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**Reeves, Marsh: \$1.2M grants for Bedford's water needs** 

Shane Reeves (R-Murfreesboro) and Representative Pat Marsh (R-Shelbyville) today announced Bedford County will receive two grants totaling \$1.2 million for water infrastructure projects. The grants are being awarded to the towns of Bell Buckle and Wartrace.

"I am pleased to announce Bell Buckle and Wartrace are receiving grants for critical water infrastructure projects," said Reeves. "These projects will bring upgrades to wastewater systems as well as drinking water infrastructure, supporting residences and businesses alike.

**NASHVILLE** – State Senator I am very appreciative of TDEC as well as our local officials for securing the funding for these much-needed projects."

The grants are among 102 grants totaling \$232,709,981 awarded by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to improve water infrastructure. Since August, TDEC has awarded and announced \$634,404,544 in grant funds through American Rescue Plan (ARP) programming.

"Reliable and safe water infrastructure is essential for creating economic opportunity and enhancing the quality of life for all resi-

dents," Marsh said. "These grants will address critical needs in our rural, Bedford County communities and ensure our citizens have access to dependable, safe drinking water and reliable sewer systems. I appreciate TDEC's continued partnership and strong support for these very worthy projects."

The grants are as follows: Town of Bell Buckle -\$587,437

The Town of Bell Buckle will leverage ARP, EPA, and capital funds to address critical wastewater needs, capacity, and significant non-compliance. Bell Buckle's wastewater project will utilize data from a comprehensive flow monitoring system to identify areas of excessive inflow and infiltration. the reduction of excessive inflow and infiltration will significantly reduce overflows and restore capacity at the Bell Buckle Wastewater Treatment Plant and provide additional capacity within the collection system.

Town of Wartrace - \$637,105

The Town of Wartrace will use ARP funds to modernize, improve, and strengthen water infrastructure through three drinking water projects. Projects will focus on creating and implementing a comprehensive Asset Management Plan as well as reducing water loss.

## **TDOE launches TISA Steering Committee** Celebration CEO Warren Wells is appointed

Nashville — The Tennessee Department of Education launched the Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement (TISA) Steering Committee to advise the implementation of the new, student-based K-12 education funding formula, which goes into effect the 2023-24 school year.

And State Board of Education member and The Celebration's CEO Warren Wells has been selected to serve on the committee.

"Education policy has been a passion of mine since I was in college, and it is actually what lead me to start my career in state government many years ago," said Wells. "I'm honored that the Lee admin-

istration appointed me to the State School Board of Education last year, and asked me to serve on the Governor's Rural Education Foundation, and I'm grateful that Commissioner Schwinn asked me to be on the TISA Steering Committee."

Commissioner Penny Schwinn, who will be stepping down from the role on June 1, said in a recent press release, "Tennessee is embarking upon an exciting new chapter with the implementation of the TISA funding formula to meet the needs of each Tennessee student...Thank you to these dedicated and passionate individuals, who are willing to continue their service on behalf of our kids."



**CEO** Warren Wells

With the passage of the Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement (TISA) Act, Tennessee made history by updating the way they fund K-12 education for the first time in 30 years. The TISA school funding formula will double down on each student to read proficiently by third grade, prepare each high school graduate for postsecondary success, and provide resources needed to all students to ensure they succeed.

To ensure there continues to be direct public engagement related to TISA, the purpose of the Steering Committee is to discuss TISA implementation resources, training needs and opportunities, public reporting about TISA and student achievement outcomes, as well as other related topics.

Wells added, "Tennessee has put education at the top of its priorities for years, and it is especially evident with the passage of TISA. I'm

excited to continue to be a part of Tennessee's education focus even though I no longer work in the public sector."

Serving alongside Wells, other members of who represent districts and schools, parents, elected officials, and community partners — include:

•Senate Education Chairman Jon Lundberg ·House Education

Administration Chairman Mark White

·House Education Instruction Chairlady Debra Moody

·Bo Griffin, Director of Schools, Millington Municipal Schools

·Cat Stephens, Director

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## Eagles walk it off

Sports/1C



## **Cruise-ins** on the Square

Local/8C

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**GTWY Outdoor** 

## Helping those with needs experience the outdoors

Gateway (GTWY) Outdoors ministers to individuals with special needs and those with debilitating illnesses through outdoor experiences such as hunting and fishing at no cost to the participant or their family.

The non-profit is a ministry based out of GTWY Church in Shelbyville. The nonprofit's Founding Director, Chad Boyce, is passionate about what he does all while sharing the gospel with participants. Now in their third year, they are able to provide an outlet for both children and adults to experience the outdoors.

"That smile they give is all worth it for me. It is one of the most humbling things I've ever done in my life," said Chad.

"And also meeting their families. Just the appreciation and the gratitude they have, getting to know all of them and their love and support and all the friendships we've built," said Tara Boyce, Chad's wife.

After serving on a similar expedition with a special needs group in Mississippi, Chad said he felt the Lord calling him to bring such a ministry to Shelbyville.

Though challenges and learning curves arose through obtaining a 5013c and through financing the project, the Boyces trusted in their faith and time and again have been able to fund their endeavors.

"It has just been blessed from day one," he said. In addition to deer hunting-Chad's favoritethey also take groups out turkey hunting and fishing.

"I wouldn't say we work around their limitations. We make it happen," Chad said. "If you've ever had the privilege of working with special needs, they, in my opinion, have every reason to be mad and they're not. They are the happiest."

For more information or to volunteer, visit https:// www.gtwyoutdoors.com/.



Chad Boyce with one of the children, who uses an all-terrain wheelchair, proudly displaying their turkey.

LOCAL

### **OBITUARIES**

### Stanley Bernard Kelso

### April 27, 2023

Stanley Bernard Kelso, age 58, of Shelbyville, passed away April 27, 2023. Funeral services will be at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel today, May 6, at noon. Reverend John Perkins will officiate and Reverend Guy Fred Perkins will be eulogist, with burial to follow in Willow Mount Cemetery.



The family will receive visitors one hour prior to the service today at the funeral home.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

### Angela Michelle Manire

### May 1, 2023

Angela Michelle Manire, 48, of Shelbyville died May 1, 2023. Funeral Services will be held 12 p.m. today, May 6, at Hillcrest Funeral Home Rev. Jeff Rasnick officiating. Burial will follow at Rosebank Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m.



She was born August 23, 1974, in Manchester;

former employee of Home Depot and a member of First Baptist Church of Shelbyville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry Phillips Stacy and Sandra Kay Stone Stacy.

Angela is survived by her daughter, Kaylee Brooke Manire and two grandchildren, Micah St. Ong and Willow St. Ong of McMinnville.

### Andres Velazquez

### May 1, 2023

Andres Velazquez, a.k.a "Money from Muscoy, California," 36, died May 1, 2023. Funeral Services will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at Hillcrest Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Willow Mount Cemetery. Visitation will be this evening from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

He was born June 13, 1986, in Simi Valley, California to his

parents, Rita Villasen'or of Ontario, Calif., and the late Alfredo Velazquez Sr.

He is survived by a daughter, Jaileen Velazquez; a son, Deven Velazquez of Calif.; brothers, Martin Velazquez of Shelbyville, Lourdes Velazquez of Calif., Alfredo Velazquez of Mexico and sister, Crystal Estrada of Shelbyville.

## Wells

(Continued from Page 1) of Schools, Tullahoma City Schools

·Steve Barnett, Director

Memphis-Shelby County Schools ·Kyle Loudermilk, Principal of the Year

Principal of the Year, Kingsport City Schools •Guy Respess, Data

Management Director, Knox County Schools



These cute little animals were taking it easy on a beautiful afternoon recently.



## Pro Bowl tackle Taylor Lewan sues doctor over ACL repair

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP),Äî A three-time Pro Bowl left tackle released by the Tennessee Titans in February over a failed physical issue is suing renowned orthopedist Dr. James Andrews for medical malpractice for the October 2020 surgery repairing his torn right ACL leaving him with "severe and permanent" damage.

of Schools, Johnson City Schools

·Justin Robertson, Director of Schools, Hamilton County Schools ·Sara Carpenter, Executive Director, The Memphis Lift

·Christy Carroll Highfill, Parent

·Jennings Wilson, Parent ·Jen Aprea, Parent, The ARC

·Melissa Collins, Teacher of the Year, ·Teresa Winter, CFO, Bartlett City Schools ·Nancy Dishner, Executive Director, Niswonger Foundation ·Teresa Sloyan,

Executive Director, Hyde Family Foundation •Victor Evans, Executive

Director, Tennessee CAN ·Jack Powers, Regional Legislative Director, ExcelinEd

•Gini Pupo Walker, Executive Director, EdTrust

### **IRISES IN FULL BLOOM**



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Attorneys for Taylor Lewan filed the lawsuit Tuesday night in circuit court in Escambia County, Florida.

Others named as defendants are Benjamin Sherman, Baptist Health Care, Baptist Medical Group along with the Andrews Institute.

The lawsuit accuses the defendants of an improper repair that caused "permanent injury to his right knee, and surrounding structures, tendons, cartilage, and ligaments" and cutting Lewan's NFL career short as a result of "negligent acts and omissions.""We cannot comment on patients or pending litigation," said Christian Garman of the Andrews Institute for Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine.

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Now 31, Lewan origi-

nally i njured his right

ACL on Oct. 18, 2020, in a

win over Houston and was

placed on injured reserve.

He had surgery to repair

his knee Oct. 27, returned

in 2021 and started 13

games. In June 2022,

Lewan described playing

that season as a mental

same ACL in the second

game of the 2022 season.

The Titans released him

Feb. 22 with the nine-year

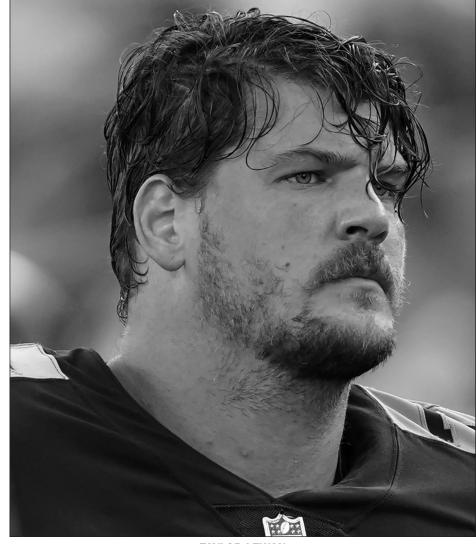
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Lewan then tore the

and physical grind.

Andrews has long been among the top sports orthopedists in the world. He also maintains a medical center in Birmingham, Alabama.

Lewan, a 6-foot-7, 309-pound tackle, was the 11th pick overall out of Michigan in 2014 by Tennessee. He went to three straight Pro Bowls between 2016 and 2018 and started 100 of 105 games played for the



TAYLOR LEWAN

in the final year of his contract after the knee injuries limited him to 25 of 50 regular-season games over the past three seasons.

The lawsuit accuses Andrews of negligence for not using a specific graft, injuring surrounding knee cartilage, not repairing the medial meniscus, failing to supervise residents and fellows and failing to provide proper care after surgery.

Lewan is dealing with "severe pain and disability, suffering, disfigurement, loss of ability to enjoy life, past and future medical expenses, past and future loss of earnings, past and future loss of career earnings, past and future loss of career opportunities, and mental distress," according to the lawsuit.

The lawsuit asks for a jury trial and damages in excess of \$50,000 plus costs, interest, and other relief decided by the court.

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This spectacular renovation is your family's dream home! Stunning stained-glass entry to foyer stairs going up/down. Impressive upstairs living space is wide open, perfect for entertaining! Living Room opens to Eat-in Kitchen & Dining Area. Tons of cabinets/drawers/under-counter lighting/canned ceiling lights/ double built-in ovens/Quartz countertops/crown molding/eat-at island. Double French doors open to back Deck w/decorative inlay. Take hallway to Office/ Hobby Rm, Half Bath & into amazing Master Suite w/seating area & stunning Master Bath. Downstairs has enormous Rec Rm w/Patio doors, 2 Bdrms, 2 full Baths, Hobby Rm, Office & wonderful Laundry Rm w/outside door. Huge closets in Bdrms; linen closets in Baths. Huge family home, don't miss it! MLS#2470548 **Cindy Barnes 931-703-3738** 



### 602 Kingree Rd

Situated on a beautiful one acre lot in a small cul-de-sac, this gorgeous 4 BR, 3 BA home is 2-3 minutes from Riverbend Country Club and 5 minutes from Shelbyville. In addition to its outstanding location, amenities offered in this home are sure to impress. The kitchen features a breakfast nook, great cabinet storage, island/bar, granite countertops, and stainless appliances with an extra large refrigerator. The formal dining area is open to the living room. The outdoor living and entertainment area is truly a highlight, featuring an open air patio and a rustic, retreat-like covered pavilion with TV hookup and a beautiful, rustic rock fireplace. A few feet from the house is a matching brick building w/covered porch, that can be a shop, hobby room, etc . A working well and a 2nd WH for MB Harold Segroves 931-580-5605 MLS#2467961



### **103 Stanley Davis**

Situated on a beautiful one acre lot in a small cul-de-sac, this gorgeous 4 BR, 3 BA home is 2-3 minutes from Riverbend Country Club and 5 minutes from Shelbyville. In addition to its outstanding location, amenities offered in this home are sure to impress. The kitchen features a breakfast nook, great cabinet storage, island/bar, granite countertops, and stainless appliances with an extra large refrigerator. The formal dining area is open to the living room. The outdoor living and entertainment area is truly a highlight, featuring an open air patio and a rustic, retreat-like covered pavilion with TV hookup and a beautiful, rustic rock fireplace. A few feet from the house is a matching brick building w/covered porch, that can be a shop, hobby room, etc. A working well and a 2nd WH for MBA Circle Gerald Baker 931-607-6463 MLS#2447833



### 100 Cowan Ave

Renovated Home with lots of room. 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, new kitchen cabinets, Master suite has a fireplace for romantic privacy from the rest of the family. Great family neighborhood located behind Southside school, walking distance from the Duck River.

Bryan Nerren 931-703-5162 MLS#2485546

## **Meet Cindy Barnes**



(931) 703-3738 Email: cindycbarnes@gmail.com

Cindy is a multi-million-dollar, award-winning real estate agent with a dedicated passion for helping people achieve their housing dreams. With over 25 years of experience in the industry, Cindy has proven herself as a trusted and sought after agent in the area. Her commitment to supplying exceptional customer service and building long-lasting relationships has earned her a reputation as one of the most valuable agents in Middle TN.

Cindy's approach to real estate is centered on understanding her clients' needs and desires. She listens intently to what they say, and even what they don't say, to ensure she delivers the best possible outcome for each seller and buyer. Diligent but not pushy, Cindy is committed to delivering results that leave her clients satisfied and happy with their real estate decisions. She loves to hear her clients say, "We love our new home!"

Cindy is back now at Coldwell Banker Southern Realty. When she was with Coldwell Banker Segroves-Neese, she was recognized as a member of the top 2% of their salespeople worldwide and received the prestigious Coldwell Banker President's Award several years in a row.

Cindy's family is also deeply involved in the real estate industry. Her husband and daughter have their real estate licenses also. Their 2 sons have established businesses of their own, doing real estate related jobs including excavation, mulching, septic system installation, putting in driveways

and culverts, new home building pads, clearing of land, bush hogging farms and land. As a result, the Barnes Group provides a one-stop shop to meet all your real estate needs.

Cindy was born, raised and lives in the Shelbyville area of Middle TN. After graduating high school, she received her associate degree from Motlow State Community College in Tullahoma, and her bachelor's degree in business administration with a minor in marketing from MTSU in Murfreesboro, TN. She obtained her real estate license in 1992. Cindy continues her education to stay current on changes in the laws and all things real estate related.

In her spare time, Cindy enjoys spending time with her granddaughter, and looking forward to the arrival of her second granddaughter this coming July. She is also mama to five fur babies. Cindy loves the outdoors, going to the lake and enjoying her pontoon boat, and going to the beach which is her happy place.

For Service beyond the Sale, call Cindy and experience her passion for real estate and unwavering commitment to customer satisfaction.

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### LOCAL

## Time with grandchildren is a gift

**b** ear Heloise: Thank you for all the useful hints and delicious recipes printed in the San Antonio Express-News. I am 92 years old, and I have a gift I enjoy receiving.

I'm not computersavvy, but my favorite granddaughter in San Antonio, Missy, is a whiz. She is a very busy lady, yet she gives me her time as a gift. She sits with me, and we pick out the items I need by cost. colors, styles and sizes, etc. Then, she does the ordering. The gift is her precious time, and that is truly a wonderful present. -- Sue Miller and Missy, via email

### FREEZING CHEESE

Dear Heloise: Does your sliced or shredded cheese get moldy before completely consuming it? Try freezing it. Only buying it on sale, I keep quite a variety in the tightly zipped packaging that the cheeses come in. Or, with a thriftier large package, I divide it into smaller zippered bags, and then put them in a freezer bag. Always squeeze out all the air in either case.

Have you ever wondered if something will freeze well? Search it in your internet browser -- you will be surprised! -- Suzanne Zimmerman, The Villages, Florida

### NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY BOX

Dear Heloise: For books we no longer use, we have a free little library box in our neighborhood where we can exchange books. It's a "take one, bring one" kind of thing. --Helen, Spokane Valley, Washington

### GO-TO, EASY SPAGHETTI A LA CARBONARA

**Dear Heloise:** This is my go-to recipe when I can't think of anything



### PET PAL

Dear Heloise: This is Annie. I found one of three 1-week-old kittens in my barn. The other two were adopted by two teachers at the school where I substitute. All three siblings are very talented. Annie knows how to flush toilets! She also enjoys burrowing under papers in my recycling bag. -- Kathy F., via email

Readers, to see Annie and our other Pet Pals, go to Heloise.com and click on "Pet of the Week."

Do you have a furry friend to share with our readers? Send a photo and a brief description to Heloise@Heloise.com. -- Heloise

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

### SECURING A NEW TISSUE BOX

Dear Heloise: When I open a new box of facial tissue, I put a couple handfuls of marbles in the bottom so that when I go to grab one tissue, the whole box doesn't come with it. A heavy weight on the bottom keeps the box on my nightstand. I enjoy your column. -- Jan W., Castleton, Vermont

### **BLOOD STAIN**

Dear Heloise: While out running errands with my boyfriend, he was accidentally hit on the nose, and he had a nosebleed. It ran down onto his shirt, so I offered to wash it for him. First, I soaked it in warm water, then washed it with the usual detergent I commonly use. I even used a prewash spray, but the blood still stained his shirt. What did I do wrong? -- Jennifer V., New London, Connecticut

### TODAY

### **Paws for a Cause**

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

### **Indoor yard sale**

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

### Flat Creek Community Center

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

### MAY 7

### **Decoration Day**

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

### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Veteran's Service Office. The public is encouraged to attend.

MAY 9

### Commodity distribution

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

### Special Olympics Area 13 Spring Games

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

### MAY 12

### **Rosenwald coffee**

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

### MAY 13

### **VFW Breakfast**

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5019, and its Auxiliary will host their 2nd Saturday of the month FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST Saturday, May 13, from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the VFW Post, 1320 Depot Street. There will be home-cooked food (including country ham and pork loin). Carry-outs are available. For more information call Alex at 615-513-7959. The food for this fundraise has been generously donated by HUMANA.

### **Car show**

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

### Bedford Warriors Course

The Bedford Warriors for Charity will host their first-ever obstacle course challenge on Saturday, May 1, at 9 a.m. at the Bedford County Agriculture Center. Prize money will be donated to a Bedford County charity for the top three women's and the top three men's finishers. For more information contact Amanda Arnold at 931-206-0574 or Ron Orr at 615-598-8617. Food trucks, vendors, and a kid's area will also be available.

### **Fish fry**

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

### MAY 14

### Old Orchard Decoration Day

Old Orchard Cemetery will hold its annual Decoration & Memorial Service Sunday, May 14, at 2 p.m. Board Members will be on-site Friday, Saturday, & Sunday: May 12, 13, & 14 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to accept upkeep donations and answer questions. If you are unable to attend, feel free to mail your donation to P.O. Box 94, Petersburg, TN.

### MAY 15

### **Democratic Party**

show called "Murder Most Foul. "



### **Gilliland Fish Fry**

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

### MAY 21

### **Decoration Day**

Decoration at Rosebank Cemetery will be May 21 at 2 p.m. at the Flat Creek Community Center. For any questions, call Betty Housch at 931-580-5610.

### MAY 22

### Town Hall Meeting

A Town Hall Meeting for District 4 will be held at 6:30 p.m. at The Liberty School Cafeteria and will be hosted by District 4 commissioners Diane Neeley and Anita Epperson. Attendees are invited to come and share their ideas about current issues in the county. For more information, call or text 931-607-8053.

### ONGOING

### **Meals on Wheels**

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

### Soup kitchen

Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen serves meals from 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 336 S. Cannon Blvd. (corner of South Cannon Boulevard and Pickle Street). Donations may be made to Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen, P.O. Box 2259, Shelbyville, TN 37162, and are taxdeductible under its 501c3 non-profit designation.

else to prepare.

1. Cook enough pasta for 1 or 2 servings. I prefer angel hair.

2. As the pasta cooks, cut up two or 3 slices of bacon into small pieces and fry until crisp. Drain off most of the fat. Add cooked pasta to the skillet. Add 1 beaten egg and stir until the egg is cooked. Stir in as much grated Parmesan cheese as you want. Serve in a heated bowl with more Parmesan cheese if desired. -- Carolyn McDonough, via email

Jennifer, blood stains need to be washed in cold water. Warm or hot water will set a blood stain. -- Heloise

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### Laity Club

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

MAY 8

### Arts Council Potluck

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

### **Bedford GOP**

The Bedford County Republican Party will be on Monday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Microtel conference room, 1207 North Main St. Guest speaker will be Mike Ruess from the

### **Decoration Day**

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

•Decoration services will be held at the "newer" Mt. Hermon Cemetery on Saturday, May 13, at 2 p.m. Donations may be given at the cemetery or mailed to Mt. Hermon Cemetery Association, c/o Linda Jacobs, 1199 Bugscuffle Road, Wartrace, TN 37183.

•Decoration Day at Wheel Cemetery will be May 13. There will be a short service at 2 p.m. Donations for the upkeep of the cemetery will be accepted and very much appreciated.

•There will be a workday at Rosebank Cemetery in Flat Creek May 13 beginning at 9 a.m. Please bring your yard tools.

### Meeting

The Bedford County Democratic Party will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 15, at the El Mexico Mexican Restaurant at 724 N. Main Street in Shelbyville.

### MAY 17

### **ABCs of Medicare**

The ABCs of Medicare Class is offered monthly. The next class will be on May 17 at 101 Sam Watkins Blvd in Mt. Pleasant from 9 a.m. to noon. Advance registration is required. Counselors are available by phone or by appointment at your local Senior Center. Contact us to make a class reservation or to get a counseling appointment, at 931-379-2927 or email sctn.ship@ sctdd.org.

### MAY 18

### **Theatre auditions**

Fly Community Theatre will be holding auditions on May 18 at 6 p.m. and May 21 at 2 p.m. at The Fly Arts Center for the comedy Play On! This show is about a community theatre and the disasters that happen while they are trying to produce a Boxed non-perishables are available. Takeouts are no longer distributed.

### **Head Start**

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

### **Celebrate Recovery**

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

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### Shelbyville Times-Gazette FAITH & FAMILY

"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or re-sentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

[1 Corinthians 13:4-7]



**Fresh Strawberry Pie** 

## **A Perfect Summer Pie**

(Family Features) It wouldn't be summer without a fresh fruit pie. Sink your teeth into sweetness with every bite of this Fresh Strawberry Pie.

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### Fresh Strawberry Pie

Recipe adapted from Pillsbury

berries

1 cup sugar 3 tablespoons cornstarch

1/4 cup water

sliced strawberries 1 cup sweetened whipped

cream

Heat oven to 450 F.

Press pie crust into 9-inch glass pie pan. Bake 9-11 minutes, or until lightly browned. Completely cool pie crust, approximately 30 minutes.

In blender, crush strawberries to make 1 cup. In saucepan, combine sugar and cornstarch. Add crushed strawberries and water. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Cool to room temperature.

Arrange sliced strawberries in cooled crust. Pour cooked strawberry mixture evenly over strawberries. Refrigerate 3 hours. Top with whipped cream

and desired toppings.

### **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

### Send church news and events to tgnews@t-g.com. Baptist

Pastor Jimmy West's message for Sunday morning's service on May 7 at Edgemont Baptist Church will be "How is Your Faith," from II Timothy 1:3-14.

The message at Grace Baptist Church on Sunday, May 7, will be "The 7 Church Pillars" from Ephesians 4: 4 - 6. Graduates will also be recognized during the service.

On May 7, Pastor R.C. Verge of Sevier Street First Baptist Church will be stepping down as The Senior Pastor. He is not stepping down from preaching or teaching God's People. Service starts at 10 a.m. The community is encouraged to attend. Lunch will be served.

### **Church of Christ**

The upcoming Sermon on Sunday for Fairlane Church of Christ will be part of the "Questions of Faith" series. The title is "Can We Trust the Bible?" and will be from 2 Timothy 3:14-17.

The lesson for Southside Church of Christ will be "An Anchor for the Soul" from Hebrews 6:19-20 by Guest Speaker Jason Bobo at 10 a.m. Sunday. The Sunday 5 to 7 p.m. service will host youth area-wide. David Sanders will be teaching "Restoration Thought and History" at the Wednesday 6:30 p.m. service. Sunday morning is livestreamed at 10 a.m. and Wednesday evening services are livestreamed 6:30 p.m. at cofcsouthside.com.

There will be a meeting of all members and former members of Deason Church of Christ and other interested persons on May 7, at 2 p.m., at the Deason Church of Christ, 3412 Highway 231 North, Shelbyville, for the purpose of authorizing a sale or a lease with the right to purchase to another Church of Christ in order to re-establish and continue Church services at the site.

### Methodist

Pastor Abe Zimmerman's sermon at Shelbyville First United Methodist Church will be "A Spiritual Commencement" from James 3:1-12. As they honor the graduation of their three high school seniors, they will focus on the best commencement speeches, which offer wisdom that guides the graduating class as they venture out into the world. Join them for worship service at 10 a.m., as they turn to the book of James for wisdom that will guide people through life. Service is also livestreamed on Facebook and broadcast on WLIJ 1580 AM.

### Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church's service for this Sunday, the 5th Sunday of Easter, will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. led by Pastor Jim Moran. All services are streamed live on Facebook. Sunday School starts at 9 a.m. They have

1 pie crust 6 cups whole fresh straw-

all age groups and a nursery available for the little ones. They would love to see some new faces and hope you can join us on Sunday at 9 a.m. for Sunday School and 10 a.m. for their worship service.

## 3 Dietitian-Approved Ways to Add Nutrition to Your Diet for Sustained Energy

### FAMILY FEATURES

utrition plays a key role in overall health and can positively affect everything from mood to energy levels. When thinking about ways to fuel busy days that will help you feel fuller, longer, look to clean, quality protein, which isn't just good for muscle growth and repair but also plays an integral part in overall health.

In fact, protein helps keep bones strong, supports your immune system, fuels metabolism to sustain energy, curbs cravings, distributes nutrients throughout your body and more.

If you're looking for ways to optimize your nutrition intake, it's important to know the U.S Department of Health and Human Services' Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommends the average person consume 10-35% of their daily calories from protein. Some changes like replacing cereal with protein-rich foods like eggs, snacking on healthy fats like nuts or fibrous veggies and fruits, or starting meals by eating the protein first can help set you on the right path. In honor of National Nutrition Month, consider

these bite-sized tips from nutrition expert Steph Grasso, a registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN), social media influencer and member of the Orgain Nutrition Advisory Board, to help incorporate more quality nutrition into your diet in convenient, delicious ways and keep you feeling fuller, longer:

• Choose nutritious, filling snacks. As part of your preparation for the week ahead, meal prep refrigerated snack containers featurin nuts, sliced cheese, veggies and a fun dip, like

### Frozen Veggie Side Dish

Recipe courtesy of Steph Grasso on behalf of Orgain

- 1/2 bag (14 ounces) frozen white pearl onions 1 box (8 ounces) frozen quartered
- artichoke hearts 1 box (10 ounces) frozen chopped spinach
- salt, to taste pepper, to taste
- 1/2 cup frozen sweet peas
- 1/4 cup heavy whipping cream (optional)
- 1/4 cup 2% plain Greek yogurt
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Prepare frozen white pearl onions, artichoke hearts and spinach according to package instructions.

In pan over medium heat, saute onions and artichoke hearts until tender. Season with salt and pepper, to taste.

Add spinach, frozen sweet peas, heavy whipping cream, Greek yogurt and Parmesan cheese. Mix until cheese is melted, and peas are soft.

Serve with protein and grain of choice, if desired.

hummus. Grab-and-go fuel is imperative to creating balanced eating habits when life gets crazy. Another convenient solution, a highquality nutrition shake can serve as a delicious option on jam-packed days.

- Maximize nutrition when enjoying sweets. If you have a sweet tooth, adding a scoop of high-quality protein powder to baked goods can be a simple way to sneak more protein into your diet. For example, Grasso recommends adding unsweetened Orgain Plant-based protein powder to these High-Protein Pumpkin Pancakes. With 21 grams of vegan protein and an excellent source of iron with 6 milligrams per serving, organic protein powder is non-GMO and made without added sugar and artificial sweeteners.
- Have frozen veggies on hand. Frozen fruits and vegetables are just as nutritious and delicious as their fresh counterparts and often more affordable and convenient. They are typically picked and frozen at the peak of ripeness when they are most nutrient-dense. They are prepped and ready to go, making meal preparation fast and easy. An ideal accompaniment to your choice of protein and grain, this Frozen Veggie Side Dish includes Greek yogurt and cheese for an added protein punch.

Find more tips and protein-packed recipes at Orgain.com.



### **High-Protein Pumpkin Pancakes**

Recipe courtesy of Steph Grasso on behalf of Orgain

- 2 cups oats
- 1/2 cup cottage cheese
- 1/3 cup pumpkin
- scoops Orgain unsweetened plant-based protein powder
- teaspoon vanilla extract
- egg whites 2
- nonstick cooking spray
- berries, for topping (optional)
- bananas, for topping (optional)
- nut butter, for topping (optional)
- syrup, for topping (optional)

In bowl, use blender to blend oats, cottage cheese, pumpkin, protein powder, vanilla and egg whites.

Spray pan over medium heat with nonstick cooking spray.

Use 1/3 cup measuring cup to scoop batter into hot pan one scoop at a time. Flip pancake once pan-side is lightly browned. Remove from pan once both sides are cooked. Repeat with remaining batter.

Stack pancakes and top with berries, bananas, nut butter and syrup, if desired.



### HANDS OF HOPE



Jessica O'Neal President of Hands of Hope was the guest speaker of the Shelbyville Optimist Club at the April meeting. Also pictured Optimist Club member Angie Jackson, Jessica O'Neal, and Optimist Club Lt. Governor Mike Woodward.

## **Coping with grief on Mother's Day**

Celebrated each May, Mother's Day brings to mind happy images of mothers and children, gifts, and flowers. However, for some of us, Mother's Day can trigger different types of emotions. For those who have lost a maternal figure, the holiday can be a time of sadness and grief which can lead to denial anger, and even depression. No matter how you experience it, remember that grief looks different for everyone and it's important to take care of ourselves during this season.

Megan Williams, Dir-ector of Suicide Prevention at Centerstone, advises that those grieving their mom practice self-care during this time. "Listen to your body," Williams says. "Go for a walk or take yourself out for coffee, and give yourself grace." Doing these small things for yourself can help you feel better during a difficult period of grief.

So often, maternal figures hold a special place in our lives. They raise us, provide unconditional support, and help mold us into who we are, so many of us feel obligated to honor our mothers, even if she is no longer here. The absence of your mother can be incredibly difficult to navigate, especially around holidays like Mother's Day. However, there are ways to honor and celebrate your mom while also holding space to grieve her loss:

Talk about her. Just because she isn't physically there doesn't mean her memory can't live on. Exchange stories and memories with friends and family, look at old pictures, and participate in activities that she enjoyed.

Donate to an organization in her honor. If she enjoyed gardening, consider donating to a local nursery. If she lost a battle with a terminal illness, consider making an annual

donation to fund research. Making a donation in her honor not only helps to keep her memory alive but also helps others in need. And remember, a donation of any amount can have an incredible impact, so don't feel like you must give a large amount.

Start a new tradition with your own children, family, or friends. One of the best ways to honor someone's memory is to keep traditions alive. If you and your mom enjoyed Saturday morning walks to the local bakery, consider doing the same with your own kids or other people in your network. Traditions help us connect to those who have gone before us and can be helpful in coping with their loss.

If you or someone you know is experiencing grief during Mother's Day or any time of year, Centerstone can help. Call us at 877-HOPE123 (877-467-3123) or visit our counseling services page.

## **Murfreesboro Medical Clinic cyber attack**

MURFREESBORO On April 22, 2023, ("MMC") was the victim

enforcement agencies and third-party experts to iden-Murfreesboro Medical tify the source and scope Clinic & SurgiCenter of the attack in order to restore normal clinic operations. Their first priority was to contain the incident and protect our patients and employees.

have been canceled.

Joey Peay, CEO of MMC, said, "Preserving sensitive patient and employee information is of the utmost

and phone calls directly to patients. In a recent press release, they apologize for the "vagueness" of their recent communications, as they said they did not want to do anything that would impede law enforcement's investigative efforts.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### **Dear Editor:**

Charles David Sliger missed the paramount rationale of the Tenn3 (with their bull horns). He carried on about the Democrats and what he considers failures to our citizens. Truth is truth as no one is sailing along without crashing waves, yet we have the wherewithal to hang in and survive.

However, that is not what the Tenn3 were about- it was about the Republicans in our Tennessee legislature doing NOTHING about the murders of three nine year old children and three adult staff at Nashville Covenant School.

Killed/murdered because someone/anyone can buy a killer AR15 war weapon if they are of age and have the money. That is so heinous and vile yet the Tennessee legislators close their ears because they owe their allegiance to the Gun Makers, Gun Dealers and NRA. They have no shame.

They attacked Tenn3 to hide their own wrongs. Decorum? Give me a break-do you think for one second Marsh and his cohorts would give the new Reps (Tenn3) an opportunity to enter into a discussion about the necessity to ban AR15's? Never happen.

It's understood gun collectors own all types of guns, no doubt war weapons, but they are 'collectors', not someone out to prove his/her virility. Don't think for a second that Democrats are saints; they had the House & almost Senate in their control and did not bring forth a bill to ban AR15's across the nation. This killer weapon must be **<u>banned</u>** allowing our children, ourselves free from worry about whose next.

Why are you, Mr. Sliger, not against that vilest weapon AR15 that destroys the body so that it cannot be mended? You didn't mention it one time in your ranting. There is absolutely no need for anyone to have an AR15 for protection-with all the different kinds of guns-you cannot defend the AR15 as a proper/necessary owned gun. And then here we are: Marsh said

of this nation to ban the AR15's. Despair? No, not if we have persons like Tenn3 standing up for people and not the NRA.

could One hope Governor Lee would call a special session giving attention to the murders at Covenant School knowing AR15's must be ousted, but then Governor Lee has words-no action most likely believing over time the killings of six people will slide into the past. Too, surprising is that our TIMES-GAZETTE has no editorials. When voices must be heard, editors remain silent.

Why? Don't you have a view about necessary ownership of AR15's? Defend them or not?

### Joan Livieri Sundance Street Shelbyville

### **Editor:**

Here is some information that might be of interest to your readers:

In response to a citizen question relayed by the Bedford County Department of Education to the Tennessee Department of Education, TDOE has sent to BCDOE explicit, written confirmation that there are two different sexes, female and male.

Some of your readers may be thinking, "Duh! What was the clue, Sherlock?"

"Identify and describe the organs of the human male and female reproductive systems" is cited by TDOE as a Tennessee Academic Standard for Science that affirms that there are females and males and that they are different. Another cited standard refers to "the female menstrual cycle." (It is now asserted in some schools in other states that males menstruate, but Tennessee schools make no such claim.)

The question of female/ male sex differentiation has become a controversial one. In some school systems in America, children are now being taught that regardless of their chromosomes and anatomy, they can choose to be either female or male, and whatever they choose will be the true reality.

Here in Bedford County and throughout Tennessee

public education, that is not

to be taught. Students are

to be taught that female

and male are real, different

categories of human beings.

Tennessee is a great

John Anderson

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of a sophisticated criminalcyberattack. In response, they rapidly initiated an emergency shutdown of their network to limit the spread of the attack within the systems and those of their technology partners. Since that time, they have been working with law

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In conjunction with law enforcement, they continue to investigate the incident while also taking action on their infrastructure to, hopefully, prevent any further attacks. With the quick detection by their technology experts, they believe they have been able to limit the impact of this criminal attack. They are currently in the process of restoring their systems safely with enhanced security features and controls. While that process is being undertaken, MMC has closed all operations. As of Thursday, all scheduled appointments for May 4

importance to MMC, but like so many other organizations around the country and despite its best efforts, MMC has found itself as the target of criminals attempting to steal personal or company data. I want to thank our patients and employees for their understanding and patience while we work to make sure our computer infrastructure is secure and free of any harmful software.'

They have worked to communicate closures with all patients in a timely manner using all methods of communication at our disposal. Future updates regarding clinic operations will be posted to their website, social media platforms, and through emails

While they have not confirmed that any specific patient, employee, or corporate data was accessed or removed from our network, patients and employees of MMC are encouraged to monitor their personal data for any misuse. Personal data could include names, enrollment information such as group name, identification number, claims or treatment information such as claim numbers, dates of service, procedures, prescription information, dates of birth, email addresses, phone numbers, driver's license numbers, and, in some cases, social security numbers. Please note that MMC does not store credit card or bank account information within its network.

"we'll kick them out again" (Tenn2 Justins).

Marsh, who stresses decorum, has none. Guess lightening would have to strike those comfy leather chairs where Tenn Legislators rest their old, heavy bodies before a possibility to have Tennessee become the first proud state



state.

Let us know about it at tgnews@t-g.com

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## MS-13 gang members convicted of racketeering, violent crime conspiracy

WASHINGTON – A federal jury convicted three La Mara Salvatrucha, or MS-13, members yesterday of RICO conspiracy, murder in aid of racketeering, attempted murder in aid of racketeering, drug trafficking, and destruction of evidence.

According to court documents and evidence presented at trial, from 2014 until 2021, Jorge Flores, 30, aka Peluche, Kevin Tidwell, 29, aka Miklo, both of Nashville, Tennessee; and Jose Pineda-Caceres, 24, aka Demente, a Honduran national, were members of MS-13. MS-13 is a national and transnational gang composed largely of individuals of Salvadoran or Central American descent. Branches or "cliques" of MS-13 operate throughout the United States. MS-13 dedicates its members to preserving and protecting the power, territory, reputation, and profits of the gang through the use of intimidation and violence, including murder and promoting the gang through acts of murder, robbery, drug trafficking, and other criminal activities.

MS-13 members are required to follow various rules, chief among them being that cooperation with law enforcement is strictly prohibited, and it is understood within the gang that anyone who assists police will be punished with death. Members are also required to confront, fight, and/ or kill rival gang members and to retaliate quickly and viciously against anyone who disrespects or threatens the gang's authority, power, reputation, or control of a neighborhood. By committing murders, the defendants gained entrance into MS-13 or earned respect among the other members.

On April 6, 2016, Pineda-Caceres, along with several other MS-13 members and associates, murdered a victim because they believed the victim was a rival gang member. Pineda-Caceres lured the victim to a field where he and other members and associates shot the victim to gain entrance into MS-13. On July 31, 2016, Pineda-Caceres also murdered another victim. After leaving a nightclub in Nashville, Pineda-Caceres followed the victim's car and, while attempting to kill the victim's brother, shot and killed the victim. In addition, Tidwell and Flores murdered a victim on May 21, 2017, outside of a bar in Nashville because they believed the victim was associated with a rival gang. Tidwell and Flores shot the victim 11 times while the victim was sitting in the victim's car. Tidwell and Flores also shot and killed a victim on May 27, 2017, because the victim insulted MS-13. They chased down the victim's car and shot the victim while the victim attempted to flee. On Sept. 24, 2017, Flores murdered a victim and other MS-13 members and associates lured the victim to a secluded location in Nashville, shot the victim, and placed the victim's body in the trunk of a car. Flores then burned the car with the victim's body in the trunk in Cheatham County, Tennessee.

The defendants were convicted of RICO conspiracy, five murders, multiple attempted murders in aid of racketeering, conspiracies to commit murder in aid of racketeering, firearms offenses, tampering with evidence, and drug distribution. They will be sentenced at a later date and each face a mandatory minimum sentence of life in prison.

The three trial defendants were among the nine defendants charged in the indictment. The other six defendants previously pleaded guilty to RICO conspiracy and related offenses, as follows:

Carlos Ochoa, 33, of Nashville, Tennessee

Jason Sandoval, 37, of Nashville, Tennessee

Gerson Serrano-Ramirez, 35, of El Salvador

Franklin Hernandez, 23, of

Honduras

Juan Melendez, 24, of El Salvador Luis Colindres, 26, of Honduras As part of this multi-year investigation, MS-13 members and associates were also convicted of five additional murders that occurred between 2016 and 2017 in the Nashville area.

Assistant Attorney General Kenneth A. Polite, Jr. of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, Acting U.S. Attorney Thomas J. Jaworski for the Middle District of Tennessee, Special Agent in Charge Marcus Watson of the ATF Nashville Field Division, Special Agent in Charge Rana Saoud of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Nashville, Special Agent in Charge J. Todd Scott of the DEA Louisville Field Division, U.S. Marshal for the District of Tennessee Denny King, Metropolitan Nashville Police Chief John Drake, and Director David Rausch of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation made the announcement.

The ATF, HSI, DEA, U.S. Marshals Service, Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, and Tennessee Bureau of Investigation investigated the case.

Trial Attorney Matthew Hoff of the Criminal Division's Organized Crime and Gang Section and Assistant U.S. Attorneys Ahmed Safeeullah and Brooke Farzad for the Middle District of Tennessee are prosecuting this case.

This prosecution is part of an Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force's (OCDETF) operation. OCDETF identifies, disrupts, and dismantles the highest-level criminal organizations that threaten the United States using a prosecutor-led, intelligence-driven, multi-agency approach. Additional information about the OCDETF Program can be found at www.justice.gov/OCDETF.

### **BUSINESS LICENSES**

04/26/2023-05/02/2023 Anderton Farms: Selling Hay-1995 Unionville Deason Rd., Bell Buckle, Eric Anderton

Chambers Aesthetics: Aesthtics—118 Public Sq. E., Shelbyville, Emily Chambers

Dube Electric: Electrical Services-231 Emily Lane, Bell Buckle, Bradley Dube

Hernandez Tree Service LLC: Tree Service-207 Richdale Lane, Shelbyville, Marciano Hernandez Koehring & Sons, Inc.: HVAC Sub-Contractor-113 Scrudder Rd., Shelbyville, Eric A. Koehring

**Rivers Plumbing** Company LLC: Plumbing Service—429 Frank Martin Rd., Shelbyville, Dylan Schuster

Sunday's Pools: Installation Of Pools, Pool Supplies, Sales & Service—614 Goosecreek Rd., Shelbyville, Robert (Dustin) D. Ray

### **PUBLIC RECORD**

**MARRIAGE LICENSES** George Tyrone Ransom and Melissa Anne Talbot Franklin Coby Presley and Caroline Hope

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- vs Tiffany Marie Andrews
- Hunter Jerrvd Rodgers

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Jennifer Kathleen

### **CITY COURT** 05/01/2023 **Distracted Driving**

(Hands Free)—Kaneohe Nichelle Adams, Pedro Caba, Maria Campos Mendoza, Logan Dale Seibers, Joshua David Walls-all \$60, Cameron J. Dudlev \$50

**Financial Responsibility** (Insurance)—Preston A. Adams, Candace B. Bain, Harold Edwin Biggers Jr., Henry P. Holliman, Addie Mae Morgan, Kevin James Ortiz-Noriega, Richard C. Overton, Athena D. Pickle, Laura Michelle Walden-all \$130, Dustin W. Arnold, Pedro Caba, Elizabeth M. Faulk, Timothy D. Finchum, Kenny Ladelle Holton, Katie M. King, James Robert Landshof, Jessica

\$125, Forrest C. Banks \$330, Kenneth W. Davis, Matthew Blake Finley, Skyler Edward Hendrick. Betty Annette Kilcrease, Dhananjay Milind Kulkarni, Cayla B. Patterson, Michael B. Speck, Desmond J. Wiggins, Brandon Brice Williamson-all \$130, Jeanette Dowdell-Buchanan, Tracey Ann Nash, Salvador Romeroall \$190. Jenna Lvnn Glenn, John Robert Leonard, Lance Donovan Paschal, Shannon J. Pirrone, Kristen Shelton. Danielle R. Taylor, Yaquelin Villanueva Galvez, Davione S. Williamson—all \$150, McKenzie Drew Hickson \$115, Mickey J. McCormick, Kevin James Ortiz-Noriega, Richard C.

Overton-all \$20 **Violation Window Tint** Law—Jacob Matthew Altice, Richard C. Overton-all \$10, Kayla Jean Hart, Mary B. Weitz, Austin Malachai West—all \$115

**Registration Violation**— Jacob Matthew Altice. James L. Bramlett Jr., Yolanda Cruces, Lauren M. Landers, Jason Carl Lemmon, Paul Allen Mills, Addie Mae Morgan, Richard C. Overton, Brett Keith Parker, Paul Roger Pruitt, Michael H. Smith—all \$10, Randall Lee Brained, Stephen L. Johnson, Mary N. Morton, Joshua David Walls-all \$115, Jimmy E. Sons \$140

**Excessive Noise/Loud** Music—Jacob Matthew Altice \$25

**Speeding In School** Zone—William Todd Anderson, John Driverboth \$190. Mark Anthony Carr, Todrick D. Taylor, Reginald Workmanall \$185, Matthew D. Dickerson, Deshaun St. Clair-both \$155, Jerry Thomas Martin, Anthony Mario Monaco, Joe Boyd Reagan, Horacio Vargas Sosa-all \$130, Chrystal

### Tyre Nichols died of blunt force injuries, autopsy shows

### **By ADRIAN SAINZ**

**Associated Press** MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - Tyre Nichols died of blunt force injuries to the head after he was beaten by Memphis police during a January arrest, an autopsy report released Thursday

showed. The autopsy said the manner of death was homicide. The report released by the medical examiner in Memphis described multiple contusions, brain injuries cuts and bruises to the head and other parts of the body. Nichols was Black, as were the five police officers fired and charged with second-degree murder and other counts after his death. They pleaded not guilty Feb. 17. Ben Crump, an attorney for the Nichols family, said they were briefed Wednesday on the autopsy report by the district attorney in Shelby County, which includes Memphis.

commitment to seeking justice for this senseless tragedy," a statement released by Crump's law firm said.

Nichols was stopped by police Jan. 7 for an alleged traffic violation and was aggressively pulled out of his car by officers. An officer shot at Nichols with a stun gun, but Nichols ran away toward his nearby home, according to video footage released by the city of Memphis and other police records.

Officers who were par

Nichols was taken to a hospital in an ambulance that left the site of the beating 27 minutes after emergency medical technicians arrived, authorities said.

Nichols, 29, died three days later. His funeral was held Feb. 1.

Police said Nichols had been suspected of reckless driving, but no verified evidence of a traffic violation has emerged in public documents or in video footage, and Memphis Police Chief Cerelyn "CJ" Davis has said she has seen no evidence justifying the stop or the officers' response. She disbanded the Scorpion unit after Nichols' death. In addition to the five Black officers fired and charged with murder, one white officer who was involved in the initial traffic stop has been fired. That officer will not face charges for his role in Nichols' death. Another officer who has not been identified also has been fired. An additional officer retired before he could be fired.

Three Memphis Fire Department employees who were at the site of the arrest have been fired. Two Shelby County sheriff's deputies who also were there were suspended.

Nichols' family, their lawyers, community leaders and activists have called for changes within the Memphis Police Department concerning issues related to traffic stops, use of force, improving transparency and other policies. The city council has passed an ordinance ending traffic stops based solely on a single secondary violation, such as an improperly placed license tag. Nichols' mother has filed a \$550 million federal lawsuit against the city, the police department and Davis. The city has declined comment on the lawsuit.

Paul Eric Gregg and

Maxwell Dawson Long Katherine Ann Hicks

**DIVORCE CASES** 

Court

**APRIL, 2023** 

Brandy Reyes Cortes

James Locke vs Theresa

Locke Jonathan Vilas Puckett

vs Raven Nicole Rodgers

**Richard Dale Fowler** 

Candy C Ruess

Smith vs David Paul Lockwood

Zambrano vs Robert Zambrano

Elizabeth Zaleski \$125

"The official autopsy report further propels our of a crime-suppression team known as Scorpion caught up with Nichols and punched him, kicked him and slugged him with a baton as he yelled for his mother.

After the beating, officers stood by and talked with one another as Nichols struggled with his injuries while he was on the ground, video showed. One officer also took photos of Nichols as he was propped up against an unmarked police car, video and other records showed.

Associated Press reporter Rebecca Reynolds contributed to this report from Louisville, Kentucky.

Taylor Parker—all \$155, Marcos Bartolome, James L. Bramlett Jr., Jeanette Dowdell-Buchanan, Shaune D. Geralds, Hope N. Gipson, Robert A. Hargrove Jr., Skyler Edward Hendrick, Raven S. Huntley, John Robert Leonard, Aidan Lord, Paul Allen Mills, Toderick D. Taylor, Ralph Greenlee Thomason, Tina M. Whittaker, Davione S. Williamson-all \$25, Josue

J. Lozano-Suarez \$150 Speeding—Cobye

Junior Aguilar Hernandez, James L. Bramlett Jr., Ronald B. Clemmons Jr., Connie Frazier, Robert A. Hargrove Jr., Diana M. Howell, William Meredith, Brittni A. Perryman, Maria C. Rodriguez, Taylor N. Sauceman, Shelby M. Smith, Taia Landa Stewart, Charles Woods—all \$185, Jesus Alcala, Jacob Matthew Altice, Benton H. Barnes. Stacie Ann Barrett, Betsy L. Booth, Coy Dale Brinkley, Tiffany A. Brown, Pamela R. Buchana, Russell Conner, Yolanda Cruces, Deondra L. Draine, Jose Francisco, Reveriano Gracia, Shaune D. Geralds, Hope N. Gipson, Arian L. Gosse, Virginia Lipford Hartlein, Patrick Coleman Harwell, Roger D. Higgins, Raven S. Huntley, Emily M. Jones, Rhonda Shani Jones, Lauren M. Landers, Jason Carl Lemmon, William Fitzgerald Leverette, Charles A. Little, Aidan Lord, Damin R. McCroskey, Robin K. Miller, Tonya D. Miller. Sandra Lea Myers. Jonathan J. Ordonez Harley B. Penn, Paul Roer Pruitt, Cristian Ramirez-Rodriguez, Andrew K. Ramkoomar, Stephen Paul Register, Tyler L. Sanders, Nathaniel Pierce Martin, Madalyn M. Simpson, Michael H. Smith, William Patrick Sweeny, Billy Vankham, Frances J. Veal, Patrick Ryan Teal, Jean A. Williams, Samantha Brooke Wiseman-all

Barking Dog(s) Noah Arnold \$155

**Traffic Control Device** (Stop Sign)—Gregory McCullough Bailor, Maria Campos Mendoza, Juan Miguel Gutierrez—all \$125 Leobardo Solis Jr. \$150

**Driver To Exercise Due** Care-Marcos Bartolome, Jakeria S. Kenney, Paul Allen Mills-all \$130, William David Bean, Carl David Mitchell Jr.—both \$155

Seatbelt Law—William David Bean, James Robert Landshof-both \$60, Nathan Chance Logan Derting, Kevin N. Fletcher, Faustina Rosales Ayala—all \$30, Kenny Ladelle Holton \$55

**Improper Passing Of** Vehicle—Harold Edwin Bigger Jr. \$25

**Traffic Control Device** (Stop Sign)—Richard Orlando Bingham \$150, Robert Allen Bowen, Ralph Greenlee Thomason, Emily Lauren Woodard-all \$125

Open Container—David Wayne Cagle \$115 **Failure To Yield Right** 

Of Way-Felix C. Cinto Velasquez \$155, Yaelin Lagunes Velazquez \$190, Abram M. Powell \$130

**Traffic Control Device** (Red Light)—Cameron J. Dudley, Mickey J. McCormick, Angela Marie Thery—all \$125, Cameron Taylor Hix \$130, Brett Keith Parker \$185, Alex Ramiro Sanic-Pelico \$115, Austin Malachi West \$20

Light Law Violation-Cameron J. Dudley, Henry P. Holliman, Addie Mae Morgan, Jessica Taylor Parker, Charles Wood-all \$10

**Violation Of Move Over** Law—Rachel S. Holloway \$215, Juan Lara-Gaerrero \$155

**Dog Running At** Large—Humberto Lopez. Alaina R. Thompson, \$155 **Following Too Close-**Jignesh R. Patel \$130 **Animal Not Having** Vaccinations—Jeffery Scott \$50

### 04/25/2023-05/01/2023

Candy C. Ruess to Michael Ruess-0 money, 0 acres, South Brittain St. Bruce Davis to Desiree Davis—0 money, 1.51 acres, no address Randall L. Glover to Tristan Solomon, Kaitlyn Solomon-\$750,000, 15.5 acres, Fairfield Pike Mary Elizabeth Cooper Marsh to Mary Elizabeth Cooper Marsh-0 money, 2.49 acres, Cooper Rd. Norma Beristain to Jadans LLC—0 money, 1.93 acres, Madison St. James Bret Rollins, James Blaine Rollins to Nallely Perez—\$349,000, 0 acres, Madison St. Zollie David Bailiff to Jeffrey Hurst—\$55,000, 0 acres, Elizabeth St. Misty Marie Bryan, Lathrews Lovvorn to Tania Pierce—\$135,000, 2.5 acres, Minkslide Rd. Starnes Revocable Living Trust, Billy C. Starnes Revocable Living Trust, Elizabeth J. Starnes Revocable Living Trust to Farmer Tennessee Community Property Trust—\$450,000, 27.32

acres, Eady Rd.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS SDH Nashville

LLC to Lyniah N. Stewart—\$273,905, 0 acres, Townsend Ave. David Keith Upchurch, Matthew Raymond Upchurch, Jonathan Ennis Upchurch to John Daniel Upchurch Sr.-0 money, 0 acres, Shelbyville Mills Rd. Preyton L. Allison to Elisha Marchelle Dupart-\$200,000, 0.21 acres, Kayden St. **Donald Wayne** Shuster, Patricia Ann Shuster, Robert L. Shuster Revocable Living Trust to Keith Weaver-\$1,650,000, 108.8 acres, Bell Buckle Rd

SDH Nashville LLC to Tatiana Liss Sumrall, Charandle Tiara Sumrall-\$304,265, 0 acres, Grand Station Blvd. SDH Nashville LLC to Palmetto Properties LLC-\$269,990, 0 acres, Townsend Ave. SDH Nashville LLC to Palmetto Properties LLC—\$259,985, 0 acres, Townsend Ave. SDH Nashville LLC

to Palmetto Properties LLC—\$266,190, 0 acres, Townsend Ave.

Donald L. Bruce Living Trust, Donald L. Bruce Revocable Living Trust to Rappa Custom Homes-\$95,000, 0 acres, no address

Derrik Waggoner, Vivian Davidson, Brian Waggoner, Reginald Waggoner to Vivian Davidson, Vivian W. Davidson-0 money, 0 acres, Gowen Sr.

James E. Albertelli, Randolph Lee, Nancy Lee to Running With Scissors LLC-\$69.116.68.5.5 acres, Union Ridge Rd.

Global Homes Inc. to Joseph P Wisniewski, Diane C. Wisniewski-\$299,900, 0 acres, no address

SDH Nashville LLC to Christopher Garrett-\$253,730, 0 acres, Townsend Ave.

Roy D. Rigney, Myra E. Rigney to Justin Cooper, Katherine Lee Cooper-0 money, 0 acres, Lafayette St.

Martinez Trust Dated September 9 2022, Agusto Martinez, Wanda J. Martinez to J&M Development LLC-\$400,000, 0 acres, Maupin Circle

Robert Scott Carden, Linda Faye Carden

to Octavio Cortes Navarro-\$120,000, 0 acres, Shelbyville Mills Rd.

Albert Stephenson, Lois Stephenson to Stones River Construction LLC-\$55,000, 0 acres, no address

Marc C. McNabb, Sonya E. McNabb to Amber Oaks, Patrick Curtis—\$490,000, 0 acres, Depot St.

Hunter Blake Sanders to George Walter Sherrod—\$275,500, 0 acres, Frank Martin Rd.

**Donald Henley** Construction LLC to Bruce Meadows Partnership—0 money, 0 acres, no address

Roas G. Diaz to Rosa G. Diaz, Carlos Beltran-0 money, 0 acres, Elizabeth St.

Jennifer Steagall, Jenifer Pickett, Brandon Picket to Marla F. Agee—0 money, 0.28 acres, Flat Creek Rd.

Michaelle Sutter to Tyler Moore, Michelle Sutter-0 money, 5.25 acres, Loop Rd.

Donna K. Freeman, Donna K Cooksey to Donna K. Cooksey, Raymond W. Cooksey III-0 money, 25 acres, no address

LOCAL

## Type O-negative blood donors needed for emergencies

NASHVILLE – When every second counts, blood products can provide lifesaving care. The American Red Cross asks the public to give blood or platelets during Trauma Awareness Month in May to keep hospitals prepared for all transfusion needs, including emergencies. Type O-negative blood donors are especially needed right now.

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### Shelbyville

5/9/2023: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., First Baptist Shelbyville, 304 East Depot Street

### Manchester

5/8/2023: 2 p.m. 6 p.m., Manchester -Recreation Complex, 328 North Woodland Street

### Tullahoma

5/9/2023: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., First Baptist Church, 200 NE Atlantic St

### **Fayetteville**

5/30/2023: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City of Fayetteville Parks & Recreation, 1203 Winchester Hwy

### Lewisburg

5/16/2023: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Church Street Church of Christ, 305 West Church Street

### Murfreesboro

5/6/2023: 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/7/2023: 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/8/2023: 12:30 p.m. -7:15 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/9/2023: 12:30 p.m. -7:15 p.m., Murfreesboro



Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/11/2023: 10 a.m. -4:45 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/11/2023: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Trust Point Hospital, 1009 North Thompson Lane

5/12/2023: 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/12/2023: 9 a.m. 3 p.m., St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital, 1700 Medical Parkway

5/13/2023: 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/14/2023: 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/15/2023: 12:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501

Memorial Blvd.

5/16/2023: 12:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/17/2023: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., World Outreach Church, 1921 New Salem Highway

5/17/2023: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Murfreesboro Medical Clinic Gateway, 1272 Garrison Drive

5/18/2023: 10 a.m. -4:45 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/18/2023: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Vanderbilt Children's Urgent Care Murfreesboro, 2102 West Northfield Boulevard

5/19/2023: 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/19/2023: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., New Vision Baptist Church, 1750 N. Thompson

5/20/2023: 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/21/2023: 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/22/2023: 12:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/23/2023: 12:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/23/2023: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., World Outreach Church, 1921 New Salem Highway

5/25/2023: 10 a.m. -4:45 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/26/2023: 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/27/2023: 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/28/2023: 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/29/2023: 8:15 a.m. -2:15 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/30/2023: 12:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m., Murfreesboro Blood Donation Center, 501 Memorial Blvd.

5/31/2023: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Blackman United Methodist Church, 4380 Manson Pike

### Rockvale

5/15/2023: 12 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Rockvale Meadows HOA, 2225 Salem Woods Drive

### **Nolensville**

5/11/2023: 1:15 p.m. -7:15 p.m., Nolensville First United Methodist Church, 7316 Nolensville Road

### How to donate blood

To make an appointment, simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years old and younger must meet certain height and weight requirements.



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# Times-Gazette LEISURE



Saturday, May 6, 2023



## Called To Serve

n my hometown up North, it seemed as if everyone was either Catholic or Lutheran.

I was both in a way; my father was a Catholic and my mother was a Lutheran. When I was a little boy,

my family lived several blocks from the home of the Roman Catholic nuns who taught at the Catholic schools and worked at the Catholic hospital in town.

The sisters would walk by our house throughout the week and I was eager to greet them as they strolled by.

I would stand on our front porch and wave and shout 'Hi.'

They were always very friendly to this little boy, and sometimes my mother would let me walk with them for a little way.

I was always fascinated by the way they dressed, with the white coif and black veil and the long habit.

You could see them coming from several blocks away.

Years later, I started a ministry for drug addicts and street people in Louisville, Kentucky, which happens to be a very

Catholic community. A Catholic priest, whom we called Father Ted, served on our board of directors.

Father Ted's parish allowed me to use some empty office space attached to their property to start our inter-denominational ministry.

There was a Catholic counseling service that shared the building with us, and that ministry was run by a Catholic nun, Sister Martha. Sister Martha became a friend of mine and we shared a lot of fellowship, prayers, and laughter together. I was fascinated by Sister Martha's dedication to her church and her life of service. She was a Roman Catholic nun, but she didn't wear the habit and other apparel that I remembered from my childhood. Martha wore regular street clothes and blended in with the other women in the community. Those nuns that I have met over the years who served the Lord through their service to the church and helping people in a variety of ways were an inspiration to me. I wanted to enter a life of service myself from an early age, and I have spent my adult life helping troubled people and serving in the church. I have dedicated my life, similar to those sisters, serving the Lord, serving the church, and serving others.



From left, co-owners, Tim Falcone, Gabe Bulger, and Greg Bulger. See more pictures on page 3B.

## A little bit of this, a little bit of that

### By ZOË WATKINS zwatkins@t-g.com

If you're looking for the right gift that has a bit of — let's say pizazz to it, then Random Goods General Store on Union Street has you covered.

They have just about everything from handmade leather bags and lamps to hardware and knickknacks.

The store is co-owned by Tim Falcone and husband and wife team Greg and Gabe Bulger. Coming from the windy city of Chicago, Tim and Greg were looking for a way to use their skills as construction workers while finding a more creative outlet.

"Chicago was crazy," said Greg. "Finding better, warmer weather and friendly faces in Bedford County, they knew staying here was the right choice. "This is peace. This is like home."

So, they hope to bring a little something extra to the community when it comes to a fun place to find gifts or local crafts.

They based the store off of their eBay store and input from a community garage sale they had not too long ago. "We had one garage sale that just went off like crazy so we were like we have to get a space," said Greg.

What's not made by their three sets of hands is bought from wholesale or auction.

Knives, BB guns, makeup, headphones, dolls—you name it, they probably have it. "We kind of want it to be an experience where you can come and talk, but also there's something for everybody to look at," said Greg.

"I think we're trying to give a small-town department store-type experience with some higher-end items too," said Tim.

But be wary...items come in and out fast. "Our stock is constantly changing because we buy a lot of stuff at auction. Last night, we tried to get Orbeez guns and we ended up with costumes," said Greg with a laugh.

But Greg, Gabe, and Tim know it's their teamwork and dynamic that make them unique. "Everything we do we practically do ourselves," said Tim.

And since they're doing everything from the ground up, they've had a few learning curves along the way. But they say they're looking forward to bringing the community another place to make Shelbyville unique.

"We want a community here. We want all the people of Shelbyville and all the people in the surrounding areas to enjoy a small-town shopping experience," said Tim. "That's what we like."

They also accept local wall art. For more information, see their Facebook, Random Goods General Store, or stop by their store at 876 Union Street. They are open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



## Postage

helbyville and Columbia are approximately 43 miles apart.

One letter I sent to Columbia from here on April 14 arrived at its destination April 24. The other, sent the same day at the same time to the same location, found its way to the same designated address April 26.

I could have walked the letters to Columbia quicker than that.

Talk about snail mail. If I had given the letters to a snail, it would have been quicker than placing them in the mail.

I am told this is not uncommon. But it caused me and the business I was dealing with more than our share of confusion and frustration.

Certainly, it is nowhere close to a letter written in 1931 in Maine that did not arrive at an address in the same state until 2014. In those 83 years the designated recipient of the letter had passed away and it was delivered to her niece.

The U.S. Postal Service is on track to raise the price of a first-class stamp from 63 cents to 66 cents. In January it was raised from 60 cents to 63 cents. If approved the new price would go into effect in July. The approval would mean the cost of a firstclass stamp will have been raised by 32 percent over the last four years.

The logical thought process would be that with a higher cost for a service the more efficient that service would be.

Guess not.

I know there is email and instant messaging among a myriad of ways to pass along information. But sometimes you need snail mail to send an item like a cashier's check or a thank you note that is so important that it needs to be handwritten rather than typed out on a computer. It makes you wonder what Ben Franklin, the highly quotable first postmaster of the United States, would say about the state of today's delivery woes. The circulation department here at the Times-Gazette deals with questions about mail delivery all the time. A high average would be five-to-10 complaints per week. They can track the address label. Most of the time the newspapers were mailed to subscribers in a timely manner. So, when your paper arrives late, or doesn't arrive at all, it is not their fault. There are many dedicated and efficient workers at our local post office. Like us, they do their best to make sure mail arrives in a timely manner. But all we can do is send our correspondence along their way and hope they don't get lost in the process At least not for 83 years.





▶ See **Doug**, Page 6B

Bedford County Schools Superintendent Tammy Garrett with Carol Missildine.

Spring Show Extravaganza!

The Spring Extravaganza, which supports the

to Bedford County Schools. The school sys-

County students. This show is run by Denny Russell

and Carol Missildine and took place on April 28 and

tem in turn buys Christmas presents for Bedford

29 at the Agriculture Center.

Christmas in July Horseshow, donated \$2,000

Photo courtesy of The Walking Horse Report With the horse are Oaklyn Kate Davis (Community Elementary) and Ashtyn Moore.

Submitted photo The student volunteers are Hagen Lasne and Mateo Mateo (both Shelbyville Central students).





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## Shelbyville Times-Gazette

### To Whom It May Concern:

I recently had the opportunity to read an excellent editorial published on April 18, 2023, in your newspaper concerning the eventual removal of a study of the Confederate soldier Sam Watkins from Tennessee's 8thgrade social studies standards. I wanted to express my sincere thanks to the [writer] who has written a series about important historical figures whom Tennessee's schoolchildren will now have to learn about from other sources than their middle school classrooms. Unfortunately, the so-called cancel culture regarding Tennessee's War Between the States history is nothing new. I have a copy of the updated edition of Sam Watkins' Co. Aytch and highly recommend it to those who have the courage to follow the truths of history wherever they lead.

Sincerely, C. Steven Murphree, Ph.D. Education Committee chair, Tennessee Division Executive Council, Sons of Confederate Veterans President, Sam Davis Memorial Association

## What did you inherit from your mother?

s Mother's Day approaches, it is appropriate that we discuss the physical characteristics, personality traits, coping mecha-



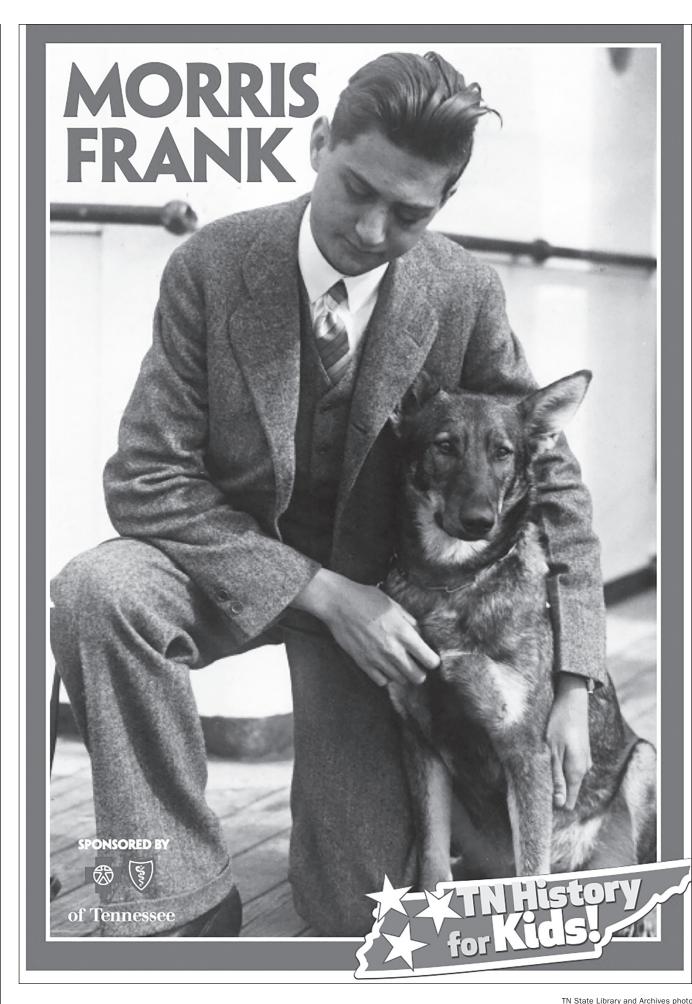
nisms, etiquette rules, life ambitions, etcetera that we inherited from our mothers.

Let's discuss it in hushed tones, though. We don't want Uncle Sam salivating over a new type of inheritance tax. ("Who needs Chinese loans? We've got dimples, lasagna recipes and heirloom Tupperware! KA-CHING!")

I inherited my soft spot for stray animals from my mother. And when confronted with her clutter, she takes a perverse pride in confessing, "I'm a packrat – like Danny!"; but in many ways, we are complete opposites.

As my bookshelves will attest, I did not inherit her aversion to reading. If she possessed a time machine (a FLIP time machine, not one of those newfangled smart time machines!), she would go back and snatch Johannes Gutenberg from his crib and train him for a life of lawnmowing.

Okay, I admit I did inherit my mother's fashion sense (or lack of same). She's an industrious woman, beloved by many; but she is not renowned for matching colors, patterns and fabrics. I was oblivious to the teasing at school until the time she sent me off wearing the purple mohair vest with the red loincloth. (We'll talk later about the clean pair of corduroy underwear I had to wear in case I was struck by a car.) I dutifully attend my share of funerals, but I did not inherit my mother's morbid fascination with final arrangements. If I make the mistake of mentioning the obituary of some minor acquaintance, the topic keeps resurfacing like a game of Whac-A-Mole.



Here is the Morris Frank and Buddy trading card that TN History for Kids printed a few years ago.

# First blind man to use a seeing-eye dog was a Tennessean

It's especially bad if the surviving family members schedule the funeral several days after the "kicking off" phase. Even when my mother has no intentions of attending, sending a sympathy card or sharing thoughts and prayers, she embarks on day after day of pointless speculation about possible attendees, embalming versus cremation, estimated income for the florist...

"Will there be an open casket?" passes my mother's lips more often than an entire alcoholic family asks, "Will there be an open bar?" about a wedding reception.

Finally, the day after the funeral, Mom inevitably asks, "Well, I wonder if they ever got ol' what's-his-name buried?"

"They tried – they really tried. But the ground rejected him! I understand they're going to try irrigating the cemetery with holy water."

I know I was temperamental as a child, but I would like to think introspection has made me more thick-skinned than my mother. She grew up poor, so to her, everything is a perceived slur or disparagement.

"I wonder what he meant by that. I think that was a slur. I know when I've been slurred."

"Mom, I don't think the Supreme Court would consider 'N-37, who has N-37?' to be fighting words."

I do hope that I have inherited my mother's longevity gene. (Well, it's a gene or so many people saying, "Bless her heart" through gritted teeth.) She has seen better days, but she is still serving as the family matriarch at age 96.

If I do make it to such a ripe old age, I hope the IRS agents whom Uncle Sam tries to sic on me had good mothers.

"Darn! We can't make a raid until an hour after we've eaten! And, Sam, why are you wearing red, white and orange horizontal stripes???"

• Danny Tyree welcomes email responses at tyreetyrades@aol.com and visits to his Facebook fan page "Tyree's Tyrades."

### By BILL CAREY hen you see a blind person with a seeing-eye dog, remember that this practice started with a young man from Nashville

In 1927, Morris Frank was a 20-year-old student at Vanderbilt University and unhappy about his dependency on others to get around. Frank's father read him an article in the *Saturday Evening Post* by Dorothy Eustis, an American woman living in Switzerland. In the article, Eustis talked about how shepherds there were training dogs to help blind people. She speculated that this practice could be perfected to help blind people on a full-time basis.

Excited by the idea, Frank wrote a letter to Eustis and received a receptive response 30 days later from Eustis. Frank then took a ship to Europe, where he trained extensively with a German Shepherd named Buddy. The training was hard. But after weeks with the dog, Frank could get around a nearby Swiss village holding tightly to a harness to which Buddy was strapped.

Frank returned to the United States with a goal of spreading the word about seeing-eye dogs. From the day he got off the ship, he made news. At one point, in front of a group of dumbfounded reporters, Buddy led Frank safely across a busy New York street. "She (Buddy) moved forward into the ear-splitting clangor, stopped, backed up, and started again," Frank wrote in a 1957 book called *First Lady of the Seeing Eye* – a book I highly recommend to every Tennessee fifth grader. "I lost all sense of direction and surrendered myself entirely to the dog. I shall never forget the next three minutes, ten-ton trucks rocketing past, cabs blowing their horns in our ears, drivers shouting at us . . . When we finally got to the other side and I realized what a really magnificent job she had done, I leaned over and gave Buddy a great big hug."

When Frank returned to Nashville, people were amazed at the sight of the blind man and his dog navigating busy sidewalks. "Now strangers spoke freely to me," Frank wrote. "In the old days, at a streetcar stop, for instance, I often envied two sighted persons, who obviously did not know each other, their ease in striking up a conversation . . . With Buddy there, however, it was the easiest and most natural thing in the world for them to say, 'What a

lovely dog you have!"" What astonished people the most was that Buddy had an ability best known as "intelligent disobedience," which meant she would obey Frank except when executing that command would result in harm to her master. For example: if there was a low-hanging branch ahead on the sidewalk, Buddy knew to navigate around it.

Frank co-founded The Seeing Eye, an institution set up to train guide dogs and their blind owners. It operated in Nashville for two years and then moved to Morristown, New Jersey (partly for climate reasons; they found it to be too hot in Tennessee to train German Shepherds year-round.)

As Frank and Buddy traveled the

nation, they opened doors for blind people of future generations. In that era there were no laws that required trains, hotels and restaurants to allow seeing-eye dogs to gain entrance. Almost on a daily basis, Frank would go into an establishment and be told that he couldn't bring his dog in. His canned response: "I'm not bringing her in; she's bringing me in!" One time, a railroad porter followed Frank and Buddy to their seats and proceeded to try to drag Buddy back out. However, in the words of Frank, Buddy then showed the porter her "beautiful teeth," convincing him that it was best to leave the dog alone.

When Buddy died in May 1938, she received an obituary in *The New York Times*. "Buddy had appeared on hundreds of lecture platforms and barked in response to applause; she had been received by Presidents Coolidge and Hoover and other notables; and she had been led into the homes of poor among the blind and had given them hope while they patted her and fingered her harness," the obituary said.

Today, The Seeing Eye reports on its web site (www.seeingeye.org) that it has trained 17,000 dogs in its 94-year history. If you go to Morristown, New Jersey, you will find a statue of Tennesseans Morris Frank and Buddy – probably the only statue of a blind man and seeing-eye dog in the world.

•Bill Carey is the founder of Tennessee History for Kids, a nonprofit organization that helps teachers cover social studies.

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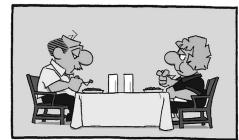
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## Blue Monarch, a local resi- God's peace and presence in your Front Row Seat, which is a col- Cayton who is currently in the served nearly 1,000 women

dential recovery program for women and their children, celebrated their 20th Anniversary on April 15 with a full day of activities. Close to 450 people were in attendance throughout the warm, sunny day. Activities included a tour of the 108-acre campus with multiple homes, a moving program featuring personal testimonies from the past two decades, and a praise and worship concert with Natural State Band from Nashville. Guest, Leann Fuelling, later described, "I could truly feel God's peace and presence in your homes and property."

Since 2003 the Blue Monarch campus has grown from 50 acres and 3 homes to 108 acres and 14 houses. Visitors were able to view each home with Blue Monarch residents as their tour guides. Food trucks and energetic music added to the festive atmosphere as guests roamed the beautiful campus prior to the program and concert. Susan Binkley, founder of Blue Monarch, was also on hand to sign copies of her newly released book, From My Front Row Seat, which is a collection of stories from her twenty years working alongside women in recovery. (The book can be purchased at <u>www.bluemonarch.</u> org and is also available in audiobook or e-book on Amazon.)

Testimonies included those from Susan Binkley as well as Jeannie Campbell, who was one of the very first residents in 2004 and is now Program Director at Blue Monarch; Lauren Mason who is a Blue Monarch graduate and now Director of Case Management; and Savannah Cayton who is currently in the Blue Monarch and scheduled to graduate in August of this year. Campbell, Mason, and Cayton were able to share their personal and moving journeys at Blue Monarch, providing a rich overview of the powerful and life changing services the successful recovery program provides. Cayton described the emotional reunion with her three children after a painful and lengthy separation, which resulted in a standing ovation. served nearly 1,000 women and children since we began in 2003, but the statistic that makes me the most excited is that almost 350 children have been reunited with their mothers who had previously lost custody," says Binkley. "We have seen miracles that only God can make happen and we are anxious to see what the next twenty years will bring."

For further information about Blue Monarch, visit <u>www.blue-</u><u>monarch.org</u> or call 931-924-8900.

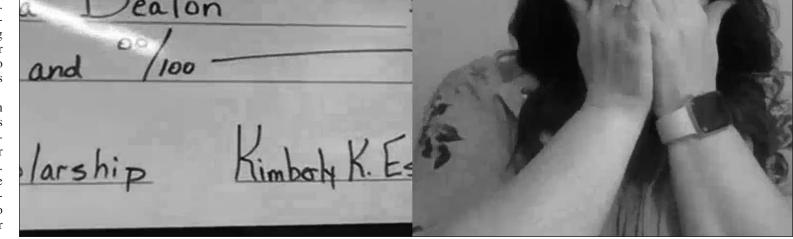
"I am proud to say we have

## **Coffee County resident surprised with \$10k scholarship**

TULLAHOMA — Nonprofit, online university WGU Tennessee recently surprised local resident Miranda Deaton with a \$10,000 Tenn-K Scholarship that will help cover most of her tuition as she pursues a bachelor's degree in business administration, healthcare management.

Deaton learned that she had been awarded the Tenn-K Scholarship during a virtual meeting from WGU Tennessee Chancellor Kimberly K. Estep. The Tenn-K Scholarship is the largest award given by WGU Tennessee and covers roughly two-thirds of the cost of a degree. The university, which is celebrating 10 years of helping working Tennesseans achieve their higher education goals, will award up to 10 scholarships of \$10,000 this year. "WGU Tennessee has been honored to surprise students like Miranda with a life-changing scholarship to pursue their educational goals," Estep said. "Miranda has spent her entire career growing with her organization, and we look forward to seeing how her degree helps her achieve even greater success." As the manager of Family Practice Center's three locations, Deaton is able to work full-time while participating in WGU Tennessee's accredited, flexible degree programs. She's able to use the skills that she is learning in her degree program in her

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### Miranda Deason receives a \$10,000 Tenn-K Scholarship.

current position, as she achieves her goal of obtaining a bachelor's degree.

"The financial assistance of the Tenn-K Scholarship helped alleviate some of my fears around pursuing a degree," Deaton said. "I believe that this degree will help me be a better leader and give me even more knowledge to excel in my position."

The Tenn-K Scholarship – which covers roughly two-thirds of WGU Tennessee's already low-

tuition of around \$4,000 per sixmonth term for most programs – is awarded based on students' academic records, readiness for online study, and demonstrated financial need. WGU offers more than 80 online undergraduate and graduate programs in K–12 education, business, health, and information technology. To learn more about the scholarship, please visit https://www.wgu.edu/financialaid-tuition/scholarships/tennessee/tenn-k.html.

### First Lady Maria Lee invites students to serve their communities this summer

NASHVILLE — Tennessee First Lady Maria Lee announced the fifth annual Tennessee Kids Serve Summer Challenge, which encourages students from across the state to get involved in their communities by serving others throughout their summer break.

The challenge, which is part of First Lady Maria Lee's Tennessee Serves initiative, is open to rising kindergarteners through rising sixth graders from June 1 to August 1.

"My passion for service started at a young age watching the example my parents set of serving others," said First Lady Maria Lee. "We believe our young Tennesseans possess the tremendous potential to make long-lasting impacts on their neighbors through service, and it's our hope that this challenge will help raise up Tennessee's next great generation of volunteers."

To fulfill the challenge requirements, participants must complete one activity in two of the eight service categories and meet a two-hour service minimum. Students who complete the challenge will be invited to join the Governor and First Lady for a carnival at the Tennessee Residence in September. Since launching the summer challenge in 2019, more than 1,100 kids from across the state have participated, serving 4,511 collective hours in their communities.

Parents and guardians can register their child and find additional information about the challenge on the First Lady's website, https://www.tn.gov/firstlady/tennesseeserves/tennessee-kids-serve-summer-challenge.html.

### Doug

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In Mark 9:35 we read that Jesus challenged his disciples to be servants. He said, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all."

There are so many ways that we can be of service right here in our own community of Shelbyville and Bedford Country.

I know of a lot of people who serve the Lord and others in and through the local church.

People serve by donating money to local charities, or giving to someone in need.

People serve by volunteering their time serving others however they can, whenever they can.

People serve by visiting the elderly in their homes or at their bedside in the nursing home.

We can serve others by feeding the hungry, or giving clothes to those in need. And people serve all the time in their own homes and to their families.

You don't have to wear religious attire to be a servant.

You just have to be willing.

In Matthew 25:31-40 Jesus said: 31 "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. 33 And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. 34 Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35 for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; 36 I was naked and *you clothed Me; I was sick*  and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'

37 "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? 38 When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? 39 Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' 40 And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it unto Me."

We can all serve others.

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### LIFE/LEISURE



Michai Mosby, fourth from the right, poses for photos with other Middle Tennessee State University SGA officers before his official swearing in at the SGA Awards Banquet.

## New MTSU SGA president buoyed by student enthusiasm

MURFREESBORO — MTSU sophomore Michai Mosby will serve as the university's next Student Government Association president — one of the youngest SGA presidents ever elected on the Blue Raider campus.

"I am just overwhelmed and overjoyed," said Mosby, who is pursuing a degree in public relations and political science. "Already students are excited, and it excites me that students are excited."

Mosby took the reins at the annual SGA Awards Banquet on Monday, April 24, in a Student Union Ballroom decked out in True Blue for a dinner reception and photo-ops. The symbolic passing of the large, ceremonial gavel from outgoing president Jada Powell to Mosby was made even more special by the attendance of his par-



ents — Marcus and Jocelyn Mosby who had driven all the way from his hometown of Memphis — and the serendipitous date, his 20th birthday.

"That's probably the biggest moment that I'm looking forward to," Mosby said before the event. "My working relationship with Jada has developed over about two years now into a mentor-mentee relationship, so I think for the both of us that's going to be where all the emotions just come. We've been so much working on transition and preparing for the banquet I don't think we've really had time to understand the load of this moment that's about to happen."

Mosby said he began his journey in student leadership at Memphis' Southwind High School where he served as class president.

"Coming to MTSU, I still had a passion for student voice," said Mosby. "I served as the freshman council president, and Jada appointed me to serve as her chief of staff last year. I just was able to grow on my passion, learn the ins-andouts of student government, hear the concerns of students and ways to address them."

Weeks before being sworn in, Mosby had to think hard and "pray" about even joining the presidential race. No one else had applied at the point, so signing up could be akin to accepting the yearlong role.

"My thought process was 'If not me, then who?' If not now, then when?' because we have a concern from students — they need effective representation," he said. "I felt that all of the Before his official swearing-in on April 24, Michai Mosby posed for photos with his parents, Jocelyn Mosby, left, and Marcus Mosby, during the Student Government Association awards banquet.



The sophomore from Memphis, Tenn., is one of the youngest MTSU SGA presidents ever elected.

MTSU photo by Andy Heidt

MTSU photo by Stephanie Wagner

training and experience I have in student leadership prepared me for a job like this."

Multiple students also approached him with the idea to run, a feeling of love and support that followed him through the campaign and into the post-election season.

"I see the excitement in freshmen and students who are not even on campus yet," Mosby said. "I've had high schoolers reach out to say 'I'm excited about coming MTSU. How can I get involved?' That excites me as a leader to know that our work isn't in vain, that students are really seeing the work that we put in, and they're reaping the benefits of our labor.

That sentiment was on display at the SGA banquet where Mosby was unable to take more than a few steps before being offered a handshake or enwrapped in a hug, receiving congratulations and birthday wishes from students, faculty, alumni and University President Sidney A. McPhee.

Monica Smith, assistant

to the president for community engagement and inclusion, said she's worked closely with Mosby and is confident he will do an outstanding job.

"I think three qualities are essential for a good SGA president: impartiality, integrity and strategic thinking," Smith said. "Michai possesses them all."

As the excitement of the election and the banquet ends and the start of Mosby's term nears, his sights are set on unity.

"I want to help make

sure we have great working relationships with all of our administrators and departments, to make sure that we're all doing the best that we can to serve the students of our campus," he said." I think that we have an awesome and amazing campus: I'm so MTSU. And, I know we have administrators and faculty who feel the same way, students who feel the same way. It's time that everybody came together to move this campus forward."

As for the future beyond his presidential tenure,

Mosby already knows the end of his term will not be the end of his political career.

"I definitely want to go into politics," Mosby said. "I don't know in what aspect yet. I could see myself returning home, maybe starting in the public relations side before moving into local politics myself."

To learn more about how to get involved on campus through the Student Government Association, visit the website at https:// www.mtsu.edu/sga/.

### **BUZZING WITH CELEBRATION**



Shelbyville's epicenter, The Celebration, has been gearing up for the busy horse show season coming up. The 53<sup>rd</sup> annual Spring Fun Show will be held at Cooper Steel Arena at The Celebration Grounds from May 25 to 27, starting at 6 p.m. Pictured is a contestant at The Celebration Grounds on April 28 for the Racking Horse Spring Celebration. For more information, visit www.twhnc.com.

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## Strimes-Gazette www.t-g.com/sports Saturday, May 6, 2023 Eagles walk it off in tourney opener

### **By GARY JOHNSON** Sports Writer

WINCHESTER With bases loaded in the bottom of the 10th inning, Shelbyville Central's Nick Hopper stroked a two-run walk-off double down the left field line as the Golden Eagles claimed a 3-2 win over Warren County in the opening round of the District 6 4-A Tournament on Wednesday evening.

"What a win for our team and our program. We definitely made too many mistakes, but our kids played with great heart and grit," Shelbyville Central coach Chase Jones said.

Jaquai Beverly got the start on the mound for the Golden Eagles (15-16) and pitched six strong innings, allowing three hits with six strikeouts and three walks before Carson Williams took over to close out the game and get the win.

"Quai and Carston did a great job on the mound giving us a chance to win it in the bottom of the 10th" Jones said.

Warren County loaded the bases with two outs in the top of the 10th inning and took the lead off a single to center field, but Kyler Trice made a nice throw to Marquis Wilson, who made a perfect relay throw to catcher Mason Shavers for the tag out at home plate to end the inning.

"On the play where

Warren County took the lead in the top of the 10th on a base hit with bases loaded, a perfect relay from Kyler, to Marquis, to Mason was crucial in keeping them from taking a two-run lead," Jones said.

The Eagles responded in the bottom half of the inning and loaded the bases, setting up Hopper's game-winning hit.

"There is absolutely no one that I could be happier for than Nick Hopper to have come up with an absolute clutch double to knock in the tying and winning run for us," Jones said. "That young man has been through more than anyone should ever have to go through this year. This was an absolute team win by our guys and I could not be more proud of this group of young men."

Hopper added a single while William Bobo collected a double, Beverly ripped three singles with Williams contributing a pair of singles to Shelbyville Central's 10-hit effort.

Baler Molton got the start for the Pioneers and pitched eight strong innings with Alex Tallent pitching the final two frames.

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T-G photos by Gary Johnson

The Golden Eagles celebrate around Nick Hopper after he came up with the game-winning hit in the District 6 4-A Tournament on Wednesday evening.





Carston Williams got the win on the mound in a relief appearance against Warren County on Wednesday evening.

Junior Nick Hopper came up with a two-run walk-off double for Shelbyville Central in district tournament action against Warren County in the bottom of the 10th inning.

## Local longtime Titans season ticket holder announces draft pick

**By WILL CARTER** Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Getting drafted into the NFL and hearing your name called in one of the seven rounds each year is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

In fact, only 1.2 percent of college football players are lucky enough to reach that milestone.

As the years have gone by, the NFL Draft has grown into an enormous event that fans from across the country attend to see who their team picks and have fun while doing it.

Going to the draft as a fan is a great experience, but announcing a pick for your favorite team is on the same level as being that pick.

That was true and more for longtime Titans season ticket holder and local mailman, Scott Claxton, who was invited to the draft by the Titans to go on stage and announce a pick.

Claxton and fellow Titans super fan, Walter Phillips, made the trip to Kansas City, Mo. last weekend where they spent all four days watching the draft at Union Station Kansas City.

On the third day, it was time for Claxton to go on stage to make Tennessee's 6th round pick.

And with the 186th pick of the 2023 NFL Draft, the Tennessee Titans selected Jaelyn Duncan: offensive tackle, University of Maryland.

A moment Claxton will never for-



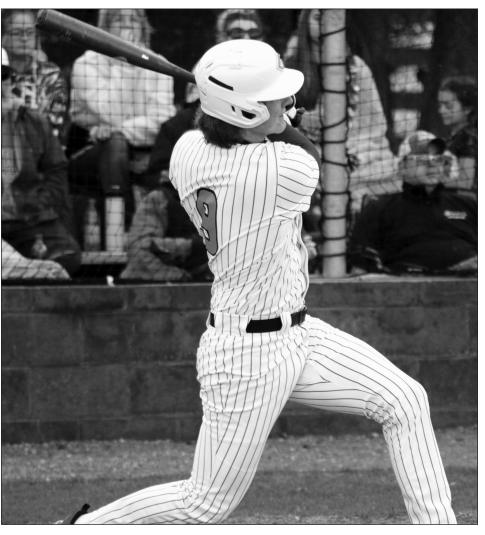
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Local Titans fan and longtime season ticket holder, Scott Claxton, announces the Titans' 6th round pick with Crystal Cole on Saturday.

get, and a player he is sure to be rooting for in the years to come in Nashville.



Scott Claxton and Walter Phillips take in the 2023 NFL Draft held in Kansas City.





Conner Melson stuck out four batters in three innings in his first start of the season for the Champions on Monday night.

LEFT: Walker Craig knocked a two-run homer and a grand slam for the Champions on Monday night against Antioch.

## Champs charge past Antioch behind Craig's big day

### By WILL CARTER Sports Reporter

BELL BUCKLE — In their regular season finale on Monday night, the Cascade Champions totaled 20 RBIs on 13 hits as Walker Craig led the way with a two-run homer and a grand slam to beat the Antioch Bears 21-1 via a five-inning mercy rule.

Champions head coach Travis Sheffield used three pitchers in the game as Conner Melson got the nod for the first time this season — giving up two hits while striking out four – and Chance Brown and Logan Green combined for four strikeouts over the final two innings.

"We hit the ball well and made some good plays early. Walker had a huge day at the plate to give us some runs early in the game," Sheffield said. "Other than that, we threw the ball over the plate and that's been our nemesis. If we can do that on a consistent basis, we are a dangerous team."

After Melson gave up a lone double to the Bears (10-13-1) in the top of the first inning, the Champions (10-15) went to work at the plate with four runs in the bottom half.

Brown led off the half inning with a double, and he scored in the next atbat to make it 1-0 as Noah McGeary hit an infield single.

Two at-bats later, McGeary advanced to third on an error, and Sawyer Lovvorn singled to bring him home for a 2-0 advantage.

The final two runs of the inning came from Craig's bat as he swung hard on the third pitch he saw, and watched it sail over the left-field wall for a two-run

blast and 4-0 lead.

In the bottom of the second inning, Melson gave up a lone single while striking out two batters to keep the Bears at bay.

Cascade added to its lead with two runs in the bottom half of the inning as Jaxon Sheffield scored Brown from second on a hard ground out, and Lovvorn followed it with a single to score McGeary from third. A pair of Champion errors in the top of the third led to the Bears pushing across their lone run of the game to make it 6-1, but they made up for it with six runs in the bottom half to extend their lead to 12-1.

After the bases were loaded without a hit recorded, a pair of walks scored the first two runs of the inning, and the Bears made a change on the mound ▷ See **Champs**, Page 3C

## Eagles send seniors out on high note

### By GARY JOHNSON Sports Writer

SHELBYVILLE — Shelbyville Central's Golden Eagles closed out the regular season on Monday with a 9-5 win over visiting Lawrence County in a non-district clash on Senior Night.

Five Golden Eagle seniors were honored before the game and their impact on this team will not go unnoticed.

"Any time you can get a win on Senior Night, it is a good win. These seniors are a special group of young men that have worked tirelessly to get our program back on track," Shelbyville Central coach Chase Jones said. "Each of them, Caden Thomas, Marquis Wilson, Jaquai Beverly, Caleb Molder, and Ahmad Coats will be missed after this season. I am very excited to see what the future holds

### for each of them."

The Eagles (14-16) scored three runs in the bottom of the first inning then matched or bettered any run the Wildcats scored from that point.

Shelbyville Central collected 14 hits led by Nick Johnson with a double, two

singles and three RBIs. William Bobo, Caleb Molder and Marquis Wilson each added two singles.

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on the mound with relief appearances by Molder and Bobo.

Alex Bedford blasted a home run and double to lease Lawrence County at the plate. Logan Clayton added three singles.

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Lawrence County: Kade Shultz 1-for-4, Truitt Kidd 2-for-4, Alex Bedford 3-for-3, Isaiah Bentley 1-for-3, Logan Clayton 3-for-4.

Shelbyville Central: William Bobo 2-for-2, Jaquai Beverly 1-for-4, Carson Williams 1-for-3, Nick Johnson - Sfor-4, Kyler Trice 1-for-3, Nick Hopper 1-for-3, Caleb Molder 2-for-4, Ahmad Coats 1-for-3, Marquis Wilson 2-for-4.

It was Senior Night on Monday in Shelbyville Central's contest against Lawerence County. Seniors honored are (from left) Ahmad Coats, Caden Thomas, Caleb Molder, Marquis Wilson and Jaquai Beverly.

## **Eagles blank Champs on Senior Night**



T-G photo by Gary Johnson

Seniors were honored before the Shelbyville Central game on Tuesday evening. Those seniors are (front, from left) Yahir Cervantes, Matthew Lopez, Gonzo Chamorro, Jonathan Rojas, Arnold Avila and Brandon Cruz; (Back, from left) Eric Botello (Coach), Jonathan Medel, Ryan Tacuba, Chris Fritz (Coach), Jamie Groves (Coach) and Jake Betzelberger.

### By GARY JOHNSON Sports Writer

Shelbyville Central's Golden Eagle soccer team hosted Cascade on Senior Night on Tuesday and claimed a 5-0 victory.

"It was an awesome night dedicated to this senior group," Shelbyville Central coach Chris Fritz said.

Senior Arnold Avila put the Eagles on the board first with a crisp shot from in front of the goal.

Emmanuel Leyva followed with goal while Kolby Themm finished a through ball from Yahir Cervantes to increase the lead to 3-0.

Yahir Cervantes found the back of the net off a nice dribble effort them freshman Fernando Gallardo scored the final goal.

"We are happy to celebrate these seniors as they have been working since summer to make this team successful. They had big shoes to fill from last years seniors and have done an awesome job navigating the toughest schedule we have ever played," Fritz said.

"It was nice to see them play well against a very talented and classy Cascade team. I also got the chance to reunite with some kids from Cascade, who I had coached and watch play since they were little boys. It's awesome to see how much soccer has grown in our community with our travel programs."

The Eagles did a good job of moving the ball across the field off nice passes.

"One big note from this game was how our boys spread out the ball and we had goal scorers from every grade tonight. We always tell the guys that anyone can make the big play and everybody needs to be ready for their moment,' Fritz said.

### Champs

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before Craig stepped up to the plate.

Craig watched the first pitch go by for a strike but not the second.

Very similar to his first homer of the game, he dug in and blasted the second pitch over the left-field wall for a grand slam and a 12-1 advantage for Cascade.

Craig went 3-for-4 at the plate with seven RBIs.

"He's been down for two weeks with a hamstring pull, but he's such a hard worker. He's constantly in the batting cage working on his craft and trying to get better," Sheffield said. "He's one of those guys that good is not good enough. When he sees good pitches and stays patient, he's very dangerous up there."

With a large lead in hand, Brown entered the game to relieve Melson on the mound, and struck out the side in his only inning of work.

Cascade put the nail in the coffin in the bottom half by batting around the lineup for nine runs on five hits to bring the game to its final score of 21-1.

Lovvorn singled twice in the inning to complete a perfect 4-for-4 day at the dish.

With the blowout victory, the Champions closed out the season on a threegame win streak heading into the most important part of the season - the District 7-AA tournament.

"We needed this stretch of games for our confidence. We had a big let down at the end of the season, losing two that got away from us," Sheffield said. "Going into the tournament with a win streak is huge for us."

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Cascade: Sawyer Loworn 4-for-4, Walker Craig 3-for-4, Noah McGeary 2-for-3, Chance Brown 2-for-4, Logan Green 1-for-3, Jaxon Sheffield 1-for-4. WP: Conner Melsor

## Vikes rally, but give up lead late at Cornersville

### **By CHRIS SIERS**

sports@t-g.com CORNERSVILLE - Aside from a tworun third inning, the Community Vikings played Cornersville evenly the rest of the way.

But that two-run differential was the difference on Monday night as the Bulldogs matched the Vikings at the plate down the stretch in the 7-5 win over Community.

The Bulldogs grabbed the 2-0 lead in the bottom of the third on a two-run double, and that lead held through the following two innings.

Community went to work in the top of the fifth and it was backto-back RBI doubles by Corey Paterick and Mason Russell that gave Community a 3-2 lead.

James Beech ground out to first, but scored Russell from third for a 4-2 Community lead.

But as quickly as the Vikings grabbed the lead, Cornersville struck right

back and plated four in the bottom of the inning to retake the lead, 6-4, by the end of the fifth.

A ground ball RBI single by Russell in the sixth brought Community within one run, but again, Cornersville answered and plated a run in the bottom of the frame.

Paterick and Russell led the Vikings at the plate, each knocking in a pair with a double, while Maki Fleming and Drew Harris both went 2-for-3.

On the mound, Blaine

Paschal got the start and went 3 1/3 innings on the bump, giving up just two runs on two hits while striking out six.

Corey Paterick worked two innings in relief and gave up four runs on five hits while striking out three.

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Community: Maki Fleming 2-for-3, Corey Paterick 1-for-4, Mason Russell 2-for-4, Drew Harris 2-for-3, Blaine Paschal 1-for-4, Dallas Grooms 1-for-4.

WP: Campbell

# Hits scarce for **Viqueens in loss**

### **By RICKEY CLARDY** Sports Writer

LYNNVILLE — The Community Viqueens could only muster one hit against Richland Lady Raider pitcher Ava Shrader while the Lady Raiders only had three hits against Viqueen hurler Taylar Wessner, but in the end it came down to three Community errors that led to three Richland runs in the third inning as the Lady Raiders shut out the Viqueens 3-0 in a softball contest Monday. It was a pitcher's duel from the outset as the teams struggled to produce base runners. The Lady Raiders found an opening in the third as a Richland single followed by the three Viqueen miscues gave the Lady Raiders a 3-0 lead. The Viqueens best chance to score came in the fourth inning. After two outs, Abi Brown singled for Community's only hit while a Lady Raider error put two Viqueen runners on base, but Community could not plate a run. There were no serious threats the rest of the way as the Lady Raiders took the win. Shrader struck out 11 for the Lady Raiders while Wessner fanned six for the Viqueens. There were no walks in the game. Community hosts Blackman Thursday in its final regular season game.

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T-G Photo by Chris Siers Blaine Paschal covers home after a passed ball and swipes a Cornersville base runner for an out.

## Viking bats come alive in regular season finale



## Eaglettes close out regular season with win

### **T-G STAFF REPORT**

FAYETTEVILLE — Shelbyville Central's Golden Eaglettes closed out the regular season the right way with an impressive 6-5 win over Lincoln County on the road on Tuesday night.

The Eaglettes scored two runs in the top of the first inning and never trailed.

The Lady Falcons tied the score at 3-3 in the bottom of the third inning but Shelbyville Central found a way to pull off the win down the stretch.

Sammie Brown got the win in the circle, scattering seven hits while fanning three batters and walking a pair to do the distance.

Lilly Brown belted a home run while Alyssa Smith and Kaydence Rippy added a double apiece. Ariana Floyd added two singles.

Mia Brown blasted a home run and single while Hallie Meels had a double and two singles for Lincoln County.

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Shelbyville Central: Alyssa Smith 1-for-3, Lilly Brown 1-for-2, Kaydence Rippy 1-for-2, Ariana Floyd 2-for-4, Damonyai Lyons 1-for-3.

Lincoln County: Hana Corder 1-for-3, Mia Brown 2-for-4. Hallie Meeks 3-for-4. Chole McKean 1-for-3

WP: S. Brown LP: Meeks

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### **By RICKEY CLARDY**

Sports Writer UNIONVILLE After trailing 5-1, the Community Viking bats heated up on a cool Tuesday night as the Vikings batted around in three straight innings en route to a 14-8 comeback win over the Huntsville Falcons.

Dallas Grooms and Maki Fleming combined for seven hits and nine RBIs as the Vikings ended their 2023 regular season on a positive note with the District 7-AA tournament starting later in the week.

The Falcons scored in the first and third innings to take a 2-0 lead before Community (10-22) scored its first run in the bottom of the third.

A triple by Fleming and an RBI single by Grooms brought home the run as the Huntsville lead was cut to 2-1.

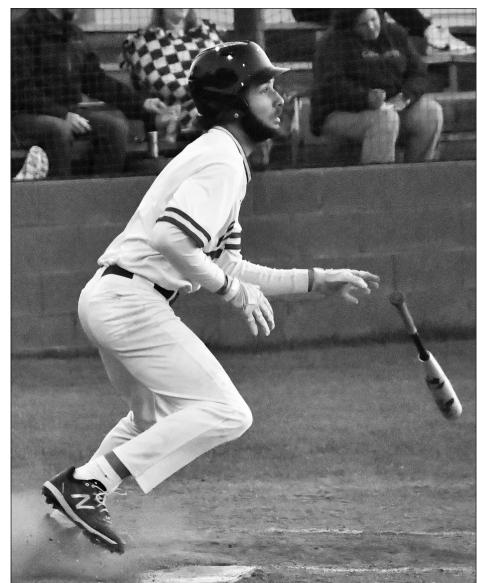
A three-run fourth upped the Falcon lead to 5-1 before the Vikings righted the ship as Community went ahead with five runs in the bottom of the inning.

A run-scoring single by Fleming along with a tworun triple by Grooms and an RBI single by Corey Paterick were the big hits as the Vikings took a 6-5 lead.

Community kept the momentum with four runs in the bottom of the fifth.

A run-scoring double by James Beech along with a 2-run triple by Fleming and an RBI single by Grooms increased the Viking lead to 10-5.

The Falcons cut the



T-G Photo by Rickey Clardy Maki Fleming of the Vikings drops his bat after delivering a triple in the third inning. Fleming had four hits and four RBIs for Community.

Viking advantage to 10-8 with three runs in the top of the sixth before Community added four insurance runs in the bottom of the inning. Beech, Ryan Sharp, Fleming, and Mason Russell provided singles with Fleming and Grooms each driving in a run while Russell drove in two as the Vikings went through the order for the

third straight inning and increased their lead to 14-8.

The Falcons went three up, three down off Paterick in the top of the seventh as the Vikings closed out the win.

Fleming had four hits and four RBIs while Grooms connected on three hits with five RBIs to lead the Viking 15-hit attack. Paterick, Blaine Paschal, and Beech each added two hits for the Vikings.

Drew Harris was the starting and winning pitcher for the Vikings.

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Community: Maki Fleming 4-for-5, Dallas Ground View Mark Fleming 4-for-5, Dallas Grooms 3-for-4, James Beech 2-for-3, Blaine Paschal 2-for-4, Corey Paterick 2-for-5, Ryan Sharp 1-for-2, Mason Russell 1-for-4.

WP: Drew Harris

## **Titans drafting another QB** deja vu for vet Ryan Tannehill

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

NASHVILLE — The final year of his current NFL contract is not a topic Tennessee Titans quarterback Ryan Tannehill will discuss.

Yes the quarterback who turns 35 in July noticed the Titans drafted a quarterback for a second straight year. This time, the franchise traded up to No. 33 to take Kentucky's Will Levis, its highest selection used at quarterback since taking the man Tannehill replaced at No. 2 overall in 2015.

A case of deja vu for sure.

Also nothing Tannehill didn't already know.

"Nothing's given to you in this league, and I've seen that over my now 12 years here in the NFL," Tannehill said Wednesday. "Things can change quickly."

Tannehill has been busy since the season ended, working himself back into shape to be ready for all the new competition.

He had surgery to fix the right ankle he sprained not once, but twice and that ended his 2022 season. The Titans lost seven straight games to finish the season — the final three without Tannehill -and just missed a third straight AFC South title.

Coach Mike Vrabel made clear after the NFL draft that Tannehill is their starter backed up by Malik Willis, the 86th pick overall a year ago, with Levis starting at No. 3. That happens when rookies report May 11 for their minicamp.

Tannehill stayed in Nashville this offseason to work with the Titans'



training staff to recover fully from surgery. He's also been around since the start of the offseason program April 17, working with new offensive coordinator Tim Kelly and new passing game coordinator Charles London.

Vrabel fired Todd Downing as coordinator after the Titans ranked ahead of only four other NFL teams in scoring, averaging a mere 17.5 points a game. Tannehill said there's a big difference in what Kelly, who spent last season as passing game coordinator, has added to the offense.

"New terminology, new concepts, you know huge changes, but fresh line of thinking on things," Tannehill said. "So just having to get up to speed with how we're doing things, what we're calling things, different ways we're attacking the defense."

The Titans made a bunch of offseason changes aside from the coaching staff.

New general manager Ran Carthon started revamping an offensive line that gave up 49 sacks - only four NFL teams allowed more - by releasing three-time Pro Bowl left tackle Taylor Lewan and center Ben Jones. Right guard Nate Davis was allowed to leave in free agency.

Carthon used his first selection as GM on offensive tackle Peter Skoronski of Northwestern at No. 11 overall, and he also signed Andre Dillard and Daniel Brunskill in free agency.

Tannehill, who was sacked 33 times in the 12 games he played, noticed all the familiar faces now gone and the additions. He's been busy getting to know the veterans added.

Aaron Brewer, an undrafted free agent in 2020 out of Texas State, started two games at center last season. He is spending quality time with Tannehill and Kelly preparing for the first opportunity at center after starting 15 games at left guard last season.

The Titans used only one draft pick on tight end in Josh Whyle of Cincinnati in the fifth round and their final pick in the seventh on a wide receiver in Colton Dowell of UT Martin, a FCS school. Tennessee did sign Chris Moore to a one-year deal.

A trio of 2022 draft picks will get their opportunities now from receiver Treylon Burks, the 18th pick overall a year ago and tight end Chig Okonkwo to receiver Kyle Philips.

Someone has to step up.

"You look who we got in the room, and that's who it is," Tannehill said. "So I'm going to have to go out, compete each and every day, and we'll see who ends up getting the majority of the time. But definitely guys are going have to step up."

Just like Tannehill.

## US sprinter, Olympic medalist dies at 32

### **By PAT GRAHAM**

**AP Sports Writer** 

Tori Bowie, the sprinter who won three Olympic medals at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Games, has died. She was 32.

Bowie's death was announced Wednesday by her management company and USA Track and Field. No cause of death was given.

"USATF is deeply saddened by the passing of Tori Bowie, a three-time Olympic medalist and twotime world champion," USA Track and Field CEO Max Siegel said in a state-

"tentatively identified as Frentorish "Tori" Bowie (DOB: 8/27/1990), was found dead in the home. There were no signs of foul play."

Growing up in Sandhill, Mississippi, Bowie was coaxed into track as a teenager and quickly rose up the ranks as a sprinter and long jumper. She attended Southern Mississippi, where she swept the long jump NCAA championships at the indoor and outdoor events in 2011.

electric performance at the 2016 Rio Olympics, where

Poole, who worked with Bowie early in her career and again later. "She was really fun to work with."

The track and field community mourned the loss of Bowie on social media. Jamaican sprint sensation Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce posted on Twitter: "My heart breaks for the family of Tori Bowie. A great competitor and source of light. Your energy and smile will always be with me. Rest in peace."

Added U.S. hurdler Bowie turned in an Lolo Jones: "Too young. Gutted to hear about Tori Bowie. Incredible talent. A beautiful runner. I pray for the comfort of her family, thank your for blessing us with her. The running community mourns an incredible loss." Brittney Reese, a threetime Olympic medalist in the long jump, wrote: "I'm so heartbroken over this ... You have made a lot of us proud thank you for representing our state of Mississippi like you did ... RIP!"

Bowie was taken in by her grandmother as an infant after she was left at a foster home. She considered herself a basketball player and only reluctantly showed up for track, but Bowie was a fast learner, becoming a state champion in the 100, 200 and long jump before going to college.

Her first major international medal was a 100meter bronze at worlds in 2015. After winning, she said, "my entire life my grandmother told me I could do whatever I set my mind to. In a post on Twitter, Icon Management included a picture of Bowie holding up her hands in the shape of a heart. The management company wrote: "We've lost a client, dear friend, daughter and sister. Tori was a champion...a beacon of light that shined so bright! We're truly heartbroken and our prayers are with the family and friends."

### Transfer exodus at Colorado unprecedented in portal era

### By RALPH D. RUSSO AP College Football Writer

Deion Sanders arrived at Colorado in December with much fanfare and a blunt message to Buffaloes players who had just endured a 1-11 season under the previous coaching regime.

Be ready to transfer, the new head coach told them in his first team meeting.

"We got a few positions already taken care of because I'm bringing my own luggage with me," Sanders said. "And it's Louis, OK."

Does Louis Vuitton sell in bulk?

Colorado has had a total of 52 scholarship players enter the transfer portal in the five months since the Pro Football Hall of Famer was hired away from Jackson State. The pace picked up rapidly last month:

The spring transfer period in college football closed Sunday night with 43 scholarship players -the equivalent of half a roster -- from Sanders' program having entered the portal since more than 40,000 fans showed up at Folsom Field in Boulder for Colorado's spring game on April 15.

It is unprecedented turnover in this new era of loosened transfer rules, and almost double that total of the next largest number of players entering the portal among the 11 Power Five programs with a new head coach.

Arizona State is next with 27 scholarships players entering the portal since coach Kenny Dillingham was hired Nov. 27. The Sun Devils had 11 players jump in the portal during the spring window, which ran from April 15-30.

Nebraska has had 23 scholarship players enter the portal since Matt Rhule was hired the day after Thanksgiving.

At the other end, Stanford had 13 players, all graduates, go into the portal after former coach David Shaw resigned, but only three more have

A one-time exception for immediate eligibility had been available to athletes in other sports, but not high-profile ones such as basketball, baseball and football.

As of Monday afternoon, the names of 2,090 Football Bowl Subdivisor football players were in the portal, according to the NCAA. The number of FBS players who have entered the portal during the 2022-23 academic year and found a new school is 1,055.

At Colorado, nine scholarship players went into the portal between when Sanders was hired and the start of the spring transfer period.

"I didn't kick 'em out they walked out," Sanders told reporters after the spring game. But he made clear the next wave of players heading into the portal would include some being pushed out of the program

"We've got to make some decisions," Sanders said. "That's going to be on me now."

As the NCAA defends itself against a federal lawsuit and actions by the National Labor Relations Board seek to give college athletes employee status Sanders' roster flip has given fresh ammunition to those trying to dismantle the collegiate amateurism model.

"Sanders is in the process of firing half his team, kicking them off their scholarships because they aren't performing That's employment," Sen Chris Murphy (D-Conn.) tweeted Sunday.

NCAA rules require schools to honor a scholarship if an athlete is essentially cut from the team by a new coach but chooses to remain with the school That scholarship, however, does not count against the team's limit of 85 in the FBS.

Southern California used that rule as part of its roster overhaul after Lincoln Riley was hired in November 2021. USC had 23 scholarship players hit the portal from the day after Riley was hired through early June 2022. USC began last season with 38 new players. including 20 from the portal. NCAA limits on the number of new players a school can sign in a calendar year were also changed last year so coaches can replace players transferring out. By the time Sanders is done, he could have more than 70 new players on the roster. According to 247 Sports, Colorado already has 35 portal transfers signed or committed to go with a signing class of 20 high school recruits and junior college transfers. Former Florida State defensive back Omarion Cooper, a former four-stan recruit who has played sparingly in two seasons with the Seminoles, was among the latest to jump on board Monday.

ment. "A talented athlete, her impact on the sport is immeasurable, and she will be greatly missed."

According to the Orange County Sheriff's Office in Orlando, Florida, deputies responded Tuesday afternoon to a home in the area "for a well-being check of a woman in her 30s who had not been seen or heard from in several days."

The sheriff's office wrote that a woman, she won silver in the 100 and bronze in the 200. She then ran the anchor leg on a 4x100 team with Tianna Bartoletta, Allyson Felix and English Gardner to take gold.

A year later, she won the 100 meters at the 2017 world championships in London. She also helped the 4x100 team to gold.

"She was a very enthusiastic, sparkling personality," said track coach Craig

## Alabama fires baseball coach after report of suspicious bets

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Alabama is firing baseball coach Brad Bohannon after a report of suspicious bets involving his team, with the school saying he violated "the standards, duties and responsibilities expected of university employees."

The firing announced Thursday came three days after a report warning of suspicious wagers prompted Ohio's top gambling regulator to bar licensed sportsbooks in the state from accepting bets on Alabama baseball games.

Alabama said in a statement that athletic director Greg Byrne has initiated the process of firing Bohannon "for, among other things, violating the standards, duties, and responsibilities expected of university employees." Jason Jackson will serve as interim head coach.

The university said there

would be no further comment "pending an ongoing review." Alabama had said Tuesday that it was looking into the report.

Matthew Schuler, executive director of the Ohio Casino Control Commission, issued an emergency order on Monday "prohibiting the acceptance of any wagers on University of Alabama Baseball effective immediately."

The order said that one of the state's "certified independent integrity monitors" notified the state about the wagers.

According to ESPN, Las-Vegas based U.S. Integrity warned sportsbooks of "suspicious wagering activity" involving Friday night's Alabama-LSU game. Alabama scored five runs in the ninth inning of an 8-6 loss to LSU, which was ranked No. 1 in the major college baseball polls while Alabama was unranked. U.S. Integrity declined to comment.

NCAA rules bar athletes and athletic employees from betting on games "and from providing information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics competition."

The NCAA said it was aware of the situation and gathering additional information but said it couldn't comment "on current, pending or potential investigations." Alabama has said it became aware of the situation Monday evening.

Ronnie Johns, chairman of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, said in an emailed statement that state officials "did not see any irregular activity in betting on the LSU/Alabama baseball series."

"The operators of all

the national sports book platforms did not report any suspicious activity in Louisiana," he wrote Wednesday. "The issue at hand originated in Ohio alone and the Ohio Gaming Commission took action to shut down any bets involving Alabama. LSU baseball has absolutely not been implicated in any suspicious betting activity and therefore there is no investigation of any sort involving LSU.'

U.S. Integrity monitors 'data to see if discrepancies coincide with notable player or coaching events, reveal officiating abnormalities or are indicative of the misuse of insider information," according to its website.

Bohannon went 166-124 in five-plus seasons, including a 30-15 record this season. In 2021, he led Alabama to its first NCAA regional since 2014.

entered since coach Troy Taylor was hired Dec. 10.

"There is a strong climate of people come in to try to push as many guys as they can out," Taylor said. "I did not do that at Sacramento State. I didn't even attempt to do it here at Stanford. We take what we got, we make it better."

The deadline for undergraduate players to notify their schools they intend to transfer and be eligible next season was Sunday night, but new names were still trickling into the portal Monday as paperwork was being processed.

Players still have time before next season to find a new school, though most teams — other than Colorado — don't have many available spots. Graduate studnets can enter the portal after the window closes and be immediately eligible next season.

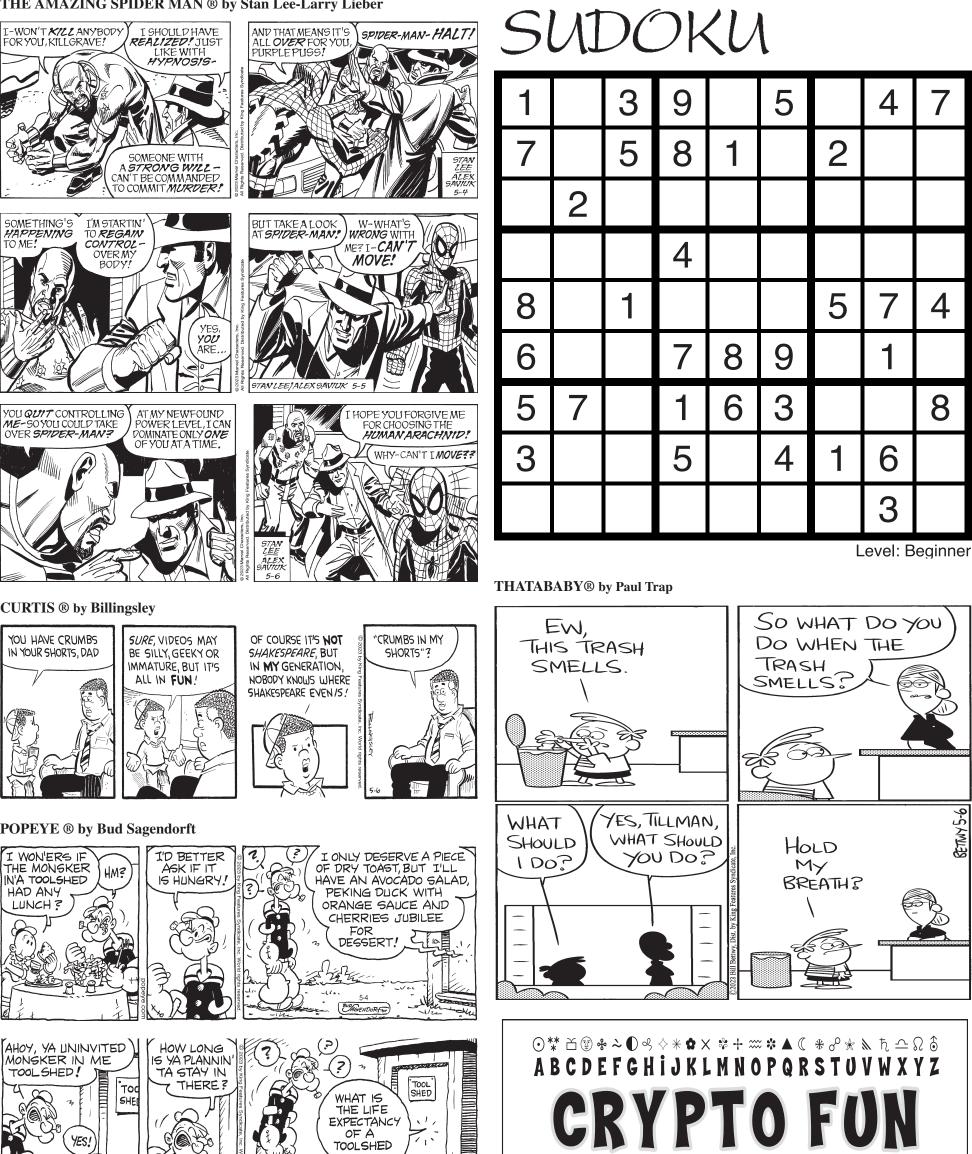
Transfers in major college football have skyrocketed since the NCAA two years ago removed its rule mandating undergraduates sit out a season after switching schools.

"Let's make history," Cooper tweeted.

When it comes to college football roster makeovers, Sanders and Colorado already have.



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of the job description may

be picked up at City Hall

during normal business

hours or download from

the City website: www.

shelbyvilletn.org. Applica-

tions must be returned to

City Hall Administration Of

fice, 201 N. Spring Street

or emailed to stacey.

claxton@shelbyvilletn.org

and will be accepted until

position is filled.

The City of Shelbyville is

a Drug Free Workplace

and an Equal Opportunity

Employer and does not

discriminate with regard to

race, color, sex, age, dis-

ability or national origin.

Stacey Claxton, Human

Resources Generalist

(May 6, 9 & 13, 2023)

NOTICE

TO:

Martha Elizabeth Moore

Heirs of Martha Elizabeth

formalities in bids received where such acceptance. rejections, or waiver is Thursday, May 18, 2023 at considered to be in the best interest of the Owner.

All alternates requested on the bid form will be considered in the award of

the Contract. All bidders must be licensed contractors as required by the Contractors Licensing Act of 1976 (TCA Title 62, Chapter 6). No bid will be opened unless the sealed envelope

containing the bid provides the following information: the name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractors

applying to bid for the prime contract and for the masonry over \$100,000,

electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning contracts, and for each vertical closed

loop geothermal heating and cooling project,

the company name, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation license number, classification (G, L, or GL), and the expiration date. appear on the outside of the envelope containing the bid except when the bid is in an amount less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25.000) [masonry

over \$100,000]. When the bid is less than twentyfive thousand dollars (\$25.000), the name of the contractor only may appear on the outside of the envelope containing the bid, and upon opening the envelope. if such bid is in excess of twenty-five thou-

sand dollars (\$25,000), the same shall automatically be disgualified. Only one (1) contractor in each classification may be

listed. Prime contractor bidders who are to perform the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning or the geothermal heating and cooling must be so designated upon the outside of the

envelope. Failure of any idder to comply shall void such bid and the envelope containing such bid shall not be opened or considered. The failure of any bidder to comply with all of the provisions hereof shall automatically disgualify such bid. No faxed or e-mailed bids will be accepted. All bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "Brittain Street Drainage Improvements." The City of Shelbyville hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement. disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex or disability in consideration for an award. The City of Shelbyville is subject to the Open Records Act, TCA 10-7-501, et. Seq. Bidders are advised that all documents submitted on behalf of this invitation to bid shall be open to the public for viewing and inspection. The City of Shelbyville will fulfill Public Records Requests in compliance with Tennessee Open Records Act. Owner: City of Shelbyville By: Buck Vallad Title: Public Works Director Date: 4/26/2023 END OF SECTION 00111 (May 2 & 6, 2023)

Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident.

non sports cards will be accepted and very much appreciated.

BARGAINS

### SERVICES

Land Cleared Dozer Work 615-906-4103 Pressure Washing, Painting & Handyman Svc Free Estimates 931-619-8324

Quality Lawn Care 931-492-2050

T's Window Washing & Pressure Washing Licensed & Insured Free Estimates Residential & Commercial 931-703-8445

Mobile Cosmetologist Enjoy Spa Services in Your Home! Massages, Facials, Nails,

Pampering & More Call Samantha 615-556-5994

Free Removal of Scrap Metal & Appliances Call Daniel at 931-800-9823

### GARAGE SALES

Yard Sale Wartrace, TN 8AM-2PM

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

Yard Sale Various Venders

PUBLIC NOTICE Decoration day at Wheel Cemetery will be May 13th. There will be a short service at 2:00 PM. Donations for upkeep of the cemetery

(May 6 & 9, 2023)

### **PUBLIC NOTICE** BID NO. 23-1 Harris Middle School invites you to bid on the following items:

1. Yearbook Publication 2. Fund-raising / General Catalog Sale Items

a. What percentage of sales will be given to Harris Middle School. b. What other benefits

will be given to the school in addition to percentage

100 Andrew Dr. Saturday, May 6th

ase Nos. 2013-

payment Information and specifications may be picked up at Harris Middle School, 570 Eagle Blvd., Shelbyville, TN 37160. Bid deadline is May 12, 2023 at 8:00 A.M. Harris Middle School

reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (May 2, 6, & 9, 2023) IN THE JUVENILE

COURT OF BED-FORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT SHELBYVILLE IN THE MATTER OF: CHARLIE DEANN COOPER d/o/b March 9, 2013, and

**ABBIGAIL SUE** LAMASTUS d/o/b September 4, 2010 **REBECCA LAMAS-**TUS, Petitioner, VS. **AMBRIE SPARKS** 

(now STAGGS) and ZACK COOPER. **Respondents.** 

(2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the

case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication

(or posting) as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. Date: 4/14/2023 Kathy M. Hayes &

Mendy McGee Williams, Co-Executors Curt M. Cobb. Clerk & Master John T. Bobo,

### Bobo, Hunt & White Attorney

### (April 29 & May 6, 2023) NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of

H R Burke Deceased Notice is hereby given that on April 18 of 2023. Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of HRBurke who died 3/18/2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident.

having claims, matured or unmatured, against the

Fred S. Burke,

Executor

Curt M. Cobb.

Clerk & Master

Joe M. Lambert Jr.,

Attorney

(April 29 & May 6, 2023)

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

Estate of

Rachel A. Dunagan

Deceased

Notice is hereby given

that on April 20 of 2023,

Letters of Administra-

tion in respect of the

estate of Rachel A.

Dunagan who died

4/2/2023 were issued to

the undersigned by the

Bedford County Chancery

Court of Bedford County,

Tennessee. All persons,

resident and non-resident.

having claims, matured

or unmatured, against the

estate are required to file

the same with the Clerk of

the above named Court on

or before the earlier of the

dates prescribed in (1) or

(2) otherwise their claims

will be forever barred: (1)

(A) Four (4) months from

### PUBLIC NOTICE the date of the first publica-

(60) days before date that

is four (4) months from the

date of the first publication

(or posting); or (B) Sixty

(60) days from the date

the creditor received an

actual copy of the notice

to creditors, if the creditor

received the copy of the

notice less than sixty (60)

days prior to the date that

is four (4) months from the

date of the first publication

(or posting) as described

in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12)

months from the dece-

dent's date of death.

Date: 4/20/2023

Lisa Kim Dunagan,

Executrix

Curt M. Cobb,

Clerk & Master

John T. Bobo.

Bobo, Hunt & White

Attorney

(May 6 & 13, 2023)

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

Estate of

Evelyn Register

<u>Coffey</u>

Deceased

Notice is hereby given that

on April 27 of 2023, Letters

of Administration in respect

of the estate of **Evelyn** 

Register Coffey who

died 4/5/2023 were issued

to the undersigned by the

**Bedford County Chancery** 

Court of Bedford County,

Tennessee. All persons,

resident and non-resident,

having claims, matured

or unmatured, against the

estate are required to file

the same with the Clerk of

the above named Court on

or before the earlier of the

dates prescribed in (1) or

(2) otherwise their claims

will be forever barred: (1)

(A) Four (4) months from

the date of the first publica-

tion (or posting, as the

case may be) of this notice

if the creditor received an

actual copy of this notice

to creditors at least sixty

### PUBLIC NOTICE notice less than sixty (60) tion (or posting, as the days prior to the date that case may be) of this notice is four (4) months from the if the creditor received an date of the first publication actual copy of this notice (or posting) as described to creditors at least sixty

in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. Date: 4/21/2023 Rayma Reese & Randall Douglas Daniel, Co-Executors Curt M. Cobb. Clerk & Master Ewing Sellers, Attorney (May 6 & 13, 2023)

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of

**Daniel Newton Bush** Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on April 25 of 2023. Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Daniel Newton Bush who died 3/24/2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford

County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured. against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates

prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors, if the creditor

received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12)

months from the decedent's date of death. Date: 4/25/2023 Judy Kraft, Executrix Curt M. Cobb, Clerk & Master Michael E. Giffin Attorney for the Estate (May 6 & 13, 2023)

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

### BARGAINS

Troy Built Colt Tiller 208CC – 18 In. Cut Used 1 Time, \$400 Stationary Exercise Bike Body Rider Used 1 Time, \$125 423-645-0702

PlayStation 2 With 2 Controllers 10 Games. & Power Cables, \$150 931-607-9059

Old Town Charles River 15 Ft. Canoe **Excellent Condition** With 3 Great Condition Life Jackets, 2 Oars, 2 Canoe Stands. & 2 Seat Pads, \$350 931-639-4494

2 Black Rocking Chairs & 1 Bench \$120 For All 931-607-1750

Apple MacBook Air Laptop 11 In. Screen, \$250 615-782-1383

Ariens Zero Turn Lawnmower 42" Cut, 18 1/2 HP, \$650 931-205-8927 Front Tine Tiller, \$350 Lincoln Wire Welder, \$400 Paint Sprayer, \$350 931-808-6460

3 Boxes of 40 Caliber Ammo 931-205-7757

Antique Rose Pattern, Gold Trim Bowl & Picture, 1896 Stamped on Bottom, \$200 5 Matching Light Wood, Gold Trim Tables Coffee Table, Sofa Table, Corner Table & 2 End Tables \$180 for Set, Will Sell Separate Multi-Colored Love Seat, Gray, Blue & Mauve, Wood Trim, \$100 Nice Dining Room Table with Extra Leaf & 5 Chairs, \$100 Have Pictures 931-703-2832

Dining Room Set - Beautiful Wood Table with 6 Chairs & 2 Leaves. Buffet with Lighted Hutch Top \$650 3 Sets of Living Room Lamps (2 Each) Hazel Atlas Dinnerware Mostly Pink, \$100 931-639-4934

27 & 33-386 CONSOLIDATED NONRESIDENT NOTICE

In this cause, it appearing to my satisfaction from the Petitioner's Amended Petition, which is sworn to, that the Respondent, ZACK COOPER, is a nonresident of the State of Tennessee or that the resident is unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry so that ordinary process of law cannot date of the first publication be served upon him, it is (or posting); or (B) Sixty therefore ordered that the (60) days from the date Respondent, ZACK COOthe creditor received an PER, enter appearance actual copy of the notice before the Juvenile Court to creditors, if the creditor of Bedford County, Tennesreceived the copy of the see, on or before May 8. notice less than sixty (60) 2023, and plead answer to the Petitioner's Amended days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the Petition or the same will be date of the first publication taken for confessed and (or posting) as described the cause set for hearing in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) ex parte. It is further ordered that a months from the decedent's date of death. copy of this notice be pub-Date: 4/18/2023

lished for four consecutive weeks in the Shelbyville Times-Gazette, a newspaper published in Bedford County, Tennessee. This the 6th day of April, 2023 MICHELLE MURRAY, JUVENILE COURT CLERK APPROVED FOR ENTRY: ROBERTSON, WORSH-AM, GREGORY, GIFFIN & HOSKINS, PLLC BY: MICHAEL E. GIFFIN BPR# 014320 Attorney for Plaintiff 105 W. Lincoln St. P.O. Box 790 Tullahoma, Tennessee 37388 (931) 455-5407 (Apr. 22 & 29, May 6 & 13, 2023) NOTICE TO

CREDITORS Estate of Robbie A. Sims Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on April 14 of 2023, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Robbie A. Sims who died 1/20/2023 were issued to

(60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication estate are required to file (or posting); or (B) Sixty the same with the Clerk of (60) days from the date the above named Court on or before the earlier of the the creditor received an actual copy of the notice dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims to creditors, if the creditor will be forever barred; (1) received the copy of the (A) Four (4) months from notice less than sixty (60) the date of the first publidays prior to the date that cation (or posting, as the is four (4) months from the case may be) of this notice date of the first publication if the creditor received an (or posting) as described actual copy of this notice in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) to creditors at least sixty months from the dece-(60) days before date that dent's date of death. Date: 4/27/2023 is four (4) months from the

Rebecca Ann Cortner & Diana Raye Spear, Co-Executors Curt M. Cobb, Clerk & Master John T. Bobo. Bobo, Hunt & White Attorney (May 6 & 13, 2023)

> NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Winford Daniel Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on April 21 of 2023, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Winford Daniel who died 3/15/2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident. having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publica-

tion (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty

(60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the

SECTION 00111 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS NOTE THAT THE BID DATE HAS BEEN **RESCHEDULED TO** MAY 11, 2023 AT 2:00 P.M.

FOR THIS PROJECT Sealed Bids for the North Brittain Street Drainage Improvements Project will be received by the City of Shelbyville, at City Hall located at 201 North Spring Street, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160. until 2:00 p.m. local time on May 11, 2023, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened, read aloud, and the apparent successful Bidder identified subject to further bid evaluation. Bids received after the above time and date will be rejected.

The following is a general description of the Project: Installation of approximately 400 L.F. of 76"x48" elliptical RCP storm pipe (or alternative option of cast-in-place TDOT standard reinforced concrete slab bridge) and 7 precast storm

structures as well as 2 additional cast in place storm structures of approxi-

mately 10'x12' and 6'x9' respectively. Installation includes the demolition and removal of existing 5' high x 6' wide stacked stone and concrete box culvert; reconnec-

tion of existing inlet pipes to new storm structures; repair/



Moore BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, Plaintiff. VS. DELINQUENT TAXPAY-ERS. Defendants. No. 34.137. Consolidated Cases, In the Chancery Court of Bedford County at Shelbyville. In this case, it appearing

that the following persons have or may claim an inter est in the parcels of real estate or personal property located in Bedford County Tennessee as follows:

Martha Elizabeth Moore 088E-A-00100

Heirs of Martha Elizabeth Moore 088E-A-00100

It appearing that the names and/or residences of the above-named defendants are unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, or that process has been returned not found, or that the above named defendants are non-residents, and that therefore the Court has ordered that the abovenamed defendants be brought before the Court by publication; and it appearing that on each of the above-described parcels of real estate or personal property there are owing delinquent property taxes, and that this suit has been filed to collect such delinquent taxes and to enforce the lien against each such

parcel for such taxes by a sale of such property, each of these defendants is hereby required to appear

on or before June 5, 2023, before the undersigned Clerk and Master and

make defense to the Complaint and serve a copy of their Answer on Plaintiff's attorney, Ralph McBride, Jr., Delinquent Tax Attorney, 200 East Depot St., Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160, or otherwise judgment by

default will be taken against such defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint. It is further ordered that this notice be published for four

consecutive weeks in the Shelbyville Times-Gazette. This the 2nd day of May, 2023

CURT M. COBB **CLERK & MASTER** RALPH McBRIDE, JR. 200 East Depot St. Shelbyville, TN 37160

**Delinquent Tax Attorney** May 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2023) **Public Notice** 

The Shelbyville City Council will be interviewing applicants that met the April 28th application deadline for the Shelbyville Power, Water and Sewerage Board. Interviews will be held on Thursday May 11th

beginning at 4:00 PM at the Shelbyville Recreation Center, Meeting Room B,

220 Tulip Tree Drive. (May 6, 2023)

**Request for** Proposals Bid No. 23-31 Life Insurance for all **County and School** Employees Bid No. 23-32 Demo lition and Removal of former Jail (Brick not Historic) located at 210 Spring Street, Shelbyville Bid No. 23-33 Concrete Sidewalk at Central High School

**Football Field** Bid No. 23-34 Demolition and Removal of House located at 441 Bell Buckle Wartrace Road, Bell Buckle

Bid packages are available on the Bedford County website, bedfordcountytn. gov, or at the Bedford County Department of Finance, 200 Dover Street Suite 102. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 24, 2023. (May 6 & 9, 2023)

PUBLIC NOTICE THE CITY OF SHEL BYVILLE WILL CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR FUNDING FOR THE FOLLOWING NON-PROF IT ORGANIZATIONS. S ACTION WILL B THI CONSIDERED AT THE MAY 11, 2023, CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT THE SHELBYVILLE RECREATION CENTER MEETING ROOM, BEGIN NING AT 6:00 O'CLOCK P.M. ANYONE WISH-ING TO COMMENT ON THESE ALLOCATIONS WILL BE HEARD. **EXPENDITURES** HABITAT FOR HUMANITY \$10.00 SHELBYVILLE-BEDFORD COUNTY PARTNERSHIP, INC. \$100,000 (For Economic Development) TOTAL \$110,000 (May 6, 2023)

that an item be removed for separate consideration. A. Approval of City Council Minutes of the following:

a. Study Session of April 4.2023 b. Regular Meeting of April 13, 2023 B. Accept all Monthly

Reports (April) C. Approval of Accounts

D. Approve and Authorize the Mayor and City Attorney to sign the Engagement Letter with Winnett Associates, PLLC for audit services for Fiscal Year

ending June 30, 2023. in an amount not to exceed \$30,000,00 There is an additional fee of \$5,000.00 if a single audit is required related to Federal Grants.

the Mayor and City

Engagement Letter and AIA Contract for TLM & Associates for the City Building Program.

City of Shelbyville Holiday for employees and update the City of Shelbyville

G. Authorize the Mayor to sign a letter requesting an extension on the Site Development Grant Contract/ Timeline from January 30, 2024, to September 30,

H. Authorize the Mayor to sign a letter requesting a one (1) year extension on the Corporate Hangar Site Development Grant.

I. Accept the Bid from Southern Monument Corp d/b/a Leoma Monument. Leoma Tennessee, sole

baria Project in the amount of \$82,410. The FY23 budgeted amount was

this as well as the necessary concrete work. J. Authorize a Request for

the City.

Original Parcel Which is Referenced on Bedford County Tax Map 0.88.00

Medium Density Residential District (R-3) Zoning District to the Low Density (R-1) Zoning District and Repealing Any Ordinance or Portion of Ordinance in

the Use of Engine Com-Consideration of a motion to allow City Attorney to read captions only on Ordinances and Resolutions.

IX Ordinances-Second & Final Reading:

Commercial (C-2) Zoning District to the High Density Residential (R-4) Zoning District and Repealing any Ordinance or Portion of Ordinance in Conflict

Payable (April)

E. Approve and Authorize

Attorney to sign the

F. Adopt Juneteenth as a

Personnel Policy to reflect that adoption.

2024

bidder, for the Willow Mount Cemetery Colum-

\$100,000 which will cover

Proposals for Banking & Depository Services for

VIII. Public Hearings: An Ordinance of the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee to Approve the Rezoning of 0.55 (+/-) Acre Owned by Greg Curl, Newly Subdivided Parcel Constituting the Back Portion of the

Parcel 006.05 From the

Conflict Therewith. An Ordinance Regulating pression Braking Devices

OLD BUSINESS:

A. An Ordinance of the

of the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee Various Funds, For the Fiscal Year 2022-2023, the Period Ending June 30, 2023. XI. Resolutions: A. A Resolution to Adopt the Design Standards for contractor. the City of Shelbyville

B. A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee, Authorizing a Grant Application with the State of Tennessee Department of Agriculture for Animal Friendly Spay/

Neuter Grant. C. A Resolution of the City Council of Shelbyville, Tennessee, Authorizing an Official Delegation to the 2023 Annual Conference of the Tennessee Municipal League, and Providing for the Attendance and

Expenditures of that Delegation.

XII. Business Items: A. Consideration of a Motion to Approve and Authorize a Letter to be sent to Bedford County concerning the Local Op-

tion Sales Tax. B. Consideration of a Motion to Authorize City Manager to engage outside Counsel concerning the Local Option Sales Tax.

C. Consideration of a Motion to Establish a City YouTube Channel and to authorize the purchase of necessary equipment in an amount up to \$30,000, from the Cable/TV Fund. D. Consideration of a Motion to Accept a Proposal for the sale of the two City owned buildings, (building #1 located at 100 South Spring Street, Shelbyville and former known as the Kyle Building and building #2 located at 104 South Spring Street, Shelbyville

and former known as the Trolinger Building). E. Authorization to approve Garver, Franklin, Tennessee as the provider of Professional Airport

Services for the Shelbyville Municipal Airport for the next five (5) years.

XIII. Purchasing / Bids A. Consideration of a Motion to Approve Issuing Purchase Orders for FY24

Vehicles though the Statewide Contract from Lonnie Cobb Ford prior to July 1, 2023, if they become

available. B. Consideration of a Motion to let Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Removal of Three (3) Metal Buildings on the Park Property.

XIV. Appointments: A. Consideration of a nomination by the City Council for two seats on

### **CLASSIFIEDS**

## Georgia couple awarded \$135.5M for polluted land and water

C. An Ordinance to Amend the Adopted Budget

Therewith.

Ordinance (As Amended)

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — A federal jury has awarded a Georgia couple \$135.5 million for damages to their property by a Tennessee-based solar company and its

The award against Silicon Ranch Corp. and its contractor, IEA Inc., was announced Friday by James E. Butler, attorney for plaintiffs Shaun and Amie Harris who live near Lumpkin, Georgia, south of Columbus, WRBL-TV reported.

According to the lawsuit, Silicon Ranch Corp. has developed more than 160 solar panel facilities across the country, many of which were built by IEA. At "Lumpkin Solar," IEA cleared and mass-graded about 1,000 acres of timberland, farmland and land near the Harris couple that was previously used for recreational hunting and fishing — without installing adequate measures for erosion and sediment control, Butler said in a news release.

"The result was what one would expect - when it rained, pollution poured downhill and downstream onto the neighbors' property, inundating wetlands with silt and sediment, and turning a 21-acre trophy fishing lake into a mud hole," Butler said.

The companies "created, operated and maintained a nuisance ... that caused sedimentation to pollute plaintiffs' wetlands, streams and lake. The court further finds that this nuisance has continued for approximately two years unabated," U.S. District Judge Clay D. Land said in the order.

The jury returned a compensatory damage verdict of \$10.5 million.

In the punitive phase, where jurors consider an amount that would punish the companies for their actions, the panel found that SRC, IEA and and an IEA subsidiary — IEA

Constructors, LLC acted with specific intent to cause harm. The jury imposed \$25 million in punitive damages against SRC, \$50 million against IEA Inc., and \$50 million against IEA Constructors. LLC, the news release said.

Westwood Professional Services Inc., the engineering firm that designed the erosion and sediment control plan for SRC and IEA, was released from any liability, the law firm said. "The SRC/IEA liti-

gation and trial strategy was to blame everyone else and deny responsibility," said plaintiffs' counsel, Dan Philyaw. "They blamed Westwood, they blamed Shaun and Amie, they blamed too much rain, and they blamed 'erodible soils."

"Meanness is not neighborly," Butler said in summarizing the case, "and it is a terrible litigation and trial strategy."

Silicon Ranch, located

in Nashville, Tennessee, said in a statement emailed to The Associated Press that it would appeal the verdicts.

Saturday, May 6, 2023 7C

"We relied on our contractor to carry out this scope of work in compliance with applicable law and in keeping with industry best management practices, as specified by the appropriate regulatory bodies in the state of Georgia," the company said.

"As the long-term owner of this facility, Silicon Ranch remains committed to the continued success of Stewart County and the surrounding region," the company continued. "While we sincerely regret the unintentional damage to our neighbor's property, Silicon Ranch does not believe the verdict in this trial is supported by the facts in this case."

## **Debt limit deadline looms as** Democrats, GOP spar on spending

(AP) ,Äî Senate Democrats pressured Republicans on the increasingly menacing debt ceiling impasse Thursday, focusing on what they say will be painful reductions in government services if a bill the GOP recently pushed through the House becomes law.

WASHINGTON

Republicans responded that they know the legal limit on government borrowing must be raised to avert a possible default. But they're insisting it be coupled with cuts in what they consider bloated federal spending.

No one expects that the House bill, which would impor-

tantly increase the

nation's borrowing

authority as well as

cut spending, will

reach President Joe

Biden's desk. The

Democratic Senate

Republicans admit-

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won't let it.

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White House with congressional leaders of both parties is set for next week.

Despite the legislation's certain demise, Democrats are eager to tie Republicans, particularly in swing districts and states, to various provisions in the bill. Those include one that would cap next year's spending at 2022 levels and allow it to rise only 1% annually in ensuing years, much below the rate of

inflation. spending That limit, which would account for most of the Republicans' projected \$4.8 trillion in savings, could have severe impacts on programs such ernment borrowing that has been raised repeatedly in recent years as the nation's debt has swelled past \$31 trillion. Urgency around the issue intensified this week as the Treasury Department announced that the 'extraordinary measures" being used to avoid a devastating government default could run out on June 1 ,Äî giving lawmakers just a few weeks to find a solution.

Republicans described the Democratic effort as a distraction that won't change their Biden position: must negotiate on spending reductions in exchange for increasing the debt ceiling.

the likelihood of a recession. Economic growth, he projects will be about 2.23% should Congress pass a clean debt ceiling, versus 1.61% if the House Republican legislation becomes law.

"We need to end this drama as quickly as possible," Zandi said of the debt ceiling impasse. "If we don't, we're going to go into recession and our fiscal challenges will be made even worse."

Republicans have argued that reduced spending is necessary to curb the inflation that has increased the cost of fuel, food and housing. They also say the House bill would put the country's finances on a more sustainable path. Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, the Democratic chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, mocked that rationale. House Republicans care about the debt "sporadically," he said, pointing to \$7 trillion in debt that was added under President Donald Trump and \$3 trillion under President

and veterans' health benefits from the cuts when enacting future spending bills would put more pressure on other non-defense spending approved by Congress each year. Such spending would fall to 2% of GDP by 2033, the lowest level since at least the early 1960s. Such non-defense spending does not include mandatory funds for Medicare and Social Security.

Sen. Ben Ray

Lujan, D-N.M., said

he is one of two sena-

tors to have attended

Head Start school-

ing, and warned that

the House bill would

eventually lead to

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program. He said

**City of Shelbyville** Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting Agenda May 11, 2023 Regular Meeting: May 11, 2023 Time: 6:00 PM Place: Shelbyville Recreation Center, Meeting Room B, 220 Tulip Tree Road I. Call to Order - Police Officer II. Invocation III. Pledge of Allegiance IV. Roll Call V. Adopt the Agenda VI. Presentation of Proposals for Purchase of Spring Street Properties VII. Consent Agenda - All items in this portion of the Agenda are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Council and may be approved by one motion: However, a Coun-

cilmember may request





City of Shelbyville, Tennessee to Approve the Rezoning of 0.55 (+/-) Acre Owned by Greg Curl, Newly Subdivided Parcel Constituting the Back Portion of the Original Parcel

Which is Referenced on Bedford County Tax Map 0.88.00, Parcel 006.05 regular route. From the Medium Density Residential District (R-3) Zoning District to the Low

Density (R-1) Zoning District and Repealing Any Ordinance or Portion of Ordinance in Conflict B. An Ordinance Regulating the Use of Engine **Compression Braking** 

Devices NEW BUSINESS: X. Ordinances-First Reading: A. An Ordinance of the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee to Approve the Rezoning of 1.6 (+/-) Acres Owned by James Bret Rollins, Located on

Therewith.

the South Side of Madison Street and Comprising the Northern Portion of Bedford County Tax Map 090, Parcel 113.00 From the General Commercial (C-2) Zoning District to the High Density Residential (R-4) Zoning District, and Repealing Any Ordinance or Portion of Ordinance in

Conflict Therewith. B. An Ordinance of the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee to Approve the Rezoning the Rezoning of 1.6 (+/-) Acres Owned by Shasha LLC, Located on the East Side of Bethany Lane and Referenced on Bedford County Tax Map 089F, Group G, Parcel

018.00 Form the General

the Shelbyville Power Board. The term is for

three (3) years. XV. Announcements: City Hall will be closed on May 29th for Memorial Day. Monday's trash will be picked up on Tuesday, May 30th with Tuesday's

> XVI.Adjourn: Mayor Randy Carroll (May 6, 2023)

The ADA Authority Board for the City of Shelbyville will meet in Regular Session on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 12:00 noon in the Conference Room at Kevin McCarthy. City Hall, Public Square. (May 6, 2023) A meeting at the

But they said the House action was necessary to get Biden to the negotiating table with Republican Speaker

### LEGAL NOTICE

Revised notice is hereby given that, pursuant to its existing Annual Review Mechanism tariff, Atmos Energy Corporation (the Company) filed a Petition with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (TPUC) on January 31, 2023 in Docket No. 23-00008, proposing to change its rates for natural gas service now in effect. The rates proposed by the Company are subject to approval by the TPUC. The TPUC may adopt, reject, increase or decrease any of the proposed rates in part or in whole. A complete copy of the proposed rate changes and the reasons for them are on file with the TPUC and are available for public inspection. A complete copy is also available in the Company's local offices. The Company has requested this change in rates in accordance with the procedures approved in its Annual Review Mechanism tariff. The predicted impact of the proposed changes on the average residential customer is an increase of approximately \$0.10 per year. The predicted impact of the proposed changes on the average small commercial class customer is an increase of approximately \$0.44 per year. The matter is set for hearing May 8, 2023, beginning at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as it may be heard in the TPUC's Hearing Room on the ground floor of the Andrew Jackson State Office Building, 500 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tennessee, 37243. The Company's current and proposed rates are as follows and do not include gas cost that is recovered through the Purchased Gas Adjustment.

	Current	Current	Proposed	Proposed				
	Customer	Commodity		Commodity				
Rate Schedule	Charge	Charge/Mcf	r Charge	Charge/Mcf				
Residential / Public Authority								
Rate Schedule 210/225								
210/225 SUMMER	\$18.50	\$1.460	\$18.50	\$1.462				
210/225 WINTER (weather sensitive)	\$20.50	\$1.460	\$20.50	\$1.462				
210/225 SR CIT	\$0.00	\$1.460	\$0.00	\$1.462				
Residential & Small Com/Ind. Heating & Cod	oling							
Rate Schedule 211	\$16.75	0.872	16.75	\$0.872				
Small Commercial/Industrial								
Rate Schedule 220								
220 Com. / Ind. Gas Service	\$43.00	\$2.908	\$43.00	\$2.909				
220 Transportation	\$465.00	\$2.908	\$465.00	\$2.909				
Experimental School Gas Service								
Rate Schedule 221	\$43.00	\$1.409	\$43.00	\$1.409				
Large Commercial/Industrial								
Rate Schedule 230								
220 Large Com. / Ind. Gas Service	\$465.00	\$2,548	\$465.00	\$2,549				
230 Transportation	\$465.00	\$2.548	\$465.00	\$2.549				
Demand - Commodity / Interruptible								
Rate Schedule 240/250	\$465.00		\$465.00					
1 - 2,000 Mef		\$1.429		\$1.430				
Next 48,000 Mcf		\$0.946		\$0.947				
Over 50,000 Mcf		\$0.438		\$0.438				
Demand Charge / Mcf		\$19.000		\$19.000				
Economic Development								
Rate Schedule 280	\$465.00		\$465.00					
1 - 2,000 Mef		\$1.429		\$1.430				
1 - 2,000 Mcf @ Discount Rate		\$1.072		\$1.072				
Next 48,000 Mcf		\$0.946		\$0.947				
Next 48,000 Mcf @ Discount Rate		\$0.710		\$0.710				
Over 50,000 Mcf		\$0.438		\$0.438				
Over 50,000 Mcf@ Discount Rate		\$0.329		\$0.329				
Cogeneration / Large Tonnage								
Rate Schedule 292/293	\$43.00		\$43.00					
1 - 2,000 Mef		\$1.429		\$1.430				
Next 48,000 Mcf		\$0.946		\$0.947				
Over 50,000 Mcf		\$0.438		\$0.438				

as Head Start and Meals on Wheels, cancer research and veterans' health care, Democrats say. "If Republicans

won't level with the American people about their terrible bill, Senate Democrats are going to do it for Senate them, Majority Leader Schumer, Chuck D-N.Y., said.

It's just the latest jousting in Congress over the debt limit, a legal limit to gov-

'It's showboating to badmouth the fact that the only thing that's been done on the debt ceiling and on the budget is what Republicans have done," said Sen. Chuck Grassley, the ranking Republican on the committee. "Now the ball is in the court of the president to negotiate, and they want to distract from that."

Grassley said it would be up to Congress to decide how to meet the spending caps that the House bill would put in place, and "nothing in the legislation mandates cuts to defense, veterans' health care, border security or other activities that Republicans have already prioritized."

The House bill would reduce deficits over 10 years by, among other things, clawing back unspent COVID aid, removing the clean energy tax credits that Biden signed into law last year and reversing Biden's student debt forgiveness and repayment plan.

But those spending reductions could come at a cost. Moody's Analytics estimates Republican the bill would cause 790,000 job losses next year.

Zandi, Mark chief economist at Moody's Analytics, said the timing of the spending cuts that would occur through the House bill would "meaningfully increase"

George W. Bush. "They seek to cause chaos," he said.

Meanwhile, the White House insisted anew Thursday that the onus is on Republicans in Congress to raise the debt limit. Budget Director Shalanda Young said, "Tomorrow, they could put a bill on the floor to make sure we won't default. I could probably write the bill for them in five minutes. It's pretty easy.'

But that logic works both ways, some witnesses and Republican lawmakers said.

Brian Riedl, a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, told lawmakers that Congress has a long history of attaching efforts to reduce deficits to debt ceiling lifts. He said the nation's debt, now more than \$31 trillion, means all legislative avenues should be open to

addressing it. Excluding defense programs

his participation in Head Start allowed him to learn, socialize and receive healthy food while his parents could stay in the workplace.

"That sounds like good economic policy to me," Lujan said.

Two other witnesses called on lawmakers to keep provisions passed into law last August designed to curb global warming and boost clean energy production. House Republicans prorescinding pose most of the energy tax credits and spending in that bill, reducing deficits by more than \$500 billion over 10 years.

Those tax breaks have spurred billions of dollars in private investment across the country, according to Abigail Ross Hopper, president and CEO of the Solar Energy Industries Association. She said that some 40 new electric batmanufacturtery ing sites are coming to states such as Michigan, Arizona and South Carolina. Companies are also expanding their battery plants in states such as Oklahoma and Alabama, while wind-power manufacturing facilities are coming to Iowa, Georgia, Texas and others.

"Any threat to the IRA," she said, referring to Democrats' Inflation Reduction Act, "is a threat to these factories and these jobs."



## Riding, styling, and profiling





Phyllis and Jerry Clanton will be hosting their annual Celebration City Car Show on Saturday, May 13, at The Celebration horse show grounds pavilion, 721 Whitthorne St. Rain or shine, the event will begin at 8 a.m. and judging will begin at noon. Trophies will be presented at 3 p.m. The Clantons also host cruise-ins every fourth Friday of the month at the Courthouse on the Square from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Pictured are some moments from their first cruise-in of the year on April 28. The next one is set for May 26. Everyone is welcome. Bring your care or just come look!

See the Times-Gazette next week for the full story on how the Clantons started their care show.



## BEDFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS 2023-2024 Pre-K Registration

Monday, May 22nd, 2023 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. At

### **The Bedford County Board of Education**

Please have these documents with you at registration

- Certified copy of your child's birth certificate (must be four (4) by August 15, 2023)
- Income verification (Pay stub, or SNAP case number (not card #.)
- Physical & immunization record

The Pre-kindergarten Program is for students who qualify as low income determined by the federal government guidelines. All interested parents may sign up. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from school. The program hours are from 7:45 AM - 1:15 PM, Monday through Friday. These classes follow the regular school calendar. There is an attendance requirement. You will be contacted on the status of your child's enrollment in the Pre-K program after your child has been screened. Parents will have to verify proof of income.

We will continue to accept applications at the Bedford County Board of Education Central Office Building through the 2023-2024 school year. Once all the openings are filled your child's name will go on a waiting list.

