 — 50
 Nolensville: Jaden Clark 12, Charles Winfrey 12, Carter Hemeager 11, Tate Robinson 9, Ethan Bennett 8, Lucas Pring 5, Jayvn Smith 2, Wyatt Lusty, Kant Mull.
 Shelbyville Central: Devyn Heath 18, Zay Reese 14, Joe Harris 12, Tim Parsons 6, Kyler Trice 2.
 3-Point goals: Shelbyville Central (6): Harris 4, Reese, Heath; Nolensville (8): Winfrey 3, Robinson 3, Hemeager, Clark.
 Halftime score: Nolensville 30, Shelbyville Central 28.

Viqueens clip Lady Tigers in final seconds

By **RICKEY CLARDY**
Sports Writer

FAYETTEVILLE — The Community Viqueens led for just four seconds in their basketball season opener against the Fayetteville Lady Tigers Tuesday night, but the lead came at the right time as Haley Mitchell connected on a field goal with four seconds left to give the Viqueens a 45-43 win in a Hall of Champions contest.

Community had trouble finding the basket early as the Lady Tigers jumped in front.

M.J. Simmons kept the Viqueens close with two field goals as Fayetteville led 12-9 after the first quarter.

Mitchell led the way with three baskets in the second quarter, but the Lady Tigers upped their advantage by one and took a 24-20 lead into the intermission.

Despite five points from Mitchell in the third quarter, Fayetteville outscored the Viqueens 12-10 and took a 36-30 lead to the final quarter.

The Lady Tigers took

their biggest lead at 39-30 and led 43-36 midway through the quarter before the Community defense took over.

The Viqueens held Fayetteville scoreless the rest of the way while chipping away at the Lady Tiger lead. A three-pointer by Zoey Dixon and two free throws by Breanna Whitaker helped tie the game at 43-43 before the game-winning shot by Mitchell gave the Viqueens the come-from-behind win.

Mitchell led the Viqueens with 17 points while Simmons added 13.

The Viqueens were 12-of-21 at the free throw line while the Lady Tigers were 5-of-6.

Community will entertain Jackson County in another Hall of Champions game Thursday night. Game time is 6 p.m.

Community 9 11 10 15 — 45
 Fayetteville 12 12 12 7 — 43
 Community: Haley Mitchell 17, M.J. Simmons 13, Zoey Dixon 7, Breanna Whitaker 4, Addison Brothers 2, Shelby Cawthon 2, Jacey Collier.
 Fayetteville: Shaneka Nance 11, A'Maria Thomas 8, Hannah Griffin 6, Gracie Hoagland 6, Isabella Martin 4, Autumn Nunemaker 6, Elexis Humphrey 2.
 3-Point goals: Community (3): Dixon 2, Mitchell; Fayetteville (6): Nance 2, Griffin 2, Hoagland 2.
 Halftime score: Fayetteville 24, Community 20.

Champs

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Cascade added 11 more points in the third frame before closing the game on an 8-3 run in the fourth quarter

Isaac McElroy also reached double figures for Cascade and scored 10 points, including a pair of 3-pointers.

Saebyn Burris and Thomas Gentry added six and five points, respectively, while Chance Brown

and Jackson Davis added four apiece.

Carter also added 12 rebounds to complete his double-double effort.

Cascade will be back in action on its home court for the home opener on Thursday, hosting Cannon County at 7:30 p.m.

Cascade 24 20 11 8 — 69
 Hampshire 7 9 0 3 — 19
 Cascade: Justis Carter 29, Isaac McElroy 10, Saebyn Burris 6, Thomas Gentry 5, Chance Brown 4, Jackson Davis 4, Lucas Clanton 3, Nick Harris 2, Zach Crosslin 2, Jayden Little 2, Caden Hammonds, Tucker McGee.
 Hampshire: Cameryn Bass 12, Jed Page 2, Peyton Morton 2, Payden Seamon 2, Tucker Ford.
 3-Point goals: Cascade (3): McElroy 2, Gentry; Hampshire (1): Bass.
 Halftime score: Cascade 44, Hampshire 16.

Vikings

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winning field goal in the waning seconds.

Newkirk scored 12 points to lead Community.

The Vikings were 6-of-12 at the foul line while the Tigers were 5-of-8.

Fayetteville ended with nine three-pointers while the Vikings could only

connect on one trey.

Community will host Jackson County Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in a Hall of Champions contest.

Community 14 8 15 12 — 49
 Fayetteville 22 10 9 9 — 50
 Community: Stratton Loworn 8, Maki Fleming 8, Cole Crockett 4, Trace Brolles 3, Corey Paterick, Noah Newkirk 12, Jacob Flanagan 9, Jason Cullum 5, Ramon Hernandez, Gunnar McGowan, Dallas Grooms.
 Fayetteville: Camaurionn Taylor 19, Brayden Hockett 16, Teondre Love 9, Phillip Bonner 3, Wyatt Groce 3, Latrial Brown.
 3-Point goals: Community (1): Cullum; Fayetteville (9): Love 3, Taylor 2, Hockett 2, Bonner, Groce.
 Halftime score: Fayetteville 32, Community 22.

Hampshire rallies past Cascade with big 4th

T-G STAFF REPORT

HAMPSHIRE — After erasing a six-point first-half deficit, the Cascade Lady Hawks held a 34-29 lead over Hampshire by the end of third quarter on Tuesday.

But a 28-point rallying effort by the Lady Hawks saw the hosts escape with a 57-49 win over the Lady Champs.

Cascade built a slim, 11-10 lead by the end of the first quarter, but saw the hosts answer with a 17-10 second-quarter run for a six-point halftime lead.

It was a 13-2 effort in the third quarter that allowed Cascade to build the five-point lead after 24 minutes of play.

In the decisive fourth, it was Hampshire who was able to work its way to the free throw line, which proved to be the deciding factor in the game.

The Lady Hawks combined for 16-of-23 attempts in the fourth quarter alone.

For the game, Hampshire cashed in on 23-of-34 tries, contrasted to Cascade's 7-of-12 night at the charity stripe.

Hampshire's Kadence Stoner and Kortney Rowland combined for 42 points, 19 of which came in the fourth quarter.

Cascade relied on the efforts of a pair of seniors who reached double figures as well

Lani Jones led the Lady Champs with 17 points, including five made treys, while Lamb added 14 and a 3-pointer as well.



MaKenna Lamb battles her way in the paint and fights to the rim for a basket. She scored 14 points for Cascade in Tuesday's opener.

Cascade will be back in action on Thursday night, hosting Cannon County in the home opener at 6 p.m.

Cascade 11 10 13 15 — 49
 Hampshire 10 17 2 28 — 57
 Cascade: Lani Jones 17, MaKenna Lamb

14, Abby Littrell 6, Sophie Ray 4, Caroline Stone 4, Jordan Green 4.
 Hampshire: Kadence Stoner 24, Kortney Rowland 18, Kayla Stephens 6, Ansley Stoner 5, Adisyn Runyon 2, Hailey Potts 2.
 3-Point goals: Cascade (8): Jones 5, Littrell 2, Lamb.
 Halftime score: Hampshire 27, Cascade 21.

Packers grab 1st, Titans 2nd

By **SIMMI BUTTAR**

AP Pro Football Writer
NEW YORK — The Pack are back.

Aaron Rodgers' return helped lift the Green Bay Packers four places to the top spot of the latest AP Pro32 poll.

Rodgers missed the Packers' Week 9 loss in Kansas City after testing positive for COVID-19. However, the reigning MVP returned for Sunday's 17-0 victory over the Seattle Seahawks.

The Packers received six of the 12 first-place votes for 378 points in balloting Tuesday by media members who regularly cover the NFL.

"Defense coming on and (running back) A.J. Dillon packs a power punch, won without Rodgers throwing a TD," Fox Sports' John Czarnecki said.

The surging Tennessee Titans, who have won six in a row, got the remaining six first-place votes for 375 points to remain in second place.

Another first-place NFC team, the Dallas Cowboys, climbed four places all the way to No. 3 after a blow-out win over the Atlanta Falcons. The Cowboys head to Kansas City to face Patrick Mahomes and the Chiefs on Sunday in one of the top matchups of Week 11. The Chiefs rocketed up five spots to round out the top 10 after routing the Las Vegas Raiders 41-14.

"The Packers, now that they have Rodgers back, are my pick this week," said Charean Williams of Pro Football Talk.

"The Titans, perhaps, have the most impressive resume thus far. The Cowboys were impressive Sunday, but it's hard to overlook last week's game against the Broncos. That was a rout against a team that was routed by the Eagles this week.

"It appears the Chiefs are back, but I need to see it again this week against the Cowboys to be sure."

The Arizona Cardinals, last week's top team,

dropped three spots to No. 4 after a 34-10 loss to the Carolina Panthers.

The Buffalo Bills rebounded after losing to the Jacksonville Jaguars by dominating the New York Jets 45-17 and gained two spots to No. 5.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers slid three places to No. 6 after dropping their second consecutive game, this one to Washington. The Bucs will finish off Week 11 when they host the New York Giants on Monday night.

The Los Angeles Rams also dropped their second in row and fell three spots to No. 7 after losing to the San Francisco 49ers 31-10 on Monday night.

"Matthew Stafford threw a league-leading three interceptions for touchdowns last season when he quarterbacked the Detroit Lions," said Rick Gosselin of Talk of Fame Network.

"He now has thrown interceptions for touchdowns in back-to-back games this month for the Rams. Joe Burrow (Bengals), Derek Carr (Raiders), Mac Jones (Patriots) and Matt Ryan (Falcons) have also thrown two interceptions for scores this season."

Don't look now, but the New England Patriots are back in the top 10. The Patriots, who climbed four spots to No. 8, have won four in a row and trail the Bills by only half a game in the AFC East. The Patriots, coming off a 45-7 rout of Cleveland, will open Week 11 when they head to Atlanta to take on the Falcons on Thursday.

"The Patriots look like contenders once more, as rookie Mac Jones gets more comfortable each week and (coach) Bill Belichick gets his team playing the kind of intelligent football that helped create a dynasty," Newsday's Bob Glauber said.

"Jones is no Tom Brady, but he looks good enough to get this team back into

the tournament."

And the Baltimore Ravens fell three places to No. 9 after last week's loss at Miami.

NFL adds Covid-19 protocols

By **ROB MAADDI**
AP Pro Football Writer

The NFL is requiring players and staff to wear masks inside team facilities regardless of vaccination status for a week starting on Thanksgiving, and they must be tested twice for COVID-19 after the holiday.

The league's protocols were updated as a result of increasing rates of COVID-19 across the country. Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers and Pittsburgh Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger each missed a game in consecutive weeks because of COVID-19.

"This upward trend, coupled with the onset of colder weather driving individuals indoors, has resulted in an increased risk of infection among players and staff," the league said in a memo sent to teams Tuesday and obtained by The Associated Press. "Our experts and data confirm that getting vaccinated remains our strongest defense against contracting and transmission of the virus within club facilities."

Additional masking will not be required outdoors or in the practice bubble. Testing will take place on Monday, Nov. 29 and Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Also, the league is encouraging teams to offer drive-through COVID-19 testing for friends and family of players and staff if they're visiting or staying with them for Thanksgiving. The testing should be conducted before friends and family interact with players and staff, and should be arranged at times separate from when players and staff are testing.

Teams were reminded to strictly enforce protocols at their facilities. The NFL is offering to send league staff to assist with the enforcement of the protocols at club facilities.

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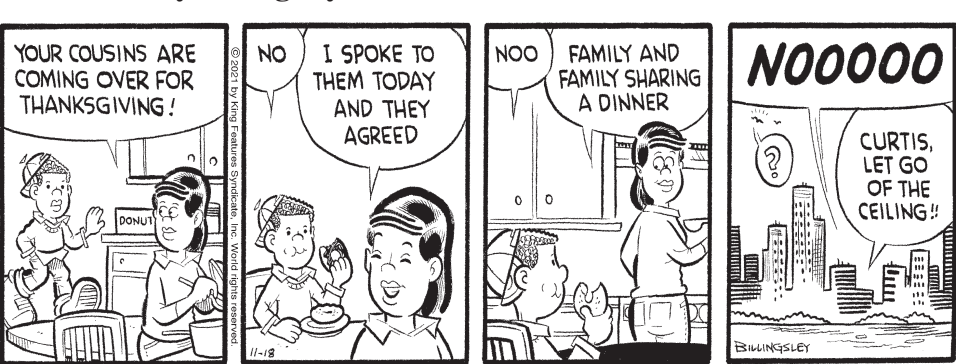
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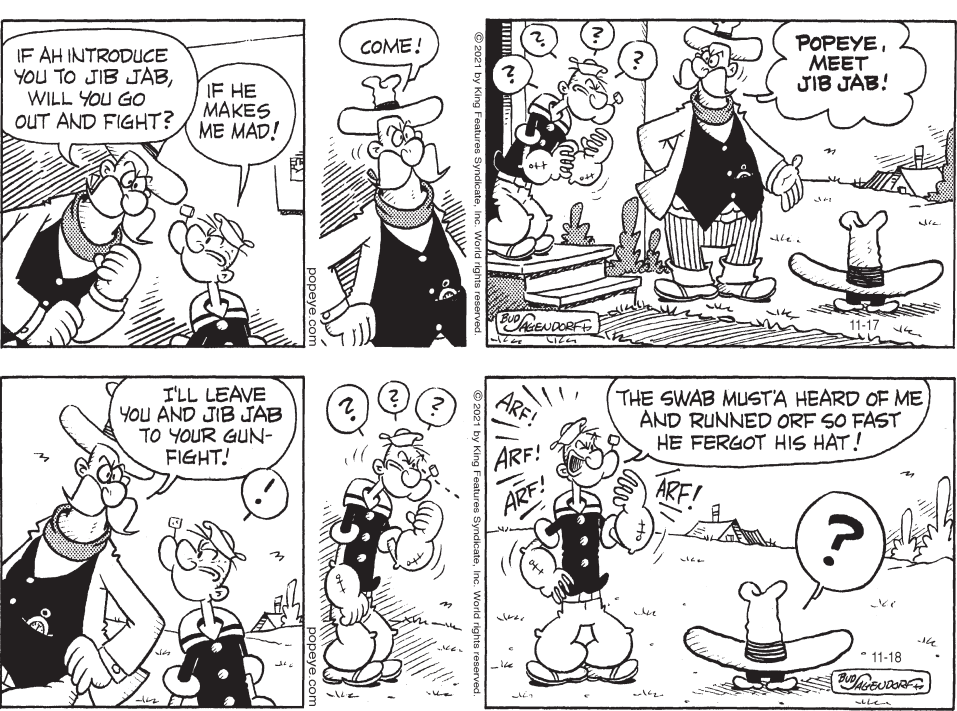
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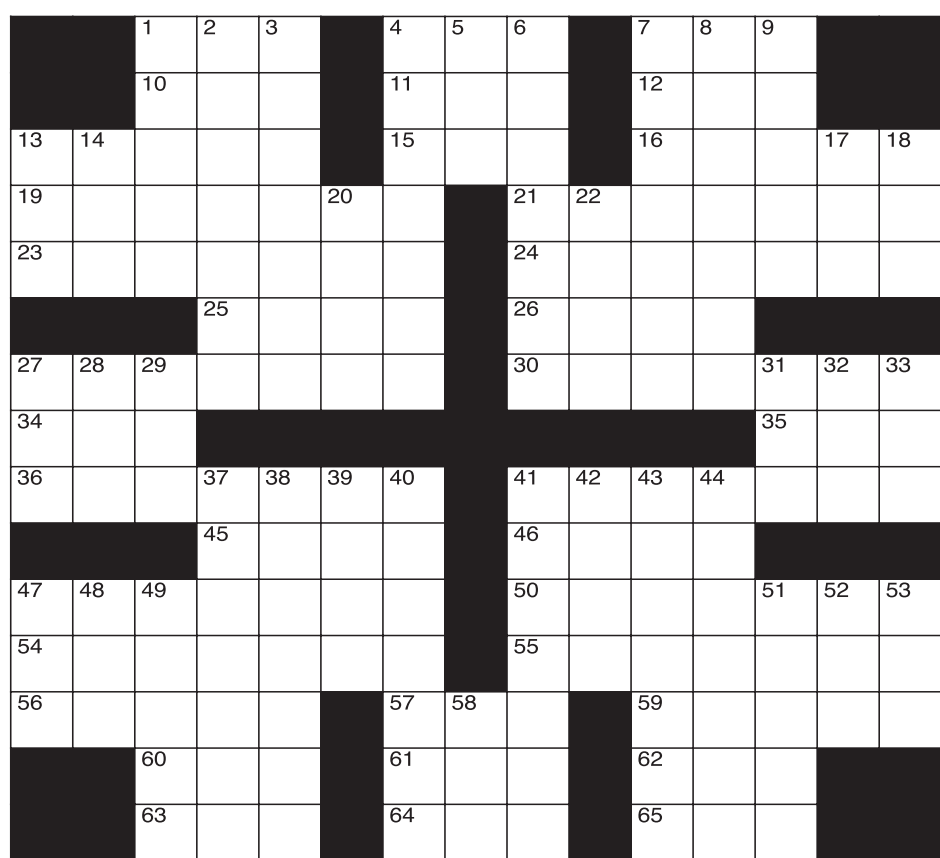
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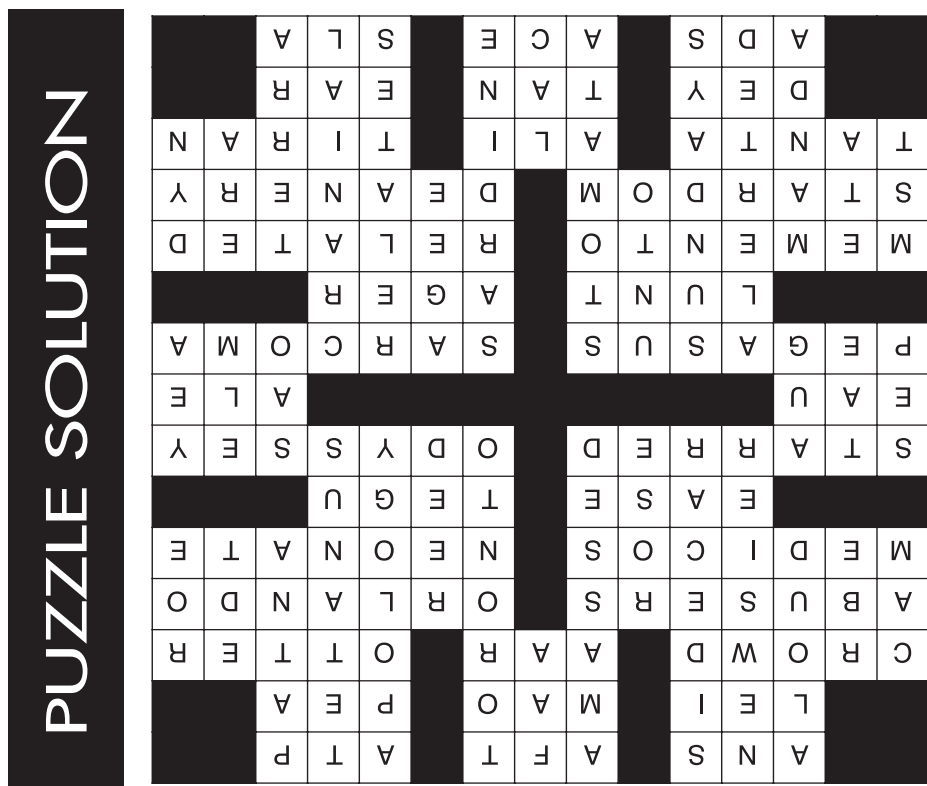


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- 1. Autonomic nervous system
- 4. At or near the stern
- 7. Adenosine triphosphate
- 10. Polynesian garland of flowers
- 11. Chinese revolutionary
- 12. Green veggie
- 13. Large group
- 15. Swiss river
- 16. Semiaquatic mammal
- 19. Wrongdoers
- 21. Home to Disney World
- 23. Spanish doctors
- 24. Newborn child
- 25. Absence of difficulty
- 26. Large, stocky lizard
- 27. Earned top billing
- 30. A long wandering and eventful journey
- 34. Water (French)
- 35. Brew
- 36. Winged horse
- 41. A usually malignant tumor
- 45. Alfred __, American actor
- 46. Austrian river
- 47. A reminder of past events
- 50. Connected with
- 54. Status
- 55. Dean residence
- 56. Egyptian city
- 57. Boxing's GOAT
- 59. Straits along the Red Sea
- 60. "The Partridge Family" actress Susan
- 61. Get some color
- 62. Facilitates hearing
- 63. Commercials
- 64. A team's best pitcher
- 65. Patti Hearst's captors

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Speak up
- 2. More informative
- 3. Where passengers sit
- 4. Gathered
- 5. Supervises flying
- 6. Home of the Blue Jays
- 7. Public statement of regret
- 8. Lockjaw
- 9. Indian city
- 13. Patriots' Newton
- 14. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- 17. Sun up in New York
- 18. Eggs in female fish
- 20. Stood up
- 22. NBA legend Willis
- 27. Calendar month (abbr.)
- 28. Exercise regimen __-bo
- 29. The 8th month (abbr.)
- 31. __ Paulo, city
- 32. Tall deciduous tree
- 33. Affirmative
- 37. Notified of danger
- 38. NFL game days
- 39. Archaic term for "to"
- 40. Plant pores
- 41. Canned fish
- 42. Phil __, former CIA
- 43. Connects with
- 44. Of the skull
- 47. Time zone (abbr.)
- 48. When you hope to get there
- 49. Hindu goddess
- 51. Land
- 52. Pitching stat
- 53. Field force unit
- 58. Lakers' crosstown rivals



WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to autumn.

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Answer: Thanks

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thank you

To the editor:

Just to say "thank you" to all of the businesses in Shelbyville that showed their appreciation to the Veterans today (Veterans Day.) Had a lot of people stop by my table and say, "thank you."

It was a very beautiful day to me and my friends sitting at the table with me. It would really be nice if more businesses in Shelbyville would give Veterans a discount every day.

Thank you, Legends and Dunkin Donuts and Little Caesars.

William R. Haase
Unionville, Tenn.

Why Kyle Rittenhouse should walk free

If Kyle Rittenhouse is convicted of anything other than, at most, a misdemeanor offense, I will write glowing articles about Nancy Pelosi, make Christine Blasey Ford my social media profile photo, and contribute to NARAL. And to top it all off, I'll put my pronouns (she/her/you figure it out) in my electronic email signature. That should give you some idea as to how convinced I am that the jury will find Rittenhouse not guilty on the most serious charges, including first degree intentional homicide.

I hope that Black Lives Matter will not claim this scalp, and the talking heads at CNN and MSNBC, not to mention their fellow travelers in the print media, will have to stand down in shame. And I hope that this time, a mediocre and politically motivated prosecutor will not be able to advance his career on the body of an 18 year old boy, who has now become the symbol of all that the left hates.

Kyle Rittenhouse is guilty of only one thing: youthful stupidity, and a failure to understand that all of your best intentions are no match for nihilistic anarchists hell bent on burning down the only world you've ever known.

Not being a criminal attorney, you have to take my assessment of the legal aspects of this case with a grain of salt. I make no pretense of expertise in this area of the law, and have to rely on those who actually are. One former prosecutor thinks the government not only over-charged the case, but managed to undermine its own arguments with witnesses who buttress the defendant's claim of self-defense. Another thinks the prosecutor is horrible, but wonders whether Kyle's trip to Kenosha bearing weapons will have some impact on the jury.

There's a healthy split of opinion in the legal community on whether Rittenhouse proved self-defense, and we won't know which side called it correctly until the jury weighs in. Unfortunately, a lot of people have opinions about this case, which has become as much a reflection of the troubled social climate as the O.J. trial was almost three decades ago. I remember that when the not guilty verdict was rendered, the country reacted as if they'd seen two separate trials. African Americans, on the whole, were thrilled that a Black man had somehow beaten the system, while a majority of the rest of us were horrified at the obvious miscarriage of justice.

Thirty years later, I have to reflect on my own reaction to the O.J.



Christine Flowers

Syndicated Columnist

debacle. It was, in fact, a debacle, because there is no question that even though the prosecutors did a particularly mediocre job, O.J. was factually guilty beyond any reasonable doubt. The trial reflected the maelstrom we found ourselves in the 1990s, mixing race with celebrity and violence against women. A perfect societal storm.

Not much has changed. It is ironic that the Rittenhouse case involves a white defendant, white shooting victims, a white prosecutor, a white judge, and white defense attorneys, and is still somehow a referendum on the amount of melanin in your skin. It is O.J. redux, only this time the domestic violence angle is replaced by hatred of Trump and MAGA culture.

That's incredibly troubling. We have Harvard Law grad Elie Mystal calling the presiding Judge Bruce Schroeder a "racist" and arguing that Rittenhouse will get off only because he knows "what white people are willing to do to defend white supremacy."

You have that washed-up, bitter geriatric Keith Olbermann calling for a prosecution of the "racist" judge. You have CNN commentator Wajahat Ali comparing the judge to a Klan member, tweeting, "This dude should just put on the hood and show off his Halloween costume." And these are just the printable comments.

Then, perhaps most troubling, is candidate Joe Biden using a photo of Kyle Rittenhouse as the face of "white supremacy" in an ad last year. Nice way to put a target on the back of a criminal defendant, Joe.

I suppose we shouldn't be surprised that the left is again out in full force using that sad, tired trope of racism. It's been effective since well before the days of O.J. But as an attorney who respects her profession, I'm disgusted by the sort of people who will use their own obvious prejudices to convict an 18 year old of murder when their lying eyes tell them otherwise.

My faith in my fellow Americans has been shaken to its core by these ridiculous displays of bigotry on the part of those who should know better.

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We need a little Christmas

By DAWN HANKINS
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The T-G starts its first in a series of articles looking at the construction ugliness which has befallen on the historic public square right before some of the merchants' biggest shopping days.

Could this construction have been delayed? Was this a City project already delayed so long that it was unavoidable?

How will this effect public square merchants—all who've been hit pretty hard over the last year already with the pandemic?

Where will shoppers park in the coming weeks, since store fronts are under construction?

When will this City sidewalk project be finished? What was the point of it all?

Will Santa get a lot of mud on his boots when visiting such shops at The Gingham Jellybean in the coming weeks?

Will business customers be endangering themselves when he has to make his insurance payment or when he's stopping off for a bit to eat at the Coffee Break?

Have merchants been treated fairly during this



T-G Photo by Dawn Hankins

inopportune time of sidewalk repair? Some say they had to take some pretty serious action.

The Times-Gazette will be talking with those local merchants about how they're pressing on toward the holidays, despite the war zone of construction taking place in front of their businesses.

The City's annual Christmas parade, which ventures around the square, will be 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4. Many have already prepared their store front windows for Christmas shoppers.

(See story today by Zoe Haggard.)

Other towns are decorating and preparing for the holidays. How will the public square in Shelbyville look this year?

Is this advantageous for the local economy on the heels of COVID-19?

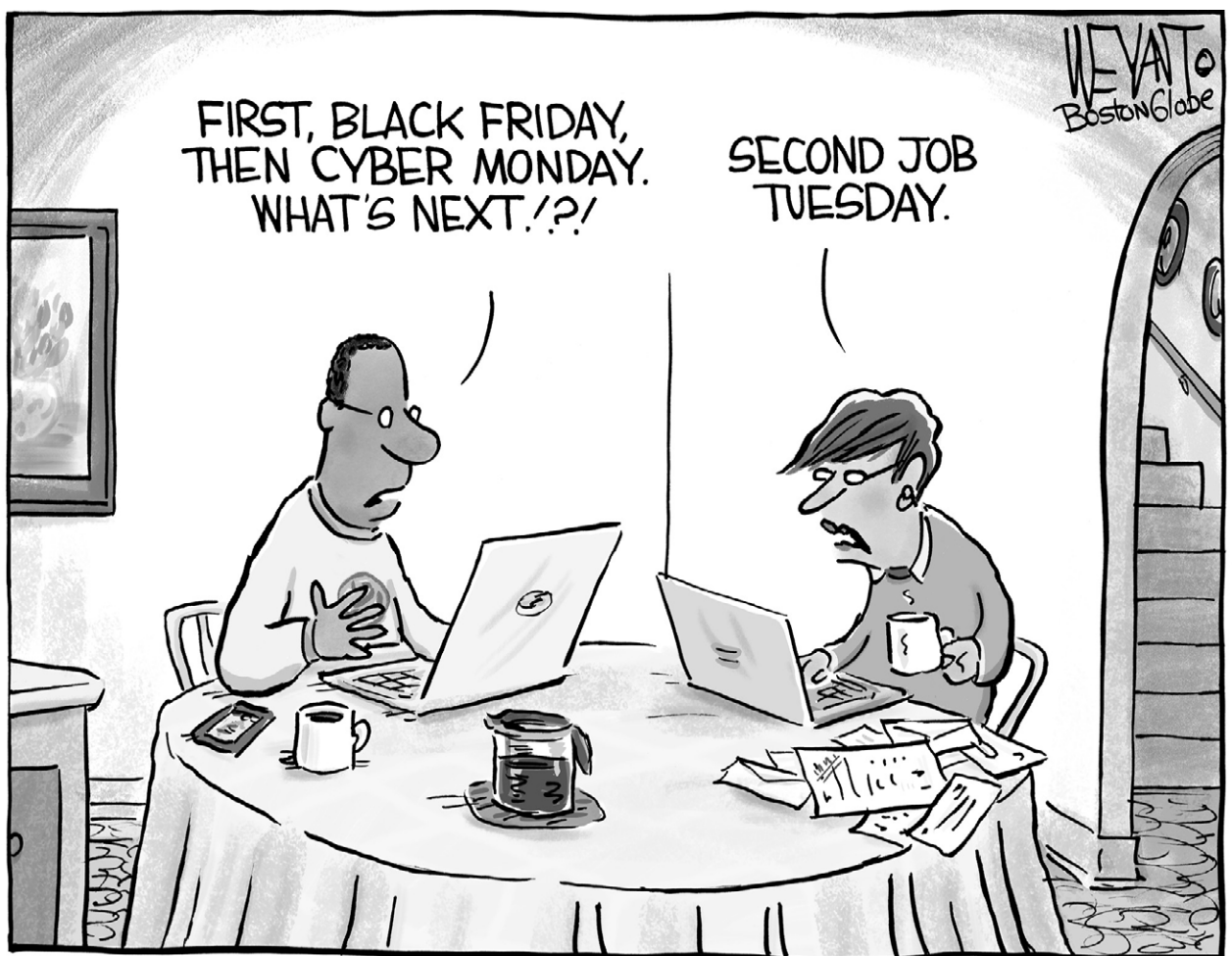
Contact zhaggard@t-g.com or dhankins@t-g.com if you're a merchant and need some assistance with getting the word out to customers (parking, directions, etc.) how to avoid this mess—ditches, culverts and construction cones—during the holi-

days.

We are trying to get to the bottom of how this all plays out into Thanksgiving and Christmas for shoppers and of course, store owners.

Was last Christmas not bad enough for shoppers and merchants? Now this in 2021?

The City of Shelbyville will also be contacted in an effort to shed some light on what seems like a 2021 holiday faux pas—that is, an ill-timed project obviously being pushed through to fruition.



When Thanksgiving and Christmas collide

Jason Graves

Syndicated Columnist



These days, we're all used to walking through retail stores in October and dodging Christmas displays of inflatable Baby Yoda yard art while we're still trying to find the perfect Halloween pumpkins to decompose on our front porches.

The real holiday season mashup controversy, though, emerges in November, when we try to determine when it's appropriate to start slipping our disks by dragging out the Christmas décor and festooning the living room with enough sparkly baubles to trigger our glitter jitters. Do we wait until we finish digesting our Thanksgiving giblets or move on into full-blown Yuletide beast mode?

I say go ahead and get jiggy with your tree trimming. Because let's face it. Thanksgiving, while a worthy exercise in expressing gratitude for our blessings by replacing all of our bodily fluids with gravy, is a little like a pre-game warmup

for Christmas. In fact, you're likely to have some Thanksgiving leftovers mutating in your refrigerator when December 25 rolls around.

So why not combine the celebrations into a giant two-month carb-laden extravaganza? Besides, the two holidays already have a lot in common.

For instance, both involve eating until you doubt your self-worth and your digestive skills. Not only that, but we enjoy some of the same foods at Thanksgiving and Christmas—including that cranberry sauce that comes out of the can looking like a sunburned segment of a giant earthworm.

Both holidays also involve experiencing an entire year's allotment of family irritation within the space of around twelve hours. No wonder grandmother lives over the river and through the woods.

And that particular song reminds me that both holidays have classic Charlie Brown specials-

the best! (I still think Snoopy deserves a good old-fashioned neutering.)

Most importantly, these celebrations give us a chance to thank the Lord for the greatest gift ever given to humanity. And I really don't think He gives a rip that Starbucks starts selling the Peppermint Mocha Frappuccino the first week of November.

I realize this philosophy will draw the ire of Thanksgiving purists who relegate Santa, Rudolph, Frosty, the Grinch, Scrooge, Ralphie in his pink bunny pajamas, Buddy the Elf, and Cousin Eddie in his bath robe to holiday quarantine until the clock strikes midnight after Turkey Day. (Ironically, these are probably the same folks who keep a forgotten string of elderly Christmas lights clinging to their houses for dear life year round.)

I've always loved both holidays and never could resist humming a few Christmas carols while unpacking our

ceramic turkey salt and pepper shakers in early November. I've even been known to start putting out Christmas decorations, a few at a time, in the run-up to Thanksgiving, and no one seems to be bothered by it. (Then again, I'm pretty sure I could install a life-sized replica of Cousin Eddie's dilapidated RV in the middle of the living room, and my three teenage daughters wouldn't notice – unless it interfered with the WiFi.)

Yes, I agree that Thanksgiving is an important occasion and deserving of its own traditions (especially the pie), but I also believe in bipartisanship, and if Santa wants a seat at my Thanksgiving table, he is always welcome to an extra slice of canned cranberry sauce.

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 Donald R. Gallagher
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Anthony W. Harris
 Attorney
 (Nov. 10, 18, 2021)

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Tamra L. Smith
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Nelle Powell Williams Mahaffey Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on October 29 of 2021 Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of **Nelle Powell Williams Mahaffey**, who died 09/21/2021, 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 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 date of the decedent's date of death.

the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
 Date: 10/29/2021
 Brent Walker
 Executor
 Curt M. Cobb
 Clerk & Master

Thomas L. Reed, Jr.
 Attorney
 (Nov. 10, 18, 2021)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Otis Rudolph Snelling, Sr. Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on October 22 of 2021 Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of **Otis Rudolph Snelling, Sr.**, who died 09/08/2021, 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 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 date of the decedent's date of death.
 Date: 10/22/2021
 James I. Snelling
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 Curt M. Cobb
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Garrett D. Haynes
 Attorney
 (Nov. 10, 18, 2021)

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 BID NO. 22-27

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House censures Rep. Gosar for violent video

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted Wednesday to censure Republican Rep. Paul Gosar of Arizona for posting of an animated video that depicted him killing Democratic Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez with a sword, an extraordinary rebuke that highlighted the political strains testing Washington and the country.
 Calling the video a clear threat to a lawmaker's life, Democrats argued Gosar's conduct would not be tolerated in any other workplace — and shouldn't be in Congress.
 The vote to censure Gosar, and also strip him of his committee assignments, was approved by a vote of 223-207, almost entirely along party lines.
 Republican Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy called the vote an "abuse of power" by Democrats to distract from national problems. He said of the censure, a "new standard will continue to be applied in the future," a signal of potential ramifications for Democratic members in future Congresses.
 But Democrats said there was nothing political about

it.
 "These actions demand a response. We cannot have members joking about murdering each other," said House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. "This is both an endangerment of our elected officials and an insult to the institution."
 Ocasio-Cortez herself said in an emotional speech, "Our work here matters. Our example matters. There is meaning in our service. And as leaders, in this country, when we incite violence with depictions against our colleagues that trickles down to violence in this country. And that is where we must draw the line."
 Unrepentant, Gosar rejected what he called the "mis-characterization" that the cartoon was "dangerous or threatening. It was not."
 "I do not espouse violence toward anyone. I never have. It was not my purpose to make anyone upset," Gosar said.
 He compared himself to Alexander Hamilton, the nation's first Treasury secretary, celebrated in recent years in a Broadway musical, whose censure vote in the House was defeated: "If I must join Alexander Hamilton, the first person attempted to be censured by this House, so be it, it is done."
 The decision to censure Gosar, one of the strongest punishments the House can dole out, was just the fourth in nearly 40 years — and just the latest example of the raw tensions that have roiled Congress since the 2020 election and the violent Capitol insurrection that followed.
 The decision to move forward with the effort was born out of Democratic frustration with the House GOP, which declined to publicly rebuke Gosar, who has a lengthy history of incendiary remarks.
 Instead, GOP leaders have largely ignored his actions and urged their members to vote against the resolution censuring him. They also warned that the effort sets a precedent that could come back to haunt Democrats if they find themselves in the minority.
 Rep. Matt Gaetz of Florida said, "I would just suggest we have better things to do on the floor of the House of Representatives

than be the hall monitors for Twitter."
 The resolution will remove Gosar from two committees: Natural Resources and the Oversight and Reform panel, on which Ocasio-Cortez also serves, limiting his ability to shape legislation and deliver for constituents. It states that depictions of violence can foment actual violence and jeopardize the safety of elected officials, citing the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol as an example.
 Gosar becomes the 24th House member to be censured. Though it carries no practical effect, except to provide a historic footnote that marks a lawmaker's career, it is the strongest punishment the House can issue short of expulsion, which requires a two-thirds vote.
 Democratic Rep. Charles Rangel, the former chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, was the last to receive the rebuke in 2010 for financial misconduct.
 It would also be the second time this year the House has initiated the removal of a GOP lawmaker from an assigned committee, the first being Marjorie Taylor Greene of Georgia.
 Gosar, a six-term congressman, posted the video over a week ago with a note saying, "Any anime fans out there?" The roughly 90-second video was an altered version of a Japanese anime clip, interspersed with shots of Border Patrol officers and migrants at the southern U.S. border.
 During one roughly 10-second section, animated characters whose faces had been replaced with Gosar, Greene and Rep. Lauren Boebert, R-Colo., were shown fighting other animated characters. Gosar's character is seen striking another one made to look like Ocasio-Cortez in the neck with a sword. The video also shows him attacking President Joe Biden.
 Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y., whose receipt of repeated death threats has required her to spend thousands on security, said Gosar has not apologized to her. She singled out McCarthy for not condemning Gosar.

Annual Chamber Mixer on Tuesday, Nov. 23

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For the Shelbyville Bedford County Chamber of Commerce, the annual Holiday Mixer is the biggest fundraiser of the year.

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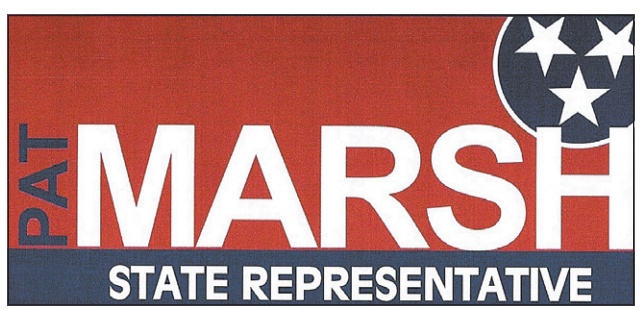
This year’s mixer, the 26th Annual, will be Nov. 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Blue Ribbon Circle on the Celebration Grounds. The event is free.

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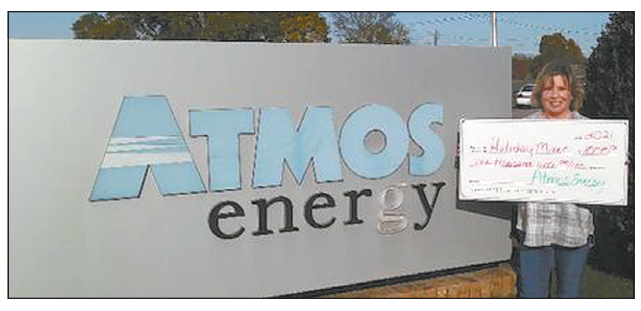
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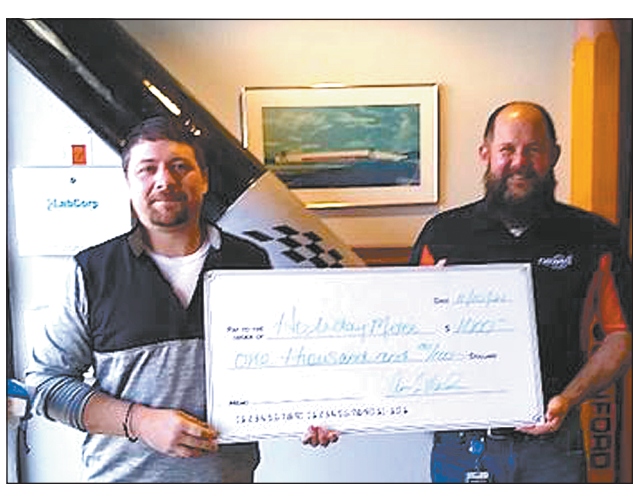
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NEW COVENANT OPEN HOUSE

Christmas open house at New Covenant Christian Bookstore, North Main Street, is Friday, Nov. 19, and Saturday, Nov. 20. It’s a two-day sale with lots of treats!

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