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Bedford County honors Memorial Day



T-G Photo by Dawn Hankins
Lentz Street residents decorated with American flags on Friday in observance of the upcoming Memorial Day.



Photo by Dave Rogers
A Memorial Day ceremony was held on the public square on Monday to honor those in military service who have passed. Several veterans organizations were represented. See more photos inside.

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County fuel, staffing, budget issues discussed

By **ZOË HAGGARD**
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The rising cost of fuel prices in the County's budget as well as staffing shortages and future school projects was discussed at last week's meeting of Bedford County Commission's Finance Committee.

Finance Director Robert Daniel said the County is \$840,000 ahead of last year in their property tax collections. Sales tax collections are up \$1.1 million compared to last year.

"The majority of that is debt service and schools, so when it goes to

debt services, it's going for school construction," Daniel said.

Daniels said the County architect John Davis has got the new Community school wing out to bid, while they are designing plans for the new elementary school.

"We're excited to get projects started," said Schools Director Tammy Garrett. She also added that lightning had struck the Community School, which damaged the school's PA (announcement) system. However, the bid came in "better than we thought," according to

Garrett,

Juvenile detention

A loss of \$175,000 a year is projected for Bedford County Juvenile Detention Center by officials. This is down from last fall when the Center was projected to lose \$224,000 a year.

The Center will also be increasing its rates charged to other counties from \$132 to \$145 per day. According to their monthly report,

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Trailer thefts continue

By **DAVID MELSON**
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A wave of utility trailer thefts continues in Bedford County, Five more were taken over the Memorial Day weekend in Shelbyville and Bedford County, law enforcement agencies reported.

•A lock was cut to remove a utility trailer from a home in the 1000 block of Horse Mountain Road between 2:30-4:30 p.m. Monday, Shelbyville police said.

A neighbor told Shelbyville police someone in a red SUV pulled into the driveway and cut the trailer's lock with bolt cutters,

•Two utility trailers were stolen between 9 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. Friday from the front yard of a home in the 700 block of Frank Martin Road.

•A utility trailer containing a pressure washer was taken from outside a home in the 1200 block of New Herman Road between Wednesday and Saturday.

•Noise outside an Amos Smith Drive residence alerted the owner of a utility trailer from his yard around 11:10 p.m. Friday.

Graduate credits change will be costly

By **DAWN HANKINS**
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While it may move the three high schools past the bare minimum requirements for graduation, the new high school redesign, approved recently by Bedford County Board of Education, carries a pretty significant price tag.

The system is planning a phase-in over several years to move graduation requirement credits from 22 to 28. Next school year will involve teachers only, getting them acquainted with a new 4x4 block learning schedule.

First off, the system will have to hire 15 additional teachers for a 4x4 block schedule. Tim Harwell, assistant director of schools, talked to the board and a large crowd during the monthly school board session last month at Harris Middle School.

The additional teachers will be

spread across all Bedford County high schools, Harwell said. "With those positions in mind, there will be an additional \$900,000 which will be a reoccurring expense in the annual budget. Also the estimated start up cost would be \$600,000, and that would not be reoccurring."

Harwell explained the state's new funding formula, which he said would benefit greatly Bedford County—up to \$11 million. "We're asking that on the start up . . . \$1.5 [million] of that would be helping us redesign our high schools."

How does this benefit students? Harwell explained that to the audience which filled the Harris Middle School Library.

"Each student will participate in a career exploration class. Students will have more opportunities to participate in career

technical or college credit classes. Students will be better prepared for post secondary success. And students will have more opportunities to recover credits to graduate."

Harwell explained how educators benefit from the 4x4 block schedule.

"Each teacher would have up to 90 minutes of planning every day. Teachers would be responsible for fewer students throughout the school day. And teachers would have the students for one semester versus the whole school year."

Harwell added that some exceptions include AP classes, which would be a full semester of studies. He added that sports such as football, basketball and band would encompass a full year.

Veterans honored on the Square

Bedford County United Veterans Council hosted a Memorial Day observance Monday at the historic Bedford County Courthouse.



RIGHT: Phil McHaffie pauses respectfully after placing a wreath at the foot of the Bedford County Veterans Memorial Plaza sculpture, which was created by artist Russ Faxon of Bell Buckle.



Retired Marine colonel Jeffrey Johnson was the keynote speaker for the event. In the background is Michael Ruess, chairman of the United Veterans Council.



This bugler, seen here prior to the ceremony, closed the ceremony with a performance of "Taps."

ABOVE: Michael Ruess welcomes the crowd.

RIGHT: The event was held at the Bedford County Veterans Memorial Plaza on the courthouse grounds.



Shelbyville Fire Department brought a bucket truck to display a large American flag at the event.



Marty Gordon brought a mule-drawn wagon to the event.

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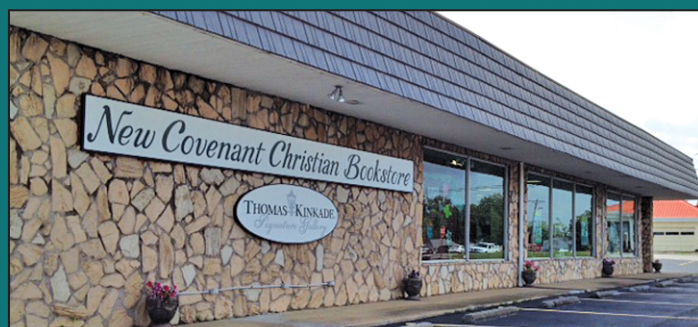
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Sweet Ideas for Celebrating Parents All Year Round

FAMILY FEATURES

Regardless of the occasion, any excuse to celebrate moms and dads is a worthy one. From birthdays and holidays to regular weekends at home, one of the best gifts you can give them is time spent together.

The entire family – including little ones – can get involved when the celebration calls for easy yet delicious recipes. Start a day of celebrating on a high note with these Apple Cinnamon Waffles for a sweet breakfast in bed. As the day goes on, keep everyone energized with Apple, Peanut Butter and Honey Sandwiches or Apple Berry Salsa served with chips, apples or graham crackers. Finally, as the day winds to a close, finish off the festivities with Apple Blondie Cupcakes for one last reminder of how much Mom and Dad mean to you.

These recipes and more family-friendly breakfast, lunch, dinner, dessert and snack ideas are enhanced by the satisfying texture and taste of Envy Apples for a consistently balanced, refreshing sweetness coupled with crisp, elegant crunch. Easy to spot by their large, sharable size and crimson red skin that sometimes features a golden blush, they offer a fresh flavor perfect for snacking.

Try serving them as a tasty snack next time your loved ones gather for time together to watch an exciting family-friendly show like “Strawberry Shortcake.” Enjoy seasonal stories about her and her pals discovering hidden treasures while on vacation, encountering mysterious monsters and tangling with out-of-control spring flowers as she’s ready to “bake the world to a better place” all year round.

Visit EnvyApple.com to find more recipes the entire family can enjoy together.

Apple Blondie Cupcakes

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes

Servings: 12

- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter (1 stick), melted and cooled
- 1 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 large egg, at room temperature
- 2 Envy Apples, peeled, cored and 1/4-inch diced

Preheat oven to 350 F. Line 12-count muffin pan with cupcake liners and set aside.

In medium bowl, whisk flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg.

In large bowl, whisk butter and brown sugar 2 minutes, or until well combined. Add vanilla and egg; whisk until incorporated.

Add flour mixture to large bowl of wet ingredients. Stir until just combined; be careful to not overmix.

Fold in diced apples.

Spoon batter evenly into cupcake liners.

Bake 18-22 minutes, or until toothpick inserted into center of cupcake comes out clean. Let cool and serve.



Apple Blondie Cupcakes



Apple Berry Salsa

Apple Berry Salsa

Prep time: 15 minutes
Servings: 4-6

- 2 Envy Apples, cored and chopped
- 1 pound strawberries, hulled and chopped
- 1 pint blueberries
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 2 tablespoons honey

- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- tortilla chips, pita chips, apple chips or graham crackers, for serving

In medium bowl, combine apples, strawberries, blueberries and salt.

In small bowl, whisk honey and lime juice. Pour honey and lime juice over fruit mixture. Stir together to combine.

Serve immediately with tortilla chips, pita chips, apple chips or graham crackers, or refrigerate until ready to serve.

Apple, Peanut Butter and Honey Sandwiches

Prep time: 5 minutes

Servings: 2 (1 sandwich per serving)

- 1 Envy Apple
- 6 tablespoons peanut butter
- 4 slices of bread
- 2 tablespoons honey

Core apple and thinly slice.

Spread 3 tablespoons peanut butter on two slices of bread, reserving two slices of bread for sandwich tops.

Layer apple slices on top of peanut butter.

Drizzle 1 tablespoon honey over apple slices on each sandwich half.

Top each sandwich half with reserved slice of bread.



Apple, Peanut Butter and Honey Sandwiches



Apple Cinnamon Waffles

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Prep time: 5 minutes

Cook time: 5 minutes

Servings: 4

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter (1/2 stick), melted
- 1 Envy Apple, peeled and cored
- nonstick cooking spray
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter (1/2 stick), at room temperature
- maple syrup, to taste

In large bowl, whisk flour, salt, cinnamon, baking powder and brown sugar. In smaller bowl, whisk eggs, milk and melted butter.

Make well in dry ingredients then mix in wet ingredient mixture until just combined.

Using cheese grater, grate apple. Fold grated apple into batter.

Prepare waffle iron with nonstick cooking spray.

Ladle 1/4 of batter mixture into waffle iron and cook according to manufacturer’s instructions. Repeat with remaining batter.

Top each waffle with 1 tablespoon room temperature butter and maple syrup, to taste.

REAL ESTATE TRANSERS

05/10/2022—05/23/2022
PNE Investment LLC, Zad Payman to Ramiro Reyes, Ma Guadalupe Duarte Tamayo—\$1,020,000, 1.67 acres, Union St.
Devon Jones, Crystal M. Jones, Devon L. Jones to Christy Lynn Arnold, Robert O. Arnold—\$805,000, 19 acres, Happy Valley Rd.
Tammy Lynn Monce Knotts, Tammy Lynn Monce to Russell Albert Knotts, Tammy Monce Knotts—0 money, 0 acres, no address
Billie Rhea Galland to Fast Lane Properties LLC—\$300,000, 0 acres, Galland Dr.
Billie Rhea Galland to Fast Lane Properties LLC—0 money, 7.42 acres, no address
Terry Wayne King, Mozelle K Segroves to Terry Wayne King—0 money, 0 acres, Horse Mountain Rd.
Austin C. Luck, Jennifer P. Luck to Amed Mustafa, Nahila Ali—\$430,000, 0 acres, Hwy 231 South
Tim Napper, Sylvia Jean Napper, Sarah Napper Bobo, Sylvia Napper to Tim Napper—0 money, 0 acres, Wartrace Hwy
Tim Napper, Sylvia Jean Napper, Sylvia B. Napper to Sarah Napper Bobo—0 money, 0 acres, Bates St.
Philip P. Crawley, Betty C. Crawley to Philip P. Crawley, Barbara A. Adams—0 money, 0 acres, Lynchburg Rd.
Michael D. Lemasters, Trisha L. Lemasters to David William Urbaniak, Julie Rye Urbaniak—\$475,000, 0 acres, Fishingford Pike
Curl Properties LC to Lewis Nelms—\$234,900, 0 acres, Dogwood Ct.
Devon L. Jones, Crystal M. Jones to William R. Townsend, Gloria F. Townsend—\$52,500, 0 acres, Happy Valley Rd.
Mark Robert Bellucci, Nancy Loraine McNabb to Lance D. Durham, Valina N. Durham—\$600,000, 0 acres, Riverlake Rd.
Donna D. Staiger, James L. Staiger to Staiger Revocable Living Trust, James Staiger Family Trust, Donna D. Staiger Family Trust—0 money, 26.28 acres, Peacock St., Bell Buckle

Jessica Brasher, James M. Tucker, James Tucker to Joseph Layne Fulton—\$231,550, 0 acres, no address
Larry Deering, Lisa Deering to Heidi L. Morris, Jermaine J. Jackson—\$289,900, 0 acres, Perfection Dr.
Gary Walchshauser to Mandy Doud—\$10, 0 acres, Alton Ave.
Tiffany Claxton to Donnie Edward Claxton—0 money, 0 acres, Perry Rd.
Loy Jay Sudberry to Tammie R. Morrison, Michael Todd Sudberry—0 money, 22.45 acres, Anchor Mill Rd.
Betty Joan Arnold to Chris Arnold—0 money, 0 acres, Fairfield Pike
Courtney Lane Hobby to Courtney Lane Hobby, Hunter Adams—\$575,000, 5 acres, Sims Springs Rd.
Gary Boyce Construction LLC to Wesley S. Garner, Elizabeth Mercedes Requena Torres—\$575,900, 0 acres, Longview Rd.
Troy Taylor, Lana Taylor to Joshua Lucas—\$95,000, 6.05 acres, Gregory Mill Rd.
Patrick Leishman, Sarah Leishman to Gregory Halcomb—\$325,000, 0 acres, no address
Harts Chapel Farms LLC, Martin Nwosu, Nwamaka Umeh to Robert F. Kilgore—\$650,000, 59.621 acres, Midland Rd.
Perry Stubblefield to Danny Lee Comstock—\$350,000, 1 acres, Whiteside Rd.
Teri Fox Arnold, Paul Wayne Fox, Melinda Fox Dennis, Gregory Paul Fox, P. Wayne Fox to John K. Teague III, Rachel Teague—\$808,036, 88.31 acres, no address
Lola Dianne Ballinger to Anthony K. Ballinger, Stephanie M. Ballinger—\$80,000, 0 acres, Halls Mill Rd.
Billy Wilhoite, Terri Wilhoite to Derek L. Langley, Brittany Langley, Landon Brock Langley—0 money, 5.37 acres, no address
Marci S. Campbell to Zachary Wayne Miller, Emma Francve Miller—\$222,500, 0 acres, Decatur St.
Mary Lynne Walker to Webb School—\$650,000,

0 acres, no address
Jose Luis Reyes to Jose Luis Reyes Villanueva—0 money, 0 acres, no address
Mary Lynne Walker to Webb School—\$650,000, 0.8 acres, no address
Jose Luis Reyes, Jose Luis Reyes Villanueva, Villianueva Jose Luis Reyes to Jose Luis Reyes Villanueva, Villanueva Jose Luis Reyes—0 money, 0 acres, no address
Anderson Buchanan, Mary Buchanan, Mamie Love, Latosha Crumbough, Lucius M. Ferguson, Bettie L. Ferguson to David Draine—0 money, 0a cres, Bird St.
Loretta Johnson to Lauren A. Wireman, Jessie D. Wireman—\$600,000, 0 acres, Sulphur Spring Rd.
John R. Wofford III, Jennier S. Wofford to Justin McCormick, Michelle McCormick—\$400,000, 8.91 acres, Hannah Gap Rd.
Chad H. Bingham, Deja Bingham to Reyes Valazquez Arzate, Leticia Urieta Guzman—\$223,000, 0 acres, Burrum Dr.
Roger L. Richardson, Jolie H. Richardson to David Keller, Carol Babb—\$849,900, 0 acres, Parson Cemetery Rd.
Edward G. Mosely to Alcorn Properties LLC—\$450,000, 7.15 acres, Old Coloumbia Rd.
John Craig Lynch, Pam Lynch to Hollingshead Materials LLC—\$1,100,000, 109.22 acres, Squire Hall Rd.
Danny Lee Comstock, Amanda Lankford to Vanesha Gaines—\$430,000, 1.69 acres, Troupe Rd.
Silicon Ranch Corporation to Shelbyville Bedford Community Foundation Inc.—0 money, 30 acres, Frank Martin Rd.
Freda Baker Cook, Freda Moore, Goerge C. Baker, Kelly Baker Clifford, Kevin Baker, George Baker, George Curtis Baker to James E. Farrar Jr.—\$104,500, 0 acres, no address
Hope Gordon, Austin Gordon to Thomas David Walker, Myra Kande Walker—\$695,000, 12 acres, Clyde Gleaves Rd.
Kenneth L. James, Lakendia Thomas Mulle Holdings LLC—\$175,000, 0 acres, Midland Rd.

David A. Terceira, Harold M. Terceira, Nadine J. Decouto, Linda C. Wilkinson, Karon J. Terceira, Karen J. Terceira, Carolann Terceira to Tommy R. Mills—\$150,000, 124.9 acres, Hwy 231
Margaret Denise Kelso to Robert Louis Kelso—0 money, 0 acres, no address
Margaret T. Arnold, Odis G. Arnold to Jennifer Arnold Kenefick—0 money, 0 acers, Tullahoma Highway
Melissa Gongola, Jay Dalton Pope to Robert Gongola, Robert Trent Gonola—0 money, 0 acres, no address
Kenneth Cleek, Andrew Page, Buffy Mae Cleek to Kenneth Cleek, Austin Cleek—0 money, 5.001 acres, Warner Bridge Rd.
Anders C. Moore, Sarah Moore to Sarah Moore—0 money, 0 acres, Longview Rd.
Kristin Budzynski, Kristin Elaine Budzynski, Michael Leonard Budzynski to Kristin Budzynski—0 money, 29.39 acres, Fly Rd.
Tyler Landers to Universal Property & Rental LLC—\$160,000, 0 acres, Cannon Blvd.
James W. Dietrich, Maria L. Dietrich to Suk Rai, Moni Chamling, Rihanna Limbu Sanba, Rihanna Sanba Limbu—\$850,000, 15.44 acres, Fairfield Pike
Tyler Young to Thomas Young III—0 money, 0 acres, Bethany Lane
Karen L. Presnall Family Trust to Wilber Umana, Rosa Umana—\$320,000, 0 acres, Stardust Dr.
Debby L. Lange, Dwaine A. Lange to Timothy J. Weber—0 money, 6.18 acres, John Shaw Rd.
Michael Georgeson, Carley Sullivan to Joel Rivera Pina—\$140,000, 0.71 acres, Old Unionville Rd.
Ole South Properties Inc. to Kelly Gunderson, Bruce Gunderson—\$332,477, 0 acres, no address
Ole South Proerties Inc. to Kyle Harben, Haleigh Ellinger—\$330,844, 0 acres, no address
Running With Scissors LLC to Smauel ONate—\$28,000, 0 acres, Bethany Lane
Alan Raulerson, Suzy Raulerson to Crystal Gayle

Archer—\$87,500, 2.22 acres, Joe Hart Rd.
David D. Womack, Joye A. Womack to David D. Womack Jr.—0 money,

11.5 acre, Womack Rd.
Donald R. Hart, Diane L. Hart to Herman Dale Gray, Priscilla Ann—\$90,000, 0 acres, no address

PUBLIC RECORD

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Ashton Coal Vaden Pierce and Elizabeth Michelle Cawthorn
John Brandon Gold and Victoria Suzanne Vaughan Vaughan Rathbun
Brandon Anton Wells and Felicia Lynnette Parks Overscast
Joseph Henson Crawford and Nancy Sue Crownover Butler
Steve Kelly Helton and Angela Leigh George McVey
Kallie Danae Attig and Conner Graham Naffziger
Brett Hunter Price and Kristen Lynne McClenney
Camden Gage Bearden and Jensey Elizabeth LaCoss
Christian Blake Williams and Elvin Tamara Kurtar Dacota Tyler Newcomb and Jacie Marie Williams

Leslie Michaela Houston and Daniel Wayne Porter
Norman Paul Pritt and Donna Michelle Lee
Bryce Jacob Taylor and Luna Rene Heath
Chris Leroy Campbell and Velma Ruth Espy Mullins
Ethan Cole Graves and Kailin Ellen Kesselring
Justin Mark Russell and Sally Taue Myers Youngblood
Brandon Lee Mabry and Jennifer Denise Anderson Anderson
Carlos Antonio Morales and Berta Consuelo Matute
Matthew Austin Young and Breanna Marie Stevens
Jimmy Lee Willis Jr. and Jamie Nicole Kyle Laws
Jordan Tyler Woods and Kathryn Ruth Vincent

BUSINESS LICENSES

BUSINESS LISTINGS—NEW BUSINESSES
05/12/2022—05/26/2022
DoLittle Corals LLC—109 Autumn Cove Rd., Bell Buckle, Jeffrey Boyt
Bush's Heating & Air Conditioning—210 Sunset Blvd., Wartrace, Tyler Bush
Bush's Lawncare—208 Sunset Blvd., Wartrace, Lonnie Bush
Graze Boards & More LLC—212 Blain Cir., Shelbyville, James R. Turner
Al Bouza Home Services—118 Anna's Way, Shelbyville, Alberto Bouza
Ironsmith Fire, LLC—412 Golden Bear Court, Suite B, Murfreesboro, Timothy Smith
Lucky Duck River Rentals LLC—871 Halls Mill Rd., Shelbyville, Benjamin Garland
Dover Street Car Wash—114 Dover St., Shelbyville, Craig R. Perry
C&C Construction—997 Gaither Rd., Shelbyville, Harrel Cude
Shelbyville Recycling—199 L. Fisher Rd., Shelbyville, Mark A. Hawn
Dowell Roofing LLC—110 Jake Branch Rd., Beechgrove, Joseph Dowell

All The Way Up Inflatables—104 Cliffside Ave. Shelbyville, Tavarius K. McCullough
Friedman Services—113 Sub Station Rd., Unionville, Elizabeth Friedman
The Blushed Peony—308 Womble Rd., Shelbyville, Megan R. Frazier
Rane Expedite—118 Triple Crown Ct., Shelbyville, Eddie Nasser
Casson's Specialty Bush Hogging—107 Bedford View Rd. Shelbyville, Lane Casson
Holt's Outdoor Services—242 Coble Rd., Shelbyville, Marshall Holt
High Pressure Solutions—156 Temple Ford Lane, Shelbyville, Shane Wallace
2nd Phase Installation LLC—333 Palmetto Rd., Lewisburg, Shawn Redding
Flaming Wings—910 N. Main St., Shelbyville, Alaa Ahmed
TRC Solutions—2847 Fairfield Pike, Wartrace, Timothy E. Cantrell
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Dominant Vols earn top seed in NCAA meet

By ERIC OLSON
AP Sports Writer

OMAHA, Neb. — After finishing one of the most dominant runs in Southeastern Conference history, Tennessee was selected the No. 1 overall seed in the NCAA baseball tournament Monday.

The Volunteers (53-7) won 31 of their first 32 games, swept the SEC regular-season and tournament titles and have the best pitching and batting statistics in the nation.

They've been the consensus No. 1 team in the polls all but one week since March 28 and enter regionals having won eight straight and 12 of 13.

"It's really cool to win the SEC Tournament," Vols slugger Drew Gilbert said, "but we have bigger goals in mind and know we still have a lot of baseball in front of us."

The 64-team tournament opens Friday in 16 regionals. Winners advance to eight best-of-three super regionals. Those winners move on to the College World Series in Omaha.

The top eight national seeds are assured of hosting super regionals if they win their regionals.

The national seeds following Tennessee: Stanford (41-14), Oregon State (44-15), Virginia Tech (41-12), Texas A&M (37-18), Miami (39-18), Oklahoma State (39-20) and East Carolina (42-18).

Stanford, which won the Pac-12 regular-season and tournament titles, is a national seed for the first time since it was No. 2 in 2018. Oregon State gives the Pac-12 two of the top three seeds for the first time.

Virginia Tech, which was picked second to last in the Atlantic Coast Conference's Coastal Division, has its highest seed in program history and will be playing in a regional for the first time since 2013.

Texas A&M won its last seven SEC series under first-year coach Jim Schlossnagle to lock up a national seed after not making the tournament last year.

East Carolina will play in the tournament for a 32nd time. The Pirates hold the distinction of having made the most appearances without reaching a CWS.

Seeds nine through 16: Texas (42-19), North Carolina (38-19), Southern Mississippi (43-16), Louisville (38-18-1), Florida (39-22), Auburn (37-19), Maryland (45-12) and Georgia Southern (40-18).

The ACC and SEC had the most teams selected, with nine apiece. The Big 12 and Pac-12 each got five teams in, and the Sun Belt Conference has four teams in the field.

Tennessee opens regional play against Alabama State (34-23). The other teams playing in Knoxville are Campbell (40-17) and Georgia Tech (34-22).

The Vols' surge to their best season in program history, so far, comes in coach Tony Vitello's fifth season. First baseman Luc Lipcius, a graduate student playing his sixth season, was on the 2017 team under Dave Serrano that went 7-21 in SEC play.

"When I came in here we weren't expected to do much. We were kind of the laughingstock of the SEC," Lipcius said. "Coach V and the staff came in and did their thing. They recruit players and make them better. It's really awesome to see it come full circle."

The last four teams picked for regionals were Florida State, Grand Canyon, Liberty and Mississippi. The first four out were North Carolina State, Old Dominion, Rutgers and Wofford.

Selection committee chairman and Army athletic director Mike Buddie said Ole Miss got the nod over N.C. State because it performed a bit stronger in regular-season conference series.

N.C. State and Ole Miss each won four of 10 conference series, but only one of the Wolfpack's was against a team in the NCAA field (Georgia Tech) while the Rebels had series wins over LSU and Auburn.

"That was a brutal one," Buddie said. "When it comes down to the last three or four teams, you have to really split hairs. Baseball is a game played in series. We weren't looking at one-game scenarios unless that was the only data point."

Other notes about the tournament:

— Florida State has the longest consecutive streak with 44 straight appearances. Other notable consecutive streaks include Vanderbilt (16) and Florida (14).

— Coppin State (24-28) and Hofstra (30-21) are making their first appearances. Air Force (30-27) is making its first since 1969.

— The best regional storyline could be a day two meeting between Texas A&M and TCU in College Station. Schlossnagle left TCU for the Aggies' job after last season. TCU's coach is Kirk Saarloos, who was an assistant under Schlossnagle for 10 years.

— Michigan (32-26) was one of the big bid stealers, swiping the Big Ten's automatic berth by winning the conference tournament as the fifth seed and denying Rutgers a spot.

— Coppin State is among three teams with losing records. The others are Binghamton (22-28) and New Mexico State (24-32).



Stratton Lovvorn signs his letter of intent to continue his college career at Trinity International University.

Trinity signs Lovvorn

Viking basketball standout goes to next level

By CHRIS SIERS
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Stratton Lovvorn has been a key component of Community basketball for years.

From helping the Vikings make the state sectional in 2020 to helping Community play in the state tournament in 2021, his fingerprints are all over the Viking basketball program.

Lovvorn now takes the next step as he has signed his letter of intent to continue his basketball career at the collegiate level after signing with Trinity International University, which is located in Deerfield, Ill.

In front of a packed library at Community recently, Lovvorn made it official as he inked his letter of intent to continue his career with the Trojans.

When it came time to decide on a place to spend his college career, Lovvorn says the small-campus environment that mirrored what he experienced in Unionville was enough to make his decision.

"Pure excitement. I couldn't be more ready to go. It feels like home to me. Really, the home feeling like it is here. They don't have a lot of students," Lovvorn said.

When it came to getting his name out, Lovvorn was first noticed by the Trojan coaching staff on Twitter.

They eventually got to see him play in person.

"The coach followed me on Twitter and then a year later is when he said something to me. He saw me at an AAU tournament in Kentucky," Lovvorn said.

Lovvorn was listed as a 6-foot-7 big man for the Vikings and dominated the paint, but also showed the ability to knock down shots from the perimeter.

"Stratton has worked tremendously hard in the classroom and on the court and for him to have this opportunity goes directly to his work ethic. He was a huge part of our suc-



Lovvorn was a key part of the Vikings' success over the last several years, showing both the ability to score in the paint, as well as connect from the perimeter.

cess over the last several years and no doubt will continue on for him in the next level," Viking coach Robbie Davis said.

For Lovvorn, his start with basketball came when he gave up another sport to pursue playing on the hardwood.

"In fourth grade, I quit soccer to play basketball. It took a lot of staying after practice and shooting a lot of extra shots," he said.

From being part of the Vikings' 32-2 run in

2019-2020, to making the state tournament in 2021, Lovvorn has been a key factor in Community's successes over the last several years.

Being part of the state tournament was one of Lovvorn's favorite moments playing with Community.

"That was incredible playing in that massive arena. The rush and adrenaline of going through that tunnel was awesome," he said.

For now, the plan shifts

to building up his size and preparing for his freshman season with the Trojans.

"They have a workout program and meal plans with it that I'll be following," he said.

Lovvorn will report to campus in Deerfield in August and plans to pursue a degree in pre-physical therapy.

Trinity International is a NAIA school and competes in the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference.

Vanderbilt freshman wins NCAA golf title in playoff

By JOHN MARSHALL
AP Sports Writer

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — The wind whipped dust in the air, flags and balls all around the golf course. Combined with fast, tricky greens, birdies were hard to come by. Vanderbilt's Gordon Sargent

had one all day — and it was good enough to win a national championship.

Sargent curled in a short birdie putt on the first hole of a four-man playoff on Monday to become the ninth freshman to win the NCAA individual title.

"It definitely took a lot of patience out there — it was playing tough," Sargent said. "There were people playing well, but I just stuck to my game, let it fall into place."

Sargent didn't have a birdie during a 4-over 74 at Grayhawk Golf

Club, but made the playoff when Oklahoma State's Eugenio Lopez-Chacarra three-putted for bogey on the par-4 17th. Sargent hit a huge drive on 520-yard, par-4 18th in the playoff and put his second shot six feet below the hole.

Texas senior Parker Coody

chipped it close from short left of the green on his birdie try, and North Carolina senior Ryan Burnett missed a long birdie putt. After Lopez-Chacarra missed a par putt — he was well left of the green — the stage was set for

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Sports Editor Chris Siers joins his family and friends after taking off the South Branch of the Potomac River in Moorefield, W.Va. over his annual Memorial Day floating trip.

Good times, more memories and great fishing

You can give a man a fish and he eats for the day. If you teach a man to fish, he disappears in the woods of West Virginia for a weekend and disconnects from reality for a few days.

My favorite weekend of the year is one I'll never miss — Memorial Day fishing trip.

Beginning way back in 2003, my grandpa, cousin and family friends started what would become one of the greatest guy weekends one can have.

We make the trip to Moorefield, W. Va., which sits nestled in a

Chris Siers

The Extra Point



valley in the Appalachian Mountains.

It's also home to the South Branch of the Potomac River.

What started as a simple trip with six of us has turned into an annual trip that nearly 15 guys go on—and none of us miss it.

We've been doing this

trip for 19 years and while the catching isn't always great, the fishing is absolutely spectacular.

The area of the river we float is just above one of the most gorgeous stretches of river I've ever laid eyes on.

There's an area called "the Trough," which looks like a giant feed trough cut out of the mountains.

It's absolutely spectacular to just relax and disconnect.

There's something about the first time you get a view of that valley on the trip—it's refreshing for the soul.

In several recent years,

we've not been able to actually get on the river for a full trip's worth of floating because weather had made the water too high or muddy to fish.

This year, we got three days on the water and each day was fantastic.

Eleven of us made the trip this year and from the breakfasts shared at McDonalds (a daily tradition before putting on the water) to finding one of the local eateries in town to have dinner at after a day of floating.

This year, the fishing was pretty good all three days we got to float, even though we took a scare on

Friday with rains and a muddy uptick in the river.

Typically, we'll catch anything from smallmouth, to largemouth, blue gill, rock bass and fall fish.

I've even caught nice trout on this trip before.

But, all turned out well and three fantastic days were had on the water.

One of my grandpa's favorite things about this trip is the camaraderie, with guys sitting around, being guys and swapping stories of yesteryear.

That's arguably the bigger point that nearly 15 of us make this trip each and every year.

But for me, maybe something a little bit more than the camaraderie is the memories made each and every year.

From the years of camping by the river, to the earliest days of just five or six of us going, the memories made with this group are so, so special.

I won't miss this trip for anything and after the 19th trip is now in the books, I'm already counting down to Year 20.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

Eaglette basketball camp

The Shelbyville Central Golden Eaglettes will hold a basketball camp on Friday, June 3, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The camp is open for girls in second through eighth grade. The focus of the camp will be on fundamentals including shooting, passing, ball-handling, defense and rebounding. Cost is \$50 per camper and includes lunch. Registration will be held at 7:30 on Friday morning. For more information text Coach Kyle Turnham at 615-202-3788.

Golf

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Sargent.

The Haskins Award finalist from Birmingham, Alabama, slipped the putt in on the left edge, sending a roar through the crowd and his teammates rushing onto the green in celebration. He is the first freshman to win the individual title since Southern California's Jamie Lovemark in 2007. He's also the second Vandy player to win an individual national title, with track and field's Ryan Tolbert.

The four players finished at even-par 280 on Grayhawk's Raptor Course.

"It was just a tough day and just had to manage expectations well," Sargent said.

Oklahoma senior Chris Gotterup missed two short birdie putts on the back nine and three-putted for a bogey on No. 18 to miss the playoff by one.

A day after Oklahoma's Patrick Welch shot 63, gusty winds and fast greens gave players fits most of the afternoon. Coody and Burnett moved up the leaderboard by shooting even on a day when seven of 84 players shot under par.

Sargent entered the final individual round with a one-shot lead over Gotterup after both shot 68 in Sunday's third round.

Sargent labored in the tough conditions through the front nine, finishing with three bogeys and no birdies. He still managed to tie for the lead at 1 under, but a bogey on the par-3 16th dropped him a shot behind Lopez-Chacarra. He parred the last two holes, tying for the lead when Lopez-Chacarra had a three-putt bogey at the 17th.

Burnett, who started the final round four shots back at even par, had three birdies to make the turn at 1-under 34. He went to 1 over with bogeys on Nos. 11 and 15, but pulled into a tie for the lead with a birdie on No. 17.

Burnett's tie for second was the best finish by a North Carolina golfer since John Inman's 1984 national title.

"To start the year he wasn't even in the lineup, but give him a lot of credit for his work ethic," North Carolina head coach Andrew DiBitetto said. "We talked a lot about getting into the dirt and digging your way out of something, and Ryan's worked really hard this year."

Coody started his final round on No. 10, four shots back, and made the turn in 2-over 37. The Texan reeled off three straight birdies starting on No. 3 to tie Sargent for the lead at 1 under, but closed with a bogey on the par-4 ninth to fall one back.

'It's all legal': Foreign college athletes go home, cash in

By KEN MAGUIRE
AP Sports Writer

LONDON — Miami punter Lou Hedley had to fly 13,000 miles to western Australia to cash in on his name.

The tattooed Aussie and thousands of other international athletes at American colleges have been told they can't profit from their name, image and likeness on U.S. soil — though interpretations vary about what constitutes work — so some are trekking home to do it.

In Hedley's case, it was a 37-hour journey that included a long stopover in Qatar.

"It's a pain in the backside having to fly over but it's all worth it," Hedley told The Associated Press after a day of filming promotional spots for LifeWallet in the city of Perth, where he was also visiting family before his final season with the Hurricanes this fall. "I feel like I deserve to get a little bit of money, I've contributed wealth to the team (with) my name, image and likeness ... so it was good to kind of get compensated for what I've been doing the last three years."

Hedley declined to specify an exact figure but confirmed his NIL deal is in line with his teammates at roughly \$50,000. Miami attorney John Ruiz has been actively enlisting Hurricanes on NIL deals through his LifeWallet healthcare company.

The 28-year-old Hedley, one of many Aussie punters in college football, said he didn't sign anything until he touched down Down Under.

"The work is all done here, paid for over here. As long as I'm doing all my work in Australia, I'm getting paid in Australia, paying taxes in Australia and all that stuff, it's all legal," he said.

Nebraska basketball player Jaz Shelley also made a trip home to Australia for NIL deals, and teammate Isabelle Bourne planned to follow suit. Mustapha Amzil, a 6-foot-9 forward at Dayton, announced on social media that when he plays for the national team of his native

Finland this summer he will be "open to any business and sponsorship deals."

On the whole, though, international athletes are finding the NIL waters tricky to navigate, with mixed messages about what's OK, even now almost a year after the NCAA lifted restrictions.

Some schools have told them to avoid NIL deals altogether because they could jeopardize their visa status. Others say off U.S. soil is fine. Ultimately, the federal government is the arbiter of visa questions and deportations.

"There's a ton of ambiguity," said Casey Floyd, co-founder of NOCAP Sports, which is working with athletes to secure deals and advocating for regulatory clarity. "You go to some schools and they are very flexible ... and then you have a lot of schools that they just don't want to touch it because they're so scared of the ramifications."

West Virginia's international athletes, for example, "are not participating in NIL opportunities due to the current application of federal immigration regulations," spokesman Michael Fragale said. Drexel asked its foreign athletes to "please refrain from entering into a NIL agreement or engaging in compensated NIL activity," Mladenka Tomasevic, executive director of the International Students and Scholars Services, wrote in February.

It's a different story at Nebraska, where the women's basketball program tweeted: "International NIL made possible!" adding that when Shelley and Bourne arrive on Australian soil "they will be legally eligible to participate in NIL activity." Shelley then promoted her T-shirts and hoodies, as well as a Lincoln restaurant.

The University of Florida told its internationals planning NIL activity in their home countries to "properly document their physical location" by providing form I-94 arrival/departure records, "flight itinerary, and port of entry stamp showing abroad."

Cal basketball player Sam Alajiki of Ireland hopes to stay around Berkeley to promote Next Up Recruitment, a company based in Manchester, England, that helps athletes land scholarships.

"He's literally going to be retweeting content. There's no way that can be deemed as work," said Next Up founder Ryan Cook, who has also explored holding payments in escrow or becoming an administrator of Alajiki's social media account and publishing that way.

"The last thing we want to do is break anyone's visa status," he said. "We're working with the Cal compliance team, as well, to make sure everything is OK. We've not received any pushback."

Just in case, though, the deal doesn't begin until September. By then, there may be specific guidance from the NCAA or relevant government agencies.

The NCAA's initial advice said international athletes are covered by the interim NIL policy but that students "may consider" consulting with their school's compliance official "for guidance related to maintaining their immigration status and tax implications." If they have questions, they should write to the U.S. Student and Exchange Visitor Program.

That program — SEVP — "continues to assess" the issue, said Sarah Loicano, a spokeswoman for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Kentucky forward Oscar Tshiebwe of Congo is among those calling for Congress to help foreign student athletes. The AP player of the year, who is returning for his senior season, recently met with Senate Minority leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., to make his case. The financial benefit to Tshiebwe could exceed seven figures.

The vast majority of the athletes hold F-1 visas that largely prohibit off-campus work. On-campus work is tightly restricted. Foreign students at the high school and prep level also stand to gain.



Photo by James Gilbert/Getty Images

Denny Hamlin took the checkered flag in the Coca-Cola 600 in Charlotte on Sunday, which was the longest race in NASCAR history. It spanned five hours, 13 minutes and included 18 cautions and saw 17 cars finish the race in the garage.

Wild 600 was immensely entertaining

By STEVE REED
AP Sports Writer

CONCORD, N.C. — The Coca-Cola 600 was many things — excruciatingly long, wildly unpredictable and perhaps above all else, immensely entertaining.

It was, as William Byron described after getting caught up in a 12-car crash, “chaos out there.”

In a race that took five hours, 13 minutes to complete and included 18 cautions and 17 cars finishing in the garage in various states of disrepair, the first Next Gen race at Charlotte Motor Speedway left many shaking their heads over the events of the night. Denny Hamlin ultimately won the longest race in NASCAR history (619.5 miles) by beating Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Kyle Busch to the finish line by 0.014 seconds in double overtime.

Things were so insane at one point that Fox Sports racing analyst and longtime Cup Series driver Clint Bowyer exclaimed, “This is the wildest and craziest 600 that has ever happened!”

And he was right. Few cars escaped the race unscathed, with Kyle Larson, Kyle Busch and Bubba Wallace among

the many who simply got sideways while racing alone and spun out, often times ending up harmlessly in the infield turf and drawing a yellow flag.

Others weren’t as fortunate. Chris Buescher was involved in a scary wreck that saw his No. 17 Ford flip five times before landing on its hood. Safety crews had to carefully flip his car over before Buescher could climb out of the vehicle. He walked away sore but relatively unscathed.

“Thank you to everybody working for not slamming it back,” Buescher said. “It was nice to be able to get out. The blood is rushing to your head a little bit.”

And that wasn’t even the craziest wreck of the night.

Last weekend’s All-Star Race winner, Ryan Blaney, got too low on the apron at the bottom of the track on lap 192 and spun to the right, heading up the track where he collected 11 other cars in the melee and ended the night for Brad Keselowski, Wallace, Kurt Busch and Chase Elliott, whose mangled cars were taken behind the pit wall.

The most costly wreck, at least for defending race champion Kyle Larson, came when Chase Briscoe

crashed with two laps to go while trying to take the lead from him, setting up overtime and adding to the madness.

Larson, who appeared on the verge of becoming the first driver to repeat as champion of the Coca-Cola 600 since Jimmie Johnson in 2005, then got caught up in a wreck a few minutes later when Austin Dillon raced up from behind and went four wide for the lead. Larson nipped Dillon, causing another multicar collision and extending the race even further.

Hamlin somehow made it through the carnage without a nick and held off Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Kyle Busch on the second restart for the win.

“The (Next Gen) car has less side force and less general downforce,” Hamlin said of all the wrecks. “In our old car you could kind of hang out. The right side was a billboard, it was flat, so it caught air. Any time you stick your hand out of the window, you could feel it. This one is all rounded. The moment it gets sideways, it just spins out. You don’t have as much aerodynamics that keeps the car planted to the track.”

That was a point of frustration for Byron, a Charlotte native.

“It’s chaos out there,” Byron said. “You can’t drive the car the slightest bit sideways or you’re wrecked. So, if somebody gets a little bit sideways, then we all wreck. It either takes out other people or they spin to the infield. Just chaos.”

Cup veteran Kevin Harvick expected as much after seeing the uncertainty the Next Gen car has brought this season.

“I’ve been to this race a lot and I knew that the way the mile-and-a-half races had gone this particular year that it was gonna be a war,” Harvick said. “There weren’t as many tire issues as I thought there were going to be, but it wound up just being spinouts because the cars would just become an incredibly big handful as you’d get toward the end of the run.”

Harvick shook his head, adding “it was definitely interesting, to say the least.”

More interesting than the often mundane 600-mile races here at Charlotte Motor Speedway in the past. In 2016, for instance, Martin Truex Jr. led 392 of 400 laps, repeatedly riding away from the pack in clean air. It was an impressive feat but didn’t push the entertainment meter.

Sunday’s race, meanwhile, featured 31 lead changes involving 13 different drivers.

“To me, that was the most fun Charlotte race I’ve ever ran,” Briscoe said. “The racetrack was awesome. You could run the fence. You could run the middle. You could run the bottom. You could throw sliders.”

He offered high praise for the Next Gen car, too.

“In the past it seemed like we kind of got single-filed out,” Briscoe said. “It was a lot of fun. I’d do another 600 miles for sure.”

Hamlin acknowledged there is still a lot that teams need to learn about the Next Gen car but said that will come in time.

“Every time we change cars it takes like a significant amount of time to get it right,” Hamlin said. “This was a major overhaul of a car. Other than it had a steering wheel and four tires, there wasn’t much that was similar to the previous generation car. That car had been honed in for a long time. This one still has some work to do. We got to do some testing to try to fix it in some areas. But in the meantime, we’re still having some pretty good racing.”

Giants’ Kapler pauses protest, stands for anthem

By KEVIN COONEY
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — San Francisco Giants manager Gabe Kapler stood just outside the third base dugout at Citizens Bank Park for the national anthem on Monday, taking a break on Memorial Day from his protest against the direction of the nation.

Kapler, who began his protest Friday, stood by himself at the railing of the Giants dugout during the playing of taps during the holiday ceremony, which was followed by a rendition of “The Star-Spangled Banner” by a military bugle company. A few other San Francisco players stood on the chalk line past the third-base bag during their stretching exercises.

“Today, I’ll be standing for the anthem,” Kapler wrote earlier Monday on his blog. “While I believe strongly in the right to protest and the importance of doing so, I also believe strongly in honoring and mourning our country’s service men and women who fought and died for that right. Those who serve in our military, and especially those who have paid the ultimate price for our rights and freedoms, deserve that acknowledgment and respect, and I am honored to stand on the line today to show mine.”

Kapler announced on Friday that he intended to remain in the clubhouse

during the anthem to protest “the lack of delivery of the promise of what our national anthem represents” following the shootings that killed 19 students and two teachers at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas.

“The way I see it is anything that sparks thoughtful conversation is good,” Kapler told reporters on Monday.

Kapler said he was not ready to announce whether his protest will resume on Tuesday night.

“The days move really fast,” he said. “We’re going to come out and talk about Giants and Phillies today and we’ll get into the game and then we’ll spend some time trying to get away from the game. Then the game starts the next day. I want to have my thoughts perfectly formulated. I will formulate them and I will share them. I just don’t have them right now.”

Joe Girardi replaced Kapler as Philadelphia’s manager following the 2019 season.

“Everyone has a choice in this country, right?” Girardi said. “I mean that’s what America is founded on. It’s not the choice that I’ll make. But with all the choices we make in life there are consequences, no matter what you do, so you have to be prepared to explain why you do things in this world. And it’s not something that I would do.”

Johnson wrecks late at Indy

By DAN GELSTON
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Jimmie Johnson said a few prayers when he wrecked late in his Indianapolis 500 debut with his teammate in the lead.

The worst-case scenario after his No. 48 car slammed into the wall, spewed debris over the track and ground the race to a 12-minute, red-flag halt would have been a blown chance at the checkered flag for Marcus Ericsson.

Instead, the wreck only spoiled Johnson’s race — Ericsson held on after the delay and pulled away for the Indy 500 win for Chip Ganassi Racing.

“I’m glad Marcus got it done,” Johnson said.

Ericsson held on to give Ganassi his fifth Indy 500 win. Johnson thought all month he could deliver the win to Ganassi, even in just his second IndyCar open-wheel race at the Brickyard. He was never seriously in the mix Sunday — though he led two laps because of pit cycles — and his late wreck left him in 28th.

Theseven-timeNASCAR

champion had no answer for how he lost control of his car.

“It turned around so fast,” Johnson said. “I was crashing and it was over. I had not had that issue into a corner yet where the back end wanted to come around. I was really surprised it was caught off guard.”

The destroyed car spoiled an otherwise fantastic May for Johnson where he was the toast of IndyCar. Johnson soaked in all the sights and sounds of the Brickyard and already hoped he could try it again next year.

Johnson was pulled tight by Indianapolis 500 great Dario Franchitti for some last-second encouragement before the race and then worked the rope surrounding his car — mobbed with fans, friends and family like no other driver — and hugged and high-fived everyone he could reach. His old NASCAR crew chief Chad Knaus watched from nearby.

Then came Johnson’s girls. The family that Johnson passionately persuaded to let him chase his boyhood dream and race the Indy 500 couldn’t let him

go. Johnson’s two young daughters squeezed hard when they threw their arms around his waist and shoulders.

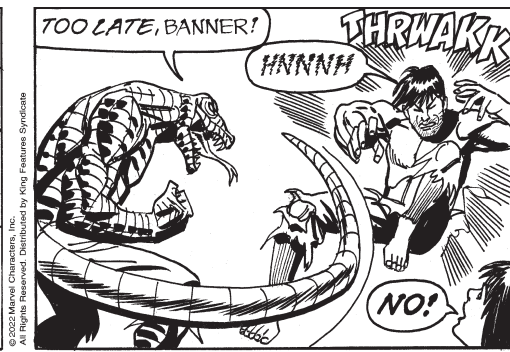
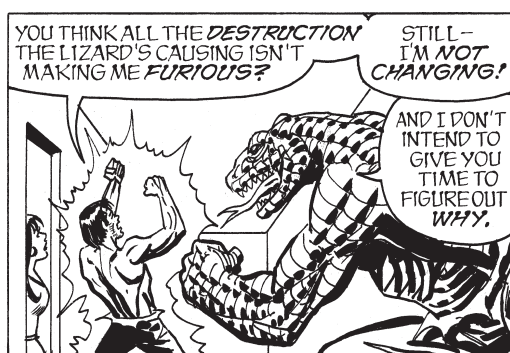
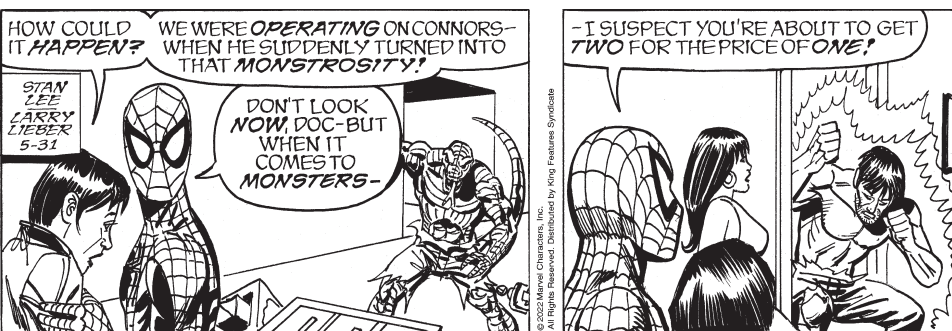
But daddy had to race. With that, the seven-time NASCAR champion and one of the greatest drivers in auto racing history strapped on his helmet and slipped inside the 48 car, ready for his rookie race at Indy at 46 years old.

Johnson failed in his bid to join A. J. Foyt and Mario Andretti as the only drivers to win both the Indianapolis 500 and the Daytona 500. Andretti and Tony Stewart, members of Johnson’s former NASCAR team and even his dad, who worked the race as Johnson’s spotter, all sent video messages of support.

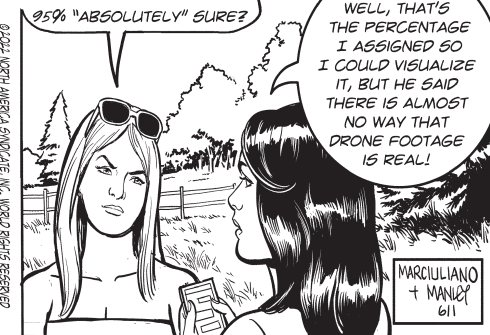
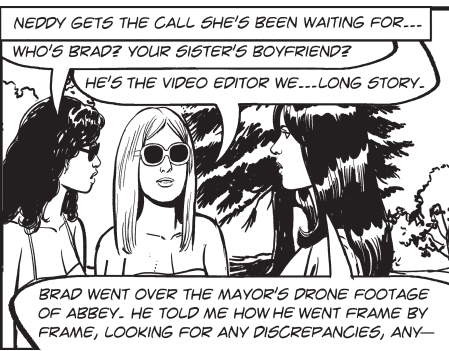
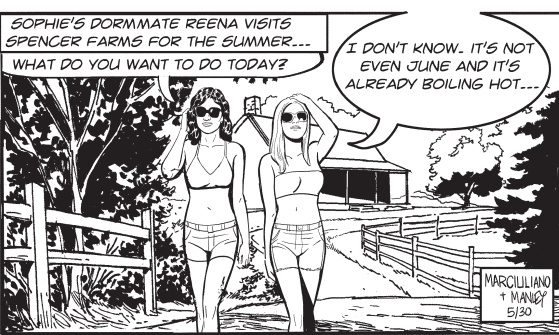
“I wish I had some advice to you that would be useful but you know what to do,” Andretti said.

Johnson walked out to driver introductions hand-in-hand with his two young daughters, Lydia and Evie. Johnson’s ovation from more than 300,000 fans was topped only by the one for four-time Indy 500 champ Helio Castroneves.

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- 1. Hillsides
- 6. A way to ingest
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- 13. Southeastern Minnesota city
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- 16. Supplements with difficulty
- 17. Former VP nominee Palin
- 18. Cambodian monetary unit
- 19. Where coaches work
- 21. Secret political clique
- 22. A type of lute
- 23. Tan
- 24. Empire State
- 25. Where golfers begin
- 28. For each
- 29. Muslim inhabitants of the Philippines
- 31. Bird genus
- 33. Popular Dave Matthews Band song
- 36. Domesticates
- 38. "Boardwalk Empire" actress Gretchen
- 39. Asian antelope
- 41. One who takes apart
- 44. Kin
- 45. Dresses
- 46. Says something about you (abbr.)
- 48. Doctor of Education
- 49. One quintillion bytes (abbr.)
- 51. Overcharge
- 52. Sailboats
- 54. Indian musical patterns
- 56. Predisposition to a condition
- 60. Share a common boundary with
- 61. Wide
- 62. Skin disease
- 63. Monetary unit of Samoa
- 64. Source of the Blue Nile
- 65. Instrument
- 66. Red deer
- 67. Unidentified flying object
- 68. Bar or prelude

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Flying insects
- 2. Strong alcoholic spirit
- 3. Old
- 4. Moves in slowly
- 5. Symbol for tin
- 6. Having certain appendages
- 7. Expression of sorrow or pity
- 8. Type of hormone (abbr.)
- 9. One with an unjustified mistrust
- 10. Hebrew calendar month
- 11. Pure
- 12. LSU football coach
- 14. Unbroken views
- 17. Fathers
- 20. Part of a race
- 21. Hairstyle
- 23. Fifth note of a major scale
- 25. Body art
- 26. Amounts of time
- 27. Designed chairs
- 29. Sensational dramatic piece
- 30. Arrangement of steps
- 32. Classifies
- 34. Young child
- 35. Oh, no!
- 37. Astronomical period of about 18 years
- 40. Not or
- 42. Poke fun at
- 43. Consisting of roots
- 47. "___ Humbug!"
- 49. A way to remove
- 50. A confusion of voices and other sounds
- 52. Keyed instrument
- 53. Varnishes
- 55. Unpleasantly sticky substance
- 56. Unable to hear
- 57. A short erect tail
- 58. Indicates interest
- 59. Flow or leak through
- 61. British thermal unit
- 65. Iron

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ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
 Owing real estate has been a wise investment lately, Aries. Your home may have increased in value. Now could be an opportunity to sell and reap the profits.
TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
 You want to advance your relationship, Taurus. The best way to do that is to have some serious conversations with your romantic partner. Discuss everything.
GEMINI – May 22/June 21
 Rework your budget,

Gemini. You likely have some home renovations that you want to tackle over the next few weeks, and now is as good a time as any to get started.
CANCER – Jun 22/July 22
 Your mystique has others interested in emulating your style, Cancer. They can try, but they won't be able to completely replicate your special nature.
LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
 Leo, you may be thinking about starting a new long-term project. Put your vision on paper first so you can map out your plans and see if it is fea-

sible with your current budget.
VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
 Virgo, you will be surrounded by plenty of people interested in social engagement in the days ahead. That is fine news for you, as you enjoy being out on the town.
LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
 Efforts at work have not gone unnoticed, Libra. What you have worked toward has impressed those who are in position to move you further along in the company.
SCORPIO – Oct 24/

Nov 22
 Scorpio, they may not be on the top of your mind, but legal matters must be worked out soon. This is a good week to revisit your long-term plans if it's been awhile.
SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
 Projects worked on this week will have a significant impact on your future, Sagittarius. You have a magic touch of sorts, so put it to good use in the days to come.
CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
 Capricorn, relationships in your life are strength-

ened over the course of this week. It is because you communicate effectively and with honesty and affection.
AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
 You are interested in health and nutrition, including certain nutrients, exercise programs or other forms of alternative therapy. Study up on the subject.
PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
 Pisces, artistic pursuits are piquing your interest, so focus your efforts on practical creative pursuits, like cooking or interior

design.
FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS
MAY 29
 Daniel Tosh, Comedian (47)
MAY 30
 Clint Bowyer, Race Car Driver (43)
MAY 31
 Colin Farrell, Actor (46)
JUNE 1
 Tom Holland, Actor (26)
JUNE 2
 Jo Koy, Comic (51)
JUNE 3
 Jill Biden, First Lady (71)
JUNE 4
 Mackenzie Ziegler, Dancer (18)

TUESDAY EVENING

MAY 31, 2022

Table with columns for Broadcast, Cable, and Premium channels, and rows for time slots from 7:00 to 11:30. Includes programs like 'The Chase', 'Jimmy Kimmel Live', and 'The Price Is Right'.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

JUNE 1, 2022

Table with columns for Broadcast, Cable, and Premium channels, and rows for time slots from 7:00 to 11:30. Includes programs like 'Conners', 'Elementary', and 'Press Your Luck'.

THURSDAY EVENING

JUNE 2, 2022

Table with columns for Broadcast, Cable, and Premium channels, and rows for time slots from 7:00 to 11:30. Includes programs like 'Kimmel', 'The Tonight Show', and 'The Price Is Right'.

FRIDAY EVENING

JUNE 3, 2022

Table with columns for Broadcast, Cable, and Premium channels, and rows for time slots from 7:00 to 11:30. Includes programs like 'Shark Tank', 'The Price Is Right', and 'Blue Bloods'.

SATURDAY EVENING

JUNE 4, 2022

Table with columns for Broadcast, Cable, and Premium channels, and rows for time slots from 7:00 to 11:30. Includes programs like 'The Bachelor', 'The Bachelor: Couples', and 'The Bachelor: Couples'.

SUNDAY EVENING

JUNE 5, 2022

Table with columns for Broadcast, Cable, and Premium channels, and rows for time slots from 7:00 to 11:30. Includes programs like '2022 NBA Finals', 'The Price Is Right', and 'Blue Bloods'.

MONDAY EVENING

JUNE 6, 2022

Table with columns for Broadcast, Cable, and Premium channels, and rows for time slots from 7:00 to 11:30. Includes programs like 'The Chase', 'Jimmy Kimmel Live', and 'The Price Is Right'.

TUESDAY EVENING

JUNE 7, 2022

Table with columns for Broadcast, Cable, and Premium channels, and rows for time slots from 7:00 to 11:30. Includes programs like 'Holey Moley', 'The Chase', and 'Jimmy Kimmel Live'.

