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“The opportunity of a

Lifetime”



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Jonesborough shop lends cable network Christmas expertise

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When Gabe Eveland opened an email from cable channel Lifetime asking him and his Gabriel's Christmas shop to decorate the set of an upcoming Christmas movie, he thought someone was playing a prank.

It was no prank. "The request came through our generic email, and so that's truthfully why I kind of thought it was a hoax, because you don't normally expect that type of request to just come in through your generic email inbox," Eveland said.

"It's typically more personalized or somebody calls the store, but they sent it in and I thought, 'OK, this is a little bit crazy,' but I replied to them and sure enough, we

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Gabe Eveland, owner of Gabriel's Christmas, decorates a set for the upcoming Lifetime movie "Christmas in Tune."



Historic Jonesborough's Gabriel's Christmas store decorated for a Lifetime movie, "Christmas in Tune," featuring Reba McEntire and John Schneider. The team went to Nashville in May and June for two-and-a-half weeks. The movie is scheduled to air in December.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Officials at odds over election office space

Committee weighs cost, timing of moving offices in time for May 3 voting

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A plan to move the Washington County Election Commission's offices to the George P. Jaynes Justice Center is fueling a disagreement between election officials and county government leaders.

Members of the county's Budget Committee said last week they are weighing the remodeling costs and expediency of moving election offices from the third floor of the Washington County Courthouse to the justice center in time for the May 3 primaries.

Elections Administrator Dana Jones said she, too, is concerned with moving into the new space before the county's busy 2022 election season begins. Even so, Jones said she has serious

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BOONE LAKE

Searchers find body believed to be that of missing man

From staff reports

Crews searching Boone Lake recovered a body believed to be that of David Schreck on Saturday, according to information released by Washington County Sheriff Ed Graybeal.

Schreck, of Johnson City, was last seen going into the water near the 300 block of Carroll Creek Road on Tuesday morning.

Members of the Washington County Sheriff's Office, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and Washington County EMS found the body at about 10 a.m. in the area where authorities had been searching for Schreck.

The body was sent for an autopsy and positive identification. The investigation continues, but foul play is not suspected.



Schreck

Mason Joe Coffee owner has big plans for the rest of '21

Rich Rogers serves up a barbecue sandwich from the Trucky Cheese food truck in a file photo from 2019. Rogers plans to sell the truck and focus on Mason Joe Coffee.

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After nearly two decades working in information technology, Rich Rogers wanted to focus on his next chapter.

Knowing he'd have to do something after he left his job, he started roasting coffee on a

whim, "and, man, it changed my life." That spur-of-the-moment decision to roast his own coffee 20 years ago led to him starting a business selling his beans, naming it Mason Joe, 12 years ago.

"The more I gave it to people, the more they liked it, and then

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Owner plans to add food items, outdoor seating



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