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Finance committee proposes wheel tax

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The Bedford County Financial Committee passed a motion Tuesday that would allow for more funding to go towards putting school resource officers in all schools in the city and county.

The motion, which was proposed by Commissioner Tony Smith and seconded by Commissioner Linda Yockey, would request state representatives to introduce a local Private Act that would allow the county to levy a motor vehicle tax in Bedford.

It will be presented before the Board of Commissioners on April 11.

Smith cited the recent school shooting in Denver, Colo., which wounded two administrators, as well as the Covenant School shooting in Nashville, which killed six people. SROs had been voted out of the budget of the Denver School System “because they weren’t needed,” Smith said.

“We need our administrators teaching education. We don’t need them doing law enforcement

work,” Smith said. Getting officers into schools is especially important as Bedford County’s growth and needs increase every week, according to Smith.

The school system needs nine more SROs, which is going to take a “bundle of money” amid the county’s other needs, Smith explained.

“Right now, we don’t have money to care for our roads due to the rate of price increases. We don’t have money to buy safety equipment. We don’t have money to buy firetrucks. What the devil are we going to do with our juvenile center?” said Smith.

According to the Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A. § 5-8-102), counties may levy a privilege tax on motor vehicles, commonly called a wheel tax.

This tax may be levied by the passage of a resolution by a two-thirds vote of the county legislative body at two consecutive regular county legislative body meetings; by the passage of a resolution by the county legislative body by a regular majority with approval by

referendum provided for in the resolution; or by a “private act.”

The distribution of these tax revenues may be for any county purpose specified in the private act or resolution levying the tax.

Commissioner Yockey explained, “At least with this mechanism, for the commission to hurry up and make a decision, we can get the SROs in, maybe do some of these other projects behind us and not put the entire and complete 100% burden on the tax payer allow. Wheel tax, if it comes to attrition and we can agree, everybody pays their part.” For example, if you drive by a house and there are eight vehicles out front, “at least they’re helping,” said Yockey.

As an example, from the County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS), Cannon County had a similar resolution which put a \$10 wheel tax “for each such motor-driven vehicle during each registration year.”

Yockey also reminded the committee of another resolution that was brought up before the

committee last July that proposed to use funds from the sale of the EMA building (1304 Railroad Ave) to hire five SROs in the inner-city elementary schools for 12 months. The total cost to hire these five SROs would have been \$378,000 with each receiving about \$75,000 (depending on the level of experience of the SRO), according to Superintendent Tammy Garrett.

“That was denied, and that’s fine,” said Yockey.

However, “If you can’t see what’s coming down the road — 60 miles from here this is happening...” she said.

Yockey retired from the Bedford County School System after having served a long tenure at Cascade High School as well as serving as a science teacher and graduation coach at Shelbyville Central High School.

“The presence of an SRO in those schools makes all the difference in the world,” said Yockey. “We’re sitting with half of our schools with no SRO security

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MTSU's new planes

Local/6A

Planting pinwheels for child abuse awareness

T-G STAFF REPORT

Driving down North Cannon Boulevard you may notice a blue and silver pinwheel garden in front of the old Chamber of Commerce building.

Every year, Junior’s House Child Advocacy Center plants a pinwheel garden in each of the counties they serve. The location was chosen to help bring traction to commemorate April as Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month.

During the pinwheel event, Bedford County Mayor Chad Graham signed a proclamation for this commemoration.

Each Garden represents the over 500 children Junior’s House serves annually, due to allegations of abuse and neglect. Each Pinwheel seen planted in Shelbyville this April will represent 10 abused and neglected children they served during the past year.

According to Heather Warden, Forensic Interview Specialist at Junior’s House, the blue represents the bruises abused children experience.

Every day, across

the country, some 1,900 children are abused, according to a recent Junior’s House press release. Child abuse continues to be prevalent with one in ten children being sexually abused before they turn 18 years old. Child abuse is even linked to higher rates of drug use, teen pregnancy, mental illness, and shorter life spans.

Junior’s House Inc. was established in 2003 in honor of a boy named Junior, a six-year-old who tragically died as the result of child abuse. Capt. Joyce McConnell, from the Lincoln County Sheriff’s Department, engaged the Lincoln County Community and opened a child advocacy center to help ensure that child abuse victims receive the services and support they need and to honor the brief life of Junior. Junior’s House offers services in Bedford, Lincoln, Moore, and Marshall Counties. They are located at 200 Dover St. Suite 121 in Shelbyville.

Junior’s House representatives also go to schools to teach kids about “body safety,” such as



Representatives from Junior’s House and other local child advocacy resources planted 50 pinwheels to represent abused and neglected children they have served over the past year. See page 8A for more pictures.

good versus bad touch—which should make you feel “icky” on the inside, explained Makinley Holland.

Holland said she has many children come up to her after her presentation and say they have been abused before. She said some 90% of children are

abused by people they know.

They also teach five rules: know what’s up; spot red flags; make a move; talk it up; and no blame, no shame.

Junior’s House will also be hosting an event on May 11 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds for their

annual Blue Ribbon Walk. Kick off time is at 9:30 a.m. with State Rep. Pat Marsh officiating. Walker forms can be picked up at Junior’s House or found on-line at juniorshouseacc.org. Please register by April 18 to ensure you receive a free t-shirt.



Eagles win!

Sports/1B

EASTER BAKET JOY



Members of the Fairlane Church of Christ met Sunday evening to fill Easter baskets and bags for foster children in Bedford County. Alyce Crawford, through Blended and Blessed Foster Closet of Bedford County, will oversee the distribution of 94 baskets and 48 bags filled with candy, small toys, stuff animals and coloring books. At right, Abby Burton drops off a pair of baskets for a final wrapping. At left, Elizabeth Floyd and Jeff Floyd fill baskets.

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OBITUARIES

Juanita Smelcer Darnell

April 1, 2023

Juanita Smelcer Darnell, 87, of Murfreesboro died April 1, 2023 after an extended illness. Funeral Services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at Hillcrest Funeral Home with Rev. Bobby McGee officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Visitation will begin at 12 p.m.



Juanita was formerly of Shelbyville; longtime bookkeeper for Model Laundry of Shelbyville and member of Shelbyville Mills Baptist Church.

She loved to travel when she was able. One of her favorite things to do was spend time with her family, play cards and enjoy her grandchildren who affectionately call her "Nini".

She was preceded in death by her parents, Grant A. Smelcer Sr. and Betty Lou Burton Smelcer; her husband of 52 years, Dorris Darnell; brother, Grant Smelcer Jr. and sister, Helen Smelcer Youngblood.

Juanita is survived by her children, Vickie Darnell (Steve) Zitney, Scott (Rhonda) Darnell; brother, William "Newt" Smelcer all of Murfreesboro; four grandchildren, Brad Zitney, Blake (Becca) Zitney, Britney Darnell (Jamie) Warren, Brandon (Morgan) Darnell; seven great grandchildren, Aiden Warren, Anna Scott Warren, Brody Zitney, Rhett Zitney, Turner Darnell, Luke Darnell, Leo Kate Darnell; niece, Leisha Boss and several other nieces and nephews.

Hubert Morton 'Moe' Lawell

April 2, 2023

Hubert Morton "Moe" Lawell, age 65, of Shelbyville, passed from this life Sunday, April 2, 2023, at his sister's home.



A native of Bedford County, Moe was born March 1, 1958, to the late Raymond and Nora K. Coop Lawell. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by: sister, Kathy Page; brother, Bobby Lawell; and nephew, John Jernigan.

Moe graduated class of 1976 from Shelbyville Central High School and worked as a Tennessee walking horse trainer, having worked with various trainers; they include Ronald Young, Mike Civils and Bobby Hugh. He pursued his passion of horse training for most of his life until he was unable due to suffering a stroke, but even still he enjoyed visiting horse barns and continued to trail ride with friends on the weekends. He had also worked with Viam Manufacturing in Manchester, TN for five years.

He is survived by: sisters, Rhea Hiatt, Debbie (Pete) Drewek both of Shelbyville and Dale (Ty) Cobb all of Winchester; nieces, Megan, Katie, Nicole, Kirsten and Jordan; nephews, Ryan, Jonathan, Josh, Dakota and Trevor; also great nieces and great nephews.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, 2023 in the chapel of Doak-Howell Funeral Home with Ryan Lawell and Marty Ray Gordon officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held prior to funeral service beginning at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 5, at the funeral home.

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

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just like [March 27's] incident."

There are seven schools in Bedford, most of which are the elementary schools, that do not have an SRO. Smith added, "I don't

see how any public servant can stand, face himself in the mirror...if something happens in one of our schools and we voted no to put SROs in there. How are you going to live with yourself?"

"So, the only thing we have left to do is to defend ourselves," said Yockey.



Jelly Roll

'Son of a Sinner' Jelly Roll reigns at CMT Music Awards show

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — "Son of a Sinner" singer Jelly Roll was the big winner at the CMT Music Awards, as the rapper-turned-country singer took home three awards on Sunday as an outsider who won over fans with his confessional songs.

The tattooed singer got emotional during the show in Austin, Texas, which aired on CBS, as he thanked the country radio industry for its acceptance and shouted out to those who felt like him.

"You can be whatever you want to be. I promise you that. I told them that I wanted to be a country singer and I am standing here at the CMT Awards with the male video of the year, baby," he shouted.

Earlier in the night, he brought a choir out for his prayer-themed song "Need a Favor" and got the crowd to raise their hands to the roof.

The show started off with a somber tone as country singer and co-host Kelsea Ballerini read off the names of six victims of a school shooting killed Monday in Nashville, Tennessee. She noted how she shared their pain, explaining that in 2008 she witnessed a school shooting in her hometown high school cafeteria in Knoxville and prayed for "real action" that would protect children and families. Earlier in the evening, country artists wore black ribbons on the red carpet to honor victims of the shooting.

But the show prioritized nostalgia overall as performances merged rock, blues and country straight from the heart of Texas, mixing in tributes and covers alongside newer artists and fan-favorite hit songs.

Country superstar and five-time Grammy winner Shania Twain was

given the Equal Play Award, recognizing her for being a "visible and vocal advocate" for diverse voices in country music. Texas native and Grammy-winning rapper Megan Thee Stallion introduced Twain and the pair danced and hugged to Twain's hit, "Man, I Feel Like a Woman."

The lyrics to the song became an undercurrent to a decades-long career of advocacy, Twain said.

"I promise I will continue to champion the many outstanding country artists that are not currently played, they are not currently streamed, toured, signed or awarded at the level they deserve," Twain said. "I believe in an all-inclusive country music."

Lainey Wilson won twice with female video of the year for "Heart Like a Truck" and collaborative video of the year for "Wait in the Truck" with HARDY.

"My heart is 'bout to beat right out my chest, I'll be honest with y'all," Wilson said after winning female video of the year, calling the hit song an anthem for surviving the "scratches, the dents and the bumps along the way."

Co-host Kane Brown took home the last award of the night with his wife, Katelyn, winning video of the year for their duet, "Thank God."

"This is all so new to me. And when we recorded this song a year ago, I never in my life would ever think this was ever going to happen," Katelyn Brown said.

Later in the show Ballerini took to the stage flanked by drag artists, as states across the country consider legally limiting drag show performances. The Tennessee native sang "If You Go Down (I'm Going Down

Too)" and danced with Kennedy Davenport, Jan Sport, Manila Luzon and Olivia Lux, all stars of the show "RuPaul's Drag Race."

Tennessee was the first state to place strict limits on drag show performances, which were set to take effect this month. The law has been temporarily blocked after a lawsuit was filed earlier this week.

Collaborations took center stage for most of the three-hour show. Country Music Hall of Famer Wynonna Judd and Ashley McBryde performed a cover of Foreigner's "I Want to Know What Love is" while heavy fog rolled over the stage and into the crowd.

Pop singer Stefani performed her No Doubt mid-1990s pop-punk hit "Just a Girl" alongside country singer Carly Pearce. Rocker Alanis Morissette brought more of the '90s rock to the stage with a group performance of "You Oughta Know" featuring Wilson, Ingrid Andress, Madeline Edwards and Morgan Wade.

Carrie Underwood, the most-awarded artist in CMT history with 25 awards, performed "Hate My Heart" as fireworks lit up the Austin night. Four-time Grammy winner Clark Jr. performed a tribute to the late Texas guitarist Stevie Ray Vaughn at the top of the show.

Southern rockers Lynyrd Skynyrd were honored with a tribute performance following the death in March of the last original member, Gary Rossington. ZZ Top's Billy Gibbons, Slash of Guns N' Roses and the Allman Brothers' Warren Haynes and Chuck Leavell wrapped the show with singers Paul Rodgers and Cody Johnson and backup vocals from LeAnn Rimes and Judd.

After Nashville, Congress confronts limits of new gun law

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nine months ago, President Joe Biden signed a sweeping bipartisan gun law, the most significant legislative response to gun violence in decades.

"Lives will be saved," he said at the White House.

The law has already prevented some potentially dangerous people from owning guns. Yet since that signing last summer, the tally of mass shootings in the United States has only grown. Five dead at a nightclub in Colorado. Eleven killed at a dance hall in California. And just this past week, three 9-year-olds and three adults were shot and killed at an elementary school in Nashville, Tennessee.

A day after that school shooting, Biden's tone was markedly less optimistic than it was the signing ceremony.

"What in God's name are we doing?" he asked in a speech Tuesday, calling for a ban on so-called assault weapons like those that were used to kill at The Covenant School in Nashville. "There's a moral price to pay for inaction."

Biden and others had hailed last year's bipartisan gun bill — approved in the weeks after the shooting of 19 children and two adults at a school in Uvalde, Texas — as a new way forward.

Several months in, the law has had some success: Stepped-up FBI background checks have blocked gun sales for 119 buyers

under the age of 21, prosecutions have increased for unlicensed gun sellers and new gun trafficking penalties have been charged in at least 30 cases around the country. Millions of new dollars have flowed into mental health services for children and schools.

But the persistence of mass shootings in the United States highlights the limits of congressional action. Because the law was a political compromise, it did not address many Democratic priorities for gun control, including universal background checks or the ban on "assault weapons" for which Biden repeatedly has called.

Now, in the wake of the Nashville shooting, Congress appears to have returned to a familiar impasse. One of the top Republican negotiators on the gun law, Texas Sen. John Cornyn, has said new compromise is unlikely. In the House, the new GOP majority favors fewer restrictions on guns, not more.

Asked Thursday about a way ahead, House Speaker Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., said legislation alone cannot solve the gun violence problem. He said Americans need to think deeply about mental illness and other factors that drive people to act.

In contrast, House Democratic leader Hakeem Jeffries of New York said Congress should "act with the fierce urgency of now."

"Our classrooms have become killing fields," he said. "Is that

acceptable in America?"

Democratic Sen. Chris Murphy of Connecticut, the lead negotiator on the 2022 bill, says he thinks it represented a paradigm shift in how Congress considers gun legislation. But, he said, "I don't think that will happen all at once."

"This is sickening, but the opportunities for legislative change normally come after really terrible mass shootings," said Murphy, who has been the lead Senate advocate for gun control since the 2012 mass shooting at an elementary school in Newtown, Conn. "I hate that, I wish that wasn't how it works."

Tensions were running high on both sides of the Capitol this past week.

On Wednesday, Rep. Jamaal Bowman, D-N.Y., stood outside the House chamber and yelled that Republicans are "cowards" for not doing more on gun control, eventually arguing with Rep. Thomas Massie, R-Ky., who advocated for allowing teachers to carry guns.

"More guns lead to more deaths!" Bowman screamed at Massie. "Children are dying!"

In the Senate, Republican Ted Cruz of Texas tried on Thursday to force a vote on legislation that would boost police presence at schools. He all but blamed Democrats, who had blocked the same legislation last year, for the Nashville shooting and called the 2022 law "meaningless." Murphy



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angrily objected to Cruz's bill, arguing that Cruz wasn't serious about compromise and that his move was a stunt for the cameras.

Despite the frustrations, lawmakers who negotiated the compromise last year say they see slivers of hope.

Murphy said the implementation of the new law, and some of its early successes, will ultimately persuade Republicans to get on board with more legislation.

"What happened last year was seismic for Republicans," Murphy said.

In terms of the bill's success, "People don't get excited about the mass shootings that didn't

happen," Murphy said, and that can be a challenge as they talk about it and contemplate what more could be done. But the dynamics can change quickly, he said.

While Republicans in the past might have tried to shy away from gun measures even if they supported them, Cornyn and Sen. Thom Tillis, R-N.C., have been promoting the new law and have discussed it frequently. Late last year, they joined Murphy, Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., and FBI Director Christopher Wray on a visit to an FBI facility in West Virginia for a briefing on how the background checks were working

From Hamburger Day to tax reforms

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he saves those whose spirits are crushed. – Psalm 34:18

The big event this week was Lincoln County Hamburger Day on the Hill. This was the 35th anniversary of Hamburger Day on the Hill and it was as popular as ever. The Lincoln County Livestock association cooked over 1200 hamburgers and the whole building enjoyed the Lincoln County-raised beef. Lincoln County Mayor Bill Newman, Fayetteville Mayor Danna Hartman, and City Manager Kevin Owen had a very fun program to make the day special. Hamburger Day highlights Lincoln County's great people and all the great events that happen there. It also highlights to my legislative partners what rural life is like and the importance of agriculture in Tennessee. Thank you to everyone involved for putting together one of the biggest events of every Session.

Fredia Lusk and Lisa Carden from the Community Clinic of Shelbyville and Bedford County, and Dr. Julie Gray from Meharry School of Dentistry stopped by my office in Nashville on Tuesday. We had a great talk on the importance of the dental clinic partnership in Shelbyville. They do great work for the citizens of Bedford County who can't afford to visit a local dentist.

Thomas Hasting brought his class from Lincoln County Highschool up for a visit on Thursday. The class got to watch Session, hear from our Legislative Librarian Eddie Weeks, and tour the state museum. I got to meet with James Woods of Flat Creek, who was shadowing one of my co-legislators. James is a homeschooler who was up here to learn about the leg-

islative process.

Teri and Billy Parks, from the Bedford County School System, stopped by to discuss some of their concerns about school procedures in Bedford County and in the state of Tennessee.

I had the opportunity to get to go to the Grand Opening of the Humble Baron Restaurant at Uncle Nearest Green Distillery in Shelbyville. The bar at the Humble Baron is 525 feet long and holds the Guinness Book record for the longest bar in the world. This place is fabulous and the food and entertainment are first-class.

The Tennessee Legislature and Governor Lee are working on one of the most extensive tax reforms and tax cuts in the history of Tennessee. House Bill 323 lowers the tax burden on businesses, boosts Tennessee's economic competitiveness, promotes entrepreneurship and small business formation, as well as providing targeted relief to families. The cuts provide significant tax relief to small businesses by lowering the burden of the franchise and excise tax as well as the business tax rate. Additionally, the bill creates a three-month sales tax holiday on food from August 1st to October 1st for 2023. Tennessee remains committed to keeping taxes low. Tennessee is the second-lowest taxed state in the nation and collects zero income tax.

House Bill 163 streamlines adoptions for young foster children. The bill clarifies that if a parent or guardian fails to visit or support a child younger than four years old for three consecutive months then it would qualify as abandonment and the child will be eligible for adoption. If the child resides in a foster parent's home for at least three months,

Pat Marsh

State Rep.
62nd district



a judge may waive the six-month waiting period for the order of adoption.

The House chamber unanimously passed House Bill 68, which indefinitely extends summer and after-school learning camps implemented on a temporary basis during the COVID-19 pandemic. These programs have been a success in the summer of 2021 with more than 121,000 students participating with an attendance rate of 96 percent. In the summer of 2022, more than 90,000 students participated in the camps. This bill would continue the successful track record of these camps by making them permanent. This bill heads to the governor's desk for his signature.

House Bill 345 would allow private, non-commercial vehicle owners and lessees to renew their vehicle registration for a 24-month period instead of a 12-month period beginning on January 1st, 2024.

House Bill 1430 removes an existing requirement that members of the board of directors for an industrial development corporation reside in the country in which the corporation was established. Allowing industrial development boards to choose to allow membership outside the county will help them recruit the best minds for the job.

I'm honored to serve as your state representative and please call or email if I can ever help. 615-741-6824, rep.pat.marsh@capitol.tn.gov. You are also welcome to come up to the Capitol and stop by my office at 610 in the Cordell Hull building.

International award presented to Dollar General Literacy Foundation

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation was presented the World Literacy Award on Monday for its contribution to literacy by an organization.

The Foundation is part of Dollar General Corporation, which operates more than 19,000 stores across 47 states. Since 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$219 million in grants to non-profit organizations, helping 16.1 million people to improve their lives through literacy and education.

The award was presented to Denine Torr, executive director of the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, at a ceremony in the Sheldonian Theatre during the World Literacy Summit at Oxford University, United Kingdom.

Approximately 500 literacy specialists and 40

Ambassadors and High Commissioners attended the award presentation.

The World Literacy Foundation's 12 judges deemed the Dollar General Literacy Foundation as having demonstrated exceptional and sustained depth in commitment to the advancement of literacy.

"It's an amazing honor to receive this award and the global acknowledgement of the Foundation's work in literacy and our efforts to increase access to education and literacy for all," said Torr. "We believe that education has the ability to level the playing field in life and that a great education begins with the ability to read well. That is why we remain steadfast in our efforts."

"The World Literacy Awards put a spotlight on people and organizations who are doing exemplary and innovative work in the

literacy sector," Andrew Kay, CEO of the World Literacy Foundation, said.

"We know the past 24 months have highlighted the need for communities to unite for literacy. The pandemic has caused serious disruption and isolation in the lives of people who can't read and write, particularly those from low-income homes with limited access to books, education resources and online learning tools."

"Literacy is the ticket to learning, opportunity and empowerment," Dr. Tony Cree, Chair of the World Literacy Council and one of the 12 international judges, said. "Thanks to the World Literacy Awards, today we honor and celebrate the achievements of these extraordinary people and organizations in their efforts to advance reading levels and give every young person the foundation for a better life."

At least 26 dead after tornadoes rake US Midwest, South

WYNNE, Ark. (AP) — Storms that dropped possibly dozens of tornadoes killed at least 26 people in small towns and big cities across the South and Midwest, tearing a path through the Arkansas capital, collapsing the roof of a packed concert venue in Illinois and stunning people throughout the region Saturday with the damage's scope.

Confirmed or suspected tornadoes in at least eight states destroyed homes and businesses, splintered trees and laid waste to neighborhoods across a broad swath of the country. The dead included at least nine in one Tennessee county, four in the small town of Wynne, Arkansas, three in Sullivan, Indiana, and four in Illinois.

Other deaths from the storms that hit Friday night into Saturday were reported in Alabama and Mississippi, along with one near Little Rock, Arkansas, where city officials said more than 2,600 buildings were in a tornado's path.

Residents of Wynne, a community of about 8,000 people 50 miles (80 kilometers) west of Memphis, Tennessee, woke Saturday to find the high school's roof shredded and its windows blown out. Huge trees lay on the ground, their stumps reduced to nubs. Broken walls, windows and roofs pocked homes and businesses.

Debris lay scattered inside the shells of homes and on lawns: clothing, insulation, toys, splintered furniture, a pickup truck with its windows shattered.

Ashley Macmillan said she, her husband and their children huddled with their dogs in a small bathroom as a tornado passed, "praying and saying goodbye to each other, because we thought we were dead." A falling tree seriously damaged their home, but they were

unhurt.

"We could feel the house shaking, we could hear loud noises, dishes rattling. And then it just got calm," she said.

Recovery was already underway, with workers using chainsaws and bulldozers to clear the area and utility crews restoring power.

Nine people died in Tennessee's McNairy County, east of Memphis, according to Patrick Sheehan, director of the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency.

"The majority of the damage has been done to homes and residential areas," said David Leckner, the mayor of Adamsville.

Gov. Bill Lee drove to the county Saturday to tour the destruction and comfort residents. He said the storm capped the "worst" week of his time as governor, coming days after a school shooting in Nashville that killed six people including a family friend whose funeral he and his wife, Maria, attended earlier in the day.

"It's terrible what has happened in this community, this county, this state," Lee said. "But it looks like your community has done what Tennessean communities do, and that is rally and respond."

Jeffrey Day said he called his daughter after seeing on the news that their community of Adamsville was being hit. Huddled in a closet with her 2-year-old son as the storm passed over, she answered the phone screaming.

"She kept asking me, 'What do I do, daddy?'" Day said, tearing up. "I didn't know what to say."

After the storm passed, his daughter crawled out of her destroyed home and over barbed wire and drove to nearby family. On Saturday evening, baby clothes were still strewn about the site.

In Memphis, police spokesman Christopher Williams said via email late Saturday that there were three deaths believed to be weather-related: two children and an adult who died when a tree fell on a house.

Tennessee officials warned that the same weather conditions from Friday night are expected to return Tuesday.

In Belvidere, Illinois, part of the roof of the Apollo Theatre collapsed as about 260 people were attending a heavy metal concert. A 50-year-old man was pulled from the rubble.

"I sat with him and I held his hand and I was (telling him), 'It's going to be OK.' I didn't really know much else what to do," concertgoer Gabrielle Lewellyn told WTVO-TV.

The man was dead by the time emergency workers arrived. Officials said 40 others were hurt, including two with life-threatening injuries.

Crews cleaned up around the Apollo on Saturday, with forklifts pulling away loose bricks. Business owners picked up glass shards and covered shattered windows.

In Crawford County, Illinois, three people were killed and eight injured when a tornado hit around New Hebron, said Bill Burke, the county board chair.

Sheriff Bill Rutan said 60 to 100 families were displaced.

TN General Assembly passes landmark transportation bill

NASHVILLE — Today, the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) marked the legislative passage of the Lee administration's Transportation Modernization Act, a landmark bill that will create a new strategy and invest \$3.3 billion to accommodate Tennessee's record growth, address traffic congestion and meet transportation needs across rural and urban communities.

This historic legislation has received support from dozens of organizations and will now head to the Governor's desk to be signed into law.

"Tennessee needs a transportation strategy that will benefit the fastest-growing state in the nation, and our plan will prepare rural and urban communities for continued growth and economic opportunity, all without new taxes or debt,"

said Governor Bill Lee. "I commend the General Assembly for its partnership to meet our state's transportation needs."

The legislation will give TDOT the resources needed to solve the state's current and future mobility challenges, including seeking the use of public-private partnerships to preserve state funds for rural infrastructure priorities, exploring Choice Lanes to decrease congestion and increase economic impact statewide, and expanding the alternative delivery model to save taxpayer dollars and deliver road projects more efficiently.

"Tennessee's strategic transportation plan will prepare TDOT with the resources needed to build and maintain roads across our rural and urban communities," said TDOT Commissioner Butch Eley.

"We appreciate the support of the legislature and key partners as we pave the way for Tennessee's continued prosperity."

The plan received bipartisan legislative support and was sponsored by Senate Majority Leader Jack Johnson (R - Franklin), Senate Transportation & Safety Chair Becky Massey (R - Knoxville), House Majority Leader William Lamberth (R - Portland), and House Transportation Chair Dan Howell (R - Cleveland).

CONEXON/UNITED COMMUNICATIONS (TN) PUBLIC RFP AD POSTING

FTTH Construction Services – Request For Proposal for United Communications

The United Communications-(TN) FTTH Construction Project will be issuing a Public Request For Proposal (RFP) for Field Data Collection, Construction & Drop Materials, Make Ready Engineering Services, Make Ready Construction, FTTH Construction, FTTH Drop Installation Services and FTTH Customer Premise Installation Services. You must reply by 5pm CT on **April 25th, 2023**. The RFP letter and bid details will be sent via email to those who respond by the deadline.

Please submit interest to:
 USE PROJECT CODE: United Communications-TN
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Or QR CODE:



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 Double Edge Dancing & Local entertainment at 6:30 p.m.
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Solar garden lights come in handy

Dear Heloise: Last month, the power was cut off in our neighborhood due to an emergency. My next-door neighbor and I went to check on an elderly neighbor to make sure she was okay and bring her a sandwich and flashlights. Then, my neighbor had a great idea. She pulled two of the solar-powered garden lights (the inexpensive kind that are on a single stake) out of her garden and put one in the elderly neighbor's kitchen sink and put another in the bathtub. This gave our neighbor some additional ambient light until the power came back on. -- Hedy Williamson, via email

Hints from Heloise

Heloise



(For example: "computer glasses, March 2021" or "reading glasses, Jan. 2023.")

When I get new glasses, I put the previous pair in my motor home. If something breaks (frame or lens), I have a second pair to fall back on, and this way, I don't lose track of which pair is the backup. -- Kathryn Bassett, Pasadena, California

DON'T LEAVE PURSES IN A CAR

Dear Heloise: I had to write in about the recent advice recommending that women leave their purses in their cars while shopping and taking only their credit cards into the store. This is really bad advice. I did this once and returned to find my car window smashed as well as my purse and other items gone.

Someone then told me that thieves watch for women in parking lots who leave their purses in their cars. It's better to carry a small, cross-body-type purse that holds just the essentials so that you can wear it comfortably while shopping, rather than risk leaving a purse in the car. -- Mary, in Texas

STOVE SHOPPING

Dear Heloise: When buying a kitchen stove, I suggest getting one that has the burner knobs on the front. If you have a pot or pan boil over, or something flashes up on the stove, you don't need to reach over the stove to turn the burners off. -- D. Hansel, Houston

Send a money-saving or timesaving hint to Heloise, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001, or you can fax it to 1-210-HELOISE or email it to Heloise@Heloise.com. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

LISTING CONTACT INFO

Dear Heloise: After reading a recent letter in your column about listing medical contacts, I thought I would add my two cents. Since I have to make appointments and insurance calls for my mother-in-law, I list her doctor's office and insurance companies under "Mom's Dentist" and "Mom's Health Insurance." This way, I don't get confused with my own doctor's contact listing beginning with "Dr." And, if my husband or daughter need to find either of our information -- and I'm not physically (or mentally) able to -- they won't get confused either.

Again, thanks to you and other readers for great ideas. I read your column in the New Hampshire Union Leader in Manchester, New Hampshire. -- Marianne, via email

LABELING GLASSES CASES

Dear Heloise: The letter from Eldon W. of Falstaff, Arizona, in your column mentioned the "If found ..." labels that he uses in case his items get lost. I wanted to add what I do for the labels on my various cases of glasses. I label which glasses they are and the date I received them.

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Food pantry

Scott's Chapel United Methodist Church, along with Seasoned With a Touch of Salt Food Pantry, will be hosting a food drive on Saturday, April 8, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 940 Morton Street. For more information, call 931-684-2297.

WEDNESDAY

Card making class

The Senior Citizens Center will be offering a card making class every Wednesday, beginning April 5, at 10 a.m. Call Nellie at 684-0019 to sign up.

FRIDAY

Glowing egg hunt

East Park Church at 130 East Parkway is having a Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt on Friday, April 7, beginning at 6 p.m. Children of all ages (and parents) are welcome. Refreshments will be served and the egg hunt will begin at dark. For more information call Mary Ann Davis at 931-580-7857.

Good Friday service

Scott's Chapel United Methodist Church will be hosting a Good Friday Service, "Dancing in the Dark," at 7 p.m. at 940 Morton Street. The speaker will be Monica Butler, certified lay minister in the United Methodist Church.

SATURDAY

Paper-postcard show

The 19th Shelbyville Regional Postcard & Paper Memorabilia Show will be held from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, April 8 at The Fly Arts Center. A dinner, speakers and a silent and live auction are scheduled.

BFF Easter Weekend

Worship Service @ 4pm Helicopter Egg Drop following worship service 2011 S. Cannon Blvd., Shelbyville

Easter egg hunt

Blankenship United Methodist Church, 3602 Midland Road, will host an Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 8 at 10 a.m. Children through fifth grade are invited. Refreshments will follow.

Bell Buckle egg hunt

Bell Buckle Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8, at 2 p.m. at Bell Buckle Park for children ages to 10 years.

VFW Breakfast

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5019, and its Auxiliary will host their 2nd Saturday of the month FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST Saturday, April 8, from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the VFW Post, 1320 Depot Street. Home cooked food, including country ham and pork loin, will be available. Carry-outs are available. For more information call Alex at 615-513-7959. The food for this fundraiser has been

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

will meet on April 17 at 8:30 a.m. in the Election Commission Office. For more information go to www.bedfordcountyt.n.gov/departments/elections/index.php

APRIL 18

Community club

The Pleasant Grove/Rich Valley Community Club supper will be Tuesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. at Liberty Lions Clubhouse, U.S. 231 South. Pot luck, meats, and drinks furnished.

APRIL 20

Head Start Council

The South Central Human Resource Agency Head Start/Early Head Start Policy Council meeting will meet at 10:30 a.m. on April 20, 2023, at the South Central Human Resource Agency Central Office, in Fayetteville, Tennessee.

APRIL 21

SNAP talk

Bonnie Walker with SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program), will be at the Senior Center on Friday, April 21 at 9 a.m. to discuss the program and to call BINGO. Call Nellie at 684-0019 if you would like to attend.

APRIL 22

Barbecue cookoff

Shelbyville Moose Lodge #2197 will hold its 14th annual barbecue cookoff Saturday, April 22. For more information call the lodge, 931-684-9137.

Glow in the Park 5K

The eighth annual Glow in the Park 5K will be Saturday, April 22 at 8 p.m. at H.V. Griffin Park. Fee is \$25 in advance, \$30 day of race. Register before April 1 at Shelbyville Recreation Center or its website to be guaranteed a free t-shirt.

APRIL 25

Book sale

Friends of the Library Book Sale will be Tuesday, April 25-Saturday, April 29 from 9 a.m. until an hour before closing each day.

Used hardcover books are \$1 each, paperbacks are 50 cents each, and DVDs and audiobooks \$1 each. To volunteer, call 931-684-7323.

APRIL 27

Junior's House meeting

Junior's House Child Advocacy Center is hosting a Bedford County Town Hall Meeting on April 27 at 6 p.m. at Edgemont Baptist Church, 150 Fairfield Drive. Guests will get an inside look into the organization.

APRIL 29

Fern sale

Boston and Kimberly ferns will be on sale from 8-11 a.m. Saturday, April 29 at the Wartrace well house. Proceeds will go to the Wartrace gym. For more information or to place an order see Friends of Wartrace Gym on Facebook or call Beverly Saylor, 931-205-4702 or Claudia Curl, 931-703-4605.

MAY 13

Fish fry

The First Choice Annual Fish Fry fundraiser will be Saturday, May 13, at Walnut Ridge Farm, 1198 Whiteside Hill Rd. in Wartrace. Food will be served from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Kids 10 and under eat free at the event. Tickets are \$15 in advance and can be purchased online at Eventbrite.com or by calling First Choice Pregnancy Center at 931-680-0066. Tickets will also be \$20 at the door. Curbside pickup available. Call by noon May 12 to schedule pickup if purchasing more than five meals.

ONGOING

Meals on Wheels

Shelbyville Senior Citizens Center is in need of Meals on Wheels volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound of Shelbyville. For more information, call 684-0019 and ask for Amy Wilson.

Soup kitchen

Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen serves meals from 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 336 S. Cannon Blvd. (corner of South Cannon Boulevard and Pickle Street). Donations may be made to Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen, P.O. Box 2259, Shelbyville, TN 37162, and are tax deductible under its 501c3 non-profit designation. Boxed non-perishables are available. Takeouts are no longer distributed.

Head Start

Bedford County Head Start Centers are currently taking applications. For more information or to complete an application contact any Head Start Center. Phone numbers are: Wartrace 931-389-6406, Harris Head Start 931-773-0033, North Side Head Start Center 931-773-0141, and Bedford Early Head Start 931-685-0876. Head Start is a free child development program for children 6 weeks to 3 years and their families. Early Head Start enrolls pregnant women for monthly prenatal educational visits.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery meets each Monday at 6 p.m. at International House of Prayer, 865 Union St. Attendees do not have to be a church member. For more information call Doug, 931-703-3159.

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Protecting spring crops from the cold

NASHVILLE — Tennessee farmers are doing what it takes to protect their spring crops from the recent dramatic swings in temperatures. With highs in the 80s to overnight lows near freezing, sensitive crops like strawberries need extra support. From frost blankets to overhead irrigation, Tennessee farmers are taking action to defend the blooming fruit—even when it takes all night.

If you drove past Jimmy and Karen McCulley's Amazin' Acres in White County during the last cold spell, you might have seen the field covered in a layer of ice. The McCulleys and a team of five helpers skipped sleep to ensure their strawberries were protected from damaging temperatures. "It was a long night for us," Karen McCulley said. "We kept watch on all our sprinklers and pumps to make sure there was a continuous

water supply. By morning, I was covered in ice myself. Many of our plants still have yellow blooms which means we were able to save our crop. We hope to have strawberries ready for picking by April 20."

Associate Professor and Extension Specialist in the Plant Sciences Department for the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture Dr. Natalie Bumgarner explains the principle behind freezing to keep plants safe. "A frequent method to protect crops from frost or freeze damage is overhead irrigation," Dr. Bumgarner said. "The basic principle is that irrigation systems apply water to the crop throughout the low temperature event. That liquid water continually freezes which releases heat to maintain plant temperatures near 32 degrees. When growers put this principle into practice, it makes the design and operation of the irrigation

system vital to success of the method."

Smith-Perry Berries in Hamilton County used another method to protect their berries—frost covers. "The temperatures got down to 22 degrees at ground level on the farm," Will Perry said. "Some of our plants had only one cover and others had two covers. The single cover kept temperatures at 27 degrees and the double cover at 36 degrees. The row covers have been our safety blanket."

Strawberry season is right around the corner and across Tennessee you can find delicious berries at a farm near you. Whether you are looking for pick-your-own, pre-picked, a strawberry festival, or farmers market, you can use Pick Tennessee Products to find local fruits and more at picktproducts.org or on our mobile app.

AG NOTES

By **JOHN TEAGUE**
UT/TSU Extension

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The weed control products that contain this active ingredient were a matter of discussion lately about the label information on hay being sold was going to expire. Basically, the EPA did approve the continuance of the label and the opportunity to sell hay from treated fields. The requirement is to pass on the label to the buyer of the hay.

At issue is the residual effect that may go along with the hay and the animal waste produced by animals that are fed the hay. While none of this poses harm to humans or the animals or the environment, in some cases where the waste with hay mixed in can cause damage to gardens and ornamentals is of some concern. Used correctly, there is little cause for alarm.

Hay growers can now get the copy of the label to pass on to the hay buyers from the point of purchase. If you sell hay, keep copies on hand to be able to meet this requirement.

Remember, the label is the law.



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POND MANAGEMENT

The University of Tennessee Extension, South Central Extension Team will host a Pond Management Field Day on Tuesday, May 9, 2023. The field day will begin at 5 pm and will take place at the UT Middle Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center located at 1000 Main Entrance Drive, Spring Hill, TN 37174.

The field day will be both educational and hands-on. Topics will include basic pond management, pond balance, and renovation, as well as a CWD update from UT Wildlife Veterinarian, Dan Grove.

The pond management field day is open to anyone at no cost, but registration is required. A sponsored meal will also be provided so please register at tiny.utk.edu/SCETpond to insure you get a plate for all in your party. For more details or questions, contact Laine McGee at (931) 762-5506 or Drew Vannatta at (931) 796-3091. Or you can call me at 684-5971.

TICKS AND FLIES

We have a great opportunity to help Drs. Trout-Fryxell (EPP) and Gan (BESS), livestock pests researchers who are trying to develop computer vision artificial intelligence for detecting pests on cattle. Included here is a message from Katy Smith, a graduate student working on a doctorate degree with research that could lead to something that helps the cattle industry and us in general by developing a valuable tool to evaluate insect pressure on cattle. They need your help by being part of a research team.

"My name is Katy Smith, and I am a PhD student at the University of Tennessee studying the impacts of flies and ticks on cattle. As a part of my dissertation research, I want to improve record keeping for pests on cattle, specifically by automating it.

Working with Drs. Gan and Trout-Fryxell, my goal is to develop an automated visual method to count flies and ticks on cattle to make record keeping easier for all of us. Eventually, we want to create a platform (e.g., website), for producers

and researchers to upload images of pest-infested cattle, click a button, and receive an automatic tally of flies and ticks present on that animal.

To do this, we need many images of cattle with flies and/or ticks in different environments, conditions, and with different pest loads (few to many). We are asking that you share this information with producers in your county who might be interested in providing images.

We have created a brief enrollment form (survey) for anyone who feels that they might be able to help with our project: tiny.utk.edu/CattlePestImageSurvey

Additionally, these folks are studying the Asian longhorned tick that is a vector of several pathogenic agents in its native range including Anaplasma, Babesia, Borrelia, Ehrlichia, Theileria and Rickettsia that cause disease of humans and animals.

These ticks have found their way to Tennessee, including Middle Tennessee. They found that Asian longhorned ticks were not capable of transmitting the pathogen that causes Lyme Disease. However, Theileria orientalis Ikeda, a debilitating disease of cattle linked to anemia and abortion, was identified in ticks collected in Virginia and this causes concern here.

Severe tick infestations in cattle and other animals can cause anemia, weakness, blood loss and death. I suggest looking at this project and lending help. As I understand, it's merely making pictures and sending them to this research team as instructed.

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It's up and growing. If you have it, now is a good time to spray it. When the temperature is above 60 degrees and the wind is not blowing, the 2,4-D product will help in control. Just be careful about the budding trees and ornamentals that drift might damage.

Don't know what it looks like? I've attached a photo.

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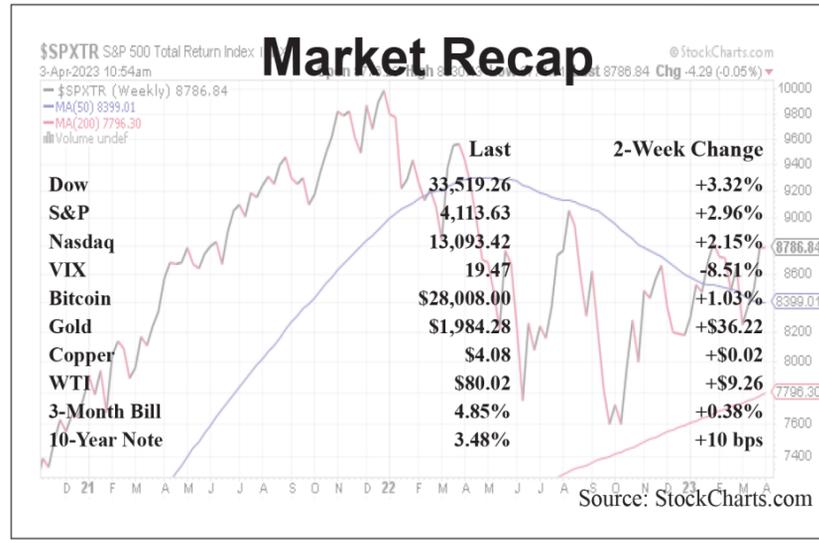
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MTSU accepts 8 new Diamond aircraft for fleet

LAKELAND, Fla. — Middle Tennessee State University accepted the first of eight new Diamond Aircraft DA40 XLT single-engine planes at a ceremony Wednesday at Sun 'n Fun Aerospace Expo, one of the nation's largest annual aviation gatherings.

Greg Van Patten, dean of MTSU's College of Basic and Applied Sciences, and Chaminda Prelis, chair of the university's Aerospace Department, inspected the aircraft as part of Diamond's display at Sun 'n Fun. Student pilots will fly the aircraft back to Tennessee at the end of the show.

MTSU now has 37 Diamond DA40s in its training fleet of 44 aircraft. Known for their large canopies and distinctive tails, as well as durability, the Toronto-made DA40s have been in MTSU's fleet since 2003. The rest of the eight will arrive in the next few weeks.

"We've been incredibly honored to have partnered with MTSU over the past 20 years," said Trevor Mustard, Diamond's head of sales and marketing. "The success of MTSU's program is evident in its continued growth and expansion."

He added, "We look forward to continuing our collaborative efforts for many years to come." Prelis said the eight



Pictured second from left is Trevor Mustard, Diamond head of sales and marketing, who presented a special token of appreciation of the company's longstanding business partnership with MTSU.

new Diamond aircraft will allow MTSU to provide more flight opportunities to students. "And a newer fleet gives our students training experiences in technologically advanced aircraft, which will enhance their career prospects," he said.

A short video of cer-

emony can be watch at <https://youtu.be/eOA6bWk-X2g>.

The all-composite-body DA40 XLT, powered by a 180-horsepower Lycoming engine, has been the best-selling Diamond Aircraft model by volume over the company's 40-year history, Mustard said. Sun 'n Fun

visitors to the Diamond display got to sit in the cockpit of MTSU aircraft and pose with it for photos.

The Sun 'n Fun visit by Van Patten and Prelis, along with several faculty, flight instructors and students, also included a stop to Piper Aircraft's display, which featured

one of MTSU Aerospace's two twin-engine Seminole aircraft. MTSU purchased the pair of Seminole late last year.

Sun 'n Fun, based at the international airport in Lakeland, Florida, is the first of three major aviation events this summer for MTSU Aerospace.

The department is one of the sponsors of the Great Tennessee Air Show in Smyrna, Tennessee, set for June and hosts an annual alumni event at the Experimental Aircraft Association's AirVenture, the world's largest aviation gathering, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, in late July.



Trevor Mustard, head of sales and marketing for Diamond Aircraft, left, presents Middle Tennessee State University Aerospace Department Chair Chaminda Prelis with a special token of appreciation for the business relationship between the two entities.



One of the Middle Tennessee State University Aerospace Department's new Diamond DA40 XLT aircraft sits on display.



LEFT: One of MTSU Aerospace's two twin-engine Seminole aircraft sits on display.

BELOW: A delegation of MTSU Aerospace faculty, flight instructors and students and representatives for Piper Aircraft stand in front of one of the university's new twin-engine Seminole aircraft.

MTSU photo by Andrew Oppmann



JAIL INTAKE: APRIL 3

The following were charged since Thursday by the Shelbyville Police Department, Bedford County Sheriff's Office, Tennessee Highway Patrol or 17th Judicial District Drug Task Force. They are only charged; guilt or innocence will be determined by the courts.

•John Lewis Bailey Jr., 46, Hannah Street, Bell Buckle; violation of probation; released, \$5,000 bond

•Christopher Shaun Bell, 45, Madison Street; simple domestic assault; \$3,500 bond

•Tammy Jean Clanton, 50, Cliffside Avenue; simple domestic assault; released, \$3,500 bond

•Gabriel Edmonds, 26, Barksdale Lane; aggravated domestic assault, interference with emergency calls, violation of order of protection; \$20,000 bond

•Christine H. Guerrero, 53, North Cannon Boulevard; driving on a revoked license, possession of drug paraphernalia, simple possession, window tinting; released, \$3,500 bond

•Made La Luz Hernandez, 50, South Linda Drive; no driver's license/exhibited on demand, running a red light/stop sign; released on recognizance

•Mark Anthony Hudson, 26, homeless; public intoxication; \$2,500 bond

•Michael Paul Drake Johnson Jr., 21, Tullahoma; driver to exercise due care, DUI, evading arrest, financial responsibility, no driver's license/exhibited on demand, open container law, violation of registration law; \$6,500 bond

•James Kelton Jones III, 25, Landers Street; driving on a suspended license, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule 6 drugs (two counts); \$24,500 bond

•Bobbi Melton, 27, Midland Road; attachment (three counts), capias, failure to appear (two counts); no bond

•John E. Oglesby, 35, Meadow Drive; violation of order of protection; released, \$2,500 bond

•Zaranda Renee Thomas, 48, Greenwood Avenue; capias, failure to appear, no driver's license/exhibited on demand, window tinting; no bond

•Carlos Tzunux Juarez, 29, East Cedar Street; no driver's license/exhibited on demand, speeding; released on recognizance

•Candy Whitley, 47, Blue Ribbon Inn; conspiracy to commit (felony), possession of schedule II drug; released, \$12,500 bond

•Michael Leland Akins, 45, La Vergne; financial responsibility, leaving the scene of an accident; released, \$1,000 bond

•Candance Ezland Barb, 20, Highway 41A North; violation of order of protection; \$2,500 bond

•Ovidio Juan Bartolome, 27, Morton Street; violation of probation; released, \$2,500 bond

•Berry Chase Bennett, 37, Coop Road, Bell Buckle; failure to appear; released on recognizance

•Michael Tayton Brannon, 24, Burnt Hill Road, Unionville; driving on a revoked license, violation of probation, violation of registration law; released, \$6,000 bond

•Ashley Diane Bryant, 38, Tullahoma; simple possession; released on recognizance

•Bernie Austin Caldwell Jr., 48, Warners Bridge Road; possession of schedule 2 drug, violation of probation; released, \$8,500 bond

•Stacey Marie Cox, 37, Boardwalk Way; violation of probation; \$2,500 bond

•Steven Markell Davis, 46, Rockwood Drive; violation of parole; no bond

•Simitrio Garcia, 51, Cypress Street; light law, no driver's license/exhibited on demand; released on recognizance

•Gary Wayne Haley, 42, Kingree Road; DUI, simple possession, speeding, violation of implied consent; \$6,000 bond

•Rebecca Ellen Haynes, 34, Belmont Avenue; criminal impersonation, violation of probation; \$5,000 bond

•Holly Joy Daniel Hollis, 38, Center Street; simple possession; released on recognizance

•Carlos Humberto Lima Rodriguez, 37, Old Nashville Road; DUI; \$2,500 bond

•Omar Garcia Lopez, 51, Apache Place; no driver's license/exhibited on demand, speeding; released on recognizance

•Jamie Elizabeth Merlo, 42, Cedar River; violation of probation; \$7,500 bond

•Josafat Noriega Solares, 26, Cherokee Trail; failure to appear; released, \$1,000 bond

•Vincent Angelo Pagano III, 29, Murfreesboro; driving on a revoked license, financial responsibility, speeding, violation of registration law; released on recognizance

•Marco Dewayne Parram, 44, Memphis; civil disorder, obstructing highway/passageway; \$4,500 bond

•Misty Dawn Powell, 43, Flat Creek School Road; driving on a revoked license, failure to maintain lane, violation of probation; released, \$8,500 bond

•Domingo Lopez Ramos, 36, East Depot Street; simple domestic assault; \$3,500 bond

•Miguel Solis-Ramos, 19, Sherwood Court; DUI, DUI (juvenile); no driver's license/exhibited on demand, open container law, speeding; released, \$6,000 bond

•Larry Ronald Sullivan, 38, Sixteenth Model Road; failure to appear; no bond

•Alysia Michelle Vanhook, 48, Smyrna; DUI, failure to maintain lane, improper registration; released, \$3,500 bond

•Rony Villagran, 40, Mt. Juliet; failure to maintain lane, no driver's license/exhibited on demand; released on recognizance

Pastors: Palm Sunday a balm after Nashville school shooting

FRANKLIN, Tennessee (AP) — It's Palm Sunday, and across the greater Nashville, Tennessee, region, many Christians headed to worship services grief-stricken and hurting for the lives stolen too soon in The Covenant School shooting.

Their heartsick pastors sought to bring comfort to those seeking answers to unanswerable questions after a heavily armed assailant turned a regular day into a horror story for the private, Christian grade school in Nashville.

"If a week like this teaches me anything, it's that today is the day to believe," senior pastor Scott Sauls told his congregation at Christ Presbyterian Church which is hosting funerals for three of the six victims.

"None of us is guaranteed tomorrow, let alone the next hour," Sauls said. "The only comfort that exists in life and in death, for body and soul, is that we belong to our faithful savior Jesus Christ."

The promise of the gospel doesn't diminish the pain and the grief, Sauls added. And he acknowledged that scripture is limited when it comes to answering the question of why: "Why this child? Why this beloved educator and wife and mother and grandmother?"

On the first Sunday after the attack — and the start of Christianity's most sobering and sacred week — the tragedy could not and should not be avoided, said Pastor George Grant, a local Presbyterian leader with ties to the school and the adjoining Covenant Presbyterian Church.

"We have to engage with what has happened," he told The Associated Press a few days after the Monday shooting. "The Bible calls us to mourn with those who mourn, to weep with those who weep and so we will."

Authorities say a 28-year-old former Covenant student killed six people at the school before being shot and killed by police. In the aftermath,

Grant and other clergy decided to make space in their Palm Sunday services for communal grief.

"Any pastor or preacher that's standing up in a pulpit this weekend is doing so as a wounded healer," said Nashville Catholic Bishop J. Mark Spalding, who believes being in community is key at this time. "In tragedies and disasters, many of us can isolate which doesn't help heal as well as reaching out."

Together on Palm Sunday, and in between victims' funerals, their church members lamented the dead: the three 9-year-olds — Evelyn Dieckhaus, Hallie Scruggs and William Kinney — and Katherine Koonce, 60, the head of the school; Mike Hill, 61, a custodian; and Cynthia Peak, 61, a substitute teacher.

While sense can't be made of the senseless, Grant said Christianity offers a message of hope that's even more pronounced on Palm Sunday, which marks the biblical account of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem before his crucifixion and resurrection.

"Palm Sunday gives us the language and the paradigm to understand that though this tragedy is senseless and afflicting, there is nevertheless hope. There is light for the darkness," said Grant, pastor of Parish Presbyterian Church in Franklin, a city on Nashville's southern outskirts. "There is reason for us to embrace the joys as well as the sorrows of the season."

It's a message he thinks can be healing for Parish Presbyterian's heartbroken church members who are trying to process what happened. Several congregants have belonged to both churches; Grant himself is friends with Covenant Presbyterian's leaders and also served as the church's first adult Sunday school teacher about 30 years ago.

On the crisp, sunny morning, congregants walked toward the white church nestled on a pastoral edge of Franklin. They exchanged greetings

before passing through the maroon doors bearing palm frond crosses. Some took a moment to inquire about one another's well-being following the tough week.

"This is a hard one," said Kim Goff, as coffee and hot water for tea percolated nearby for churchgoers. She explained that since Parish is a part of the same Presbytery as Covenant that "what impacts them impacts us."

She needed Palm Sunday, which allows for mourning with joy. "This is our hope," Goff said. "This is the reason we're here."

Covenant Presbyterian was marking Palm Sunday, too, but their service, closed to the media, was planned for an alternative venue — not their building that includes the school perched atop a hill overlooking Nashville's Green Hills neighborhood, said Molly Sudderth, a Covenant spokesperson.

Along with the core Palm Sunday message of hope in the face of devastation, the Covenant community remained a focus of Parish Presbyterian's first morning service. Grant started off with a knowing acknowledgment that "this has been a really hard week," and went on to preach about the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead and Psalm 118, underscoring how horrors can be met with faith.

"We live in a world where injustice, where mayhem or horrors like our children going off to school on a beautiful spring day ... and are met with a nightmare scenario," he said to the congregation. "Are you angry? You should be. Jesus was. ... Do you weep with those who weep and mourn with those who mourn? You should. Jesus did."

Before the close of service, they prayed again for the victim's and their families by name as many in the rows of white folding chairs held fresh palm fronds, their faint earthy scent lingering in the air. (backslash)

At Woodmont Baptist

Church, a couple of miles from the school, the children's choir has been practicing songs, like "Hosanna" and others, for a Palm Sunday performance, said Pastor Nathan Parker. Woodmont Baptist served as a reunification site for Covenant parents and students after the shooting, a task congregants humbly accepted, Parker said.

During Sunday's service, Parker planned to encourage his congregation to think of God's unconditional promise to save them from their sins and death every time they hear the word "covenant." Due to the circumstances created by the shooting, he said he and his staff also have let themselves off the hook in terms of providing showcase Easter week services this year.

"Nobody needs the 'show' this week," Parker said. "This Holy Week, they need the real hope that comes through the Gospel."

Across the street at Woodmont Christian Church, the Rev. Clay Stauffer, the pastor of one of the young victims and several Covenant students who survived, committed to celebrating Palm Sunday while also helping his church family and the Nashville community heal.

"Death and darkness never have the final say," Stauffer said on Friday before he presided over Evelyn Dieckhaus' funeral service. "We're people of the resurrection, and so we have to remember that as awful and as terrible as this has been, there is a lot of good and a lot of light coming from it."

Stauffer said he is not afraid to dive into policy questions related to the shooting, but there will be time for that later. "I don't have all the answers on that, but I just think that whatever we're doing doesn't seem to be working," he said.

Stauffer knows one thing for certain: "We need Easter this year. We need Easter."

States aim to boost school safety after Tennessee shooting

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — In the wake of an elementary school shooting in Tennessee earlier this week that left three 9-year-olds and three adults dead, state legislatures across the country are moving forward with bills aiming to improve school safety.

The bills have been introduced in blue and red states alike and would require schools to install technology ranging from panic buttons, video surveillance and emergency communications systems. Most have bipartisan support, with lawmakers seeing them as a way to boost school security while avoiding political gridlock on the hot-button issue of gun control. But some experts say teacher safety training is more effective and less expensive than the new technologies, which also can require upgrades or ongoing maintenance that may not be funded.

That hasn't stopped states from Oregon to Missouri to Tennessee from pursuing the systems.

"I was asked by a colleague if our schools will have to become fortresses to keep our kids safe. And I told them yes, if that's what it takes. I don't care if we have to park a tank outside a school," Tennessee's Republican House Majority Leader William Lamberth said.

While Democratic state lawmakers have called for tighter gun laws as a way

to stem school shootings, many are now also supporting the school emergency measures that have largely been touted by Republicans.

In Oregon, where Democrats control the Legislature, a bill that would require schools to send electronic notifications to parents as soon as possible after a safety threat occurs passed the state House unanimously this week. Two Democratic lawmakers are the chief sponsors of another bill that would require all public school classrooms to have panic alert devices that would contact law enforcement or emergency services when activated.

If passed, the panic alert bill would make Oregon the fourth state — along with Republican-led Florida and Democratic-led New Jersey and New York — to enact such a law. Several other states are considering similar legislation.

"If there's anything we know, it's that during an emergency, time equals life," said one of the Oregon bill's chief sponsors, Democratic state Rep. Emerson Levy.

Some school districts aren't waiting for legislation to implement new security measures such as panic devices.

Las Vegas's Clark County School District, among the 10 largest districts nationwide, is now using a system involving badges called CrisisAlert.

The badges can be worn around the neck and pressed to call for help or trigger a schoolwide lockdown.

Olathe Public Schools in suburban Kansas City, the second-largest district in the state, also adopted CrisisAlert. The district has yet to use it to respond to an active shooter situation, according to Jim McMullen, who oversees the district's Safety Services Department and also serves as assistant superintendent of middle school education. But he said school personnel use the badge every day for things ranging from student fights to medical emergencies.

TBI releases study on law enforcement-related deaths

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation released a comprehensive study detailing law enforcement-related deaths that occurred in the state in calendar year 2022.

The report, released in accordance with the requirements in Tennessee Code Annotated §38-10-102, uses established definitions and methodology and provides information qualifying incidents submitted by the state's law enforcement agencies. Data has been divided into three categories: Deadly Use-of-Force Incidents, Arrest-Related Non-Forcible Deaths, and Deaths in Custody.

Among the report's findings:

In 2022, a total of 28 deadly use-of-force incidents occurred in the state, with five incidents reported in both April and December.

Six of the reported deadly use-of-force incidents occurred in a residence. Nineteen were reported to have occurred in a highway, road, alley, sidewalk, or street.

White subjects accounted for 60.71% of those killed in deadly use-of-force incidents. Black/African-American subjects accounted for 35.71%.

The full report is available for review on TBI's website, at tbi.pub/reports.

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500 serve annually in Bedford, Lincoln, Moore, and Marshall counties. To learn more about Junior's House, visit juniorshousecac.org.



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Heather Warden, a Forensic Interview Specialist with Junior's House, holds a pinwheel, the symbol chosen to represent the innocence of children.



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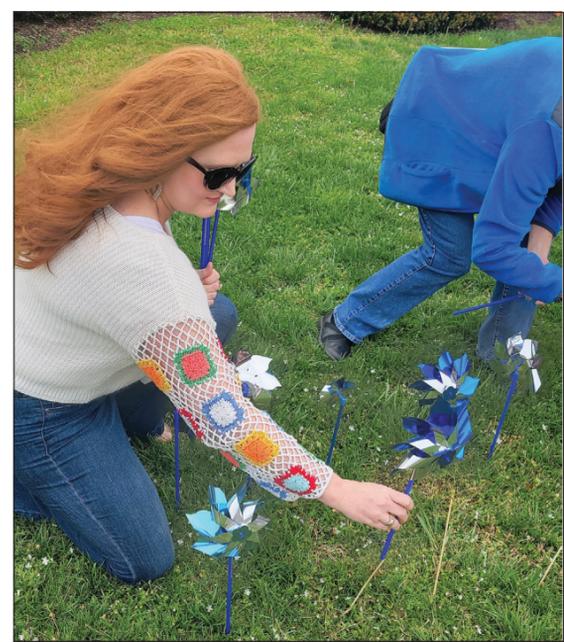
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Eagles win 3 in Viking Classic

By **GARY JOHNSON**
Sports Writer

Shelbyville Central claimed a nice 12-6 win over Heritage Christian at home on Thursday night.

Left-hander Jaqual Beverly got the start on the mound and the win, allowing four runs off six hits with six strikeouts and only one walk in his first outing of the season.

Caleb Molder and Caden Thomas made relief appearances.

William Bobo went 4-for-4 with a double and three singles to lead the Eagles at the plate.

Heritage Christian 130 2 — 6 6 2
Shelbyville Central 234 3 — 12 10 3

Shelbyville Central: William Bobo 4-for-4, Carson Williams 1-for-2, Nick Johnson 1-for-2, Mason Shavers 1-for-3, Nick Hopper 1-for-2, Ahmad Coats 1-for-1, Marquis Wilson 1-for-1.
WP: Jaqual Beverly

Shelbyville 14, Canton (Ill.) 2

Shelbyville Central had its way with Canton (Ill.) during Friday afternoon's matchup in the Viking Classic.

Carston Williams pitched four strong innings for the Eagles and gave up just two runs on three hits, only one of which was earned, while striking out seven.

In total, the Eagles hammered out 17 hits against Canton, with Mason Shavers slugging home three RBIs and going 1-for-4 with a double, while Jaqual Beverly went 3-for-3.

Williams and Nick Johnson also went 2-for-2 with two RBIs to their credit.

Canton plated the first run of the game in the top of the first inning, only to see Shelbyville match the run in the bottom of



T-G Photo by Gary Johnson

Shelbyville Central senior Jaqual Beverly got the win on the mound on Thursday night. He fanned six batters in four innings of work in his first outing of the season.

the frame.

The Eagles then scored seven in the second and five more in the third to blow the game wide open.

Canton 100 10 — 2 4 0
Shelbyville Central 175 1x — 14 17 1

Shelbyville: Jaqual Beverly 2-for-3, Carston Williams 2-for-3, Brody Loworn 1-for-1, Nick Johnson 2-for-2,

Michael Estrada 1-for-1, Caden Thomas 1-for-1, Mason Shavers 1-for-4, Tyler Trice 1-for-3, Nick Hopper 3-for-3, Marquis Wilson 2-for-3.
WP: Williams
LP: Parry

Shelbyville 8, Richland 2

Shelbyville Central was out-

hit, 7-4, by Richland in what proved to be their final game of the Viking Classic, but still claimed an 8-2 win over the Raiders to put a cap on a busy week of baseball.

Jaqual Beverly stole home in

the bottom of the first inning to plate the first run of the game.

Leading 1-0, Richland threatened in the second thanks to two base hits and a walk, but Parker Burks settled in and worked out of the jam.

The Eagles backed their starter with a three-spot in the bottom of the third inning with a one-out bunt-single by Carston Williams, which scored William Bobo from third.

Nick Hopper then drove home two more on a two RBI single to left before Williams eventually rounded for home and scored on a steal.

Luck bounced Shelbyville's way in the four-run fourth with a walk, an error and three-straight batters that were hit by pitches, which scored two more. Caden Thomas then drew a bases-loaded walk before Caleb Molder connected on a single and then Beverly stole home for the final run of the game for the Eagles.

Shelbyville was scheduled to continue play on Saturday, however, rain from Friday night's storms cancelled Shelbyville's games on Saturday.

The Eagles opened up a two game series against Coffee County on Monday night, before traveling to Manchester on Tuesday for Game 2.

Richland 000 11 — 2 7 3
Shelbyville Central 103 40 — 8 4 1

Shelbyville: Carston Williams 2-for-2, Nick Hopper 1-for-3, Caleb Molder 1-for-2.
WP: Burks



Submitted photo

Shelbyville Central's Golden Eagle soccer team finished second in the Smokey Mountain Cup earlier this week.

Eagles wrap up successful run in Smokey Mountain Cup

T-G STAFF REPORT

Shelbyville Central's Golden Eagle soccer team has a successful run in the Smokey Mountain Cup with a second place in their bracket this week.

The Eagles claimed a pair of wins to go with one loss.

Shelbyville Central rolled past Wren, South Carolina 5-1 with goals from Ryan

Tacuba, Jake Betzelberger, Yahir Cervantes, Jared Taylor, and Daniel Torres.

The Eagles fell 3-0 to Hewitt-Trussville, Ala. who was ranked third in the

Alabama state rankings.

In their final game they defeated Grace Christian Academy of Franklin 1-0.

"Grace Christian were the D2-A state champions

over the past few years,"

Eagle coach Chris Fritz said.

Jake Betzelberger scored the lone goal for Shelbyville Central.

"This tournament always brings out the best in our team and we look forward to district play starting next week with Franklin County on the road," Fritz said.

VIKINGS GET MIXED RESULTS IN 'CLASSIC



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Maki Fleming (right) connects for a base hit during the Viking Classic.



Mason Russell delivers a pitch during the Viking Classic. Community went 1-4 throughout the tournament, with an 11-7 win over Cornersville and losses to East Robertson, Watertown, Blackford (Ind.) and Whitwell.

Champs wrap up Viking Classic with win

By **WILL CARTER**
Sports Writer

BELL BUCKLE — Despite a comeback bid by the Canton Little Giants (Ill.), the Cascade Champions held on to secure an 11-9 victory after scoring 11 runs in the first frame of their final game of the Viking Classic on Saturday afternoon.

Cascade (2-9) only recorded one hit in the game, but jumped out to an early lead by being patient at the plate as they were walked seven times and hit by pitch three times in the opening frame which forced an early Canton (4-3-1) pitching change.

The Champions took a 3-0 lead after the first three batters were walked to load the bases, and a series of hit by pitch-walk-hit by pitch followed.

In the next at-bat, freshman Jordan Childress laid down a sacrifice bunt to score Walker Craig from third, and Logan Green followed it up with Cascade's lone hit of the game on an RBI single to take a 5-0 lead with only one out down in the inning.

"When you're able to draw walks, those are good quality at-bats," Cascade head coach Travis Sheffield said.

"Guys were seeing pitches, taking pitches, and just knowing where the zone was. We played a little small ball, and I'm a big advocate of that. I've been trying to get the guys to buy into that, and we're getting there. We live in the 'hit the long ball' era and our ballpark feeds into that, but we will win games playing small ball."

Cascade scored two more runs two at-bats later when Brayden Dennison sent a high fly ball to the Little Giants left fielder, who had some trouble with the unforgiving wind, and dropped it to land Dennison on second base.

Two more Champion runs scored after another series of walks and hit by pitches for a 9-0 advantage, and Canton's starter was replaced on the mound afterwards.

Despite the new arm on the rubber, Sawyer Lovvorn plated Cascade's final two runs of the game on a fielder's choice to score Jaxon Sheffield and Craig.

Lovvorn, Craig, and Conner Melson led the Champions with two RBIs each.

The Little Giants secured the final out two at-bats later to get out of the inning with an 11-0 deficit.

Cascade started the game with Logan Green on the mound, but went to freshman Jayden Hathcock to start the second inning with a healthy lead in hand.

Hathcock tossed two innings, and gave up four runs on three hits with two being solo home runs.

Dennison replaced him in the top of the fourth inning for his first competitive outing since returning from an elbow injury.

In his only inning of work, he gave up four earned runs on three hits while fanning two batters.

With important games coming up on the Champions schedule, Sheffield approached the game as an opportunity to build some confidence in his bullpen.

"Green is talented when he puts it all together," Sheffield said.

"My approach today was to get him on and get him off with a successful outing. He went out there and got three quick outs, so I changed it up. Hathcock is a freshman, but he's one of those that when we get later in the year, he could be a big player. He threw a lot of strikes today, but had four errors in the field behind him. Dennison is coming off a Tommy John injury, and that was his first competitive outing on the mound in two years. We've been working up to this point all year by trying to

build his confidence back up."

With three runs in the top of the second inning and their second solo homer in the top of the third, Canton chipped at Cascade's lead to make it an 11-4 game.

The Champions went down 1-2-3 in the bottom of the third, and the Little Giants made another push to close their deficit even more.

Dennison notched his first strikeout with the bases loaded in the top of the fourth, but gave up three consecutive singles right after to make it an 11-8 game.

Canton scored one more run on a fielder's choice in the next at-bat, but Dennison answered back with an inning-ending strikeout to get out of the jam.

Only two Champions saw the plate in the bottom of the fourth as the game reached its two hour time limit, and they escaped with the 11-9 victory.

The win was Cascade's only victory of the Viking Classic as they suffered back-to-back losses in their first two games with both being decided by a score of 7-6, but Sheffield is more focused on developing his squad and preparing them for later games in the season.

"Honestly, I'm not even looking at wins and losses. I'm looking more at how we're developing, and how disciplined we are," he said. "The thing with our team is we don't have a lot of guys with a lot of innings under their belt. We're loaded with upperclassmen, but they haven't played a lot. That's what these tournaments are for — being out there on the field and improving. I think if we focus on the simple things and make the routine plays, the wins will come. We just have to make sure we're ready to go towards the end of the year, and try to be that last team that's still playing ball games in Murfreesboro."

A pair of important games are coming up quickly for the Champions as they host Grundy County on Monday night, and follow it up by traveling to Grundy County on Tuesday night with a chance to secure their first District 7-AA win of the season.

"Every district game now is a must-win,"

Sheffield said. "Grundy County is going to battle with us. I think every team in this district is a rivalry game. No one lets up on anyone on any night which is good. It kind of tests your moxy and heart a little bit. After today's victory, hopefully our guys come out disciplined and ready to play to get us two big district wins."

Canton	0315	—	9	6	2
Cascade	(11)00	0	—	11	1 2

Cascade: Logan Green 1-for-2.
WP: Jayden Hathcock.

Lawrence Co. 7, Cascade 6

In their opening game of the Viking Classic on Thursday, the Champions battled back from a 4-0 deficit to tie the game at 4-4 heading into the final inning, but ultimately fell 7-6 after Lawrence County scored three runs in the top of the sixth inning.

Facing a 4-0 deficit in the bottom of the fifth inning, Noah McGeary doubled to score Brayden Dennison and Chance Brown, and Jaxon Sheffield followed it up with a home run shot to center field to tie the game at 4-4.

The Wildcats plated three more runs in the top of the sixth on a fielder's choice and a sacrifice bunt to take a 7-4 lead.

Cascade attempted to rally by scoring two runs on an error in the bottom of the sixth, but couldn't complete the comeback as Walker Craig grounded into a double play to end the game.

Zach Crosslin started on the mound for the Champions as he gave up three earned runs on seven hits with one strikeout in four innings of work before being replaced by Conner Melson.

Melson finished out the final two innings, and gave up two runs.

Lawrence Co.	200	203	—	7	7	2
Cascade	000	042	—	6	7	4

Cascade: Sawyer Lovvorn 2-for-2, Jaxon Sheffield 1-for-2, Conner Melson 1-for-2, Chance Brown 1-for-3, Noah McGeary 1-for-3, Brayden Dennison 1-for-3.
LP: Crosslin.

Summertown 7, Cascade 6

The Champions took an early 6-2 lead over the Summertown Eagles in their second game of the tournament, but couldn't hold onto their lead and fell



T-G Photos by Will Carter

Freshman Jayden Hathcock tossed two innings for the Champions in their win over Canton on Saturday.

7-6 for the second game in a row.

Summertown opened the scoring with two runs in the top of the first, but Cascade answered back with six runs on four hits in the bottom of the inning to take the lead.

Jaxon Sheffield plated their first run of the game with an RBI single, and Sawyer Lovvorn followed it up with a sacrifice fly to tie the game at 2-2.

Sheffield was a perfect 2-for-2 at the plate with an RBI.

A few at-bats later, Jayden Hatchcock and

Brayden Dennison knocked back-to-back singles to score two runs each, and to take a 6-2 lead before the inning ended.

After scoring one run on a fielder's choice, the Eagles had the bases loaded with two outs down in the top of the second, and launched a grand slam to center field to take a 7-6 lead.

Cascade loaded the bases two separate times throughout the rest of the game, but couldn't bring the tying run home either time as strikeouts plagued them at the plate.

Chance Brown started on the mound for Cascade and went 1 and 2/3 innings with six earned runs and three strikeouts.

He was replaced by Walker Craig who went 1 and 1/3 innings with one earned run on two hits and one strikeout.

Logan Green finished up the game in the top of the fourth inning, allowing one hit and fanning two batters.

Summertown	250	0	—	7
Cascade	600	0	—	6

Cascade: Jaxon Sheffield 2-for-2, Brayden Dennison 1-for-2, Noah McGeary 1-for-2, Jayden Hatchcock 1-for-3.
LP: Chance Brown.



Brayden Dennison struck out two batters in his first competitive outing since returning from an elbow injury.



Photo by David Jensen/Getty Images

Kyle Larson took the win on Sunday at Richmond to give Hendrick Motorsports its third win of the season.

Larson keeps Hendrick, Chevrolet in NASCAR driver's seat

By **HANK KURZ Jr.**
AP Sports Writer

Kyle Larson spent the week watching videos of his 10-win, 2021 championship season, he said, "to remind myself that I used to be good."

He still is. Larson pulled away on a restart with 14 laps to go and easily won the NASCAR Cup Series race at Richmond Raceway on Sunday.

"I just really wanted to look at old tape of myself and see where my mindset was and to see my confidence," Larson said after his 20th career victory in NASCAR's top series.

Larson started the final green flag run with Hendrick Motorsports teammate Josh Berry to his outside and beat Berry into the first turn. Berry, who is filling in for the injured Chase Elliott, held on for second, followed by Ross Chastain, Christopher Bell and Kevin Harvick.

It's the third victory of the season for the four-car Hendrick team and came less than a week after a 100-point penalty against each driver for using an illegal part was overturned by a NASCAR appeals panel. It also came with a fill-in crew chief in Kevin Meendering because the appeals panel upheld the four-race suspensions of all four team crew chiefs.

"I was just happy to fill a gap and help those guys out in a tough situation," Meendering said. "This is a testament to all the hard work but those guys on that team and to Hendrick Motorsports."

Chevrolet took the top three spots and has now won five of the seven races this season.

All the Hendrick cars except for Berry ran in contention all race, with William Byron, the only two-time winner this season, leading a race-high 117 laps and

running fourth for a restart with 21 laps to go. The field bunched up heading into Turn 1, and Bell hit his left rear quarter panel, sending Byron spinning into the wall. He finished 24th.

"It looked like the 1 (Chastain) was inside the 20 (Bell) and the 20 overcooked the corner, had the fronts locked up and nailed us in the left rear," Byron said. "It is what it is. I had a great race car." Bell said he was trying to keep Chastain at bay.

"I tried to protect from him going to the inside and he still made it three-wide there at the last minute and there wasn't enough room," he said.

The cars never got on the track on Saturday because of rain, leading NASCAR to give them an extra set of tires, and even then, teams pitted for lightly used scuffs for the final green flag run. That paid off big for Berry and Michael McDowell, who stayed

on the track during the previous green flag stop, then got the caution that made it pay off.

"Everybody on the team made some great calls," Berry said. "I'm so glad they tried something different there at the end to just get us up front."

McDowell turned it into a sixth-place finish. Todd Gilliland, the third driver who stayed on the track, turned in a 15th-place finish.

"Our car was really good on the long run and I think we were gonna be 15th or 16th, so you might as well go for it and see if you can't come up with something good and it worked out," McDowell said.

The pits

Denny Hamlin won the second stage with a last-lap pass of Bell, then got a great pit stop to get him out first to start the final

stage.

A poor next stop during that stage set him back, and he was working his way back into contention when, for the second time, he incurred a pit road penalty that took him out of contention. He finished 20th.

Nuts & bolts

Hendrick drivers led 229 of the 400 laps with Larson pacing 93, Berry 10 and pole-sitter Alex Bowman 9. ... Former NFL tight end Vernon Davis, who finished his career with the Washington Commanders, was the honorary pace car driver.

Up next

The second of three straight short track events comes next Sunday night on the dirt at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Officials facing scrutiny for questionable calls in championship

By **SCHUYLER DIXON**
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Iowa star Caitlin Clark was whistled for a technical foul late in the third quarter with her team trailing LSU by nine points in the NCAA championship game.

The bigger problem for the Hawkeyes was the call meant a fourth personal foul for the junior scoring sensation, moments after front court leader Monika Czinano had picked up her fourth.

Clark never fouled out, while Czinano and fellow senior McKenna Warnock did as Iowa never made a serious run in the fourth quarter of a 102-85 loss to the Tigers on Sunday.

The second and third fouls against Clark were both for push-offs about three minutes apart in the second quarter, when The Associated Press Player of the Year was trying to dribble around defenders.

The latter sent her to the bench for the final 3:26 of the first half with the Hawkeyes down 11, and she left the game again after the technical with 1:04 remaining in the third.

"I thought they called it very, very tight," said Clark, who scored 30 points. "I don't know about the two push-offs in the second quarter. I thought all I could do is respond and come back out there and keep fighting and keep trying to help this team crawl back into the game."

In a pool report, lead official Lisa Jones said the technical came when Clark didn't pass the ball to an official after the Hawkeyes had been

given a delay-of-game warning for batting the ball away after a made basket earlier in the third quarter.

Clark's tech was among 37 personal fouls. It wasn't a championship game record, and was 15 fewer than a first-round game this year between James Madison and Ohio State.

Social media just made it seem like an all-time record, with the cascade of comments that officials were becoming the story by taking the stars out of the game. Czinano didn't want to go there after the game.

"I don't really think that's a great question for me to answer honestly," Czinano said. "We can't live in the past. All we can do is live in the moment. That game happened. Those calls were called. Going forward, we'll see what people decide what to do about it."

LSU's Angel Reese sat for a long stretch of the first half after picking up two fouls. Czinano and Warnock had two fouls at halftime, and both had four entering the fourth quarter.

Czinano fouled out with 6:25 remaining and the Hawkeyes trailing by 14. She had 13 points in a post-season-low 22 minutes. "It's very frustrating because I feel like I can't talk to them," Iowa coach Lisa Bluder said. "They won't even listen. When your two seniors have to sit on the bench — they don't know they're seniors. I get it. But those two women didn't deserve it. And then Caitlin getting a 'T.' I don't know. It's too bad."

LSU overcomes Clark and Iowa to win 1st NCAA championship

By **DOUG FEINBERG**
AP Basketball Writer

DALLAS — Kim Mulkey's LSU Tigers used a record offensive performance to beat Caitlin Clark and Iowa 102-85 in the national championship game on Sunday to win the first basketball title in school history.

The victory made Mulkey the first women's coach to win national championships at two different schools. She won three at Baylor before leaving for LSU two years ago. "Coaches coach a lifetime and this is the fourth time I've been blessed," Mulkey said. "Never in the history of LSU basketball, men or women, has (anybody) ever played for a championship."

The feisty and flamboyantly dressed Mulkey, who wore a sparkly, golden, tiger-striped outfit, now has the third-most titles of all time behind Geno Auriemma's 11 and Pat Summitt's eight. Mulkey has never lost in a championship game.

"My tears are tears of joy," she said. "I'm so happy for everybody back home in Louisiana."

Clark, The Associated Press national player of the year, couldn't lead the Hawkeyes to their first national title despite one of the greatest individual performances in NCAA Tournament history. The junior finished with 30 points. She scored 40 in the semifinals to knock out unbeaten South Carolina one game after she had the

first 40-point triple-double in NCAA history in the Elite Eight.

The dazzling guard, who grew up in Iowa, set the NCAA record for points in a tournament, passing the 177 that Sheryl Swoopes scored in 1993 en route to leading Texas Tech to the title that year. Clark ended her tournament with 191.

The 102 points broke the previous high for a championship game, surpassing the 97 that Texas scored against Southern California in 1986.

Jasmine Carson scored 22 points, Alexis Morris added 21 and Angel Reese had 15 points and 10 rebounds for LSU (34-2).

"It's no one-man show around here. When I go down, the next man is up," said Reese, who was honored as the Most Outstanding Player of the Final Four. "Every single time, every time I go out or Alexis (Morris) goes out, everybody always comes to step up."

Trailing by 21 points early in the third quarter, Iowa started hitting from the outside to go on a 15-2 run, hitting four 3-pointers and converting a 3-point play to get within 65-57.

The Hawkeyes (31-7) trailed 73-64 with 1:03 left in the third quarter when Clark was called for a technical foul. She swatted the ball away on the floor after a foul call against a teammate. That counted as a personal foul for her, her fourth of the game.

"I thought they called

it very, very tight," Clark said. "Hit with a technical foul for throwing the ball under the basket — sometimes that's how things go."

Clark played the entire fourth quarter with four fouls but couldn't get the Hawkeyes much closer.

"They really played well, they were ready to go. They did a great job. I'm just so proud of my team," Iowa coach Lisa Bluder said. "This is brutal, it's really tough to walk out of that locker room today and not be able to coach Monika (Czinano) and McKenna (Warnock) again. I'm very thankful for the season we had and don't want to take anything away from that."

After Katari Poole hit a 3-pointer in front of the LSU bench, Mulkey started weeping. A few seconds later after another LSU basket, Reese taunted Clark by putting her hand in front of her face with a "you can't see me" gesture and then pointed to her ring finger at the end.

As the final seconds ticked off, Mulkey and Reese hugged, setting off a wild celebration by the Tigers.

The game was tight for the first 15 minutes before Carson got hot from the outside. She made all six of her shots in the second quarter, including four 3-pointers. After one of them, she threw her hands in the air and Mulkey mimicked it on the sidelines.

For good measure, the

graduate student guard banked in a shot just before the halftime buzzer to give the Tigers a 59-42 lead at the break. It was the most points ever in the first half of a championship game, breaking the record held by Tennessee since 1998.

"I've been working for this my whole life," Carson said at halftime. "It feels great to finally display it on this stage."

LSU shot 58% from the field in the opening 20 minutes, including going nine for 12 from behind the arc. The Tigers finished the game shooting 54% from the field, including making 11 of 17 3-pointers.

Clark had 16 points and five assists before picking up her third foul with 3:56 to go in the half, which didn't go over well with the sellout crowd of more than 19,000 fans that included first lady Jill Biden and Billie Jean King, who sat together in a luxury box.

Before this game, Carson had gone scoreless in five of her seven post-season games in her career. She had 11 points in this NCAA Tournament before Sunday.

It was high-scoring first quarter despite there being a lot of stoppages because of foul calls, which made getting into an offensive flow more difficult. Clark had a huge first quarter, scoring 14 points, but Iowa trailed 27-22.

Carson banked in a 3-pointer before the buzzer.

Return of Tiger, hope for Rory and a lot of LIV

By **DOUG FERGUSON**
AP Golf Writer

Tiger Woods returns to the Masters, no longer a surprise as it was a year ago but no less a rare appearance. This will be only his third tournament against elite competition since he remarkably hobbled his way through 72 holes at Augusta National.

For Rory McIlroy, this might be his best chance to finally get that green jacket and complete the career Grand Slam. He is playing some of his best golf. His popularity is higher than ever as he has become a powerful voice in reshaping the PGA Tour.

That alone should be enough to raise the anticipation for the Masters, not that it ever needs much help. But so much has changed since Scottie Scheffler capped his amazing run with a green jacket — on the course and in the courtroom.

Woods, McIlroy and Scheffler are headliners who now share the stage with a story that has consumed and divided an otherwise genteel game. They will face 18 players no longer welcome on the PGA Tour because they defected to Saudi-funded LIV Golf.

“For a golf fan, it’s Tiger coming. You have the LIV-

PGA Tour mashup at the Masters, which is a traditional environment. It’s going to be a media frenzy,” Xander Schauffele said. “There will be a ton of questions about digs here and there between the two tours. I think it will be a huge mosh pit of everything. For a golf fan, I think it will be awesome.”

Will the topic of conversation under the huge oak tree outside the Augusta National clubhouse be about the lengthening of the par-5 13th or the latest motion filed in an antitrust lawsuit between LIV Golf and the PGA Tour?

And who wouldn’t pay to be upstairs in the clubhouse on Tuesday night for the annual Masters Club dinner for past champions, seven of them now with LIV Golf. As defending champion, Scheffler is in charge of the menu, not keeping the peace.

“I keep trying to get Scottie to address the elephant in the room, but I don’t think he’s going to,” Jordan Spieth said with a laugh. “I keep poking him: ‘It’s your job to address the elephant in the room when you speak. It’s not just a thank-you.’ I don’t think he’s biting. He doesn’t bite on a lot of what I have to

say.”
Indeed, this really could be a Masters unlike any other.

Dustin Johnson was thought to be on the fence about leaving for LIV Golf out of concern he wouldn’t be able to return to Augusta National, where he set the scoring record in 2020. He left for LIV in June for a signing fee reported to be in the \$150 million range.

And any concerns about playing — for Johnson and everyone else — were put to rest in December when Masters Chairman Fred Ridley said the invitation list would not change regardless of where players made their living. At least not for this year.

Ridley also made it clear he wasn’t happy about the state of golf since the rival league — run by Greg Norman, paid for by the Saudi Arabian sovereign wealth fund — came along. He referenced nine Masters champions who had become golfing heroes. Conspicuously missing from his list was three-time winner Phil Mickelson, once a popular figure in golf.

“They have shown respect for those who came before them and blazed a trail for future generations. Golf is better because

of them,” Ridley said. “Regrettably, recent actions have divided men’s professional golf by diminishing the virtues of the game and the meaningful legacies of those who built it.”

Most PGA Tour players have not seen the likes of Johnson, Mickelson and Brooks Koepka since the British Open. Cameron Smith won the claret jug and then joined LIV six weeks later.

“Inside the ropes, even the people who have scuffles, it’s just a working environment,” Schauffele said. “It will be cool to have everyone back in the same office.”

No one is quite sure what to expect. Most LIV players have competed no more than nine times since St. Andrews in 54-hole events with 48-man fields.

Their world ranking has plummeted because LIV still doesn’t get points. Johnson was No. 16 in the world when he left St. Andrews. Now he is at No. 68. Koepka dropped out of the top 100 in the world (No. 111) for the first time in 10 years.

“Just because the guys aren’t ranked, they’re still top-ranked players, and us pros know that,” Schauffele said. “When some of those

boys are playing well, they’re hard to beat. Some of them left when they were hot, some of them left a little cold in terms of performance. But we know how good everyone is.”

Another question leading to the 87th Masters Tournament, which starts April 6, is how well Woods can play. He remains the biggest draw, especially now because no one knows when they will see him next. Woods can hit all the shots. His problem is walking to the next one, over four days, on one of the toughest walks in golf.

Still hobbled by his February 2021 car crash that mangled his right leg, Woods managed to make the cut last year in the Masters and the PGA Championship (he withdrew after three rounds). He made the cut at Riviera and shot 67 on Saturday in his lone start in 2023. But it took a toll, and he has sat out for seven weeks to be ready for Augusta.

“It wouldn’t surprise me at all if he got us on the edge of our seat for the first couple of days,” said two-time U.S. Open champion Curtis Strange, now an ESPN analyst. “But can he sustain it? I think that LA just made me look forward more to the

Masters, because he’s still got something in that body.”

McIlroy seems to have been wearing two hats over the last year. He got back to No. 1 in the world last fall while speaking out against the Saudi rival league and leading the change to a remodeled PGA Tour structure of big purses and small fields to reward the best players.

He has been at the forefront of acrimony, too, taking digs at Norman on more than one occasion and then refusing to acknowledge Patrick Reed when they were on the practice range in Dubai in January.

Perhaps it’s enough to ease the pressure of winning the major that has eluded him. Only two players — Sergio Garcia (19) and Mark O’Meara (15) — have played 15 times or more before winning the Masters. This is McIlroy’s 15th appearance.

“I don’t think anything is in real need of tons of practice,” said McIlroy, whose final event was third place in the Match Play. “I think my game’s in really good shape. So just keep it ticking over and work on the shots that I need for Augusta National, and away we go.”

Iowa’s Catlin Clark had historic March Madness run

By **The Associated Press**

DALLAS — Caitlin Clark had several memorable moments during her run to the women’s NCAA championship game, capturing national attention with 40-point games, triple doubles and her long-range shooting.

Iowa came up short Sunday against LSU, losing 102-85 in the Hawkeyes’ quest for their first national title. The Associated Press women’s basketball Player of the Year went down shooting, scoring 30 points with eight 3-pointers.

It was Clark’s 100th game with the Hawkeyes. She has put up some impressive numbers during her career, averaging 27.2 points, 7.0 rebounds and 8.0 assists per contest. She has 11 career triple-doubles, a Big Ten record and tied for the second-most in NCAA history.

This season Clark became the first player in Division I women’s history to record more than 1,000 points and 300 assists in a single year. She already is the only Division I player, woman or man, with at least 2,700 points, 700 rebounds and 700 assists in a career.

Her streak of 90 consecutive games scoring in double figures is the longest active streak in NCAA Division I. Clark is not done. As a 21-year-old junior she is not eligible for the WNBA draft and will be back for another season of college hoops.

Here is a look at some of the 6-foot guard’s highlights during the tournament, the season and her time at Iowa:

MILESTONE MOMENTS:

Sunday: Finished with the most points scored in a single NCAA Tournament after scoring 30 in her (191) national championship game.

Friday: Became the first player to post back-to-back 40-point performances in the women’s NCAA Tournament after her 41-point game lifted the Hawkeyes over previously unbeaten South Carolina in the Final Four.

March 26, 2023: Had the first 40-point triple-double in NCAA Tournament history, with 41 points, 10 rebounds and 12 assists in a regional final win over

Louisville.
March 17-31, 2023: The first player since 2000 to average at least 30 points and 10 assists over a five-game span while also shooting at least 50% from the field.

Feb. 26, 2023: Hits buzzer-beating 3-pointer to top Indiana in final regular season game. Clark scored 34 points and added nine rebounds and nine assists. She took the inbound pass from Kate Martin with 1.5 seconds left while coming off a screen from Monika Czinano. Her off-balance shot from the right side rolled in as the horn sounded.

March 4, 2022: Had 19 points and six assists in a 72-59 win over Northwestern in the Big Ten Tournament opener to finish a streak of 19 games with at least 15 points and five assists. It tied Murray State’s Ja Morant for the second-longest such streak in Division I history behind Oklahoma’s Trae Young (22).

Feb. 6, 2022: Scored a career-high 46 points against Michigan.

Jan. 25, 2022: Broke Iowa’s single-game assist record with 18 in a win at Penn State.

Jan. 20, 2022: Had the second of consecutive 30-point triple-doubles with 35 points, 13 rebounds and 11 assists in a 105-49 win at Minnesota. Clark joined Kobe Bryant, LeBron James, Russell Westbrook, James Harden, Luka Doncic Giannis Antetokounmpo as the only NBA, WNBA, and Division I men’s or women’s players with back-to-back 30-point triple-doubles since 2000.

Jan. 2, 2022: First 40-point game, with 44 points against Evansville.

Dec. 22, 2020: Has first triple-double, with 13 points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists in win over Western Illinois.

Dec. 21, 2022: Eclipsed 2,000 career points in her 75th career game, matching Elena Delle Donne as the fastest NCAA Division I women’s basketball player to reach that mark.

Dec. 2, 2020: Has first 30-point game, scoring 30 at Drake.

Nov. 25, 2020: Made her Iowa debut by scoring 27 points with eight rebounds, four assists and three steals in a win over Northern Iowa.

Augusta National has Sunday unlike any other at Masters

By **DOUG FERGUSON**
AP Golf Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Mark O’Meara is reminded every year how meaningful it was to win the Masters.

O’Meara was on the practice green Sunday at Augusta National, 25 years removed from his birdie-birdie finish to win his first major. Now he is 66 and plays the PGA Tour Champions only occasionally. But he remains part of Masters week.

And he has company, young and old.

Also on the putting green was Bernhard Langer. They were with a half-dozen kids barely into their teens, preparing for the Drive, Chip and Putt Finals.

There was little to suggest the first major of the year had arrived.

“It never gets old,” O’Meara said. “I feel blessed. I feel privileged. I don’t play the tournament anymore, but I still come and enjoy what the Masters Tournament is all about.”

Ultimately, it’s about a green jacket that gets presented in seven days.

What makes this Sunday so unusual is the stage for the Masters is just a private club. Augusta National started the Drive, Chip and Putt in 2014. Five years later, it added the Augusta National Women’s

Amateur.
Rose Zhang won the fourth edition Saturday in a playoff. She was under the oak tree by the clubhouse the next day and one kid exclaimed, “There’s Rose Zhang!”

An hour earlier, former Masters champion Jordan Spieth teed off for a practice round with his brother, Steve, who played basketball at Brown. It wasn’t until midafternoon that Tiger Woods arrived, the five-time champion and star of the show even in a year divided by Saudified LIV Golf.

Woods visited briefly on the range with Masters Chairman Fred Ridley before heading onto the golf course, as quiet as the course will be all week.

Spieth, O’Meara and defending champion Scottie Scheffler were among Masters champions who handed out awards to the various age divisions for boys and girls who won the driving, chipping and putting competitions, plus the overall winners.

All this was taking place as Masters champions Gary Player, Sandy Lyle, Ian Woosnam and Fred Couples headed to the putting green and then the first tee.

It was a trip back in time, and even O’Meara felt that way.

He looked to the top of the clubhouse at the Crow’s Nest, where amateurs stay, and recalled being there in 1980 as the U.S. Amateur champion. He played the opening round that year with Fuzzy Zoeller. O’Meara pointed to his left — there was Zoeller, sitting on bench.

“I shot my smooth 80,” he said. “I was terrible compared to the kids today.”

Player won his first Masters in 1961. This could be an awkward week for Player, one of only five men to win the career Grand Slam. In an interview with the Times of London, he criticized Augusta National for making it difficult for him to play a practice round “without having to beg a member to play with us.”

“I’ve played my role. I’ve won it three times,” Player said. “If it wasn’t for the players, it would be just another golf course in Georgia. It’s just sad — and I put great emphasis on the word ‘sad’ — that Augusta (doesn’t) make you feel welcome in that regard because I helped make this tournament what it is.”

Player is scheduled to hit the ceremonial tee shot to start the tournament Thursday. He also takes part in the Par 3

tournament on Wednesday. And of course, there’s the Masters Club champions dinner on Tuesday, a highlight for anyone who has ever won a green jacket.

Missing from all this activity were players from LIV Golf, not because they aren’t welcome, but because they have a tournament in Florida this week. Bubba Watson is among past champions with LIV who typically help hand out the Drive, Chip and Putt trophies.

Another twist to the Masters this year was EA Sports introducing its first golf video game in more than 10 years. The press building was cleared out for a competition that included Tony Finau, country singer Eric Church and Buffalo Bills quarterback Josh Allen.

O’Meara soon was headed to the first tee for a practice round. He will be around all week, with a few corporate dinners toward the back end.

Playing the course on eve of Masters week felt like a treat for a 66-year-old. The highlight of the week is Tuesday for the dinner.

“The only people in the room are guys who have won,” he said. “I’m a small part of it. But to be part of that is amazing.”

Purdue’s Zach Edey named AP men’s player of the year

By **JOHN MARSHALL**
AP Basketball Writer

In the days after Purdue’s historic NCAA Tournament loss, Zach Edey kept to himself. He turned his phone turned off, along with the rest of the outside world.

It was a disappointing finish to an award-winning season for the big man with the Boilermakers. Dominating at both ends of the floor, Edey was a runaway winner for The Associated Press men’s college basketball player of the year. Edey received all but one vote from a 58-person media panel, with Indiana’s Trayce Jackson-Davis getting the other.

“The season ended in disappointment, which really sucks, but it’s always nice to win individual accolades,” Edey said. “It kind of validates your work a little bit. The last three years I’ve played here, I’ve

seen my game grow every year. AP player of the year is a great feeling, it just kind of stinks the way the season ended.”

Edey hasn’t yet decided if he’ll return to Purdue or enter the NBA draft.

“I have no clue,” he said Saturday.

Edey had 21 points, 15 rebounds and three blocked shots against Fairleigh Dickinson in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, but Purdue joined Virginia in 2018 as the only No. 1 seeds to lose to a No. 16.

It was an abrupt ending to an incredible season for the 7-foot-4 Canadian. Edey was named a unanimous AP All-American and the Big Ten player of the year after finishing sixth nationally in scoring (22.3), second in rebounding (12.8) and first in double-doubles (26).

Edey also shot 62%

from the floor and averaged 2.1 blocked shots per game while leading Purdue to its first outright Big Ten regular-season title since 2017. He is the first player since Navy’s David Robinson in 1985-86 to have at least 750 points, 450 rebounds and 50 blocked shots in a season.

“He’s kind of a one of a kind,” Purdue guard David Jenkins Jr. said. “I’ve never played with someone like him, probably never will again.”

And to think, Edey didn’t want to play basketball when he was younger.

A hockey and baseball player growing up in Toronto, Edey resisted basketball at first. He was 6-2 by the sixth grade and the natural inclination by the adults was to push him toward basketball, where his size would be a massive advantage.

“It was something I kind

avoided all my life,” Edey said. “I didn’t like people telling me what I should be doing with my life and it felt like that’s what people were doing with basketball. When I started playing competitively, that’s when I really fell in love with the sport.”

Edey developed his game quickly. He played at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida, and proved himself against some of the nation’s best high school players, drawing coaching from college coaches. He ended up at Purdue, where coach Matt Painter had a proven track record of developing big men.

Edey had a limited role as a freshman, then averaged 14.4 points and 7.7 rebounds last season on a team that had talented big man Trevion Williams and future NBA lottery pick Jaden Ivey.

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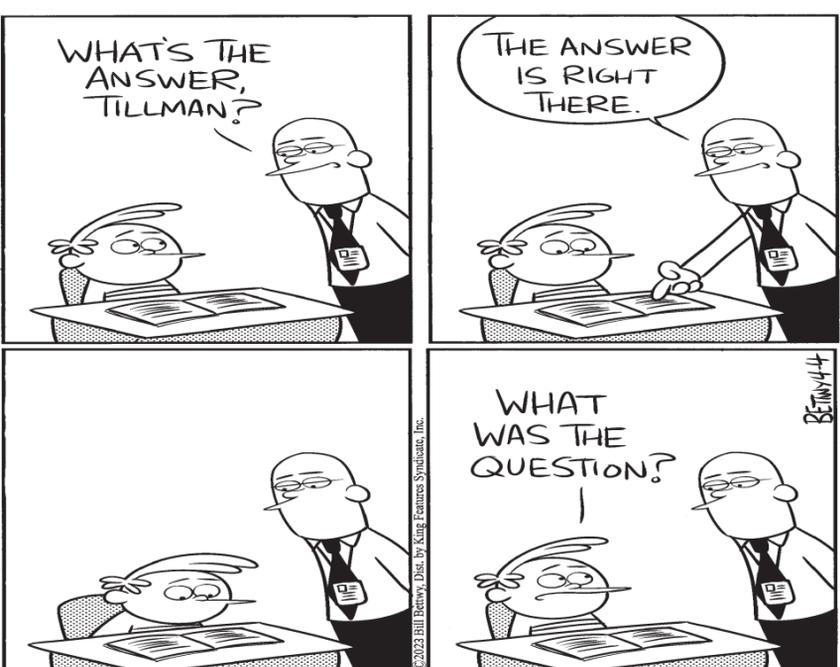
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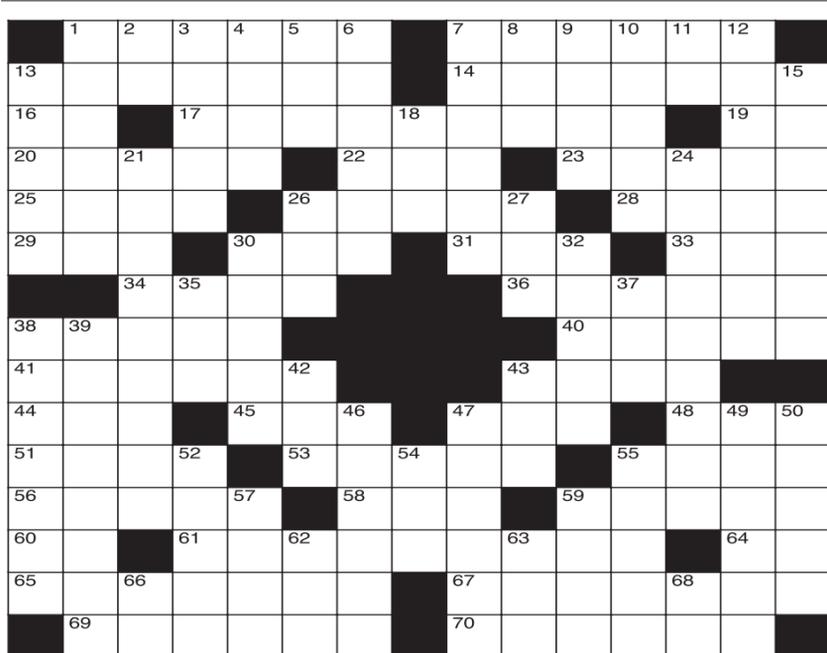
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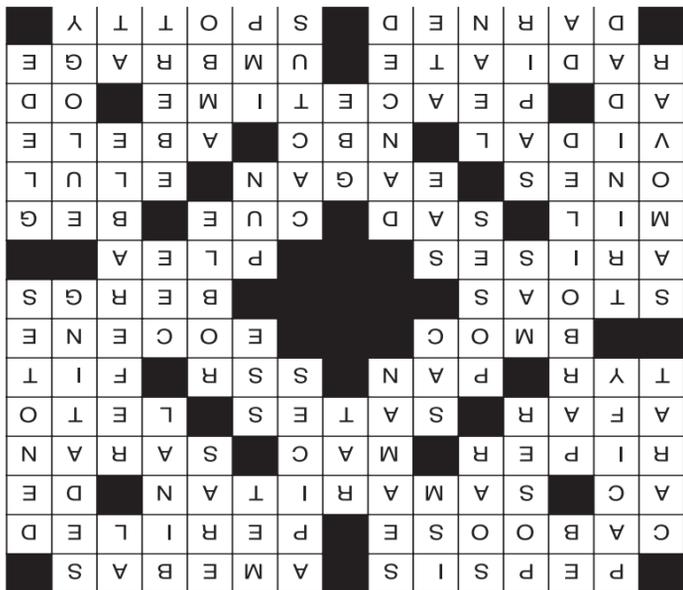
CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Colas
- 7. Single-celled animals
- 13. The rear car of a train
- 14. Endangered
- 16. It cools your home
- 17. Helper
- 19. "The First State"
- 20. More aged
- 22. Partner to cheese
- 23. Type of wrap
- 25. From a distance
- 26. Satisfies
- 28. "Dallas Buyers' Club" actor Jared
- 29. God of battle (Scandinavian)
- 30. Cooking utensil
- 31. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 33. Able to perform
- 34. Big man on campus
- 36. Second epoch of the Tertiary period
- 38. Porticos
- 40. Alban and Peter are two
- 41. Gets up
- 43. Humble request for help
- 44. One-thousandth of an inch (abbr.)
- 45. Unhappy
- 47. Hint or indication
- 48. A way to plead
- 51. Digits
- 53. Broadway actress Daisy
- 55. Jewish calendar month
- 56. Author Gore
- 58. Peacock network
- 59. White poplar
- 60. Promotional material
- 61. A period of calm
- 64. Take too much
- 65. Emit energy
- 67. Something you can take
- 69. Mended with yarn
- 70. Inconsistent

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Calm down
- 2. One quintillion bytes (abbr.)
- 3. One who pretends
- 4. Hang glide
- 5. Distinctive practice
- 6. Mariner
- 7. Peaks
- 8. Queens ballplayer
- 9. Geological times
- 10. Twofold
- 11. Atomic #13
- 12. Tranquillizing
- 13. Metric weight unit
- 15. Indicates
- 18. Unwanted rodent
- 21. Partly cooked with hot water
- 24. One who can be recommended
- 26. Resembles a bag or pouch
- 27. Midway between south and southeast
- 30. Sets up for a photo
- 32. California white oak
- 35. More (Spanish)
- 37. After B
- 38. Decorated tea urn
- 39. Island
- 42. Car mechanics group
- 43. Wordplay joke
- 46. Cut a rug
- 47. Prickly plant
- 49. Speech in praise of a deceased person
- 50. European buzzard
- 52. Influential linguist
- 54. West African languages
- 55. Siskel's partner
- 57. Skinny
- 59. Oblong pulpit
- 62. Consumed
- 63. Small, mischievous sprite
- 66. Powerful lawyer
- 68. Indicates position

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ASTROGRAPH

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
A message from a romantic partner or business associate could come this week, Aries. Keep a watchful eye on your email inbox or the regular mail.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, this week you can expect to have an interesting conversation with someone about a topic you're fond of discussing. It could spark a new friendship.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21
You likely will have a lot of physical and mental energy this week, Gemini. Figure out a project you can stand behind and put that energy to good use.

CANCER – June 22/July 22
Keep an eye on the front door, Cancer. A delivery may be coming your way in the next few days. It's not something you ordered, but could be a gift.

LEO – July 23/Aug 23
Leo, you could use a diversion this week. When a friend seeks your company, this can be the perfect way to direct your mind somewhere else.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, financial paperwork could take up some of your time in the days to come. It's a necessary evil to keep things on track. Seek help from someone else if you get frustrated.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Speaking with someone else on a fascinating subject triggers your curious side, Libra. You may want to take a class or pursue this subject in another way.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Your emotions might get the better of you this week, Scorpio. Try to focus attention onto something that doesn't trigger negative feelings. Distraction could be the key.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Stimulating social occasions are what you need right now, Sagittarius. Such get-togethers will introduce you to new people and new ideas that can inspire.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, this week you have an opportunity to impress others and get them talking, likely chang-

ing their opinions of you. Make every effort to win others over.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
It's important to keep in touch with friends even if they have moved away, Aquarius. Phone calls, texts and video chats can bridge the gap created by physical distance.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, tally up your investments because they could be worth more than you think, especially if you are invested in real estate.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS
APRIL 2
Pedro Pascal, Actor (48)
APRIL 3
Paris Jackson, Model (25)
APRIL 4
Robert Downey, Jr., Actor (58)
APRIL 5
Pharrell Williams, Producer (50)
APRIL 6
Peyton List, Actress (25)
APRIL 7
Russell Crowe, Actor (59)
APRIL 8
Skai Jackson, Actress (21)

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 4, 2023

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc.) listing programs like 'The Rookie', 'FBI', 'Chicago Fire', and 'The Office'.

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 5, 2023

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc.) listing programs like 'Conners', 'Survivor', 'Chicago Fire', and 'The Masked Singer'.

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 6, 2023

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc.) listing programs like 'Station 19', 'Grey's Anatomy', 'CSI: Vegas', and 'The Bachelor'.

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 7, 2023

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc.) listing programs like 'Shark Tank', 'S.W.A.T.', 'Lopez vs. Grand Crew', and 'Hawaii Five-0'.

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 8, 2023

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc.) listing programs like 'NHL Hockey', 'East New York', 'The Wall', and 'The Bachelor'.

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 9, 2023

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc.) listing programs like 'American Idol', 'A Grammy Salute to the Beach Boys', 'The Wall', and 'The Bachelor'.

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 10, 2023

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc.) listing programs like 'The Bachelor', 'The Good Doctor', 'Quantum Leap', and 'The Office'.

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 11, 2023

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc.) listing programs like 'The Bachelor', 'The Good Doctor', 'Quantum Leap', and 'The Office'.

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Estate Sale Rivendend Country Club Rd. 100 Logan St. Friday, April 14 Saturday, April 15 9AM-4PM To Dissolve Entire Household Cash or Approved Check Only Crossville, TN Close to Lake Tansi Call Linda at 615-500-5444

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE WHEREAS, Jessica Renae Szelich, a single person, by Deed of Trust (the "Deed of Trust"), dated April 20, 2016, and recorded on April 20, 2016, in Book TD854, Pages 618-631, or as Instrument or Document Number 16002237 in the Register of Deeds Office of Bedford County, Tennessee, conveyed to Greg Smithers, Trustee, the hereinafter described real property to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note (the "Note") described in the Deed of Trust, which Note was payable to, Iberiabank Mortgage Company, An Arkansas Corporation, which the aforementioned Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, dated 10/10/2022 and recorded on 10/11/2022 in Book TD1068, Pages 218 or as Instrument or Document Number 22008279, and;

WHEREAS, McPhail Sanchez, LLC has been duly appointed Substitute Trustee by the owner and holder of the Note by instrument recorded on 03/09/2023 in Book TD1079, Pages 470-472 or as Instrument or Document Number 23001611, Bedford County, Tennessee

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the Note; and WHEREAS, the owner and holder of the Note has demanded that the hereinafter described real property be advertised and sold in satisfaction of the indebtedness and costs of foreclosure in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Note and Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that an agent of McPhail Sanchez, LLC, Substitute Trustee, pursuant to the power, duty, and authority vested in and conferred by the Deed of Trust, on 04/18/2023 at 11:00 AM at the Bedford County Courthouse located at 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, TN 37160, will be sold to the highest call bidder for cash free from all legal, equitable and statutory rights of redemption, exemptions of homestead, rights by virtue of marriage, and all other exemptions of every kind, all of which have been waived in the Deed of Trust, certain real property located in Bedford County, Tennessee, described as follows: Lying and being in the Twenty-First (21st) Civil District of Bedford County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 15 feet south of the center of Sims Road in line with a fence from the south at the Houston Neeley property and the northwest corner of the property herein described; thence with said south margin north 63 deg. 58 min. east 116.15 feet to a point; north 69 deg. 51 min. east 148.93 feet to a fence corner post; thence leaving said south margin south 07 deg. 04 min. east 379.85 feet to a fence corner post; thence north 88

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deg. 03 min. west 315.78 feet to a metal pin in fence by a 14 inch cedar; thence north 05 deg. 21 min. east 184.75 feet to fence corner post; thence north 05 deg. 21 min. east 80.37 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.09 acres, according to a survey by Rex Northcutt, Registered Land Surveyor, dated April 20, 1990.

Being the same property conveyed to Jessica Renae Szelich, a single person, by Warranty Deed from David W. Adcock and wife, Cara L. Adcock, dated April 20, 2016, of record in Deed Book 331, page 284, Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee.

THERE IS ALSO HEREBY CONVEYED a certain easement for the purpose of ingress and egress across the existing driveway located on the northeast boundary of the Houston Neeley, et ux, property, said Easement being of record in Deed Book 184, page 380, Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee. The street address of the above described property is believed to be 2683 Sims Rd., Shelbyville, TN 37160 but if such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

Owner of Property: Jessica Renae Szelich, a single person Property ID: 087-017-00-000

This sale is subject to any unpaid taxes, if any, any prior liens or encumbrances, leases, easements and all other matters which take priority over the deed of trust under which this foreclosure sale is conducted, including but not limited to the priority of any fixture filing. If the U.S. Department of the Treasury/Internal Revenue Service, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development are listed as interested parties in the advertisement, then the notice of this foreclosure is being given to them, and the sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities right to redeem the property, all as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. 67-1-1433. The notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-101 et seq. have been met.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. The trustee/substitute trustee reserves the right to rescind the sale.

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

Publication Dates: March 21, 2023, March 28, 2023 & April 4, 2023. McPhail Sanchez, LLC, Substitute Trustee 126 Government Street Mobile, AL 36602 251-438-2333 (Mar. 21, 28, & April 4, 2023)

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated September 6, 2018, executed by BRITTANY D PARSLEY and SHAWN PARSLEY conveying certain real property therein described to DAVID MARTTAIA, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee recorded September 10, 2018, in Deed Book TD913, Page 868; and WHEREAS, the beneficial

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interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on April 18, 2023 at 12:00 PM At the main entrance to the Bedford County Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, TN 37160, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Bedford County, Tennessee, to wit: THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD, STATE OF TENNESSEE, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LYING AND BEING IN THE SIXTH (6TH) CIVIL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEING ALL OF LOT NO. 1 OF THE PLEASANT MEADOWS SUBDIVISION, A PLAT OF WHICH IS OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET "B", ENVELOPE 226, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF SAID LOT.

Parcel ID: 060-015.03 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 101 PLEASANT WAY, SHELBYVILLE, TN 37160. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): BRITTANY D PARSLEY, SHAWN PARSLEY OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE (AND ITS SUCCESSORS) The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 1661 International Drive, Suite 400 Memphis, TN 38120 rselaw.com/property-listing Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (470) 508-9401 (Mar. 21, 28 & Apr. 4, 2023)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Mary Jane Smith Deceased Notice is hereby given that on March 16 of 2023, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Mary Jane Smith who died 2/28/2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County,

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Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. Date: 3/16/2023 John Lee Smith & Christopher Lee Smith, Co-Executors Curt M. Cobb, Clerk & Master Anthony W Harris, Attorney (March 28 & April 4, 2023)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Larry Wilson Deering Deceased Notice is hereby given that on March 16 of 2023, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Larry Wilson Deering who died 3/13/2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. Date: 3/16/2023 Esther Alcorn, Executrix Curt M. Cobb, Clerk & Master S Todd Bobo, Bobo, Hunt & White Attorney (March 28 & April 4, 2023)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Annie T. Harris Deceased Notice is hereby given that on March 16 of 2023, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Annie T. Harris who died 2/21/2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. Date: 3/16/2023 Esther Alcorn, Executrix Curt M. Cobb, Clerk & Master S Todd Bobo, Bobo, Hunt & White Attorney (March 28 & April 4, 2023)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Katherine Bronn Strobel Deceased Notice is hereby given that on March 30 of 2023, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Katherine Bronn Strobel who died 2/14/2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. Date: 3/30/2023 Amy E. Strobel, Executrix Curt M. Cobb, Clerk & Master S. Todd Bobo, Bobo, Hunt & White Attorney (April 4 & 11, 2023)

SECTION 00111 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed Bids for the North Brittain Street Drainage Improvements Project will be received by the City of Shelbyville, at City Hall located at 201 North Spring Street, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160, until 2:00 p.m. local time on April 27, 2023, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened, read aloud, and the apparent successful Bidder identified subject to further bid evaluation. Bids received after the above time and date will be rejected. The following is a general description of the Project: Installation of approximately 400 L.F. of 76"x48" elliptical RCP storm pipe (or alternative option of cast-in-place TDOT standard reinforced concrete slab bridge) and 7 precast storm structures as well as 2 additional cast in place storm structures of approximately 10'x12' and 6'x9' respectively. Installation includes the demolition and removal of existing 5' high x 6' wide stacked stone and concrete box culvert; reconnection of existing inlet pipes to new storm structures; repair/ replacement of surface disturbances resulting from storm structure installation including curb and gutter and asphalt roadway. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis with additive/deductive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form. All bids must be in accordance with the Bidding Documents prepared and issued by the Issuing Office.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Griggs & Maloney, Inc. located at Suite 205, 745 South Church Street, P.O. Box 2968, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 37133, (615)-895-8221. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the following: • City of Shelbyville City Hall • Griggs & Maloney, Inc. 745 S. Church Street, Ste. 205, Murfreesboro, TN 37130 • McGraw Hill Construction Dodge, http://dodgeprojects.construction.com, (866) 794-6093 • AGC & iSqFt Plan Room, 1811 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37203, TennesseeAGC@isqft.com • Construction Data Fax, 727 Main Street, Suite 200, Montealeo, TN 35115 • West Tennessee Plan Room, 439 Airways Boulevard, Jackson, TN 38301 Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing

Office, after 9:00 A.M. local time on April 5, 2023, upon payment of a non-refundable deposit of \$100 for each complete set of drawings and specifications. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to "Griggs and Maloney, Inc". Upon request and receipt of the document deposit indicated above, the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via delivery service. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office. No electronic media design document copies will be issued or allowed to be issued for this project without the express written permission of the Engineer. All Bidders must be registered plan holders with the Engineer. A pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 P.M. local time on April 17, 2023 at the City of Shelbyville City Hall located at 201 North Spring Street, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory. A "Bid Bond" or other bond security in the amount of 5 percent of the bid amount must accompany the submitted bid. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a "Performance Bond" and a "Payment Bond", each for 100 percent of the contract amount, as security for the faithful performance of the work and the payment of all bills and obligations arising from the performance of the work. All bids, which shall include the costs for payment and performance bonds when required, shall remain binding on the Contractor for a period of 60 days after the bid date and time and the Owner reserves the right to accept any bid or bid alternate, to reject any or all bids, or to waive any informalities in bids received where such acceptance, rejections, or waiver is considered to be in the best interest of the Owner. All alternates requested on the bid form will be considered in the award of the Contract.

All bidders must be licensed contractors as required by the Contractors Licensing Act of 1976 (TCA Title 62, Chapter 6). No bid will be opened unless the sealed envelope containing the bid provides the following information: the name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractors applying to bid for the prime contract and for the masonry over \$100,000, electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning contracts, and for each vertical closed loop geothermal heating and cooling project, the company name, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation license number, classification (G, L, or GL), and the expiration date, appear on the outside of the envelope containing the bid except when the bid is in an amount less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) [masonry over \$100,000]. When the bid is less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the name of the contractor only may appear on the outside of the envelope containing the bid, and upon opening the envelope, if such bid is in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the same shall automatically be disqualified. Only one (1) contractor in each classification may be listed. Prime contractor bidders who are to perform the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning or the geothermal heating and cooling must be so designated upon the outside of the envelope. Failure of any bidder to comply therewith shall void such bid and the

envelope containing such bid shall not be opened or considered. The failure of any bidder to comply with all of the provisions hereof shall automatically disqualify such bid. No faxed or e-mailed bids will be accepted. All bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "Brittain Street Drainage Improvements."

The City of Shelbyville hereby notifies all bidders that it will

Bring the Family Together with Breakfast for Dinner



Huevos Rancheros

FAMILY FEATURES

Despite busy lives and full schedules, finding time for regular meals with loved ones encourages connections and conversations that can benefit mental and physical well-being. Gathering your family, friends, coworkers or neighbors at least once a week to spend time together over a meal provides opportunities to decompress and socialize.

If you're looking for a little delicious inspiration, the American Heart Association recommends scheduling one night per week to create a recurring tradition and enjoy favorites such as breakfast for dinner. Recipes like Egg, Avocado and Black Bean Breakfast Burritos; Huevos Rancheros; and Southwestern Quinoa and Egg Breakfast Bowls from the Healthy for Good Eat Smart initiative, nationally supported by Egghand's Best, are perfectly suited for sharing while making time to destress at the dinner table.

In fact, according to a study by "Canadian Family Physician," regular meals at home with loved ones can reduce stress, boost self-esteem and make everyone feel connected with mealtime conversations that allow a chance to unplug and unwind.

Meals don't have to be elaborate for a successful evening together. Despite the perceived effort involved with preparing a meal, research published in "Preventive Medicine" shows those who have frequent meals with others, particularly parents with their children, may improve social and emotional well-being.

In addition to the mental and emotional benefits of meals with loved ones, eating together can also encourage healthier choices when better-for-you recipes are on the menu. Dining as a group can provide inspiration to try heart-healthy recipes that include the wide variety of vegetables, fruit, whole grains and healthy protein sources recommended by the American Heart Association to help prevent heart disease and stroke.

To find recipe ideas, conversation starters and more tips for mealtime, visit heart.org/together.

Huevos Rancheros

Servings: 4

Salsa:

- 1 teaspoon canola oil
- 1/2 cup diced yellow onion
- 1/2 cup diced poblano pepper, seeds and ribs discarded
- 1 small fresh jalapeno pepper, seeds and ribs discarded, minced
- 1 1/2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) no-salt-added crushed tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Huevos Rancheros:

- 1 teaspoon canola oil
- 4 large eggs
- 4 corn tortillas (6 inches), warm
- 1 can (15 1/2 ounces) no-salt-added black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1/4 cup shredded low-fat Mexican cheese blend

- 1 small avocado, quartered and sliced
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro (optional)
- 1 medium lime, cut into four wedges (optional)

To make salsa: In medium saucepan over medium heat, heat oil, swirling to coat bottom. Cook onion 2 minutes, or until almost soft, stirring frequently. Cook poblano and jalapeno peppers 2 minutes, stirring frequently. Stir in garlic. Cook 1 minute. Stir in tomatoes, water and salt. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Cover to keep warm.

To make huevos rancheros: In medium nonstick skillet over medium heat, heat oil, swirling to coat bottom. Cook eggs 3-4 minutes, or until whites are set and edges are fully cooked.

Place one tortilla on each plate. Top each tortilla with beans and one egg, being careful not to break yolk. Gently top each egg with warm salsa, cheese and avocado slices.

Sprinkle each serving with cilantro and serve with lime wedge, if desired.



Southwestern Quinoa and Egg Breakfast Bowls

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Servings: 4

- 1/4 cup uncooked quinoa, rinsed and drained
- 2 medium tomatoes, chopped (about 2 cups)
- 1 cup no-salt-added frozen corn, thawed
- 1/2 medium avocado, pitted and diced
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro (optional)
- nonstick cooking spray
- 4 large eggs
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- red hot-pepper sauce, to taste (optional)

Cook quinoa according to package directions. Remove from heat.

Spoon quinoa into four bowls. Top each with tomatoes, corn, avocado, green onions and cilantro, if desired.

Lightly spray large skillet over medium-high heat with nonstick cooking spray. Crack eggs into skillet. Sprinkle eggs with salt and pepper. Cook, uncovered, 3-4 minutes, or until egg whites are set but yolks are still runny. Using spatula, carefully transfer one egg sunny side up into each bowl. Sprinkle with hot sauce, if desired.

Egg, Avocado and Black Bean Breakfast Burritos

Servings: 4

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1 1/3 cups liquid egg whites
- 1 can (15 1/2 ounces) no-salt-added black beans, rinsed and drained
- 4 whole-wheat tortillas (6 inches, lowest sodium available)
- 2 medium avocados, sliced
- 1/4 cup hot sauce or salsa (lowest sodium available, optional)

Lightly spray large skillet with nonstick cooking spray. Heat over medium heat.

In skillet, stir egg whites constantly with rubber spatula to scramble. Cook until eggs are almost set. Add beans, stirring until combined and heated through.

Microwave tortillas on high 45 seconds. Transfer to work surface.

Spread egg mixture in center of each tortilla. Top with the avocado and hot sauce, if desired.

For each burrito, fold two sides of tortilla toward center. Starting from closest unfolded side, roll burrito toward remaining unfolded side to enclose filling. Transfer with seam side down to plates.



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