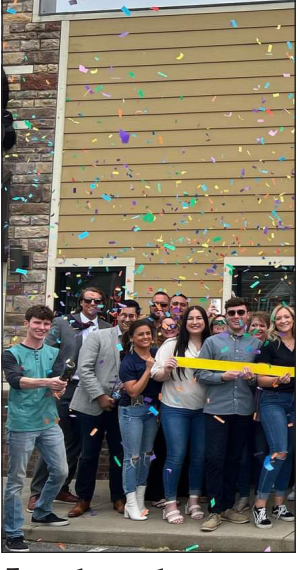


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RIGHT: Bethsalem Community Chapel (1889) served as a wedding venue until recently. LEFT: The Walking Horse Hotel (1917).

History in a new era

T-G STAFF REPORT

With the rise of development seen across Middle Tennessee, historic preservation and revitalization continues to take precedence in the small towns — like towns such as Wartrace.

Two historic buildings recently went up for sale in the town known as the “Cradle of the Walking Horse.” One is the famous Walking

Horse Hotel, built in 1917, and the other is Bethsalem Community Chapel, which was built in 1889.

The chapel was owned by David Brown, owner of Brown’s Body Shop. Wanting to “downsize,” Brown put the chapel up on the market, saying he hopes the next owner will keep the historic character of the building. In fact, such preservation requirements will be written

into the contract.

With gothic-style, stained glass windows, the chapel was built the same year as the Eiffel Tower, and since then, it has seen many happy weddings and events.

The Walking Horse Hotel, on the other hand, was built in 1917, and became the hub for Walking Horse trainers in the 1930s. Now thought to be “haunted,” the old hotel build-

ing used to contain a restaurant and music lounge as well as gave haunted tours. But, today, realtor Tara Boyce is hoping any new owner will give it the exciting renovations it needs.

For more information, or for anyone interested in either of these buildings, call “Your Favorite Realtor” Tara Boyce with Heritage Realty Group at 931-703-872 or 931-680-1680.



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Ag news/5A

Passport apps on the rise

By ZOË WATKINS
zwatkins@t-g.com

The County Clerk’s office has seen an unprecedented uptick in the number of passport applications over the past several months.

And according to county clerk Donna Thomas, it’s the most she has ever seen.

“This has broken all the records,” she said. “Several times we’ve questioned what’s the deal, where’s everybody going. And I

don’t know if it’s because travel has opened back up or maybe they’re giving good rates. But it’s been a good thing so far.”

Thomas said their office has seen a 300% increase between today and this time last year with 678 applications coming in this year.

“Because there’s such a high demand right now, Nashville post office and other passport agencies including Rutherford who typically have a lot, you can’t get

an appointment,” said Thomas.

Like everywhere else, appointments are required to apply for a passport. The application has to be done with a certified passport agent. The Bedford County Clerk’s Office has five, which Thomas said has helped with the increase of applications.

But instead of waiting weeks or even months at a time for an appointment, residents are finding it’s easier to book an appointment within a couple of days here

in Bedford.

“People were traveling for spring break and summer so they were needing them,” said Thomas. “We can usually get them in in about a week.”

Thomas said she’s had people come as far away Spring Hill, Smyrna, Columbia, Murfreesboro, and Clarksville.

This uptick actually has positives. Thomas says when they get

▶ See **Passports**, Page 2A



Viqueens fall in matchup

Sports/1B

FCB celebrates 35 years

T-G STAFF REPORT

First Community Bank hosted their 35th Anniversary Celebration on April 20 at Kings Old Central High School. To commemorate the celebration, they focused on supporting 16 local non-profits. These organizations would normally receive funding from United Way of Bedford County, but due to

the recent merge with Rutherford this year, there will be no allocated funds. So, FCB is “filling the gap so to speak,” according to Marketing Assistant Kayla Hilliard.

The non-profits that received funds include Access Hope, Bedford County 4-H, Bedford Builds Habitat For Humanity,

Bedford County Imagination Library, Boy & Girls Club Of Bedford County, Caregiver Relief Program, Casa Works, Community Development Center - Early Intervention Program, Community Development Center - Family Support Program, Community Clinic Of Shelbyville and Bedford County, First Choice

Pregnancy Counseling Center, Haven Of Hope, Hospice Of Highland Rim, Shelbyville-Bedford County Senior Citizens Center, Shelbyville-Bedford County Humane Association, and Tennessee Poison Center.



Representatives from 16 non-profits received funds from First Community Bank.

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Rev. Bryan Nerren



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Bryan was born in Jackson Tennessee 1961 and moved to Savannah Tennessee his senior year of high school. After high school Bryan passed on an Agriculture Education Scholarship to the University of Tennessee Knoxville. After working in the steel industry for several years Bryan joined the Christian ministry in 1995 as administrator of a Christian School/Assistant Pastor in Elyria Ohio.

In 1998 Bryan moved the family to Shelbyville, Tennessee to start a career as Pastor of a small church. For the past 25 years the church has grown and moved to a new campus in Shelbyville. Bryan has always been bi-vocational owning small businesses to support ministry projects.

Bryan is married to Rhonda Nerren for 44 years. Together they have two children Kevin and Laura, daughter-in-law Heather and 3 incredible grandchildren Grant, Preston and Bennett.

Bryan is serving on the board of Federation of Indian American Christian Organizations of North America (FIACONA). Bryan has served on City and County boards as well as Past-Presidents of

Untied Way Bedford County, Emergency Food and Shelter (FEMA), Shelbyville Ministerial Association and Shelbyville Rotary Club. Bryan also served on the Chamber of Commerce Leadership Bedford board.

Bryan had traveled to South America, Thailand, and Cambodia on mission trips. In 2001 Bryan was invited to go to Nepal for the first time to minister to Nepali speaking people of Nepal, North East India and Bhutan. All the work done there

is not publicized, for the safety of the workers in these three countries. All three counties openly persecute Christians and other minority communities.

In 2019 while Bryan was traveling to Nepal through India, he was questioned by Indian customs officials at Delhi airport and Bagdogra airport for 10 hours and then taken to prison for 6 days. The American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ) was able to get him released on bail, but he would remain under house arrest for 7.5 months going to court almost every week to seek his release. At the end, he was found not guilty of breaking any laws of India. However, instead of releasing him the Indian government started a second trial.

On April 1, 2020 President Donald Trump, Senators Marsha Blackburn (Tennessee) and James Langford (Oklahoma) were able to negotiate his release from the Indian government. The Government of India was holding Bryan as a Religious Hostage to make a point that they wanted no western Christians in India according to President Trump.

Bryan has written a book about his ordeal as a Christian Hostage in India. The title is "You Can't Stop Living Because I Am Gone". It is available now on Amazon.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

In the Tuesday, April 18 Times Gazette, Pat Marsh's presentation to the Bedford County Republican Party was very descriptive of the thinking of our legislatures as related to their expulsion of Representatives Justin Jones and Justin Pearson. His statement as related to both Justins "You've got to sit and speak when you're called on," was the most telling.

Both Justins come from the world of activism. Their role is not to play by conventional rules, but rather to organize and then use outside influences to pressure people such as Pat to make changes. And in Pat's case, since he is a State Representative - legislation.

Therefore, when an opportunity arises, as an activist - you take it. This is what they did, in that there were multiple supporters both inside and outside the State Capitol demanding a change that day. The demand was for legislation that will reduce the chance of them or their children being killed in a school shooting and elsewhere.

I personally do not want to be killed by a bullet. However, as Pat says "The Republicans are the gun party". They are, but how about some responsibility - maybe more gun safety, maybe a reduction in clip size, or perhaps taking these machines - that are designed to kill humans or animals, with a high velocity projectile - away from a mentally ill individual. Just think, if Pat had made that happen and the Covenant shooting prevented, Pat would have never spoken at a Republican meeting about this, I would not have written this letter and there would be six people alive today who are not.

Both Justins were incensed over the lack of response from Pat and his Republican colleagues to the Covenant shootings. What both Justins did was look in the dark smoke filled, sausage making room packed with Republican elected officials and lobbyists, and realize they wanted no part. Or as Pat said "The truth is they don't want to be a part of it". Whatever "it" is, both Justins knew they would never be accepted by this group, no matter how hard they tried. However, they had no interest in getting in the hog pen with that bunch of Republicans.

So, what the Justins did was expose Pat and all his Republican colleagues and their mud hole to daylight. The Justins opened the door and let us peek into this exclusive club. Tennessee House of Representatives Republican supermajority members were exposed nationally, and it did not look good. They were the ones who voted to throw these two out of office, while other House members stayed who did much worse.

What Pat does not understand is that both Justins support does not come from inside the Capitol, but outside. That support now is nationwide.

Pat summarized his presentation by stating "I'd say what we're going to have to do is kick them out again." As a Democrat, I am not encouraging Pat to do that. However, if Pat does, both Justins will be just fine. Their support will increase. They will be outside in the sunlight with a bunch of folks, Pat and his colleagues did not know existed. I along with several of Pat's constituents will be there with the two Justins, outside.

Van Ayers

Chair, Bedford County Democratic Party

RIBBON CUTTING



Submitted photo

Elam Real Estate officially opened their second location in Shelbyville on Friday. A Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber ribbon cutting was held. Check out their Facebook @ElamRealEstate for more information.

Marsh: small business tax break

"There's no greater challenge and there is no greater honor than to be in public service." - Condoleezza Rice

This week should be the last week of the Legislative Session for this year. We have been working on the proposed budget for most of the year and we have an agreement with all parties. The next step is for the House and the Senate to approve it on Wednesday and Thursday. The only legislation we are mandated to pass is a balanced budget bill, which prevents us from spending more than we take.

A new proposal going through the Legislature could give small businesses a big break on their corporate tax bill. The \$407-million proposal reforms the corporate income tax, franchise tax and the business tax. The bill would exempt

the first 50 thousand dollars in net revenue for thousands of businesses. It also exempts up to a half million dollars of business property from franchise tax liability. Tennessee Works Tax Reform Act could be the largest tax cut in state history.

I have received some information from the Comptroller's office about the growth of Tennessee.

- Tennessee now has a population of over 7 million
- Tennessee was the 7th fastest-growing state from 2020-2022
- Tennessee is now the 15th most populous state (surpassing Massachusetts)
- Over 140,553 new Tennessee residents from 2020-2022
- Rutherford County was the 43rd fastest-growing county in the country, which grew by 19,138 people

The House passed a resolution honoring the

Metro-Nashville Police Department along with officers Rex Engelbert and Michael Collazo who took down the active shooter at the Covenant School. We also presented a resolution recognizing the Nashville Fire and Emergency Communications Department's critical role in facilitating a quick response.

House Bill 1181 is known as the Tennessee Information Protection Act, which requires large technology companies like Google, Instagram, and TikTok to fully disclose to consumers what information is being collected about them through their online activities. These large-online platforms will be required to notify users what personal information will be collected and how they intend to use it. Tennesseans will also be able to opt out of the selling of their personal information to third parties without discrimination.

House Bill 1070 will prevent state and local agencies in Tennessee from purchasing new drones that are prohibited under the National Defense Authorization Act of 2019. Those include drones that are made in China, Russia, or other adversarial countries. This legislation makes sure that the local agencies are using the same standards to best use technology to help first responders do their jobs while protecting the privacy of U.S. citizens.

Pat Marsh

State Rep. 62nd district



The General Assembly has passed legislation that will increase judicial oversight of bond amounts for some of the most serious criminal cases. House Bill 830 allows only a criminal, circuit court, or general sessions judge to set a bond for cases involving a Class A or Class B felony, aggravated assault, aggravated assault against a first responder, or felony domestic assault.

The House on Thursday passed the omnibus license plate bill, sponsored by State Rep. Dan Howell which adds "In God we Trust" to all license plates in Tennessee. Currently, Tennesseans can opt-in to have our country's motto on their plate. This bill changes the law to an opt-out option.

This should be the last Letter to the District for the 2023 Legislative Session. It has been an honor to represent the people of District 62 for the last 14 years. While we may not be in Session, you can still call or email my office for assistance. My office number is 615.741.6824 and my email address is rep.pat.marsh@capitol.tn.gov.

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JAIL INTAKE: APRIL 25

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

- Jason Edward Anderson, 41, no address listed; to serve time (General Sessions), no bond.
- Alexander Beecham, 29, no address listed; no driver's license/exhibited on demand, speeding, \$500 bond.
- Willard Lee Bingham, Jr., 49, no address listed; violation of order of protection, \$5,000 bond.
- Joseph Deshon Bohanan, 33, no address listed; driving on suspended license, traffic control device (stop sign), no bond.
- Johnny Robert Bowen, Jr., 43, no address listed; violation of parole, no bond.
- Harley David Bunn, no address listed; driving on revoked license, other, no bond
- Rebecca Gail Burnette, 35, no address listed; misuse of 911, public intoxication, \$3,000 bond.
- Jose Alfredo Campuzano-Guia, 29, no address listed; financial responsibility, no driver's license/exhibited on demand, speeding, no bond.
- Anthony Marco Casamassima, 43, no address listed; failure to appear, no bond.
- Julio Esau Marraoqui Chavarria, 33, no address listed, violation of probation, no bond.
- Devon Laronce Cleveland, 45, no address listed; driving on suspended license, light law, no bond.
- Nathan Kyle Cooper, 20, no address listed; driving under influence-juvenile, simple possession, violation drinking age law, violation of implied consent, \$8,500 bond.
- Christopher Adam Duggin, 27, Shelbyville; other, violation of parole (General Sessions), \$2,500 bond.
- Nathan Drew Dias, 31, no address listed; domestic assault-simple, \$3,500 bond.
- Samuel William Elgin, 22, no address listed; driv-

- ing in suspended license, no bond.
- Brenna LeAnn Evans, 32, no address listed; failure to appear, no bond.
- Rebecca Gant, 34, no address listed; harassment, \$1,500 bond.
- Devin Jamarr Garrison, 28, Blue Mountain Lane, Antioch, Tennessee; to serve time (General Sessions), no bond.
- Pascual Miguel Gaspar, 26, no address listed; to serve time (General Sessions), no bond.
- Francisco Ana Gaspar, 42, no address listed; driving on revoked license, violation registration law, no bond.
- Aaron David Gillaspie, 33, Shields Lane, Madison, Tennessee; to serve time (General Sessions), no bond.
- Raul Giron Godinez, 42, no address listed; to serve time (General Sessions), no bond.
- John Brandon Gold, 34, no address listed, violation of sex offender registry, \$5,000 bond.
- James Ernest Gresham II, 40, Tinnell Court, Murfreesboro, Tennessee; violation of probation (General Sessions), \$2,500 bond.
- Chase Leland Gross, 32, \$1,000 bond. Kaden Street; domestic assault-simple, \$1,000 bond.
- Matthew Banks Hardrick, 38, no address listed; criminal impersonation, evading arrest, other, resisting arrest by officer, theft of property, \$13,500 bond.
- Ernesto Felipe Hernandez, 42, Archery Lane; failure to yield right of way, no driver's license/exhibited on demand, violation of probation (General Sessions).
- Connor Elise Howell, 25, no address listed; violation of probation (General Sessions), \$1,500 bond.
- Billy Ray James, 42, Ritch Avenue; to serve time (General Sessions), no bond.
- Erica Lynn James, 48, no address listed; driving on revoked license, possession of schedule IV, speeding, no bond.
- Shawn Patrick Jensen, 50, no address listed; violation of probation (General Sessions), \$1,500 bond.
- Donald Aaron Johnson, 43, no address listed; driv-

- ing on expired license, other, violation of probation (General Sessions), violation of registration law, \$5,000 bond.
- Corey William King, 35, Midland Road, Unionville, Tennessee; possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule II, \$7,000 bond.
- Coy Chance Leverette, 35, no address listed; to serve time (General Sessions), no bond.
- Steven Henry Lovett, 42, no address listed, public intoxication, \$2,000 bond.
- Audreanna Alicia Marshall, 31, homeless; disorderly conduct, public intoxication, resisting arrest by officer, \$7,500 bond.
- Heather Ann Martin, 39, no address listed; violation of probation (General Sessions), \$2,000 bond.
- Lindsey Brooke Matlock, 44, no address listed, to serve time (General Sessions), no bond.
- George Junir McFadder, 22, no address listed; alcohol, violation of beer/light alcohol sale, \$3,000 bond.
- Russell Emmett McGee, Jr., 39, no address listed; domestic assault-simple, \$2,500 bond.
- Sean Iran Minter, 47, June Avenue; driving on suspended license, traffic control device (stop sign), \$1,000 bond.
- Maria Camila Narvaez, 20, no address listed; failure to yield right of way, no driver's license/exhibited on demand, \$500 bond.
- Keon Alexander Neely, 32, no address listed; driving on revoked license, seat belt law, no bond.
- Francisco Javier Noriega-Garcia, 45, no address listed; violation of probation (General Sessions), \$1,500 bond.
- Nancy Haydee Ojeda Azurin, 51, no address listed; no driver's license/exhibited on demand, traffic control device (stop sign), no bond.
- Irene Elizabeth Ontiveros-Morales, 38, no address listed; public intoxication, \$1,500 bond.
- Garcia Ororio, 42, no address listed; no driver's license /exhibited on demand, traffic control device (stop sign), no bond.
- Francisco Diaz Perez, 32, West Lane Street; no driver's license/exhibited on demand, speeding, no

- bond.
- Henry Perez, 22, no address listed; driving on revoked license, driving under influence, failure to maintain lane, open container law, \$6,500 bond.
- Kyro Law Quinto, 29, no address listed; to serve time (General Sessions), no bond.
- Octavio Noe Navarro Sanchez, 25, no address listed; no driver's license/exhibited on demand, speeding no bond.
- Jonathan William Shoemake III, 34, no address listed; public intoxication, \$1,500 bond.
- Bobby Dale Stokes III, 30, no address listed; driving under influence, unlawful possession of a weapon, violation of implied consent, \$8,500 bond.
- Robert Stewart, 35, Overton Court, Rockvale, Tennessee; bondsman surrender (other), capias, failure to appear, \$6,000 bond.
- Nayona Nekole Terry, 22, no address listed, driving on suspended license, speeding, no bond.
- William Liniel Thompson III, 41, no address listed; burglary, burglary-aggravated (two charges), theft of property (4 charges), \$8,500 bond.
- Kayla Camille West, 30, no address listed; to serve time (Circuit Court), no bond.
- Kimberly Delinda Vaughn, 49, Herman Branch Road, Lynchburg, Tennessee; driving on revoked license, financial responsibility, light law, \$4,000 bond.
- Zalavon Intellectual God Allah White, 25, Anthony Road; failure to appear (two charges), light law, possession of drug paraphernalia, simple possession, no bond.
- Lewis Lorra Williams, 56, Silos Way; domestic assault-aggravated, \$7,500 bond.
- Freddy David Zuna-Sierra, 21, no address listed, to serve time (General Sessions), no bond.

OFFICER RECOGNIZED



The Shelbyville Police Department recognized Officer Josh Graves, who is celebrating five years of service with the department. Officer Graves is assigned to the A-day shift patrol division.

Act helping firefighters with PTSD passes

NASHVILLE – The General Assembly today passed the James ‘Dustin’ Samples Act, which seeks to provide support to firefighters following a post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) diagnosis. This is a legislative initiative funded by the General Assembly.

Sponsored by Senator Paul Bailey (R-Sparta) and Representative Johnny Garrett (R-Goodlettsville), the legislation makes clear that a firefighter’s PTSD diagnosis connected to one or more calls of a particularly traumatic nature is presumed to be an injury suffered in the course of employment and qualifies for resources through their workers’ compensation benefits plan.

Jennifer Samples, widow of Captain Dustin Samples, said, “I am extremely grateful that Dustin’s legacy will live on and he will continue to do what he loved doing – helping others and saving lives. I know the funding of the James ‘Dustin’ Samples Act will continue to build awareness, support, and resources to those who have experienced unspeakable traumas. By passing this bill, the Tennessee General Assembly has shown that it is okay to reach out for help and Tennessee supports those who protect them every day.”

The bill establishes a grant program to mitigate the cost to an employer providing worker’s compensation for firefighters diagnosed with PTSD. In order to qualify for the grant, employers must provide mental health resiliency training as part of their continuing education program.

The bill is named in honor of Captain James ‘Dustin’ Samples of the Cleveland Fire Department, who tragically committed suicide in 2020 after a years-long struggle with PTSD.

Ex-officer who fatally shot Breonna Taylor hired as a deputy

By DYLAN LOVAN
Associated Press

CARROLLTON, Ky. (AP) — A Louisville police officer who fired the fatal shot that killed Breonna Taylor has a new job in law enforcement in a county northeast of the city.

The Carroll County Sheriff’s Office on Saturday confirmed the hiring of Myles Cosgrove, who was fired from the Louisville Metro Police Department in January 2021 for violating use-of-force procedures and failing to use a body camera during the raid on Taylor’s apartment, WHAS-TV reported.

About a dozen people showed up in downtown Carrollton Monday morning to protest his hiring, holding signs and chanting “Cosgrove has got to go.”

“I think he should be in jail,” said Haley Wilson, a 24-year-old resident of the small Kentucky town near the Ohio River.

Investigators said that Cosgrove fired 16 rounds into the apartment after Taylor’s front door was breached during a narcotics raid on March 13, 2020. Thinking an intruder was breaking in, Taylor’s boyfriend fired a shot from a handgun at the officers. Officer Jonathan Mattingly was struck in the leg, and the officers returned fire, killing Taylor in her hallway.

grand jury in Taylor’s death, and a two-year investigation by the FBI also cleared Cosgrove and Mattingly of any charges.

The FBI probe found that other superior officers had crafted a faulty drug warrant that contained false information about Taylor. U.S. Attorney Merrick Garland said in August that the officers who went to Taylor’s

apartment with the warrant “were not involved in drafting the warrant affidavit and were not aware that it was false.”

Robert Miller, chief deputy in Carroll County, pointed out that Cosgrove was cleared by the state grand jury when speaking of his hiring at the small Kentucky sheriff’s department.

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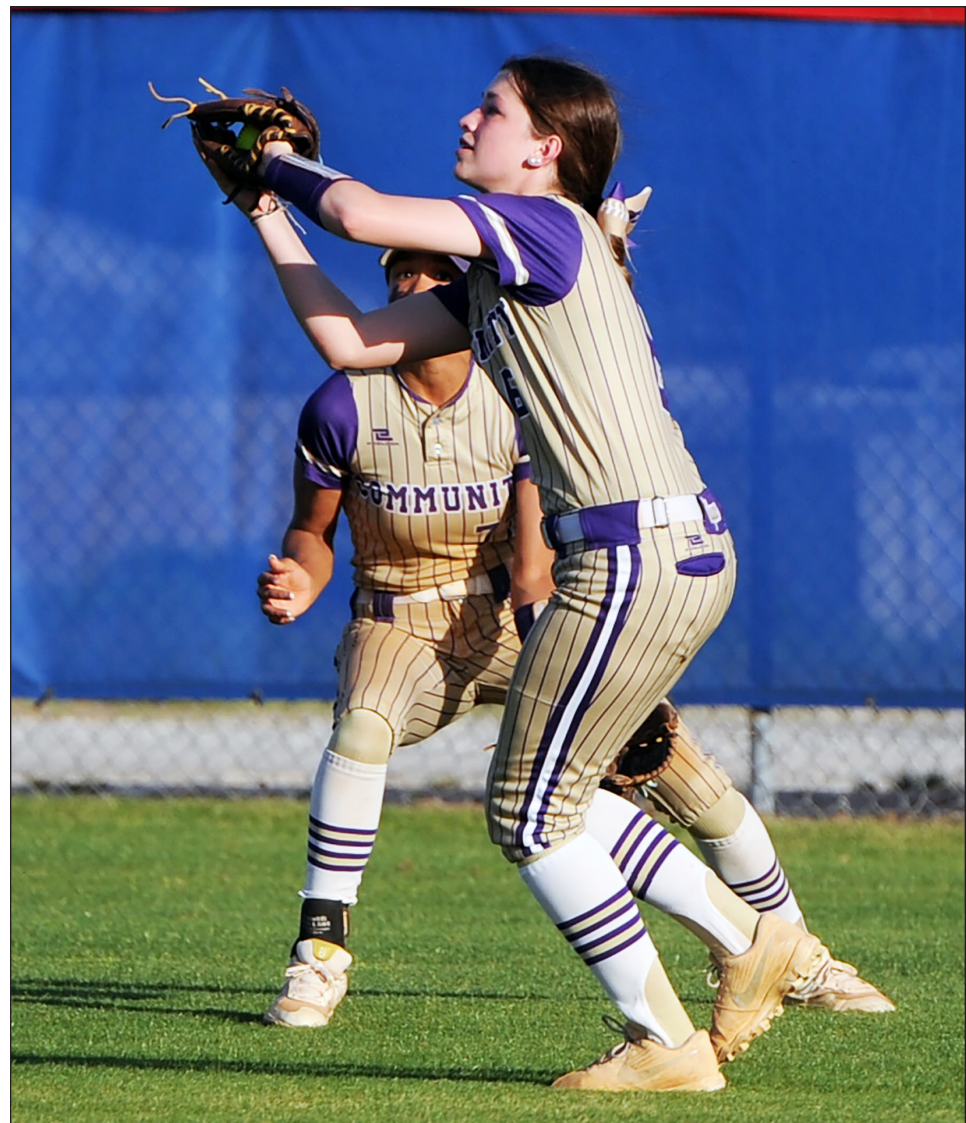
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Freshman pitcher Annie Prince winds up and delivers a pitch against Forrest in a key district matchup.



Audrina Bearden puts the squeeze on a fly ball against Forrest for the out.

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Viqueens fall in key district matchup at Forrest

By **CHRIS SIERS**
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CHAPEL HILL — After striking the Forrest Lady Rockets with a one-run, walk-off victory in their first meeting, it was Forrest who got a little payback in a key District 7-AA clash last

week against Community. Aside from a single Lady Rocket run that scored on an error, the two teams nearly mirrored each others' efforts in the 1-0 Forrest win.

Both teams managed seven hits and both teams got an abso-

lute gem from the pitcher's circle. Forrest's Taylor Moreland tossed seven shutout innings and gave up seven hits, while striking out two and walking three.

Community's Annie Prince had a similar stats line, giving up seven hits and striking out one

while walking two.

The only run of the game came on a throwing error by Community in the bottom of the second inning.

Abby Murrill and Abi Brown both 2-for-4 with on the night, while Alana Tate, Carlie Blanton

and Taylor Wessner each singled as well.

Community	000 000 0 — 0 7 3
Forrest	010 000 x — 1 7 0

Community: Abby Murrill 2-for-4, Abi Brown 2-for-4, Alana Tate 1-for-3, Carlie Blanton 1-for-3, Taylor Wessner 1-for-3.
WP: Moreland
LP: Prince

Stewarts Creek spoils Champs' Senior Day

T-G STAFF REPORT

BELL BUCKLE — On a beautiful Saturday afternoon, the Cascade Champions hosted Stewarts Creek for its Senior Day recognition.

Prior to the first pitch, seniors Chance Brown, Jaxon Sheffield and Noah McGeary were honored for their efforts during their careers at Cascade.

But what started out as a closely contested game, spiraled in favor of the Red Hawks with two big innings as Stewarts Creek spoiled Cascade's Senior Day, 18-1.

Zach Crosslin got the start on the mound for Cascade and pitched well for the first three innings.

Stewarts Creek got one run in the top of the first on an RBI single to center field, but worked around three walks and got out of the early jam with a strike out to end the inning.

Cascade evened the game following a leadoff single by Brown, who later scored on an error.

The following two innings were nearly mirror images of both teams, who put up zeroes on the scoreboard.

And then the fourth came.

After a 1-2-3 Cascade third inning, just about everything that could have tilted Stewarts Creek's



Photo courtesy of David Smith

Prior to first pitch on Saturday against Stewarts Creek, Cascade honored its three seniors for their efforts in a Champion uniform. Those honored were (from left) Chance Brown, Jaxon Sheffield and Noah McGeary.

direction, did.

The Red Hawks drew four walks in the fourth, but also launched two home runs and connected on a double and a single as well.

By the end of the fourth, Stewarts Creek had built a 12-1 lead.

The Red Hawks went on to mash two more home runs as part of a six-run

fifth inning before the final margin of victory.

Stewarts Creek connected on 11 hits, four of which left the yard, while Cascade managed just three hits.

Chance Brown, Sawyer Lovvorn and Conner Melson each singled in the loss.

Crosslin pitched 3 1/3 innings, giving up five runs

on six hits.

Stewarts Creek	100 (11)6 — 18 11 3
Cascade	100 00 — 1 3 2

Cascade: Chance Brown 1-for-3, Sawyer Lovvorn 1-for-2, Conner Melson 1-for-2.
WP: Barnett
LP: Crosslin

Eaglettes' bats explode at Franklin County

T-G STAFF REPORT

WINCHESTER — Shelbyville Central's Golden Eaglettes were explosive at the plate in a 10-4 road win at Franklin County in a District 6 4-A matchup on Thursday night.

The Eaglettes collected 14 hits and were led by Lilly Brown, who smacked a home run and a single.

Abbi Storey and Kaydence Rippy contributed a double and two singles each

while Ariana Floyd added a double.

Dejah Lineberger was in total control in the circle, scattering eight hits with four strikeouts in seven innings of work.

Shelbyville Central	213 211 0 — 10 14 2
Franklin County	210 000 1 — 4 8 3

Shelbyville Central: Alyvia Smith 1-for-5, Alyssa Smith 1-for-5, Abbi Storey 3-for-5, Lilly Brown 2-for-3, Ariana Floyd 1-for-3, Kaydence Rippy 3-for-4, Dejah Lineberger 3-for-4.
Franklin Co.: Owens 2-for-4, C Montgomery 2-for-4, DeSmet 1-for-4, K. Montgomery 1-for-4, Sherrill 1-for-4, Milner 1-for-2.
WP: Lineberger
LP: DeSmet

Three Eagles games decided by 1 run

T-G STAFF REPORT

SODDY DAISY — Three of Shelbyville Central's four games played in the Trojan Classic over the weekend were decided by one run.

While the Eagles only went 1-3 in the tournament, they were still able to put forth several good efforts on the field.

FRIDAY

Cleveland 11, Shelbyville 10

It wasn't the way Shelbyville Central wanted to start its weekend, giving up 10 runs in the first inning against Cleveland.

Despite falling 11-10, Shelbyville rallied after the game was well in favor of the Blue

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Nine Community Vikings were honored Friday on Senior Night. From left are: Henry Roblero, Ramon Hernandez, Andres Romero-Abad, Randy Anica, Nicholas Garcia, Andrew Montalvo, Malakai Martin, Jordy Badillo, and Alan Ornelas.

Champs outlast Vikes in district grudge match

By RICKEY CLARDY
Sports Writer

UNIONVILLE — In the first of two regular season district matchups between the Cascade Champions and Community Vikings, the Champions jumped out to an early lead and never trailed as the Champs took a 4-2 win in the District 6-A soccer match Friday night.

After a flurry of activity that saw a shot by the Champions bank off the post, Cascade was able to put the ball in the net as Cooper Wood scored from close range in the eighth minute to give the Champs a 1-0 lead.

The game remained 1-0 until the 27th minute when Ivan Draine scored from the center to give the Champs a 2-0 advantage.

The Vikings looked to bounce back in the final five minutes of the half, but could not break the ice as two shots narrowly went over the crossbar as the Champions took their 2-0 lead to the intermission.

The Champs wasted little time adding to their lead in the second half. Just 45 seconds into the half, Sam Bossam found the back of the net to up the Champion lead to 3-0.

Nicky Anica put the Vikings on the board with a goal in the 63rd minute with an assist from Randy Anica as the Champion lead was cut to 3-1.

Both teams continued to battle until Draine scored his second goal of the game in the 75th minute with an assist from Gabe Perez-Rubio to put Cascade up 4-1.

Randy Anica of the Vikings scored in the 78th minute on a nifty free kick that went over a row of Champion defenders and into the right side of the net as Community cut the Champion lead to 4-2.

The Vikings scurried to score in the final two minutes, but time expired as the Champs took the district win.

Cascade 2 2 — 4
Community 0 2 — 2

First Half
Cas — Cooper Wood goal (8th minute).
Cas — Ivan Draine goal (27th minute).
Second Half
Cas — Sam Bossam goal (41st minute).
Com — Nicky Anica goal from Randy Anica (63rd minute).
Cas — Draine goal from Gabe Perez-Rubio (75th minute).
Com — R. Anica goal (78th minute).

Brody Ray (8) of the Vikings and Isaac Chapa (23) of the Champions battle for possession near the sideline.

T-G Photos by Rickey Clardy



Eagles

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Raiders.

Cleveland connected on six hits and drew six walks as part of a 10-run first inning and padded its lead with a single run in the top of the fourth.

Shelbyville finally got on the board when Jaquai Beverly singled in the bottom of the third, scoring Marquis Wilson.

The Eagles then plated three runs in the fourth and nearly tied the game with a six-spot in the fifth.

Carston Williams went 1-for-3 with three, while Beverly was 4-for-4 with two RBI.

But a seven-run sixth allowed Shelbyville to rally for the lead.

Mason Shavers drew a bases-loaded walk in the sixth and Marquis Wilson then connected on a RBI single.

The Eagles' biggest hit of the inning came off the bat of Nick Johnson, who doubled on a line drive to left, scoring two runs.

Palmer Edwards then shut the Soddy Daisy bats down in the bottom of the sixth with a strikeout and pitching into a double play for the final two outs of the game.

Nick Johnson was 3-for-4 with two RBI and Jaquai Beverly was 2-for-3 with two doubles.

On the mound, Edwards pitched 3 2/3 innings, giving up two runs on one hit while striking out five.

Carston Williams pitched 2 1/3 innings and gave up six runs on six hits while striking out three.

Shelbyville 100 207 — 10 8 4
Soddy Daisy 231 120 — 9 7 2

Shelbyville: William Bobo 1-for-4, Jaquai Beverly 2-for-3, Nick Johnson 3-for-4, Tyler Trice 2-for-4, Marquis Wilson 1-for-3.
WP: Edwards
LP: Lewis

SATURDAY Baron's Christian 3, Shelbyville 2

A seventh-inning run was the difference for the Eagles in a 3-2 loss

to Barons Christian on Saturday.

Barons Christian scored on a RBI single in the top of the seventh and held off the Eagles in the bottom of the frame for the one-run win over Shelbyville.

Jaquai Beverly kept up his hot weekend, going 2-for-3 with two RBI, while Brody Lovvorn and Nick Johnson both doubled.

Nick Hopper pitched six strong innings and gave up two runs on six hits while striking out three.

Barons Christian 001 010 1 — 3 9 0
Shelbyville 000 020 0 — 2 6 2

Shelbyville: Jaquai Beverly 2-for-3, Carston Williams 1-for-3, Nick Johnson 1-for-2, Ahmad Coats 1-for-3, Brody Lovvorn 1-for-3.
WP: Avery
LP: Molder

Mt. Juliet 11, Shelbyville 7

Another game where one big inning got away from Shelbyville in an 11-7 loss to Mt. Juliet.

The Golden Bears plated 10 runs in the fourth inning and held on for the win.

The Eagles capitalized on two big innings of their own—a three-run second and a three-run seventh—but couldn't generate enough offense to make a run at the Mt. Juliet lead.

Caleb Molder went 1-for-2 with two RBI, while Carston Williams went 2-for-4.

Parker Burks pitched four innings for Shelbyville and gave up five runs on four hits while striking out four.

Shelbyville 030 001 3 — 7 9 6
Mt. Juliet 010 0(10) 0 — 11 9 1

Shelbyville: William Bobo 1-for-4, Jaquai Beverly 1-for-5, Carston Williams 2-for-4, Nick Johnson 1-for-3, Tyler Trice 1-for-3, Caleb Molder 1-for-2, Marquis Wilson 1-for-2.
WP: Ilias
LP: Burks

Another domino falls on road to MLB expansion

By PAUL NEWBERRY
AP Sports Columnist

The Oakland Athletics will be packing their bags for Las Vegas, a long-expected move that will affect baseball's fandom far beyond those two cities.

MLB is now a significant step closer to expansion, which will bring two more long-overdue franchises into the big leagues while also necessitating the creation of eight new minor-league teams around the country.

When the Athletics tidy up the multi-billion-dollar details in Sin City, where they're expected to reside by the 2027 season if not sooner, a new stadium for the Tampa Bay Rays will be the last hurdle to a 32-team major leagues.

For sure, the lobbying has already begun for cities like Nashville, Charlotte, Montreal, Portland and recently pitched expansion candidate Salt Lake City.

"The game is ready to grow its fan base," said former big league pitcher Dave Stewart, one of the leaders of a Nashville expansion effort that already has nicknamed its potential team the Stars. "It's trying to get today's generation back at the ballpark and in the game. There's a great light for expansion. I think baseball is ready for it."

Stewart, a native of Oakland who pitched for the Athletics during a run of three straight AL titles that included the 1989 World Series champion-

ship, is sad that his former team is leaving his hometown. He hopes there is still a way for the A's to remain in the Bay Area, even though city officials say they have ended negotiations on a new stadium.

"The history, legacy and tradition of the Oakland A's is no longer going to be there," Stewart said Friday in a telephone interview. "That's really heartbreaking for me and heartbreaking for the community."

But with Las Vegas set to be the new home of the Athletics, a strong challenger to Nashville and any other expansion bid has been eliminated.

Here's a look at the pros and cons of the expected expansion candidates, who all must come to the table with a deep-pocketed ownership group and firm plans for a new stadium:

NASHVILLE

Pros: Instant rivalries with teams such as the Braves and Reds. A trendy city that has shown it can support big league sports with the NFL's Titans and NHL's Predators. A well-organized expansion group that includes Stewart, Hall of Fame manager Tony La Russa and some big hitters from the music business. "This is a music hub, and entertainment hub," Stewart said, noting that baseball has held its winter meetings in Nashville. "There's tremendous growth from all across the country, people migrating here."

Cons: A new stadium will have to be privately financed — a con for the potential ownership group, at least. Nashville already built a 30,000-seat facility for its Major League Soccer team and recently agreed to \$1.2 billion in city and state funding to construct a new domed football arena for the Titans.

CHARLOTTE

Pros: The most populous U.S. metro area among the potential candidates at more than 2.7 million. A natural rival for the Braves but far enough away not to infringe on Atlanta's attendance.

Cons: MLB is not likely to add two Southern teams in such close proximity, and Nashville appears to have a head start on Charlotte.

MONTREAL

Pros: A storied history with the Expos, an MLB franchise from 1969-2004, and the minor league Royals, the team that Jackie Robinson played for on his way to becoming MLB's first Black player. The Expos had good fan support until financial issues led ownership to begin trading away their top players.

Cons: A costly, retractable-roof stadium is a necessity given Montreal's climate, and there seems little willingness to dole out tax dollars to build such a facility.

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PORTLAND

Pros: The Pacific Northwest could use another MLB franchise to go along with the Seattle Mariners. There certainly appears to be room for a new team in Portland, which has only the NBA's Trail Blazers and a pair of soccer clubs vying for pro sports dollars. An expansion team could be nicknamed the Mavericks, honoring the storied independent minor-league team from the 1970s.

Cons: Plans for a new stadium sure look good on paper, but the expansion group Portland Diamond Project will have to lock down a concept that relies mostly on private funding.

SALT LAKE CITY

Pros: A growing city that, like Portland, would seem to have room for another team with only the NBA's Jazz representing the Big Four sports. A new franchise would fill a gaping geographic hole between Denver and the Pacific Coast. A prospective ownership group recently unveiled plans for a new stadium.

Cons: By far the smallest of the prospective cities with a metro population of around 1.2 million, though expansion backers prefer to focus on the 2.7 million living along the Wasatch Front region stretching from Ogden in the north to Provo in the south.

So, who are the favorites?

We would love to see the Expos revived in Montreal, a city that truly got a bum deal during its first big league run, but it's hard to envision any scenario where the locals agree to dole out hundreds of millions in Canadian dollars for a new stadium.

Therefore, we're picking Nashville and Portland as the cities most likely to receive an expansion franchise.

If that happens, MLB will be faced with another big issue: realignment.

Some proposals have been pushed to totally revamp the divisional structure, essentially eliminating the long-standing American League and National League set-ups.

We prefer something less dramatic.

Nashville would fit nicely in the NL, and the same could be said of Portland moving into the AL. That would lead to four-team divisions, four in each league.

It could look like this:

AL East: Baltimore Orioles, Boston Red Sox, New York Yankees, Toronto Blue Jays.

AL Central: Chicago White Sox, Cleveland Guardians, Detroit Tigers, Minnesota Twins.

AL South: Houston Astros, Kansas City Royals, Tampa Bay Rays, Texas Rangers.

AL West: Las Vegas Athletics, Los Angeles Angels, Portland Mavericks, Seattle Mariners

NL East: New York Mets, Philadelphia Phillies, Pittsburgh Pirates, Washington Nationals.

NL Central: Chicago Cubs, Colorado Rockies, Milwaukee Brewers, St. Louis Cardinals.

NL South: Atlanta Braves, Cincinnati Reds, Miami Marlins, Nashville Stars.

NL West: Arizona Diamondbacks, Los Angeles Dodgers, San Diego Padres, San Francisco Giants.

MLB Commissioner Rob Manfred has made it clear that the first expansion since Tampa Bay and the Arizona Diamondbacks were admitted in 1998 won't occur until both Oakland and the Rays reach deals for new stadiums.

Tampa Bay, you're on the clock.

It's past time for expansion.

SFC teams reach tourney finals

T-G STAFF REPORT

It was a busy weekend for during the weekend of April 14 for the Shelbyville Football Club, who took three teams to participate in the Bash in the Boro, held at the Richard Siegel

Complex.

All three SFC teams reached their respective championship games, with the SFC 2015 Girls taking the championship in the U9G Bronze division.

The SFC 2013 girls, coached by Randy Helton, were finalists in the U10G Gold/Silver division and the SFC 2014 team, coached by Tyler Gill, was a finalist in the U9G Gold/Silver division.



All three SFC teams join together for a photo after participating in the Bash in the Boro.

Submitted photos



The 2015 Girls took home the championship in the U9G Bronze division. The 2015 Girls are coached by Brock Horner and Jake Victory.



The SFC 2013 girls took second in the U10 G Gold/Silver division.



The SFC 2014 girls were finalists in the U9G Gold/Silver division.

Busch wins under caution at Talladega in 2 OT

By JENNA FRYER
AP Auto Racing Writer

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Running low on fuel and unsure he could make it to the end of a double-overtime finish, Kyle Busch and his new Richard Childress Racing team debated their late-race Talladega Superspeedway strategy.

If he stopped for a splash of gas, Busch would surrender valuable track position and essentially concede any chance at racing for Sunday's win.

Not stopping meant he'd be at the front of the field for the final restart, but with zero guarantee he had enough gas to complete two laps or challenge for the victory. As the debate raged, crew chief Randall Burnett called Busch in for fuel at the last second.

"Too late," replied Busch, who couldn't make the pit road entrance when he finally received the message.

The gamble and miscommunication paid off when Busch won under caution and in double overtime for his second win of the season and second at Talladega — 15 years after his other victory on NASCAR's biggest and fastest track.

"In my own mind, I was like there's no way you come to pit road and just throw away your day. Like, your day is done," Busch said. "So I was just like, 'Why not just take the chance?' And so he said 'Pit, pit, pit' and it was too late, anyway.

"But also, I wouldn't have anyway. I would have just taken the chance and said 'You know what? Roll the dice. Let's go.'"

Busch, who spent 15 years driving for Joe Gibbs Racing before an offseason move to Richard Childress Racing, gave car owner Childress his 13th victory at Talladega. The bulk of those wins came from the late Dale Earnhardt, but Childress had last won at Talladega with Clint Bowyer in 2011.

Childress entered the post-race news conference carrying an open bottle of champagne from his vine-



Kyle Busch took the win on Sunday at Talladega in a double overtime victory.

Photo by Sean Gardner/Getty Images

yard. "I think my stomach was in knots, but not as bad as the crew chief," Childress said. "Kyle said, 'Look, we done made this deal, we done made our decision, let's ride it out no matter what.' He just stayed out. We were on the border of running out of fuel. I was just holding my breath. It wasn't going to be fun if we run out of fuel.

"But Talladega has been so great to RC. I raced here in 1969. One of the biggest breaks I got. I left here with about \$1,500, \$2,000, thought I'd never have to work again. Here I am still racing."

Busch won under caution when Bubba Wallace surged into the lead but tried to block good friend Ryan Blaney three times — and the third block caused the race-ending wreck.

"Sometimes you've got

to be lucky. Some of these races come down to that," Busch said. "You've got to take them when they come to your way."

NASCAR had to examine the final finishing order as Busch celebrated at the finish line. There were 57 lead changes.

Blaney for Team Penske was scored second and seemed frustrated with Wallace's blocks.

"In my mind you kind of triple move like that, triple block, and you can't block three times," Blaney said. "Runs are just so big, and as the leader with Bubba, he's trying to block which is the right thing to do, but I think he kind of moved three times. You don't really get a lot of those. I've got to go somewhere."

Wallace, who had team owner Michael Jordan watching from his pit stand, accepted responsibility.

"Close, close, close block," he said. "Not (Blaney's) fault. I honestly thought that he would leave me high and dry coming back around. Hate it I caused that one. Man, I thought it would play out a little different, obviously not getting wrecked."

Chase Briscoe for Stewart-Haas Racing was third, followed by Chris Buescher and Brad Keselowski of RFK Racing as Ford drivers were second through fifth.

Erik Jones of Legacy Motor Club was sixth in a Chevrolet, followed by William Byron of Hendrick Motorsports and finally Christopher Bell, the highest-finishing Toyota driver at eighth.

The race was fairly clean and the first multi-car accident didn't occur until 48 laps remaining when Noah Gragson ran into the back

of Harrison Burton, the leader at the time, to trigger a five-car crash.

The next caution was with five laps remaining when Daytona 500 winner Ricky Stenhouse Jr. gave Corey Lajoie a big push that rammed Lajoie into Joey Logano and sent Logano spinning into the wall.

That sent the race to its first overtime, which was an immediate disaster.

Ross Chastain shoved his car into the middle for a third lane and his car bounced off Gragson, who hit the wall to trigger the crash. Kyle Larson was knocked into the grass and his car shot back into the middle of traffic for a full-contact hit of Ryan Preece.

"Definitely probably one of the hardest hits that I've ever taken in my racing career," said Preece, whose visor on his helmet was knocked open with the hit.

Larson said he was fortunate he was not injured.

"Thankfully, I'm OK," Larson said. "My car is absolutely destroyed. The cockpit's a mess."

That seventh caution sent Kevin Harvick, pole-sitter Denny Hamlin and Chastain to pit road for fuel to ensure they could compete in second overtime. When the race went green, it was Ty Gibbs who was out of gas and he immediately pulled out of line. Busch surged into the lead. Wallace briefly pushed ahead until he was spun by Blaney, and Busch got his second win of the season.

Up next

NASCAR races next Sunday at Dover International Speedway. Chase Elliott is the defending race winner.

As usual, QBs are coveted in first round

By DAVID BRANDT
AP Sports Writer

The NFL never really stops, so its offseason continues with the draft starting Thursday night.

The Carolina Panthers have the No. 1 overall pick and, as usual, a lot of the hype surrounds the quarterbacks. Alabama's Bryce Young, Ohio State's C.J. Stroud, Kentucky's Will Levis and Florida's Anthony Richardson are among the coveted prospects.

The other top athletes include edge rushers such as Alabama's Will Anderson Jr. and Texas Tech's Tyree Wilson. Cornerbacks — including Oregon's Christian Gonzalez and Illinois' Devon Witherspoon — are also likely top 10 selections.

Among the draft's most polarizing prospects is Georgia defensive tackle Jalen Carter. On talent alone, he might warrant a No. 1 selection. But Carter pleaded no contest to two misdemeanors (reckless driving and racing) and was sentenced to a year of probation and community service in March on charges related to an automobile accident that killed a Georgia teammate and football staffer.

Here's more to know ahead of the NFL draft:

The basics

The draft is a three-day bonanza in Kansas City, Missouri, starting Thursday night.

The first round Thursday starts at 8 p.m. EDT. The second and third rounds are on Friday starting at 7 p.m. EDT. The fourth through seventh rounds are on Saturday starting at 12 p.m. EDT.

The draft can be viewed on NFL Network, ABC, ESPN and ESPN Deportes.

Top picks

The Panthers have the No. 1 pick in the draft after making a trade with the Chicago Bears.

After that, the Houston Texans select at No.

2, while the Arizona Cardinals are No. 3. The Indianapolis Colts (No. 4) and Seattle Seahawks (No. 5) round out the top 5.

The Panthers are expected to take a quarterback with the top selection. The candidates include Young, Stroud, Levis and Richardson.

Quiet Thursday

Not every team has a draft pick in the first round. The Cleveland Browns, Los Angeles Rams, Denver Broncos, Miami Dolphins and San Francisco 49ers will sit the first night out unless they make a trade.

Four of the five teams are out of the first round because of trades. The one exception is the Dolphins. The NFL punished the franchise by taking away its 2023 first-round and 2024 third-round pick after a probe found the team tampered with quarterback Tom Brady and coach Sean Payton.

Big draft for TEs, RBs?

The most loaded position in his draft might just be tight end. The record for tight ends drafted in the first round is three, most recently done in 2017. There is a chance that gets broken and more tight ends go in the first round than wideouts.

Notre Dame's Michael Mayer, Utah's Dalton Kincaid, Georgia's Darnell Washington and Oregon State's Luke Musgrave all have their fans and could be among those selected Thursday night.

The draft could also be a semi-renaissance for the running back spot. Texas' Bijan Robinson is one of the most coveted prospects at his position in the past decade. Alabama's Jahmyr Gibbs, Texas A&M's Devon Achane, UCLA's Zach Charbonnet and Tulane's Tyjae Spears are also talented prospects.

Major rule changes coming to college football

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel has approved rules changes that are expected to reduce the number of plays in football games, notably one that will keep the clock running when a team makes a first down except in the last two minutes of a half.

The panel on Thursday approved recommendations forwarded last month by the Football Rules Committee. Since 1968, the clock had stopped on a first down until the referee gave the ready-for-play signal.

The new clock rule affects only Divisions I and II. The Division III Management Council requested the proposal be referred back to the Football Rules Committee due to opposition within its division.

Two other changes were approved. Penalties accepted at the end of the first and third quarters will now be enforced at the

start of the following quarter rather than having an untimed down. Also, back-to-back timeouts during the same dead-ball period are no longer allowed.

Steve Shaw, NCAA secretary-rules editor and national coordinator of officials, said the rules committee took a conservative approach to begin the process of shortening games.

With the College Football Playoff expanding from four to 12 teams in 2024-25, and possibly more in the future, conference commissioners had asked the committee to look for ways to cut down on the number of plays in games in an attempt to mitigate potential injury exposures.

Shaw said the new clock rule on first downs would take about eight plays out of the game, which would be about 96 fewer exposures over a regular season and more for teams that play in bowls and the playoff.

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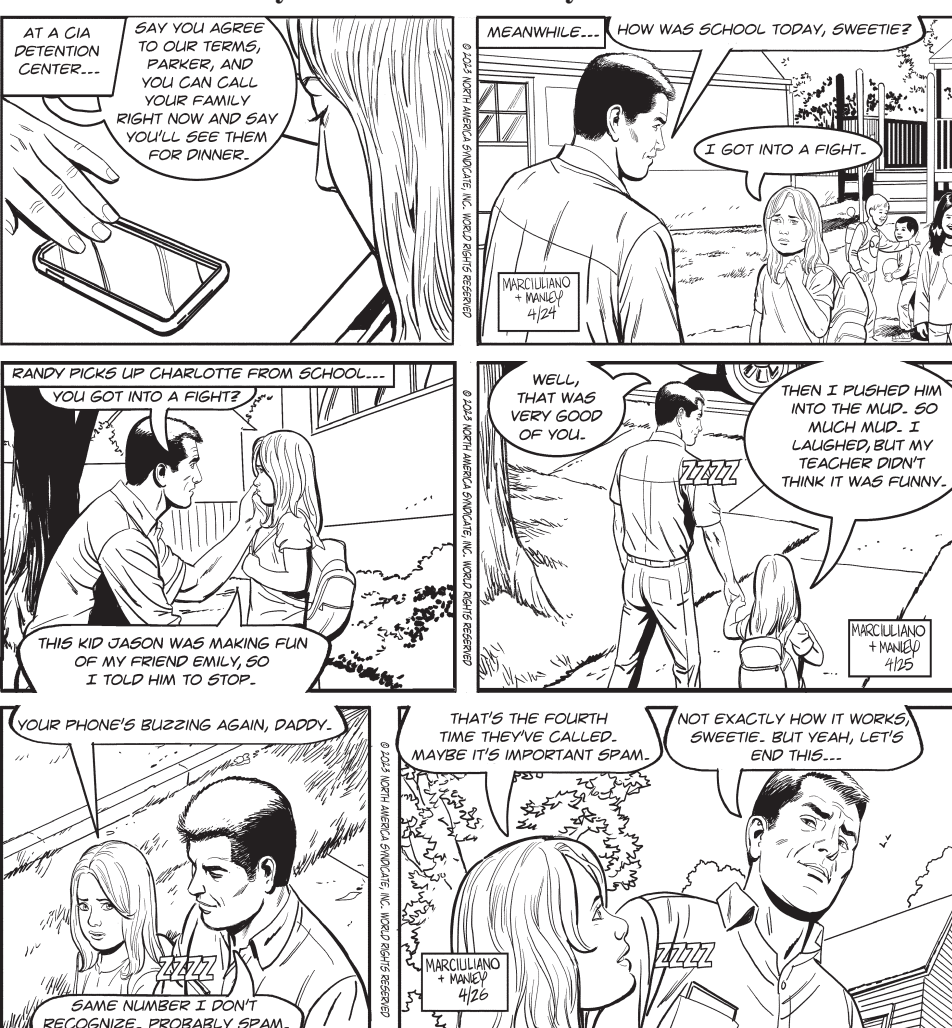
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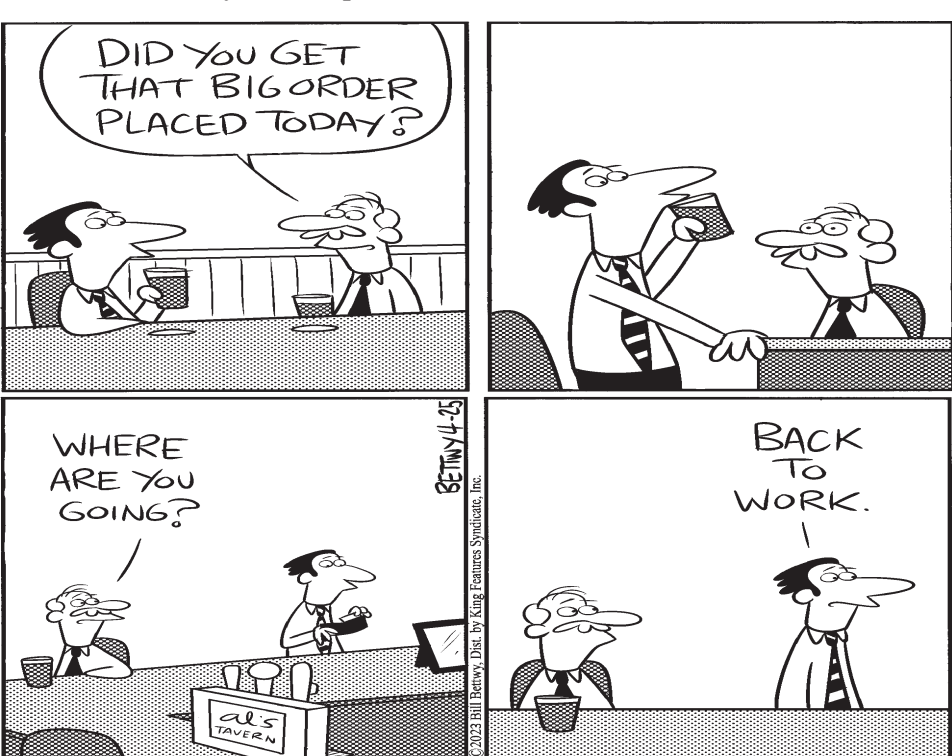
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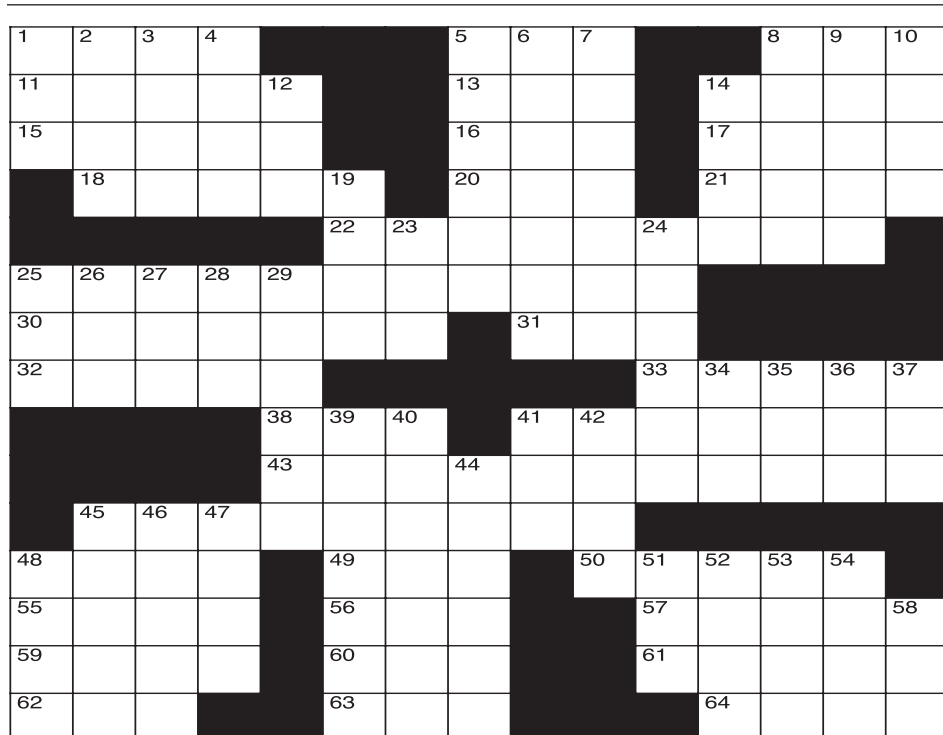
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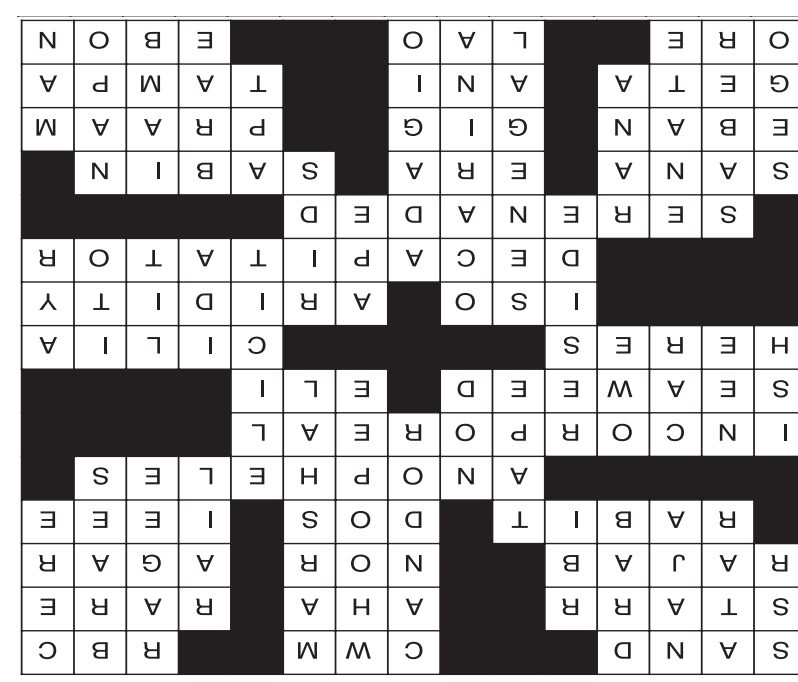
CLUES ACROSS

- 1. It's all over the beach
5. A cirque
8. Corpuscule count (abbr.)
11. Influential report author
13. Satisfaction
14. Recurring only at long intervals
15. Islamic calendar month
16. Neither
17. Gelatinous substance
18. American electronic music producer
20. Old computer system
21. Professional organization
22. Malaria mosquitoes
25. Not composed of matter
30. It's in the ocean
31. Peyton's little brother
32. French commune
33. Eyelashes
38. Equal (prefix)
41. Quality of little or no rain
43. One who beheads
45. Sung to
48. Influential punk artist
49. Amount of time
50. Polio vaccine developer
55. Abba __, Israeli politician
56. Job
57. Flat-bottomed sailboat
59. Japanese wooden clog
60. Folk singer DiFranco
61. FL city
62. Naturally occurring solid
63. Language of indigenous Asian people
64. Dark brown

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Soviet Socialist Republic
2. Zoroastrian concept of holy fire
3. Venomous snake genus
4. Uninteresting
5. Straightforwardness
6. Expression of wild excitement
7. Arrange in order
8. East Indian cereal grass
9. Hillside
10. Bird beak covering
12. Baseball stat
14. Edge of a surfboard
19. Wrapping accessory
23. Express approval
24. Deduce
25. Similar
26. Born of
27. Automobile
28. Obligated to repay
29. Live in
34. Influential journalist Tarbell
35. Set aflame
36. OJ trial judge
37. Scottish town
39. African nation
40. Egg-shaped wind instrument
41. Mimic
42. Frees
44. In slow tempo
45. Sword
46. Related on the mother's side
47. Mars crater
48. Plant of the lily family
51. Suitable in the circumstances
52. Hillside
53. Metrical foot
54. Amazon river tributary
58. Adult male human

PUZZLE SOLUTION



ASTROGRAPH

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, figure out where your priorities lie, then position yourself in the right corner to get things done effectively.
VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, early on in the week you may feel disorganized and out of sorts.
TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
It's best if you can keep tight control of your emotions and not let others see what is brewing behind your stoic demeanor.
GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Gemini, if you're too pragmatic this week, you may miss the opportunity to do something spontaneous and really enjoyable with friends.
CANCER - June 22/July 22
The week may start off sluggishly, Cancer. Give yourself permission to start off slowly and build up as you get enough energy and motivation to move along.
LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, rather than being ready to roar at the world, you can barely let pass a meow.
SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Your judgement may be clouded by some lofty dreams you have been having.
CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
You may be tempted to butt heads with authority figures in the days to come, but you'll catch more flies with honey, Capricorn.
AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Relationship issues come to the forefront, Aquarius.
PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
The current cosmic climate has you a tad restless, Pisces.
FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS
APRIL 23
John Cena, Wrestler (46)
APRIL 24
Joe Keery, Actor (31)
APRIL 25
Al Pacino, Actor (83)
APRIL 26
Channing Tatum, Actor (43)
APRIL 27
Martha Hunt, Model (34)
APRIL 28
Penelope Cruz, Actress (49)
APRIL 29
Jerry Seinfeld, Comic (69)

TUESDAY EVENING

APRIL 25, 2023

Table with columns for Broadcast, Cable, and Premium channels, and rows for time slots from 7:00 to 11:30. Shows programs like 'The Rookie', 'FBI: International', 'The Wall', etc.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

APRIL 26, 2023

Table with columns for Broadcast, Cable, and Premium channels, and rows for time slots from 7:00 to 11:30. Shows programs like 'Conners', 'Goldbergs', 'Elementary', etc.

THURSDAY EVENING

APRIL 27, 2023

Table with columns for Broadcast, Cable, and Premium channels, and rows for time slots from 7:00 to 11:30. Shows programs like 'NFL Draft', 'Young (N)', 'Ghosts (N)', etc.

FRIDAY EVENING

APRIL 28, 2023

Table with columns for Broadcast, Cable, and Premium channels, and rows for time slots from 7:00 to 11:30. Shows programs like 'NFL Draft', 'S.W.A.T.', 'Fire Country', etc.

FRIDAY EVENING

APRIL 29, 2023

Table with columns for Broadcast, Cable, and Premium channels, and rows for time slots from 7:00 to 11:30. Shows programs like '2023 Stanley Cup Playoffs', 'True Lies', 'CSI: Vegas', etc.

SUNDAY EVENING

APRIL 30, 2023

Table with columns for Broadcast, Cable, and Premium channels, and rows for time slots from 7:00 to 11:30. Shows programs like 'American Idol', 'The Equalizer', 'East New York', etc.

MONDAY EVENING

MAY 1, 2023

Table with columns for Broadcast, Cable, and Premium channels, and rows for time slots from 7:00 to 11:30. Shows programs like 'American Idol', 'Neighbor', 'NCIS: In the Heat', etc.

TUESDAY EVENING

MAY 2, 2023

Table with columns for Broadcast, Cable, and Premium channels, and rows for time slots from 7:00 to 11:30. Shows programs like 'The Rookie', 'FBI: International', 'FBI: Most Wanted', etc.

