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Alex Simmons: Golden Eaglettes star to head coach

By MARK MCGEE
For the T-G

Most of the time when a new coach is hired it is because the previous coach failed to do the job.

This was not the case for Alex Fuller Simmons, a former Shelbyville Central High School Golden Eaglettes basketball star. She is the new head coach at the University of Memphis, replacing Katrina Merriweather. In her two years as head coach Merriweather put the program on the winning track with an NIT bid for the 2022-23 season and a 22-11 record. Merriweather left for Cincinnati, her alma mater.

Simmons is not scared of having to follow a successful coach. She admits she is looking forward to the challenge.

"That is what was intriguing about the job as well as returning to my home state," Simmons said. "In the last two years, they were able to kind of build the program and get into the NIT in the second year.

"It is a program that I think is on its way up. I definitely wanted to take advantage of the opportunity."

Simmons is coming off an NCAA bid for Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, North Carolina. She completed her fifth and final season at Gardner-Webb with a 29-5 record and an 18-0

worksheet in the Big South Conference. Her team also put together a 21-game winning streak. The 29 victories and the win streak are both school and conference records.

The Runnin' Bulldogs are the first Big South women's basketball team to be undefeated in conference play. It was the first invitation for the "Big Dance" for Gardner-Webb going back to the 2010-11 season. Simmons was named Big South Coach of the Year for her efforts.

Gardner-Webb was the first job for Simmons as a head coach. She started out strong, winning her first-ever game against Florida from the SEC. Her all-time record was 90-59.

"If you have to end something you always want to try to end it on top," Simmons said. "I think we did just that. The team broke a lot of records. This 2022-23 team will someday go down as one of the best teams ever at Gardner-Webb and maybe even in the history of the Big South Conference."

Earning her reputation

On the road to her first head coaching position, she first moved to Kansas where she served as a graduate assistant.

She then spent three years as an assistant at Middle Tennessee State University working primarily with the post players for Rick Insell, her for-



AP Photo Jacob Kupferman

Alex Simmons. See more photos on page 8A.

mer high school coach.

Her last stop before getting her first head coaching job at Gardner-Webb was at Ole Miss where she was an assistant for Matt Insell, one of Rick's sons, from 2013-18. She served as interim head coach after Matt was fired.

"In this business, there are a lot of things you learn from," Simmons said. "I have been a part of all kinds of programs and staffs. My journey has definitely prepared me to be ready for all types of situations."

Big Orange dreams

During the 2008-2009 season Simmons, an exercise science major at Tennessee, decided she wanted to be a coach.

"I was definitely the only senior player," Simmons said. "I have always had a love for basketball, but my interest in coaching was really sparked during that year."

The Lady Vols earned NCAA National Championships in 2007 and 2008. They were also in the Final Four in 2005. The 2006 team earned an "Elite Eight" berth.

Simmons was blessed

to play for Pat Summitt at Tennessee. Most experts rate Summitt as the finest women's basketball coach in the history of the sport. Every day was a learning experience.

"She wanted to teach you lessons both on the court and off of the court," Simmons said. "Being under her, learning from her, and learning her discipline and her reputation for greatness are things I have really tried to mimic in how I coach now.

"I spent a lot of time

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709 roads, 188 bridges, but only \$3.2 million

By ZOË WATKINS
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At last Tuesday's Financial Management Committee meeting, road superintendent Mark Clanton wanted to "set the record straight" about current road conditions in Bedford County.

Calling out a county commissioner for giving misleading information at the last Board of Commissioners meeting, Clanton talked about the \$3.2 million that the governor's office is giving to all counties for road and bridge improvements.

"I just want everyone to know, since this is the finance commit-

tee, how that's going to play out coming down from the governor's office," said Clanton.

He said that money will never go to the Finance Department to be deposited. Instead, it will go to the Bedford County Highway Department in their fund with the Tennessee Department of Transportation and can only be used for road paving and bridge repairs. Again, "This money is going to all highway departments across the state," Clanton said.

The funds will be a 98-2 split, where the Bedford County Highway Department will have to put forth \$65,000 in a match-

ing fund to use the money. The money is to be used for roads that are on TDOT's State Aid Road List. Only about 30 roads for Bedford County are on that list, according to Clanton.

This is out of a total of 709 roads in Bedford County.

"We have 188 bridges the county maintains and are responsible for. All 188 bridges are on the State Aid List...So we're going to have to out about three to four hundred thousand dollars of that money there," said Clanton.

That leaves about \$2.8 million for road paving. That money

is already allotted by TDOT, according to Clanton.

"For \$2.8 million, I'm going to be able to do three roads. Three roads...somewhere in the ballpark of about 14 miles. Total," said Clanton.

Those three roads will be Nashville Dirt Road, Horse Mountain Road, and Fairfield Pike. If the \$2.8 million does not cover those three roads, Clanton said he will have to get funds from the tax rate, which is \$0.09 — about \$1.1 million a year.

Clanton said every year until recently, the highway department

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WHTA donation given



T-G Photo by Zoe Watkins

The Walking Horse Trainers Association presented donation checks to The Center for Family Development and The Tony Rice Center. Both non-profit organizations were chosen as charities for the 2023 National Trainer's Show that was held in March 2023 at the Cooper Steel Arena on the Celebration grounds. The monetary checks are presented by the WHTA President, Bill Young, and Show Co-Chairs Dee Cantrell and Carlyle Johnson. The presentation's location was made in front of the new home for the WHTA. Their new office is located on The Celebration showgrounds next door to the Optimist Club Donut booth. The WHTA office will be open for business at its new location Monday, May 1.

DEATH NOTICES

Richard E. Sapp

April 27, 2023

Dr. Richard E. Sapp, age 78, of Bell Buckle, passed away on April 27, 2023. There will be no public services. Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

OBITUARIES

**Lori Dianne Stokes Peel
Gary Lyn Peels**

April 21, 2023

Lori Dianne Stokes Peels, age 51, of Shelbyville, and her husband Gary Lyn Peels, passed away on April 21, 2023, as a result of an automobile accident. Gary's passing was a few days later as he was able to be an organ donor.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30, 2023, at Edgemont Baptist Church. Reverend Scott Reed officiated with burial at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive visitors from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 29, 2023, and again Sunday one hour prior to the service, at the church.

She was born October 26, 1971, in Bedford County, to Caleb Austin and Diana Faye Heflin Stokes. She was employed with the Bedford County School System as a Special Education Assistant at Liberty School. Lori served on the Board of Shining Stars and held membership at Midland Heights Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, survivors include her daughter, Hannah Lyn Peels, of Shelbyville; a sister, Julie Kay Stokes Haynes, and her husband Jeff, of Shelbyville; a nephew, Matthew Dillen Haynes and a niece, Sarah Grace Haynes, all of Shelbyville.

After graduating from Middle Tennessee State University in May 1994, Lori worked as a Purchaser for Edcomb Metals in Murfreesboro. In 2002, Lori became a stay-at-home mom to her daughter Hannah.

When Hannah started school, Lori began working for the Bedford County School System. During Lori's time with BCS, she not only helped students with their academic needs, but she also made sure students had clothes, food, and other personal items. Lori was her daughter Hannah's biggest advocate but her heart was so big, she was also a huge advocate for the students she worked with every day. If you knew Lori, she always had a smile on her face and words of encouragement to share. Lori was a wonderful wife to her husband, mother to her daughter, and fiercely loyal to her family and friends. Always able to see the good through life's challenges. "You can't have a rainbow without a little rain."

Gary Lyn Peels was born August 7, 1969, in Sparta, Tenn., to Lena Dye Peels, of Shelbyville, and the late John Luther Peels. Gary was employed with Jack Daniel Distillery in Lynchburg and held membership at Midland Heights Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, survivors include a daughter, Hannah Lyn Peels, of Shelbyville; brothers and sisters, Robert M. Dye, and his wife Stephanie, of Unionville, John Dye, Jr. and his wife Brenda, of Mt. Juliet, Keith Richardson, and his wife Cherie, of Murfreesboro, David Cottrell, and his wife Ashley, of Nashville; Lori Hollis, Debbie Nichols, and her husband William, and Cyndi Paschal, and her husband Hollis, all of Shelbyville; special aunts, Laverta Peels, Carrie Cooley, and Audrey Stevenson of Shelbyville; cousins, Robin Cooley, Rhonda Harold, and her husband Scott, Jackson Finch, Caroline Finch, Roger Watkins, and Ricky Watkins, and Richard Stevenson, of Murfreesboro.

Lori and Gary would be honored with memorials to an account established at Peoples Bank of Middle Tennessee, C/O Hannah Peels Benefit, 1122 North Main Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Judy Irene McGee

April 29, 2023

Judy Irene McGee, 74, of Shelbyville died Saturday, April 29, 2023. Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at Hillcrest Funeral Home with Rev. Jimmy Gray officiating.

Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Visitation will begin at noon.

She was a native of Shelbyville; a retired employee of Empire Pencil Company and a member of the Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lincoln and Hannah Cothran Burks, and her husband, Jack Edward "Jackie" McGee.

Judy is survived by her son, Jackie McGee Jr. (Tara); four grandchildren, Jacqueline Burdick (Casey) Jeanette Brown (Joe), Kari Mosley (Matt), Cory York (Chelsey); four great-grandchildren, Summer Burdick, Jaxson Burdick, Lilee Leverette, and Todd Brown.



Shirley Ann Loyd Adcock

April 28, 2023

Shirley Ann Loyd Adcock, 84, of Bell Buckle died on April 28, 2023. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 2, at Hillcrest Funeral Home with Revs. Jimmy Kelley and Yram Lopez officiating. Burial will follow at Smotherman Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday evening from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

She was a native of Bedford County; a retired Cafeteria Worker for Eakin School and a member of New Life Pentecostal Church of Tullahoma.



She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Brockman Adcock, and a brother, Garland Rogers.

Shirley is survived by her children, Kimberly Ann Wilson, Sheila Fay (Doyle) Hutton, Christy Lynn Forsythe, Paul Brockman Adcock Jr. (Robin); sisters, Mattie Ruth (Jasper) Smith, Alice Carolyn (James) Sutton; four grandchildren, Stephanie Nicole (Jason) Stacey, Hunter Forsythe, Mallory (Jonathen) Whittemore, Spencer Forsythe (Katie); three great-grandchildren, Slade Stacey, Sophie Stacey, Derek Whittemore.

Helen Gaines Alexander Sexton

April 27, 2023

On April 27, 2023, Helen Gaines Alexander Sexton, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed into the waiting arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ.

Born in Shelbyville, Helen was preceded in death by her parents, A.B. Alexander, Jr. and Cary Eakin Alexander.

Helen is survived by her husband Jimmy, three children, son Jay Sexton (Caren), daughter Cary Frances Parron (Matt) and daughter Cynthia Gaines Scheel (Craig); eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Helen has two siblings, sister Cary Meade Hobgood, and brother Armand Banks Alexander III.

She attended the University of Tennessee in Knoxville where she studied Education. She traveled the world with her military husband and their children, which gave her the opportunity to teach in schools to 5 and 6-year-old children in churches. Helen was recruited by the Baptist Student Union in Bangkok, Thailand to teach English as a second language to Thai students. While residing in Shelbyville, and due to her husband's deployments, she served as a substitute teacher at Eakin Elementary School. Helen retired with her husband in Williamsburg, V.A., where she was a faithful member of the AGAPE Sunday School Class at the Walnut Hills Baptist Church in Williamsburg.

There will be a Memorial Service at Walnut Hills Baptist Church, 1014 Jamestown Rd., Williamsburg on May 13, 2023, at 11 a.m., followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Memory donations can be made in Helen's memory to The Alzheimer's Association (www.alzfdn.org) or your local Humane Society. Online condolences may be shared at www.NelsenWilliamsburg.com.

James Neeley Brown

April 28, 2023

Mr. James Neeley Brown, age 81, of Shelbyville, passed away Friday, April 28, 2023.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Brother Rick Stephens will officiate, with burial to follow in Willow Mount Cemetery.

Simmons

(Continued from Page 1) with the coaches. I was in graduate classes which were only a couple of days a week, so I had more time to spend in the office and being around the coaches."

The discipline Summitt instilled in her players and herself is what stands out the most for Simmons.

"It was the level of discipline you have to have as a head coach with all of the things you have to do in the office, on the court, being a mom, and being a wife," Simmons said. "I remember her work ethic in doing what it takes and never settling for anything no matter how much you win or how many championships you win."

"She was the first female I ever played for so she was definitely someone I could learn from. I would say she was my role model."

A golden start

Simmons admits she was a late bloomer, playing her first organized basketball in a junior pro when she was in the fifth grade. Tom Insell, a son of Rick Insell, noticed Simmons and started working with her.

"Everyone was attracted to my height," Simmons said. "Plus, we have a family history with the Buchanans and Harveys in basketball at Central

High. Tom saw me play in a junior pro league at Eakin Elementary School. He talked to my mom and the rest is history from there."

"I remember my first workout with Tom at Liberty School where his other team was practicing. He had me do a zigzag ball-handling drill. I couldn't get down low enough because I had literally just started playing. That was my first time in an organized workout."

Eventually, the 6-foot-3 Simmons would play for Rick Insell when the Golden Eaglettes were one of the premier high school teams in the country.

She remembers the first time she stepped on the court wearing blue and gold during a summer camp game.

"When the varsity team would play the rising freshmen would always sit behind the bench," Simmons said. "I had my basketball shoes on and was ready to play. It was a test for Coach Insell's underclassmen to always be ready to play."

"Coach Insell put me into the game against a team that was pretty big. He told me my only job was to rebound. I think I had six or so rebounds. I didn't know if I was going to be good or not, but I knew I was coachable and could play hard."

Roads

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has gotten \$0.06 of the tax rate, which gives the department about \$734,000 to \$750,000 every year. "Every year I have been in office, I have spent — on road work — between \$1.5 and \$2.2 million a year on roads," he said.

"It is not cheap to keep our roads," said Clanton. "All total, we've got 685 miles of road that I am governed to maintain and

keep up."

If these roads are put on a 20-year repaving cycle or 20-year oil and chipping cycle, it will take over \$5 million a year.

"We have not got enough money for the highway department to maintain the roads," he said. "There is no way humanly possible to fix every single road in this county with the money that you're allotted to use."

The solution? Clanton said the county needs to come up with some other kind of revenue source.

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The family will receive visitors 4 - 8 p.m. Monday, May 1, 2023, at the funeral home.

He was born November 29, 1941, in Bedford County, to the late Grady Estill and Ruby Craig Brown. He was retired from Tyson Foods and was of the Church of Christ faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Janet Faye Brown, in 2019, and a sister, Charlotte Pilkington.

Survivors include a daughter, Jennifer Bauman, and a son, Jeff Brown, and his wife Cindy; a brother, Roger Kelly, and his wife Debbie, and a sister, Wanda Scott grandchildren, Jeffrey (Anna) Brown, Tabitha King, Kayla (Keith) Piar, and Blake (Karleigh) Brown; great-grandchildren, Rylee Brown, Austin Brown, Sadie King, Attley King, Alivia Brown, Bentley Piar, and Benjamin Piar.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Donald Monroe Street

April 29, 2023

Donald Monroe Street, age 84, of Shelbyville, passed from this life on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center with family by his side.

A native of Bedford County, Donald was born on September 6, 1938, to the late Lacy and Alice Cook Street. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Ronnie Street.

Donald was a longtime employee of Frito-Lay Inc. and Heiling-Meyers Furniture and a faithful Eastview Baptist Church member. He loved caring for his yard, antique blue truck, antiques, and family. Most of all he loved the Lord.

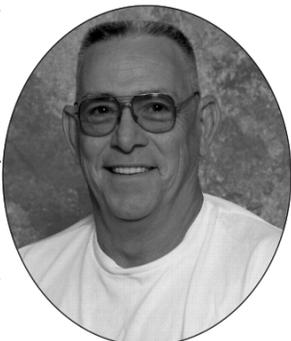
Survivors include his loving wife of 60 years, Geraldine McGee Street of Shelbyville; daughter, Dena (Warren) Landers of Shelbyville; granddaughters, Lacey (Justin) Taylor and Lexi (Cole Krieg) Landers; great-grandson, Turner Landry Taylor; and sisters, Lillian Skinner and Margaret (Jimmy) Craddock.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, 2023, in the chapel of Doak-Howell Funeral Home with Brother Jimmy Gray officiating. Burial will follow at Willow Mount Cemetery.

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

Memorial donations may be made to Eastview Baptist Church by mail: P.O. Box 2497 Shelbyville, TN 37162 Doak-Howell Funeral Home is serving the family.

www.doakhowellfuneralhome.com



games. We played to win championships."

Lucky 13

Simmons, 36, is the 13th head coach for the women's program at Memphis. She is joined by her husband Christian and daughters Carsyn and Channing.

In a release from the school, Memphis athletic director Laird Veatch said of Simmons, "Her historic success, both as a player and coach, as well as her strong ties to the state of Tennessee and within the basketball community made her the obvious choice for us in continuing to grow the Memphis women's basketball program."

She likes what she sees in the Memphis program but admits there will be changes and adjustments as she puts her brand on the Tigers program.

"It is going to be an adjustment for some of the players and the staff," Simmons said. "You have to get used to different systems and different personalities. It takes time to do that."

"I feel very confident. With the players we have and the ones coming in I think we will be able to play the style we need to be successful on the court."

"I think every single person, every department head, every elected official, does all you can do with what you got," said Clanton. "What I don't like and what I don't respect is when you out personal feelings for elected officials over this community. That's not the way it's supposed to work."

Clanton was referring to Commissioner Diane Neeley's comments from the April 11 Board of Commissioners Meeting regarding the highly-debated wheel tax.

Neeley said, at the meeting, after reading a column written by State Rep. Pat Marsh in the Times-Gazette, "Bedford County is going receive \$3.2 million under a Transportation Modernization Act. What are we going to use that money for because some of this was slated for roads?"

"I'm not throwing Commissioner Neeley under the bus. I just want to make sure that the facts are correct on why I don't pave that road up," Clanton said.



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This is an incredible property with offices, custom car/motorcycle shop and residence. You must see the video and 3D tour to believe the quality of details in this property. From top to bottom it will amaze you. The floors have hot water piping to heat the building fueled with Propane or Wood. Location is quick and easy to Shelbyville, Tullahoma, Murfreesboro or Nashville. With acres there is room for much more. Work your own hours, then retire to the back patio overlooking the Duck River. See the drawing in the docs for estimated split of property from the original 5.1 acres

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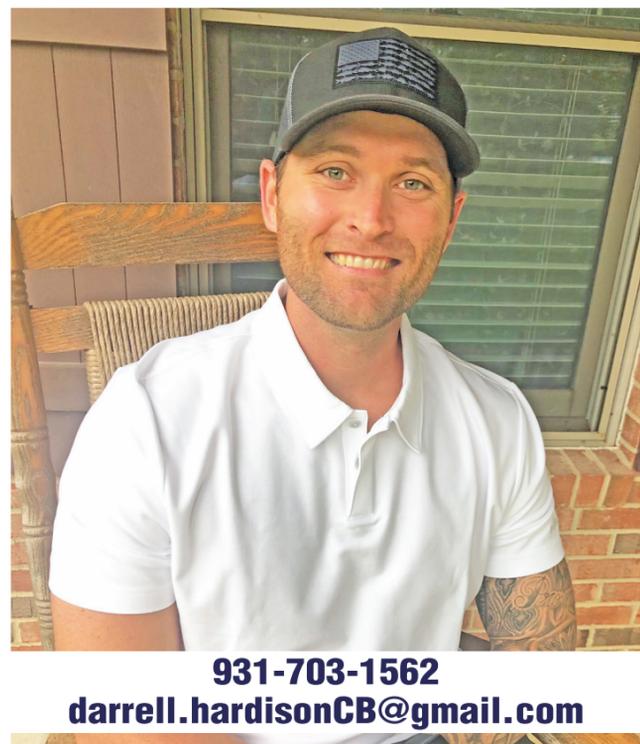
103 Stanley

Situated on a beautiful one acre lot in a small cul-de-sac, this gorgeous 4 BR, 3 BA home is 2-3 minutes from Riverbend Country Club and 5 minutes from Shelbyville. In addition to its outstanding location, amenities offered in this home are sure to impress. The kitchen features a breakfast nook, great cabinet storage, island/bar, granite countertops, and stainless appliances with an extra large refrigerator. The formal dining area is open to the living room. The outdoor living and entertainment area is truly a highlight, featuring an open air patio and a rustic, retreat-like covered pavilion with TV hookup and a beautiful, rustic rock fireplace. A few feet from the house is a matching brick building w/covered porch, that can be a shop, hobby room, etc. A working well and a 2nd WH for MBA

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Meet Darrell Hardison



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Darrell Hardison was known in this community at a very early age. Nissan Motors, which was the largest dealership in Shelbyville for many years, was owned and operated by Darrell's great grandfather and later by his grandfather. This has been a big part of Darrell meeting and getting to know many people in the community. He and his wife, Kelsey live with their daughter, Aubrey, in this community, the community that Darrell has grown to love just as his great grandfather and grandfather did.

Darrell graduated from Shelbyville Central

High School in 2010 and went on to earn a degree in Criminal Justice from Tennessee State University. He served the community as a Police Officer for several years. Darrell has always had a serving heart, which is why he wants to serve the people of the community and help them in one of their most important decisions. Finding a house is easy, finding a home is more precious. He wants to help you find the place where you will raise your family and grow friendships in your neighborhoods...he wants to help you find your HOME!

Use plastic gloves when kneading

Dear Heloise: I read the letter from Leigh S. of Boise, Idaho, in which she relates her problem of getting sticky fingers when kneading dough. I have a better solution than using plastic bags.

Use plastic gloves! They cover your hands and wrists. You can use either the surgical type (like medical staff use) or nonsurgical ones. The surgical type are tight-fitting and knead well, but they are harder to remove when you're done. The nonsurgical type are loose-fitting (so they're a little bit inferior for kneading), but they're super easy to remove. I also use these for making hamburger patties and kneading ground beef for meatloaf.

You can order the nonsurgical ones on Amazon or from one of these three mail-order companies: Harriet Carter, Miles Kimball or Walter Drake. A package contains 50 pairs of gloves. You can also order long-sleeved plastic gloves, which are thicker, for other tasks (such as certain cleaning); there are fewer pairs in a package. -- Al F., Glendale, California

THREE HINTS IN ONE

Dear Heloise: I so love reading your column everyday, and I just wanted to add on to some comments from some of your other readers. Someone expressed concern about losing an earring. One day I discovered, when it happened to me, that I could wear two different earrings at the same time. People around here get a big thrill out of that innovative idea.

Also, Bea Ray talked about peeling hard-boiled eggs. I vigorously roll mine around on the countertop and easily remove the shell.

Troy, in New Jersey, loses socks often. Before laundering, I pin each pair together to avoid this problem that I once had as well. Thanks for listening.

Miss Maui Mary, via email

STORING CHILDREN'S TOYS

Dear Readers: Small toys today have many pieces and parts, and they can get spread out everywhere in your house when your children are playing with them. Here's an easy way to contain them.

Use zippered plastic bags, which come in all sizes, to organize and keep each toy's parts together. Your children can just grab the bags and know that all the pieces are there. And it's great for the kids, because they can see the toys through the plastic and pick which one they want to play with. -- Heloise

HARDBOUND BOOKS

Dear Heloise: I recently read your ideas for hardbound books that are no longer wanted. I have another idea to add on: Many libraries have

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Heloise



used bookstores that take donated books. The sale of these books provide funds for libraries to use for the many programs they offer in the community. -- Laura, Yorba Linda, California

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.

Shining your silver jewelry

Dear Heloise: You once had a simple recipe to shine silver jewelry, and I've lost it. Would you reprint those instructions? I have a lot of sterling silver jewelry that needs cleaning, and some of my pieces have nooks and crannies that I can't clean by hand. -- Mae R., Dallas

Mae, this is so easy and can be done at home with items you probably have in your kitchen. Here it is:

Line the bottom of your sink or a bowl with aluminum foil. In the palm of your hand, make a pile of salt, then dump it onto the foil. Next, make another pile of baking soda in the palm of your hand and dump it onto the foil. Gently mix the two ingredients with the tips of your fingers. Carefully place your sterling jewelry atop of the baking soda and salt mixture on the foil. The last step is to pour hot water over the silver and the mixture, but only enough to just cover the objects. You'll see the tarnish disappear before your eyes.

Caution: Do not use on antiques, heirlooms, or silver-plated or hollow flatware. Also, this isn't recommended for jewelry pieces that have pearls or soft stones, such as opals, peridot, etc.

Besides cleaning silver, baking soda has numerous uses for cleaning your bathtub and sinks, doing laundry and more. It's even used in baking. You'll find many ways to save money on cleaning products by getting a copy of my pamphlet "Heloise's Baking Soda Hints and Recipes." Why purchase dozens of products when one handy, time-tested pamphlet can save you money and time?

To get a copy, just go to www.Heloise.com or send \$5 along with a stamped, self-addressed, long envelope to: Heloise/Baking Soda, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. You won't regret having this handy information at your fingertips. -- Heloise

TODAY

May Marathon Month

Need some inspiration to keep you moving? Join the UT/TSU Extension May Marathon Month! After registering, you will have the entire month of May to walk a half marathon (13 miles) or a full marathon (26 miles) a few miles at a time. Simply keep track of your miles walked for exercise and report at the end of May. There will be awards for completing the half or full marathon. Along the way you'll receive helpful newsletters, inspiring motivations and finish knowing that you have done something good for yourself and your health! For a registration form and more information go to bedford.tennessee.edu under family programs or stop by the Extension Office (2105 Midland Road) for an enrollment form. For questions, call Whitney Danhof at the Extension Office at 684-5971.

THURSDAY

Lynchburg Jamboree

The Lynchburg Jamboree is every Thursday night from 5 to 8 p.m. at 207 Main St. Enjoy classic country music with friends and family. The event is free and open to everyone.

SCHRA meeting

The South Central Human Resource Agency Governing Board and Head Start/Early Head Start Policy Council will be holding a Special Meeting on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 11 a.m., at the SCHRA Central Office, 1437 Winchester Hwy., Fayetteville. The Purpose of the Special Called Meeting is to approve hiring the new Head Start/Early Head Start Program Director and approving budgetary items.

Get to Know Bedford

The Shelbyville-Bedford County Public Library is starting a series "Get to Know Bedford." The discussions will give locals a chance to learn about different local organizations that work with the community. These events will be free and open to all ages. The first discussion will be on Thursday, May 4 at 5 p.m. and will focus on local history resources, and will feature speakers from the Gilliland Historical Resource Center and Bedford County Archives.

FRIDAY

Sobriety checkpoint

There will be a Tennessee Highway Patrol sobriety checkpoint at 9 p.m. on S.R. 64 (Wartrace Pike), six miles east of Mile Marker 15. Troopers will evaluate drivers for signs of alcohol or drug impairment and

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take corrective actions for other violations observed.

MAY 6

Paws for a Cause

The Middle TN Spay and Neuter Clinic will be hosting a Paws for a Cause 5K run and 1 mile run on May 6 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Calsonic Arena Pavilion Registration will be from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. Or you can pre-register at www.reg2run.com. This is a dog-friendly event; spectators are welcome (bring your own chair). Kids 10 and under are free with adult registration.

Indoor yard sale

The Fly Arts Center will be having an indoor craft, vendor, and yard sale on Saturday, May 6, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 204 S. Main Street. You may rent a spot (8x10 area with 6' table included) for \$25 or \$45 for two spots. Reserve your spot by texting 931-212-0366 or emailing sframe.fly@gmail.com.

Flat Creek Community Center

In light of the unbelievable and tragic loss of Gary and Lori Peels in an automobile accident, the community center has decided to postpone the annual spring fundraiser scheduled for May 6. Instead, they will gather for a potluck meal at 6 p.m. on the evening of the 6th. After the meal, they are going to host a gospel sing-along in remembrance of Gary and Lori. They will have song sheets there for everybody. Please keep Gary's and Lori's families in your prayers.

MAY 7

Decoration Day

Decoration Day service at New Bethel Cemetery will be Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m. Bro. Jimmy Gray will be the guest speaker. Decoration services will also be conducted at the Pressgrove Cemetery on May 7 at 2 p.m. Bobby Lynch will be the speaker. Donations may be mailed to Buddy Wortham; 293 Smith Road, Bell Buckle, TN 37020; or given to Eddie Wayne Sanders, Charles Jones or Ron Adcock. Decoration Day at the Frame Cemetery (which is located in the Hurdlow Community of Moore County) will be held on Sunday, May 7. A covered dish lunch will be served at 1 p.m. followed by Memorial Services and a business meeting.

Laity Club

The Bedford County Laity Club is to meet Sunday, May 7, at 6 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Church. Meal to be furnished.

MAY 8

Arts Council Potluck

The Fly Arts Center will

host their next Potluck and Presentation on May 8 at 6 p.m. at the Fly Arts Center, 204 S Main St, Shelbyville. Guest speaker will be Maggi Vaughn, Tennessee Poet Laureate, who will be doing readings from her works. Visitors are encouraged to bring a dish and a friend.

Bedford GOP

The Bedford County Republican Party will be on Monday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Microtel conference room, 1207 North Main St. Guest speaker will be Mike Ruess from the Veteran's Service Office. The public is encouraged to attend.

MAY 9

Commodity distribution

There will be a Commodity Food Distribution for Bedford County residents only on May 9 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Bedford County Agriculture Center. The distribution will be drive-through. For questions, call 931-685-9962.

Special Olympics Area 13 Spring Games

Spring Games for Area 13 Special Olympics will occur Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 9 a.m. at Wilkins Stadium behind Tullahoma High School, 927 North Jackson Street, Tullahoma, TN. The rainout date will be Tuesday, May 16. The Spring Games will offer Bocce, softball throw, jump events, and track events. This event is open to Special Olympics athletes of ages 8 years and up. There is no upper age limit.

MAY 12

Rosenwald coffee

The Rosenwald Recreation and Community Center, 516 Tillman St., will host a coffee in May 12 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The presenter will be licensed financial coach Shermiea Hunt who will give a brief and informative presentation.

MAY 13

Decoration Day

Old Mt. Hermon Cemetery will host its Decoration Day on Saturday, May 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., weather permitting. The cemetery caretaker will be at the cemetery to meet visitors and take donations. If unable to visit, please send donations to: Friends of Old Mt Hermon Cemetery, P.O. Box 831, Shelbyville, TN 37162.

Car show

The Celebration City Region Car Club will be hosting a car show Saturday, May 13, at the Celebration horse show pavilion. The event will begin at 8 a.m. and judging will begin at 12 noon. Trophies will be presented at 3 p.m.

Bedford Warriors Course

The Bedford Warriors for Charity will host their first-ever obstacle course challenge on Saturday, May 1, at 9 a.m. at the Bedford County Agriculture Center. Prize money will be donated to a Bedford County charity for the top three women's and top three men's finishers. For more information

contact Amanda Arnold at 931-206-0574 or Ron Orr at 615-598-8617. Food trucks, vendors, and kids' area will also be available.

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.

MAY 19

Gilliland Fish Fry

The Gilliland Historical Research Center, 803 Lipscomb Street, will be hosting their annual Fish Fry and Bake Sale on Friday, May 19, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tours will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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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BIG FISH



Fisher Paschal caught this 85 pound catfish while jug fishing at Wheeler Dam last week.

AG NOTES

By John Teague
UT/TSU Extension

BEEF MEETING

The Middle Tennessee Beef Producers will meet at the Bedford County Ag Center on Thursday, May 4, at 6:30 pm. The program will feature a presentation on livestock supplies.

There will be a sponsored meal. Please call the Extension office at 684-5971 to let us know you are coming.

CLIMATE

There has been a lot said about climate. Over the years it has been talked about more than nearly any other subject. Rain, snow, cold, hot, dry weather, it seems that humans are fascinated at and consumed by the weather.

Over the last few years, there has been a lot said about the effects of agriculture on the weather. Specifically, the cattle industry has been accused of being a major contributor to greenhouse gas emissions.

While some of it is factual and science based, a lot of it is not. I want to share some information that is interesting to me, and it's backed up by data with references I can provide.

There have been some relatively intelligent (supposedly) and well-placed folks imply that the cattle expelling methane gas when belching and/or when they pass out what they have eaten is a major cause for damage to the climate. They sound like they know for a fact and point fingers at animal agriculture. But when you learn the facts, then they might not know. Let's examine those facts.

Of all of the emissions that is allotted to the United States, cattle emissions are only 2.3% of the total U.S. greenhouse gas emissions. Transportation of all kinds, industry, and all other sources such as humans and the like account for 97.7%. My cowboy math tells me we need to be talking about a lot of other stuff than cattle belching and such.

When you put that on a world-wide scale, the U.S. emissions versus other countries is a lot

less. We have had the lowest greenhouse gas emissions intensity in the world since 1996. We are two times lower than Argentina, Australia, and Canada, three times lower than Brazil, and nine times lower than India.

We are efficient in producing beef. Ruminant animals have a specialized stomach series that can convert grass and other plants into high density protein such as beef. We produce 18% of the world's beef supply with only 6% of the world's cattle. We increased our production efficiency by nearly 68% from 1961 to 2019.

There are some folks who claim that we ought to use the land that we feed livestock with to grow plant crops to feed people with. A lot of the land that we use to feed animals with is too rough to grow crops but it will grow grass. Approximately 29% of the land in the U.S. is pasture or rangeland that is too wet, rocky, steep, or dry to grow crops. This rough land would be subject to erosion and great damage otherwise. And managed grazing can improve wildlife habitat and protect from erosion.

And as to feeding cattle corn, only 7% of the corn produced in the U.S. is fed to cattle in the feedlots. This comes from only 0.2% of the total land mass in the U.S. and 1.4% of the total cropland acres. By comparison, 34.8% of the corn acreage is used for producing ethanol that is added to the petroleum used to fuel cars, trucks, motorcycles, etc. Again, my cowboy math suggests that cattle are not the main contributors to gas emissions. There is a lot of gas floating around, but it's not coming from the cattle.

I got most of this from the Cattleman's Beef Board. There are references in the April 2023 edition of The Drive, their publication. I can provide if needed.

COLD DAMAGE

It's still cold at night. I get calls about the cold

damage from the past, and then there is concern for crops that have been planted in recent days, and the wheat that is in the flowering stage. Here are some comments from Dr. Tyson Raper, our small grain specialist.

"Yet another cold snap moved through the area this past weekend and several had questions concerning the possibility of this event to damage our wheat crop. Temperatures fell very close to dangerous levels. Additionally, frost was reported in several areas.

Much of our wheat was flowering at the time of the snap. Many of the cells associated with reproductive growth must rapidly increase in size during this growth stage; this is one reason why our sensitivity to cold temperatures is lowest during heading/flowering. Damage at this stage usually results in floret sterility, white awns or spikes, damage to stems and occasionally damage to leaves.

Still, in order to damage these tissues, we typically must fall below freezing for a few hours; most reports suggest temperatures need to fall below 30F at these stages for two consecutive hours before substantial damage will occur. Based on the temperatures reported by NOAA, I would not expect widespread damage to our wheat crop."

My opinion is don't get in too much of a hurry. The soil temperatures are still a bit cold and night time temperatures are still a bit low. Planting garden stuff early is easy to do, so you might want to see what another week brings.

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How to be a pet parent on a budget
(StatePoint)

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To help stretch your budget, the experts at Dollar General are providing cost-friendly ways to provide for your pet:

Furry friend food

Fueling your pet with nutritious food doesn't have to break your budget. By stocking up on options available exclusively at select retailers, you can feed your furry family member affordably. For example, Nature's Menu is available only at Dollar General and offers dog and cat food free from artificial colors, flavors or preservatives. Their dry pet food products also include pre and probiotics to support healthy digestion, along with added vitamins, minerals and other trace nutrients and a money-back satisfaction guarantee.

Hygiene How-To

Having a pup or feline companion comes with responsibility, especially when it pertains to their cleanliness and well-being. To maintain a groomed pet, create a care tote that includes such hygiene essentials as a brush or flea comb, shampoo, nail clippers and puppy pads, which can be used as clean-up tool for both dogs and cats. Also consider using a dual-action topical treatment to help prevent fleas and ticks. Be sure to see a trusted veterinarian for annual checkups and other needs.

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MTSU, Southwest Airlines partner in Destination 225°

MURFREESBORO — Middle Tennessee State University’s Department of Aerospace joined the Southwest Airlines Destination 225° program last Wednesday as one of the newest partners in the airline’s unique First Officer development and recruitment program.

Destination 225° builds pathways for aspiring pilots from university aviation programs across the country to First Officer roles at Southwest Airlines.

On a compass rose, 225° is the southwest heading. The Destination 225° program provides several pathways designed to meet future aviators where they are at their current experience level and create opportunities to take them to the right seat in a Southwest aircraft.

With 900 professional flight majors, MTSU aerospace students will have access to a pathway that leads to becoming competitively qualified for a commercial pilot career at Southwest. The Destination 225° program includes pilot pathways for those just starting to fly, those working on university degrees and those already building time toward their Airline Transport Pilot certificates.

“We are proud to welcome Middle Tennessee State

University as they join Southwest’s pilot pathways program, Destination 225°, through our university pathway,” said Lee Kinnebrew, vice president of flight operations at Southwest Airlines. “MTSU students will have the opportunity to pursue a career as a Southwest First Officer with guidance, training, and mentorship as they complete their college education.”

In the aviation industry, a first officer is a commercial airline pilot who works in the cockpit with the captain to assist them with flight navigation and operation. They sit in the right seat and are the second in command.

MTSU Aerospace Chair Chaminda Prellis said the partnership “is an excellent opportunity and the latest in many unique endeavors supporting our students’ career goals. Programs like Destination 225° are a fantastic way for our students to embark on fulfilling their career aspirations after graduation. We look forward to a long and prosperous partnership with Southwest Airlines.”

MTSU joins current Destination 225° university partners Angelo State University, Arizona State University, University of Auburn, Kent State University, Southeastern

Oklahoma State University, Texas Southern University, the University of Nebraska-Omaha and University of Oklahoma.

Because of tremendous growth in the professional pilot concentration, MTSU is seeking final approval to move its Flight Operations Center from Murfreesboro Airport to a new home at 600-acre Bomar Field/Shelbyville Airport in Shelbyville, Tennessee, in the next five years.

Learn more about the potential move at <https://www.mtsu.edu/aerospace/shelbyville.php>.

In fall 2017, there were 881 students majoring in aerospace’s various concentrations, including pro pilot. Five years later, there are more than 1,225 students.

Undergraduate concentrations include aviation management, flight dispatch, maintenance management, technology and unmanned aircraft systems operations.

Master’s-level concentrations include aeronautical science-aviation education, aeronautical science-aviation management concentration and aeronautical science-aviation safety and security management.

TBI releases annual Campus Crime Study

NASHVILLE—The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation released its annual ‘Crime on Campus’ publication, detailing the volume and nature of crime on Tennessee’s college and university campuses.

The report compiles data submitted to TBI through the state’s Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS). Among the report’s findings:

- Crime reported as having occurred on Tennessee college and university campuses increased 26.28% from 2021 to 2022 and decreased 17.34% overall since 2019.
- In 2022, Larceny/Theft offenses accounted for 27.22% of reported offenses.
- Assault offenses reported on college and university campuses increased 29.76% year-to-year.
- Reported Drug/Narcotic violations increased 16.03% from 2021 to 2022.

“This report will hopefully assist law enforcement, institution administrators, and government officials in planning their efforts to fight crime and continue to create an awareness that crime exists as a threat in our communities,” said TBI Director David Rausch. “The threats to society by criminal activity must be addressed by efforts from all law-abiding citizens, as well as law enforcement agencies.”

In accordance with federal guidelines, the TBI strongly discourages the use of its published crime data to compare one entity or jurisdiction to another. It is far more appropriate, in the TBI’s assessment to compare an entity’s statistics over time.

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

‘The Hometown Specialist’

Dianne Arnold started her real estate career 36 years ago. Dianne is known as “The Home Town Specialist” because she was born & raised here in Bedford County. She was raised on a 100 acre farm in Unionville.

The seventh of eight children, she graduated from Community School, went to college & majored in accounting & marketing. Dianne lives in the quaint little community of “Bell Buckle.”

She is married to Steve Arnold a retired Steamfitter.

They have been married 50 years this September.

They had two sons, have three granddaughters, & a great grandson. Dianne supports all the schools & their activities though out the county & is a member of the Wartrace Church of Christ. She has been in a variety of sales jobs, supervisor over 10 ladies apparel stores in Tennessee & Kentucky, troubleshooter for Cracker



Dianne Arnold

Barrel gift shops, & then started her Real Estate career in April 1987.

Dianne loves helping the first time buyers get started with their dream home. Working with folks moving here to our area is one of her specialties since she knows the area so well. Meeting new people & educating them on everything they need to know about the communities here is a joy to Dianne. Dianne has ranked in the top 10% of agents in Bedford County & in the top agents of Coldwell Banker Internationally wide for the majority of her real estate career. Two years ago her granddaughter Madison Arnold teamed up with Dianne to make the real estate “Dynamic Duo.” Whether buying or selling Dianne will provide her greatest commitment in making her client’s needs her first priority. She is the one to work exclusively for you.

Dianne can be reached by phone at 931-703-5104 or her email at DianneArnold@charter.net

Is Shelbyville’s housing crisis getting worse? Renters say yes

Last weekend, over a dozen renters involved in the Bedford County Listening Project knocked on over 500 doors across Shelbyville talking to renters in ten different housing complexes, and they say the housing crisis here is getting worse.

They conducted dozens of surveys with renters about rising rents, needed repairs, and the lack of protections when tenants want to come to the city to make complaints.

“Our conversations made it exceedingly clear that renters are facing a major housing crisis in Shelbyville- rent is skyrocketing and a lot of people told us they are paying between 50 and 75 percent of their income in rent,” said Sophia Tillet, a member of the new city-chartered Safe and Affordable Housing Committee.

They also spoke with renters about their difficulties getting needed repairs done. Tristan Call, an organizer with the Bedford County Listening Project, said “Some complexes have raised rent as much as 50 percent just in the last 6 months, without any sig-

nificant improvements or repairs. They’re just price gouging because they can.” In the surveys, renters explained that many maintenance requests are not being answered at all, and almost every renter surveyed had multiple examples of major violations of basic housing standards which they had reported but had not been addressed by their landlords. Some reported having no running water, others stated that they have appliances that haven’t worked for over a year, many reported having roof/ceiling leaks, and dozens of renters said that they are hesitant to seek assistance in enforcing housing standards for fear of retaliation or eviction.

A renter at one large complex told us on Saturday, “for the last week, the water has been coming out of our tap coal black. My grandpa said we should call the city and get it tested, but we didn’t because we were worried the landlord would get mad if they found out we checked it.”

Some renters are getting together to support each other anyway - and winning

long-needed repairs. At Canterbrook Village (formerly Bedford Manor), the new Canterbrook Village Tenants Association came to the Shelbyville city renter committee’s March meeting to complain that management had taken down handrails in all of the complex’s 27 stairwells back in January. Management promised tenants verbally that they would be back up by mid-March. On March 28, residents spoke with the members of the Shelbyville Safe and Affordable Housing Committee about the ongoing problem, which is a violation of both city code and HUD housing standards and particularly affects older and disabled residents and families with small children, many of whom reported having fallen or having trouble accessing their apartments. The Canterbrook Village Tenants Association filed a formal complaint with City Codes Director and renters’ committee member Bryan Stevens in mid-April. As of April 26, Canterbrook residents reported that management had finally started installing the new

handrails, three and a half months after taking them down.

On Saturday, April 29, members of the Bedford County Listening Project are visiting complexes with city officials on the first of several “Housing Human Rights Crisis Fact Finding Tours.” All six city council members were invited. Council member Stephanie Isaacs of Ward 5 congratulated the Bedford County Listening Project on the initiative, saying “It’s important to me to know how my neighbors are doing. Our town is growing and moving in a great direction - but it’s important to stop and take inventory of who is already here and what they and their families need. I appreciate renters taking time out of their Saturday to show us what’s going on and what needs to be done in the future to remedy some of their struggles.”

The Bedford County Listening Project intends to continue collecting surveys on rental conditions in the area all summer; the survey can be found at tinyurl.com/bclpsurvey

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- Liddia Coleman Burns, 36, Idlewood Drive; failure to appear, no bond.
- Sammy Douglas Cotton, 21, West Highway 78, Eastaboga, Alabama; possession of drug paraphernalia, simple possession, \$2,500 bond.
- Anaya Brayan Diaz, 20, Elizabeth Street; driver to exercise due care, driving under influence, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$4,000 bond.
- Brandin De'Ontell Dudley, 31, Murfreesboro Pike, Murfreesboro, Tennessee; driving on suspended license, no bond.
- Valeria Lynn Foster, 38, Deer Point Road, Unionville, Tennessee; other, possession of scheduled IV, violation of probation (General Sessions), \$3,000 bond.
- Maria Socorro Gamiz, 46, Madison Street; light law, no driver's license/exhibited on demand, no bond.
- Leeonta Cortez Hiles, 25, Carney Street; driving on revoked license, evading arrest, light law, possession, simple/casual exchange (two charges), \$6,500 bond.
- James Robert Landshof, 63, Fairground Heights, to serve time (General Sessions), violation of probation (General Sessions), no bond.
- Brandon Lee Lankford, 36, Tony Rice Center; public intoxication, \$1,000 bond.
- Ayden Lloyd, 19, Halls Mill Road; driving under influence-juvenile, violation of implied consent, \$2,500 bond.
- Pasqual Louis, 19, no address listed; license required, \$500 bond.
- David Ortiz, 20, East

- Cedar Street, no driver's license/exhibited on demand, no bond.
- Carl Alford Perkins, Jr., 31, Valley Road, other, violation of probation (General Sessions), \$500 bond.
- Anthony Dewayne Purefide, 48, Regent Drive, driver to exercise due care. Driving on revoked license, driving under influence, leaving scene of accident, violation of implied consent, \$6,000 bond.
- Alexander Trenton Ray, 26, South Cannon Boulevard; forgery, no bond.
- Jonathan C. Rigsby, 28, Knob Creek Road, Wartrace, Tennessee; failure to appear, no bond.
- Edwin Roman Ramirez, 22, Madison Street, driving on expired license, traffic control device (stop sign), violation of registration law, no bond.
- Pascual Alejandro Tomas, 22, Eagle Boulevard; driving under influence, no driver's license exhibited/on demand, speeding, \$3,000 bond.
- Anna Marie Uselton, 29, Warner's Bridge Road.; driver to exercise due care, driving on suspended license, financial responsibility, no bond.
- Julio Vlises Aguilar Artiago, 50, no address listed; no driver's license/exhibited on demand, running red light/stop sign, no bond.
- Mark Alan Armistead, 54, no address listed; capias, failure to appear, no bond.
- Natalie Renea Barajas, 19, no address listed, failure to appear, no bond.
- Tara Bennett, 44, no address listed; violation of probation (General Sessions), \$1,500 bond.
- Steven Hayward Booker, 53, no address listed; mfg/del/sell controlled substance (two charges), \$15,000 bond.
- Jamie Lee Boyd, 35, no address listed; theft of property, \$5,000 bond.
- Amanda Gail Brazier, 41, no address listed; driv-

- ing on suspended license, light law, no bond.
- Dustin Allen Brown, 34, no address listed, possession of handgun/while under influence, possession of schedule II, \$7,000 bond.
- Michael Lee Confer, 33, no address listed; attachment, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule II, \$5,000 bond.
- Stacey Marie Cox, 37, no address listed; driving on revoked license, light law, other, violation of probation (General Sessions) \$2,500 bond.
- Allison Crouch, 18, no address listed; theft involving merchandise-shoplifting (two charges), \$1,000 bond.
- Felipe Baltazar Domingo, 36, no driver's license/exhibited on demand, speeding, no bond.
- Julio Juan Domingo, 35, no address listed; no driver's license/exhibited on demand. Speeding, no bond.
- Miguel Petrona Domingo, 35, no address listed; no driver's license/exhibited on demand, speeding, no bond.
- Patricia Ngovi Emele, 21, no address listed; driver to exercise due care, driving in suspended license, financial responsibility, speeding, no bond.
- Nathan Anthony Escue, 35, no address listed; domestic assault-simple, \$3,000 bond.
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- Landon Scotell Gillow, 19, no address listed; theft involving merchandise-shoplifting (six charges), \$3,000 bond.
- Mykeshayla S. Grier, 18, no address listed; possession of drug paraphernalia, simple possession, violation of drug-free school zone, \$4,000 bond.
- Maria Concepcion Guzman-Gaona, 53, no address listed; financial

- responsibility, no driver's license/exhibited on demand, traffic control device/stop sign, no bond.
- Billy Harper, 24, no address listed; failure to appear, no bond.
- James Doyle Henson, 52, no address listed; driving on revoked license, possession of drug paraphernalia, simple possession, traffic control device/stop sign, \$9,000 bond.
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- Antonio Mondrell Malone, 42, no address listed; mfg/del/sell controlled substance, \$2,000 bond.
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Growing search for Texas gunman who killed 5 enters 3rd day

By **JUAN A. LOZANO**
Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Texas (AP)—The search in Texas for a gunman who fatally shot five neighbors with an AR-style rifle entered a third day Monday after authorities over the weekend acknowledged they had little sense of the killer's whereabouts despite a widening dragnet near Houston.

The suspect, 38-year-old Francisco Oropeza, has been at large since the shooting just before midnight Friday in the rural town of Cleveland. By Sunday evening, authorities said more than 250 officers from multiple jurisdictions had joined the manhunt, and Texas Gov. Greg Abbott put up \$50,000 in reward money for tips leading to Oropeza's capture.

"I can tell you right now, we have zero leads," James Smith, the FBI special agent in charge, said Sunday.

Oropeza is considered armed and dangerous after fleeing the area Friday night, likely on foot. San Jacinto County Sheriff Greg Capers said authorities had widened the search area beyond the scene of the shooting, which occurred after the suspect's neighbors asked him to stop firing off rounds in his yard late at night because a baby was trying to sleep.

At a Sunday vigil in Cleveland, Wilson Garcia, the father of the 1-month-old, described the terrifying efforts inside his home by friends and family that night to escape, hide and shield themselves and children after Oropeza walked up to the home and began firing, killing his wife first at the front door.

Police recovered the AR-15-style rifle that they said Oropeza used in the shootings. Authorities were not sure if Oropeza was carrying another weapon after others were found in his home.

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Alex Fuller Simmons, a former Shelbyville Central High School Golden Eaglettes basketball star, is the new head coach at the University of Memphis, replacing Katrina Merriweather. Simmons, 36, is the 13th head coach for the women's program at Memphis. Simmons is coming off an NCAA bid for Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, North Carolina. She completed her fifth and final season at Gardner-Webb with a 29-5 record and an 18-0 worksheet in the Big South Conference. Her team also put together a 21-game winning streak. The 29 victories and the win streak are both school and conference records.

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Vikes top Champs for first time since 2016



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Champion senior Isaac Chapa (23) and Vikings senior Ramon Hernandez (11) leap into the air on a Cascade corner kick in the second half of Friday night's match.



Viking defender Alex Domingo tracks Champion midfielder Stone Maldonado down the sideline before making a calculated slide tackle to stop the run.

By **WILL CARTER**
Sports Reporter

BELL BUCKLE — In a heated cross-county battle on the soccer pitch Friday night, the Community Vikings took control early against the Cascade Champions, and held on for a 3-1 victory, their first over the Champions since 2016.

After the Champs' (5-5-1, 4-2) 4-2 win over the Vikes (6-3-1, 3-2) in their first meeting this season, head coach Jesse Cooper made some tactical adjustments that led to more control in their favor.

"We controlled the ball a lot better tonight than we did the first time we played them. We switched up formations and moved some guys around, and there was a lot more control in the middle with that," Cooper said. "We dominated in the first half, but started to drop a little bit in the second half. Cascade started

getting more possession, but maintained enough to put some pressure on and get the win."

Before the second meeting between the two rivals, Cooper made sure his squad knew the historical significance of beating the Champions, and urged them to play with some Viking pride.

"Cascade has been a huge thorn in our side historically. The last couple times we were out here were bad losses, so I told the guys to play with some pride. Go play with some respect, and they did," he said. "This is a huge momentum shift for us."

Community opened the contest quickly by working the ball side-to-side to create multiple chances at goal within the first 10 minutes, including a shot from 12 yards out that Champion goalie Nick Harris was able to block and get cleared

away. Harris made eight saves on the night.

A minute later, the Vikings were awarded a corner kick with 18 minutes remaining in the first half, and Ramon Hernandez rose up to get his head on the ball for a goal from six yards away to make it 1-0.

While the Champions didn't come out of the gates with as much energy as head coach Glenn Tidwell was hoping for, they were able to create some chances at goal in the final 15 minutes of the first half, though none were successful.

"Well, if we had played how we did in the second half, in the first half, I think it would have been a little bit different," Tidwell said. "We start off slow for some reason, and have to have some sort of adversity to get us going. We responded energy wise tonight, just not goal wise."

In the waning minutes of the first half, Community midfielder Alex Domingo played a ball inside the box that Harris mishandled. Jack Whitaker was able to clean it up to give the Vikings a 2-0 advantage heading into halftime.

Cascade opened the second half with more vitality, and it led to a free kick in Community's half within the first five minutes.

Ivan Draine took the free kick for the Champions — playing it inside the box — but Reily Anica was able to corral it for the Vikings.

Less than 10 minutes later, the Vikings went on the attack down the right side where they crossed it into the box for what would have been a goal if

the Champions' back line didn't scramble to clear the ball off the line.

It was a different result on the attack that followed.

With 20 minutes remaining in the match, Community took control of the ball near midfield and made a run down the right side for another cross inside the box, but this time Nicky Anica was able to finish it off for a 3-0 lead.

"We got the ball to the wing where we have confidence. I told him if he gets one-on-one then to take it. He was able to take his guy down the side to play a beautiful ball," Cooper said. "It was a great finish by Nicky. When we scored that goal, I felt like we were going to walk away with the

win. I was still reserved a little bit because Cascade is a really good team. I knew they could come back at any moment."

Cascade wasn't able to come all the way back from down three goals, but they were able to apply some pressure to Community with a goal from Ivan Draine with 16 minutes left in the match.

Draine gained possession near midfield, and made a few moves with the ball before taking a shot from 35-plus yards away that deflected off a defender and bounced over Anica's grasp to make it 3-1.

It was a back-and-forth affair for the remaining 15 minutes with both squads

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Champs split non-district slate

By **WILL CARTER**
Sports Writer

BELL BUCKLE — After a narrow loss to the Warren County Pioneers where they came close to leveling the game at the end on Monday night, the Cascade Champions bounced back in a big way on Thursday night with an 8-1 win over the Cannon County Lions on senior night.

Despite facing a 2-0 deficit at halftime of Monday night's contest, the Champions fought back quickly at the start of the second half as senior forward Sam Alkhanhshli found the back of the net just two minutes in.

The goal came after Ivan Draine took possession near midfield, found a streaking Gabriel Perez-Rubio down the right side of the pitch, and Perez-Rubio sent a grounded cross to the far post where Alkhanhshli patiently waited for the finish.

Champion goalie Nick Harris totaled seven saves on the night with a good portion coming in the second half to keep his team in the game.

His efforts were nearly rewarded in the final 10 minutes of the contest as Isaac Chapa was inches away from scoring the leveler two separate times.

The first of the two came after Draine slithered his way inside the box from the right side before making a sly pass to Chapa on the

near post, but Chapa was unable to convert for a goal.

Cascade controlled the possession for most of the second half, but ultimately fell 2-1 in the end.

Warren 2-0-2
Cascade 0-1-1
Cascade: Sam Alkhanhshli (38:00, second half).

CASCADE 8, CANNON 1

It was a night of celebration of the Cascade Champion seniors and a plethora of goals on Thursday night as they cruised to an 8-1 victory over the Cannon County Lions.

Five different players scored for the Champions with three notching a brace on the night.

Seniors Cole West, Cooper Wood, and Sam Alkhanhshli all found the back of the net twice against the Lions while Ivan Draine and Hayden Dowell each added a goal of their own.

West, Draine, and Isaac Chapa each recorded an assist as well.

With the win, the Champions moved to 5-4-1 on the season.

Cascade — 8
Cannon — 1

Cascade: Cole West (2), Cooper Wood (2), Sam Alkhanhshli (2), Ivan Draine, Hayden Dowell.

Champion forward Sam Alkhanhshli celebrates with fellow senior Cooper Wood after scoring early in the second half against Warren County on Monday night.

T-G Photo by Will Carter



Photo courtesy of David Smith

Seniors pictured from left-right: Sam Alkhanhshli, Blake Olive, Taylor Dowell, Cole West, Cooper Wood.



VIKING SENIORS HONORED



Four Community seniors were recognized on Senior Recognition Day on Saturday. Those honored are (from left) James Beech, Corey Paterick, Blaine Paschal and Mason Russell. Not present was senior Dallas Grooms.

T-G Photo by Rickey Clardy

For Dave...we've got it from here

On Sunday afternoon, we laid our friend and colleague David Melson to rest, following his short, but courageous battle with cancer.

Losing someone is never easy, but what is going to be easy is seeing the void he leaves in this office and community.

I wrote a piece last week looking back over the 12 years I spent working with David on a daily basis and I've got to say, it's going to feel weird as we continue to serve this community without him by our side.

David was one of the best journalists I had the honor to work with in my 13-year career working the sports beat.

No matter what we had going on, Dave was always looking over everything in doing his duties as the paper's copy editor.

Not much got by Dave, but at the end of the day, we're all human and certainly mistakes were made here and there.

I can't put into words how much of a comfort it was to always have someone with David's professionalism and expertise to have your back.

For a young guy to get hired into a local beat like Shelbyville and Bedford County, David was the absolute best peace of mind and encouraging factor in my career.

I can't count how many times David would look over my work and make a comment of encouragement along the lines of, "Good column!" or "That's an award-winning photo! Great shot!"

David just understood the news and whether he realized it or not, was one of the best mentors for a young guy starting out his journalism career.

He just understood what the job entailed and how to do it at a very high level.

The countless awards he won over the years just confirms what I found out first hand—nobody did it better.

There's an empty desk

Chris Siers

The Extra Point



at the Times-Gazette with a pair of glasses sitting on it that will never be worn again and it's just a hard process to go through knowing he's not here to be our safety net and be the eyes for editing our work.

But like all things in life, there comes a time to pass the torch.

More often than not, that comes in the form of a worker retiring and adjusting to life after, while still being able to reconnect every so often and catch up.

We won't get that chance, but to see David's impact on all of us, just pick up a copy of the Times-Gazette.

Give the website link a share on social media.

Take time to appreciate the work that goes into providing local journalism—not for us doing the work, but to see what David's impact on us all did and in how that translates into us continuing on with the work he would be proud to be part of.

None of us would be here without his decades of work and impact on dozens of journalists along the way.

It sucks our friend isn't here.

It sucks not being able to shoot him a copy of a story and ask for his feedback.

It sucks not hearing "good column" from him anymore.

But what doesn't suck is he's not in pain.

While he won't be looking over our work anymore, I've got a feeling he will be looking over all of us, in true copy editor form.

Rest easy, Dave.

We've got it from here.

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

Vikes

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minutes with both squads moving the ball around on the pitch, but the Vikings prevailed in the end for the huge District 6-AA win.

If the loss wasn't enough motivation for the Champions, Tidwell emphasized the possibility of facing the Vikings again in the district tournament to his squad after the game.

"I told the guys that we're

probably going to see them again in two weeks, so if this loss doesn't get in your gut a little bit then I don't know what will. So we better be ready to play them again," he said. "We beat them this same time last week, but they came ready to play tonight. Coach Cooper told me they haven't beat us since 2016, so I guess we'll have to start a new record."

Community Cascade 21-3 01-1

Comm: Ramon Hernandez (18 minutes left, first half), Jack Whitaker (1 minute left, first half), Nicky Anica (20 minutes left, second half). Cas: Ivan Draine (16 minutes left, second half).



Kyndal Bolden reaches down to make contact with the ball for a leadoff double in the sixth inning against Blackman.

Early deficit proves costly for Lady Champs

By WILL CARTER Sports Writer

BELL BUCKLE — Despite a late effort in an attempt to turn the tide of the game, the Cascade Lady Champions ultimately couldn't erase an early five-run deficit to defeat the Blackman Blaze and fell 5-2 on Wednesday night.

Down 5-0 heading to the bottom of the sixth inning, the Lady Champions desperately needed to build some momentum at the plate to make a comeback.

With a pair of doubles to open the half inning, they did just that.

Kyndal Bolden led off the frame with a hard line drive to left-center field for a double — her first hit of the game — and Christina Bilbro followed it up with a double of her own to score Bolden to make it a 5-1 game.

Two at-bats later, Claire Perry singled to move Bilbro to third, and Caitlin Fannin followed with a hard ground ball to short-stop to score Bilbro on a fielder's choice.

The next two Lady Champion batters struck out to end the inning with a score of 5-2.

Cascade (7-13) made quick work of the Blaze (15-18) in the top of the seventh inning with only four batters seeing at-bats, but they weren't able to keep their momentum rolling as they went down 1-2-3 in the bottom half to end the game.

While Blackman only notched a lone triple in the opening frame, they were able to score two runs on the two-out knock as Horn had previously hit a batter



Lady Champion pitcher Briann Horn fires off the mound for a strikeout early in the contest against Blackman on Wednesday night.

T-G Photos by Will Carter

and walked another.

Cascade couldn't find their rhythm at the plate early in the game, and didn't record a hit until Horn knocked a double in the bottom of the fourth inning.

The Blaze capitalized on that by putting up another two spot in the top of the third inning to take a 4-0 lead without recording a hit in the frame.

An inning later they added their final run of the game on an RBI-single to make it 5-0 heading to the bottom of the fourth. Cascade recorded three straight outs to get out of the top of the fourth with minor damage as Horn fanned the final two batters.

Horn totaled five strikeouts on the night while walking eight and allowing

three hits.

The Lady Champions were back in action on Monday night against the Cannon County Lionettes for their final regular season game before the District 7-AA tournament starts next week.

Blackman 202 100 0 — 5 3 0 Cascade 000 002 0 — 2 5 1

Cascade: Brianna Horn 1-for-2, Kyndal Bolden 1-for-3, Christina Bilbro 1-for-3, Claire Perry 1-for-3, Allivia Fannin 1-for-3. LP: Horn.

Carthon focuses on offense in 1st draft with Titans

By **TERESA M. WALKER**
AP Pro Football Writer

NASHVILLE — Improving one of the NFL's worst offenses wound up the focus of Tennessee general manager Ran Carthon 's first NFL draft.

So much so that he used all of his picks on offense, a first for this franchise since the NFL switched to a seven-round draft in 1994.

Not that Carthon went into this draft planning to go all offense.

"It honestly just dawned on me about 30 minutes ago that it was all offense," Carthon said Saturday night. "We were just playing the board. ... But it wasn't a designed plan or anything."

The Titans missed the playoffs for the first time since coach Mike Vrabel's debut season in 2018, and Carthon had only six draft selections and little salary cap space. Fixing the Titans' aging, overpriced offensive line has been a big focus since he was hired in January.

The Titans gave up 49 sacks last season with only Chicago, the Rams, Colts and Denver allowing more. Carthon released three-time Pro Bowl left tackle Taylor Lewan and center Ben Jones to clear salary cap space in March, then let right guard Nate Davis leave in free agency.

The Titans drafted a pair of offensive linemen starting with Northwestern tackle Peter Skoronski at No. 11 overall on Thursday night. They added tackle Jaelyn Duncan at No. 186 in the sixth round after signing Andre Dillard and Daniel Brunskill in free agency.

Tennessee made the biggest splash to kick off the second round Friday night, trading up to select Kentucky quarterback Will Levis at No. 33 overall with Ryan Tannehill in the final year of his contract.

The Titans scored just 298 points last season. Only four NFL teams averaged fewer points than the Titans, who managed 17.5 points a game despite Derrick Henry finishing as the league's second-best rusher with 1,538 yards.

The Titans had little salary cap space even after cutting top receiver Robert Woods and letting veteran tight end Austin Hooper leave. They took Cincinnati tight end Josh Whyle at 147th overall in the fifth round and waited until the final pick at No. 228 to select a wide receiver in UT Martin's Colton Dowell.

Vrabel said the roster building will continue.

"You guys are going to trust us,"

Vrabel said. "We're going to put players in here that are going to help us win."

Lone wide receiver

Dowell was the 30th receiver taken. He grew up a Titans' fan in nearby Lebanon, then set the UT Martin record for career yards receiving. The 6-foot-3 Dowell also gives them the speed Vrabel has wanted since finishing last season with seven straight losses.

The receiver says he ran a 4.4-second 40-yard dash. The Titans liked what they saw out of him at their pro day for local players.

"He was amongst the other Power Five guys that we brought in here locally," Carthon said. "He stood out and looked like a Power Five guy to us. It just so happened he was at UT Martin."

Dowell had 67 catches for 1,036 yards last season. He averaged 15.5 yards per catch and had seven receptions for 112 yards in an Oct. 22 loss at then-No. 3 Tennessee.

Pass catching help

With several tight ends taken through the first three rounds, the Titans didn't add a pass catcher until the fifth round with Cincinnati tight end Josh Whyle at No. 147 overall. He's 6-6 and 248 pounds with 32 catches for 326 yards and three touchdowns in 10 starts last season.

Whyle said he's naturally a pass catcher who grew up as a wide receiver before his high school coaches encouraged him to switch to tight end believing he could be one of the best in the country.

"And you know here we are," Whyle said.

Knee questions

Running back Tyjae Spears, the 81st pick overall, tore an ACL in high school and again in 2020 at Tulane. Spears said Saturday he reached out to Frank Gore so he can ask for pointers on how to stay healthy in the NFL.

"I do a good job of it because I take pride in everything that I do, that I do greatness-wise," Spears said. "Off-the-field stuff is going to keep me on the field."

Spears was the American Athletic Conference's offensive player of the year last season. as he ran for 1,581 yards and 19 TDs. He also was the MVP of the Cotton Bowl helping Tulane rally to beat Southern California.

Titans trade up to grab Levis, hoping to boost QB room

By **TERESA M. WALKER**
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NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Titans mercifully ended Will Levis' wait to hear his name called Friday night, trading up eight spots with Arizona to select the Kentucky quarterback with the No. 33 pick overall Friday night in the NFL draft.

They won't hand him the starting job.

Levis will start as their third quarterback behind veteran Ryan Tannehill and backup Malik Willis.

"What I've told them is whatever happens after that will be up to the players," coach Mike Vrabel said. "That's what it's always been here. That's what we always want it to be."

Levis left Kansas City after sitting around and never hearing his name called Thursday night. Talking to reporters via a Zoom call, Levis said where he was drafted won't affect his work ethic. Levis had visited Tennessee and said he felt he connected with everyone he met.

"I ended up where I was meant to be, and I'm just looking forward to competing and getting started," Levis said.

Levis flew home Friday and said he was eating after just walking through the door at home just as his name was called. Levis said he left Kansas City to make sure he got home in time for a big family gathering planned for Saturday believing he would be drafted in the first round Thursday night.

"I was ecstatic to get the call," Levis said. TV cameras kept going back to Levis and his family over and over through the first round as they waited at the NFL's big draft party in Kansas City.

Three quarterbacks were taken in the first four picks, then nothing until the Titans traded up for the second pick of the second round Friday night.

"I was very proud of my family and how we composed ourselves last night and you know the cameras beaming down on us the whole time," Levis said. "I feel like we did a great job of just taking it in stride and trusting that regardless of what happens, that it's going to happen for a reason."

The Titans have Tannehill, who turns 35 in July and has one year left on his contract with a salary cap hit of \$36.6 million.

First-year general manager Ran Carthon started Friday night with the Titans holding the 41st pick overall in the second round and No. 72 in the third. In the GM's first deal, the Titans flipped selections with Arizona in the third round to 81 and also will send the

Cardinals their third-round pick in 2024.

Carthon said they might have taken Levis at No. 11 overall except Northwestern offensive tackle Peter Skoronski remained available and was a player they "highly coveted."

"Happy that we were able to move up to get a player like Will ...," Carthon said. "It's playing a board game. We're rolling the dice and playing the board."

Tennessee, needing help at wide receiver and tight end, has only three selections left Saturday and none in the fourth round. The Titans' next pick will be at No. 147 overall in the fifth round with a spot in each of the final two rounds. Carthon used the 81st pick on Tulane running back Tyjae Spears who has had not one, but two ACL injuries.

Spears was the American Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year in 2022. He ran for 1,581 yards and 19 touchdowns. He also averaged 11.6 yards per catch and had two TDs receiving. He was the MVP of the Cotton Bowl with four TDs in a comeback win over Southern California.

Levis is the highest the Titans have drafted a quarterback since taking Marcus Mariota at No. 2 overall in 2015. He wound up benched for Tannehill in October 2019.

Levis certainly fits the NFL prototype for a quarterback at 6-foot-4 and 229 pounds.

He went 17-7 at Kentucky, tied for the second-most wins by a quarterback since 1993 at a university better known for basketball. Levis threw 43 touchdown passes and ran for 11 more. Levis threw for 5,233 yards and had six 300-yard passing games.

Levis said his toe feels good after being a "pain in the foot" the second half of last season. He sat out Kentucky's final game, a 21-0 loss to Iowa in the Music City Bowl.

"My feet is something that I feel like is one of the strengths of my game," Levis said. "To not have that, it sucks. But I mean that's the nature of this game."

Vrabel said it was clear Kentucky was a much different team in 2021 than in 2022.

The Titans traded up to take Willis out of Liberty at No. 86 overall out of Liberty in 2022. He started three of eight games played with 276 yards with three interceptions and no touchdowns. He was benched for Joshua Dobbs, signed Dec. 21 to try and get Tennessee into the playoffs with Tannehill sidelined by an injured right ankle.

It didn't work. The Titans, using the most players in the NFL because of injuries for a second straight season, lost their final seven to miss a third straight AFC South title.

Texans, Eagles get highest NFL draft grades

By **ROB MAADDI**
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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Texans got two of the best players in the NFL draft in the first three picks. The Eagles added three more defensive standouts from Georgia.

While it takes two or three years to judge whether players panned out, it's easy to identify the potential winners of the 2023 NFL draft.

Houston selected quarterback C.J. Stroud at No. 2 and traded up to get Alabama edge rusher Will Anderson Jr. with the third pick. In a 10-minute span, the Texans added two players who could dramatically change the future of the franchise.

Defending NFC champion Philadelphia needed to replenish the defense so it looked toward the two-time national champion Bulldogs. The Eagles moved up one spot to No. 9 for defensive tackle Jalen Carter, a player widely considered the most talented in the draft who slipped because of off-field issues.

At No. 30, Philly added edge Nolan Smith. General manager Howie Roseman still wasn't finished. He got Georgia cornerback Kelee Ringo in the fourth round and added another former Bulldog, acquiring running back De'Andre Swift in a trade with Detroit. The Eagles have drafted five Georgia players in the past two years.

Here are AP's early grades on each team's overall draft:

ARIZONA CARDINALS: B

OT Paris Johnson Jr. (6) will protect QB Kyler Murray. Addressed defensive needs with DE BJ Ojulari and CB Garrett Williams. OL Jon Gaines II and LB Owen Pappoe were value picks in Day 3.

ATLANTA FALCONS: C-

RB Bijan Robinson should be a superstar but No. 8 was too high. Teams win Super Bowls with late-round picks and undrafted free agents carrying the ball. OT Matthew Bergeron and DE Zach Harrison bolster both lines.

BALTIMORE RAVENS: C+

With Odell Beckham Jr. in the flock, should've addressed the secondary in the first round instead of taking WR Zay Flowers at No. 22. Went defense with next three picks.

BUFFALO BILLS: B

Traded up for TE Dalton Kincaid at No. 25 despite other needs. Got better value in

second round with OL O'Cyrus Torrence and third round with LB Dorian Williams.

CAROLINA PANTHERS: B-

No. 1 pick Bryce Young has superior talent but needs to overcome size concerns. WR Jonathan Mingo is a playmaker. OL Chandler Zavala highlighted Day 3 picks.

CHICAGO BEARS: A

Moved down one spot and got OT Darnell Wright (10) to anchor the O-line. DL Gervon Dexter Sr., RB Roschon Johnson, WR Tyler Scott, LB Noah Sewell and CB Terrell Smith are among an impressive haul.

CINCINNATI BENGALS: B

DE Myles Murphy (28) was projected among the top 15. Upgraded secondary with CB DJ Turner and S Jordan Battle.

CLEVELAND BROWNS: B

Didn't pick until WR Cedric Tillman at No. 74. OT Dawand Jones and DL Isaiah McGuire bolster the trenches. CB Cameron Mitchell was solid value in fifth round.

DALLAS COWBOYS: B+

DT Mazi Smith (26) and LB DeMarvion Overshown should make immediate impact. TE Luke Schoonmaker gives Dak Prescott another playmaker.

DENVER BRONCOS: B+

Gave Russell Wilson another option with WR Marvin Mims at No. 63. LB Drew Sanders, CB Riley Moss and S JL Skinner strengthen the defense.

DETROIT LIONS: C

LB Jack Campbell (18), TE Sam LaPorta, S Brian Branch and QB Hendon Hooker help make up for reaching way too high for RB Jahmyr Gibbs at No. 12.

GREEN BAY PACKERS: B-

Added talented DE Lukas Van Ness (13), and helped Jordan Love with additions of TE Luke Musgrave, WR Jayden Reed, TE Tucker Kraft and WR Dontayvion Wicks.

HOUSTON TEXANS: A+

Stroud and Anderson are the headliners. OL Juice Scruggs, WR Nathaniel Dell and DE Dylan Horton improve a poor roster.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: A-

QB Anthony Richardson (4) is raw but

has the most upside of all the QBs. Had the best Day 3, getting OT Blake Freeland, DL Adetomiwa Adebawore, CB Darius Rush, S Daniel Scott, TE Will Mallory and RB Evan Hull.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: B+

Improved offense with first three picks: OT Anton Harrison (27), TE Brenton Strange and RB Tank Bigsby. WR Parker Washington could be a steal in the sixth round.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: C+

Reached for DE Felix Anudike-Uzomah at No. 31. WR Rashee Rice and OT Wanya Morris in Day 2 fill holes.

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS: B+

Tyree Wilson (7) is a game-changer. TE Michael Mayer and WR Tre Tucker bolster receiving group. DL Byron Young at No. 70 is questionable.

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS: C+

Quentin Johnston (21) was the second WR off the board with better options available. Addressed defense on Day 2 with DL Tuli Tuipulotu and LB Daiyan Henley.

LOS ANGELES RAMS: B

Selected 14 players, including 11 on Day 3 starting with QB Stetson Bennett. Didn't have a first for seventh straight year but added plenty of depth.

MIAMI DOLPHINS: B+

Had only four picks and no first but came away with talented CB Cam Smith, RB Devon Achane and WR Elijah Higgins.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS: A

WR Jordan Addison (23) replaces Adam Thielen. CBs Mekhi Blackmon and Jay Ward upgrade secondary.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: B+

Traded down and still got talented CB Christian Gonzalez at No. 17. Focused on defense in Day 2 with DE Keion White and S Marte Mapu. Trading up for K Chad Ryland in fourth round was baffling.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: B

DL Bryan Bresee made sense at No. 29 but DE Isaiah Foskey seemed too early at No. 40. Got value in Day 3 with OL Nick Saldiveri, S Jordan Howden and WR A.T. Perry.

NEW YORK GIANTS: A-

CB Deonte Banks (24) and OL John Michael Schmitz fill needs. Stole WR Jalin Hyatt in the third round.

NEW YORK JETS: B

DE Will McDonald IV (15) needs to perform quickly to justify going that high. OT Carter Warren, RB Israel Abanikanda and CB Jarrick Bernard-Converse highlighted an outstanding Day 3 haul.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: A+

Carter, Smith, Ringo plus OT Tyler Steen and S Sydney Brown in the third round and a trade for Swift already make Roseman a favorite for executive of the year.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS: A

Moved up for OT Broderick Jones (14). Got first-round talent in CB Joey Porter Jr. and TE Darnell Washington in Day 2.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: C-

CB Ji'Ayir Brown with their first pick at No. 87 and CB Darrell Luter Jr. in fifth round were the best picks in a draft that included K Jake Moody in the third round.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: A

Got the best players at their position with CB Devon Witherspoon (5) and WR Jaxon Smith-Njigba (20) in the first round. DE Derick Hall and OL Anthony Bradford highlight a strong overall group.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: B-

Taking DT Calijah Kancey at No. 19 over Will Levis shows commitment to Kyle Trask/Baker Mayfield QB competition. OL Cody Mauch, TE Payne Durham and WR Trey Palmer graded well at their spots.

TENNESSEE TITANS: B+

Took OL Peter Skoronski over Levis at No. 11 and ended up with the QB anyway in the second round. Added RB Tyjae Spears, TE Josh Whyle, OT Jaelyn Duncan and WR Colton Dowell in an all-offense draft.

WASHINGTON COMMANDERS: C+

Took Emmanuel Forbes (16) early in an excellent CB draft class. Further bolstered secondary with S Jartavius Martin in second round. Day 3 RB Chris Rodriguez Jr. has upside.

Young Grizzlies must grow up after early exit from playoffs

By **TERESA M. WALKER**
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The Memphis Grizzlies must prove the NBA's second-youngest team can learn the league's toughest lesson that the playoffs are nothing like the regular season.

It's also time these young Grizzlies grow up.

The Grizzlies' third straight postseason — their second consecutive as the Western Conference's No. 2 seed — ended Friday night in six games in the worst playoff loss in franchise history in 13 appearances. Anthony Davis, LeBron James and the Lakers humbled them after having to win the No. 7 seed in the play-in tournament.

"This is probably that moment in time that's going to be the ultimate wake-up call," Memphis coach Taylor Jenkins said.

"Are we going to really understand it's the preparation in the offseason and the preparation in the season? It's what you do at work, off the court. Clearly, things that we've got to control and just embrace it together."

Two-time All-Star point guard Ja Morant, who signed a five-year supermax contract last summer, will have the biggest chance to prove how much he can mature. Morant was suspended by the NBA for eight games in March and had almost as many off-court distractions as endorsement deals.

Morant, who set the franchise single-season record by averaging 26.2 points a game, said he understands where he can grow as a leader.

"I just got to be better with my decision-making," Morant said. "That's pretty much it. My off-the-court issues affected us as an organization pretty much. Just more disciplined."

Home edge

The Grizzlies set a franchise mark by going 35-6 at home this season, the NBA's best home record since Golden State won 36 games in the 2016-17 season. Memphis needs to play better on the road after going 16-25, better than only Golden State among the teams reaching the first round.

Memphis lost all three playoff games in Los Angeles, with only Game 4 reaching overtime.

Injury hex

This was the fifth time Memphis' playoff hopes were hampered by injuries or suspensions.

Morant missed Game 2 against the Lakers after aggravating his bruised right hand, while Dillon Brooks was ejected in Game

3 for striking James in the groin. Luke Kennard, the NBA's top 3-point shooter, missed Game 6 with an injured shoulder.

The Grizzlies also didn't have starting center Steven Adams, their oldest player, or key reserve Brandon Clarke because of season-ending injuries. Adams hurt his right knee in late January, and Clarke tore his left Achilles tendon in early March.

The Lakers dominated the Grizzlies on the boards.

"It would be dumb to say that it didn't play a part in it," third-year guard Desmond Bane said. "(Adams) was a part of what we did all season long. Obviously (Clarke) was, too."

Last season, Morant missed the final three games of Memphis' semifinals loss to eventual champion Golden State.

Bright future

In addition to Morant, the Grizzlies also have Jaren Jackson Jr., the NBA's second-youngest player to be named defensive player of the year. Jackson, who also is 23, led the league and set a franchise record by averaging 3 blocks per game.

Jackson blossomed, particularly after Adams' injury, and was picked for his first All-Star Game. He averaged 18.6 points and 6.8 rebounds, both career highs. Healthy going into the offseason, the five-year veteran who won't turn 24 until September has more room to improve.

What to do with Brooks

The easiest decision for Memphis may be letting the 6-foot-6 Brooks leave as a free agent after five seasons. Yes, he's a great defender who played his best against All-Stars during the regular season, but he also led the NBA in technical fouls.

Then came the playoffs. Brooks said he wanted to face the Lakers before calling James "old" and saying he didn't respect anyone until they put up 40 on him. Well, the Lakers polished off the Grizzlies with a 40-point win in James' 40th postseason series victory of his career.

Brooks didn't help himself when he bolted the Memphis locker room after the series loss before reporters were allowed inside. The guard being paid \$11.4 million this season on a rookie extension also didn't talk after three of the losses in the series.

Future moves

The Grizzlies hold club options on Xavier Tillman and Kennard for next season. They also have the 25th overall pick in the June draft.

Cowboys get scout's son Deuce Vaughn late in draft

By **SCHUYLER DIXON**
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FRISCO, Texas — Within minutes, Deuce Vaughn saw the heart-warming video of his dad sharing hugs in the Dallas draft room after the Kansas State running back was taken in the sixth round by the Cowboys on Saturday.

Chris Vaughn is the assistant director of college scouting for Dallas, and he and his son had for months avoided conversations about how the Cowboys viewed the younger Vaughn going into the NFL draft.

Father and son can talk about whatever they want now.

"To see him react the way that he did," Deuce Vaughn said of his father hugging Cowboys owner/general manager Jerry Jones and Jones' son Stephen, the executive vice president of personnel. "I'm not going to lie, it was a tear-jerker."

Chris Vaughn has been with the Cowboys since 2017 after an 18-year career in college coaching, including with the Texas Longhorns. Deuce Vaughn went to high school in the Austin area.

"I've never had an experience like that in the draft room," said Jerry Jones, who bought the Cowboys

in 1989.

Forget the family ties for a moment. Vaughn is the first running back drafted by Dallas since releasing two-time rushing champion Ezekiel Elliott in March.

While Tony Pollard is set to be the lead back playing on the \$10.1 million franchise tag, Vaughn will always be the first draft pick of a new era in the Dallas backfield.

"Zeke for the past seven years I believe was the cornerstone of this franchise," said Vaughn, showing he was up on his history. "Not only the way he runs the football, but protects the quarterback, does everything. I have some big shoes to fill as the next running back to be taken by the Cowboys."

Playmaking was never the issue for Vaughn, who was a two-time Associated Press All-American as an all-purpose player with 2,962 yards rushing and 34 total touchdowns over the past two seasons for the Wildcats.

Size was an issue. Listed at 5-foot-6 in his Kansas State bio, the official number with the NFL is 5-5. He brings quick comparisons to another Kansas State star in Darren Sproles, who had a long NFL career as an elite kick returner.

Sproles, listed at 5-6 in his playing days, had already texted Vaughn before Vaughn's telephone conversation with the team's beat reporters.

"He said keep the short backs alive," Vaughn said. "He said to go out there and make him proud."

Vaughn was lightly recruited out of high school in the Austin suburb of Round Rock, and he was in Austin when he got the call from the Cowboys.

He said his mom was the first to see it was the Cowboys, and she started crying. Then word quickly spread to everybody else in the room.

"It got pretty loud, I'm not going to lie to you," Vaughn said. "Just a great scene. Family, friends, everybody that kind of had a helping hand in getting me here was in that room."

When the Cowboys were deciding, Stephen Jones said meetings had to be held away from Chris Vaughn because they knew the conversation would be awkward for him.

They tried to have a little fun with Chris Vaughn before realizing the moment was genuine enough to carry itself.

"It was a surprise to him as well when we made the decision," Stephen Jones said. "It was really neat to

see the look on his face."

The drafting of Vaughn was the most exciting moment of a less-than-flashy draft for the Cowboys.

San Jose State defensive end Viliami Fehoko was the first pick of the final day for Dallas in the fourth round, followed by tackle Asim Richards of North Carolina in the fifth.

Before taking Vaughn 212th overall, the Cowboys traded up for the first pick of the sixth round and got Southern Miss cornerback Eric Scott Jr. Kansas City received a fifth-round pick in next year's draft.

Dallas' final pick was South Carolina receiver Jalen Brooks in the seventh round.

The Cowboys took Michigan players with their first two picks, getting defensive tackle Mazi Smith in the first round and tight end Luke Schoonmaker in the second. Texas linebacker DeMarvion Overshown was the third-round choice.

"We're very satisfied and fired up about our draft class," Stephen Jones. "We accomplished about everything we wanted to get done. There's no question we made our football team better."

Panthers give Young help, select Ole Miss WR Mingo

By **STEVE REED**
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CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Carolina Panthers gave new quarterback Bryce Young some help on Friday night, selecting Mississippi wide receiver Jonathan Mingo with the 39th overall pick in the NFL draft.

The 6-foot-2, 220-pound Mingo caught 112 passes for 1,758 yards with 12 touchdowns during his career for the Rebels. While Mingo is a big receiver, he also has solid speed, having been clocked at 4.46 seconds in the 40.

Mingo said he's looking forward to being teammates with Young after losing to Alabama the last three seasons in the Southeastern Conference, twice when Young was the starter.

Mingo thinks he can be a huge asset for the 2021 Heisman Trophy winner, whom he called a "game changer."

"I can do everything for him," Mingo said. "For a rookie quarterback you want to get them into the flow of the game. I can turn a 5-yard hitch into an 80-yard gain."

Mingo's best season came last year when he caught 51 passes for 861 yards and five touchdowns

after he bounced back from a broken foot in 2021. He has big-play potential, recording a school-record 247 yards receiving last season against Vanderbilt.

Panthers coach Frank Reich said he likes that Mingo can play multiple positions and believes he will be a great target for Young.

"When a guy has elite ball skills and you have a super accurate passer like we do, that's just a really good combination," Reich said. "Just get it near him and he's got strong hands to the ball."

The Panthers are looking to upgrade an offense that was 29th in the league in passing last year and traded away top wide receiver D.J. Moore to the Chicago Bears as part of a deal that allowed them to move up to the top spot in the NFL draft.

Carolina previously added Adam Thielen and D.J. Moore in free agency to join holdovers Terrace Marshall Jr. and Laviska Shenault.

The Panthers moved to the defensive side of the ball in the third round when they traded up 13 spots to No. 80 to get outside linebacker DJ Johnson from Oregon, who is viewed as a pass rusher who should fit

well as they transition to a 3-4 defensive scheme.

The 6-foot-4, 270-pound Johnson had 39 tackles and six sacks last season for the Ducks. He played tight end for the Ducks in 2021.

Johnson made news last season when he threw a punch at an Oregon State fan following a loss to the Ducks' archrival. Johnson said the issue was handled internally and said he has learned from the experience.

"You learn how to keep your composure no matter what the situation," Johnson said.

Panthers general manager Scott Fitterer said the team's scouts vetted Johnson, adding that "we think he has grown. There was remorse."

The decision to take Mingo came one day after the Panthers selected Young with the No. 1 overall pick.

The team welcomed Young and his family to Charlotte on Friday with a pep rally outside of Bank of America Stadium's front gate. Young walked through a line shaking hands with fans as hip-hop music blared, and he banged the team's "Keep Pounding" drum at the end of the procession, signal-

ing the start of a new era in Carolina.

Young called it "sur-real."

"This is an opportunity that I don't take lightly and I don't take for granted," Young said. "It's a huge blessing. I'm super excited to get to work and I'm grateful for my parents and everyone who made this possible for me. I couldn't be more ecstatic to be a Carolina Panther."

Discussions over Young's size dominated the pre-draft talk about the 2021 Heisman Trophy winner. At 5-foot-10 and 204 pounds, Young is only the third quarterback shorter than 6 feet tall to be selected in the first round since the NFL-AFL merger was completed in 1970, joining Kyler Murray and Johnny Manziel.

But his father Craig Young said Friday he's always felt that is a "lazy" narrative.

"I always felt like we should be more focused on his production," Craig Young said of his son, who threw for 80 touchdowns and 12 interceptions during his college career at Alabama. "I think that is why as a family we wanted to be with an organization that people believed in him for who he was."

Volunteers star WR drafted by Giants

By **TOM CANAVAN**
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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Less than 30 minutes after finishing his second NFL draft with the New York Giants, general manager Joe Schoen still had a lot on his mind and much work to do.

Over the next two days, there will be talks with the agents of players who weren't drafted about joining the Giants or coming to a rookie camp next weekend. He also wants to circle back and discuss a new contract with running back Saquon Barkley, who's currently under the franchise

tag.

There will be talks with agents for the seven players the Giants drafted and then maybe some time to decompress.

The work never stops, but Schoen was feeling good Saturday. Over the last three days, New York made two trades to move up and get three players Schoen feels have a shot at starting right away: cornerback Deonte Banks of Maryland, center John Michael Schmitz of Minnesota and receiver Jalin Hyatt of Tennessee.

"You never know how it's going to fall," Schoen said. "We went through a

million scenarios and didn't know who was going to be there."

All three filled immediate needs for the Giants, who surprised many last season by going 9-7-1 and making the playoffs for the first time since 2016.

Banks, who was taken with the 24th pick overall after a deal with Jacksonville to move up one spot, is a physical, shutdown cornerback who could play opposite Adoree Jackson.

The need for a center developed after Jon Feliciano and Nick Gates were lost this spring to free agency. Schmitz fit the bill

after a long career with the Gophers that was extended by the COVID-19 season.

The steal was getting Hyatt in the third round. The speedster caught 15 touchdowns this season, including a Southeastern Conference record five against Alabama.

Quarterback Daniel Jones, who signed a four-year, \$160 million contract after last season, has not had a deep threat since joining the Giants as the No. 6 pick overall in 2019.

"I feel like I'm just dynamic, explosive," Hyatt said Saturday. "I feel like I get open 24/7. I think that's

what you want in a receiver, and I feel like really with those three attributes, I think that's what separates myself from everybody else."

The move cost the Giants their fourth-round pick but it seemingly was worth it.

Schoen and coach Brian Daboll spent the final three rounds adding depth and special teams help.

Oklahoma running back Eric Gray was taken in the fifth round, Old Dominion cornerback Tre Hawkins III was grabbed in the sixth, and Oregon defensive tackle Jordon Riley and Houston safety Gervarrius Owens

were chosen in the seventh.

While the Giants didn't have a need at running back, they protected themselves by taking Gray in the fifth round. They need to sign Barkley to a multi-year contract extension by July 17 or he will become a free agent after next season.

Gray, who started his career at Tennessee, ran for 1,366 yards and 11 touchdowns last season and caught 33 passes. He also could get opportunities as a return man.

"Where we are now, I feel good," Schoen said. "We still have to get these guys on the field."

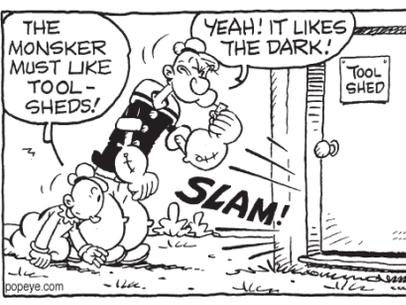
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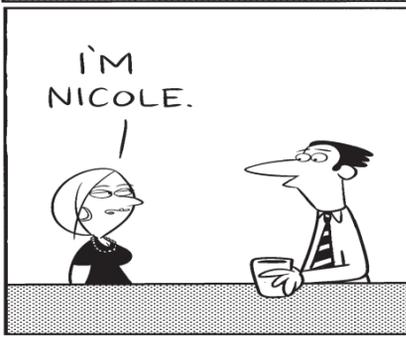
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13. Not behind
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16. Grave
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18. People of southern Ghana
19. Particular designs
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23. Pirates' preferred alcohol
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54. One who accepts a bet
56. Indian prince
60. Asian country
61. Rhythmic patterns in Indian music
62. "Uncle Buck" actress Hoffmann
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65. Talked wildly
66. Discount
67. Not good
68. Growing out

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- 1. Actor Damon
2. A call used to greet someone
3. Part-time employee
4. Emaciation
5. "Westworld" actor Harris
6. Gains possession of
7. Relaxing spaces
8. 23rd star in a constellation
9. Northern grouse
10. Monetary unit of Bangladesh
11. Manila hemp
12. Unites muscle to bone
14. Makes deep cuts in
17. 18-year period between eclipses
20. Member of a people inhabiting southern Benin
21. Synthetic rubbers
23. Unwelcome rodent
25. Expression of creative skill
26. Some is red
27. Seems less in impressive
29. Harry Kane's team
30. Gland secretion
32. Action of feeling sorrow
34. Disallow
35. Deceptive movement
37. More dried-up
40. Crimson
42. Actress Ryan
43. Adherents of a main branch of Islam
47. Accomplished American president
49. Side of a landform facing an advancing glacier
50. Sheep breed
52. Appetizer
53. Broadway actress Daisy
55. Influential film critic
56. NY Giants ownership family
57. Type of script
58. Assist
59. London park
61. Bar bill
65. In reply indicator

PUZZLE SOLUTION

Grid for puzzle solution with letters.

ASTROGRAPH

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
GEMINI - May 22/June 21
CANCER - Jun 22/July 22
LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 2, 2023

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WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 3, 2023

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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 4, 2023

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FRIDAY EVENING MAY 5, 2023

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SATURDAY EVENING MAY 6, 2023

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SUNDAY EVENING MAY 7, 2023

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MONDAY EVENING MAY 8, 2023

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TUESDAY EVENING MAY 9, 2023

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Estate Sale
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Thursday, May 4th
4PM-7PM
Friday, May 5th
9AM-2PM
Saturday, May 6th
9AM-2PM
Furniture, Antique Tools,
Beautiful Dining Room
Table with 8 Chippendale
Chairs, Pot Belly Stove,
Wicker Furniture, Glass-
ware, China, Kitchenware,
Linens, Holiday Décor, &
Lots of Misc.
Any Questions or Con-
cerns,
Please Call Tri-Star Estate
Sales
931-785-1259

GARAGE SALES

Moving Sale
Friday, May 5th
8AM-2PM
Saturday, May 6th
8AM-12PM
1058 Halls Mill Rd.
Lots of Vera Bradley
Purses (Good Price),
Blond Oval Dinner Table
& 4 Chairs, Lots of James
Patterson Hard Back
Books, Help Yourself Box
(Items are Free), Ladies
Clothes Mostly Size 14-16
(Some Never Worn), U-
Shape Couch w/ Recliner,
Other Furniture, Many
Christmas Items
Rain or Shine
Lots of Great Buys!

Yard Sale
100 Andrew Dr.
Wartrace, TN
Saturday, May 6th
8AM-2PM

Indoor Yard Sale
Saturday, May 6th
7AM-3PM
Fly Arts Center
204 S. Main St.
Shelbyville

Yard Sale
Various Vendors
Sunday, May 7th
9AM-3PM
Bedford Ag Center
Midland Rd.
Lots of Bargains
Rain or Shine

BARGAINS

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42" Cut, 18 1/2 HP, \$650
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931-205-7757

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Trim Bowl & Picture, 1896
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Trim Tables
Coffee Table, Sofa Table,
Corner Table & 2 End Tables
\$180 for Set, Will Sell Separate
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Nice Dining Room Table with
Extra Leaf & 5 Chairs, \$100
Have Pictures
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
Sale at public auction will be on **May 30, 2023 at 10:00AM local time**, at the south door, Bedford County Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Rebecca L. Thomas, an unmarried woman, to David Marttala, Trustee, as trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First National Bank of Middle Tennessee on April 8, 2016 at Book TD854, Page 254, Instrument No. 16002072; conducted by LLG Trustee TN LLC, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Bedford County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, its successors and assigns.

The real estate located in Bedford County, Tennessee, and described in the said Deed of Trust will be sold to the highest call bidder. The terms of the said Deed of Trust may be modified by other instruments appearing in the public record. Additional identifying information regarding the collateral property is below and is believed to be accurate, but no representation or warrant is intended. Street Address: 405 S Hillcrest Dr, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160 Parcel Number: 089L A 009.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: Rebecca L. Thomas This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues or assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: any judgment creditor or lien holder with an interest subordinate to the said Deed of Trust or any party claiming by, through or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may

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include: Ascend Federal Credit Union. Terms of Sale will be public auction, for cash, free and clear of rights of homestead, redemption and dower to the extent disclaimed or inapplicable, and the rights of Rebecca L. Thomas, an unmarried woman, and those claiming through him/her/it/them. Any right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are waived in accord with the terms of 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 set forth above. **If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified/bank check made payable to or endorsed to LOGS Legal Group LLP. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.** This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded only by the Substitute Trustee at any time. If the Substitute Trustee rescinds the sale, the purchaser shall only be entitled to a return of any money paid towards the purchase price and shall have no other recourse. Once the purchaser tenders the purchase price, the Substitute Trustee may deem the sale final in which case the purchaser shall have no remedy. The real property will be sold AS IS, WHERE IS, with no warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation, warranties regarding condition of the property or marketability of title.

This office may be a debt collector. This may be an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. LLG Trustee TN LLC Substitute Trustee 10130 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 400 Charlotte, NC 28216 Phone (704) 333-8107 Fax (704) 333-8156 File No. 17-110311 (Apr. 18, 25, & May 2, 2023)

NOTICE TO KRISTIN MICHELLE TOOPS
This notification will be published for four consecutive weeks in this paper regarding your daughter, **Isabelle Keyona Dodson, Case # 2023-JV-17.** A copy of the petition is on file with the Juvenile Court and may be obtained by calling the clerk's office at 931-967-2371 or by writing to the Franklin County Courthouse, located at 440 George Fraley Parkway, Room 157, Winchester, TN 37398. A Status Hearing/First Setting is set **June 14, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.** to consider appointment of counsel for you, and address pretrial matters. This will be held in the Juvenile Court, Franklin County Judicial Center, 440 George Fraley

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Parkway, Room 157, Winchester, TN 37398. Notice is hereby given that failure to visit your child or pay support for your child for four consecutive months could result in the loss of your parental rights. If you fail to respond to this notice or appear at this hearing your custodial rights to your child could be significantly modified. You will receive no other notice of this proceeding. **HONORABLE DAVID L. STEWART** (Apr. 18, 25, May 2 & 9, 2023)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated June 25, 2018, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded June 28, 2018, in Book No. TD908, at Page 530, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Bedford County, Tennessee, executed by Hiltraud M Frennier, conveying certain property therein described to Arnold M. Weiss, Esq., as Trustee for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., will, on **May 30, 2023 on or about 11:00 AM, at the Bedford County Courthouse 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, TN 37160**, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR **certified funds** paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Bedford County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows: **Land in Bedford County, Tennessee, being Lot No. 28 of Covered Bridge Estates, Section III, a plat of which is of record at Plat Cabinet A, Envelope 161, Register's office of Bedford County, Tennessee, to which reference is hereby made for a more definite description. ALSO KNOWN AS: 221 Amanda Drive, Bell Buckle, TN 37020**

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: **HILTRAUD M FRENNIER TENANTS OF ESTATE OF HILTRAUD FRENNIER HEIR(S) OF HILTRAUD FRENNIER ANDREW LASS FRENNIER JAMI FULLE ALYSSA LEE ANNE FRENNIER** The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any

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time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed and that notices of said postponement for inclement weather will be mailed to interested parties of record. **W&A No. 355738** (Apr. 25, May 2 & 9, 2023)

PUBLIC NOTICE BID NO. 23-1
Harris Middle School invites you to bid on the following items:
1. Yearbook Publication
2. Fund-raising / General Catalog Sale Items
a. What percentage of sales will be given to Harris Middle School.
b. What other benefits will be given to the school in addition to percentage payment
Information and specifications may be picked up at Harris Middle School, 570 Eagle Blvd., Shelbyville, TN 37160. Bid deadline is May 12, 2023 at 8:00 A.M.. Harris Middle School reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (May 2, 6, & 9, 2023)

TS No. 2023-00018-TN **SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**
Sale at public auction will be on **05/18/2023 on or about 12:00 PM, at the At the main entrance to the Bedford County Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, TN, Bedford, Tennessee**, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set for the herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by **MATTIE LEE THOMPSON STEWART, UNMARRIED, to ARNOLD M. WEISS, ATTORNEY, Trustee, and recorded on 03/02/2004 as Instrument No. 93068, Book TD541 Page 167 and re-recorded on 08/13/2004 as Instrument No. 98789, Book TD558 Page 505** in the real property records of Bedford County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: **Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-WMC4**
The following real estate located in Bedford County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of records: **LOCATED IN THE 20TH CIVIL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE. BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN IN THE SOUTH MARGIN OF A COUNTRY ROAD, SAID POINT BEING THE NORTHEAST LINE OF CLANTON PROPERTY AND THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH 89° 56' EAST 267.6 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A CORNER FENCE POST IN THE SOUTH MARGIN OF SAID COUNTRY ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 5° 25' EAST 267.6 FEET, MORE OR LESS, ALONG A FENCE LINE TO A CORNER POST; THENCE SOUTH 89° 56' WEST 267.6 FEET MORE OR LESS, MORE OR LESS, ALONG A FENCE ROW TO THE WEST LINE OF CLANTON PROP-**

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ERTY; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE LINE OF CLANTON TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO MATTIE THOMPSON STEWART BY WARRANTY DEED FROM LAULA J. THOMPSON (NOW KING), DATED 02/25/78, OF RECORD IN BOOK 141, PAGE 289, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE.
Tax ID: **102-046.01-000**
Current Owner(s) of Property: **MATTIE LEE THOMPSON STEWART, UNMARRIED**
The street address of the above described property is believed to be 375 USELTON ROAD, SHELBYVILLE, TN 37160, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control. **SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION. 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 TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.**
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: **RODNEY THOMPSON; ESTATE OF MATTIE LEE THOMPSON STEWART; HEIRS & DEVISEES OF MATTIE LEE THOMPSON STEWART**
If applicable, the notice requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. 35-5-101 have been met.
All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.
If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or 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 as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and Tenn. Code Ann. §67-1-1433. This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. Trustee File No. **2023-00018-TN**
Substitute Trustee Corporation Service Company, Registered Agent 2908 Poston Ave Nashville, TN 37203-1312 **SALE INFORMATION:**
Sales Line: (866) 960-8299 Website: <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx> (Apr. 25, May 2 & 9, 2023)

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated August 22, 2019, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the

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same, recorded August 22, 2019, in Book No. TD939, at Page 333, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Bedford County, Tennessee, executed by Ashlyn S Crane and Samuel J Crane, conveying certain property therein described to Bobo, Hunt, White & Burk as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for AMRES Corporation, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, will, on **June 13, 2023 on or about 12:00 PM, at the At the main entrance to the Bedford County Courthouse 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, TN 37160**, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Bedford County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows: **Lying and being in the Nineteenth (19th) Civil District of Bedford County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:**

Beginning at a point in the south margin of Pickle Road, said point being the northeast corner of the realty herein described, and said point marking the northwest corner of realty belonging to Taylor and said point being marked by a fence post; thence in a southerly direction along a fence 258 feet, more or less, to a corner fence post; thence in a western direction along fence 162 feet, more or less, to a point, thence in a northerly direction and parallel with Taylor's west boundary line 258 feet, more or less, to a point in the south margin of Pickle Road; thence along the south margin of Pickle Road in an eastern direction 162 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

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The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place for the sale set forth above. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed and that notices of said postponement for inclement weather will be mailed to interested parties of record. **W&A No. 353413**
DATED April 21, 2023
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C.,
Successor Trustee
(Apr. 25, May 2 & 9, 2023)

NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO:
MarCor Construction, Inc.
PROJECT NO.: R3SVAR-F3-020
CONTRACT NO.: CNW255
COUNTY: Bedford
The Tennessee Department of Transportation is about to make final settlement with the contractor for construction of the above numbered project. All persons wishing to file claims pursuant to Section 54-5-122, T.C.A. must file same with the Director of Construction, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Suite 700 James K. Polk Bldg., Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0326, on or before 5/26/2023.

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Included in the above-described real property is a mobile home located on said land, Serial No. H0NC03313979, manufactured by Oakwood Homes the same being permanently affixed to the realty, and intended to constitute an improvement to real property, and not an item of personal property. ALSO KNOWN AS: 1661 Pickle Road, Petersburg, TN 37144

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property:

ASHLYN S CRANE SAMUEL J CRANE TENANTS OF
The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place for the sale set forth above. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed and that notices of said postponement for inclement weather will be mailed to interested parties of record. **W&A No. 353413**
DATED April 21, 2023
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C.,
Successor Trustee
(Apr. 25, May 2 & 9, 2023)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Shelbyville is accepting applications for the position of full-time Maintenance Worker for the Parks and Recreation Department. The employee is responsible for performing maintenance tasks of a semi-skilled or skilled nature. Valid Tennessee driver's license required. Must be 18 years old to apply. This is a full-time position with an hourly rate of \$15.00, plus benefits. This position is scheduled to work four 10-hour days and hours are 6:00am-4:30pm. Applications and complete job descriptions may be picked up at City Hall during normal business hours or download from the City website: www.shelbyvilletn.org. Applications must be returned to City Hall Administration Office, 201 N. Spring Street, submitted online or email to stacey.

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claxton@shelbyvilletn.org. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Shelbyville is seeking applicants for the position of full-time Assistant Aquatics Coordinator for the Shelbyville Parks & Recreation Dept. The employee will be primarily responsible for executing programs and maintaining daily operation of the City's aquatic facilities in the absence of the Aquatics Coordinator. Duties include but are not limited to being responsible for indoor and outdoor pool management, customer service involving considerable public interaction, staff supervision, lifeguard duties, general maintenance tasks, water quality control, pump room maintenance and any other tasks as may be required to accomplish the essential functions of the position as set out herein. Minimal qualifications must include the following: 18 years of age or older, with High School Diploma or GED Equivalent and valid TN Driver's License. This is a full-time position with an hourly rate of \$15.00. The City provides a comprehensive benefits package. See job description for more information. Applications and a copy of job description may be picked up at City Hall during normal business hours or download from the City Website: www.shelbyvilletn.org. Applications must be returned to City Hall Administration Office, 201 N. Spring Street or emailed to stacey.claxton@shelbyvilletn.org and will be accepted until position is filled.

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MATTHEW D. COWAN, JUVENILE COURT JUDGE (Apr. 25, May 2, 9 & 16, 2023)

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR CANNON

COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT WOODBURY RUBY JOHNSON, and STEPHANIE SANDBERG, Petitioners, v. CRISSY LYNN HOLLAND, Mother and TROY LEE ADAMS, Father (deceased) Respondents. CASE NO. 22-JV-29 (IN THE MATTER OF: HARLEE AMBER ADAMS D.O.B. 04/30/08), A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 18) **ORDER ALLOWING SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

THIS cause came to be heard before the Court on the 18th day of April, 2023. It appears to the Court after considering the Petition, Amended Petition, Motion for Publication filed by the Petitioners and their sworn affidavit therein, the testimony heard by the Petitioners concerning their numerous attempts to locate the Respondent, CRISSY LYNN HOLLAND in order to obtain personal service, the report of the Guardian ad Litem, and the record as a whole, the whereabouts of Crissy Lynn Holland are unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent search. Therefore, ordinary service of process cannot be served upon the Respondent, Crissy Lynn Holland. It is, accordingly, ORDERED that said Respondent be served by publication of the following notice for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Cannon Courier, a newspaper of general circulation in Cannon County, Tennessee and the Shelbyville Times-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in Bedford County, Tennessee. (Apr. 25, May 2, 9 & 16, 2023)

Public Notice

The City of Shelbyville Beer Board will meet in regular session on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 6:00 PM, at the Shelbyville Recreation Center, 220 Tulip Tree Road. The following matters are up for consideration:

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
- A. Regular meeting of March 8, 2023
5. New Business:
 - A. Consideration of an application to sell beer (on premises) by Juan A. Cruz, Bar Cantina Y Billar, 1045 Madison Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160.
 - B. Consideration of an application to sell beer (on premises) by Gerardo Mota, Cecis Taco Shop, 802 Union Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160
 6. Old Business:
 - A. Update to Municipal Code Beer Ordinance
 7. Other Business:
 8. Reports from Staff
 9. Adjourn

Brett Fisher, Chairman (May 2, 2023)

The Wartrace Economic Growth Committee will hold a regular meeting on Monday, May 15, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in Town Hall. All meetings are open to the public. (May 2, 2023)

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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, Montevallo, 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 "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 affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex or disability in consideration for an award.

The City of Shelbyville is subject to the Open Records Act, TCA 10-7-501, et. Seq. Bidders are advised that all documents submitted on behalf of this invitation to bid shall be open to the public for viewing and inspection. The City of Shelbyville will fulfill Public Records Requests in compliance with Tennessee Open Records Act. Owner: City of Shelbyville By: Buck Vallad Title: Public Works Director Date: 4/26/2023

END OF SECTION 00111 (May 2 & 6, 2023)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at US Towing & Recovery, 433 Depot St., Shelbyville, TN 37160 on May 17, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Liable for storage & repairs. 2009 BMW X5 VIN# 5UXFE83559L170267 2010 MAZDA VIN# JM1CF2W39A0366573 (May 2, 2023)

IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT FOR BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE STATE OF TENNESSEE VS.

ANTWAIN SALES CASE NO.

MOTION FOR FORENSIC EVALUATION

Comes now the defendant, Antwain Sales, by and through counsel of record, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §33-7-301(a), and moves the Court in the following particulars:

1. On the 27th day of September, 2005, the defendant was appointed to the 17th Judicial District Public Defender's Office for the alleged criminal offense of First Degree Murder.
2. The defendant is presently confined at Tennessee Department of Corrections. The defendant is indigent and unable to make bond.
3. The defendant has been diagnosed and has suffered in the past from severe mental infirmities and is presently being treated by a psychiatrist and has been prescribed psychotic drugs by aforesaid psychiatrist. The

defendant has attempted suicide on several different occasions. The defendant is not rational, unable to confer with counsel, or otherwise able to assist in the preparation and presentation of his defense to the charge alleged.

4. The defendant alleges that this is a proper case for the Court to order that the defendant be evaluated according to law to determine his competency to stand trial in this case, his sanity at the time of the commission of the crime, or whether diminished capacity is present.

WHEREFORE, the defendant, Antwain Sales, pursuant to T.C.A. 33-7-301 moves this Court to enter an Order directing that the defendant be evaluated to determine his competency to stand trial in this case, his sanity at the time of the commission of the crime, and whether diminished capacity is present.

Submitted this 15th day of November, 2005. Andrew Jackson Dearing, III, # 014095 Assistant District Public Defender Seventeenth Judicial District 1004 Coloredo Boulevard Shelbyville, TN 37160 (931) 685-5029 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of this pleading has been served upon District Attorney General, Courthouse, Shelbyville, Tennessee, by personally placing same in their hands, by delivering same to their office, or by placing same, properly addressed, in the United States mail, postage prepaid.

This the 15th day of November, 2005. Andrew Jackson Dearing, III, # 014095

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Sherri Frame

Miss Mary's Sweet Secret Pie

Serves 6-8
 2 eggs, beaten
 1 cup uncooked oatmeal, quick or old-fashioned
 2/3 cup sugar
 2/3 cup butter, melted
 2/3 cup light corn syrup
 2/3 cup coconut
 1 Tbsp brown sugar
 1 tsp vanilla
 1/2 tsp salt
 1 (9") basic pie shell, deep dish size, partially baked, but not brown

Heat the oven to 325 degrees. Combine the eggs, sugar, butter, corn syrup, coconut, brown sugar, vanilla, and salt in a medium mixing bowl with a whisk. Stir in oatmeal. Pour mixture into the baked pie shell. Bake 45 minutes or until the center is set and doesn't jiggle. Cool on a wire rack.

apple juice and a couple of the apples then heat in microwave a few seconds.

Recipe for Miss Mary Bobo's baked apples:

BAKED LYNCHBURG CANDIED APPLES

6 cups peeled and sliced tart apples
 3 cups sugar
 1/2 cup Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey
 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, cut into slices

Heat the oven to 375F. Place the apples in a greased 9 x 13-inch baking dish. Sprinkle the sugar over the apples. Pours in the Jack Daniel's and dot with butter. Bake 45 minutes or until the apples are tender and the sauce is bubbly.

Yields: 16 servings

Tip from Sherri:
 Top your slice of pie with Miss Mary Bobo's baked



JOSH EASON



RYAN INMAN



STENA MEADOWS



SUMMER MAMOR

Tennessee Department of Agriculture FFA leaders named

NASHVILLE – Tennessee's FFA program is among the top five largest in the nation and new state leaders are in place at the Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) to ensure the program remains strong. "Youth agricultural education is a priority for TDA," Agriculture Commissioner Charlie Hatcher, D.V.M. said. "We are proud to be a part of the early agricultural experiences that FFA provides to help Tennessee develop our future ag industry leaders. The FFA leadership team at TDA is in place and already working with students, teachers, and stakeholders to bolster FFA programs."

FFA is a youth organization that develops personal growth and leadership skills for its members and prepares them for success in a broad range of agricultural career pathways. TDA's State FFA leaders focus on learning activities outside the classroom including competitions and events. The team also designs and facilitates immersive Supervised Agricultural Experience programs.

The team includes FFA State Director Ryan Inman, Middle Tennessee FFA Regional Coordinators Terra Davis and Summer Major, West Tennessee FFA Regional Coordinator Josh Eason, and East Tennessee FFA Regional Coordinator Stena Meadows.

Ryan Inman directs FFA programming for 220 chapters representing more than 30,000 members statewide. Inman previously served with the Tennessee Department of Education as the Tennessee FFA Executive Secretary where he implemented statewide events such as State Convention and Tennessee State Fair competitions.

Prior to joining state service, Inman was an agricultural teacher and FFA Advisor for 11 years, serving at South Gibson County High School, Dyersburg High School, and Henry County High School. Under his leadership, the FFA chapters experienced exponential growth and his programs achieved numerous national and state honors and recognitions including five National Chapter Award Three Star Ratings and three National Chapter Award Two Star Ratings. In addition to outstanding chapter and team awards, many of Inman's students were selected as regional and state officers, and even more earned proficiency honors and state degrees.

TDA FFA Leaders Named During his tenure as an educator, Inman was honored with awards from the National Association of Agricultural Educators and the Tennessee Association of Agricultural Educators, awarded the West Tennessee Outstanding Teacher and twice recognized as Tennessee's Agricultural Education Outstanding Teacher.

Middle Tennessee FFA Regional Coordinator Terra Davis was an agricultural educator and FFA Advisor at Cumberland

County High School for nine years and before that, she served as the 4-H Youth Development Agent with the University of Tennessee Extension in Warren County.

Davis was named the 2020-2021 Outstanding Agricultural Teacher by the Tennessee Association of Agricultural Educators and awarded the Region V Outstanding Early Career Teacher in 2021 by the National Association of Agricultural Educators. She received the Tennessee Young Farmers and Ranchers Outstanding Young Woman award in 2021 from Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation.

Summer Major is also a Middle Tennessee FFA Regional Coordinator. Major returned to her alma mater Lebanon High School as an agricultural educator and FFA Advisor for 16 years. She was named the 2018 and 2021 Outstanding Agricultural Teacher for Middle Tennessee by the Tennessee Association of Agricultural Educators. Major is a member of the Tennessee FFA Alumni and Lebanon FFA Alumni as well as a member of the Tennessee Association of Agricultural Educators, National Association of Agricultural Educators, and served as secretary and treasurer of Tennessee Holstein Association.

Josh Eason is the West Tennessee FFA Regional Coordinator. He worked as an agricultural teacher and FFA Advisor for nearly 16 years at Riverside High School in Decatur County and for six years at Scotts Hill High School in Henderson County. He also coached FFA member teams to compete at state and national levels in leadership development events and career development events. For more than 10 years, Eason served the West Tennessee FFA Region in various capacities.

The East Tennessee FFA Regional Coordinator is Stena Meadows. She comes to TDA from the Tennessee Department of Education where she was a FFA Regional Youth Consultant for seven years. Meadows was previously an agricultural education teacher and FFA Advisor for 15 years, serving in Washington and Greene Counties.

Her achievements include the 2020 Tennessee Association of Agricultural Educators Outstanding Mentor award and the 2021 National Association of Agricultural Educators Outstanding Teacher Mentor award.



TERRA DAVIS