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State standout

Jayden Jackson of Bedford Co. is first runner up in state Fairest of Fair. **PAGE 12A**



The T-G's annual "Big Game Trivia" contest is coming up. Look for the insert, which includes an entry form and necessary information about the contest, in the Tuesday and Saturday, Feb. 8 and 12, editions. Deadline to enter is 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15. The contest features Super Bowl-related questions. Three winners will be drawn from completed entry forms. Sponsors for the event include Joel's Tire (1 free tire rotation); Papa John's (3 large, up to 5 toppings pizzas, plus two 2 liter drinks); and a prize from the Times-Gazette (6 month subscription.)

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T-G SPOTLIGHT



Heart and soul

Nancy Phillips: Bell Buckle's matriarch

By ZOË HAGGARD
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Nancy Phillips says she's just a "country girl."

But to the folks of Bell Buckle, she's much more; she's their matriarch. She's counseled with hundreds, maybe even thousands while sitting around her "prayer table," which she says she intends to do for many more years, if it's the Good Lord's will.

A Bell Buckle native, "Mama Phillips" is as equally well-known for her fried pies, which are served up at the Bluebird Antiques and Ice Cream Parlor, operated by her son Billy Phillips in downtown Bell Buckle.

At 86, she's still quick in her mind and hardly ever idle. And she isn't afraid to counsel strangers with wisdom and faith.

So last week, when she suffered what's the closest thing to a heart attack without being one, the whole Bell Buckle community and even strangers reached out to "Mama" Phillips with support and prayer.

"We had probably 5,000 people praying for her," son, Billy, said; he had hundreds of Facebook, text, and voice messages in the last week.

"What a blessing is that—people that don't even know her but know



While she's renowned for her fried pies, Nancy Phillips is also a confidant and friend to locals and Bell Buckle visitors. Guests are often welcomed and invited to pull up a chair to her "prayer table."

'She [Nancy Phillips] really has a life-line to our little town here.'

— Billy Phillips, son

her story or have eaten her fried pies. I wonder how many people can say they are that proud of their mom?" Billy said.

Those 5,000 voices have led Nancy to her recovery, albeit a "slow" recovery, she said. That is, instead of making her usual 10 dozen fried pies, she's only been making around 3 dozen or so.

"It's humbling," said

Nancy.

Close call

In the weeks leading up to the "snap foo," as Nancy calls it, she recalled feeling lethargic.

Then at 3 a.m., two Saturdays ago, Nancy was taken to the emergency room at Vanderbilt. They thought it was a heart attack at first. It was really

brought on by "severe trauma," from a hematoma on her leg, which was causing intense pain, her son recalled.

"We're fortunate she doesn't have traditional heart problems," Billy said. "At the hospital, they said she was one of the healthiest, if not the healthiest, 86-year-olds they'd had at Vanderbilt." Maybe fried pies aren't

that bad for you after all, while hearty Southern meals of beans and green are probably much better for your heart than processed food today. The Phillips agreed.

The COVID outbreak was intimidating while seeking care at the Nashville hospital. "When they took me in at 3 a.m. into the emergency room at Vanderbilt, the only place for me was in the hall. People were coughing, screaming—it was a mad house," Nancy said. In the hall, the doctors told her "Your heart's taken a big hit."

"My faith was strong, but still it was scary. I admit that," Nancy said.

Yet despite the COVID patients, they were almost immediately seen by the doctor. Nancy was in the hospital for 5 days.

"Things kind of run together when you're in the hospital," said Nancy. "Between all the poking and prodding and the taking blood pressure every 15 minutes, it was hard to get rest."

That Thursday she came back, Nancy wanted to sit at the Bluebird and do her handiwork.

But when Billy peaked through the back window to check on her... "There she was frying pies. She had not been out of the hospital 20 hours, and she

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This and that

Dear Heloise: My newspaper comes in a plastic sleeve. They are handy for putting messy vegetable and fruit peelings in the trash. They are good for organizing all kinds of small items.

I use large bags to store clothes and other items to pass on to my favorite nonprofit, which offers them for sale. This helps me declutter my house, and I am happy with less to work around. My motto has always been "Less is more!" -- Annie in Nebraska

Annie, recycling and reusing these plastic bags is good for our environment. Thanks for taking these steps. -- Heloise

SHOWER CURTAIN CLEANING

Dear Readers: Plastic shower curtains get so much use and can acquire a hard-water buildup and gunk on them. They need to be cleaned well. Here's how to remove this stuff. Wash plastic shower curtains in the washing machine with a towel, which will create scrubbing action. Add 1 cup of white vinegar during the rinse cycle. Tumble dry briefly or hang up to dry. Vinegar is a go-to effective and safe household product. It can be used for cleaning, deodorizing and cooking. You can learn more uses for vinegar in my pamphlet. Get a copy by visiting www.Heloise.com, or send \$5 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Heloise/Vinegar, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. FYI: If your hands have an odor of onion or fish lingering on them after cooking, just wash your hands in apple cider vinegar to remove the smell. -- Heloise

Dear Heloise: Hello, I am writing about a tidbit I just read in your column pertaining to how to store holiday chocolates. I just want to know, who has chocolate to store? I want their friends! Mine is gone by Christmas night! Thank you for the laugh! P.S. I love your articles! -- Robert Volm, via email

Robert, you make a very good point! -- Heloise

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NOISY WINDOW SHADES

Dear Heloise: My window shade opens and closes by pulling a thin chain pulley. Whenever I crack open the window, the breeze makes the chain clink repeatedly. I love fresh air, but the noise bothered me. So I bought a little hook, the

Hints from Heloise

Heloise



kind with a sticky backing that does not damage paint. I attached the hook to the inside of the vertical windowsill next to the chain (halfway up). Now, whenever I crack open the window, I place the chain in the hook. It never makes noise anymore! -- R. Bosin, Silver Spring, Maryland

DOG BED MESSES

Dear Heloise: My dog is incontinent when she sleeps, so she wets her dog bed sometimes, but not every day. The best solution I have found is to cover her beds with crib mattress covers. They are waterproof but soft and don't make a crinkling sound like plastic. -- Chris Greene, Houston

USING TOOTHPASTE

Dear Heloise: To make my toothpaste last twice as long, my dental hygienist recommended only putting a pea-size amount on the toothbrush. You will be amazed at how little toothpaste you really need! -- B. Caudill, Brookville, Ohio

STORING CHOCOLATES?

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PET PAL

Dear Readers: Meet Aries. Thomas M. sent in a photo of his rescue cat Aries. She has beautiful eyes, and although her coat is black, there's a small patch of white on her chest. To see Aries and our other Pet Pals, go to www.Heloise.com and click on "Pet of the Week." -- Heloise

Shelbyville Housing Authority is looking for experienced Home Repair Maintenance Technicians to join their team

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Puzzle solution

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEB. 12

Valentine's dance

The annual "Hearts on Fire" Valentine's Dance is scheduled 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 at the Wartrace Community Center on Bridgeview Street. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door and can be purchased at Wartrace Town Hall, the Bellamy Cafe, or The Petticoat Trading Co. and include dinner. Wartrace Parks & Recreation Committee and the Wartrace Volunteer Fire Department are sponsors.

FEB. 14

Community Forum

The February Bedford County Community Forum, held by the Bedford County Republican Party, will be on "Our Love For The U.S. Constitution." The forum will be held 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14 at International House of Prayer. The speaker will be Paul Engel, an author, speaker and expert on Constitution. He podcasts at <https://constitutionstudy.com>. The party's executive committee will meet publicly at 6:30 p.m.

FEB. 15

Bell Buckle Historical Commission

Bell Buckle Historical Commission will meet 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15 in the Town Hall

FEB. 16

Food giveaway

South Central Human Resources Agency will have a commodity giveaway Wednesday, Feb. 16 from 10 a.m.-noon at Bedford County Agriculture Center, 2119 Midland Road, SCHRA staff members will obtain information from participants and place food in vehicles. For more information call 931-685-9962. Eligibility is based on total household income within certain guidelines and/or receiving aid from one or more federal programs or residing in public housing.

FEB. 17

SCHRA meeting

The South Central Human Resource Agency Head Start/Early Head Start Policy Council will meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 17, 2022, at the South Central Human Resource Agency Central Office in Fayetteville.

Bell Buckle Beautification

Bell Buckle Beautification Committee will meet 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17 in the Town Hall.

MARCH 1

Library book sale

Shelbyville-Bedford County Public Library will have a used book sale in its Community Room March 1-5, beginning at 9 a.m. until one hour before closing time. Hardcover books, DVDs and audiobooks are \$1 each, paperbacks are 50 cents and magazines 10 cents. For more information, call 684-7323.

CANCELLATIONS

Laity Club

Bedford County Laity Club's meeting scheduled for Feb. 13 has been cancelled.

VFW Music Night

VFW Post 5019, 1320 E. Depot St., has cancelled its monthly third-Saturday of the month music night through March. Plans are to resume the first Saturday in April. For more information, call 931-607-3149 or 931-684-2523.

ONGOING

Soup kitchen

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

Seniors meals

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

County meetings

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

Senior Topics

- ✓ Shelbyville Bedford County Senior Citizens Center will have a Valentine's Day party 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 14, in the activity room. Activities include refreshments, games and prizes. To sign up for this event, call 684-0019.
- ✓ The Shelbyville Bedford County Senior Citizens Center, 111 J.G. Helton Drive, will be

closed on Monday, Feb. 21, for President's Day.

✓ No tax preparation will be conducted by the Shelbyville Bedford County Senior Citizens Center this year. AARP was unable to find volunteers. Any helpful information will be posted by the center on its Facebook page.

✓ Affordable public transportation is available to stores, doctors, hairdressers, etc., for senior citizens. Please call 684-0019 for more information.

✓ Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen is open on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m., at the old Save-A-Lot building just past the river bridge on Cannon Boulevard.

Heart-warming nutritional tips

Nutrition is an important factor in prevention of diseases common in the elderly such as diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and osteoporosis. Due to factors such as reduced food intake and limited variety of foods consumed, the aging population is often nutrient deficient.

In honor of senior health, make sure you and your loved ones are getting the nutrients needed to support healthy aging.

Calcium & Vitamin D

Calcium and vitamin D are especially important for older adults to maintain bone health. It is recommended that older adults consume three servings of calcium-rich foods or beverages per day.

Enjoying dairy foods like cheese, yogurt, and milk are one of the best ways to meet calcium and Vitamin D requirements. For those who are lactose intolerant, reach for lactose-free

cheeses like Cheddar or Monterey Jack and yogurts with live, active cultures.

PB Protein Smoothie

Satisfying nutrition doesn't have to be difficult. Three simple ingredients make this filling smoothie super easy to put together, even on busy weekday mornings!

- 1 C. chocolate milk
- 1/2 C. vanilla Greek



yogurt
1 1/2 Tbsp. creamy peanut butter
1 C. ice cubes
Combine all ingredients in blender or container for an immersion blender. Blend until smooth, about 1 minute. Divide evenly into two glasses.

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Spirit of Song: Church's singing brightens dreary day



Local music legend Billie Crowell played the piano Wednesday.

First Assembly of God and pastor Glenn Forsee hosted an all-churches singing Wednesday morning. Attendees enjoyed singing along to old favorites as Billie Crowell accompanied on piano.



Billie Crowell is a keyboard legend.



ABOVE: Many of the songs were in this hymnal.

LEFT: Justin Palmer sported a cool pair of shades.



Host pastor Glenn Forsee introduces accompanist Billie Crowell.



Martha Lesterjette, left, and Karen McElroy get into the spirit of "I'll Fly Away."



Misty Appleby and Angie Warren share a hymnal.



Billy, Lana and Justin Palmer enjoy taking part in the singing.

T-G Photo by David Melsom

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Send church news to tgnews@t-g.com

Baptist

Pastor Mark Rosson of **Eastview Baptist Church** will be continuing his series on "Who We Are in Christ: We are His Workmanship" from Ephesians 2:1-10 Sunday at 10:30 a.m. All services are broadcast on FM 87.9 for those who wish to remain in the parking lot

due to sickness.

"Frantastic February" begins Sunday at **Edgemont Baptist Church** with the message "Hope in His Presence" from Mark 4:35-41 by Pastor Jimmy West. Emphasis is being placed on inviting friends to services during February. Services are livestreamed.

Grace Baptist Church's message will be "Love That Doesn't Quit" from Hosea

3:1-5. Services are livestreamed.

Christian (Disciples of Christ)

"The Story" series continues at 10 a.m. Sunday at **First Christian Church**. This week the focus is on Abraham, his son Isaac and grandson Jacob, from Genesis 11-36.

Church of Christ

The series on "After this Life" continues at **Southside Church of Christ** with the lesson "Beautiful Beyond Description" from Rev. 21:1-4 at 10 a.m. Sunday. Prayer and parent groups meet at 6 p.m. Sunday and a study of 1 Peter will continue at 6 p.m. Wednesday. The Sunday morning and Wednesday services are livestreamed at cocsouthside.com.

Methodist

Rev. Dr. Paul H. Mullikin will be sharing a message called "Into the Deep Water" from Luke 5:1-11 at **First United Methodist Church**. This will be a Service of Word and Table which will include communion. In the United Methodist tradition, the communion table is open to all, regardless of church membership or

denominational affiliation. Services are livestreamed on Facebook and broadcast on WLIJ (98.7 FM/1400 AM).

Nazarene

Rev. Ron DeWitt, district superintendent, will be preaching at 10 a.m. Sunday at **First Church of the Nazarene**. Services are livestreamed.

Viqueen defense bars door in 2nd half

By **RICKEY CLARDY**
Sports Writer

UNIONVILLE – After trailing at the intermission and giving up 28 first-half points, the Community Viqueens shut the door on the Watertown Purple Tigers by allowing just 10 second-half points as the Viqueens took control en route to a 54-38 victory in a non-district basketball contest Tuesday on Senior Night.

Community (17-7, 4-0 D7AA) jumped out to an 8-3 lead in the opening quarter, but foul trouble caught up to the Viqueens as three starters amassed three fouls and another starter picked up two fouls in the first half. The Purple Tigers took advantage by scoring 14 consecutive points to go up 17-8 and led 17-11 heading to the second quarter.

Watertown led 22-13 with 3:26 left in the quarter, but the hot hand of Haley Mitchell kept the Viqueens close. Mitchell scored 11 of the 14 Community points, including the final five points as the Viqueens narrowed the Purple Tiger lead to 28-25 at the break.

“We got into foul trouble early and they hit some shots,” Coach Cody Pierce of the Viqueens said. “We had to deal with some adversity that first half.”

“We survived it and hung in there and we were happy

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Jacey Collier of the Viqueens drills a trey during Community's win over Watertown Tuesday night.

T-G Photo by Rickey Clardy

Brady hangs it up

It's official. Tom Brady is hanging up his pads. The 199th pick in the 2000 NFL Draft, Tom Brady has spent two decades etching his legacy as the greatest football player of all time.

A seven-time Super Bowl champion, Brady spent 20 years playing with the New England Patriots where he won six titles.

Amid a falling out among Brady and head coach Bill Belichick, Brady opted for warmer weathers and took his talents to Tampa Bay, where he promptly won back-to-back NFC South titles.

He also upended young talent Patrick Mahomes and won his seventh title with the Buccaneers in Super Bowl LV.

He joined Peyton Manning in winning super bowls with two different teams, but became the first player to win Super Bowl MVPs with two different teams.

Quite simply, we've witnessed history for 22 years.

Like him, love him, or hate him, you have to respect what Brady has been able to do.

Nobody has been as good as he has been or impacted the game in such a way to leave the impact on the game he has.

What's crazy is Brady arguably played the best football of his career in his final two years with Tampa Bay.

In his final season playing, Brady led the NFL with 43 touchdown passes and threw for 5,316 yards.

Along with Charger's quarterback Justin Herbert, the two became the 13th and 14th quarterbacks in history to have 5,000-yards seasons.

In his career, he's thrown 624, with Drew Brees and Peyton Manning clocking in at 571 and 539, respectively.

Brady owns the most passing yards by a quarterback, too.

He completed over 64% of his passes in his career for 84,520 yards.

For comparison, that's 48 miles worth of passing yards Brady has accumulated in 22 years.

Simply put, we've watched history unfold on the gridiron for 22 years.

The numbers he put up have been otherworldly.

His Super Bowl wins have come at both ends of the spectrum, too.

There was the 13-3 snoozefest win over the Rams in 2019, there was the 31-9 blowout win last season over Kansas City,

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Vikings' bench shines vs. Purple Tigers

By **RICKEY CLARDY**
For the T-G

UNIONVILLE – The Community Vikings came up big with 25 points off their bench Tuesday on Senior Night as the Vikings mounted a 20-point lead and finished with a 65-55 victory over the Watertown Purple Tigers in a non-district basketball contest.

Corey Paterick drilled two treys and Cole Crockett had four points in the opening quarter as Community (10-14, 2-2 D7AA) never trailed. The Vikings finished with four three-pointers and took an 18-13 lead after one quarter.

Landon Lovvorn had two treys to lead seven Vikings in the scoring column in the second quarter. Community led by three before a 15-0 run gave the Vikings a 37-19 advantage. The Vikings took a 37-22 lead into the intermission.

“The bench came in and did a really good job early on,” Coach Robbie Davis of the Vikings said. “We were playing a little bit faster than normal and we did a pretty job of defending them and taking their misses and attacking on the other end.”

“We did a really job of making the shots once we moved the ball,” Davis added.

Stratton Lovvorn scored six points and Maki Fleming added five as the Vikings maintained a double-digit lead in the third quarter.

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Emery Smith (21) of the Vikings uses the left hand to score during Community's win over Watertown Tuesday night.

T-G Photo by Rickey Clardy


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SPORTS CALENDAR

Youth baseball signups

Bedford County Baseball, a member of the TYBA, organizes and runs the youth baseball and softball programs held at H.V. Griffin Park for children ages 3-17.

The program will be holding signups for the upcoming season on Saturday, Feb. 5 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 8 from 6-8 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 12 and Saturday, Feb. 19 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

The league is also taking signups on the website at shelbyvilletn.org.

For more information, visit the league's Facebook page.

Siers

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and there was the 34-28 thriller that was arguably the biggest comeback of Brady's career in Super Bowl LI.

At the half, Atlanta held a commanding 21-3 lead over the Patriots.

So Brady orchestrated the greatest comeback win in history, throwing for 466 yards and the Super Bowl MVP in the process.

In his final game, which came in the NFC Divisional playoffs against the Rams, it seems only fitting that Brady erase a 20-3 deficit and force the Rams to kick a last second

field goal to advance to the NFC title.

It's been a thing a beauty watching the maestro conduct his orchestra on the field for so long.

But ask any athlete.

Father time is unbeaten and it appears that he finally has taken Brady.

Seven Super Bowl wins. Ten Super Bowl appearances. Three-time MVP.

Two-time NFL Offensive Player of the Year. NFL Comeback Player of the Year in 2009. And several other awards and records.

Man, what a ride.

• *Chris Siers is sports editor of the Times-Gazette. Email him at sports@t-g.com.*

Viqueens

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happy to only be down three," Pierce added.

The Viqueens kept the momentum going in the third quarter. With Mitchell and M. J. Simmons each netting six points, Community scored the first 14 points to complete a 19-0 run and led 39-28 with 2:42 remaining. The Viqueens ended the quarter with a 42-34 advantage.

The Viqueens hit a dry spell to start the final quarter as the Purple Tigers connected on two field goals to cut the Community lead to 42-38. With 4:53 left, the Viqueens called timeout to discuss strategy.

"We just wanted to make sure we kept getting good looks," Pierce said. "We wanted to make sure we played fundamentally and did the little things right."

With Mitchell leading the way with five points, the Viqueens scored the final 12 points of the game and pulled away for the 16-point win.

"In the first half I told them I wasn't happy how we ran the offense and we looked a little confused," Pierce said. "I told them to get back to what you've been doing the last six or seven games."

Mitchell led the Viqueens with 24 points while Simmons added 14.

Madison King led Watertown with 12 points while Gwen Franklin finished with 11 tallies.

Community was 10-of-12 at the free throw line while the Purple Tigers were 4-of-6.

Community entertained Forrest in a District 7-AA matchup Friday night.

Watertown 17 11 6 4 - 38
Community 11 14 17 12 - 54
Watertown: Madison King 12, Gwen Franklin 11, Kierah Makary 7, Jaleigh Robertson 3, Alle Tunks 2, Rachel Cromer 3, Miranda Nix, Presley Clark, Lola Chappell, Joslyn Lackey.
Community: Haley Mitchell 24, M. J. Simmons 14, Zoey Dixon 7, Breanna Whitaker 4, Addison Brothers 2, Jacey Collier 3, Shelby Cawthon, Izzy Martinez, Addison Cothran.
3-Point goals: Watertown (8): King 4, Franklin 2, Robertson, Cromer; Community (6): Mitchell 4, Dixon, Collier.
Halftime score: Watertown 28, Community 25.

Breanna Whitaker of the Viqueens was honored Tuesday on Senior Night.

T-G Photo by Rickey Clardy

WHITAKER HONORED



Champions dominate Huntland in 2 meetings

T-G STAFF REPORT

Just about everything went the Cascade Champions' way on Tuesday night against Huntland.

Cascade let it rain from the perimeter and connected on a staggering 14 3-pointers in the 84-46 blowout victory over Huntland.

From the opening tip-off, Cascade established its dominance over the Hornets and in the opening frame alone, connected on five 3-pointers.

Six different Champions scored in the opening frame as Cascade built a 20-9 lead after eight minutes of play.

That lead only ballooned in the second quarter, despite a 17-point effort by the Hornets.

Isaac McElroy knocked down eight points, including a pair of 3-pointers in the quarter, while Jayden Gulick added two of his own.

Senior big man Justis Carter scored nine of his total 10 points by battling his way in the paint and drawing fouls.

He made good on 5-of-6 free throws in the quarter as Cascade stretched its lead to 22 points by halftime.

While Carter spurred on the inside attack in the second frame, it was Saebyn Burris who led the charge in the third period with 11 of his 14 points.

He also shot an efficient 3-of-3 attempts at the free throw line in the quarter.

With Burris doing the heavy lifting in the paint, the Champions added another four 3-pointers in

the quarter, with junior Lucas Clanton drilling a pair.

After pitching in 25 points in the third frame, Cascade closed the game on an 11-8 run to finish off the 38-point victory.

In total, 11 different players scored for Cascade, with five reaching double figures.

McElroy led the winners with 15 points, while Burris added 14.

Clanton and Gulick both pitched in 12—all of which came from the perimeter—while Carter finished his night with 10 points.

Cascade returned to District 7-AA play on Friday night, hosting Grundy County, however results were unavailable at press time.

Huntland 9 17 12 8 - 46
Cascade 20 28 25 11 - 84
Huntland: Zeier Golden 17, Eli Wiggs 15, Noah Thompson 5, Jurren Kraslow 5, D.J. Ford 2, Trace Kilpatrick 2.
Cascade: Isaac McElroy 15, Saebyn Burris 14, Lucas Clanton 12, Jayden Gulick 12, Justis Carter 10, Thomas Gentry 6, Jackson Davis 5, Caden Hammonds 3, Nick Harris 3, Zach Crosslin 2, Jayden Little 2.
3-Point goals: Cascade (14): Gulick 4, Clanton 4, McElroy 3, Hammonds, Harris, Davis; Huntland (2): Thompson, Wiggs.
Halftime score: Cascade 48, Huntland 26.

Cascade 75, Huntland 49

HUNTLAND — Cascade saw 10 different players score on Monday night and the Champions ran away with a huge victory at Huntland, stinging the Hornets with a 75-49

defeat.

Cascade doubled up Huntland in the opening frame and Cascade racked up 26 points, with senior Justis Carter dominating in the paint.

He went for eight of his total 10 points in the quarter to lead Cascade early.

Cascade added another 20 points, disperse among six different players in the second quarter.

Jayden Gulick connected on a pair of 3-pointers in the quarter, while Saebyn Burris and Jackson Davis each added four.

By halftime, Cascade led 46-28.

Not much changed in the second half.

Isaac McElroy led an 18-point surge in the third quarter with eight points, while Huntland was only able to scrounge up 14.

Cascade closed the game on an 11-7 run to preserve the 24-point win.

McElroy led all scorers with 14 points, while Gulick added 11.

Carter also hit double figures and scored 10.

Cascade 26 20 18 11 - 75
Huntland 13 15 14 7 - 49
Cascade: Isaac McElroy 14, Jayden Gulick 11, Justis Carter 10, Chance Brown 9, Saebyn Burris 8, Thomas Gentry 6, Jackson Davis 6, Lucas Clanton 5, Zach Crosslin 4, Sawyer Lovorn 2.
Huntland: Eli Wiggs 13, Zeier Golden 12, Alex Maggerring 12, Noah Thompson 7, Trace Kilpatrick 3, Jarren Kraslow 2.
3-Point goals: Cascade (6): Gulick 3, Brown, Clanton, Gentry; Huntland (2): Kilpatrick, Golden.
Halftime score: Cascade 46, Huntland 28.

SENIOR VIKINGS HONORED



T-G Photo by Rickey Clardy

Stratton Lovvorn and Trace Broiles of the Vikings were honored Tuesday on Senior Night.

Vikings

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Community took its biggest lead at 54-34 to the final quarter.

The Purple Tigers scored the first 10 points of the quarter to trim the Viking lead to 54-44 before the Vikings righted the ship. Led by five points from Stratton Lovvorn and four from Crockett, the Vikings scored the next seven points to stop the Watertown momentum.

Stratton Lovvorn finished with 14 points while Crockett added 10 to lead a balanced scoring attack as nine Vikings tallied points.

J. J. Goodall connected on six treys and led the Purple Tigers with 25 points while Trent Spradlin added 19.

The Vikings were 6-of-7 at the foul line while Watertown was 3-of-4.

"In the second half we got up 20 and for some reason we turned the switch off," Davis said. "We didn't change anything."

"We wouldn't take

what they were giving us on offense," Davis added. "The next thing you know, it's a 10-point game."

"Credit to them. They kept digging and scraping."

Community hosted Forrest in a District 7-AA game Friday night.

Watertown 13 9 12 21 - 55
Community 18 19 17 11 - 65
Watertown: J. J. Goodall 25, Trent Spradlin 19, Brady Reines 9, Ian Fryer 2, K. J. Wood, Chase McConnell, Bret Price, Kier Priest, Marcus Reynolds, Will Hackett, Jackson Thomas.
Community: Stratton Lovvorn 14, Maki Fleming 9, Landon Lovorn 8, Trace Broiles 5, Jason Cullum 4, Cole Crockett 10, Corey Paterick 9, Ramon Hernandez 4, Emery Smith 2, Jacob Flannagan.
3-Point goals: Watertown (10): Goodall 6, Reines 3, Spradlin; Community (7): Paterick 3, L. Lovorn 2, S. Lovorn, Broiles.
Halftime score: Community 37, Watertown 22.

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Harbaugh stays at Michigan

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Jim Harbaugh will stay at Michigan after all, ending his dalliance with a return to the NFL after interviewing with the Minnesota Vikings for their head coach vacancy Wednesday.

The Vikings have targeted Los Angeles Rams offensive coordinator Kevin O'Connell for the job instead, though they can't formally make that move until after Rams play in the Super Bowl.

In the meantime, Harbaugh will be back at his alma mater for an eighth season.

Victory eludes Eagles

By GARY JOHNSON
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Shelbyville Central cut a double-deficit lead to one point in the fourth quarter before falling 64-53 to visiting Warren County on Tuesday night.

Zay Reese canned a 3-pointer early in the fourth to cut the lead to 44-43 but the Pioneers closed out the game with a 20-10 run to claim the District 6-AAAA win.

Warren County posted leads of 26-14 after the first quarter, 32-26 at the half and 44-39 after three periods.

Sawyer Seymour scored a game-high 18 points for the Pioneers while Eli Kuykendall added 13.

Reese finished with 16 points for the Eagles. Jayshon Jones and Devyn Heath added 10 points apiece.

Shelbyville Central travels to Franklin County on Friday.

Warren County 26 6 14 20 - 64
Shelbyville Central 14 12 13 14 - 53
Warren County (64) - Treyton Terry 8, Keldrick Cox 7, Nate Elrod 8, Eli Kuykendall 13, Kaden Demaris 4, Isaiah Cummings 5, Sawyer Seymour 18, Brayton Grayson 2.
Shelbyville Central (53) - Tim Parsons 4, Jayshon Jones 10, Zay Reese 16, Jason Ragland 8, Devyn Heath 10, Kyler Trice 4, Zyon Bonner 1.
3-point goals - Shelbyville Central (9): Reese 4, Heath 2, Parsons, Jones, Trice; Warren County (5): Seymour 4, Cox.
Halftime - Warren County 32, Shelbyville Central 26.

T-G Photo by Gary Johnson

Golden Eagle senior Devyn Heath scored 10 points, including a pair of 3-pointers in a loss to Warren County on Tuesday night.



Eaglettes handed home defeat

By GARY JOHNSON
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It was a better defensive effort but Shelbyville Central's Golden Eaglettes dropped a 48-32 decision to visiting Warren County in a District 6-AAAA matchup on Tuesday night in the Rick Insell Gymnasium.

After trailing only 13-8 at the close of the first quarter the Eaglettes trailed 22-12 at the half and 35-21 going into the fourth stanza.

Shelby Smartt pitched in a dozen points to lead the winners in scoring.

Lilly Brown's 10 tallies paced Shelbyville Central.

The Eaglettes cashed in on 10-of-13 free throw attempts while Warren County connected on 8-of-10.

Shelbyville Central visited Franklin County on Friday.

Warren County 13 9 13 13 - 48
Shelbyville Central 8 4 9 11 - 32
Warren County (48) - Kyra Perkins 7, B. Kelsey 6, Jaded Smartt 3, Sable Winfree 8, Mia Hobbs 6, Savannah Winfree 6, Shelby Smartt 12.
Shelbyville Central (32) - Jaleigha Harris 5, Paige Blackburn 3, Lilly Brown 10, Sammie Brown 3, Lanaya Young 9, Reed 2.
3-point goals - Warren County - Shelbyville Central (2): Blackburn, S. Brown
Halftime - Warren County 22, Shelbyville Central 12.

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Shelbyville Central's Sammie Brown surveys the floor and looks for the open pass during Tuesday night's game against Warren County.



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Without Brady, NFL in good hands with young QBs

Analysis By **ROB MAADDI**
AP Pro Football Writer

Tom Brady spent time chatting with Joe Burrow in his last interview before announcing his retirement.

Consider it passing the torch.

Saying there will never be another Brady is no exaggeration. He won seven Super Bowls, owns nearly every passing record, and set an unparalleled level of excellence for more than two decades before walking away still at the top of his game at age 44.

But despite losing the quarterback widely considered the greatest of all time, the NFL has plenty of young stars ready to fill the void.

Burrow gets the first crack at winning the first post-Brady Super Bowl when he leads the Cincinnati Bengals against the Los Angeles Rams next week.

The ultra-cool, super confident, 25-year-old Burrow joined Brady on his SiriusXM podcast Monday night.

"I don't know if I can be in the conversation with this guy yet, but I'm going to work really hard to try, and I think we're off to a great start and I'm really excited about the opportunity we have," Burrow said.

Brady, who led the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to a Super Bowl title last season, fell two wins short of getting a shot to repeat. He was effusive in his praise of Burrow.

"I think Joe has some tools that I didn't quite have when I was his age,

so super impressed by how he's kinda come into the league, went to Cincinnati — which has been a tough place to play over the years — and two years into his career, after a really tough injury last year, showed a lot of mental and physical toughness coming back and having an incredible season," Brady said.

"I always love watching quarterbacks, certainly young quarterbacks, because I feel like there's certain ways to play the game and to play the game at a high level requires a huge commitment. And I think Joe, even when I saw him at LSU, he makes that commitment. It's a great thing for me to see as someone who has played this game for a long time. Really happy for Joe and his team."

Burrow, the No. 1 overall pick in 2020, made a remarkable comeback from ACL surgery during his rookie season to lead the Bengals to an AFC North title and first Super Bowl appearance in 33 years.

When he finished explaining how he gained enough confidence in his knee to start improvising midway through this season, Brady reminded him: "I had a whole career of playing in the pocket, so I was never gonna make too many plays outside the pocket. It's a great luxury to have, and I will say it's much safer to be in the pocket than out of the pocket."

Burrow was sacked 51 times in the regular season and went down nine more times in a win at Tennessee in the

divisional round. His ability to withstand the pressure has impressed Brady.

"I love it because there's very few ways to display toughness from a quarterback because we don't play at the line of scrimmage, we don't block, we don't tackle, we don't hit anybody. But the way we can show our toughness is to stand in the pocket, make throws and sometimes you get ... knocked out ... and you gotta get up and go on to the next play," Brady said.

"You don't want to ever show anyone, 'Man, he really got me good on that.' What I love about Joe's game is Joe does just that. He gets knocked down, he gets up and he's ready for the next play, and the team gains a lot of confidence in that. The team needs to know the quarterback is going to be there week in and week out. You have tough injuries like ACL injuries and you just can't. That's the reality of that injury but there's a lot of things you can overcome."

Brady, Ben Roethlisberger, Drew Brees, Eli Manning and Philip Rivers now have retired, paving the way for a new generation of superstar QBs to dominate the sport for the next decade.

Patrick Mahomes already has won a Super Bowl, an NFL MVP award, and he's played in four straight AFC title games. Lamar Jackson was NFL MVP in his second season. There's Josh Allen, Justin Herbert, Kyler Murray. Dak Prescott hasn't turned 30 yet.

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MLB asks for mediator

NEW YORK (AP) — Major League Baseball asked a federal mediator to intervene in stalled labor negotiations that likely will put off the start of spring training.

On the 64th day of a lockout, MLB Deputy Commissioner Dan Halem asked Thursday for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to enter the dispute.

The players' association must agree for the conciliation service to enter talks. The union declined to comment, and its lawyers were expected to consult with players.

There was little movement in the last negotiating session on Tuesday, leaving almost no hope spring training workouts will start as scheduled on Feb. 16. Baseball's ninth work stoppage, its first since 1995, will soon threaten opening day on March 31.

Players made a new proposal with small changes Tuesday during the first negotiating session in a week, and management has not responded.

Ongoing drug investigation in east Tennessee results in 39 indictments

KNOXVILLE — Thirty-nine people have been indicted following a nearly two-year undercover investigation into a violent drug trafficking organization that has ties to at least three states.

The investigation began in March 2020 and focused on those trafficking illicit drugs into Knoxville and surrounding counties from Indiana and Georgia. Agents with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation's Drug Investigation Division worked alongside agents with the 5th Judicial Drug Task Force, the Knoxville Police Department, the Knox County Sheriff's Office, the Sevier County Sheriff's Office Street Crimes Unit, the Tennessee Highway Patrol, the Muncie, Indiana Police Department, and the Murray County, Georgia

Sheriff's Office to conduct surveillance as well as multiple controlled purchases of narcotics.

Through the execution of multiple search warrants, traffic stops, and extensive surveillance operations, agents seized large quantities of illegal narcotics that were primarily supplied from individuals residing in Indiana and Georgia. Additionally, agents have seized multiple firearms that were found to be in the possession of violent convicted felons and other prohibited individuals.

On December 15, 2021, the Knox County Grand Jury returned indictments, charging 39 people in connection to the ongoing investigation.

"This operation is a perfect example of what can be accomplished when agencies work together,"

said TBI Director David Rausch. "These dangerous drugs and the violence fueled by those dealing them is having a devastating impact on Knoxville and other areas in East Tennessee. That's why we have a lot more work to do and will continue to target drug traffickers in our state."

"There are challenges facing all Law Enforcement in the war against drugs, and it takes us all working together to truly make a difference," said Knox County Sheriff Tom Spangler. "I'm proud of the efforts of the Knox County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit and all agencies involved in this case."

At the time of this release, 28 individuals had been arrested and charged as a result of the indictments.

Emboldened China opens Olympics with lockdown, boycotts

By SARAH DILORENZO
Associated Press

BEIJING — China, which used its first Olympics to amplify its international aspirations, invited the world back Friday — sort of — for the pandemic era's second Games, this time as an emboldened and more powerful nation whose government's authoritarian turn provoked some countries' leaders into staying home.

Chinese President Xi Jinping declared the Games open during a ceremony heavy on ice-blue tones and winter imagery, held in the same lattice-encased Bird's Nest stadium that hosted the inaugural event of the 2008 Summer Olympics.

Athletes Zhao Jiawen and Dinigeer Yilamujiang, a member of the country's Uyghur Muslim minority, delivered the final Olympic flame. The choice of Yilamujiang was steeped in symbolism: Critics say the Beijing government has abused and oppressed Uyghurs on a massive scale.

With the flame lit, Beijing became the first city to host both winter and summer Games. And while some are staying away from the second pandemic Olympics in six months, many other world leaders attended the opening ceremony. Most notable: Russian President Vladimir Putin, who met privately with Xi earlier in the day as a dangerous standoff unfolded at Russia's border with Ukraine.

International Olympic Committee President Thomas Bach addressed assembled athletes: "Dear fellow Olympians: Your Olympic stage is set."

The pandemic also weighs heavily on this year's Games, just as it did last summer in Tokyo. More than two years after the first COVID-19 cases were identified in China's Hubei province, some 700 miles (1,100 km) south of Beijing, nearly 6 million human beings have died and hundreds of millions more around the world have been sickened.

The host country itself claims some of the lowest rates of death and illness from the virus, in part because of strict lockdowns imposed by the government aimed at quickly stamping out outbreaks. Such measures instantly greeted anyone arriving to compete in or attend the Winter Games.

An Olympic opening ceremony typically provides the host nation a chance to showcase its culture, define its place in the world, flaunt its best side. That's something China in particular has been consumed with for decades. But at this year's Beijing Games, the gulf between performance and reality is shaping up to be particularly jarring.

Fourteen years ago, a Beijing opening ceremony that featured massive pyrotechnic displays and thousands of card-flipping performers set a new standard of extravagance to start an Olympics that no host since

has matched. It was a fitting start to an event often billed as China's "coming out."

Now, no matter how you view it, China has arrived — but the hope for a more open country that accompanied those first Games has faded.

For Beijing, these Olympics are a confirmation of its status as world player and power. Yet for many outside China, particularly in the West, they have become a confirmation of the country's embrace of more oppressive policies.

Chinese authorities are crushing pro-democracy activism and tightening their control over Hong Kong, becoming more confrontational with Taiwan, and internment Uyghurs in the far west — a crackdown the U.S. government and others have called genocide.

In protest of those actions, leaders of the United States, Britain, Australia and Canada, among others, imposed a diplomatic boycott on these Games, shunning appearances alongside Chinese leadership while still allowing their athletes to compete. But China came back with its own symbolic finger in the eye Friday, putting Yilamujiang in the opening night's most anticipated role.

In the runup to the Olympics, China's suppression of dissent was also on display in the controversy surrounding Chinese tennis star Peng Shuai. She disappeared from public view last year after accusing a former Communist Party official of sexual assault. Her accusation was quickly scrubbed from the internet, and discussion of it remains heavily censored.

In the shadow of those political issues, China put on its show. As Xi took his seat, the performers turned toward him and repeatedly bowed. A simultaneous cheer went up as they raised their pom-poms toward their president — China's most powerful leader since Mao Zedong, who established the People's Republic in 1949. A barrage of fireworks, including some that spelled out "Spring," announced that the festivities were at hand.

A line of people dressed in costumes representing China's varied ethnicities passed the national flag to the pole where it was raised — a show of unity the country often puts on as part of its narrative that its wide range of ethnic groups live together in peace and prosperity.

But politics still elbowed its way into the proceedings. The parade of athletes from Taiwan — the island democracy that China says belongs to it but that competes separately as "Chinese Taipei" — was greeted with a cheer from the crowd, as were the Russian competitors. An overcoated Putin stood and waved at the delegation, nodding crisply as they marched.

The stadium was relatively full, though by no means at capacity, after

authorities decided to allow a select group to attend events.

As with any Olympics, attention will shift Saturday — at least partially — from the geopolitical issues of the day to the athletes themselves.

All eyes turn now to whether Alpine skiing superstar Mikaela Shiffrin, who already owns three Olympic medals, can exceed sky-high expectations. How snowboard sensation Shaun White will cap off his Olympic career — and if the sport's current standard-bearer, Chloe Kim, will wow us again. And whether Russia's women will sweep the medals in figure skating.

And China is pinning its hopes on Eileen Gu, the 18-year-old, American-born freestyle skier who has chosen to compete for her mother's native country and could win three gold medals.

As they compete, the conditions imposed by Chinese authorities offer a stark contrast to the party atmosphere of the 2008 Games. Some flight attendants, immigration officials and hotel staff have been covered head to toe in hazmat gear, masks and goggles. There is a daily testing regimen for all attendees, followed by lengthy quarantines for all those testing positive. And there is no passing from the Olympic venues through the ever-present cordons of chain-link fence — covered in cheery messages of a "shared future together" — into the city itself.

China itself has also transformed in the years since its first Games. Then, it was an emerging global economic force making its biggest leap yet onto the global stage. Now it is a burgeoning superpower. Xi, who was the head of the 2008 Olympics, now runs the entire country and has encouraged a personality-driven campaign of adulation.

Three decades after its troops crushed massive democracy demonstrations in Tiananmen Square, killing hundreds and perhaps thousands of Chinese, the government locked up an estimated 1 million members of minority groups, mostly Uyghurs, in mass internment camps. The situation has led human rights groups to dub these the "Genocide Games."

China says the camps are "vocational training and education centers" that are part of an anti-terror campaign and have closed. It denies any human rights violations.

Outside the Olympic "bubble" that separates regular Beijingers from Olympians and their entourages, thousands of people, bundled in winter jackets, gathered west of the stadium hoping for a distant glimpse of the fireworks, but they were pushed back by police.

Phillips

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"Well, I only made 11," she said.

Nancy, in addition to being active in the community, is still "self-sufficient, and even lives on her own. But she'll have to take things a little more cautiously."

"It's odd, because I've never had to think like that, because she's so self-sufficient," Billy said. "But I'm thinking, what if she has a heart attack; what if she can't get to a door? I've never had to think about that."

Still, "Mama" Phillips says she's certain that, "I am coming back to where I was — and even better. If everything goes along smoothly, how would we appreciate the highs and lows in life?"

Humble beginnings

Nancy Phillips was born in Bell Buckle in 1935 in a "modest house just up the street by the antique mall on the right."

Her biological mother passed away when Nancy was only 8 weeks old. She was then adopted by her mother's good friend who raised her.

"My mother taught me how to make the pies. And I watched her from the time I was in knee-highs," Nancy said. "Then she began to show me when I was old enough to be around the stove."

While a freshman at Bell Buckle High School, Nancy said she came to know Christ. It was also the same year she met her husband, Albert, who died five years ago.

The couple have 3 other children in addition to Billy. Albert was known for his famous cast iron cobblers.

It's all in the cast iron, Nancy explains. "It holds constant heat rather than the other utensils you could use. So, that's the main objective is to keep the shortening at the correct temperature, so your pie comes out pretty, brown, and even."

That's as much as she'll tell you about her famous recipe. It's a Phillips family secret that only a few know.

"Sadly, this will be the last generation," Billy said. "They are so labor-intensive; nobody is probably going to carry that on. It sounds awful to say, but it's the truth."

To make two dozen fried pies it takes about an hour. "Mama" Phillips has plenty of time to make them as she usually gets up at 4 a.m. "It's easy because I'm a morning person."

Helping hands

Those famous fried pies — those which come in chocolate, banana pudding, and peach — are what most know "Mama" Phillips by. But the matriarch's Bell Buckle reputation is a little more.

In 1971, she and her husband purchased what is the Phillips' General Store today — for \$750.

Having suffered through the Great Depression, Bell Buckle was a small agricultural town with a row of old, abandoned store fronts at the time. Developers had plans to tear down the century-old buildings and put in a mini-mart.

That would have most likely been a reality if the Phillips hadn't purchased the old general store. "It is a labor of love to have these old buildings and to look at

the handmade bricks over there that were made, possibly by slaves, and fired in a kiln outside. These are things you will not see again. You cannot replace it," Nancy said.

"Mama" Phillips also did doll restoration for decades. As a child she was always looking for "tiny things," which she would store away until needed ("like a squirrel," she said). Early on, she said she developed a love for "putting things back together."

Nancy recalled that she and some of the first merchants to open shop in Bell Buckle would sit outside on the street working on their crafts to demonstrate to interested passersby.

Now with Bell Buckle having grown to what it is today, Billy says the town offers financial stability for many who have shops here, while restored homes make Bell Buckle "much prettier than it was back then."

"She really has a life-line to our little town here," son Billy said.

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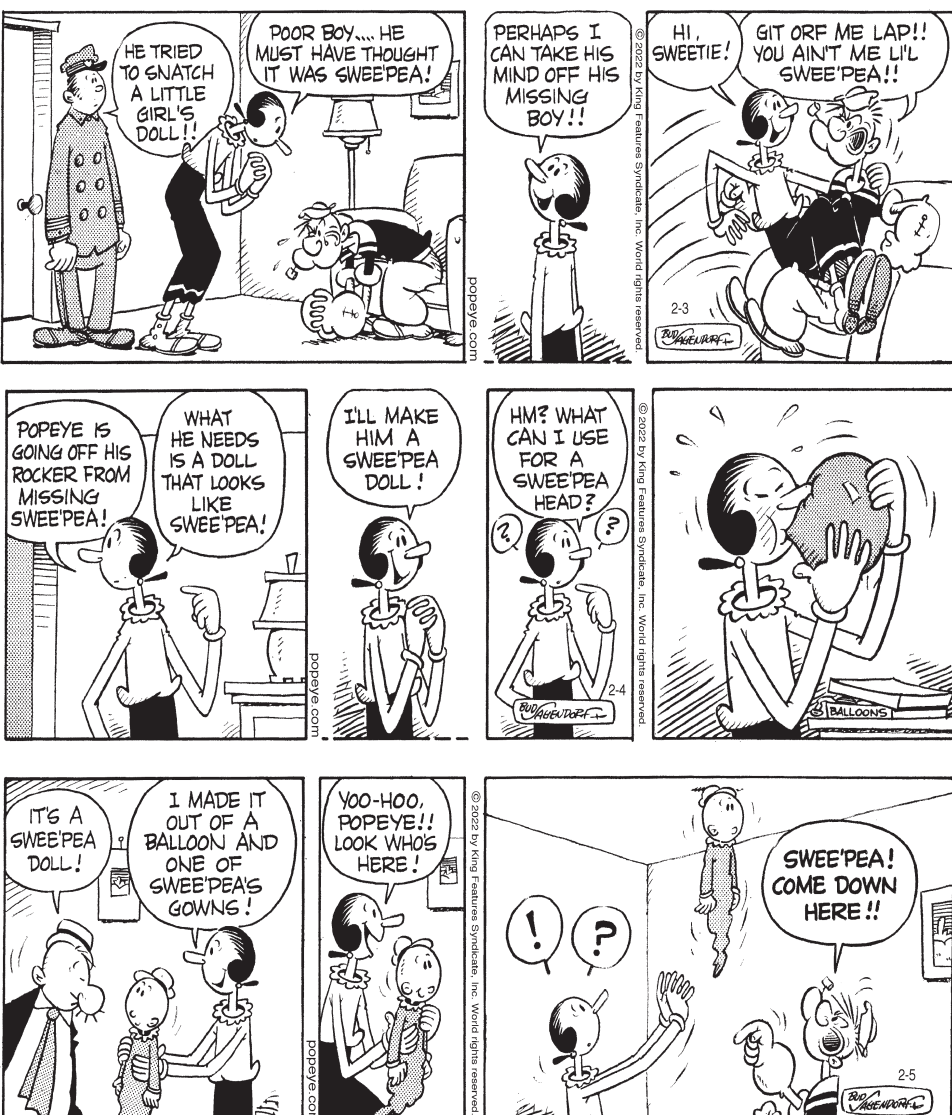
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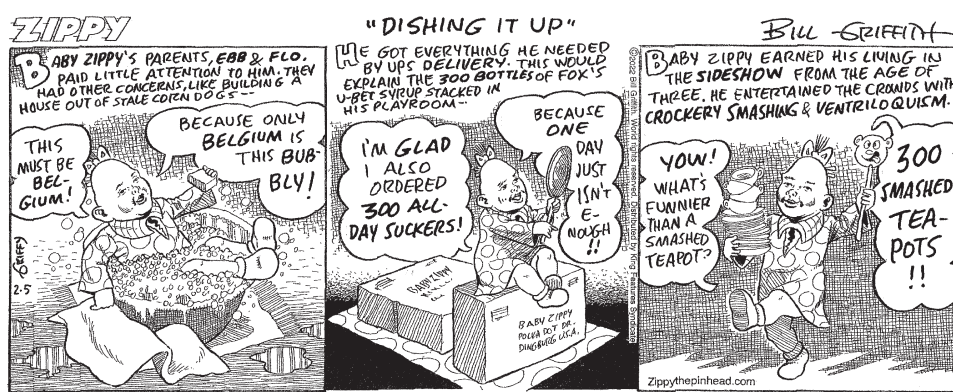
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See answers to the Sudoku on Saturday's page 4A

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CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to heart health. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 26 = E)

- A. 4 26 6 11 20
Clue: Beats in chest
- B. 5 12 13 22 26
Clue: Rhythm of blood flow
- C. 10 23 3 8 20 23 11
Clue: Watch and see
- D. 10 12 22 2 13 26
Clue: Tissues that contract

Answers: A. heart B. pulse C. monitor D. muscle

Horses, books and tiaras

A busy life for Jayden Jackson

By **ALLYSE LAMON**
 Special to the T-G

The 100th Annual Tennessee Fairest of the Fairs pageant was held on Friday, Jan. 21, at the Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro. Jayden Jackson represented Bedford County.

The prior Miss Tennessee Fairest of the Fairs, Chloe Warren, of Sumner County, held the crown for 2 years due to many county fairs being cancelled in 2020 from COVID.

The Fairest of the Fairs showcases the beauty and talent of Tennessee's young women, but it also serves the purpose of collecting items for charity. This year, 10,920 items were collected for the Veterans home in Murfreesboro.

In 2021, 49 Tennessee fairs sent representatives to the Fairest of the Fairs pageant. Most fairs are held by county, but some fairs within Tennessee represent several counties (the South-Central Area Fair, for example, represents Lewis County, Perry County, and Wayne County.)

All the girls looked absolutely stunning that night, and Bedford County was represented well with Miss Jayden Jackson, who was first runner up! Below is an interview with Jayden and the Shelbyville Times-Gazette:

1. How long have you been competing in pageants and what's your favorite thing about it?

I started competing in pageants at a very young age and took a break around the age of 5. At this age, I began showing Tennessee Walking Horses and spent summers preparing to compete at The Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration. I decided to compete in pageants again at the age of 13 in 2016, when I entered The Bedford County Fairest of the Fair. I went on to win all three years of being in



Submitted Photo

Jayden Jackson was selected as the Fairest of the Fair Queen at the 2021 Bedford County Fair.



Family means everything to Jayden Jackson, which she often mentions in interviews.

the Young Miss Division in 2016, 2017, and 2018. Being a part of the Fairest of the Fair sisterhood in Bedford County has been one of the biggest blessings in my life as I have met great friends as well as a fair board and pageant director who have grown to be great influences in my life.

This past year I competed at the Miss Tennessee Teen USA Pageant, and I won the Miss Bedford County Fairest of the Fair title in July of 2021. Being able to be a part of this association and give back to our community during the week of the fair has truly ingrained how amazing our county and community is!

2. What are your current plans for school and career?

I am currently a freshman and an Alpha Delta Pi at Middle Tennessee State University, and I am majoring in biochemistry. After graduating, I plan to follow my dream career of being a physician's associate and hope to focus as an aesthetics physician's associate.

3. What is the worst fashion decision you've ever made?

Oh goodness, I have had plenty of these! Probably



Photos by Allyse Lamon

There were a lot of family and friends cheering on Bedford County resident Jayden Jackson as she took the place of first runner up in the 100th Fairest of the Fairs Pageant, held recently in Murfreesboro.

one of my worst fashion decisions I've made though would have to be when I went through a tutu skirt obsession in the sixth grade. I practically wore a bright colored tutu once a week!

4. If you had a parrot, what's the first thing you would teach it to say?

I have always been fascinated by talking parrots! I would probably teach it my favorite motto I learned from a pageant coach of mine, "I am, I can, I will." This is a motto that I have replayed always through my head whether it's when I am entering a World

Championship class aboard one of my beloved horses, walking on stage for a pageant, or taking a test. The first step to success is knowing that without God and belief in yourself you simply cannot succeed.

5. What's the worst pickup line you've ever

heard?
 I've heard quite a few over the years, but the first one that comes to mind is one that I'm sure all Tennesseans can relate to and it's, "Are you from Tennessee? Because you're the only 10 I see!" Get more creative guys!

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Musings and Memories

Black faith heroes

In honor of Black History Month, here are some significant mission events that happened on these dates in February involving African American Missionaries and Ministers throughout history. These men and women were faithful to fulfill the "Great Commission."

Jesus Christ proclaimed this Great Commission to His disciples prior to His Ascension to Heaven, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. (Matthew 28:19-20)

February 5, 1884: Evangelist and missionary Amanda Berry Smith was in Africa after having spent some time in India. In her journal entry for this date, she wrote: "Second Gospel Temperance meeting. Surely the Spirit of the Lord is with us, and He is blessing us greatly. Not so much liberty in speaking, but God is with us, and we are expecting great things. Oh, Lord, for Jesus' sake, answer prayer, and send us the Holy Ghost to quicken and revive us."

February 7, 1930: In a service commemorating 50 years of Congregational missions in Angola, the Galangue Mission Choir, under the leadership of Bessie McDowell, introduced a new song. It is Bessie's own Ovimundu translation of "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing." African Americans called "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing"—the "Negro National Anthem," which was written in 1900 by James Weldon and J. Rosamond Johnson. On this date, February 7, Henry Curtis McDowell, Bessie's husband, wrote to African American supporters to say that "Galangue has made the first step, so far as I know, in making 'Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing' the international anthem." The McDowells had gone to Angola in 1917.

February 8, 1847: African American Robert Hill had been appointed to accompany some white missionaries to Africa for the purpose of assisting them. On December 17, 1846, they had sailed for the coast of Africa, from Providence, Rhode Island. On this day, February 8, they arrived in Monrovia, Liberia.

February 10, 1819:

▶ See Doug, Page 3B



Fay Womble

Fay Womble opens "The Cupboard"

By DAWN HANKINS
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Standing next to a gingham cook's apron, Fay Womble says it reminds her of her mother, the late Mary Clift. While maybe a lot of women don't wear them anymore, she stocked one in her new store.

In fact, much of this North Main Marketplace vendor's wares remind her of her mother. (See photos inside on 6B.) Womble opened "The Cupboard" last year. She points out the modern, scented candles. But, there are also some antiques to be had, like an ice cream scoop.

Fay grew up in the Pleasant Grove community; her father, Horace Clift, was pretty well known around town too, as he owned and operated for many years the Clift's Feed Store.

Fay grew up in a large family of 7 kids. As she picked up a jar of strawberry preserves from her shop, Faye said her family's farm was pretty self-

sustaining, curing their own hams and putting up their own jams and jellies.

Just how did she come by the store's name? "Mother kept her silver in a cupboard. She also stored her Christmas candles, vases there."

Picking up a metal lantern-used these days mostly for farm house style decoration—Faye said her family grew up using these for light. Fay had served as a vendor at the Antique Mall on the public square, prior to the owners recently selling the building. She moved her merchandise to North Main Marketplace and now also assists there in customer service a few days a week.

She says being a North Main Marketplace vendor gives her a lot of flexibility. She can come and go, you know, just work at her own pace.

Fay retired from Jostens and also has worked as a local realtor. But now, she's perfectly content being a part of North Main's ongoing



success.

There are a lot of fun stories Fay loves to tell to her shopping friends, like the time she sold the farm eggs to the "rolling" candy store. She remembers that well, she says, as she got in a lot of trouble. So, the decorative basket

of eggs she has available brings back a memory or two as well.

With a smile she said it's pretty fitting that she opens such a store right here in Shelbyville. After all, she is known around town by the nickname, "Tag."



Mark McGee
My Take

Christmas good bye

It's beginning to look a lot like ... time to take down all of those Christmas decorations.

Used to be Christmas trees weren't decorated until Christmas Eve. They stay up through Twelfth Night, the official end of the Christmas season. The general belief used to be that keeping a Christmas tree decorated past Twelfth Night was considered to be bad luck.

Few people seek to worry about bad luck being a problem. Not only do some people keep their tree or trees intact they also keep their outside decorations left up as well.

I love Christmas time there is a limit to everything. Halloween pumpkins had barely been removed to front porches free less than a day before the Hallmark Channel started inundating the screen with Christmas movies fast too perfect to have an association with reality. Showtime and other cable channels were soon showing Christmas movies and some are still popping up on the screen a month later.

This year I have one admission to make. For various reasons I didn't decorate my Christmas tree until Christmas Eve. Finding a tree this year was a problem due to supplies and that delayed by purchase since I refused to buy an artificial one. I have to also admit my Christmas decorations and my tree still stand so I am casting a stone or two at myself.

Post- Christmas has thrown some curve balls at me from a health standpoint. I am not sure when I will take the decorations down. There are too many challenges standing in my way.

Valentine's Day is knocking on the door. Not my favorite holiday by any means. I have always viewed it as production designed for card companies, candy and cookie and cake bakers and jewelers to make a profit.

I view St. Patrick's Day as a similar unnecessary celebration as well. It's an excuse for people to drink green beer and risk driving under the influence on the way home.

The next couple of months are going to dominated with health issues for me. If I had a dollar for every time I have had to recite my birthday I would be rich. This week I have had five visits with doctors in as many years. Holiday time for me will be when God gets the through these issues.

If you are able to store those Christmas decorations it is time do it. So store them until next year. It will be Christmas again before we know it.

• Mark McGee is executive director of United Way of Bedford County and a former editor of the Times-Gazette.

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Budget-friendly Valentine's Day ideas

The National Retail Federation indicates Valentine's Day is the fifth largest spending event in the United States after the winter holidays and Mother's Day. Each February, people clamor to get gifts for their sweethearts and create romantic memories through fine dining and decadent desserts.

According to Finder, a tool used to navigate complex decision-making processes, Americans were expected to spend a combined \$50 billion on gifts and activities in 2021, with gifts averaging \$187. Men tend to spend more than women on Valentine's Day.

Everyone may be spending more on Valentine's Day this year due to inflation. In 2021, used cars and trucks, oil, meats and poultry, airline fares, and women's apparel were just some of the items that increased significantly in price. Finding ways to be frugal may be challenging this February, but these ideas are a start.

DIY card. While a card may be the smallest purchase on your shopping list, you can still save an average of \$3 to \$5 on a card by making one yourself or sending a free digital greeting.

Dine in. Restaurants are popular options for couples on Valentine's Day, but they can be busy and prices may be inflated. Many also offer limited prix fixe menus. By making a meal at home and picking and choosing less-costly ingredients, couples can save a substantial amount of money.

Be flexible with jewelry. You don't have to spend a fortune to make an impression with gifts. Diamonds may be a girl's best friend, but other stones are often less costly. Try giving a birthstone as an alternative. If gold is out of your price range, many sterling silver options are just as beautiful. In addition, consider warehouse retailers for jewelry purchases, as they may have lower costs.

Frugal flowers. The cost of roses definitely goes up near Valentine's Day, so consider giving another flower. Lilies can be lovely or maybe that special someone has a signature flower. A flowering plant, which will cost less than many bouquets and will last far beyond Valentine's Day if given care, is another alternative to consider.

Save on chocolate. Sweet treats are the name of the game, but many popular chocolate boxes can be pricey this time of year. Plan ahead and keep a stockpile of chocolates from Halloween or Christmas. Then use floral wire or pipe cleaners to turn bite-sized packages into a handmade chocolate bouquet. Otherwise, purchase various chocolate bars and package them with hot chocolate, chocolate cookies and other decadent offerings in a themed gift basket.

Saving on Valentine's Day comes down to being creative and focusing on the sentiment rather than the price.

Our Wedding Policy ...

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Submitted Photos
Leadership Bedford members visiting Nearest Green Distillery were, from left: Warren Wells (vice president); Sydney Cooper (historian); Tricina Prater, (secretary); Tammy Pirtle (president); Kelli Wilkerson, Kimberly Goodwin, Rebecca Carter, Justin Stallings, David Kitchens, Tracey Strassner (treasurer); Job House, Bryan Stevens, and Asa Kelly.



Soaring high at the Shelbyville Municipal Airport, in no specific order, were Leadership Bedford members, Helen Allison, Annie Arnold, Jaylenn Bates, Grace Calvert, Hannah Campbell, Leland Coleman, Ethan Estes, Grace Haynes, Ella Kilpatrick, William Melson, Rachel Phillips, Jemima Ramos, Sophia Reed, Morgan Rueff, Morgan Sudberry, Slayden Taylor and Breanna Whitaker.

Leadership Bedford kicks off year

The Leadership Bedford Program is excited to be back and kicking off a new year with new faces, class members recently said.

Members of the 2021-2022 adult and student classes attended the program's annual retreat at The Webb School in Bell Buckle in November.

The retreat offered members an opportunity to learn more about the program and their fellow classmates, participate in team-building exercises, and enjoy a presentation from Ivan Jones (former President of TCAT Shelbyville). It is at the program's annual retreat that class officers are elected, seeds are planted for growing friendships, and the work of the class begins.

During the first official focus day later in the month, both adult and student classes visited the Bedford

County EMA building for Myers Briggs Assessments; the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration, where they heard from fellow classmate and new CEO, Warren Wells; and the Bedford County Courthouse for a lesson on the history of Bedford County.

In addition, the student class visited the Shelbyville Municipal Airport and the adult class enjoyed a tour of the Nearest Green Distillery while learning about the life and work of "Uncle Nearest".

It is the mission of the Leadership Bedford Program to help inform class members, equip them with leadership skills, and prepare them for important roles in the community. As part of the program, each class selects, plans and completes a community service project during their

term, raising money for the project through donations and fundraising. From the retreat to graduation, these classes put a lot of time and energy into making their projects a success and gaining everything they can from the program. We look forward to great things to come from the class of 2021-2022.

This year's Leadership Bedford class has chosen the Disabled American Veterans as its service project. They plan to help improve the DAV's property with new floors, a new freezer, and cleaning up brush around the property line.

The Leadership Bedford class will fundraise and do hands-on work through April. Those wishing to contribute may contact Tammy Pirtle at pirtlet@bedfordk12tn.net.

Planning a romantic getaway for Valentine's Day?

Dare you to google news about Valentine's Day.

Faster than you can say "Romeo and Juliet," you'll be inundated with results for "romantic getaways."

Whether the story is about a single night on the town or an extended trip, you'll find an abundance of adjectives such as "adventurous," "quaint," "unconventional," "sun-soaked" and "luxurious."

With such verbiage, you don't know whether to expect a king-size bed or a "bed of locally sourced Romaine lettuce cradling a generous serving of succulent, pre-chewed-by-ferrets turnip hearts."

The headlines presuppose that the entire world has a year's worth of pent-

up demand for a Valentine extravaganza, but not all of us signed off on that memo.

Can couples really spring into Valentine mode just because influencers promise "Love is in the air," when the other 364 days of the year have been characterized by utterances such as "There had better be three cans of Glade in the air before I enter the bathroom"?

We've been programmed to believe that Valentine's Day should be marked with grand romantic gestures such as hot air balloons, mariachi bands, champagne tsunamis and exotic animals bearing engagement rings; but not everyone is into socializing. For many couples,

the most romantic gesture is the hand signal to "close the curtains, turn out the lights and pretend we're not home because I want to finish this 'Wheel of Time' novel."

I know the media tell us that February 14 is the time to dance until the cows come home. But many couples are just as likely to wave a pitchfork at anyone who suggests going out after dark. ("Yeah, I'll kick up my heels - as long as they land on the ottoman.")

Multigenerational families have special problems. Seems like only yesterday you were learning to unhook a bra and suddenly you're overpaying a babysitter so you can go teach your parents to pro-

gram their Jitterbug phone.

The commercialization of Valentine's Day gets worse and worse. What used to be an occasion for stimulating neglected affection (or at least stimulating primal urges) is now more about stimulating the local economy. ("Cheer for the martyrdom of Saint Valentine and repair the school roof! Patronize the upcoming Donner Party festival and pay for a whole new municipal parking lot!")

The patriotic pressure doesn't ease up just because you're between partners. No, that's when the Chamber of Commerce initiates the Presley Protocol. ("If you can't find a partner, use a wooden chair - now on sale for

a limited time at Forbush's Furniture Emporium.")

It's unreasonable for society to assume that everyone will have the time, money, health and inclination to celebrate extravagantly, and especially on that exact date. As with compromising about birthdays and Christmas get-togethers, many folks must settle for commemorations that are merely in the ballpark of February 14.

Someday someone of my ilk will tell an interviewer, "Not only are we the first couple to renew our vows in the Mars colony, but we're also celebrating Valentine's Day 2022!" My wife and I will probably mark a quiet Valentine's Day at home;

Danny Tyree

Tyrades



but don't let my curmudgeonly commentary stop you if you are interested in a cabin, spa or resort. Everyone needs a place where they can ignore inflation, the border crisis and international turmoil. And I'm sure the fact that most of these venues have a "presidential suite" is pure coincidence.

• *Danny Tyree welcomes email responses at tyreetyrades@aol.com and visits to his Facebook fan page "Tyree's Tyrades."*

The best of life

Nancy Phillips: a Bell Buckle icon

FAMOUS FRIED PIES



Nancy "Mama" Phillips had a little health scare recently, but that didn't stop her from making those fried pies, according to family.

LOTS OF FOLK ART



Phillips General Store contains country painted primitives, architectural pieces, cottage style, lodge, vintage textiles in 1890's dry goods store with original store fixtures. As well, many tourists enjoy the hand-painted folk art furniture by Bell Buckle native Billy Phillips.

The foundation stones of honesty, character, faith, integrity, love, and loyalty are necessary for a balanced success that includes health, wealth, and happiness. As you go onward and upward in life, you will discover that if you compromise any of these principles you will end up with only a beggar's portion of what life has to offer.

Zig Zigar, See You At The Top



If anyone has succeeded in putting Bell Buckle on the travel map, it has to be town matriarch, Nancy Phillips and her general store, located at 4 Railroad Square.



NANCY AND BILLY PHILLIPS

Doug

(Continued from Page 1)

Around this time, Moses Henkle became acquainted with John Stewart, referred to as "Man of Color," and what he was doing to start a mission among the Wyandott Indians near Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Stewart, the first Methodist missionary to the Indians, had been converted in 1815 while drunk in a Methodist meeting in Ohio. Henkle's work with Stewart gave credibility to Stewart's ministry. The resulting publicity led to the organization of a Methodist Missionary Society in 1819 in New York City.

February 12, 1865: On this date, Presbyterian minister Henry Garnet was the first African American to preach a sermon to the U.S. House of Representatives. Born into slavery in Maryland in 1815, Garnet escaped with his father to New England when Henry was 9 years old. In 1852 Garnet went to Jamaica as a Presbyterian missionary. In 1855, ill health forced him to return to the U.S. where he became active in the abolitionist movement.

February 13, 1824: On this date, 105 black emigrants from the U.S. arrived in Liberia on the ship *Cyrus*. They were received by Lott Cary and Colin Teague who had arrived three years earlier to begin an era of mission-

ary expansion by American Negro Baptists. They were the first missionaries sent out by a black group, the Richmond African Baptist Missionary Society.

February 14, 1760: The Rev. Richard Allen was born on this day. Allen founded the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) denomination in 1816. By 1886, the Church was the world's largest denomination of African Americans. It had more than 400,000 members, nearly 3,000 ordained ministers, more than 3,000 church buildings, and had sent missionaries to Haiti, San Domingo, and Africa. In 1893, AME headquarters received a request from a group of Afro-Cubans to send missionaries to their island.

February 15, 1859: On this day, the Rev. John Day died. He was a Southern Baptist missionary to Liberia, Sierra Leone and Central Africa as well as one of the founding fathers of the country of Liberia. During his 13 years in Africa, Day estimated he had preached to more than 10,000 people.

February 16, 1922: About this date, the Jamaican-born Rev. Montrose Waite received a letter from the Christian and Missionary Alliance mission board saying they wanted to send him as a missionary to Africa. Waite had won the battle against prejudice and rejection in his denomination, and his friends urged him

to the stay in the U.S., his adopted country. Waite went on to serve as a missionary in Sierra Leone and Liberia and was instrumental in the founding of the "Afro-American Missionary Crusade" in 1947, and the Carver Foreign Missions organization.

February 18, 1797: The previously mentioned, John Day, was born on this date. He was a "free person of color" who emigrated to Liberia in 1830 as a participant in the American Colonization Movement. In 1836 he became a missionary for the Triennial Convention of the American Baptists. When the Southern Baptist Convention was formed in 1845, its foreign mission board appointed Day as Superintendent of Liberian Missions, a post he held until his death in 1859. Day was also a signer of the Declaration of Independence of Liberia in 1847. In addition to his missionary work, he became Liberia's second Supreme Court Justice.

February 20, 2000: Marilyn Lewis died of a heart attack on this date. Lewis was a volunteer at the United States Center for World Mission who helped lay the groundwork for their African American Mobilization Division. While serving as a schoolteacher in Pasadena, California, she often spoke of her desire to serve as a missionary in Brazil, reaching the

descendants of those who had come from Africa. Just prior to her unexpected death, Lewis had written a call-to-action article in which she said: "Just look at an African American church today and you can see testimony to our new era: richly decorated, air-conditioned sanctuaries with carpeted floors are now quite common. Many drive to church in the latest model cars. Today, instead of working the tables at restaurants, many African Americans own them. God has blessed us. Now it is time for the Rev. William W. Colley, an African American pastor of First Baptist Church in Lagos, Nigeria ordained a group of men into the Gospel Ministry. Colley is said to be the only person to have served as an appointed missionary of both a white-administered missionary-sending agency and a black-administered missionary-sending agency. Colley began his missionary career in 1875 when he was appointed by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board to serve in West Africa as assistant to W. J. David, a white missionary from

Mississippi. In November of 1879, Colley returned to the United States convinced that many more blacks should be involved in international missions, especially in Africa. As Colley traveled back and forth across the country, he urged black Baptists to take an independent course in mission work and form their own sending agency. Colley was the primary force in the founding of the Baptist Foreign Mission Convention (BFMC) in 1880.

February 23, 1814: The foundation of the Baptist in Jamaica had been laid by a few black ("coloured") men who had gone to the island from the United States in 1782. Some of them had been former slaves freed by their owners. Some were Christians when they arrived in Jamaica, while others had been converted after their arrival. The most noted were George Lisle (the first ordained black man in America), George Lewis, George Gibb and Moses Baker. It was chiefly through the urging of Moses Baker that the English Baptist Missionary Society began missionary work in Jamaica. The first missionary sent from England in response to Baker's pleas was John Rowe, who landed at Montego Bay, February 23, 1814.

February 25, 1890: On this date, The Rev. William Sheppard, who was called the "Black Livingstone," was on his way to the Congo on the steamship *Adriatic* as a Presbyterian missionary. Sheppard was sailing with a white missionary, The Rev. Sam Lapsley.

February 29, 1581: Peter Claver was born on this date in Spain. Claver became known as "Slave of the Blacks" and "Slave of the Slaves." When he was 20, he became a Jesuit priest. Influenced by Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez, Claver went to South America as a missionary. He ministered to African slaves physically and spiritually when they arrived in Cartagena, Colombia. It is estimated by some that Claver converted 300,000 African slaves to Christianity. For 40 years he worked for humane treatment on the plantations. Claver organized charitable societies among the Spanish in America like those organized in Europe by Vincent de Paul. Claver said of the slaves, "We must speak to them with our hands by giving before we try to speak to them with our lips."

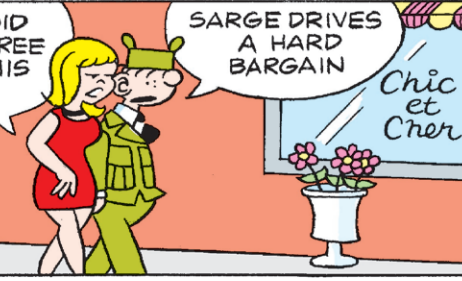
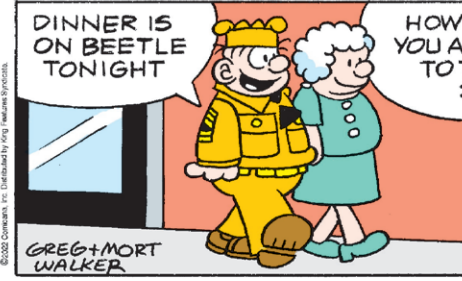
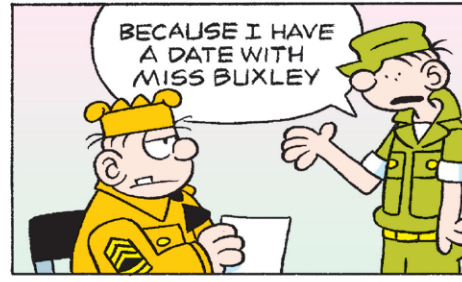
I want to pay my respects to these black Heroes of the Faith by remembering their labors for the Heavenly Father around the world.

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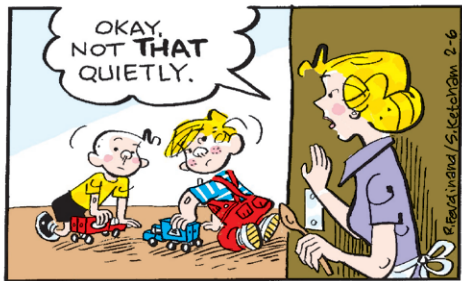
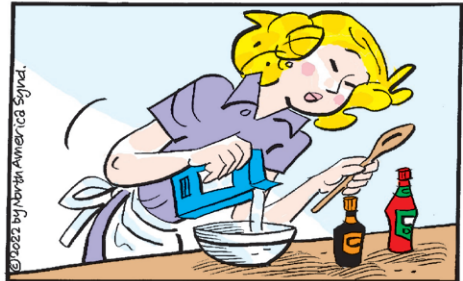
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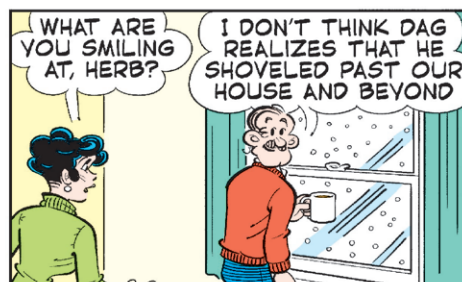
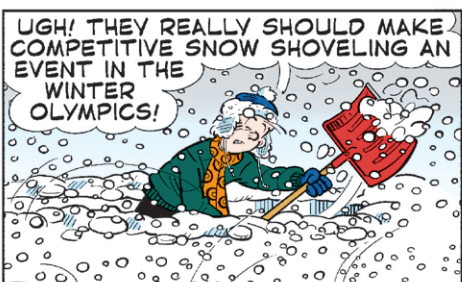
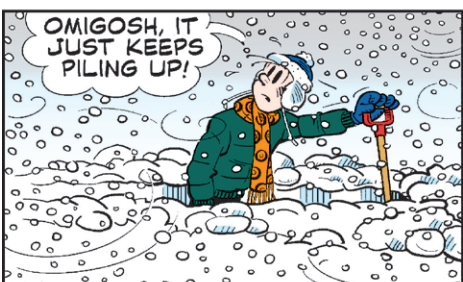
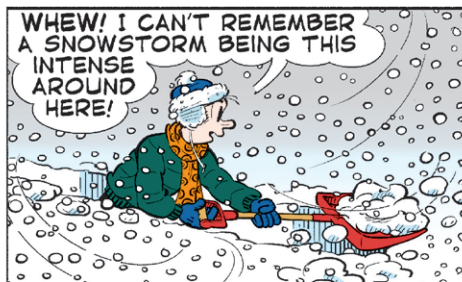
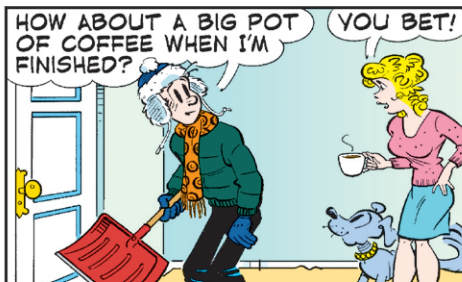
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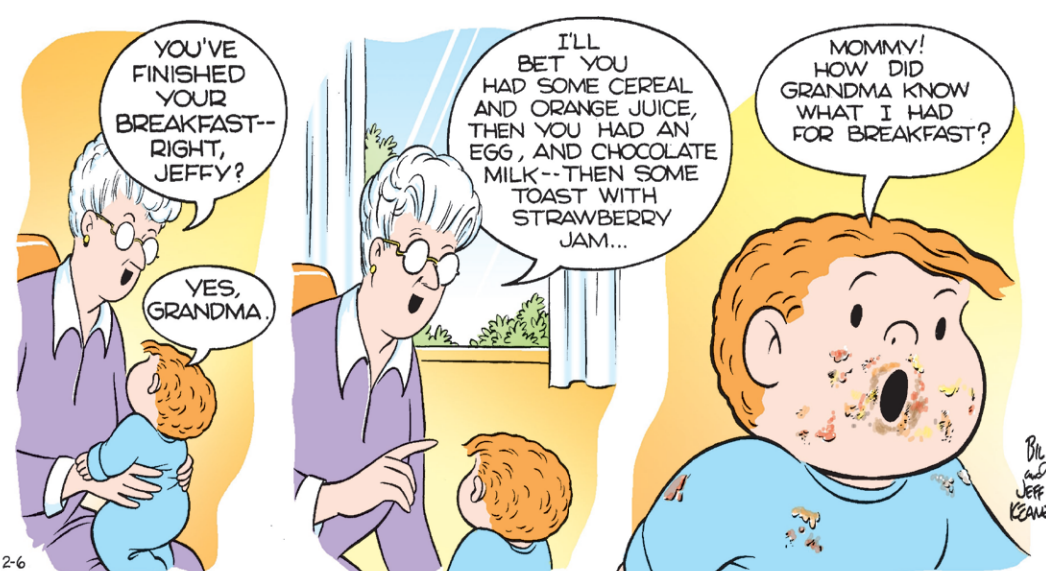
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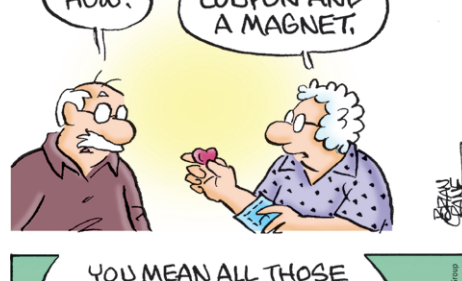
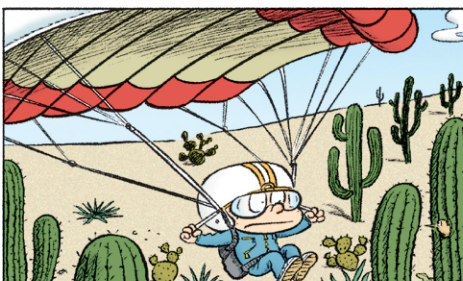


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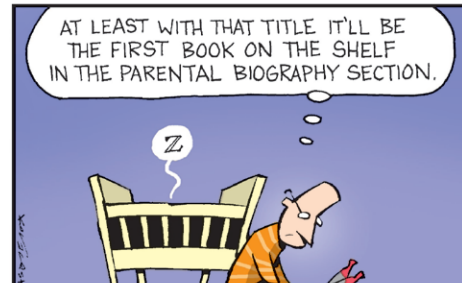
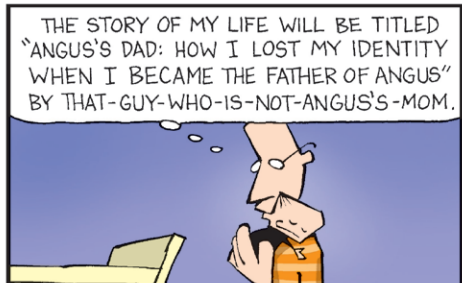
BABY BLUES

BY RICK KIRKMAN & JERRY SCOTT



DADDY DAZE

BY JOHN KOVALESKI



SALLY FORTH

by Francesco Marciuliano

ISN'T THAT YOUR THIRD—

FIFTH HOT COCOA. I'M FREEZING. ALSO, I HAD TO USE THE MARSHMALLOWS FROM THAT CEREAL YOU PROMISED YOU WOULD NO LONGER BUY.

I DON'T CARE WHAT THE CALENDAR SAYS. FEBRUARY ALWAYS FEELS LIKE THE LONGEST MONTH OF THE YEAR...

KEEFE

IT'S COLD, IT'S GRAY, IT'S RELENTLESS, AND IT NEEDS TO END.

BUT SPRING DOESN'T START FOR ANOTHER MONTH AND A HALF. AND EVEN THEN IT DOESN'T REALLY START TO FEEL LIKE SPRING FOR ANOTHER MONTH AFTER THAT. I'M AFRAID WE'RE JUST GOING TO HAVE TO GET THROUGH THIS.

SIIIIIIIGH... YOU'RE RIGHT...

WELL, WE GOT ONE WEEK DONE ALREADY.

AND THAT FELT LIKE FOREVER! I NEED SPRING NOW!

UNLESS... WE SLEEP THROUGH IT COURTESY OF CRYOGENICS.

I LIKE WHERE YOU'RE GOING WITH THIS. BUT NOT BEING SCIENTISTS, WE'LL NEVER GET THE ICE CUBE-BEER COOLER RATIO JUST RIGHT.

The PHANTOM

by Lee Falk

DO YOU THINK SO? BUT WHAT IS IT FOR?*

THIS PLACE MUST BE FOR WHAT MAWITAN PEOPLE CALL ART.*

ART IS FOR CLOTHING, TOOLS, WEAPONS, THE THINGS WE USE EVERY DAY! EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT!

*IN THE MORI TONGUE

THE MORI COAST IS HOME TO SHARKS, PANTHERS...

NO PREDATORS LIKE THIS ONE...

NICE-LOOKING GIRLS...

OH, MAN! EXOTIC! UNUSUAL!

AFTER A FEW YEARS OF WORKING FOR A LIVING, YOU WON'T RECOGNIZE THEM. THEY GET THAT DEAD-EYED LOOK, YOU KNOW?

HEY, POOCHIE-POOCHIE!

BUT RIGHT NOW? THOSE ARE PRIME GIRLS, MY FRIEND!

I MEAN, HOW MUCH WOULD YOU PAY TO...

!!MHEFF!

Tony DePaul & Jeff Weigel 2-6-22

CRASH!

Hi and Lois

by Brian and Greg Walker

HEY, MR. THURSTON IS BACK...

FROM THE BROWN PAPER BAG STORE!

THERE'S DITTO COMING HOME FROM BASKETBALL PRACTICE...

DOT'S HOME FROM GIRL SCOUTS...

CHIP'S COMING HOME FROM HIS AFTER-SCHOOL JOOB...

AND DADDY'S HOME FROM WORK!

SOMEDAY I'LL BE COMING HOME FROM SOMETHING...

HOPEFULLY, A TRIP TO PARIS!

ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

THIS QUIZ WILL COUNT AS TWENTY PERCENT OF YOUR SEMESTER GRADE.

THERE ARE THIRTY-FIVE QUESTIONS ALTOGETHER.

FIFTEEN MULTIPLE-CHOICE, FIFTEEN TRUE OR FALSE, FOUR FILL-IN-THE-BLANK AND ONE ESSAY.

ANY QUESTIONS LEFT BLANK WILL BE COUNTED AS INCORRECT.

YOU HAVE FIFTY MINUTES...

...BEGIN.

NO PRESSURE.

THE LOCKHORNS

BY BUNNY HOEST AND JOHN REINER

"ACTUALLY, I BLAME PROMETHEUS FOR BRINGING US FIRE."

"YOU'VE SPENT THE LAST 20 YEARS TRYING TO LOOK 20 YEARS YOUNGER... NOW YOU'RE BACK WHERE YOU STARTED."

"SOMEONE STOLE OUR IDENTITY... THEY TRIED TO GET A LOAN AT THREE DIFFERENT PLACES AND WERE TURNED DOWN."

FUNKY WINKERBEAN

by Tom Batiuk

THE MUSIC EDUCATORS' CONFERENCE HAS PROVIDED SO MANY MEMORABLE MOMENTS OVER THE YEARS... SUCH AS 1977 IN CLEVELAND WHEN MARIAN ANDERSON WAS THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER!

AND 1987 IN CINCINNATI WHEN WILLIAM WARFIELD SANG WITH THE MIAMI UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA!

OR CHANTICLEER PERFORMING IN COLUMBUS... OR THE CANADIAN BRASS NEXT YEAR IN CINCINNATI!

YOU'RE STILL PRETTY SHARP TO REMEMBER ALL OF THAT, HARRY!

THE BRAIN HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT, BECKY.

I KNOW THEM BY HEART!

SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS

BY BOB WEBER JR.

YOUR ICED TEA, MR. TUR? I'LL BE TAKING THAT!

HELLO, INTERPOL?

After stealing diamonds from a Paris Museum, Cassandra Cat fled to an exclusive tropical island resort. When Slylock Fox found her, the felonious feline was posing as a server about to deliver the stolen jewels to a buyer. How did Slylock know which glass the diamonds were hidden in?

Solution -- Slylock grabbed the glass with the diamonds floating at the bottom. Ice floats, diamonds sink -- like Cassandra's criminal plan!

Spot six differences between these panels.

Answer -- Nosthri, cloud, mouth, palm tree, tooth and bone.

HOW TO DRAW a walrus

YOUR DRAWING

Today's terrific artist is Caz, age 13

Gorillas build a new nest for sleeping every ...

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- Week
- Day

Submit your drawing to www.slylockfox.com

THIS IS LEROY'S MAN CAVE ... IT HASN'T BEEN CLEANED SINCE THE STONE AGE.

"LEROY DOESN'T LIKE TO OFFEND ANYONE... HE PREFERS TO OFFEND EVERYONE."

Heartfelt gifts for the cook

By **DAWN HANKINS**
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Often times, people are reluctant to give kitchen items as gifts to friends and family for birthdays and other occasions. Is it personal enough? But a love of cooking can pave the way for many different gifting opportunities.

Truth is, if someone has truly expressed how much they “love to cook,” then how could home and kitchen fare make for a wrong choice? Many people know someone who loves spending lots of time in the kitchen. Certain home cooks may enjoy whipping up favorite recipes, while others might get excited about experimenting with new flavors and ingredients. Food-related gifts also come in a wide variety of price points, making it easy for shoppers to spend as little or as much as they want.

Check out these eight gift ideas, courtesy of The Cupboard, one of the many vendors at North Main Marketplace, 766 North Main St., at Merchant’s Walk.

1. Gingham aprons and double oven mitts. For many, kitchen aprons bring back a lot of memories, says Joy Womble, owner of The Cupboard. And you can never go wrong with double mitts, which provide extra cooking safety.
2. Traditional jams and relishes in beautiful jars. The Cupboard has ample supply of strawberry jam and hot Chow Chow right from the famous Loveless Cafe in Nashville. Perfect on an order of hot biscuits.
3. Floral arrangements for the kitchen table. From artificial stems of cotton to more colorful bouquets,



it’s a must when setting a Southern table. Farmhouse design has been long trending, but of course our granies knew this long time ago in Bedford County.

4. Meaningful inscriptions. A nice greeting to a home might be an encouraging sentiment about life. It can also direct visitors to the preferred entrance to your home.

5. Bright kitchen utensils and cookware. Cooks will love the bright colors like fuchsia available at the Cupboard in colanders and measuring cups. The bright colors can add some pop to

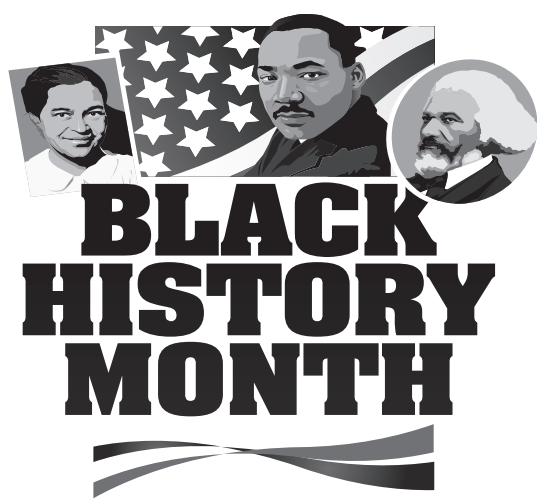
a neutral farmhouse kitchen design or even to monochromatic kitchen trends.

6. A basket of all different kinds of soup and chili, herbal and dessert mixes. Include a basket different kinds of mixes or actually make a dessert from The Cupboard’s selections.

7. Candles in scents of lemon grass, which blends well with a lot of kitchen foods.

8. Holiday theme baskets—those complete with a sweet teddy bear and a nice mug to hold a friend’s favorite tea or coffee on a chilly winter day.





As we celebrate Black History Month in February, we recognize and honor the accomplishments of so many African Americans who have helped shape the face and future of our nation. From arts and politics to industry, poetry, sports, science and beyond, Black Americans have made historic contributions to the fabric of our country and collective culture. This February, we pay tribute to the generations of Black men and women who have fought for equality, justice and opportunity, and those who continue the movement for racial justice and an end to systemic racism.

"I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality."

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

Please join us in honoring and celebrating
Black History Month.

How to help Main Street rebound from the pandemic

“Main Street” is the heart of many small communities. Small businesses have long been the drivers of both local and national economies.

The impact small businesses have on their communities may have been lost during the pandemic, when so many establishments were forced to close. The good news is that many small business owners were hopeful that the effects of COVID-19 would soon be a thing of the past. Data from Bank of America, Data for Good and JPMorgan Chase indicates that 59 percent of entrepreneurs expect the impact of COVID-19 to affect their bottom line for two years or less. That’s encouraging, but in the meantime community leaders can take various steps to promote everything Main Street has to offer.

- Create an inviting downtown atmosphere. Main Street America® is a grassroots network of small towns, mid-sized communities and urban commercial districts that work together to make downtown areas the heart of local communities. Ed McMahon, the chair of the National Main Street Center Board of Directors, notes that

a healthy downtown area is vital to having a healthy town. Towns that want to revitalize their downtowns should aspire to create an inviting, inclusive atmosphere that celebrates the character of the town, including its history. Main Street America® notes that people-centered, accessible public spaces can restore and revitalize downtowns, making them places locals and even non-locals want to visit.

- Make it a partnership. Business owners in community centers and downtown areas have a vested interest in revitalizing Main Street, but they can’t go it alone. Local government officials, chambers of commerce, private sector businesses, and civic organizations all have roles to play in making Main Street a place where people want to spend their time and money. Local leaders should make a concerted effort to hear every voice as they try to revitalize Main Street.

- Emphasize safety. COVID-19 changed how many people shop and dine, and those changes must be considered as Main Street is rebuilt. The Mayo Clinic notes that outdoor fresh

air is constantly moving and dispersing the type of respiratory droplets that contain the COVID-19 virus. Because that air is constantly on the move, individuals are much less likely to get COVID-19 when spending time outdoors compared to indoors.

Communities may be ready to get back to normal life, but it’s important to do so safely. Many small towns closed their Main Street and downtown areas to automobiles during peak shopping and dining hours, such as weekend evenings and afternoons, so local businesses could bring their offerings outside. Communities can keep such rules in place after the pandemic, as more outdoor seating at restaurants and less crowded walking areas proved wildly popular among consumers. In addition, communities must make a concerted effort to create and maintain a Main Street where residents and shoppers feel safe at all times of the day and night.

Communities can work together to ensure Main Street U.S.A. thrives as everyone slowly emerges from the pandemic.



Hunting, Fishing & Wildlife



Rabbit disease confirmed in Tennessee

NASHVILLE – The state veterinarian confirmed recently that Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus Type 2 (RHDV2) was detected in two domesticated rabbits in one East Tennessee location. There are no other rabbits on the premises.

“This detection is an isolated incident with no known exposure to any other rabbits, domestic or wild,” State Veterinarian Dr. Samantha Beaty said. “RHDV2 is not transmissible to humans, but it is highly infectious and fatal to domestic rabbits. We want to remind rabbit owners that practicing good biosecurity is the best defense.”

The virus can remain in feed and bedding for an extended time, even in extreme temperatures. Surfaces, equipment, shoes, clothes, and hands should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected when caring for rabbits.

Other measures to prevent RHDV2 include separating domestic rabbits from other pets, livestock, and wild animals. Newly acquired rabbits should be quarantined for at least 30 days from other animals. Sudden deaths of domestic rabbits should be reported to the state veterinarian’s office at 615-837-5120. Don’t handle dead wild rabbits. If you find dead wild rabbits, contact your Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency regional office.

Animal Health staff are researching the source of the virus in this case. There are no added movement restrictions or state veterinarian emergency orders at this time. Owners are interested in getting their rabbits vaccinated for protection against RHDV2 should discuss with their veterinarian.

For more information on RHDV2, biosecurity measures, and vaccination options, visit www.tn.gov/agriculture/businesses/animals/animal-health/rabbit-hemorrhagic-disease-virus-2.html. For guidance for cleaning and disinfection of RHDV-contaminated premises, visit www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/downloads/rhdv-cleaning-guidance.pdf. Information on Tennessee’s import requirements for domestic and wild rabbits, wild hares, and pikas can be found here: www.tn.gov/agriculture/news/2021/4/6/new-import-requirements-aim-to-protect-rabbits-from-deadly-virus.html



Tasty grits for winter

Spicy Grits

- 2 ½ C. whole milk
- 2 ½ C. water
- 1 ¼ tsp. kosher salt
- 1 C. stone ground grits
- 1 ½ C. shredded Colby-Monterey Jack cheese
- 2 Tbsp. butter
- 2 tsp. minced chipotle peppers in adobo sauce
- 1 C. packed fresh baby spinach

- leaves
- 4 fried eggs
- 4 bacon slices cooked and crumbled
- ½ C. crumbled queso fresco
- Store bought fresh Pico de Gallo

Bring the milk, water and salt just to a boil in a 4-quart saucepan over medium-high heat. Whisk in the grits and reduce heat to low. Simmer partially covered, stirring occasionally,

25 to 30 minutes or until tender.

Remove the grits from the heat. Stir in the shredded cheese, butter and chipotle peppers. Portion the grits into four bowls. Divide spinach evenly among each bowl, stirring to wilt. Place a fried egg on top and top with remaining ingredients. Optional: garnish with Pico de Gallo, cooked shrimp, green onions and even more cheese!

The basics of hunting seasons

Hunting has been around a long time. According to Britannica, hunting as many know it today began in ancient Greece. Various game were hunted to provide food, fuel and materials to make clothing and blankets. In the Middle Ages, hunting was the privilege of nobility and linked to land ownership. Hunting is now strictly regulated in many countries and is typically used as a way to control wildlife populations that would otherwise overrun certain areas.

Hunting limits and clearly defined hunting seasons are often spelled out in detail in local hunting laws. Wildlife commissions across states, provinces and territories set up strict time periods that govern which game can be hunted. Legislation also dictates size limits and

the amount of game that can be killed. The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission breaks down hunting seasons into big game, waterfowl, small game, and webless migratory game birds. Seasons vary depending on where hunters live.

The hunting education resource Hunter-Ed says hunting seasons are determined by the type of animal, the environment and animal characteristics like mating season. Wildlife biologists in various regions study animal populations and make recommendations on hunting seasons. “Open season” is when a species may be legally hunted, and tends to coincide with when the population of that species is at its highest, without interfering with breeding times.

Many hunters eagerly

await “opening day” so they can start their hunting right away. The season is “closed” when hunters are no longer allowed to go after that game. Food shortages, extreme temperatures and low population numbers may affect season duration. Archery seasons tend to begin before firearm seasons in many states. Hunting outside of seasons is known as poaching and is punishable by law.

Turkey is typically hunted in the spring or fall. Migratory waterfowl hunting tends to open in late September and early October. The seasons to hunt deer, and their close cousins like caribou, moose and reindeer, open in late September and early October, continuing into November for firearms hunting. However, according to the hunting

guide CleverHunters.com, deer seasons open up in the summer in Florida, South Carolina and Idaho.

Hunters will be required to obtain a hunting license. At the time of licensure, hunters also may be given tags for their game animals. A tag is a physical permit the hunter carries with him or her that must be attached to an animal immediately after it is felled. Hunters are reigned in by the number of tags they have, which will coordinate with game limits. The tag will need to be completed with the date and time of harvest and the location.

To learn more about hunting seasons where you live, contact your local fish and wildlife organization or visit www.huntingseasonhq.com for a state-by-state listing of hunting seasons.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH ART EXHIBIT

Columbia welcome center exhibit

A new art exhibit celebrating African American History Month will display in the heart of downtown Columbia at the Visit Columbia Welcome Center at 713 North Main St. throughout February and will be open during the operating hours of Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sunday Noon to 3 p.m.

This art exhibit will feature two local artists, Dr. Morgan Hines and Brad Anderson.

Morgan Hines was born and raised in New York City, N.Y. He is 75 years old and continues to practice dentistry in Maury County and surrounding counties after 48 years.



BUSH WOMAN

A heart-felt thank you

We at the Salvation Army of Bedford County would like to express our gratitude and heart felt thanks to the people of Bedford County.

Without your generosity throughout our Christmas bell ringing season and your mail in donations throughout the year, we would not be able to help meet the needs of the less fortunate in our community.

Some of the areas of need that we have been able to assist with are as follows: The Wheel Community Food Panty, Angel Tree Christmas presents, Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes, disaster relief services and many other areas of need.

Thank you for your heart for giving. It means so much to the people in need.

Sincere thanks,
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