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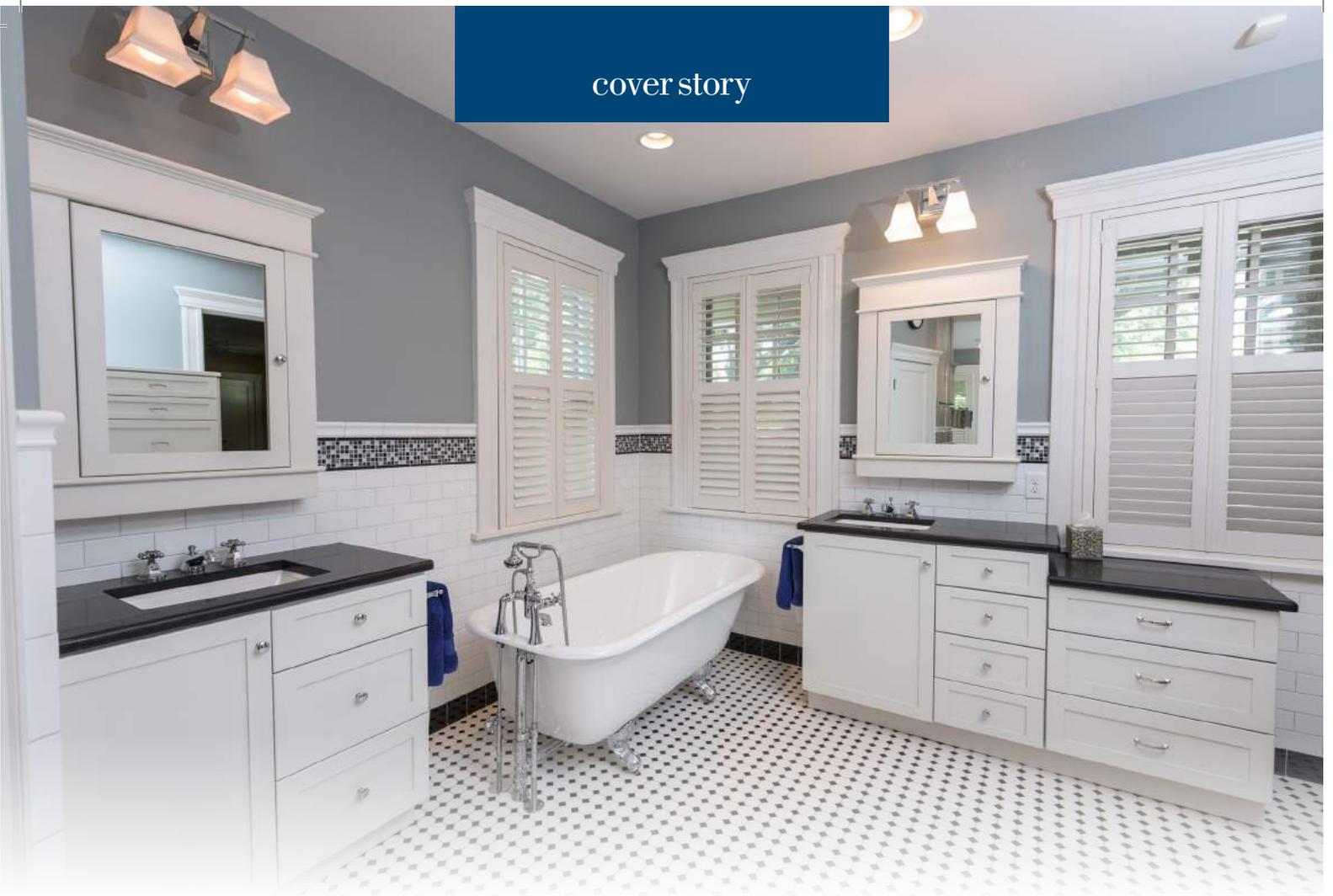
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Master Bath Renovations

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A place for ***serenity and solitude***, a place to be alone and find ***privacy***. These words are the ones most often used to describe a home's master bath. In fact, the bathroom is often the only place where a person can find ***true refuge*** from the world and be alone. Here is a place not only to get clean and get ready, but to find a piece of ***respite*** from the daily grind. In this issue we explore four different master bathroom renovations in houses across the Mid-South. Each one has its own style and unique identity with the common theme: ***a relaxing getaway at home.***



Glass tiles along the walls add dimension to the black and white theme, and frameless glass shower doors give a clean, sleek look.



This classic white clawfoot tub with chrome hardware is the gem of the room. "That thing weighs 350 pounds," says DiSalvo. "We had to reinforce the floor."

Retro Fusion

Room size: 12 x 14, 9-foot ceilings

Step back into the early 20th century with this masterpiece of retro Americana. This master bath nestled in the top floor of an antique Midtown home is a blend of classic designs and hardware with a modern twist. Builder, Tim DiSalvo worked with the homeowner to bring her ideas to life.

"She knew what she wanted," DiSalvo says.

From the wainscot look on the walls with subway tiles halfway up, to the old-school style medicine cabinets inlaid 4.5 inches into the walls behind them, this bathroom is a step back in time while providing all the modern conveniences of the 21st century.

The homeowner wanted to do black and white with a dabble of gray for depth. Forgoing crown molding offers clean lines from walls to ceiling to keep from interfering with the federal headers on the windows and doors. All hardware is polished chrome and custom woodwork.