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Rich was waiting for victim

Scheduled court date postponed

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Samuel Earl Rich

Samuel Earl Rich was waiting in Will Warner's home on Temple Ford Road when Hannah Grace "Gracie" Perryman entered early Friday, arresting documents say.

The arrest warrant against Rich, 25, said Perryman was unable to find Warner, 22, in an earlier visit Thursday night.

She waited several hours, then returned around 1 a.m. Friday after seeing Warner's Jeep Grand Cherokee at the house, the documents state. Perryman looked through the home and was confronted in the master bedroom by Rich, who allegedly shot her in the head and left in the Jeep.

Investigators were able to "ping" the Jeep

to the Metro water plant on 35th Avenue North in Nashville where Warner's body was found. Warner had suffered several gunshot wounds, the warrant said.

Rich is charged with attempted first degree murder and theft of property in the shooting of Perryman. As of Wednesday afternoon, Rich had not been charged in connection with the Warner death. The TBI, Metro police and Bedford County Sheriff's Office are continuing the investigation.

Samuel Earl Rich's warrant stated that he was to appear in court

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Commissioners question why search alert not issued

By **DAVID MELSON**
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Why weren't alert messages sent to the public when Samuel Earl Rich — who allegedly shot a Shelbyville woman in the head, stole her boyfriend's vehicle, and is being questioned in his shooting death — was supposedly on the run in southern Bedford County?

Several Bedford County commissioners wanted answers at Tuesday's meeting of the commission's rules and legislative committee. A vehicle Rich was thought to have been driving was found abandoned Friday near Raus community.

Sheriff Austin Swing said he and the Bedford County Sheriff's Office called the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to take the lead in the case early on after it became apparent

jurisdictions in three counties were involved and that agency has wider resources. Swing said the TBI "controls each aspect" of investigations, including notifications to the public

"I'd like a protocol in place and shared with the committee, maybe next month, just so I can answer some questions that have been asked of me," said Commissioner Linda Yockey, who represents the area where Rich was being sought Friday. "I think we have a right to alert our citizens."

"The world's changed, too," Commissioner Bill Anderson said. "We do have to be careful on the alert, I get all that. However, if we could alert without getting super-detailed, this Facebook thing...I don't look at Facebook but these nuts do and they Facebook this stuff everywhere and

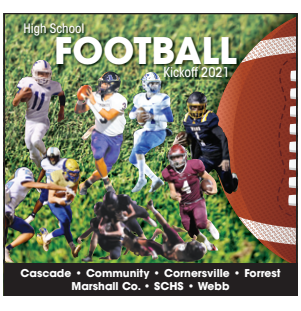
that can cause a panic. I don't know how we can control it but if somehow we had a basic message it would be nice if we could alert storms and stuff without giving out too much."

Many Facebook posts Friday afternoon were from residents concerned about heavy law enforcement presence they were seeing near their homes and asking what was going on — and unable to get answers about fears their families were in danger. Should they have been alerted? Law enforcement officials says only to a point.

Commissioner Mark Thomas, who is also county fire chief, expressed concerns that messages sent to the public during manhunts would also alert the person being sought and allow them to elude searchers.

"So what have we done?"

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Football preview

Inside today's T-G



Volleyball tips off

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This photo provided by the FBI allegedly shows Ronald Colton "Cole" McAbee of Unionville among others attacking a Washington police officer during the Jan. 6 rioting at the U.S. Capitol.

Unionville man faces Capitol attack charges

T-G STAFF REPORT

A Unionville man is among those suspected of storming the U.S. Capitol building on January 6, authorities say.

Ronald Colton "Cole" McAbee, 27, of Holly Court in Unionville was arrested on eight federal charges Tuesday, said the U.S. Attorney's Middle District of Tennessee office in Nashville.

Charges against McAbee include assaulting, resisting or impeding certain officers inflicting bodily injury and entering and remaining in a restricted building

or grounds with a deadly or dangerous weapon.

McAbee is one of seven men from around the nation accused of knocking a Washington, D.C. police officer to the ground and repeatedly attacking him.

Further details have not been released by the court.

McAbee made his first court appearance Tuesday in Nashville. He is one of 17 people from Tennessee arrested in the Capitol rioting.

Cook voted new school board chair

By **DAWN HANKINS**
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Michael Cook

Bedford County School Board elected a new chairperson, Michael Cook, on Tuesday night during its regular monthly meeting. Cook represents the fifth school district.

In a non-election year, the board votes in August a chair and vice chair. Brian Crews nominated Cook and Andrea Anderson nominated Diane Neeley, seated chair.

Cook was elected 5-4 via a roll call. Voting in his favor were board members Crews, Dan Reed, Nicole Cashion, John Boutwell and Cook, himself.

Boutwell nominated Crews as vice chair. The motion carried unani-

mously. Neeley will continue to serve as education legislative representative for Bedford County, as she's done for many years. Board member Glenn Forsee nominated Neeley and all approved unanimously.

Director of Schools Tammy Garrett, who conducted the chair and vice chair elections, advised the board, "I just wanted to say I know this meeting

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BRING ON THE DUCKS



Ticket sales continue for Ducks on the Duck fundraiser, which is planned for Saturday, Aug. 21. Tickets are available at unitedwaybedford.org or at the main office of First Community Bank on Elm Street. In case of inclement weather, a drawing will be held in front of Heritage Jewelers on the public square. UWBC Director Mark McGee and Dawn Hobbs are experienced at this event and invite the community to attend as thousands of rubber ducks will be released below the dam at Fisherman's Park at 1:30 p.m.

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DEATH NOTICES

Sara Kelly

August 16, 2021

Sara Kelly, 54, of Shelbyville passed from this life Monday, August 16, 2021, at Alive Hospice of Nashville after an extended illness.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time and will be announced by Doak-Howell Funeral Home at a later date.

Doak-Howell funeral Home is serving the family.
www.doakhowellfuneralhome.com

Robert Ronald Ludke

August 16, 2021

Robert Ronald Ludke, 88, of Columbia passed from this life Monday, August 16, 2021, at NHC of Columbia after an extended illness.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time and will be announced by Doak-Howell Funeral Home at a later date.

OBITUARIES

Ismael Hernandez Tavera

August 14, 2021

Ismael Hernandez Tavera, 24, of Shelbyville died August 14, 2021.

Graveside services will be held at noon Saturday, August 21 at Willow Mount Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday at Hillcrest Funeral Home.

He was born June 17, 1997 in Mexico; was an employee of Crawl Space Brothers and a member of the Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his father, Cesar Hernandez.

He is survived by his mother, Teresa Tavera Hernandez; brothers, Javier Hernandez Tavera, Celedonio Hernandez Tavera and sister, Joshuany Hernandez Tavera, all of Shelbyville.



William 'Don' Vannatta

August 14, 2021

Mr. William "Don" Vannatta, age 79, of Fayetteville, passed away August 14, 2021, at Huntsville Hospital.

A private graveside service will be held Saturday, August 21, 2021, at Willow Mount Cemetery. Dr. David R. McCauley will officiate. The family requests for masks to be worn.

A memorial service will be held at Riverside Church of Christ Gymnasium in Fayetteville at a later date.

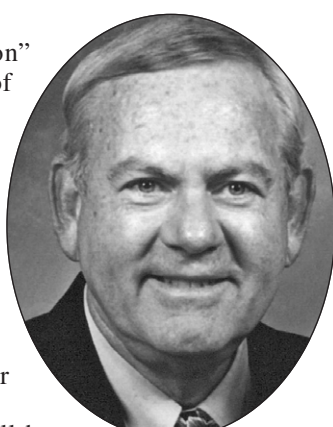
Don was born in Bedford County to the late William Leslie Vannatta and Ruth Faulk Vannatta. He was a 1960 graduate of Bell Buckle High School. He retired from the Tennessee National Guard where he served in Desert Storm and he also retired from the Fayetteville Farmer's Exchange in October of 2003. He was a member of Riverside Church of Christ and an active member of the Fayetteville Senior Citizen's Center. He was a softball umpire in Lincoln County from 1964 to 1989 and was inducted into the Fayetteville Adult Softball Hall of Fame. He was also a referee for several high school TSSAA basketball tournaments throughout the state of Tennessee.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Wayne Hornaday.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Barbara Elmore Vannatta, of Fayetteville; a son, Michael Dewitt Vannatta, and his wife, Jennifer Newman Vannatta, of Shelbyville; two sisters, Judy Hornaday, of Wartrace, and Faye Windham, and her husband Joe, of Lilburn, Georgia; a nephew, Punt Windham, and his wife, Kim; and a grandson, Nolan Michael Vannatta, of Shelbyville.

Memorials may be made to Riverside Christian Academy 116 Riverside Lane Fayetteville, TN 37334 or the charity of your choice.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.



Sherry Denise Lynch

August 16, 2021

Sherry Denise Lynch, age 52, of Shelbyville passed from this life Monday, August 16, 2021, at Vanderbilt-Bedford Hospital after an extended illness.

A native of Shelbyville, Sherry was born April 28, 1969, to John P. Lynch and Patricia K. Sharp Allen.

Sherry gained a license in cosmetology from The Hair Academy in Fayetteville, TN and worked for 30 years. She worked for various salons and herself throughout her career.

She was a very active person; she enjoyed hiking, camping, and loved spending time with friends and family.

Survivors include: sons, Nathan Lynch, and Nicholas Marshall; daughters, Ashley Marshall, and Audreanna Marshall; brothers, Anthony Lynch, and Michael Lynch; sister, Stacey Lynch; 11 grandchildren, also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 22, 2021, in the chapel of Doak-Howell Funeral Home with Pastor Mike Hannah officiating. Burial will follow at Cothran Cemetery.

Visitation will be held prior to funeral service starting at 1:00 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Doak-Howell Funeral Home is serving the family.
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Rich

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Wednesday morning. However, the conflict — as has happened with previous cases involving Rich — is that the General Sessions Court judge is his father, Charles Rich.

"The prospect now is the state signed a different general sessions judge to come in and handle it...

The district attorney's conference will find a different, neutral prosecutor to come in and handle it. And then they will pick a date, and then that date would become his court date," said 17th Judicial District Attorney General Robert Carter.

The next court appearance is undetermined. Normally, a lawyer is appointed to the case. However, Judge Rich was

unable to do that in this situation.

"The good news, though, he is held in custody with no bonds (in Franklin County)..." Carter said.

A scheduled court appearance Wednesday by Falcia N. Fletcher, identified by authorities as Rich's former girlfriend, was also postponed.

Fletcher allegedly logged onto Rich's Snapchat account with-

out his permission, discovered photos sent from Perryman, posted them to her own account, then allegedly made harassing phone calls and harassing text messages to Perryman, according to a sheriff's office report.

Fletcher was charged with unlawful exposure of an image and harassment. The hearing was rescheduled for Oct. 13.

Alert

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We've alerted them," Thomas said.

"I imagine they already know they're looking for them," Anderson said.

"It lets them know that my people say their doors are locked and their guns are loaded," Yockey said. "It lets them know that the community is aware of them so perhaps that would stop them."

"Based on my experience, sending out information in this type of investigation does more to create a panic when you don't know what you have, you don't know what you're working

with and all you're doing is feeding the rumor mill," said Commissioner Brian Farris, a longtime sheriff's deputy and former detective. "Sending out information creates more panic... you will wind up spending days going through tips that people call in" that end up not actually being the suspect.

"The alert is a great thing, it truly is. But it is also very detrimental to an investigation — especially an investigation like this where it's multi-jurisdictional. You've got multiple agencies trying to cipher out something in a very short period of time."

Chief Deputy Nikia Elliott said the county has

sent out alerts about man-hunts in the past, but chose not to in this instance.

"We're all for sending out an alert when we think people are in any danger or immediate risk," Elliott said. "Just based on what we had then (Friday), we felt like it could cause more of a problem, and more of a risk, than what it would help. But I don't want anybody to think that we would not send out a message if we thought there was any kind of immediate danger...Every decision that we make, there's a lot of thought that goes into it as to the good vs. the harm that we're going to do."

"I can honestly say when I left there, I didn't think

there was anybody around any more than there would be the other 364 days of the year that was going to do harm to anybody in that area," Swing said. "We did what we needed to do out there and I feel like we did it very well."

Yockey asked if what she termed a "soft call" could be made, such as to a county commissioner in a specified area, who could spread factual information — as opposed to rumors — to people who could, in turn, call others and "spread the word."

"If the sheriff had called me, I would have called four people, who have a list of people, and it would have been done in 15 minutes," Yockey said.

Board

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can be a difficult meeting for all involved. As you just saw, we have a lot of work to do. I don't want teachers to get down; they survived a great year. I want our faculty and staff not to get down, because of those test scores."

Preceding the new chair election, Assistant Director of Schools Tim Harwell presented results from the TNReady and EOC data from the spring 2021 assessments. Bedford County—most of which during the COVID-19 year did not meet or succeed overall state results. (See Saturday edition for story.)

Garrett said the board election, and how board members respond as a result, says a lot about the board's effectiveness. She shared how through research she's found that "effective boards have a big impact on effective and high performing districts."

"So I want you to keep that in mind as we vote tonight. Whatever the results, I ask that we be role models into what this county needs... what students need and us as human beings. I know it's difficult as many emotions are on the table, but I ask, for the benefit of students of Bedford County, that you take this seriously and then we respond with coming together and collaborating and continuing our journey together.

One board member commented, "Amen."

Neeley told the Times-Gazette Wednesday, "An agenda was moved forward that I was not a part of. I

appreciate the opportunity to serve as chair and feel that I helped guide the system to a much better place with the appointment of Dr. Garrett as superintendent. Regardless if I sit as chair or member I will continue to strive to give the children of this county every opportunity to succeed and will support our teachers and staff."

After taking the lead of the meeting, Cook questioned why the agenda item, "New Project Planning" was being brought before the board again. "Folks, this is a done deal. It's already been settled. I don't really understand why we're bringing this back before the board, needless-to-say we are."

For about a year, the board has discussed at its monthly meetings how the County has taken the lead, under the '81 Financial Act, to start selecting the architectural firm which will oversee all county projects, including new schools. In the past, the school board has taken the lead on choosing its architect for building projects, which has been Davis Stokes for many years.

Board member Boutwell said it all has to do with a policy being established under the County's '81 Financial Act—one which the board cannot violate. The board unanimously approved Policy 3.212 New Project Planning.

Neeley said the reason came up is that Tennessee School Board Association (TSBA) sent the board a legislative packet this year—one which included that policy. She said it was deferred last month, because there were conflicts and research was needed.

She said TSBA still has the position that, even though the County is under the '81 Act, the school board should have had the ability to select its own architect and work through the project planning process—one to be approved by Bedford County Commission.

She advised it is best practice and not mandated through legislature.

Cook told the board that TSBA makes policies, but the board does not have to accept as presented.

Boutwell said school board members, particularly the school superintendent or director, is a sitting representative on those County committees. Boutwell previously worked for Bedford County Mayor Chad Graham in the human resources department but has since taken another job.

Crews added in regard to the TSBA policy that on April 20, the school board voted 9-0 to accept Davis Stokes architects for the completion of the Community High wing. He said the same board voted 9-0 to use Kline Sweeney for all other ongoing projects.

"Whether we pass this new policy, or not, this board has approved an architect," Crews said. "As a matter of fact, we've approved two architects."

He pointed out the board has sole discretion with choosing sites for construction. "I believe if we get through this agenda, it's going to be our discretion on what land we choose to build a new elementary school. I don't have a problem with this, don't like the timing, but think it's in conflict with '81 Act. We've beat that

to death. It's time for us to act in the best interest of our children and move forward."

Cook said, "That's it. We've got to move past the picking of architects... grandstanding. The only folks that are being hurt with this and the stall out of progression are our children, our educators and our taxpayers. Land [cost] is going up, building cost is going up, as we will see a little bit later in this agenda. We've got to move on... not giving up anything. We've had a lot of say in every step so far. We've just chosen to stall it out."

Andrea Anderson said while board members can disagree with the semantics of the '81 Act, it's still policy—one which needs to be approved and filed.

Neeley, who has defended through several meetings the board's right to have the right to continue to choose its own architect, commented, "At no point was I grandstanding through anything that I have done. Everybody in this room knows I've been vehemently opposed to this. There was not transparency in how it was done... stood by my principals as I'm allowed to do as a board member... It's never been about grandstanding. The position I took was for transparency, taxpayers of this community and to make sure this board retains the rights to oversee the projects we do. I feel we as a board we should have that opportunity. When we are elected, we're elected to do policy, board, and be good stewards of tax dollars. In my opinion, through all this, that has not been done. But I am only one voice."

'81 Act. We've beat that



WAY TO GO DUKE

Duke of Bedford County Emergency Management seemed happy this week as he was rewarded with treats after finding a missing juvenile.

Submitted photo

HEADED FOR HELP



Bedford County Emergency Medical Service personnel walk Quincy Thompson to an ambulance following a Monday afternoon crash at Madison Street at East Lane Street and Celebration Drive. Thompson's car, left, was involved in a collision with a truck driven by Anthony Solis, Shelbyville police said.

Stabbing suspect arrested

T-G STAFF REPORT

A man who allegedly ran into woods after stabbing his stepfather and mother was arrested Tuesday. Luke Aaron Barton, 27, of Rabbit Branch Road posted \$13,500 bond on charges of aggravated domestic assault and domestic assaults. Barton allegedly stabbed his stepfather in the chest and pushed his mother to the ground Aug. 17, the victims and witnesses told the Bedford County Sheriff's Office.

Thefts

A Bedford County woman says a man known to her removed two horses and a boat from her U.S. 231 South property within the past few weeks. She told investigators at least one horse was sold without her involvement.

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 inno-

cence will be determined by the courts.

- James Edward Anderson, 30, Anthony Lane; bondsman surrender; released, \$4,000 bond
- April Reana Baker, 41, Pleasant Way; violation of probation; released, \$1,000 bond
- Luke Aaron Barton, 27, Rabbit Branch Road; aggravated domestic assault, domestic assault; released, \$13,000 bond
- Andrew Scott Broadway, 19, Manchester; violation of probation; released, \$3,000 bond
- Sarah Abigail Bush, 27, Landers Street; violation of probation; released, \$500 bond
- Landon David Calderon, 19, Edmond Road; domestic assault; held, \$2,500 bond
- Chasity Yvonne Collett, 36, Shelbyville, Kentucky; shoplifting; released, \$500 bond
- Sarah April Conner, 40, Tullahoma; violation of probation, show cause hearing; held, \$5,000 bond
- Mark Glen Dodson, 51, homeless, Shelbyville; domestic assault; held, \$2,500 bond
- Vanessa Jo Dodson, 50, Colonial Avenue; domestic

- assault; held, \$2,500 bond
- Moises Domingo, 24, Cottonwood Drive; probation violation; released, \$5,000 bond
- Kayla Lynae Fletcher, 23, Highway 64 East; no driver's license, registration violation, no insurance; released on recognizance
- John Mark Lambert, 52, Cloverdale Road; running traffic control device, DUI (fourth offense), driving on suspended license (fifth offense), registration violation; held, \$12,000 bond
- Antonio J. Lowe, 38, Mac Street; vandalism; held, \$1,500 bond
- Kevin David Olson, 56, Fairfield Pike; DUI; held, \$500 bond
- Joshua Robert Parsons, 44, Manchester; failure to appear; held, \$2,500 bond
- Alyssa Lyona Peacock, 18, Horse Mountain Road; violation of order of protection; held, \$7,500 bond
- Kaitlyn Marie Phillips, 18, Highway 64 West; theft of property; held, \$1,500 bond
- Samantha Rae Prince, 32, Sims Road; public intoxication; held, \$500 bond
- Michael Deshun Reese, 45, Chestnut Drive; harass-

- ment; released, \$1,000 bond
- April Marie Ruiz, 40, Barksdale Lane; no insurance, registration violation, driving on suspended license; released on recognizance
- Wagner Perez Solis, 32, Depot Street; probation revocation; released, \$10,000 bond
- Kendrick Trevon Spence, 19, Wilson Street; theft of property under \$1,000; held, \$1,500 bond
- Kristian Cameron Stanton, 26, Murfreesboro; violation of probation, aggravated domestic assault; held for extradition
- Joshua Robert Thomas, 44, Manchester; failure to appear; released, \$2,500 bond
- Justin Edward Vires, 35, Beattyville, Kentucky; public intoxication; released, \$500 bond
- Joseph Keith Wilson, 57, Northpoint Circle; DUI, open container, driver to exercise due care, seat belt; released, \$3,000 bond
- Octavious Dayquan Wyatt, 27, Murfreesboro; domestic assault, vandalism; held, \$4,500 bond

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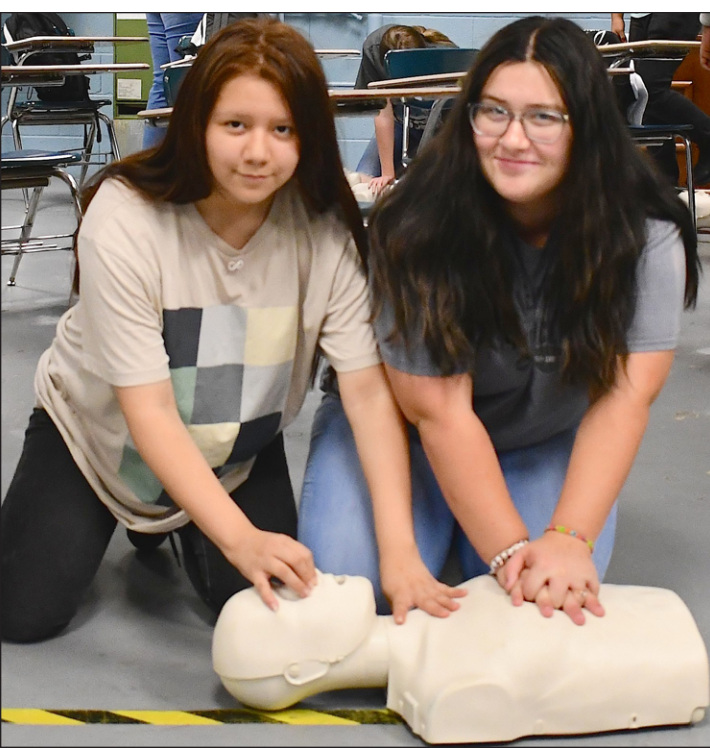
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PURCHASING CHALLENGES

Shelbyville Rotarians were given an overview of the challenges of finding equipment and supplies in a timely manner in the age of COVID-19. Julie Murdoch, right, purchasing manager for Duck River Electric, was recent speaker. Barry Cooper was program facilitator.

Photo by Mark McGee



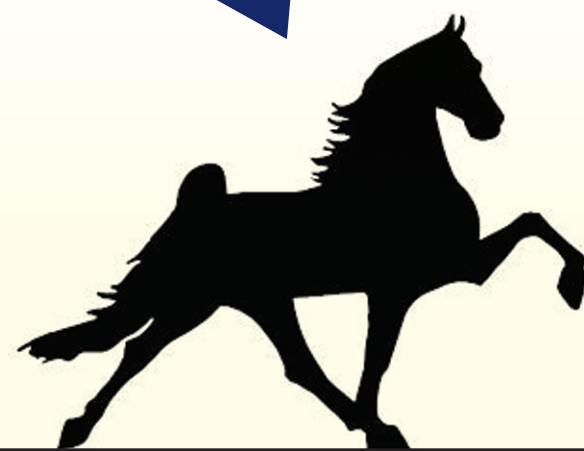
LEARNING CPR

Shelbyville Central High School Criminal justice I students have recently learned lifesaving skills such as adult, child and infant CPR during their second period criminal justice class. Jeni Solis and Ivory Shelton demonstrate proper technique.

Submitted Photo

IT'S HORSESHOW TIME IN SHELBYVILLE... AND IT'S ALSO CONTEST TIME AT THE TIMES-GAZETTE!

Pick-up our August 26th Souvenir Edition to play along Prizes announced soon!



How to control silverfish

Dear Heloise: I have lived in my house for many years, and from time to time there seems to be all sorts of different sizes of silverfish. I find some in the morning on top of the stove. In the middle of the night, I find them on the floor of the bathroom. Sometimes they are in a bowl in a kitchen cupboard. I have tried packets of boric acid; however, nothing seems to work. -- Ann C., via email

Hints from Heloise

Heloise



sprays, because they can damage high-tech equipment. Instead, get appropriate high-tech cleaners, which are available in many stores. You can also use microfiber cloths to remove grime and fingerprints. Clean electronic gadgets often, because an accumulation of dust or gunk can affect the performance of the device. Turn off or unplug the device before you start to clean. -- Heloise

SMELLY CARPET

Dear Readers: Often, we are so busy that we don't pay much attention to our carpets, and suddenly -- usually when we are planning a gathering -- we realize that our carpet is smelly and needs a fast cleaning. Here's your quick-fix: Sprinkle baking soda over the carpet to freshen it. Let it stay on the carpet for about 20 minutes and then vacuum. It will be fresher.

Baking soda is a must-have in every home! There are so many ways it can be used for cleaning, deodorizing and cooking, so I've put together a six-page pamphlet full of baking soda uses. You can purchase one by visiting www.Heloise.com or by sending \$5 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (75 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Baking Soda, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. FYI: Keep a box of baking soda in your car. It will be helpful to extinguish a car fire. -- Heloise

Remove the bottom of the stems and pull off any leaves that will be under the water line. Put them in a vase with 2 tablespoons of vinegar and 3 tablespoons of sugar added to a quart of warm water.

REUSING AN UMBRELLA

Dear Heloise: From a large, worn-out umbrella, the stretcher can be used to hang baskets. They are usually made from galvanized steel. -- Johnny B., via email

Johnny, when an umbrella is broken, we usually just throw it out. Thanks for this good recycling hint to remove the fabric and repurpose the stretcher for another use, holding flower baskets. -- Heloise

RECYCLING CDs

Dear Heloise: Another use for old CDs. Hang them from a string in your fruit trees to keep the birds away. -- K. Samuelsen, via email

KEEPING ROSES LONGER

Dear Readers: Many of us receive bouquets of roses for special occasions. Red roses symbolize love, and yellow roses indicate friendship. We want the bouquets to last as long as possible. Here are the steps to take to make them last longer:

If you then want to preserve that special bouquet, take several stems and place a rubber band around them and hang upside down in a cool, dry, dark spot for two to three weeks. When the roses are completely dry, take down and wrap in tissue paper or newspaper and store in a container. -- Heloise

HIGH-TECH CARE

Dear Readers: Our everyday lives are packed with high-tech/digital gadgets of all kinds -- computers, smartphones, digital cameras, flat-screen TVs and more. Like other appliances we have, these devices need care and maintenance. Never use abrasive cleaners, solvents or

BEDFORD COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT AWARDS CONSERVATION FARMER OF THE YEAR



John and Caleb Davis, the 2020 Conservation Farmers of the Year, are exceptional stewards of their land. They have installed a grassed waterway to prevent soil erosion. They have also installed over a mile of both fence and pipeline, several watering troughs and a spring development, enabling a rotational grazing system on their farm. Prescribed grazing systems offer an effective way to reduce energy use, decrease costs, and improve animal health and productivity. Well-managed grazing systems improve the health and vigor of plants, enhance the quality and quantity of water, and reduce accelerated soil erosion and improve soil condition on the land. The Bedford County Soil Conservation District recently thanked John and Caleb for protecting the natural resources of our county through their conservation practices. Protecting streams and riparian zones benefits all by keeping water clean. Prescribed grazing ensures that and will continue being productive not only during their lifetimes, but for future generations as well. By implementing these practices, these farmers are not only protecting their land and local water, but they are also setting a great example for others to follow.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Send calendar items to tgnews@t-g.com, notify us on Facebook, call 931-684-1200 or drop by our offices, 323 E. Depot St., weekdays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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their family for a potluck dinner at noon.

SEPT. 1

MONDAY

Democratic women

Bedford County Democratic Women will meet at noon Monday, August 23 at the Chamber of Commerce, 100 N. Cannon Blvd. Bedford County Schools Director Dr. Tammy Garrett will speak.

Retired Teachers meeting

Bedford County Retired Teachers will meet 11 a.m. Wednesday, September at the Urban Plantation. Program will be Engaging in Lifelong Learning with speaker Whitney Danhof.

SEPT. 4

Fish fry

Bedford County Rescue Unit, 433 E. Depot St., is having a carry-out only fish fry 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4. French fries and hush puppies will also be available. Plates are \$8. Call Charles Grant, 931-580-1142, or Phillip Grant, 931-205-4168, for more information.

AUGUST 27

Cruise-in

Celebration City Car Club's monthly cruise-in will be 6-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27 on the Shelbyville square. Chase Clanton and Vintage Vibes will perform and food trucks will be present.

AUGUST 28

Brannon reunion

The 51st annual Brannon family reunion is scheduled Saturday, August 28 beginning around 10-10:30 a.m. at the William Ralph Brannon Memorial Pavilion on Arnold Road. Masks are recommended. Attendees should bring enough food to feed

FRIDAY

Community vigil

A community-wide vigil to show support for the family of Will Warner will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday on the Shelbyville square.

VFW Music Night

VFW Post 5019, 1320 East Depot St., will hold its monthly third-Saturday music night Saturday. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with the event from 6-9:30 p.m. James Smotherman & Friends will be featured but other acoustic musicians and singers are welcome. Admission is \$3, and there will be a potluck meal. No alcohol or outside beverages permitted. For more information call 931-607-3149 or 931-684-2523.

SATURDAY

Fish and more

Fish dinners and sandwiches, hamburgers and hot dogs will be sold beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 21 at Sevier Street Baptist Church, 921 Sevier

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Baptist

Edgemont's message will be "Serving the King" from I Samuel 18:1-5.

"Salvation Is a Life Changing and Life Living Experience" from I John 5:1 will be Sunday's message at Grace.

Hurricane Creek M.B. will celebrate Pastor Joe T. Parks' sixth pastoral anniversary at noon Sunday.

Fish dinners and sandwiches, hamburgers and hot dogs will be sold beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 21 at Sevier Street Baptist, 921 Sevier St. Proceeds benefit the youth ministry. Call 931-735-6568 to place orders for pick-up.

Christian (Disciples of Christ)

First Christian will continue its sermon series on "Faithful" by considering the OT personality of Moses and four foundations for success.

Church of Christ

Fairlane's sermon will be "The Three P's of Prayer" from John 15:1-11. Services are livestreamed

and broadcast on WZNG (100.9 FM/1400 AM).

Southside's Sunday series on Fellowship 101 continues with "The Value of Christian Fellowship" from I Corinthians 12:27. The summer series continues at 6 p.m. Wednesday with Josh Schwartz speaking on Hezekiah. Services at 10 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Wednesday are livestreamed at cfcfsouthside.com

Church of God of Prophecy

The Shelbyville Church, 1014 West Lane St., meets at 11 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Wednesday

Methodist

"Between the Devil and the Deep Red Sea" from Exodus 13:17-22 will be the message Sunday at First UMC, livestreamed on Facebook page and broadcast on WLII (98.7 FM/1580 AM).

vice 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 pick-up 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 November 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.

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTED



On behalf of the Bedford County Soil Conservation District, USDA-NRCS District Conservationist Cedric Williams presented the annual Agricultural Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 to Emily Grace Houle. She graduated from Cascade High School and is attending Middle Tennessee State University majoring in biology.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

This Notice is to inform the public that the Shelbyville Housing Authority

in accordance with Section 511 of the "Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act (QHWRA) of 1998" and HUD's Implementing Regulations, will hold a Public Hearing on the Housing Authority's Public Housing Agency Plan (Five Year Plan) for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2022 - 2026. The Draft Public Housing Agency Plan and supporting documentation may be reviewed by all interested parties at the Shelbyville Housing Authority Office. The Office is located at 316 Templeton Street, Shelbyville, Tennessee. All interested parties are requested to make comments and recommendations before the Board of Commissioners adopts the Five-Year Agency Plan and submits to HUD for approval.

The Public Hearing will be held as follows:

Date: September 22, 2021

Time: 12:00 Noon

Location: Tate Street Community Center

539 Tate Street

Shelbyville, Tennessee

Comments should be addressed to Mr. Ronald Tillman, Executive Director, Shelbyville Housing Authority, P.O. Box 560, 316 Templeton Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160. Comments should be sent on or before the date of the Public Hearing.

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RIBBON CUT FOR BRIDAL BOUTIQUE



T-G Photo by Zoe Haggard

Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for the new Enchanted Bridal Boutique, 2345 Highway 231 North. The boutique is owned by Ashley House, pictured cutting the ribbon to her new shop, along with her husband, Jeb, center, and mother, Julie Shreve, right. In addition to wedding gowns and formal dresses, Enchanted Bridal also offers casual outfits in a variety of sizes as well as accessories and shoes. Store hours are Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Monday, and Tuesday, by appointment only. To make a bridal appointment call or text (931) 580-5215.

PEOPLES BANK AWARDS



Submitted photo

Peoples Bank of Middle Tennessee and Community High School are partners in recognizing a Teacher of the Month and Student of the Month, every month, for the 2021-2022 school year. For the month of August, teacher of the month was Brad Brown. He serves as a Community English teacher. Student of the month was Zach Bowlin, a sophomore at Community, who is constantly involved in student events and activities. Robert Ralston, CHS Principal, right, and Peoples Bank Representative Jeff Haynes congratulate this month's recipients.

School accomplishments presented

STAFF REPORT

Carol Garrette, communications coordinator for Bedford County School System, presented a list of accomplishments from local schools Tuesday night during the school board meeting.

Highlights were as follows:

- Cascade Middle hosted a football Jamboree on Friday, Aug. 6, with a large crowd. The team won and defeated Westwood 12-8.
- Cascade High's FFA received a 3-Star rating on their National Chapter application and will be recognized in Indianapolis, Ind., during the National FFA Convention.
- Community Elementary held its first ever back-to-school bash in late July in conjunction with its open house.
- Community Middle will host its 3rd annual Quest Walk

to support its Renaissance program, which encourages and promotes positive school climate and behavior

- Community High has two new hires-alumni—Tiffany Klages and Austin Leverette—both math teachers! The school system has had more difficult time finding math and science teachers.
- Eakin Elementary had two teachers accepted into the state's master program—one in English as a Second Language (ESL) and one in special education. They are Becca Wilson, special ed and Kimberly Best, ESL.
- East Side Elementary has received a \$2,000 Walmart community grant for purchasing a water bottle refill station and other needed supplies and hosting a "successful" open house with many community representatives

in attendance.

- Harris Middle held its open house on July 30 and almost half of the student population was in attendance.
- Learning Way teachers, accompanied by staff, visited over 350 homes on July 30.
- Liberty School had a thank you note to State Rep. Pat Marsh for donations of classroom supplies.
- Shelbyville Central held its traditional Renaissance Rally for freshmen on opening day. Over 400 freshman were in attendance.
- Southside Elementary held its Parent Night with about 40 parents in attendance and 64 enrolled kindergarteners. A back-to-school bash is planned for Thursday, Aug. 20.
- Thomas Magnet also had a

thank you note to maintenance and custodial staff for painting, cleaning and getting the grounds ready for the new school year. They also praised the Summer Feed volunteers and school staff.

- From the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Annex, it was announced there will be offered state-wide dual enrollment this school year to Criminal Justice 3 students.
- Bedford County Virtual School students are logged in, according to Carol's report, with 60 students enrolled with 18 students in grades 3-5 and 42 in grades 6-8. The maintenance and IT departments were praised for getting the virtual school ready on opening day.
- Town hall meetings are planned, beginning the week of Sept. 6, in each community, and possibly a virtual town hall also.



Carol Garrette



UNKNOWN CALL RESPONSE

Criminal Justice III students at Shelbyville Central High School recently competed in an Unknown Call Response Competition. Students, Justin Oakes and Sarah Hallum placed first out of 22 teams. The competition criteria was based on students responding to an unknown emergency. Once on the scene, students had to maintain officer safety, conduct an investigation, and perform an arrest.

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Morgan Housch slices her way through the Cannon County defense and fires a strike to the back of the net in the 26th minute.

T-G Photo by Chris Siers

Cascade soccer blanks Cannon Co. in opener

By **CHRIS SIERS**
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After a preseason full of scrimmages and playdates, new Cascade head coach Wendy Williams couldn't have asked for a better start to the regular season.

On Tuesday night, her squad saw solid production across the field and blanked visiting Cannon County, 7-0.

"I think our girls came out strong. They showed they're capable of playing their game. We have a deep bench and are able to depend on our younger girls," Williams said.

It didn't take Cascade long to get the scoring started as Angelina Rodriguez scored the first of her two goals in the match just four minutes into regulation.

She added a second strike in the 21st minute.

Cascade continued to dominate the possession and tacked on two more scores in the first half—the first of which came off the toe of Morgan Housch in

the 26th minute.

Kelsey Shatley closed the first half on a high note with a fourth goal in the 36th minute.

Able to rely on a deep bench chalked full of younger players, Cascade continued to get production from Housch, who notched her second goal of the night in the 41st minute.

Abby Clare Lamb and Savannah Soto finished off the scoring with goals in the 57th and 65th minutes to complete the shutout victory.

While several players were able to break through the Cannon County defense, Williams says it was a complete team effort that landed the first regular season victory.

"It's hard to pick out one or two since they are really coming together as a team. I'm proud to see the progress they are making on the field," Williams added.

Even with a handful of veteran players sidelined with injury, Williams

said a huge positive from Tuesday's match was the effort the younger players brought to the field.

"We are able to depend on our younger girls. We're suffering from injuries right now and a couple of our older girls hurt and out right now. We didn't miss a beat with the younger ones. They were fantastic. They came in and played the same game," she said.

With a convincing victory in the books, Williams hopes the Lady Champions can take the positives from Tuesday's match and carry it forward as the regular season gets underway.

"That's our plan. We hope to continue this type of play throughout the season," she said.

Cannon Co.	0 0 — 0
Cascade	4 3 — 7
First Half	
C — Angelina Rodriguez goal, (4th minute).	
C — Rodriguez goal, (21st minute).	
C — Morgan Housch goal, (26th minute).	
C — Kelsey Shatley goal, (36th minute).	
Second Half	
C — Housch goal, (41st minute).	
C — Abby Clare Lamb goal, (57th minute).	
C — Savannah Soto goal, (65th minute).	

Eaglettes sweep tri-match vs. Tullahoma, Fayetteville

T-G STAFF REPORT

It was a stellar start to the regular season for the Shelbyville Central volleyball squad on Monday afternoon as the Eaglettes emerged victorious in a tri-match against Tullahoma and Fayetteville City.

The Eaglettes rebounded from a close first set loss to the Lady Wildcats and defeated Tullahoma in three sets.

Tullahoma appeared to gain control of the first match, posting a 25-22 win over the Eaglettes to take a 1-0 lead over Shelbyville.

The Eaglettes responded by winning the following two sets, both of which

were closely contested by Tullahoma.

Shelbyville took Set 2, 25-22, and won the match in a third-set tiebreaker by a final score of 15-9.

With the only three sets being played in each match because of three teams participating, the Eaglettes needed just two set wins against the Lady Tigers to claim their second win of the night—and that's just what they got.

The Eaglettes took immediate control of the match against Fayetteville with a 25-11 first-set victory and completed the night's sweep with a 25-21

second set victory.

Allyssa McBay was the offensive hero for the Eaglettes, recording 12 kills in the tri-match sweep, while Chelsea Boleyn had 13 assists.

Lilly Brown chipped in three kills and four blocks while Kyra Esbee added three kills.

The Eaglettes returned to their home court on Wednesday afternoon, however results were unavailable by press time.

SCHS 2, Tullahoma 1
Set scores: 22-25, 25-22, 15-9
SCHS 2, Fayetteville 0
Set scores: 25-11, 25-21
Allyssa McBay 12 kills
Chelsea Boleyn 13 assists
Lilly Brown 3 kills, 4 blocks
Kyra Esbee 3 kills
Caitlyn Burdick 3 aces



Shelbyville Central huddles up during Monday's tri-match against Tullahoma and Fayetteville City.

T-G Photo by Gary Johnson



Lady Champs split early week matches

By **CHRIS SIERS**
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It's been an up and down start to the regular season for the Lady Champion volleyball team.

Cascade split a pair of early week matches, falling to Lincoln County in four sets on Monday, but winning in straight sets against Forrest on Tuesday.

Against the Lady Rockets, Cascade looked as dominant as the program has been, which is just in its second year of existence.

Led by senior Caroline McKamey, Cascade jumped on Forrest on Tuesday and never let off the throttle.

Cascade posted a 25-12 first set victory and followed with a second set

win by the same margin.

The Lady Champs closed the match in the third set with a 25-10 win.

McKamey was the key force driving the Cascade win.

The Lady Champion recorded eight kills, two aces and a block in the win, while sophomore Ivy Womack chipped in eight kills as well.

Hayden Jones added four kills, seven assists and six aces against Forrest.

Cascade 3, Forrest 0
Set scores: 25-12, 25-12, 25-10
Neveah Brown 2 Kills
Ashley Cope 8 Assists, 2 Aces
Maribel De La Rosa 1 Kill, 1 Block
Hayden Jones 4 Kills, 7 assists, 6 Aces
Sarah Hope Maddox 1 Kill, 4 Aces
Lauryn Matthews 4 Kills
Caroline McKamey 8 Kills, 2 Aces, 1 Block
Abrielle Prestley 1 Kill, 1 Block
Addison Pope 2 Aces
Ivy Womack 4 kills, 1 Block

Lincoln Co. 3, Cascade 1

While a quick glance at the score sheet showed a 3-1 loss by the Lady Champs on Monday, a quick dive between the

statistics showed a stellar effort that had Cascade competing in each of the first three sets but coming up just short.

In the opening set, the Lady Falcons edged out a 26-24 win over Cascade and took a 2-0 match lead with a 25-22 second set victory.

Cascade forced a fourth set by taking the third set, 26-24.

With momentum keeping Cascade in each of the first three sets, the Lady Champs point blank ran out of steam in the fourth set and fell, 25-12.

Cascade returns to action this afternoon for its first road match of the season at Culleoka.

Lincoln Co. 3, Cascade 1
Set scores: 26-24, 25-22, 24-26, 25-12

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Freshman Breanna Grooms makes the dig for the Viqueens.

T-G Photo by Rickey Clardy

Viqueens fall at Eagleville

T-G STAFF REPORT

Against arguably their most heated rival, the Community Viqueens fell just short in each set played on Tuesday at Eagleville as the Lady Eagles claimed the three-set sweep over the Purple and Gold.

The match got off to a closely contested 25-23 final score in the first set and Eagleville followed with a 25-19 victory to take a 2-0 lead in the match.

The hosts finished off the match in the third set, beating Community 25-21.

Offensively, Community saw several solid individual performances by the Viqueens.

M.J. Simmons recorded three kills and three blocks, along with seven digs.

Breanna Grooms added five kills to lead the offense, while Jacey Collier chipped in four kills and five digs.

Lizzy Beasley added 2 kills, 12 digs and a pair of aces.

Community returns to action on Thursday afternoon for a second road match of the week at Marshall County at 6 p.m.

Eagleville 3, Community 0
Set scores: 25-23, 25-19, 25-21
M.J. Simmons 3 kills, 3 blocks, 7 digs
Jacey Collier 4 kills, 5 digs
Abi Brown 4 digs, 2 aces
Paige Simmons 1 kill, 3 digs
Lizzy Beasley 2 kills, 12 digs, 2 aces
Betsy Molina 2 digs
Breanna Grooms 5 kills
Kassidie Mack 1 dig

Heupel latest coach trying to turn UT around

KNOXVILLE (AP) — Josh Heupel knows exactly what he walked into as the latest head football coach of the Tennessee Volunteers — a tradition-filled program that has struggled of late.

“This is one of the iconic programs in all of college sports, in all of college football,” Heupel said.

Tennessee has plenty of history with this the 125th season in school history. The Volunteers have won 13 Southeastern Conference football championships and count six national championships, the last in 1998. But their last SEC Eastern Division title came in 2007.

Heupel is the fifth different coach — not counting interim or acting coaches — since the end of the 2008 season. He takes over a program that went 3-7 last season and currently is in the midst of an NCAA investigation into the recruiting issues that cost Jeremy Pruitt and nine others their jobs in January.

The man who quarterbacked Oklahoma to a national title and who went 28-8 over the past three seasons at UCF sees opportunity in Knoxville. He has 14 starters back from a team that lost seven of its final eight games in 2020.

“We have an opportunity to celebrate the great traditions while putting a new age approach on it,” Heupel said. “Our kids and our staff, they’re all there because of that. They chose the power of T for those reasons. Our staff chose the power of T for those reasons.”

Long gone

Tennessee’s roster is very different after 13 scholarship players left for the transfer portal, which includes the Vols’ top rusher, starting quarterback and top tackler. Eric Gray transferred to Oklahoma after averaging 85.8 yards rushing. Quarterback Jarrett Guarantano, who threw for a team-high 1,112 yards, now is at Washington State, and linebacker Henry To’o To’o went to rival Alabama. Five others were dismissed.

Also gone is top wide receiver Josh Palmer, though he was a third-round draft pick by the Los Angeles Chargers. The Vols lost a pair of starters on the offensive line with Trey Smith a sixth-round pick by the Kansas City Chiefs and Brandon

Kennedy not returning after six years in college.

Transfer portal additions

Heupel helped mitigate the heavy losses by bringing in 13 players, eight after spring practice. That includes quarterback Joe Milton, who left Michigan; senior linebacker Juwan Mitchell who led Texas in tackles last season; wide receiver JaVonta Payton from Mississippi State; and cornerback Brandon Turnage who left Alabama.

Offensive boost

Heupel has a strong record of offensive success, and UCF ranked second in 2020 with 568.1 yards of total offense a game and eighth scoring 42.2 points a game. The Volunteers certainly can use an offensive boost after ranking just 108th in scoring with 21.5 points a game and 102nd nationally with 346.2 yards a game.

He has five starters back on offense and could have a new starter at quarterback. Harrison Bailey started the final three games last season as a freshman. But Heupel not only landed Milton as a transfer, he also added Hendon Hooker from Virginia Tech to boost competition at that spot.

Neyland turns 100

Tennessee is celebrating the 100th year at Neyland Stadium all year long. The stadium currently seats 102,455, making it the fifth-largest in college football, after starting as Shields-Watkins Field in 1921 with seating for 3,200.

Schedule

Heupel will have a chance at a quick turnaround if only because of this season’s slate. The Vols open Sept. 2 hosting Bowling Green on Sept. 2 followed by visits from Pittsburgh and Tennessee Tech before their first SEC game. They wrap up their nonconference schedule Nov. 20 hosting South Alabama.

They have back-to-back road games starting Sept. 25 at Florida on Sept. 25 followed by a trip to Missouri on Oct. 2. They also visit Alabama on Oct. 23 and Kentucky on Nov. 6.

Tennessee hosts South Carolina, Ole Miss, Georgia and Vanderbilt.

Experienced Viqueens sweep Forrest Rockets

By RICKEY CLARDY

For the T-G

UNIONVILLE — The Community Viqueens used their experience and a strong night of serving in the first and third sets to defeat the Forrest Lady Rockets 3-0 in the opening volleyball match of the season for both teams.

Not only was it the first match of the season for the Lady Rockets, but also the first match in the inaugural season of volleyball at Forrest.

The Viqueens used the serving of their most experienced players to grab and extend their lead in the opening set.

Jacey Collier served five straight points for the Viqueens as Community took an early 6-1 lead. After the Lady Rockets cut the Viqueen advantage to

13-8, M. J. Simmons was the server for six straight Community points as the Viqueens extended their lead to 20-8.

Community ended the first set with a 25-9 win.

Both teams struggled from the service line early in the second set before the Viqueens took over.

Collier served nine straight points as Community broke a 4-4 tie and went on to defeat the Lady Rockets 25-8.

The Viqueens controlled the third set from the outset.

Collier once again came up big with 13 points on serve as Community scored the first 14 points of the set en route to a 25-2 match-clinching win.

“Our serving in the second set was

lacking, but we picked it up in the third,” Coach Tiffany Klages of the Viqueens said.

“By the third set, the first game jitters were out.”

“I was really glad to have a first-game win on the season,” Klages added.

Both teams are in action on Tuesday.

Community travels to Eagleville while Forrest opens district play with a match at Cascade.

Community 3, Forrest 0
Set scores: 25-9, 25-8, 25-2
Community
M. J. Simmons 8 kills, 4 aces
Jacey Collier 4 kills, 7 aces
Abi Brown 1 dig, 5 aces
Paige Simmons 1 kill
Lizzy Beasley 3 kills, 2 digs, 2 aces
Breanna Grooms 3 digs
Kassidie Mack 1 ace

Woosley-Reed, Lady Champs claim wins

T-G STAFF REPORT

CHAPEL HILL — Evan Woosley-Reed recorded his first win of the high school season on Tuesday afternoon in a tri-match at Henry Horton.

While he’s the only Champion golfer this season and therefore the team unable to post a complete score, he blazed his way to a 36 victory, besting second-place finisher Luke Jones by five strokes.

Forrest won the team competition with a 188 combined score, beating Richland by four strokes.

In the girls’ match, Cascade notched another team victory and was led by the consistent play of freshman Tatyana Greene and Anna Clanton, who combined for 81 to beat Forrest in convincing fashion.

Clanton posted the round’s lowest score of 40, with Greene adding a 41 to round out varsity scoring.

Cascade gets a break in action until next Wednesday when the Champions will face the Webb School at River Bend at 3:30 p.m.



Cascade (NS)
Evan Woosley-Reed 36
Forrest (188)
Richland (192)
Girls
Cascade (81)
Tatyana Greene 41
Anna Clanton 40
Forrest (107)

The Cascade Lady Champions pose after winning their second-straight team match of the season on Tuesday afternoon at Henry Horton.

Submitted photo

Brian Young Jr.

Science Club



The selfish case for conservation

The planet will shake us off like a bad case of fleas.”

This quote comes from the late comedian George Carlin during a bit where he satirizes environmentalists and “white bourgeoisie liberals who think the only thing wrong with this country is there aren’t enough bicycle paths.” He goes into a lot more detail in his routine (and uses a lot more profanity), but the underlying idea is one I agree with: humans couldn’t hope to threaten all life on earth, but we do a great job threatening our own place on it.

There are millions of different plant, animal, and fungal species in the world. A large number of them—both close to home and abroad—are critically endangered, extinct in the wild, or have already been lost altogether.

To some, this is tragic. Polar bears and giant pandas are icons; we don’t want to see them gone forever. But many simply don’t care, especially when it comes to the lesser-known species. Most things that have ever lived are now extinct, so what if some species of snail or bug joins their ranks?

Well, it’s actually quite simple: self-preservation. The loss of just one species can have dramatic effects on an entire ecosystem, and we’re averaging a loss of about 150 species per day.

Take, for example, wolves in Yellowstone. In the early 1900s, the wolves of Yellowstone were killed off by farmers and the government because they were killing some of the livestock in the area. Immediately following, elk populations began to rise as there were fewer predators around. Their numbers grew so large that they began to over-forage plants and threw off the balance of the whole ecosystem. Some shrubs and trees were almost entirely lost from the area which then allowed for runaway erosion. Fewer trees also meant songbird populations were on the decline and beavers had less wood to build their dams with. Without wolves for competition, coyote populations rose and they then over-preyed on small animals like rabbits. All of this from killing just one species, and none of it was expected.

Similar stories to this one have played out all across the globe as humans have a tendency to kill anything that mildly annoys us. The irony of it all—or maybe it’s justice—is that we put our own selves at risk in the process. Killing wolves because they are a nuisance resulted in the decimation of the environment of Yellowstone. Killing off sharks leads to the decreased health of entire coral reef ecosystems. Overfishing of pollock results in the loss of kelp forest habitats. Because we don’t understand all the complex connections between everything living in a given environment, we can’t predict what the loss of one species will do. Often, this results in the total loss or at least a decrease in the resources we’re so fond of extracting from those environments.

So you don’t have to be an environmentalist, hippie, or “white bourgeoisie liberal” to want to protect other species from extinction. You don’t even have to care about anyone other than yourself and maybe the next generation of humans. The fact is, to ensure continued access to the resources that are so vital to our livelihoods means protecting the world as it is and all the flora and fauna it contains. Yes, life on earth will likely far outlast us, but I’m not in such a hurry to go anywhere just yet.

• *Brian Young, Jr. is a senior at Harvard University studying human developmental and regenerative biology. He can be reached at brianyoung0718@gmail.com.*

Urgent prayers needed for Afghanistan

The Book of Hebrews 13:1-3 says ... “Keep on loving each other as brothers and sisters. Don’t forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it. Remember those in prison, as if you were there yourself. Remember also those being mistreated, as if you felt their pain in your own bodies.” (NLT)

My heart and mind have been full this week with thoughts and many prayers for the men, women and children of Afghanistan; and for the American military personnel who are still there in country... and for the thousands who have served, or who given life or limb to fight in America’s longest war.

I have choked back tears, and shed many, too, for the American families who are reliving the pain and continuing to grieve their lost loved-ones who died in a foreign land in America’s War on Terrorism.

I have watched multiple news programs on TV and on the internet, and I’ve read article after article online trying to get the latest on the “supposedly unexpected” turmoil surrounding the United States military’s pull-out from that country after 20 years of war.

I came across a blog online written by an American missionary who is serving as the pastor of the only Christian Church in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

According to information online, the UAE is “a country in Western Asia located at the eastern end of the Arabian Peninsula. It borders Oman and Saudi Arabia, and has maritime borders in the Persian Gulf with Qatar and Iran.”

Rev. Josh Manley posted this article on a blog this past

Monday, August 16, 2021, entitled: “Afghan pastors ask for prayer.”

I want to share a portion of that with you, and I ask you to join me in prayer.

Please share this prayer request with your friends who will pray.

Pastor Manley wrote: “As Taliban forces have swallowed up Afghanistan and even now the capital city of Kabul, pastors in the country have been emailing and messaging me over the last few days, even hours, anxious for prayer.

“Pastoring just a short flight away in the United Arab Emirates, I’ve had the opportunity to build partnerships with these men over the last decade.

“One house church leader sent me a picture of the small room he was hiding in with his family. He wrote, ‘This is where I am living. We are hidden right now in different areas.’

“Another pastor wrote, ‘We can’t go out like normal. It’s dangerous. We moved to one of my friend’s houses, but it’s not safe at all.’

Pastor Manley continues, sharing these prayer requests from Christian pastors in Afghanistan:

“Here are specific ways they have asked for you and your church to pray.

“1. Physical Protection and Provision...I asked one brother if he was presently in physical danger. He replied, ‘Not only me but my family too...because of me.’

“We need to pray that our sovereign God would physically protect our brothers and sisters in Afghanistan. Boldly go to the throne of the universe and plead with our God to restrain evil and confuse the plans of evildoers.

“Pray also for physical provision. One brother asked that we would pray ‘for financial issues because no one can take

out money from the bank and ATM’s are empty.’ Pray for physical protection and provision.

“2. Spiritual Provision... Every church leader who has emailed or texted me has asked that we would pray for the Lord to strengthen them in their faith—that they would ‘stay strong in the Lord, who is the Sovereign King,’ as one put it.

“‘Pray for me to be strong in my faith. It is really hard to stay here,’ said another.

“3. Gospel Advance...One brother described these days as ‘dark’ and said they feel like a ‘storm.’ Then he asked that we pray for ‘revival.’

“What faith! Here is a man whose life is in danger asking us, who enjoy so many privileges and freedoms, to pray that God would open the eyes of the spiritually blind and give life to dead hearts.

“Wouldn’t it be like our God to work in these horrible circumstances to make His great name known?

“While our Afghan brothers and sisters face terrible uncertainty, we should be like the believers in Acts 12 who themselves faced serious threats and persecution, but, without ceasing, offered up earnest prayers to God.” (Pastor Josh Manley)

Please join me in prayer for Josh, and all the pastors of these home churches in Afghanistan. The Christian people in this Muslim country have to gather in homes secretly. And the Taliban have warned them that they are coming for them.

The prophet Jeremiah wrote in 32:27... “Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for me?” And of course the answer is NO...nothing is too hard for our God.

Rev. Josh Manley also said, “Over the past weeks, U. S. missions agencies have pulled out their workers. I have had the

Doug Dezotell

Musings and Memories



great privilege to minister the Word to some of them as they have processed their own grief and confusion. I’m grateful they could get out. Pray for them as well as for any who chose to stay.”

Pastor Manley pleads, “But pray especially for the Afghans who have no choice but to stay, such as one brother who has already spent time imprisoned for his faith in Afghanistan. He has assured me again and again, ‘We can trust that our Lord is mighty and will care for His children. Our hope is not in politics but in Jesus who is the King.’”

(American minister, Josh Manley, is the senior pastor of Ras Al Khaimah Evangelical Church in the United Arab Emirates. Prior to entering preaching ministry, Josh worked as an aide in the United States Senate. He is married to Jenny, and they have five children.)

Please join me in praying for Josh and his family. They are in the UAE, which is also a Muslim country, but right now they have the freedom to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

And please, pray for all the people of Afghanistan and our US service men and women.

Thank you and God bless you.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Housing cost is serious issue

To the Editor:

Only if you have searched for housing within the past year can you fully appreciate the dilemma our young city manager and his family face. Housing prices have soared. If you find a house you can afford, you better buy it quickly; it won’t be on the market long. It is a hot time for residential real estate. On the whole, that is good for all of us. Our house values are going up. But it has consequences. One is that people like Mr. Ray are being squeezed out of the market.

Now, we want a city manager to live in the city he manages for several reasons. Most importantly, we think he should be a part of the community he serves. Do we think that Mr. Ray, with a wife and three children attending local schools, who is working every day with community organizations and leaders, will be less a part of our community if he lives a half a mile outside the municipal

boundary? That is not rational. We want him to live in the city so he can quickly respond to incidents, like a flume collapse. The city manager needs to be on-the-spot. Is he going to be less on-the-spot if he lives a mile outside the city limits? That is not rational.

The man is not asking to live in Tullahoma, for goodness sake. The city manager is the only city employee that is required to live within the city limits. We have police officers and firefighters, who need to be on-the-spot, who live outside the city. Police even get to drive their police cars to and from their job. We find that acceptable, and justify it. We do not say they live in the county to escape the city taxes that pay their salaries and put gas in their cars.

The idea that Mr. Ray is seeking some minimal relief from the limiting provision of his contract because he wants to “escape” city taxes is insulting; it is founded on confused ideas. It is not a joke for him to say that by

living in the city he would have trash collection. Our city taxes provide us with services that are not available in the county. It does not make sense to say that this man, who has been diligently searching for a home that he can afford for his family in Shelbyville, who needs to put this unsettledness behind him as he learns about and serves our community, is seeking to live a bit outside the city limits so he can “escape” city taxes. That diminishes the real reasons, and is not rational.

We need to support this man; to understand his problem, and not be an unnecessary hindrance to its resolution. The City Council needs to support the man it chose to guide us, and not nickel-and-dime issues that have great impact on him and his ability to do his job. Being the city manager is hard; don’t make it any harder unnecessarily.

Ed Craig
 Shelbyville City Manager, 2000 - 2009

World knew Afghanistan would end this way

Anyone who professes to be shocked by the Taliban victory in Afghanistan has not been paying attention.

It was always bound to happen. It was merely delayed because Uncle Sam kept his trillion-dollar finger in the dike for 20 years. Were we fated to remain forever, in a land that had already proved fatally inhospitable to the British and the Russians and Alexander the Great?

The harbingers of failure had long been obvious, but most Americans, benumbed by the war, had long ago stopped paying attention. In 2019, word leaked that the U.S. officials entrusted with propping up the Afghan regime were disgusted with their proteges, saying in memos and private interviews that “after almost two decades of help from Washington, the Afghan army and police are still too weak to fend off the Taliban.”

They were weak largely because they were deeply corrupt. In the private words of Ryan Crocker, a former U.S. ambassador, “they’re useless as a security force because they are corrupt down to the patrol level.” Nevertheless, as another U.S. official admitted to government interviewers in 2015, “The less they behaved, the more money we threw at them.”

Fairly or not, President Biden will own the humiliating

images of retreat – but, in reality, the Afghanistan debacle was authored by American presidents from both political parties. What we’re seeing now is a bipartisan clustermuck.

It was launched by George W. Bush, who committed us to the impossible task of nation-building. (From his 2005 Inaugural address: “It is the policy of the United States to seek and support the growth of democratic movements and institutions in every nation and culture,” even though, he admitted, “our country has accepted obligations that are difficult to fulfill.”)

It was sustained by Barack Obama, who approved a troop surge in 2009 and whose military spokesmen kept saying there was light at the end of the tunnel (Gen. James Mattis to Congress in 2010: “We’re on the right track now.”).

It landed in the capacious lap of Donald Trump, who decided it was time to get out, who invited the Taliban to Camp David in 2019 (“We’re getting along very, very well with the Taliban”), and who set a May 1, 2021 withdrawal deadline for U.S. forces.

Nevertheless, Republicans are predictably hammering Biden, conveniently forgetting that antiwar sentiment has long been rampant in their own ranks. Mitt Romney, the Republican’s presidential nominee in 2012, said of Afghanistan in 2011: “We’ve learned that our troops shouldn’t go off and try and fight a war

of independence for another nation.”

As recently as last April, Trump endorsed Biden’s announced intention to withdraw the troops: “Getting out of Afghanistan is a wonderful and positive thing to do. I planned to withdraw on May 1, and we should keep as close to that schedule as possible.”

“Biden understood that the choice was between getting out or being stuck there with no end in sight, and he rightly judged that the former was better for the United States,” wrote historian and veteran conservative commentator Daniel Larison. “The fact that the Afghan government has lost so much ground so quickly proves that the U.S. failed in building a functioning state that could fend for itself... Far from showing the folly of Biden’s decision, it confirms the wisdom of it. A state as rickety and incapable of protecting itself as this one would not have been saved by delaying withdrawal a few more months or even years.”

As Biden said on Saturday, “One more year or five more years of U.S. military presence would not have made a difference if the Afghan military cannot or will not hold its own country. And an endless American presence in the middle of another country’s civil conflict was not acceptable to me.”

That view also jibes with the sentiments of the most

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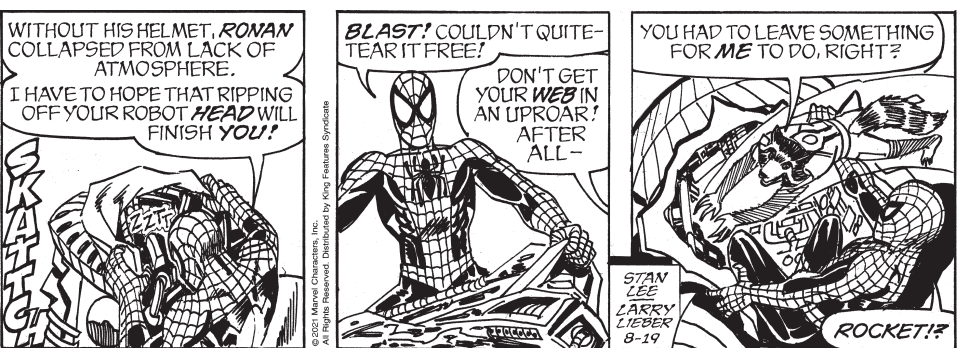
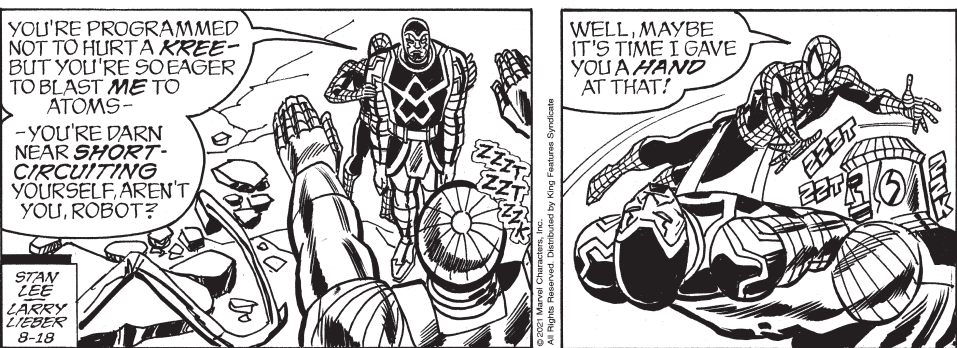


Americans. He’ll likely take a hit in the short run as the images of surrender resonate globally – although that’s akin to blaming President Gerald Ford for our chaotic final departure from Vietnam in 1975 – but the fact remains that the current withdrawal is supported by 70 percent of Americans, including 56 percent of Republicans.

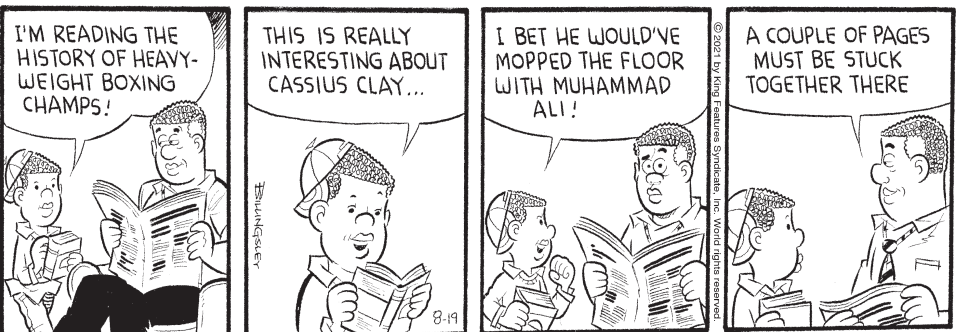
What most Americans appear to understand – even while mostly tuning out the war – is that leaving Afghanistan is basically the least bad option. There’s no point in investing a few more trillion dollars and more American bodies just to keep meeting the definition of insanity, the compulsion to do the same thing over and over again in expectation of a different result. It takes wisdom and political courage to face reality.

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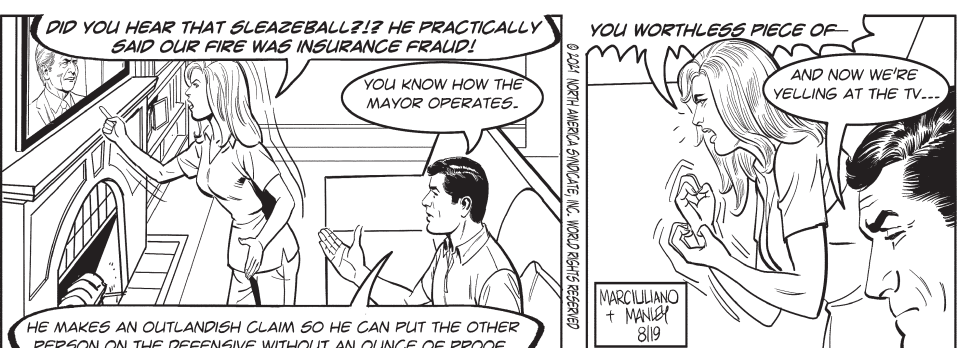
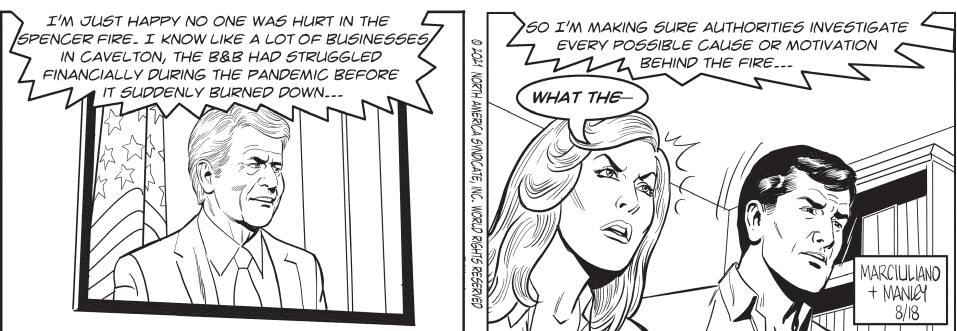
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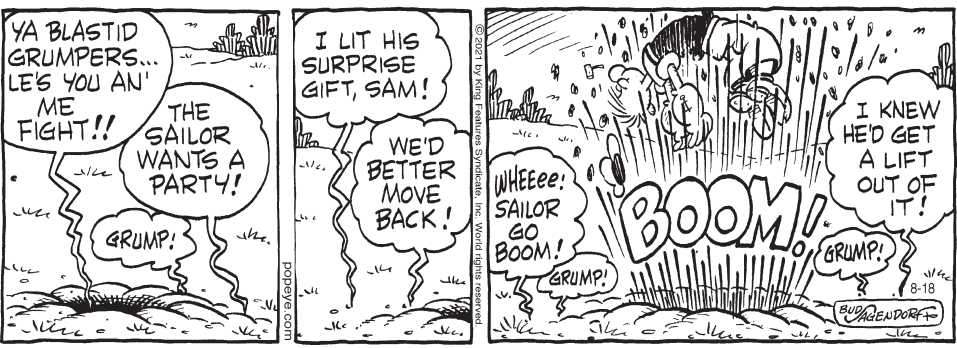
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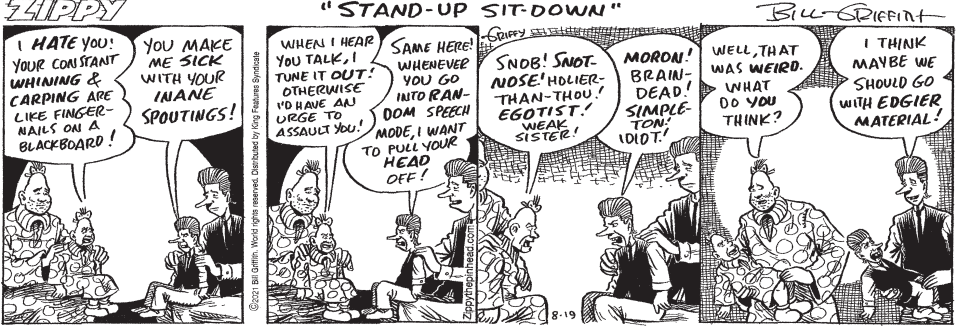
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-59.

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. One-time money in Spain
8. "Got ___ of one"
13. Set a framework for
14. Cover with drops of water
15. One who does something for a living
19. Germanium
20. An enclosure for confining livestock
21. Locks a door
22. Buddy
23. Supplement with difficulty
24. Not moving
25. Islamic unit of weight
26. Warmers
30. Hindu queen
31. Border river near Bosnia and Herzegovina
32. Analyzed
33. Caps
34. Pastime
35. Contrary belief
38. Walking devices
39. Accustom to something unpleasant
40. Singing methods
44. Shouts of farewell
45. Hand (Spanish)
46. Small constellation
47. Cardinals are this
48. Gives a hoot
49. Chatter incessantly
50. Thallium
51. Making very hot
55. Hours (Spanish)
57. Remove completely
58. Eyeglasses
59. Rubbed clean

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Blues Traveler frontman
2. Found it!
3. Killed
4. A helper to Santa
5. Male fashion accessory
6. Autonomic nervous system
7. US Attorney General
8. Greek sophist
9. The world of the dead (Norse myth.)
10. Excessive and dangerous dose
11. One who receives a legacy
12. Brooded
16. Hindu warrior king
17. Used to anoint
18. One point east (clockwise) of due north
22. Connecting part of the brain stem
25. Most uncommon
27. Do-nothings
28. Emerge
29. Neat
30. Herb of tropical Asia
32. Reviews poorly
34. Waterproof overshoes
35. Fireplace floors
36. Surround
37. Regretted
38. One who whips
40. Ticket price
41. Calming
42. Citrus fruit
43. Drooped
45. An explorer's necessity
48. Speak profanely
51. Pouch
52. A type of date (abbr.)
53. Away from
54. Large beer
56. Once more

PUZZLE SOLUTION

Grid for puzzle solution with letters.

Guess Who?

I am a comic actress born in New York on August 22, 1973. I was an art major in college, but dropped out to pursue acting. I was on Saturday Night Live for seven years, and had a breakout role in a film about wedding attendants.

Answer: Kristen Wiig

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Michelle Murray, Circuit Court Clerk (August 19, 2021)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated October 24, 2002, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded October 29, 2002, in Book No. TD489, at Page 957, and modified on June 9, 2013, in Book No. TD795, at Page 902 in Office of the Register of Deeds for Bedford County, Tennessee, executed by Peggy Clanton, conveying certain property therein described to Daniel W. Small as Trustee for Guaranty Trust Company; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by MidFirst Bank, NOW IS HEREBY FORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wil-

son & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by MidFirst Bank, will, on September 28, 2021 on or about 10:00 AM, at the Bedford County Courthouse, Shelbyville, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Bedford County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land in Bedford County, Tennessee, described as follows to-wit: Being Lot No. 14 of Community Acres Subdivision, Phase III, plat of which is of record in Plat Cabinet "A", Envelope 268, Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee, to which reference is here made for a more detailed description. ALSO KNOWN AS: 103 Stern Lane, Shelbyville, TN 37160. 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: PEGGY CLANTON; HEIR(S) OF PEGGY CLANTON; ESTATE OF PEGGY CLANTON; THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. 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. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed for a period of two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record. **W&A No. 345411.** DATED August 2, 2021.

Lisa Croasmun, Executrix
Curt M. Cobb
Clerk & Master/
Deputy Clerk

Megan K. Trott
Attorney
(August 19, 26)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Mary Ann Allison, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that on August 5 of 2021 Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Mary Ann Allison, who died 2/26/2021, 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 decedent's date of death. Date: 08/05/2021

Jettison K. Allison, Administrator
Curt M. Cobb
Clerk & Master/
Deputy Clerk

John T. Bobo
Attorney
(August 19,26)

PUBLIC HEARING

The Shelbyville City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the following Ordinances at the Shelbyville Recreation Center, 220 Tulip Tree Drive Shelbyville at their Regular Session Meeting of September 9, 2021 at 6:00 PM. Anyone wishing to view the Ordinance may do so during normal business hours at City Hall, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
A. An Ordinance of the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee to Approve the Rezoning of 3.91 (+/-) Acres Owned by Barlee Ventures, Located Southeast of the Intersection of Highway 437-Bypass and Fairfield Pike and Referenced on Bedford County Tax Map 69, Parcel 25.09 From Bedford County R-1 (Agriculture and Forestry) and Bedford County Commercial-2 (C-2) to Commercial-2 (General Business District), and Repealing an Ordinance of Portion of Ordinance in Conflict Therewith.
Lisa Smith
City Recorder
(August 19)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Shelbyville is accepting applications for the part-time position of Receptionist at the Shelbyville Parks & Recreation Center. Must enjoy working with the public. Applicants must have a high school diploma or currently enrolled in an accredited high school or GED equivalent. This is a part-time position with an hourly rate of \$10.00. Applications and a copy of

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Lisa Croasmun, Executrix
Curt M. Cobb
Clerk & Master/
Deputy Clerk

Megan K. Trott
Attorney
(August 19, 26)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Mary Ann Allison, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that on August 5 of 2021 Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Mary Ann Allison, who died 2/26/2021, 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) as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. Date: 08/05/2021

Jettison K. Allison, Administrator
Curt M. Cobb
Clerk & Master/
Deputy Clerk

John T. Bobo
Attorney
(August 19,26)

PUBLIC HEARING

The Shelbyville City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the following Ordinances at the Shelbyville Recreation Center, 220 Tulip Tree Drive Shelbyville at their Regular Session Meeting of September 9, 2021 at 6:00 PM. Anyone wishing to view the Ordinance may do so during normal business hours at City Hall, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
A. An Ordinance of the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee to Approve the Rezoning of 3.91 (+/-) Acres Owned by Barlee Ventures, Located Southeast of the Intersection of Highway 437-Bypass and Fairfield Pike and Referenced on Bedford County Tax Map 69, Parcel 25.09 From Bedford County R-1 (Agriculture and Forestry) and Bedford County Commercial-2 (C-2) to Commercial-2 (General Business District), and Repealing an Ordinance of Portion of Ordinance in Conflict Therewith.
Lisa Smith
City Recorder
(August 19)

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job description may be picked up at City Hall during normal business hours or download from the City website: www.shelbyvilletn.org. Applications must be returned to City Hall Administration Office, 201 N. Spring Street or emailed to stacey.claxton@shelbyvilletn.org and will be accepted until position is filled. The City of Shelbyville is an equal opportunity employer and a drug free workplace. Successful Applicants required to pass background check, physical and drug screen.

Stacey Claxton
Human Resources
Generalist
(August 17, 19, 21)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Shelbyville is accepting applications for the full-time position of Solid Waste Laborer for the Public Works Department. The employee performs a variety of manual labor tasks of an unskilled or semi-skilled nature. Duties include collection and disposal of refuse, and a variety of manual labor tasks in the area of sanitation. Employee is under the immediate supervision of the Public Works Director or his assignee. Minimum age to apply is 18 years old and must possess and maintain a valid Tennessee driver's license. Work schedule is MON.-THURS, 6am-4:30pm. This is a full-time position with an hourly rate of \$13.20 per hour plus benefits. Applications and a copy of the job description may be picked up at City Hall during normal business hours or download from the City website: www.shelbyvilletn.org. Application/job description must be returned to City Hall Administration Office, 201 N. Spring Street, submitted on-line or emailed to stacey.claxton@shelbyvilletn.org and will be accepted until position is filled. The City of Shelbyville is an equal opportunity employer and a drug free workplace. Successful Applicants will be required to pass background check, physical and drug screen.

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Generalist
(August 17, 19, 21, 24)

Public Notice

The Shelbyville Municipal Planning Commission will meet on 8/26/2021 in a Regular Session at 6:00 PM, Shelbyville Recreation Center, Meeting Room B, 220 Tulip Tree Road. Call City Hall with questions 931-735-6435.
Agenda:
1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from PC Meeting of July 22nd, 2021
5. New Business;
A. Consideration of Preliminary Plat for Global Crossing Subdivision - Phase 1.
B. Consideration of Preliminary Plat for Curl Properties/Reese Street 5-Lot Subdivision.
C. Consideration of Preliminary Plat for Wheatfield Subdivision, Phase 3.
D. Consideration of Site Plan for Building Addition at 121 Quinter Drive.
E. Consideration and Recommendation for Rezoning Request at 804 Morton Street.
F. Consideration and Adoption of Spark Shelbyville Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Map.
6. Reports from Staff
A. Administrative Reviewed Projects
7. Adjourn.
(August 19)

Request for Proposals

Bid No. 22-14: Vehicle Maintenance
Bid No. 22-15: Vehicle Repairs

Bid No. 22-16: Stone (Highway Department)

Bid No. 22-17: Pavement Striping (Highway Department)

Bid No. 22-18: Liquid Asphalt (Highway Department)

Bid No. 22-19: E-Waste Removal

Bid packages are available on the Bedford County website, bedfordcountyttn.gov, or at the Bedford County Department of Finance, 200 Dover Street, Suite 102. **Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 9, 2021.** (August 19, 21, 24)

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Taliban too much for security forces

WASHINGTON — U.S. Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin says the U.S. military doesn't have the capacity at this point to extend security forces beyond the perimeter of the Kabul airport in order to get more civilians safely evacuated out of Afghanistan.

Afghans and aid organizations have said that citizens are having a hard time getting past the Taliban and into the airport, in a mass exodus triggered by the insurgents' rapid takeover of the country and its capital on Sunday.

Austin told reporters at a Pentagon press conference on Wednesday that the U.S. is working to get as many people through the evacuation process and out of the country as quickly as possible, but "we're not close to where we want to be."

The Pentagon says that about 5,000 civilians have been taken out of Afghanistan so far, but officials have said they want to get to a goal of getting a maximum of 5,000 to 9,000 people out a day.

Austin said that securing the airport is the paramount mission right now and he doesn't want to do anything to detract from that. He said the U.S. military doesn't have the capability to go out and collect large numbers of citizens and get them to the airport.

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COUNTY: Bedford

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