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Sun shines bright for Veterans Day parade

By DAWN HANKINS
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It was a bright, sunny Saturday morning as several parade entries celebrated Veterans Day in Shelbyville and Bedford County.

The annual Veterans Day Parade is sponsored by the local Veterans Service Office and Shelbyville and Bedford County officials.

Folks of all ages gathered to pay respects to those who serve and have served in the armed forces.

Fire trucks blared their loud horns, much to the delight of youngsters. Floats tossed out candy.

Fancy cars with Bedford County Fair beauty queens made a showing in the local parade as well.

See page 3 for feature on the unveiling of a special Civil War marker which was held prior to Saturday's Veterans Parade.



LOCAL FIRE AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES PARTICIPATED



MASTER SGT. JIM SHORT ATTENDED THE RECENT PARADE

See more photos on page 12

Gannon Sanders: 'Highway Angel'

Local truck driver resuscitates dying man

The Truckload Carriers Association (TCA) has named truck driver Gannon Sanders, from Shelbyville, TN, a TCA Highway Angel for jumping into action when a man experienced a medical emergency and stopped breathing. Sanders drives for Lew Thompson & Son - A Covenant Logistics Company, out of Huntsville, AR.

On Oct. 18, Sanders was at a farm around 3 p.m. in Shelbyville. He was picking up live chickens for a delivery. One of the catch crew team members that catches the chickens to be loaded into cages experienced a medical emergency and stopped breathing. There were multiple people on the farm, but almost everyone froze in fear when their teammate hit the ground, not breathing.

"I jumped right in and started doing what I had to do," said Sanders. "He was unresponsive and he turned blue and cold," Sanders said. "I ran over there and was on the phone with 911—she walked me through CPR, which I did on him for seven to eight minutes until the paramedics arrived on the scene."

Gannon's actions are believed to have kept this fellow worker alive. At first the man had no pulse, but eventually, Sanders said he detected a weak pulse and shallow breathing.

"It was very scary; I ain't gonna sit here and tell you it was a walk in the park because it wasn't. In that situation, I was scared—I was fearing for his life."

The man has since recovered and

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Sandy Watts enjoys putting up her Christmas tree before Thanksgiving, so that her family can enjoy it a little longer. We will feature more of Sandy's Christmas decorating style in the next T-G.

Need a Christmas tree?

Fundraiser to benefit Caregiver Relief

By DAWN HANKINS
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Religious reformer Martin Luther is said to have brought the symbolism and beauty of evergreens into his home to encourage his wife and children during the dark, cold winter.

During the 2023 holiday season, the Bedford County community has a chance to bring a little warmth to families affected by Alzheimer's Disease.

The community is encouraged to decorate or purchase a pre-de-

corated Christmas tree and or wreath as part of a special fundraiser for Bedford County Caregiver Relief.

Families impacted by Alzheimer's will be the real beneficiaries, this holiday season.

The idea started when Caregiver Relief Program hosted a Virtual Dementia Tour at Carriage

See FUNDRAISER, 2A



'Yes, it was a BIG BEAR!'

By DAWN HANKINS
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It was a BIG, black bear. Just ask Tad Craig and neighbors who live off Highway 231 South.

It might just be a first in a long, long time for such an event in this county. Black bears, until recently, have not really been seen a lot here. They are typ-

See BEAR, 11A

Council meeting slightly off schedule

City wants its part of local option sales tax

Shelbyville City Council recently rescheduled its November monthly business meeting for 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, in the planning, building and codes building at 100 N. Cannon Blvd.

While the business meeting was postponed for a week, the City did honor last Thursday its employees who have served in the military.

While much of Nov. 16 agenda is pretty routine, there are a couple of newly discussed business items up for possible approval. One of those is hiring an assistant city manager and the other is requesting the City's portion of local option sales tax from the County.

Local option sales tax contract Council will consider a motion to terminate

the 1974 Local Option Sales Tax Contract, effective July 1, 2024, and to authorize notice of termination to be sent to Bedford County Mayor, Bedford County Commissioners and Bedford County School Board, individually or through their representatives.

According to Shelbyville Mayor Randy Carroll, this sales tax issue isn't something new, but rather it goes all way back when the City and County school systems were combined, forming what is now Bedford County School System.

There was debt service on the city schools, he recently advised. There was a 1 percent in-

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FUNDRAISER

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House Inn for the staff and families a few months ago, according to Dana Bobo, Caregiver program director.

After learning more about the nonprofit, Reeves, Carriage House executive director, and team, decided that Caregiver Relief would be their 2023 Christmas beneficiary.

The silent auction will run Dec. 1 through Dec. 14, so decorated trees and wreaths have to be delivered to Carriage House before Dec. 1. Those interested in placing their bids in the silent auction should visit the Carriage House at 311 Colloredo Blvd., where the trees will be on display.

"We are so excited to be a part of this!" said Bobo. "I have been with the Caregiver Relief Program for over a year now and getting the word out to the community about the Caregiver Relief Program has become a major focus for me. I think that connecting with organizations like Carriage House Inn is a wonderful way to do that and I am honored that they have come alongside us in this way!"

The mission of Caregiver Relief program of Bedford County is to provide free support to families/caregivers impacted by Alzheimer's Disease.

Services include:

- free home visits by a program director to assess the needs of clients and caregivers.
- personalized plans of care and guidance
- teaching materials and education about Alzheimer's Disease
- personal counseling and crisis intervention
- referrals, help line numbers
- establishment of a health care team

Bobo said Caregiver Relief efforts depend heavily on financial support from this community--in order to continue offering our services for FREE to families.

"We are totally funded by grants, donations and a single fundraising event each year. These funds cover monthly in-home visits to the caregiver, where we provide encouragement and education, our lending library of books and DVDs, the Music & Memory Program, a monthly support group and our Respite Reimbursement Program."

The Respite Reimbursement Program enables caregivers to take a much-needed break from their caregiving duties. This respite, or "time away" is vital to avoid caregiver burnout, isolation and depression and can mean the difference in keeping a loved one at home, said Bobo.

Caregiver Relief will begin hosting a community volunteer day next spring, Bobo said. The board will begin to seek out volunteer groups from local businesses, churches, civic organizations and clubs to donate their time in service to local Caregiver families one Saturday.

Tasks for this event may be in the form of reviving a neglected flower bed, cleaning windows, painting a room or trimming bushes, according to the program director.

"As our population ages, we know that more families will be needing our help and support. So, we are always grateful for support from our community."

Contact Caregiver Relief of Bedford County at P.O. Box 584, Shelbyville, TN 37162. Or call, 931-685-9039. Office hours vary. Please email comments to admin@caregiver-reliefbedfordco.org or leave a voice message.

Pre-K/kindergarten teachers recognized

Educators scored levels 4 and 5

By DAWN HANKINS
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Preschool and kindergarten educators achieving levels 4 and 5 on state accountability measures were honored during the Thursday business meeting of Bedford County Board of Education.

Tim Harwell, assistant superintendent, announced the names of the successful portfolio recipients. These are teachers in "non tested" grades.

Preschool and kindergarten teachers collect work samples, or portfolios, which can become valuable learning experiences, Harwell said.

"We are extremely proud of all pre-k and kindergarten teachers in Bedford County," said Harwell. "They're on the front end of establishing the educational foundation of our students and we are honored to recognize them tonight."

According to the State of Tennessee, a portfolio is a collection of work, which may include videos and photos.

A student growth portfolio contains samples of student work from two points in time that attempt to demonstrate learning during that time.

The two work samples, from the same student and related to specific Tennessee academic standards, are each scored, using a common set of criteria, or rubric. The second work sample, from later in the school year, should demonstrate a student's increased knowledge or skills.

The difference between the scores of the two work samples is the measure of the student's progress, or growth, toward mastering selected academic standards.

Superintendent Tammy Garrett and Felicia Moon, board administrator, handed out the awards.

Due to some schedule conflicts, Bedford County Board of Education met in regular session last Thursday. Next month's regular business meeting is Dec. 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Central Office Board Room.

2022-2023 Level 4/5 Portfolio Teachers

Cascade Elementary

Ashley Cook, Suzanne Adcock, Twila Forster, Candice Lane, Wendy Littrell

Southside Elementary

Macy Feck, Crystal Hathcock, Tena Melson

Thomas Magnet

Beth Fleet, Becky Hellmann, Delicia Hyatt, Shelby Joeger, Wendy Littrell

Community Elementary

Meghan Brown, Julie Daniel, Beth Ganues, Patty King, Melissa Neeley

Eakin Elementary

Misty Byrom, Cari Doss, Bethany Hasty, Trista McGee, Monica Reese- Could not attend, Kelsey Sommers, Kristin Wexler

East Side Elementary

Kelsey Lynn Clement, Renee Gallagher, Shelby Summers
Learning Way Elementary
Rebecca Bradshaw, Alexandria Cooper, Kristi Griffin, Kristyn Gutierrez, Carolee Napper, Rachel Porter
Liberty
Angela Bean, Heather Conditt, Jennie Haskins, Melissa Themm

COUNCIL

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crease on sales tax at that time.

"They made an agreement to reduce that debt service or pay that debt service off. The City agreed to give them [County] a portion of that sales tax."

Mayor Carroll said there was no termination date set in it. So, it has been going on about 50 plus years now.

"The City needs that sales tax back," the mayor recently told the T-G.

He said, however, the City

is willing to work with the County on this issue. Carroll said the City is not going to make its request retroactive, that is, the County will not owe for the last 50 years.

New assistant city manager?

On Thursday, Council will also consider a motion to create a new staff position of assistant city manager—a City employee who will report directly to the city manager. A job description and salary range will also

be on the table for this position.

During a recent Council study session, it was discussed that the duties of current City Manager Scott Collins would shift, if a new city manager is hired, so that he could concentrate more on economic development. The new assistant city manager would have more of an administrative role at City Hall.

The City of Shelbyville has cut its ties with the lo-

cal economic group and partnership with the County. Council discussed at the recent study session that Collins could do the job, if he had some administrative help at City Hall.

Announcements
Announcements include: City Hall will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24, in observance of Thanksgiving. Thursday's trash will be picked up on Monday, Nov. 27, with Monday's regular route.

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OPINION

THE ISSUE

Former commissioner overseeing county projects

Is he being paid too much?

By **DAWN HANKINS**
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Should a former County Commissioner, and private contractor, be employed by the County as an owner rep to make big bucks—more than 5x in salary than most county employees?

Perhaps if he's saving the County hundreds of thousands of dollars in construction costs in the process. At least that's what the majority of County Commissioners said Tuesday during the regular board meeting.

His job, as manager of construction for Bedford County, is to look out for the County's best interest, many said. The majority of Commissioners said during the regular board meeting that Sweeney (no longer on the County Commission,) has already saved the County thousands of dollars as a construction manager on projects.

Others believe it is unfair for this county employee to make hundreds of thousands of dollars. In essence, is he making as much as he's saving the County?

Perhaps it is time to put pen to paper, look through Excel, the budget. There are so many apparent unknown factors, some Commissioners said.

This issue consumed most of the County Commission meeting on Tuesday night—whether it's a conflict of interest for Sweeney to be a county employee but have the ability to make even more money off large projects as well.

Commissioner Diane Neeley said at the outset that she's getting

“heart burn” over the fact that such a county employee is making this kind of money. She was most concerned that the Commission is not in the loop of how, and how much, Sweeney's being paid. She said what she can see, is the numbers are financially unreasonable for the county. She used the term “forensic audit.”

County Mayor Chad Graham said Sweeney's salary, for projects under \$100,000, is in the County budget. Robert Daniel, Bedford County Finance Director, said everything Jeff Sweeney is doing on projects is completely above board. And, he's saved the county tons of money on projects. He is paid on retainer and he has agreed to a lower percentage on any larger projects.

Daniel said it is at the County's discretion to hire an outside person, but he's sure on the open market that person will be getting about 5 percent on every large project cost.

Greg Vick stated, “How could we be opposed to someone who is saving us money?”

Daniel said Sweeney has also worked to hold off change orders, which can become multiple during big construction projects. He said there were about 25 change orders during the Cascade project and there haven't been any regarding Cartwright Elementary, thus far, under Sweeney's management.

Sweeney is initially working as kind of a watch dog for the County. Daniel said Sweeney has been quite instrumental regarding a flooring issue at Cascade High.

Neeley had an issue with a

\$29,000 budget amendment sent to the Commission by Bedford County School Board. She said it needed to be open on the floor for discussion.

Commissioners Drew Hooker and Eric Maddox were concerned for all the emergency workers and other county employees who just last year got a raise—to the tune of an increase of property taxes.

Maddox said he is really concerned that the school board was moving money out of a furniture line item, which he said they probably need to keep, in order to pay this man an extra \$29,000 on top of a big salary he's already getting from the County.

Some commissioners said they wish the County had hired Sweeney when the new corrections facility was built a few years ago. He is currently overseeing the demolition of the former jail (not the historic one.)

Most Commissioners voiced their opinions on how Sweeney has worked to save this County ALOT of money. So, in the end, the amendment to pay the \$29,000 passed with 12 yeses, 4 nos and 2 passes (John Boutwell and Anita Epperson) who said they needed more clarification before voting.

What do you think? Is this former County Commissioner, who has spent his life working construction, side by side with his grandfather, worth the money? Will the cost pay off in the end for the County?

Time will tell. Daniel said Sweeney should be giving a report in the future regarding his projects



AD VERITAS

Reflections on Iwo Jima memorial

DANIEL RICHARDSON

As Veterans Day approaches, I find myself drawn to the solemn grace of the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial, a symbol that resonates profoundly with both aspects of my identity: as a USMC veteran and as a journalist. This iconic tribute, depicting the flag-raising on Iwo Jima, stands not just as a monument to military heroism, but also as an emblem of the power of photojournalism in shaping public consciousness.

As a member of the 3/24 India Company, I walked in the legacy of those who fought valiantly at Iwo Jima. The Memorial is more than a mere statue; it's a tangible link to my brothers-in-arms who endured the unfathomable on that volcanic island and countless other islands. The figures etched in bronze symbolize not just the Marines of Iwo Jima but every individual who has donned the uniform, embodying the ethos of courage, sacrifice, and commitment to a cause greater than oneself. This Veterans Day, the memorial serves as a poignant reminder of the weight of history and the sacrifices made for the liberties we enjoy.

Equally, as a journalist, I am captivated by the story behind the famous photograph. The image, snapped by Joe Rosenthal, transcended its immediate context to become a rallying point for a nation weary of war. Some debate the candidness of this moment, suggesting the scene was recreated for the camera. However, this does not diminish its impact. The

photo did not just capture a moment; it captured a sentiment - the raw determination and hopeful resilience that characterized America's stance during World War II.

This duality of the memorial—as a testament to both military valor and the power of journalism—reflects the essence of my weekly column, Ad Veritas, which is about moving “toward truth.” The truth, as I see it, is multifaceted. On one hand, it lies in the grit and valor of those who fight on the frontlines. On the other, it's in the ability of a single image to galvanize public opinion, to transform despondency into hope. This photo, and the memorial it inspired, remind us that the journey towards victory, both in war and in our quest for truth, is often a mosaic of numerous narratives and perspectives.

As I pen this column, I'm reminded that our pursuit of truth isn't just about factual accuracy; it's about understanding the emotional truths that define our human experience. The Iwo Jima Memorial, in its stillness, speaks volumes about courage, sacrifice, and the relentless pursuit of a better world. It tells the story of a nation that, even in its darkest hour, dared to hope for victory. For me, this Veterans Day, it embodies a dual tribute to the spirit of heroism—both in the throes of battle and through the lens of a camera—cementing a legacy that continues to inspire and guide us toward our collective and individual truths.

OPINION

Support for Hamas has gone mainstream

From college campuses to corporate newsrooms to Chinese-owned TikTok, anti-Israel content has become pervasive ever since the October 7 massacre in Israel. Thousands of people are flooding the streets of cities across the U.S. to support Hamas, accuse Israel of “genocide,” and call for a ceasefire. Just last week, a pro-Palestinian protester killed a Jewish man on the streets of Southern California. Yet, the national outcry over antisemitism within the pro-Palestinian movement appears muted if not nonexistent. We must come to grips with the fact that this groundswell of support for terror didn't happen in a vacuum. It is the culmination of years of anti-Israel sentiment that has taken over our institutions and even some companies.

Our campuses are full of radical anti-Israel professors, many of whom have praised Hamas' attack and even blamed the Jewish state for the slaughter on October 7. These antisemites are indoctrinating our students with poisonous lies about Israel. The attacks on the Jewish community at various universities are the predictable result of the antisemitic propaganda many professors are teaching. In response to these vicious antisemitic attacks, Senator Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) and I are calling on President Biden to enforce existing law and cancel the visas of those who endorse or espouse activity that is in support of Hamas or other Foreign Terrorist Organizations.

It's not just our campuses – anti-Israel sentiment is widespread on social media. TikTok is am-

plifying anti-Israel content to its users. Between October 23 and October 30, videos with #StandWithPalestine garnered 285 million views globally, while videos with #StandWithIsrael received just 64 million views. TikTok is attempting to shape the opinions of its users against Israel because leveraging the Palestinian cause to weaken Israel is in the interest of Communist China. The New Axis of Evil knows that by undermining Israel, they can undermine the entire West. This is why Beijing condemned Israel's actions of self-defense in response to the October 7 attack as “collective punishment.” It also explains why Beijing erased the Jewish state from its online maps.

As expected, the left-wing media have been willing participants in Hamas' propaganda campaign. After briefly focusing on the October 7th pogrom against Israel, the media quickly reverted back to their usual practice of declaring a moral equivalence between Israel and Hamas. Outlets like the Washington Post continue to unquestioningly cite Hamas' death toll statistics – numbers that don't distinguish between terrorists and civilians. Perhaps most outrageous was the fact that left-wing outlets jumped at the fake story disseminated by Hamas that Israel bombed a hospital, killing at least 500 people. The media's goal is clear: vilify Israel. This is why, in the midst of a nearly 400% increase in antisemitic incidents as compared to the same period last year, the White House is developing a national strategy to combat Islamophobia.



SEN. BLACKBURN

The horrific outpouring of support for Hamas and skyrocketing antisemitism across our country has been shocking, and it should be all the proof necessary that our institutions are completely broken. Still, leading cultural figures like Barack Obama, who claimed we are all “complicit” in the Hamas massacre, have shamelessly equivocated about Israel's actions to eliminate Hamas and cast blame on both sides. Fortunately, in spite of this, the virulent antisemitism that has surfaced since October 7 has been eye-opening for many Americans. It has exposed the true nature of our institutions and many of our nation's most prominent voices. The backlash against Israel is even more reason why we need more free thinkers in positions of power so we can recapture these institutions. Those of us still willing to speak with moral clarity must stand with Israel and the Jewish people against those who want to see the Jewish state wiped off the map.



SANDERS

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thanked Sanders for what he did for him that day to save his life. “It's nothing on my end; it's the glory of God that gave me the strength to do that,” Sanders said.

Since the TCA Highway Angels program's inception

in August 1997, nearly 1,300 professional truck drivers have been recognized as Highway Angels for exemplary kindness, courtesy, and courage displayed while on the job.

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SCHS Athletic Dept. receives award

On Nov. 9, Shelbyville Central High School's athletic department was awarded one of three state awards of excellence in the TSSAA middle division for ethics and integrity and the teaching of citizenship and sportsmanship for this past athletic season. Also presented was a \$1,000 check! The last time SCHS won this award was 2005-2006. Also, congratulations to Gary Cooper who was presented with a TSSAA AF Bridges Sportsmanship award for humanitarian efforts and outstanding contributor of the year!



From left, SCHS Head Football Coach Jud Dryden, SCHS Principal Charlie Pope, Cooper Steel CEO and Board Chairman Gary Cooper and SCHS Co-Athletic Director Dee McCullough.



CHARLES DICKENS CLASSIC
The Webb School in Bell Buckle's fall play, "A Christmas Carol, a Live Radio Play," was reportedly a big hit last weekend.



COMMUNITY CLASS OF '98 REUNION

Community High School Class of 1998 held its 25th reunion on Nov. 11, at Henry Horton State Park. The Class of '98 was the first to graduate from the new school on Highway 41A, which is now Community Middle School. Classmates, from left, Jim White, Christy Gobble Morris, David King, Julie Armstrong Smith, Josh Miller, Wade Campbell, Jon Martin, Dereck Layne and Lance Smith.

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Medal of honor plaque unveiled

Prior to Saturday's Veteran's Day Parade, a marker was unveiled by local dignitaries in front of Pope's Café on the public square in honor of a Union soldier, Charles C. Davis.

Some new to the history of Shelbyville may not realize that the county was divided in its loyalties (Confederate and Union) during the Civil War.

Capt. Charles Davis was with the 7th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry. He received the medal for leading a charge on June 27, 1863, to the south, directly up Main Street. History notes that in the face of Confederate artillery and troops, the Union soldier defended the Shelbyville courthouse square.

It is further reported that Davis' actions came at a critical point in the Battle of Shelbyville—one of several engagements taking place with the Tullahoma Campaign. This campaign has been quoted as brilliant, in military strategies, by many former presidents and dignitaries.



Completing the official unveiling of the Charles C. Davis marker on Saturday morning (counter clockwise) were: Shelbyville City Mayor Randy Carroll, State Rep. Pat Marsh, and Bedford County Mayor Chad Graham.



The Capt. Charles Davis memorial marker represents a time in Shelbyville's history when the pains of the Civil War were tough. To have saved Shelbyville, he is now remembered as a local hero.

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NEW COUNTY DEPUTIES - New deputies with Bedford County Sheriff's Office include Darrien Lanier, Clint Adams, Alethia Rawn, Nicolas Basso, Joe Ramirez, Justin Gaines, Robert Hadley and Monte Moore. All were recently sworn in by County Clerk Donna Thomas. Nicholas Basso will be serving in the Judicial Services Division and the other deputies will be joining the School Resource Officer Division. Shown with the deputies are Sheriff Austin Swing (left) and Tony Barrett.



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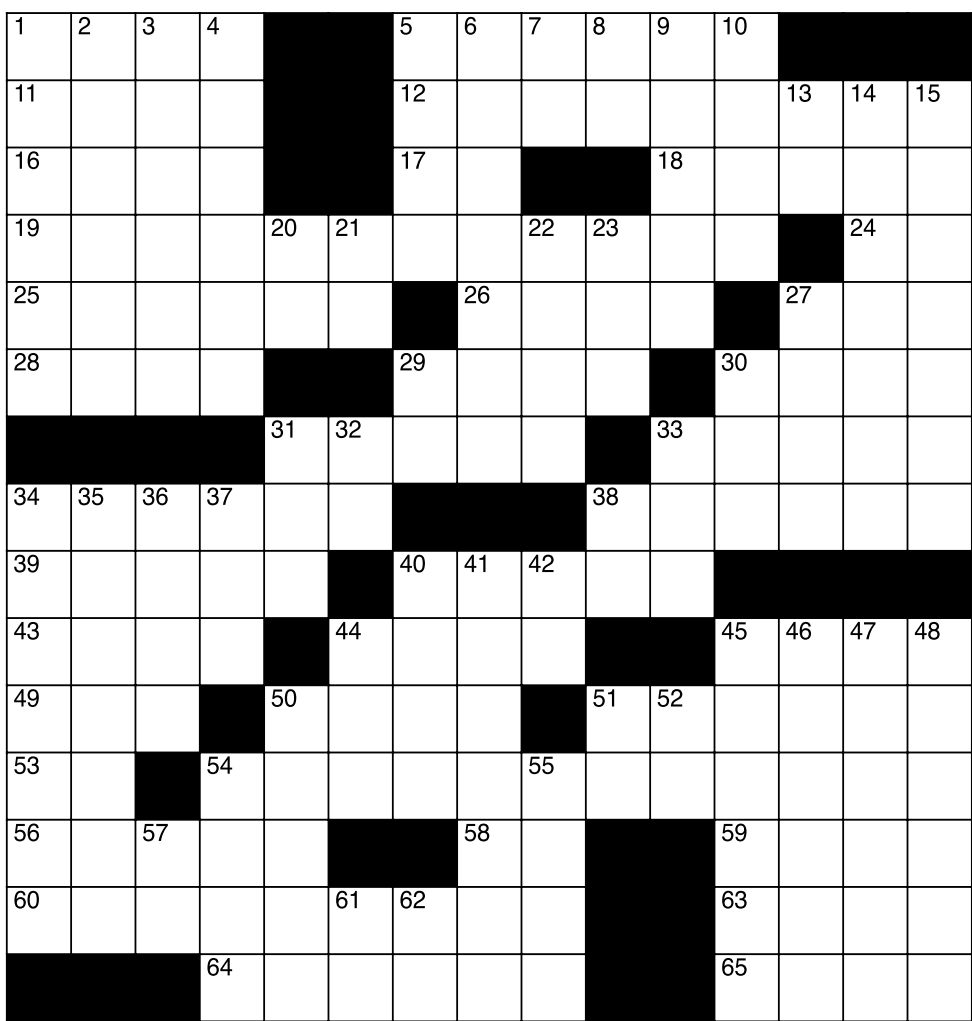
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Clip a small piece
- 5. Enter forcibly
- 11. Southwestern Native American tribe
- 12. Helps you smell better
- 16. Sun or solar disk
- 17. Low frequency
- 18. Former Houston football player
- 19. Federal crime
- 24. Home to Boston (abbr.)
- 25. Approval
- 26. Those who fight an establishment (abbr.)
- 27. ___ student, learns healing
- 28. Indian groomer of horses
- 29. Line where two pieces meet
- 30. One might be brief
- 31. Type of sword
- 33. Knife for fruits or vegetables
- 34. Stinkhorns
- 38. Stroke
- 39. Industrial process for producing ammonia
- 40. Sir ___ Newton
- 43. Wild goat
- 44. Muslim ruler
- 45. Scottish ancestor
- 49. Hat
- 50. Horse mackerel
- 51. Alcoholic accompaniment
- 53. Tech department
- 54. Manifesting approval
- 56. Upper bract of grass
- 58. Of I
- 59. Large wading bird
- 60. Military prisons
- 63. Famed American cartoonist
- 64. Rise
- 65. Greek God of war and courage

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Sewing needles
- 2. Functionary
- 3. Induces vomiting
- 4. The finger farthest from the thumb
- 5. Not moving
- 6. Sports official
- 7. Water purification process (abbr.)
- 8. University of Dayton
- 9. Indo-Malaysian evergreens
- 10. High schoolers' math course
- 13. Yankovic is a weird one
- 14. Adversaries
- 15. Merchandisers
- 20. Radioactive metal (abbr.)
- 21. Atomic #52
- 22. The back
- 23. One-time computer giant
- 27. Female of a horse
- 29. Football's big game (abbr.)
- 30. Vehicle
- 31. Single Lens Reflex
- 32. It's becoming more prevalent
- 33. Political action committee
- 34. Makes lightbulbs
- 35. Natural home of an animal
- 36. In bed
- 37. Superman villain
- 38. The Golden State
- 40. One who leads prayers in a mosque
- 41. They accompany a leader
- 42. Atomic #18
- 44. Electronic countermeasures
- 45. The appearance of something
- 46. Connecting line on a map
- 47. Deep red color
- 48. Secret affairs
- 50. Drenches
- 51. Contains music
- 52. Expression of surprise
- 54. Intestinal pouches
- 55. Where birds are born
- 57. ___ and behold
- 61. Cools your home
- 62. The First State

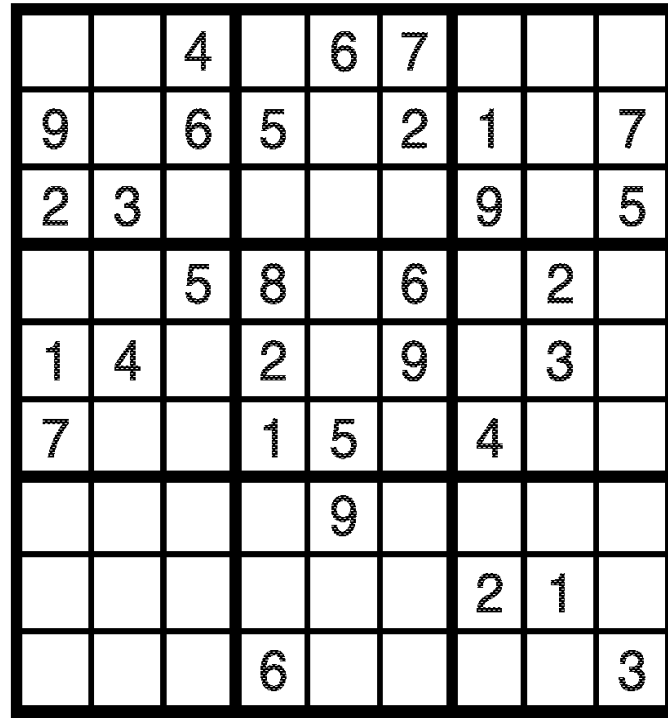


Solve the code to discover words related to going vegan.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 17 = A)

- A. 4 6 21 6 19 17 26 9 6 5**
Clue: Plant foods
- B. 2 9 17 11 19**
Clue: Organism that photosynthesizes
- C. 17 26 5 19 17 10 11**
Clue: Restrain from doing
- D. 20 10 6 19**
Clue: Foods and beverages consumed

Answers: A. vegetables B. plant C. abstain D. diet

SUDOKU



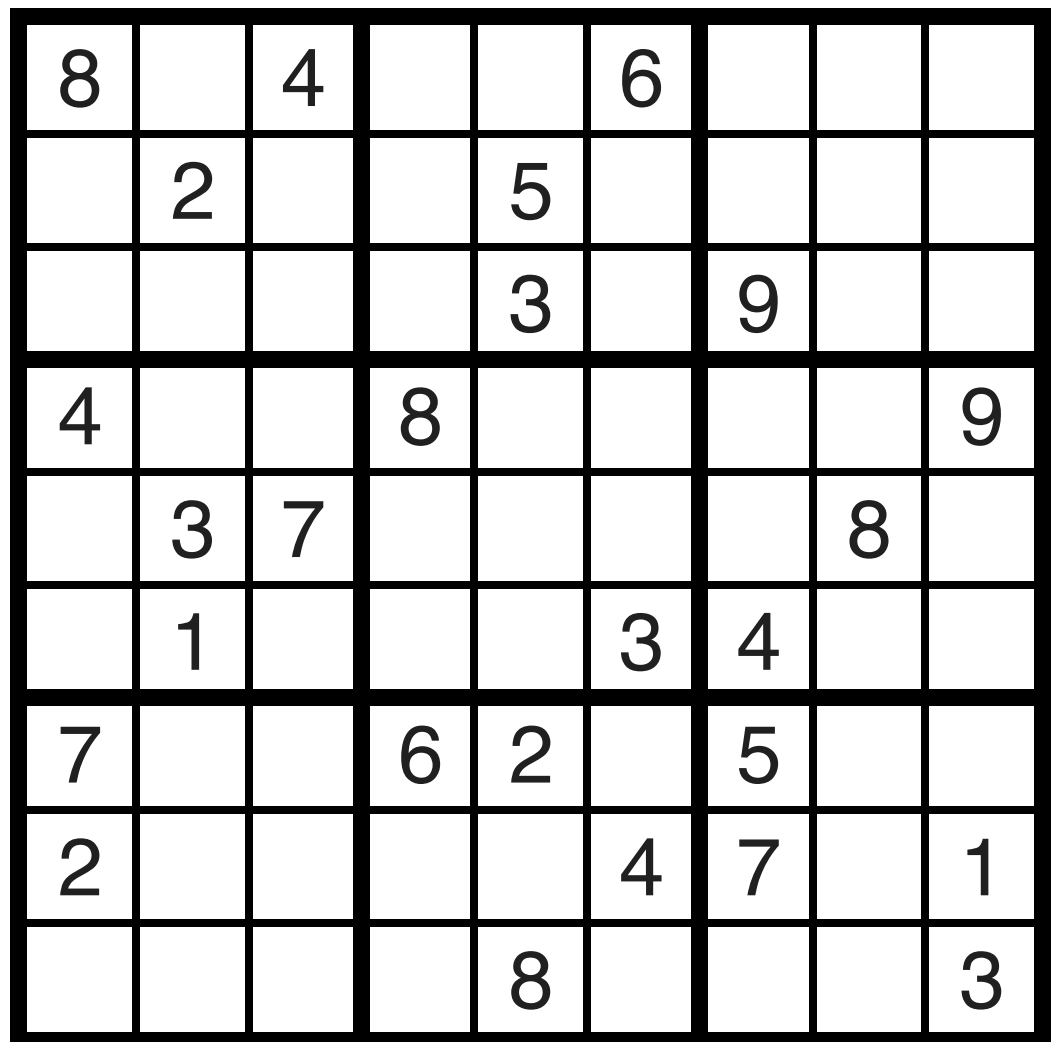
Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

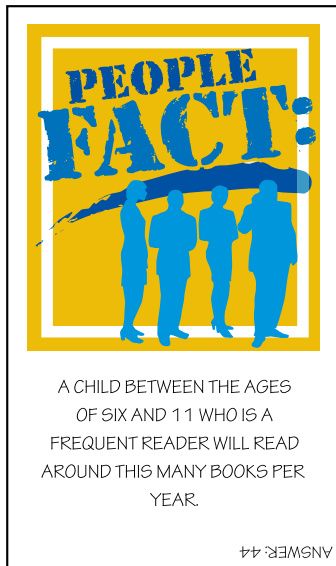
Level: Beginner

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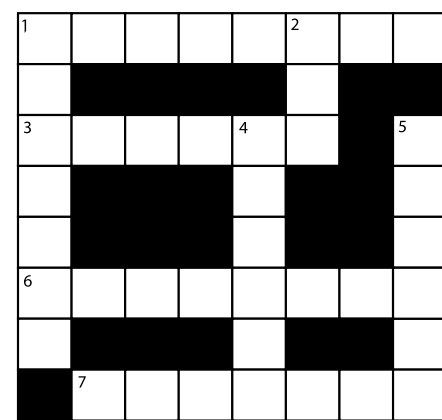
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



Level: Intermediate



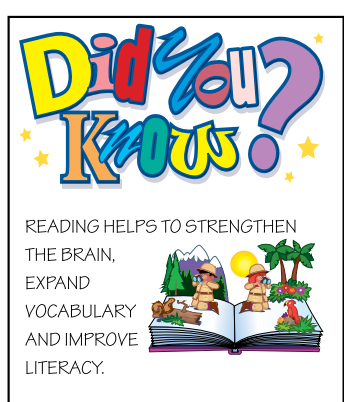
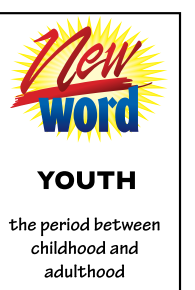
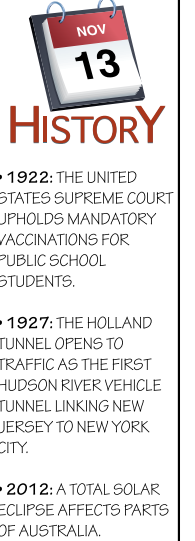
Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1. Looked over
- 3. Writer of a book
- 6. Great Plains state
- 7. Illustration
- DOWN**
- 1. Enjoying a book
- 2. Armed conflict
- 4. Navigation tool
- 5. Make or show a connection to

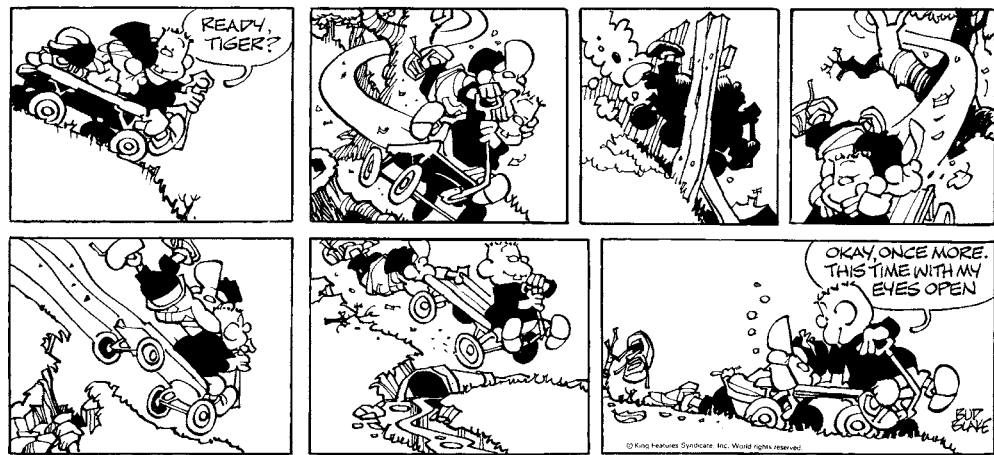
Answers:
Across: 1. Reviewed 3. Author 6. Nebraska 7. Picture
Down: 1. Reading 2. War 4. Octant 5. Relate

THIS DAY IN...



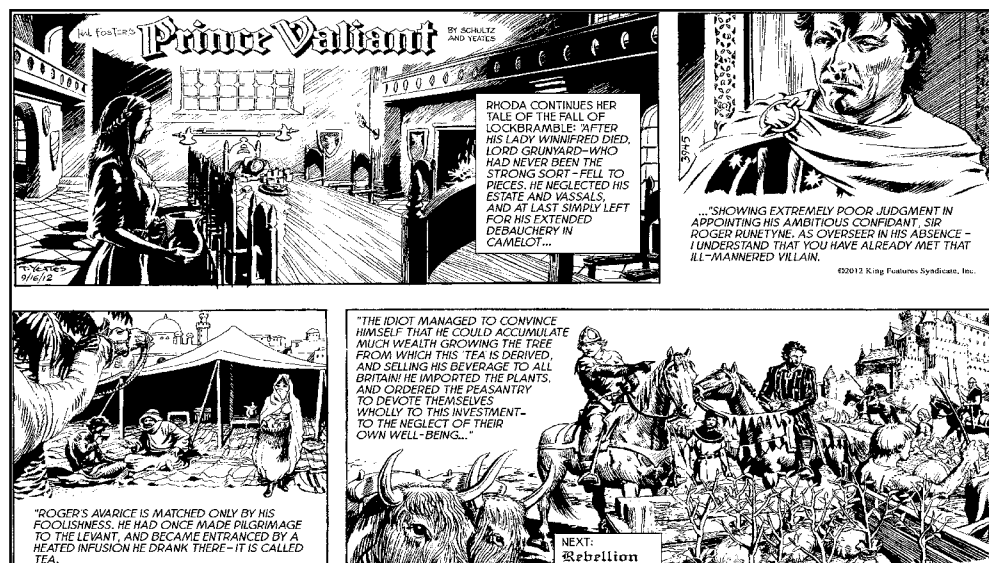
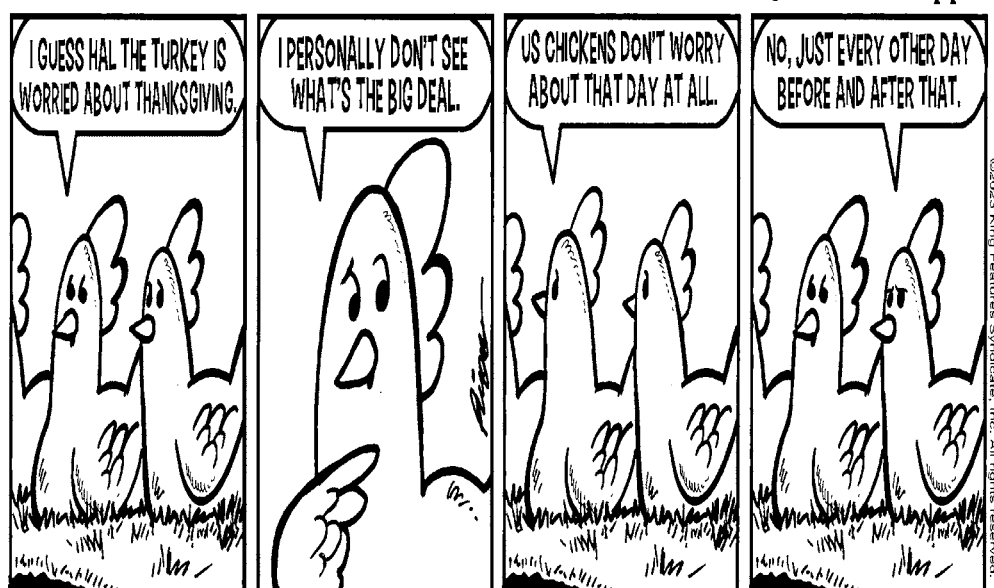
TIGER

by **BUD BLAKE**



Amber Waves

by **Dave T. Phipps**



King Crossword

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

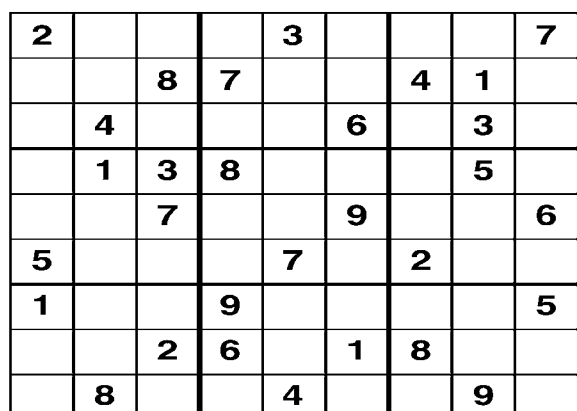
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Adjust to a change | ___ A ___ | Take in a stray pet | ___ O ___ |
| 2. Kind of ale | G _ _ _ _ _ | Stick around | L _ _ _ _ _ |
| 3. Hairy | _ U _ _ _ | Commuter boat | _ E _ _ _ |
| 4. Loveliness | _ _ _ U _ _ | Actor Warren or Ned | _ _ T _ _ |
| 5. Painter's stand | _ A _ _ _ | Ford's flop | _ D _ _ _ |
| 6. Ketchup container | P _ _ _ _ | Book cover | J _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Mrs. Simpson | _ A _ _ _ | Come together | _ E _ _ _ |
| 8. Holiday tune | _ _ _ _ L | Chocolate substitute | _ _ _ B |
| 9. Bread ingredient | _ _ _ U _ | What a carpet covers | _ _ O _ |
| 10. Massive downpour | _ _ _ G _ | Hoodwink | _ _ _ D _ |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by **Linda Thistle**



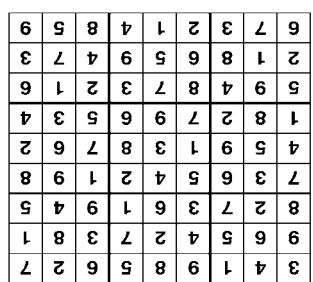
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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See This Week's Answers In Next Week's Edition



Answer



Solution time: 22 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

1. Hurdle, Huddle
2. Forge, Force
3. Dandy, Diver
4. Model, Motel
5. Austin, Justin
6. Convey, Convey
7. Mount, Mount
8. Dover, Diver
9. Insect, Insect
10. Baton, Baton

Even Exchange

ACROSS

1 Mausoleum
5 "Born Free" lioness
9 Branch
12 Ornamental jug
13 Jupiter counterpart
14 Sheepish remark
15 Famed diarist
17 Squeak stopper
18 Historic times
19 Grown-up
21 Town square
24 Tizzy
25 Occupy the throne
26 Imaginary
30 Right angle
31 Count with an orchestra
32 Simile center
33 Bloated, in a way
35 Computer brand
36 Literary Jane
37 Puccini work
38 Curry spice
40 Roundish do
42 Palindromic constellation
43 Yearly charge
48 Up to
49 Oboe insert
50 Cupid's realm
51 Compass dir.

DOWN

1 Earl Grey, e.g.
2 Have
3 Gents
4 Light wind
5 Poet Pound
6 Meadows
7 Day light
8 With suspicion, as a look
9 Complete reversal
10 Banister

11 Beer ingredient
16 Monk's title
20 Cato's 502
21 Get ready, briefly
22 Humdinger
23 Like the Supremes and the Pointer Sisters
24 Use scissors
26 Lose color
27 Tempe sch.
28 Addict
29 Zhivago's love
31 Novelist
34 Memo letters
35 Lunar program
37 Mouths (Lat.)
38 Felines
39 "The Haj" author
40 From the start
41 Elmer of cartoons
44 "The Matrix" role
45 Dandy guy
46 Actress
47 Moray, for one

STICKELLERS

by Terry Stickels

Can you determine which one of the fruits below does not belong with the others?

CHERRIES
APPLES
APRICOTS
STRAWBERRIES
ORANGES

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

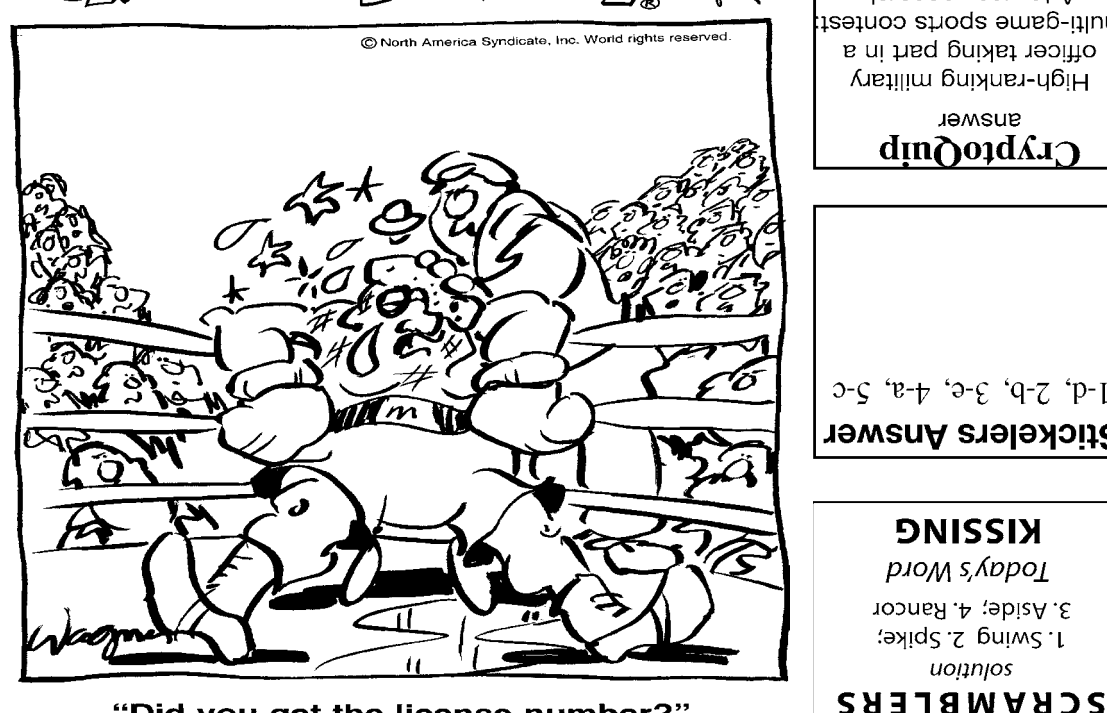
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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN THE BEAR IT by Wagner



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Shelbyville Police Reports

Man Caught on Camera Trespassing Neighbor's Property

Date: November 7, 2023
Reporting Officer: Holt, Laterra
Summary: On November 7, 2023, Officer Laterra Holt was dispatched to 958 Horse Mountain Road following a trespassing complaint. The complainant, Kelley Leslie, reported that her neighbors, Justin Deaton and Cassandra Ross-Deaton, had trespassed onto her property. This was not the first incident, as Officer Farrar had previously banned the subjects from Ms. Leslie's property.

Ms. Leslie provided surveillance footage showing Mr. Deaton in her yard at 7:52 AM on the same day, pulling a dog by the collar across her yard and heading back towards his residence. No contact was made with Mr. Deaton or Ms. Ross-Deaton at the time of the report. The case is currently classified under "Trespass of Real Property" and is marked as completed. Further details are pending.

Domestic Dispute Over Suspected Substance Use Resolved Peacefully

Date: November 7, 2023
Reporting Officer: Michael Taylor

Summary: On November 7, 2023, Officer Michael Taylor responded to a domestic dispute at 300 Neely Ave., apartment 7A. The dispute was between Catherann Carter and Dylan Layne. Layne was trying to prevent Carter from leaving the apartment due to her smoking from a vape pen, suspecting her to be under the influence. Carter, however, insisted that the substance she had smoked was CBD, not THC.

To defuse the situation, Carter agreed to let Officer Taylor give her a ride to meet her ex-boyfriend, who would then transport her away from the scene. Both Carter and Layne were given report status forms and understood the situation. Officer Taylor's body camera was active throughout the incident. No arrests were made, and no further action was taken at the time. The case is classified under "All Other Offenses" [90Z].

Domestic Dispute Reported at Murphy Oil, No Injuries Observed

Date: November 7, 2023
Reporting Officer: Holt, Laterra
Summary: On November 7, 2023, Officer Laterra Holt was dispatched to Murphy Oil at 1890 North Main Street following a report of a domestic dispute involving two homeless individuals. The complainant reported seeing a white male strike a white female, who was in a wheelchair, several times in the head before leaving the scene.

Upon arrival, Officer Holt made contact with the female, identified as Angela Vinson. Ms. Vinson denied being physically assaulted but admitted to receiving threats from her boyfriend, identified as Dwayne Melton. When asked if she felt safe, Ms. Vinson confirmed that she intended to stay with Mr. Melton.

Mr. Melton returned to the scene during the investigation and was informed of the allegations. He assured Officer Holt that everything was fine. Both parties confirmed plans to relocate to Tullahoma the following day with a friend of Ms. Vinson. No visible injuries were observed on Ms. Vinson, and she did not appear to be in distress. The incident was documented, and no further action was taken at the time.

Simple Assault Incident Reported on White Street

Date: November 7, 2023
Reporting Officer: Bryan Lashwood

Summary: On November 7, 2023, at approximately 5:02 PM, a domestic dispute was reported at 304 White Street, Apartment B. The call was dispatched from 911 emergency communications. Sgt. Michael Taylor and Officer Bryan Lashwood responded to the scene. Upon arrival, they made contact with Brenda Bolts who claimed that a male resident of Apartment C, identified as Monsanto Cannon, spat in her face without provocation. This account was confirmed by David Hightower.

However, another witness, Brandy Crocker, stated that Ms. Bolts had been drinking and had repeatedly cursed at Mr. Cannon after he asked her to move her dog. This led to Mr. Cannon spitting in Ms. Bolts' face. Ms. Bolts was issued a status report form, informed of her rights, and given the non-emergency contact number for law enforcement. The incident was recorded on the department-issued body-worn camera. No further information is available at this time.

Persistent Harassment and Trespassing Incidents Involving Former Business Partners

Date: November 7, 2023
Reporting Officer: Alexandra Presley
Summary: On November 7, 2023, Officer Alexandra Presley responded to multiple reports of harassment and trespassing involving Irma Ramos and Luis Salinas Sr., former business partners. The initial complaint was lodged by Salinas Sr., who reported that

Ramos had been continuously harassing him and his family through calls, texts, and unwelcome visits to their residence.

Despite being advised by the police to inform Ramos that her presence was unwanted, the harassment continued throughout the day. Ramos was found to be causing disturbances at multiple locations, including the residence of Salinas Sr. and the home of her own mother and step-father. She was reportedly attempting to serve Salinas Sr. with a 1099 tax document related to their former business, claiming that he should be responsible for paying the \$1.3 million she owed to the IRS.

Officer Presley intervened, informing Ramos that her actions were a civil matter to be resolved in court and that her presence at the mentioned properties was considered trespassing. Despite this, Ramos continued to return to the properties, leading to her being officially banned from both locations. The residents were advised of their rights to file harassment charges. The incidents were recorded on the officer's body-worn camera.

Domestic Assault Incident on Northeast Side

Date: November 7, 2023
Reporting Officer: Officer Gary Goodwin

Summary: On November 7, 2023, Officer Gary Goodwin responded to a reported domestic problem at 200 Barksdale Lane Lot #6. Upon arrival, he made contact with the victim, Felicia Mathis, who stated that she had been visiting her son, Thyrsten Garrett. Both Mathis and Garrett had been drinking and got into an argument in the driveway, which resulted in Garrett pushing Mathis to the ground. Garrett then left the scene in a grey Chevrolet Silverado with another individual before the officer arrived. Mathis did not appear to have any physical injuries. Officer Goodwin advised Mathis of her rights and a report was filed. Officer Kowalski transported Mathis back to her residence. The suspect, Thyrsten Garrett, is yet to be arrested. The incident is classified as a simple domestic assault.

Assault Incident Reported at Shelbyville Police Department

Date: October 9, 2023
Reporting Officer: Benjamin Cobb

Summary: On November 7, 2023, Officer Benjamin Cobb of the Shelbyville Police Department responded to an assault complaint lodged by Winston Skeeland. The incident reportedly took place on October 9, 2023, in a public parking lot next to Skeeland's residence. Skeeland identified the assailant as Stephen Lovett, a man he had previously taken to court for theft of property in December 2022. Lovett allegedly approached Skeeland, spat on him, and threatened to "cut him up with a knife". Skeeland managed to escape the situation by entering his home.

Skeeland reported the incident to the Shelbyville Police Department on the same day, but no report or call of service cards were found for this encounter. Officer Cobb has since filed an assault report for the incident and issued Skeeland a report status form. He also informed Skeeland of his right to speak with the Bedford County Commissioner. The offender, Stephen Lovett, is a white male, but no further details about his physical appearance or location were provided. The investigation is ongoing.

Unlicensed Driver Causes Traffic Accident on Southeast Side

Date: November 8, 2023
Reporting Officer: Jerry Lawrence

Summary: On November 8, 2023, Officer Jerry Lawrence was dispatched to a traffic accident at the intersection of Madison Street and Deery Street. Upon arrival, Officer Lawrence ensured the welfare of all involved parties and moved the vehicles to a nearby parking lot for further investigation. The investigation revealed that one of the drivers, Mr. Orlando Ismael Cinto-Bamaca, was operating his vehicle without a valid driver's license or insurance. It was also discovered that Mr. Cinto-Bamaca had run a red light, causing the accident.

Mr. Cinto-Bamaca was subsequently cited for these three offenses and is scheduled to appear in General Sessions Court on December 5, 2023, at 9:00 AM. His vehicle was released to a licensed driver, Mr. Elber Cinto-Domingo, at Mr. Cinto-Bamaca's request. Officer Ramon Castillo provided translation services during the interaction, which was recorded on Officer Lawrence's body cam.

Reckless Driver Arrested on Southeast Side

Date: November 8, 2023
Reporting Officer: Tracy Teal
Summary: On November 8, 2023, Officer Tracy Teal was patrolling the southeast side of the city when she observed a red 2003 Jeep Grand Cherokee, bearing Tennessee tag 130BLSH, driving recklessly. The vehicle, driven by Jack Stevenson Jr., made a hard acceleration causing the tires to lose traction and squeal. Stevenson then made a dangerous left turn in front of a northbound vehicle.

Officer Teal initiated a traffic

stop and discovered that Stevenson did not have a driver's license and was unable to provide insurance verification. A check revealed that Stevenson's driver's license status was eligible for reissue. Consequently, Stevenson was arrested for reckless driving, driving without a license, and financial responsibility. He was transported to the Bedford County Jail to be booked on these charges.

K9 Officer Castillo conducted an external open air search of the vehicle with K9 Ranger, but no alert was made. The vehicle was left in the care of a licensed driver who arrived at the scene. Officer Teal's body-worn camera was active during the stop. No further information was provided.

Residential Burglary at The Ridge Apartments, Handgun Stolen

Date: October 1, 2023 - November 1, 2023
Reporting Officer: Jerry Lawrence

Summary: On November 8, 2023, Officer Jerry Lawrence was dispatched to The Ridge Apartments at 260 Anthony Lane following a report of theft. The complainant, Mrs. Teri L. Parks, reported that her Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 9mm pistol had been stolen from her apartment. Mrs. Parks stated that she typically keeps the firearm in a specialty purse designed for its storage, or on her kitchen counter. She last saw the weapon in its usual place approximately a month prior to the report.

Upon realizing the weapon was missing about a week ago, Mrs. Parks conducted a thorough search of her home and vehicle before contacting the police. Officer Lawrence advised Mrs. Parks of her rights and documented the incident. The interaction was recorded on the officer's body camera, linked to unit #113-21. The offender remains unknown at this time. The case has been classified under UCR code 220, indicating a burglary or breaking and entering incident.

Woman Arrested for Driving on Suspended License

Date: November 8, 2023
Reporting Officer: Dylan Bliss
Summary: On November 8, 2023, Officer Dylan Bliss spotted Crystal Marie Jones, a known individual with a suspended driver's license, operating a vehicle on North Main Street. Jones was stationary at the intersection of North Main and Madison Street when Officer Bliss recognized her. Although he was unable to take immediate action due to escorting a trustee, he confirmed through a computer check that Jones' license was indeed suspended.

Subsequently, Officer Koehler located Jones at the Circle K on Madison Street. After completing his transport, Officer Bliss obtained and applied for a warrant for Jones' arrest, which was approved by the commissioner. Officer Koehler then took Jones into custody and transported her to Bedford County Corrections. Jones, a white female, was charged with driving on a suspended license for the first time.

Domestic Dispute Resolved Peacefully on Northeast Side

Date: November 8, 2023
Reporting Officer: Andrew Koehler

Summary: On November 8, 2023, Officer Andrew Koehler responded to a domestic incident at 636 Deery Street. The dispute involved Robert Lovvorn, who had recently been released from jail, and his mother, Edith Lovvorn. Robert had arrived at his mother's residence to claim a vehicle left to him by his late father. Upon learning that the vehicle was with his sister in Wartrace, Robert became upset and began to argue.

Dispatch informed Officer Koehler of an existing order of protection against Robert for his sister, Christy Grisham. Robert claimed he was unaware of Christy's presence at the residence and had not made contact with her. Both Edith and Christy confirmed Robert's statement. After being advised by Officer Koehler not to return to the property while Christy was present, Robert complied and left the residence. The incident was recorded with body-worn cameras and no further action was required.

Unlicensed Driver Stopped for Traffic Violation on Lane Parkway

Date: November 8, 2023
Reporting Officer: Jonathan Evans

Summary: On November 8, 2023, Officer Jonathan Evans was patrolling on Lane Parkway when he noticed a vehicle failing to stop at a stop sign at the intersection of East Lane and the 82 Bypass. Officer Evans conducted a traffic stop at the Farrar Bonding Company. The driver, identified as Nicolas Hernandez, was informed of the reason for the stop. When asked for his license, Hernandez presented a Mexican license, which Officer Evans informed him was invalid in the area. A subsequent computer check confirmed that Hernandez was unlicensed. Hernandez was cited and given a court date of December 5, 2023. He was left in the parking lot of the Farrar Bonding Company to wait for a licensed driver. The entire incident was recorded on body-worn

camera.

Aggravated Assault and Vandalism Incident on Madison Street

Date: November 8, 2023
Reporting Officer: Dylan Bliss
Summary: On the evening of November 8, 2023, Officer Dylan Bliss responded to a disturbance at 1313 Madison Street. Upon arrival, Officer Bliss and Officer Evans, who assisted with translation due to a language barrier, spoke with the victim, Alan Cara. Mr. Cara reported that his former employee, Neftali Vazquez, had attacked him and his vehicle with a wooden plank.

Mr. Cara had visible injuries, including bruising on his left forearm and an abrasion on his neck. His 2018 Chevy Silverado also showed signs of damage, with the passenger side mirror broken off and a dent and paint scratch on the driver side hood. Mr. Cara stated that the assault occurred after he refused to rehire Mr. Vazquez, who he had previously fired due to work-related issues. Following the argument, Mr. Vazquez allegedly left the scene, returned with a wooden plank, and began the assault.

Officers attempted to locate Mr. Vazquez at his residence but were unsuccessful. Due to the lack of consistent offender information, warrants could not be applied for at the time of the report. The investigation is ongoing.

Intoxicated Man Arrested for Domestic Assault and Evading Arrest After High-Speed Chase

Date: November 8, 2023
Reporting Officer: Jonathan Evans

Summary: On November 8, 2023, police were dispatched to Wartrace Pike following a report of a domestic disturbance. A male individual had reportedly ejected a female from his vehicle before speeding away. Officer Koehler spotted the vehicle and attempted to stop it, but the driver refused to halt. Due to the high speed of the vehicle in a densely populated area, the pursuit was called off by Sergeant Vest.

The female victim, identified as Leann Roden, informed the police that her son, Drake Roden, was the driver and was under the influence of alcohol. She reported that Drake had become angry when she refused to drive past his ex-girlfriend's house and had been upset since their breakup. Leann was transported to the police department for her safety.

Shortly after, a car accident involving injuries was reported at Cascade School. Upon arrival, Drake was identified as the driver and was detained. The Tennessee Highway Patrol took him into custody for DUI. Officer Jonathan Evans later served Drake with a warrant for Domestic Assault and Evading Arrest at the corrections facility. A no-contact order was issued against Drake, and a twelve-hour hold was placed on him. The entire incident was captured on body-worn camera.

Ex-Boyfriend Assaults Woman and Steals Property at Shelbyville Inn

Date: November 9, 2023
Reporting Officer: Chris Vest

Summary: On November 9, 2023, Officer Chris Vest was approached by a woman, Cindy Layne, in the parking lot of the Shelbyville Inn located at 317 North Cannon Blvd. Layne reported that she had been assaulted by her ex-boyfriend, Jeffrey Carman. The incident occurred after Layne and Carman had retrieved some of his belongings from a storage unit. Later that evening, an argument ensued at a Speedway gas station, after which Layne asked Carman to leave her motel room.

Carman returned later, forcing his way into the room and assaulting Layne by lifting her off the floor with a towel around her neck and throwing her onto the bed, causing injury to her lips. Carman then left the scene, taking Layne's car keys, cellphone, purse, wallet, and room key.

Officer Vest obtained warrants for Domestic Assault and Theft of Property against Carman, who was recently released from Rutherford County Jail for a previous assault on Layne. The warrants were submitted to the Bedford County Sheriff's office. Carman was not located in the immediate area following the incident.

Driver Involved in Accident Arrested for Suspended License

Date: November 9, 2023
Reporting Officer: Graves, Josh
Summary: On November 9, 2023, at 6:33 AM, Officer Josh Graves was dispatched to North Main St following a report of a motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival, one of the drivers involved was identified as Trent Crockett. A subsequent computer check revealed that Crockett's driver's license was suspended and he had a prior Failure to Appear (FTA) from Bedford County. Consequently, Crockett was arrested and transported to Bedford County Jail. He was released on his own recognizance (ROR) and given a court date of December 12, 2023. The incident was recorded on Officer Graves' body cam. No further information is available at this time.

Wanted Assault Sus-

pect Arrested for Shoplifting at Dollar General Market

Date: November 9, 2023
Reporting Officer: James Sharp
Summary: On November 9, 2023, Officer James Sharp responded to a shoplifting incident at the Dollar General Market. The suspect, identified as Jeffrey David Lee Carman, was also wanted for an assault that occurred the previous night. Carman was found hiding in the bushes in front of the Lutheran Church on Elm Street by Sgt. Dye and Ptlm. Farrar, who managed to apprehend him without incident.

Carman was escorted back to the Dollar General Market, where the loss prevention associate confirmed the desire to press charges for theft. Carman was subsequently transported to the Bedford County Jail for booking. He was served with his previous warrants and the warrant for shoplifting. Carman agreed to the bond conditions set forth in the No Contact Order and was given a total bond of \$5,500.00 for all charges. His court date is scheduled for November 15, 2023.

Carman was also officially banned from the Dollar General Market, with the warning that any return could result in an arrest for trespassing. Officer Sharp's Body Worn Camera (B.W.C.) was active during the entire encounter. No further information is available at this time.

Juvenile Suspected in Vandalism Incident on Southeast Side

Date: November 9, 2023
Reporting Officer: Dylan Farrar

Summary: On November 9, 2023, Officer Dylan Farrar responded to a vandalism complaint at the Shelbyville Police Department. The complainant, Ashley Bilbrey, reported that she had been having issues with local juveniles since moving to her new residence at 100 Lentz St. on November 7, 2023. Bilbrey woke up on November 9 to find her vehicle's tire punctured. A juvenile male, described as approximately 5'4", with dark hair and a stocky build, pointed out the damage to her, suggesting that someone may have stabbed the tire. Bilbrey suspects that either this juvenile or another known as "Erik Faulkner" could be responsible for the damage. Officer Farrar visited Bilbrey's residence and took photos of the vandalized 2010 red Nissan Versa, bearing Tennessee tag 112BGJV. The investigation is ongoing, with the offender's identity currently unknown.

Woman Arrested for Shoplifting Goods Worth \$890 at Wal-Mart

Date: November 9, 2023
Reporting Officer: Brandi Merlo

Summary: On November 9, 2023, Officer Brandi Merlo was dispatched to Wal-Mart at 1880 North Main Street following a report of a shoplifter in custody. Upon arrival, Officer Merlo made contact with the loss prevention officer, Arlene Hernandez, and the suspect, identified as Kersten G. Wright.

Wright, who had no identification on her, was found to have an active violation of probation warrant from Coffee County. Hernandez reported that Wright had attempted to steal items worth around \$890.07, including a 50-inch ONN television, air fryer, coffee maker, fishing pole, vacuum, car detailing kit, multiple clothing and makeup items, and over-the-counter medications.

Wright was transported to Bedford County jail, where a warrant was obtained and signed for shoplifting. A bond of \$1500 was set, and a court date was scheduled for December 12, 2023. The male accomplice who allegedly distracted the self-checkout employee as Wright exited the store had left before law enforcement arrived. The investigation is ongoing.

High-Speed Chase Leads to Drug Bust on Southeast Side

Date: November 9, 2023
Reporting Officer: Brock Horner

Summary: On November 9, 2023, Officer Brock Horner was patrolling North Cannon Blvd when he observed a suspicious activity that appeared to be a drug transaction involving Cameron Scott and an unidentified black male at a Marathon gas station. Scott, who was in a Silver Toyota with a female passenger, Veronica Simons, fled the scene at a high speed when Officer Horner approached. A high-speed chase ensued, ending with Scott pulling over in a Catholic Church parking lot on 500 S. Brittain St.

Despite initially denying the presence of narcotics in his vehicle, Scott eventually admitted to possessing marijuana. An exterior search of the vehicle by K9 unit Trigger led to the discovery of a small bag of methamphetamine, a 2-gram bag of marijuana, and a plastic cup containing 15 grams of marijuana in the center console, along with digital scales. All substances field tested positive for drugs.

Scott was arrested and charged with possession of schedule II and VI substances, drug paraphernalia, and speeding. He was read his Miranda rights and his phone was seized for a later search warrant. Scott was then transported to Bedford County Corrections. The incident is now considered closed.

Drug and Narcotics Violations at South Jefferson St. Result in Arrest

Date: November 9, 2023
Reporting Officer: Dylan Farrar

Summary: On November 9, 2023, Officer Dylan Farrar responded to a welfare check at 220 South Jefferson St. The caller had reported suspicious activity involving a female and a male, Jeannie Gordon and Donald Nowlin, who appeared to be using drugs in a brown truck. Upon arrival, Officer Farrar and PTL Castillo made contact with the individuals and conducted a search of the vehicle, a maroon Ford F150 with a tan driver-side door.

The search revealed a hollow pen with crystal residue, a plastic wrapper with white residue, a clear plastic bag containing a white, crystal substance, a cut blue straw, a plastic wrapper from a cigarette pack with a white powder substance, and a black digital scale. The vehicle's owner, Kevin Lankford, initially lied about his position in the vehicle to avoid trouble for driving on a revoked license.

Another occupant, Matthew Sorrells, was also present. After questioning all occupants, it was determined that the drugs were located in the passenger seat where Sorrells had been sitting. Sorrells was subsequently issued a criminal summons for simple possession of Schedule II and possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date is set for December 5, 2023. All evidence was secured in evidence locker 12. Both Sorrells and Lankford were trespassed from the library.

Local Business Owner Falls Victim to Fraudulent Check Scam

Date: November 9, 2023
Reporting Officer: Jerry Lawrence

Summary: On November 9, 2023, Officer Jerry Lawrence was dispatched to the police department to meet with Mrs. Norma Carrillo Berstain, owner of Joyeria Tres Diamontes, a local business. Mrs. Berstain reported a case of fraud involving a man named Jose Santiago Robles. According to Mrs. Berstain, Mr. Robles attempted to cash a \$2000 check from Marantha Village Inc., a business located in Springfield, MO, at her establishment on June 28, 2023.

Despite multiple attempts, the check could not be processed. Mrs. Berstain and her staff made several attempts to contact Mr. Robles, who responded with taunts and refused to repay the money. After exhausting all efforts to retrieve the money, Mrs. Berstain decided to report the incident to the police. The entire interaction was recorded on Officer Lawrence's body cam and is connected to unit #113-21.

The case is classified under "False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game" and is currently under investigation. The offender, Jose Santiago Robles, is yet to be arrested.

Domestic Dispute at Magnolia Motel

Date: November 9, 2023
Reporting Officer: Josh Graves

Summary: On November 9, 2023, Officer Josh Graves was dispatched to the Magnolia Motel following a report of a verbal domestic dispute. Upon arrival, Officer Graves spoke with Marcita Hysmith who claimed that Terence Hines had evicted her from their shared room. Hysmith explained that she needed to sleep in preparation for work. Hines, who also wanted to sleep, insisted that one of them needed to stay awake to watch their child.

Hines stated that Hysmith had returned to the room after being absent all day and began arguing because they were in bed and she wanted them to get up. Hines told Hysmith to leave if she was only going to complain. Officer Graves advised Hysmith of her rights and informed her that a report would be filed regarding the incident. The entire incident was recorded on Officer Graves' body camera. No arrests were made at the scene.

Domestic Dispute Over Missing Car Keys Resolved Peacefully

Date: November 9, 2023
Reporting Officer: Jonathan Evans

Summary: On November 9, 2023, Officer Jonathan Evans was dispatched to 113 Cates Street following a report of a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, Officer Evans spoke with William Pamplin who suspected his grandson, Timothy Smith, of stealing his car keys. Mr. Pamplin expressed his desire for his grandson to be removed from the house, but Officer Evans explained that due to Timothy establishing residency, he could not be forcibly removed. However, Timothy agreed to leave for the night to defuse the situation.

Despite a thorough search, the missing car keys were not located. Both parties were informed of their rights, and Timothy was warned that if the vehicle goes missing, the police would be following up. The entire incident was recorded on body-worn camera (B.W.C). No arrests were made, and the situation was resolved without any physical confrontation.

Box Truck Damages KFC Awning on Madison Street

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Date: November 9, 2023
Reporting Officer: Aaron Tankersley

Summary: On November 9, 2023, at 19:12 hours, Officer Aaron Tankersley was dispatched to the KFC located at 102 Madison St. on the Northeast side, following a report of property damage. The damage was to the restaurant's awning, which was reportedly hit by a white box truck around 17:00 hours.

The reporting individual, Eric Hill, stated that the driver of the truck, who did not speak English well, provided a phone number (615-830-1718) before leaving the scene. However, attempts to reach the driver through the provided number were unsuccessful. Mr. Hill was able to recall a partial tag of the truck, 84455.

Photographs of the damage were taken and attached to the report. The incident was recorded on Officer Tankersley's body-worn camera. The offender remains unknown at this time.

Two-Vehicle Accident Leads to Criminal Summons for Unlicensed Driver

Date: November 9, 2023
Reporting Officer: Andrew Koehler

Summary: On November 9, 2023, Officer Andrew Koehler responded to a non-injury, two-vehicle accident at the intersection of East Depot and South Thompson. Upon arrival, Officer Koehler made contact with one of the drivers involved, identified as Devon Whitaker. A routine check revealed that Whitaker's driver's license had expired on September 5, 2023. Whitaker was also unable to provide proof of insurance at the scene. Consequently, Officer Koehler issued Whitaker a criminal summons for driving with an expired license and for failure to provide proof of financial responsibility. Whitaker was informed of his rights and instructed on how to book himself into Bedford County Corrections. His court date is scheduled for December 5, 2023, at the Bedford County Judicial Complex. The incident was recorded on body-worn cameras. No further information is available at this time.

Man Charged for Driving on Suspended License Following Vehicle Accident

Date: November 9, 2023
Reporting Officer: Jeremiah Guinn

Summary: On November 9, 2023, Officer Jeremiah Guinn responded to a motor vehicle accident on Barksdale Lane. Upon arrival, a white pickup truck was found flipped on its side. The driver was identified as Evan Brasier and the passenger as John Butts. A subsequent computer check revealed that Brasier's driver's license was suspended due to unpaid fines. This incident marks Brasier's first offense for driving on a suspended license.

Brasier was summoned to appear in General Session Court on December 5, 2023, at 9:00 am. He was charged with driving on a suspended license and failure to exercise due care. Brasier managed to flip the truck back onto its wheels and declined a state crash report. The vehicle was released to the passenger, John Butts. Officer Guinn's body camera was active throughout the incident. No further information is available at this time.

Suspicious Vehicle Leads to Drug Paraphernalia Arrest

Date: November 9, 2023
Reporting Officer: Andrew Koehler

Summary: On November 9, 2023, Officer Andrew Koehler responded to a call regarding a suspicious vehicle parked at the Shelbyville Housing Authority located at 316 Templeton Street. Upon arrival, Officer Koehler noticed a cloud of smoke emanating from the vehicle, accompanied by the distinct odor of marijuana. The driver, identified as Aled Marable, admitted to smoking marijuana. The passenger was identified as Jose Hernandez.

A search of the vehicle revealed a glass pipe with brown residue in the center console and a small amount of marijuana in the driver's side door. Both Marable and Hernandez were clear of any warrants. Marable was issued a criminal summons for possession of drug paraphernalia. He was advised of his rights and instructed on how to book himself into Bedford County Corrections. His court date is set for December 5th, 2023. The seized items are currently stored in evidence locker 11. The vehicle was later driven away from the scene by Marable's grandmother, Yolanda Marable. The incident was recorded on body-worn cameras.

Domestic Dispute Over Car Repair Wakes Northeast Side Neighborhood

Date: November 10, 2023
Reporting Officer: Bryan Lashwood

Summary: On November 10, 2023, at approximately 07:37 AM, a domestic dispute was reported at 400 Barksdale Lane, Apartment 4C3. The call was dispatched from 911 emergency communications. Officer Bryan Lashwood was the primary officer on the scene, with

Patrol Officer Brad Evans serving as the backing officer.

Upon arrival, officers made contact with Robyn White, Khylique Boyd, and Rashaen Marquis. White and Boyd, adult siblings, were involved in a verbal argument with Marquis, White's son. The dispute arose when White woke Boyd and Marquis to request assistance with a car repair, leading to a heated argument.

Boyd and Marquis were subsequently transported to 529 Elm Street. All parties involved signed and were issued a status report form. Officer Lashwood's department-issued body-worn camera was activated throughout the incident. No arrests were made, and the case was classified under "All Other Offenses."

Elderly Woman Falls Victim to Sophisticated Fraud Scheme

Date: November 10, 2023
Reporting Officer: Brad Evans
Summary: On November 10, 2023, Officer Brad Evans responded to a fraud report at the Shelbyville Police Department. The victim, Patricia Hastings, reported that she had been scammed out of \$8,271 by an individual claiming to be from Microsoft.

Ms. Hastings was at home when she received an urgent alert on her desktop computer, instructing her to contact Microsoft due to security issues. She called the number provided and was transferred to a man named Kevin. Kevin informed her that her information had been sold on a Russian porn site and that he would assist her in resolving the issue. He sent her \$5,600, which she was instructed to return via Bitcoin. Ms. Hastings complied, purchasing the equivalent amount in Bitcoin and sending it back.

Kevin then requested twelve \$250 Sephora gift cards, which Ms. Hastings also purchased and provided the card and pin numbers to Kevin. Kevin promised to return \$500 for her assistance, but the money was never received. An additional \$671 was also found to be missing from her account.

Upon realizing she had been scammed, Ms. Hastings reported the incident to her bank, First Community, which has since opened an investigation. The offender remains unknown.

U-Haul Truck Stolen from Compass Self Storage

Date: November 10, 2023
Reporting Officer: Andrew Le Roy

Summary: On November 10, 2023, Officer Andrew Le Roy was dispatched to Compass Self Storage at 1703 Green Lane following a report of a stolen vehicle. Upon arrival, he met with U-Haul representative Andrew Dicarolo who reported that a 2022 GMC Savana 10ft box truck had been rented by a man named Daniel Boyce on August 30, 2023, and was not returned as per the agreement on August 31. The contract was extended until September 12, but the vehicle was still not returned and the credit card used for the transaction was declined by the bank.

Dicarolo provided Boyce's address and a phone number, which was found to be disconnected. The U-Haul truck, with Arizona registration AL79173, was subsequently reported as stolen and entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database. The offender remains unknown and the investigation is ongoing.

Pet Dog Stolen While Owner Incarcerated

Date: November 10, 2023
Reporting Officer: C. Aguilar Hernandez

Summary: On November 10, 2023, Destiny Linderman reported to the police department that her pet dog had been stolen. Linderman stated that she had left her dog at 314 Shelbyville Mills Road while she was incarcerated for 45 days starting from August 10. Upon her release, she discovered that her dog was missing. Linderman had contacted both local animal shelters, but there was no record of her dog. Shelbyville Animal Control also confirmed that they had no record of the animal. Linderman was informed by a secondary source that her dog was seen on a Facebook page for a shelter in Columbia. The offender remains unidentified and the investigation is ongoing.

Verbal Domestic Dispute Over Soda Bottle on Anthony Lane

Date: November 10, 2023
Reporting Officer: Andrew Le Roy

Summary: On November 10, 2023, at 15:16 hrs, Officer Andrew Le Roy was dispatched to Anthony Lane following a report of a potential domestic dispute between a white female in a red shirt and a white male in a white t-shirt with a ponytail. The individuals were later identified as Courtney Hutchinson and Dereck Lance.

According to Lance, the argument started over a bottle of soda. Hutchinson, who is pregnant, left their residence on foot, prompting Lance to follow her out of concern for her safety. Lance admitted to placing his hands on Hutchinson's shoulders in an attempt to stop her from walking, but claimed that was the only physical contact. Hutchinson corroborated Lance's account, stating that she left the house to cool off after their argument. She confirmed that Lance did place his hands on her shoulders

but said she simply walked around him.

Both Hutchinson and Lance were advised of their rights and given a report status form. No arrests were made, and no visible injuries were reported. The incident was recorded on Officer Le Roy's body-worn camera.

Domestic Dispute Erupts at 323 Regent Drive, No Arrests Made

Date: November 10, 2023
Reporting Officer: Brad Evans
Summary: On November 10, 2023, Officer Brad Evans responded to a domestic incident at 323 Regent Drive. The complainant, Ronnie Randolph, requested his girlfriend, Lorene Barton, to leave the premises due to ongoing arguments with his roommate, Douglas Lawson. Both Randolph and Lawson were found to be heavily intoxicated at the time of the officer's arrival.

Lawson, who had an active warrant from Bedford County, was not taken into custody due to a broken femur. Barton, who had been living at the residence for approximately two weeks, admitted to spending the day cooking, cleaning, and drinking. Despite the ongoing dispute, all parties refused to vacate the premises.

Officer Evans advised all parties to sleep off their intoxication and informed them of their rights and the eviction process through the Bedford County Court System. The entire incident was recorded on the officer's body camera. No arrests were made at the scene.

Teen Driver Caught Without Valid License in Motor Vehicle Accident

Date: November 10, 2023
Reporting Officer: Joseph Cleek

Summary: On November 10, 2023, while investigating a motor vehicle accident, Officer Joseph Cleek discovered that the driver, Jordan Sales, was operating the vehicle without a valid driver's license. Although Sales was in possession of a learner's permit, he was driving without the required supervision of a qualifying adult. Following the incident, Sales was transported to the Judicial Commissioner's office where petitions were obtained. He was later released into the custody of his mother, Lasheika Sales. The case is considered closed with no further information available at this time.

Theft of Tools from Unsecured Garage on Apache Place

Date: November 10, 2023
Reporting Officer: Andrew Le Roy

Summary: On November 10, 2023, Officer Andrew Le Roy was dispatched to 112 Apache Place following a report of theft from a property. The complainant, Joe Silva, discovered the theft at around 8:00 am when he noticed his drills were missing from his garage. Upon further inspection, Silva also realized his table saw and another saw attached to a wooden table were absent. Silva reported that his saw horses and a wood project he was working on had been moved, presumably to facilitate the removal of the saws.

Silva stated that the last time he was in the garage was on November 5, 2023, and all tools were present at that time. He also mentioned that his garage door closes but does not lock. The stolen drills were identified as battery-operated models, one a Craftsman and the other a Stihl. Silva was unable to provide the make or model of the saws, only that one was a self-standing table saw and the other was attached to a wooden table.

The offender remains unknown and the case is ongoing. Silva was provided with a report status form and has promised to contact the police department if he finds any paperwork related to the stolen tools. Officer Le Roy recorded the incident with his body-worn camera.

Unlicensed Driver Causes Accident on Northeast Side

Date: November 10, 2023
Reporting Officer: Brad Evans

Summary: On November 10, 2023, Officer Brad Evans responded to a motor vehicle accident with injuries on Colloredo Boulevard. The driver of one of the vehicles involved in the accident was identified as Senaida Givon Perez. Ms. Perez admitted to not possessing a driver's license. A subsequent check confirmed that this was her first driving offense.

During the investigation, a witness came forward and reported that they had seen Ms. Perez run a stop sign on Sevier Street, which led to the accident. Ms. Perez was cited for driving without a license and running the stop sign. She was informed about the booking procedures of the Bedford County Jail.

Ms. Perez and her vehicle were released to a licensed driver, Bonifacia Godinez. The entire incident was recorded on the reporting officer's body camera. No further action is expected at this time.

Unlicensed Driver Involved in Car Crash on Union Street

Date: November 10, 2023
Reporting Officer: Mackenzi Kowalski

Summary: On November 10, 2023, at 17:27, Officer Mackenzi

Kowalski was dispatched to the scene of a motor vehicle crash on Union Street, across from Grand Station. Upon arrival, both parties involved in the accident stated they did not want a crash report but requested EMS to check on their children in the vehicles.

The driver of a black Ford Explorer, Matthew Alan Wilson Woods, admitted to not having a driver's license or insurance. A check with dispatch confirmed that Mr. Woods' license had been suspended. He was subsequently issued a misdemeanor general summons for driving on a suspended license and lack of financial responsibility.

Mr. Woods was also cited for due care as he rear-ended the other vehicle, claiming his vehicle's brakes failed to initiate, causing him to be unable to stop his vehicle. All parties involved in the crash were cleared by EMS and both vehicles were driven from the scene by valid drivers. The incident was recorded on Body Worn Camera (B.W.C).

Domestic Assault Incident Reported on Northeast Side

Date: November 10, 2023
Reporting Officer: Gary Goodwin

Summary: Officer Gary Goodwin responded to a domestic disturbance call at 702 Hoover Street Apt. #E on the Northeast side on November 10, 2023. Upon arrival, he made contact with the victim, Jessica Roddy, who reported that her boyfriend, Tyler Douglas, had thrown water on her during an argument. Douglas had left the scene before Officer Goodwin's arrival. Roddy's shirt was wet, corroborating her account of the incident.

Roddy's son, Timothy Newsom, was present during the incident. Officer Goodwin has made a referral to the Department of Child Services (DCS) regarding this matter. The offender, Tyler Christopher Douglas, a white male, has not been arrested at the time of the report. Roddy was informed of her rights and was advised that a report would be on file. The incident is classified as a simple assault under UCR code 39-13-111B.

Woman Reported Missing Amidst Domestic Violence Concerns

Date: November 10, 2023
Reporting Officer: Christopher Cawthron

Summary: On November 10, 2023, Officer Cobb and Officer Christopher Cawthron were dispatched to 106 Pickle Street following a report of a missing person. The complainant, Ana Martin, reported that her aunt, Magdalena Miguel Francisco, had been missing since 6:00 PM on November 9, 2023. Magdalena was last seen leaving for work with her coworker, Jocelyn Efrain.

Ana informed the officers that Magdalena was supposed to have been dropped off at her boyfriend, Sebastian Andres's house after work. However, Ana has been unable to contact Magdalena since she left for work. Ana also revealed that Sebastian and Magdalena have a history of domestic violence.

Officers Cobb and Cawthron attempted to contact Sebastian at his residence but were informed by another resident, Sebastian Mendez Martin, that Sebastian Andres was at work. Sebastian Mendez Martin also revealed that Sebastian Andres is married to a woman currently living in Guatemala.

Magdalena was entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) as a missing person. Ana later confirmed that Magdalena did not show up for her shift at work. Officers returned to Sebastian Andres's residence early on November 11, 2023, where Sebastian Andres denied knowing Magdalena before changing his story multiple times. The investigation is ongoing.

Semi-Truck Causes Property Damage on Garden Drive

Date: November 10, 2023
Reporting Officer: Mackenzi Kowalski

Summary: On November 10, 2023, Officer Mackenzi Kowalski was dispatched to 103 Garden Dr following a report of property damage. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with Adrienne Kelly, the homeowner, who claimed that a semi-truck from ABF Freight had driven down her dead-end street and hit an electrical wire. The impact caused the wire to snap and damage the exterior of her residence. The incident was captured on Mrs. Kelly's house camera, showing the semi-truck hitting the wire at approximately 1:54 pm.

The damage to Mrs. Kelly's residence included a torn downspout pipe, cracked plastic along the drain, and a torn-off top of the wire box. The estimated cost of the damage is \$250. Mrs. Kelly had contacted ABF Freight about the incident, and they confirmed that an adjuster would assess the damage on the following Monday. The driver of the semi was identified as Zoran Jakic, but no further information was provided.

The power company was also contacted and they rolled up the broken cable, stating they would return on Monday to reattach it and assess the damage to their pole. ABF Freight was informed of the report number and the issue, and they were instructed to call back if there was damage to the

truck from the wire. Photographs of the damage and the video are attached to the report.

Armed Robbery at Zaxbys in Shelbyville, TN

Date: November 10, 2023
Reporting Officer: Gary Goodwin

Summary: On November 10, 2023, Officer Gary Goodwin responded to an assault and robbery incident that occurred at Zaxbys, located at 101 Palmer Drive in Shelbyville, TN. The victim, Ashton Koah, reported that he was assaulted and robbed by two individuals, Robert Mallory Ross and Antonio. The incident took place after Ross expressed interest in buying a Glock from Koah.

Koah stated that he met Ross and Antonio at Zaxbys. After going inside to get food for his girlfriend, Emmalee, he returned to find Ross in his truck. Upon handing the Glock to Ross for inspection, Ross declared he was keeping it. When Koah attempted to retrieve the weapon, he was shoved to the ground by Ross and Antonio, who then pointed a gun at him. The assailants fled the scene in a black Kia Soul. The license plate number was recorded, but it was registered to a 2021 Jeep, not a Kia Soul.

The manager of Zaxbys has been asked to provide video footage of the incident. The investigation is ongoing.

Driver Cited for Drug Paraphernalia and Light Law Violation

Date: November 10, 2023
Reporting Officer: Alexandra Presley

Summary: On November 10, 2023, at approximately 7:38 PM, Officer Alexandra Presley pulled over a white suburban on North Main St. in Shelbyville, TN, due to a missing right headlight. Upon making contact with the driver, identified as Jeremy Wideman, Officer Presley detected the smell of marijuana emanating from the vehicle.

Mr. Wideman admitted to having marijuana in the vehicle earlier in the day. He then voluntarily handed Officer Presley a small green/blue container containing what he claimed was marijuana wax, along with a purple dab pen used for smoking the substance.

Wideman was issued a citation for the light law violation and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was informed about the intake process and his upcoming court date. The entire incident was recorded on Officer Presley's Body Worn Camera (BWC).

Repeat Offender Arrested for Driving with Expired License

Date: November 10, 2023
Reporting Officer: Benjamin Cobb

Summary: On November 10, 2023, at around 8:28 PM, Officer Benjamin Cobb noticed a dark SUV swerving across the white lane divider line on South Cannon Boulevard. The officer initiated a traffic stop at 610 South Cannon Boulevard. The driver, identified as Carlos Manuel Delgado-Jarquín, presented an expired Tennessee driver's license. A systems check confirmed that Delgado-Jarquín's license had expired on August 14, 2019, and that he had previously been arrested for driving without a license.

Delgado-Jarquín was taken into custody and transported to Bedford County Corrections without incident. His vehicle, a 2014 Buick, was left at the scene at his request, as his family owns the property at the location of the stop. Delgado-Jarquín was booked and subsequently released on a summons by the Bedford County Commissioner. The incident was recorded on the officer's Body-Worn Camera (BWC).

Suspicious Person Harassing Residents on Hickory Drive

Date: November 10, 2023
Reporting Officer: Carter McAnally

Summary: On November 10, 2023, Officer Carter McAnally and FTO Diaz were dispatched to 217 Hickory Drive following reports of a suspicious person. The victims, Michael Buchanan, Franklin Hanvy, Betty Hanvy, and Sabrina Buchanan, reported that an individual had been repeatedly visiting their home, attempting to make contact each time. The suspect was described as a tall, heavy-set man with a clean-shaven face, who introduced himself as John. He was reported to be driving either a small black truck or a white F150 and also owns a green "crotch rocket" type motorcycle.

The victims provided an address of 303 Meadow Dr, which the suspect claimed to be his residence. However, upon visiting the address, the officers were unable to make contact with anyone. The victims were advised on the next steps to take and were instructed to contact the police if the suspect returned. The officers later spotted two vehicles matching the victims' descriptions at 309 Chestnut, but no contact was made. The suspect, identified as John E. Oglesby, is yet to be apprehended. The case is currently marked as completed under the charge of harassment.

Domestic Dispute on Northeast Side Leads to Police Intervention

Date: November 11, 2023
Reporting Officer: Bryan Lashwood

Summary: On November 11, 2023, at approximately 8:02 AM, Officer Bryan Lashwood was dispatched to a domestic dispute at 722 King Avenue on the Northeast side. Field Training Officer Joseph Cleek also responded to the call. Upon arrival, officers made contact with Fausta Sierra-Garcia, Carlos Martinez-Cubillo, and their adult son, Carlos Elian Martinez-Blanco.

Sierra-Garcia and Martinez-Cubillo, who have been married for around thirteen years but are currently separated, were engaged in a verbal argument over financial matters. The male spouse, Martinez-Cubillo, was issued a status report form and was informed that a report would be filed. The entire incident was recorded on the department-issued body-worn camera. No arrests were made at the scene and no further action was taken by the police at the time.

Unidentified Man Attempts Shoplifting at Walmart, Escapes Without Loot

Date: November 11, 2023
Reporting Officer: Andrew Le Roy

Summary: On November 11, 2023, Officer Andrew Le Roy was dispatched to Walmart at 1880 North Main St. following a shoplifting complaint. Upon arrival, Officer Le Roy met with Robert Devivo, a Walmart loss prevention agent. Devivo reported that a white male, dressed in a North Face blue sweater, blue jeans, and a white medical mask, attempted to shoplift a cart full of merchandise.

The suspect was observed placing items into the cart and then bypassing the checkout lanes, heading towards the exit without paying. When confronted by Devivo, the suspect abandoned the cart and exited the store, heading south through the parking lot. The merchandise, valued at \$1940.60, was recovered, but it is unclear if the suspect managed to conceal any items in his clothing.

Devivo requested a report for Walmart's records and asked that, if identified, the suspect be banned from the property. Security footage of the suspect was made available to Officer Le Roy, who advised that a copy would be needed for further investigations. The suspect remains unidentified and at large.

Traffic Stop Leads to Drug Charges for Lakota Young

Date: November 11, 2023
Reporting Officer: Tracy Teal

Summary: On November 11, 2023, Officer Tracy Teal initiated a traffic stop on a silver 2013 Cadillac ATS for a hands-free violation. The driver, identified as Lakota Young, was found to be in possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Officer Teal was patrolling on West Depot Street when he noticed Young holding a cell phone in front of his face while driving. Upon stopping the vehicle and interacting with Young, Officer Teal detected the smell of marijuana. Young admitted to having burnt marijuana cigarettes in the car and consented to a vehicle search.

During the search, Officer Teal discovered a clear plastic bag containing a green leafy substance, believed to be marijuana, and several white rolling papers in a blue Walmart eyeglasses container. Young was issued a summons into General Sessions Court for simple possession of Schedule VI, possession of drug paraphernalia, and a hands-free violation. He was released from the scene after understanding the booking process. The confiscated substances were submitted into Evidence Locker #13.

Violation of Protection Order Leads to Arrest

Date: November 11, 2023
Reporting Officer: Bryan Lashwood

Summary: On November 11, 2023, at approximately 12:26 PM, police responded to a call for an overdose at 213 Shapard Drive. At the scene, officers made contact with Ryan Alexander Heflin and his mother, Jennifer Lynn Briggs. Heflin had contacted Briggs earlier that day, asking to visit her because he was alone at his residence. Briggs agreed to the visit. However, a computer check revealed an active protection order in place, served on February 13, 2023, and set to expire on February 14, 2024. The order listed Heflin as the respondent and Briggs as the protected party, stemming from a previous aggravated domestic assault incident.

After Heflin received medical treatment for the overdose at Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital, he was served with a warrant for violation of the protection order. The warrant, signed by a Bedford County Commissioner, set a bond at \$2,500. Heflin's court date was set for November 14, 2023, at 9:00 AM. The incident was recorded on the reporting officer's body-worn camera. No further information is available at this time.

Northeast Side Man Accused of Forcible Fondling

Date: November 10, 2023
Reporting Officer: Aguilar Hernandez, Coby

Summary: On the evening of

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police responded to a call for an overdose at 213 Shapard Drive. At the scene, officers made contact with Ryan Alexander Heflin and his mother, Jennifer Lynn Briggs. Heflin had contacted Briggs earlier that day, asking to visit her because he was alone at his residence. Briggs agreed to the visit. However, a computer check revealed an active protection order in place, served on February 13, 2023, and set to expire on February 14, 2024. The order listed Heflin as the respondent and Briggs as the protected party, stemming from a previous aggravated domestic assault incident.

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Northeast Side Man Accused of Forceful Fondling

Date: November 10, 2023
Reporting Officer: Aguilar Hernandez, Coby

Summary: On the evening of November 10, 2023, officers Aguilar Hernandez and Grubbs were dispatched to a reported child abuse incident on the Northeast side. Upon arrival, they were met by Marlena Stacey, who reported that her daughter, Kristin Stacey, had been inappropriately touched by a man named Christopher Gross the previous day.

According to Kristin's account, Christopher had been asked to give her a ride to a friend's house due to her parents' inability to drive. During the journey, Christopher allegedly made several inappropriate advances, including forcibly touching her thigh and making explicit sexual requests. Despite Kristin's repeated refusals, Christopher reportedly refused to let her out of the car upon reaching their destination. After a tense standoff, Kristin was eventually allowed to exit the vehicle and enter her friend's house.

The offender, identified as Christopher Levon Gross, a Black or African American male, has been charged with Forceful Fondling. The case is currently under investigation.

Dog Bite Incident on Central Avenue Leads to Animal Control Investigation

Date: November 11, 2023
Reporting Officer: Andrew Le Roy

Summary: On November 11, 2023, Officer Andrew Le Roy was dispatched to 131 Central Ave. following a report of a dog bite. The victim, John Russell, was bitten in the leg by a black and brown German Shepherd/Lab mix while riding his electric wheelchair. Russell declined medical attention but expressed concern about the dog's rabies vaccination status. The dog's owner, Andrew Spain, was present during the incident and confirmed that the dog had been vaccinated against rabies last year, although he could not recall the exact month. Spain also claimed that the incident occurred when Russell reached out to pet the dog. Officer Le Roy informed Spain about the leash law and advised him that the case would be forwarded to animal control for further investigation. Spain's dog was not leashed at the time of the incident. The entire incident was recorded on Officer Le Roy's body-worn camera.

Speeding Driver Arrested for Driving Without a License

Date: November 11, 2023
Reporting Officer: Aaron Tankersley

Summary: On November 11, 2023, Officer Aaron Tankersley observed a black Nissan exceeding the speed limit by 9mph on Madison St. The driver, identified as Sebastian Castro, was pulled over into a nearby family dentistry parking lot. Upon request for his license and proof of insurance, Mr. Castro could only provide a Mexican ID and was unable to provide any proof of insurance. A computer search revealed that Mr. Castro did not possess a valid Tennessee driver's license.

Officer Tankersley informed Mr. Castro of the reason for the stop and explained that he must have a valid Tennessee driver's license to operate a vehicle on a public roadway. Officer Hernandez further explained the booking process to Mr. Castro. The vehicle was left at the scene for a licensed driver to collect. Mr. Castro was summoned to court on December 5, 2023, for charges of driving without a license, lack of financial responsibility, and speeding. The entire encounter was recorded on Officer Tankersley's body-worn camera.

Unlicensed Driver Arrested on Northeast Side

Date: November 11, 2023
Reporting Officer: Aaron Tankersley

Summary: On November 11, 2023, at 16:06 hours, Officer Aaron Tankersley observed a black Nissan pull into the Family Dentistry on Madison St. The driver, identified as Juan Larios, was summoned to pick up his friends from the location due to their lack of a valid Tennessee driver's license.

Upon arrival, Officer Tankersley ran a tag check on the vehicle, which came back as suspended.

Upon questioning, Mr. Larios presented a Mexican ID instead of a driver's license. Officer Hernandez explained the booking process to Mr. Larios, who confirmed his understanding. Mr. Larios was charged with driving without a license and a registration violation. His court date has been set for December 5, 2023, at 09:00 hours.

Domestic Disturbance Reported on Woodbury Street

Date: November 11, 2023
Reporting Officer: Mackenzi Kowalski

Summary: On November 11, 2023, Officer Mackenzi Kowalski responded to a domestic disturbance call at 1004A Woodbury St. Upon arrival, Officer Kowalski encountered Amy Farris and Justin Asbury, a couple in the process of divorce, engaged in a heated verbal argument. Ms. Farris, who admitted to being unmedicated for her mental health issues, stated that the argument started when Mr. Asbury refused to pick up food. The argument escalated, leading to Ms. Farris accidentally injuring herself when she fell into the side of the couch.

Mr. Asbury, who recently lost his job, confirmed that the argument was purely verbal and not physical. Both parties were given report numbers and advised of their resources. The incident was recorded on Body Worn Camera (BWC) by Officer Kowalski. No arrests were made as the incident was classified under "All Other Offenses" and marked as completed.

Domestic Dispute at Castle Street Ends Peacefully

Date: November 11, 2023
Reporting Officer: Gary Goodwin

Summary: On November 11, 2023, Officer Gary Goodwin responded to a domestic disturbance call at 905 Castle Street. The complainant, Felicia Coleman, reported that her boyfriend, Joshua Beltran, was knocking and kicking on her door, demanding entry after an argument earlier in the day. Coleman had asked Beltran to leave the house due to their disagreement. When Coleman threatened to call the police, Beltran left the scene before the officers arrived. Beltran, who also resides at the same address, was not present when the police arrived. No arrests were made at the time of the report. The case is currently marked as completed.

Musician Arrested for DUI, Disorderly Conduct, and Resisting Arrest

Date: November 11, 2023
Reporting Officer: Alexandra Presley

Summary: On November 11, 2023, Officer Alexandra Presley arrested musician Robert Collins Landham II for driving under the influence, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest. The incident began when Officer Presley noticed Landham's vehicle stationary at a green light, with the driver appearing to be dozing off. Upon following the vehicle, Officer Presley observed erratic driving behavior, prompting a casual encounter at a gas station.

Upon interaction, Officer Presley noted Landham's watery, glossy, and red eyes, slurred speech, and delayed responses. Landham admitted to having consumed alcohol but was vague about the quantity. He was asked to perform Standardized Field Sobriety tests, which he failed to complete correctly, showing signs of intoxication.

Landham was arrested and transported to Bedford County Correctional Facility. A search warrant was obtained for a blood test to determine his level of intoxication. However, Landham refused to cooperate at the hospital, leading to additional charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. He was eventually taken into custody with a bond set at \$8,500 for all charges.

Man Arrested for Public Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct on Southeast Side

Date: November 11, 2023
Reporting Officer: Carter McAnally

Summary: On the evening of November 11, 2023, officers Diaz, Cobb, Cawthron, and McAnally were dispatched to 610 East Lane Street following reports of a man causing a public disturbance. The offender, identified as Raymond Van Dine, was found yelling loudly into his phone and making threats. Numerous alcoholic beverages were scattered around him. Despite being advised to either go inside his home or quiet down, Mr. Van Dine initially refused to comply, asserting that he was on his own property and could do as he pleased.

After a brief period, Mr. Van Dine decided to go inside his residence. However, he was warned that if he returned outside and continued to cause a disturbance, he would be taken into custody. Shortly after the officers began to leave the property, Mr. Van Dine returned outside and resumed his disruptive behavior. His actions were causing a public annoyance and interfering with the operations of a nearby business, MTPS.

Mr. Van Dine was subsequently arrested for public intoxication. Upon standing, he was unable to

maintain balance and a strong odor of alcohol was detected. He was taken into custody and transported to Bedford County Corrections to be booked on charges of disorderly conduct and public intoxication. The entire interaction was recorded on the officers' body-worn cameras.

High-Speed Chase Leads to Arrest of Unlicensed Driver

Date: November 12, 2023
Reporting Officer: Christopher Cawthron

Summary: On November 12, 2023, at approximately 1:08 AM, Officer Christopher Cawthron observed a silver SUV speeding southbound on North Main Street. The vehicle was clocked at 45 mph in a 30 mph zone using patrol radar. Officer Cawthron initiated a traffic stop at Fast Lane Market, located at 330 Madison Street. The driver, identified as Ruben Lopez Ventura, presented a Mexico identification card. A systems check revealed that Ventura did not possess a valid driver's license and had no available records.

Ventura was subsequently arrested and searched before being placed in unit 117-16. The SUV was left securely parked at the scene. Ventura was transported to Bedford County Corrections without incident. He was booked and later released on a summons by the Bedford County Commissioner. The incident was recorded on body-worn cameras. Further details are not available at this time.

Unlicensed Driver Crashes into Fire Hydrant and Electrical Pole

Date: November 12, 2023
Reporting Officer: Andrew Le Roy

Summary: On November 12, 2023, at 6:18 am, Officer Andrew Le Roy was dispatched to West Lane St. following a report of an accident. Upon arrival, he met with Jose Ubaldo Pacheco Lazo, who had lost control of his 2016 Nissan, registered in Tennessee, and crashed into a fire hydrant and an electrical pole. Pacheco Lazo, who provided a Honduras passport as identification, admitted to not having a driver's license. A check by dispatch confirmed that Pacheco Lazo did not possess a valid license.

Officer Le Roy issued Pacheco Lazo citation #85307 for not having a valid license, as per code 55-50-301. Pacheco Lazo was informed about the booking process and given a copy of the citation. He is scheduled to appear in general sessions court on December 12, 2023, at 9:00 am. Due to the damage sustained, Pacheco Lazo's vehicle was towed by Greene's Towing. The entire incident was recorded on Officer Le Roy's body-worn camera.

Domestic Disturbance Leads to Mental Health Intervention

Date: November 12, 2023
Reporting Officer: Brad Evans

Summary: On November 12, 2023, officers Brad Evans and Sgt Taylor responded to a domestic disturbance at 224 Fowler Road. Upon arrival, they encountered a visibly upset male, identified as Michael Curry, who was involved in a heated argument. Curry, who has a history of mental health issues, had been informed by his wife, Casey, that she wanted a divorce, which led to the outburst.

During the argument, Curry reportedly grabbed a steak knife and threatened to harm himself if anyone called 911. He then pretended to slit his throat, causing distress to his wife, her mother Lisa Bearden, and their child, Morgan. All three corroborated this account of events.

Due to Curry's history of mental health issues and the threat of

self-harm, he was taken into custody and transported to Vanderbilt Health. After consultation with Dr. Frankenfeld, Curry was admitted to the hospital for care. The Department of Children's Services has been notified, and a referral was made. The incident was recorded on department-issued body cameras. No further action is currently required.

Stray Dog Incident Leads to Property Damage and Injuries

Date: November 12, 2023
Reporting Officer: C. Aguilar Hernandez

Summary: On November 12, 2023, officers Cleek and Aguilar Hernandez were dispatched to 108 1/2 Butler Ave. following a report of an animal bite incident. Upon arrival, they were met by resident Miguel Murillo who reported that a stray dog had entered his backyard and engaged in a fight with his own dog. Murillo, who was outside with his family at the time, expressed concern for their safety.

While the officers were gathering information from Murillo, a man named Edward Taylor arrived at the scene, claiming ownership of the stray dog. Taylor admitted that his dog had accidentally been released and had not received any vaccinations in the past four years. Both dogs sustained injuries during the altercation, but no human injuries were reported.

Edward Taylor, a white male, is facing charges for property damage. The case is classified under "All Other Offenses" with a status of "Completed".

Verbal Domestic Dispute Involving Firearms on Smith Street

Date: November 12, 2023
Reporting Officer: Brad Evans

Summary: On November 12, 2023, Officer Brad Evans responded to a call at 911 Smith Street regarding a subject allegedly wielding a shotgun. The subject was identified as Vixay Sayboun, who had been in a verbal argument with his roommate, Ronnie Luker, over delivering firewood to a neighbor. The argument escalated to the point where items were thrown, but no physical altercation occurred.

Sayboun confirmed owning a shotgun, which was found inside the residence behind the living room door. The firearm, a Mossberg 500A 12-gauge shotgun, was loaded with six rounds but was on safe. The firearm was cleared through dispatch and NCIC.

Meanwhile, Sgt. Taylor made contact with Luker and his son Robert in a Kroger parking lot. They confirmed the argument and stated that upon their return, they found Sayboun on the porch tapping the shotgun on the ground. However, they clarified that Sayboun never threatened them with the firearm. A Smith and Wesson 32 revolver was found on Luker, which also came back clear through NCIC.

All parties agreed to stay away from the residence and were informed of their rights. The incident was recorded on department-issued body cameras. No arrests were made, and no further action was taken.

Man Arrested for Violating Protection Order, Public Intoxication, and Resisting Arrest

Date: November 12, 2023
Reporting Officer: Christopher Cawthron

Summary: On November 12, 2023, at approximately 5:38 PM, Officer Christopher Cawthron responded to a domestic call at 106 Couch Lane. The complainant, Rebecca Garner, reported that Frankie Wilhoite had violated an active protection order by forcing his way into her residence and

threatening her life. Wilhoite, who appeared intoxicated, denied the allegations and claimed he had been at his workplace, a nearby junkyard, all day. However, the junkyard owner, Jaime Avalos, contradicted Wilhoite's claim, stating that he had only been there for about 20 minutes.

Garner reported that Wilhoite fled the scene when she called 911, smashing a vape on the ground outside her residence before running towards the junkyard. Upon attempting to arrest Wilhoite, Officer Cawthron reported that he actively resisted, bracing his arms and legs against parked cars. Wilhoite was eventually subdued and transported to Bedford County Corrections without further incident. He was charged with violation of an order of protection, public intoxication, and resisting arrest, and was booked on a \$5,000 bond. Body-worn cameras were activated during the incident.

Repeat Offender Arrested for Trespassing and Vandalism at Union Street Gas Station

Date: November 12, 2023
Reporting Officer: Christopher Cawthron

Summary: On the evening of November 12, 2023, Officer Christopher Cawthron was dispatched to a gas station at 801 Union Street following a report of an unwanted person on the premises. The report was made by off-duty Tennessee Highway Patrol Trooper, Keidrick Williams, who had observed Eddie Ray, a known trespasser, smoking a cigar in the gas station's bathroom.

Upon arrival, Officer Cawthron confirmed with dispatch that Eddie Ray had been previously trespassed from the property since December 18, 2021. An employee of the gas station also confirmed that they had seen Ray smoking in the bathroom and had refused to serve him. Officer Cawthron and Officer Cobb made contact with Ray at the counter of the gas station, where they found him in possession of a partially smoked cigar.

Ray was subsequently arrested and transported to Bedford County Corrections without incident. He was booked on a \$2,000 bond and charged with criminal trespassing and vandalism. Body-worn cameras were activated during the incident. No further information is available at this time.

Man Arrested for Public Intoxication After Cocaine Use

Date: November 12, 2023
Reporting Officer: Gary Goodwin

Summary: On November 12, 2023, Officer Gary Goodwin responded to a call at 107 Wheeler Street regarding a man found bleeding underneath a residence. Upon arrival, Officer Goodwin made contact with the individual, identified as Francisco Rojas. Rojas, who was bleeding from the right eyebrow area, claimed he was being chased and was attempting to hide under the house. Rojas admitted to having consumed cocaine earlier in the day.

Despite the arrival of EMS, Rojas refused to be transported to the hospital. Given his state of intoxication, public presence, and potential danger to himself, Officer Goodwin arrested Rojas on charges of public intoxication. Rojas was then transported to Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital where he was medically cleared, and subsequently taken to Bedford County Corrections without incident. The incident was recorded on body-worn camera.

Abandoned Bicycle Found in West Side Yard

Date: November 12, 2023

Reporting Officer: Alexandra Presley

Summary: On the evening of November 12, 2023, Officer Alexandra Presley responded to a call regarding found property in the West Side area of Shelbyville, TN. The caller, identified as Donna Farrar, reported witnessing a male individual abandon a bicycle in her yard before fleeing on foot in an unknown direction. Officer Presley took possession of the abandoned bicycle and secured it with a tag #0100000 in the local police shed. The owner of the bicycle remains unknown at this time. The incident is classified under "All Other Offenses" (90Z) and the case status is marked as completed. The identity of the individual who abandoned the bicycle is also unknown.

Speeding Driver Arrested for Operating Vehicle Without License

Date: November 11, 2023
Reporting Officer: Carter McAnally

Summary: On the evening of November 11, 2023, Officer Carter McAnally and FTO Diaz observed a vehicle traveling at an excessive speed on highway 231. The vehicle, driven by Henry Fuentes Ortiz, was clocked at 52mph in a 30mph zone. Upon stopping the vehicle, Mr. Ortiz admitted to speeding and revealed he did not possess a valid driver's license, only a learner's permit. This was confirmed through a computer check with dispatch.

Due to Mr. Ortiz's lack of a valid driver's license and the absence of a licensed driver aged 21 or older in the vehicle, he was taken into custody. Mr. Ortiz was charged with speeding and driving without a license. He was transported to the commissioner's office without further incident. Officer Kowalski remained at the scene until the registered owner of the vehicle arrived to take possession. The Body Worn Camera (BWC) was active throughout the entire interaction.

Man Arrested for DUI and Possession of Handgun

Date: November 12, 2023
Reporting Officer: Benjamin Cobb

Summary: On November 12, 2023, at approximately 11:40 PM, Officer Benjamin Cobb observed a pickup truck speeding on Lewis Avenue. The vehicle, driven by Michael Riedell Jacobson, was clocked at 46 mph in a 30 mph zone. Upon stopping the vehicle, Officer Cobb noticed signs of intoxication including slurred speech, glossy eyes, and the smell of alcohol. Jacobson admitted to drinking before driving and consented to a field sobriety test.

Jacobson failed the field sobriety test, showing signs of impairment in all three sections: the horizontal gaze nystagmus test, the walk and turn test, and the one leg stand test. He also revealed that he had a handgun under the center console of his truck, which was secured by Officer Cobb.

Jacobson was arrested and charged with speeding, driving under the influence, and possession of a handgun while under the influence. His vehicle was towed, and he was transported to the Shelbyville Police Department. A search warrant was obtained for a blood sample, which Jacobson consented to. He was then transported to Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital where the sample was taken. Jacobson was booked into Bedford County Corrections with a \$5,000 bond and a six-hour hold. His blood sample and handgun were secured at the Shelbyville Police Department. The incident was recorded on body-worn cameras.

Circuit Court

11/13/2023 01:00PM Judge FOREST ALEXANDER DURARD JR Bedford County Circuit Court

2CC1-2023-CR-19588
Off: Det. Carol Jean
ST. of TN vs JIMMY DERICK BERISTAIN
906 East Depot St., Shelbyville, TN 37160
Count: 1
39-13-506 AGGRAVATED STATUTORY RAPE F / D
Filing: 11/13/2023
Violation: 06/22/2023 Arrest: 06/29/2023
Count: 2
39-13-532 STATUTORY RAPE BY AUTHORITY FIGURE F / B
Filing: 11/13/2023
Violation: 06/22/2023 Arrest: 06/29/2023
Hearing Type: Grand Jury-Arraignment
Hearing Notes: GS AP-POINTED ATTORNEY: PD BEDFORD CO. JAIL (Bond Set: \$200,000)

2CC1-2023-CR-19589
Off: Josh Rogers, TDOC
ST. of TN vs MARCUS ALLEN FITTS
107 Central Ave., Shel-

byville, TN 37160
Count: 1
39-16-(3)
PERJURY COMMITTED ON TBI SEX OFF REGISTRATION FORM F / E
Filing: 11/13/2023
Violation: 12/07/2020 Arrest: 05/11/2023
Count: 2
40-39-204 VIOLATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS
F / E
Filing: 11/13/2023
Violation: 04/01/2021 Arrest: 05/25/2023
Count: 3
40-39-204 VIOLATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS
F / E
Filing: 11/13/2023
Violation: 07/01/2021 Arrest: 05/25/2023
Count: 4
40-39-204 VIOLATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS
F / E
Filing: 11/13/2023

Violation: 10/01/2021 Arrest: 05/25/2023
Count: 5
40-39-204 VIOLATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS
F / E
Filing: 11/13/2023
Violation: 01/01/2022 Arrest: 05/25/2023
Count: 6
40-39-204 VIOLATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS
F / E
Filing: 11/13/2023
Violation: 04/01/2022 Arrest: 05/25/2023
Count: 7
40-39-204 VIOLATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS
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Violation: 07/01/2022 Arrest: 05/25/2023
Count: 8
40-39-204 VIOLATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS
F / E
Filing: 11/13/2023
Violation: 10/01/2022 Arrest: 05/25/2023
Count: 9
40-39-204 VIOLATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS
F / E
Filing: 11/13/2023
Violation: 01/01/2023 Arrest: 05/25/2023
Count: 10
40-39-204 VIOLATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS
F / E
Filing: 11/13/2023
Violation: 04/01/2023 Arrest: 05/25/2023
Hearing Type: Grand Jury-Arraignment



BEAR

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ically located in the higher regions of the state.

But that all changed last weekend, when the Tennessee Highway Patrol answered an accident call near Craig's home, which is just past the Tennessee National Guard Armory.

The bear was so large,

it blew all of the electrical panel out of the front of the truck that hit it. Craig said it was so heavy, he loaded it with his tractor into the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency game warden's truck.

Those on site were able to take a look at the big mouth

and teeth on the animal. This is something most people never get to experience, in this way.

The local realtor said over the weekend, "I literally thought Barry Qualls was joking, when he called me and said 'hey, you need to wake up and come see

this bear.' He wasn't kidding."

No reports available on the accident. TWRA will be studying this bear's habits and more in the coming days.

Youthful Lady Champs Eager For 2023/24 Season

Noah Maddox Sports Writer

The Cascade Lady Champions, and their second-year head coach Jamie Demonbreum, are excited for their home opener on Tuesday night against the Huntland Lady Hornets.

Cascade is coming off a frustrating season a year ago. Despite the year one struggles, the morale in the program is very high coming into her second season at the helm.

Last season, she inherited a team with zero seniors that was coming off a four-win campaign. Thrust into an almost impossible situation, she helped Cascade finish much stronger than they started.

"The girls' outlook for this year is a lot more positive," Demonbreum said. "Last year was definitely a lot different than how this year started practice wise."

"It just feels like everything is running a lot smoother."

This season, despite the extreme youth at her disposal, she says that her leadership is in a good place, especially when looking at someone like Suzanna Crews.

"Suzanna Crews has gained a lot of confidence in her shot," Demonbreum continued, "Last year she was hesitant, now she is kind of stepping out of the timidity she had. She is going to shine this year."

Those words are like music to the ears of the Cascade

faithful, and it really exemplifies the step forward this program is looking to make this season, both on and off the court.

"We're pushing for more support for these girls, and that's really all that I want. From elementary school and up, I hope that we can get that," she said.

The Lady Champions have a difficult schedule before district play begins in January, but Coach Demonbreum is confident this will help the team in the long run. Despite the potential for a rough and rocky start, she hopes that the support for her program remains strong and unwavering from Champion Nation. Fortunately, their first opponent of the season is a familiar foe in the Huntland Lady Hornets.

"Last year playing Huntland at home, we went into overtime with them, and that gives these girls a lot of excitement to start off our season with a W," she said.

A face that Cascade knows all too well will return Tuesday in Coach Mike Edmondson, except he will be patrolling the visitor's sideline. Now coaching the girls' basketball program at Huntland, the former Champions' boys head coach won the program's first, and so far, only, Region Championship in 2017/18.

In his time piloting the Lady Hornets, the program has seen two sub-state appearances in the last three years, but this season looks to be his most challenging test yet in the blue and white. Huntland is a young team, much like the Lady Champions, so Tuesday night promises to be an entertaining matchup.

"These girls are each other's biggest fans, and they're excited for each other," Demonbreum continued, as a knowing smile enveloped her face.

"I'm excited. I feel like I have a lot to prove, and these girls feel like they have a lot to prove. They are excited to get out there and show everybody what they have worked for."

The program's first chance this season to show everybody what they have worked for is at home on Tuesday, November 14, at 6:00 P.M. against Huntland.

High Hopes for Champs Head Coach Chris Lawson's Fourth Season

Noah Maddox Sports Writer

The Cascade Champions are looking to reload instead of rebuild after an incredibly successful season a year ago.

Entering his fourth campaign at the helm, Cascade Boys Basketball Head Coach Chris Lawson is coming off a 27-7 record that saw the Champions win their third consecutive district title and make the sub-state round.

"That's all I can ask for in the end, do we have a shot?" Lawson said.

With a 65-27 record as the head coach at Cascade through his first three seasons, the Champions have seen steady growth from year to year. However, after graduating roughly 80% of their scoring from a year ago, Lawson acknowledges that this year will not be a cakewalk.

"I think we'll have some growing pains early just with guys that haven't played a ton of varsity minutes before," he said, "but I do think we have all the pieces to end up being pretty good and have a shot."

"Have a shot" was the key phrase he kept repeating, and he's not wrong. Single elimination tournaments are so random sometimes because if your team has an off night out of nowhere, suddenly, your season is over.

Despite everyone the team lost from a year ago, there is a lot of returning talent. Once again, Lawson's team will be heavily saturated with upperclassmen playing most of the minutes. There are eight seniors in all, headlined by Isaac McElroy, and so like Lawson mentioned, his team has enough pieces of the puzzle to have a chance come late February.

"Some concerns we had coming into the offseason was if we would be able to score enough," he said, "I hate to leave names out, but we have several guys that really worked hard and are going to have a good year for us."

These words should be exactly what Champion Nation want to hear. This is a new team that will have a different playstyle than the previous seasons, but the results and production won't vary as much as one may think.

This team has talented length on the wings which in today's game gives any team a chance to compete. Not only does this team plan on competing for a state tournament berth again, but they expect to win a lot of games doing so.

"Our first goal is to win a third district championship in a row," Lawson said. "The next step after that, do we have a chance to win a regional championship [after the realignment], and the answer is yes, we have a shot," he continued.

Lawson has also learned a lot from the two sub-state appearances in his first three years, and plans on using what he has learned to help this iteration of the Champions grow into their own.

"Biggest thing is just reminding our guys that we have a shot," he said, "And we cannot take that for granted after the way last year ended."

Safe to say the defeat at York Institute is still weighing on the back of his mind, but he is using that weight in a healthy way. As he begins his fourth season patrolling the sidelines at Cascade, he is well aware of how rich the history of the Boys' program is.

He plans to keep building off that storied tradition starting Tuesday night against the Huntland Hornets at The Stable.

NASCAR Cup Series Championship Race results

O.K., some NASCAR fans were probably elated that Ross Chastain pulled out as the NASCAR Cup Champion this season. I agree, it was a great win for his team.

But then I have to ask, what happened to Kyle Larson and Bubba Wallace? Though, being in the top 10 at the end of the season is great.

As in most NASCAR races, it is all about timing and condition of the vehicle at the precise moment. That's what is still awesome about watching this sport.

There were definitely some setbacks for these

- #1 - Ross Chastain
- #12 - Ryan Blaney
- #5 - Kyle Larson
- #24 - William Byron
- #17 - Chris Buescher
- #19 - Martin Truex Jr.
- #4 - Kevin Harvick
- #11 - Denny Hamlin
- #34 - Michael McDowell
- #23 - Bubba Wallace

guys, who were in the early part of the season, pegged to take it all by Phoenix.

Start a rally guys, enjoy the time off, come back strong in February.

It was a great season, NASCAR fans!

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