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Habitat thrift store closing

By MARK MCGEE mmcgee@t-g.com

Citing a number of

factors, Bedford Builds Habitat for Humanity has sold its thrift store location on East Depot Street.

The store would have been at its present location, the old Clifford Furniture Store, for three years this September. Prior to that the thrift store was located on Madison Street. Pam Birtcil, Habitat

executive director for Bedford County, pointed to the failure of both the Shelbyville City Council and the Bedford County Board of Commissioners approve Habitat's

request for \$10,000 from each, as well as increased insurance costs for the building.

"The first year the insurance company made me insure the building for \$500,000 and we were paying a couple of thousand dollars," Birtcil said. "The next year they went to one million and insurance bills went to \$3,900 a year. This year, in March, they increased my replacement value to \$3.4 million and my bill was \$13,988."

Birtcil pointed out the square is becoming more popular, and she was approached about selling the building.

"At the same time, I was approached about selling, the city and the county turned us down for funding," Birtcil said. "What I had asked form from both the city and county was six to seven percent of our budget."

Prices of land and building materials have also increased exponentially. The thrift store produced \$25,000 for the building fund in its second year.

Both Birtcil Shontelli Allen, who is the first person you see when you visit the thrift

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T-G Photo by Mark McGee

Standing committees meet

T-G STAFF REPORT

At Tuesday's Law Enforcement Committee meeting, Deputy Chief Nikia Elliot reported that the jail currently has over 300 inmates, and that number keeps

"We've been busy...It is the summer. too," said Elliot, citing they have also patrolled around 80,000 miles this month, whereas most months they patrol around

Elliot also briefly updated the committee on the two drug overdoses that occurred in the jail last month.

"Some warrants have been signed in relation to that. As far as DTF's (Drug Task Force's) report, where they were talking about currently doing some investigations about some overdoses, those two are included in that. It's not finished, but there have been some charges made," said Elliot.

SRO funds

The Bedford County Sheriff's Office and the Shelbyville Police Department are now able to supplement their payroll for School Resource Officers with a \$200 million grant approved by Governor Bill

The grant allows for agencies and schools to apply for two different grants: the Statewide SRO Grant and the Public and Non-Public School Security

The grants include significant funding to support a full-time, armed school resource officer (SRO) at every public school. It also allows for physical security improvements at public and non-public schools across the state.

Although the grant cannot surpass \$75,000 per school year, per school, local ➤ See Committees, Page 2A

2-year-old dies at babysitter's

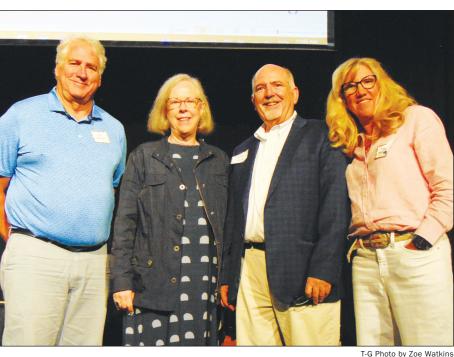
T-G STAFF REPORT

The two-year-old daughter of a Shelbyville woman died after being left in the care of a Tullahoma couple.

According to a police report released by the Tullahoma Police Department last Saturday, officers arrested the husband of the child's babysitter, Elic

Coffee County authorities say Kahlani and her twin brother Kaizen were staying at the Smith residence for months while their mom, Linsdey Terk worked evenings and took online classes during the day. She had dropped the twins off at the babysitter's home in Tullahoma on Friday, June 16, while she went to work. The wife of the suspect had been watching the siblings

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From left, Bill Coleman, Adrianne Furniss, Commissioner Greg Vick, and Tracey

Broadband summit identifies need

By ZOË WATKINS

zwatkins@t-g.com

"Isolation is a recurring factor in poverty and backwardness around the world, whether that is physical isolation or cultural isolation, for any number of particular reasons." That's a quote by Thomas Sowell from his book "Wealth, Poverty and Politics: An International Perspective."

The Connect Bedford Broadband Summit, which was held Tuesday at Shelbyville Central High School, identified lack of broadband across the county as one of the main factors of modern-day isolation.

Several panels with community leaders and advocates answered questions on the lack, need, and acceleration of broadband relating to agriculture, government, schools, medical needs, and daily life.

The focus group Connect Bedford is hoping to bridge this digital divide and become the first fully connected rural county in Tennessee that supplies broadband to every corner of the county by updating

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DEATH NOTICES

Martha Jane Shepherd

June 16, 2023

Mrs. Martha Jane Shepherd, age 97, of Shelbyville, passed away June 16, 2023.

Funeral services were held at noon on June 23, 2023, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Reverend John Thomas served as eulogist, with burial following in Willow Mount

The family received visitors from 11 a.m. until service time Friday at the funeral home.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel assisted the family with the

Devonta Renard Johnson

June 20, 2023

Devonta Renard Johnson, age 40, passed away June 20,

The family will receive visitors 3 - 5 p.m. today, June 24, 2023, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Following the Gathering, he will be cremated.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

OBITUARIES

Jeri Sue Arrighi

June 8, 2023

Jeri Sue Arrighi, 76, passed away in her home in Shelbyville on June 8. She was born in Baskin, Louisiana but \ was raised in Lake Charles.

Jeri Sue obtained degrees in Animal Sciences and Farm Management from McNeese University in Lake

Charles. She had a Master's Degree in Veterinarian Physiology from Texas A&M. Her career was in the Oil and Gas Industry out of Houston, Texas. She bought her first Tennessee Walking horse as a

teenager. That is the only breed she has owned for close to 60 years. Showing performance horses at the Celebration brought her to Shelbyville. She fell in love with Middle Tennessee and moved there permanently in 2014. She loved researching breeding lines to select stallions

to match with the right mares. Her Four Seasons Farm produced some top-shelf show horses including; Doral, My Rock Star, Entitled to a Secret, She's a Secret Lineman, Stronger, Dixie Preacher, Lady Ties the Blues, and others.

Her mother was Hellon Brennan, an Army nurse that served in World War II. Four of Jeri Sue's uncles also She is survived by her husband, Kevin, cousins Ed

Jenkins and Joy Burns, and a nephew Shelton Burns. She will be greatly missed by her family and by the Tennessee Walking Horse community. A memorial gathering will be held privately.

Moore-Cortner Funeral Home 300 1st Ave NW, Winchester, TN 37398, (931)967-2222.

Cole Chiappari Sims

June 18, 2023

Cole Chiappari Sims, age 22, of Bell Buckle, passed suddenly from this life June 18, 2023, at Vanderbilt-Bedford Hospital. Born on September 20,

2000, in Shelbyville, Cole was the son of Blake and Beth Chiappari Sims. He was preceded in death by his cousin, Devon Chiappari. Along with his parents he is survived by: broth-

ers, Raine, Storm Rivers, and Braxton Sims; grandparents, Michael & Sherry Sims and Michael & Kathleen Chiappari; aunts & uncles, Stacey (Jim) Chiappari, Julie (Tom) Holtschult, Katie (Paul) Klee, Amy (Bill) Smith, Meg Chiappari, and Allyson (James) Abbott; cousins, Jessa, Jacqueline, Spencer, Grace, P.J., Michael, Megan, Thomas, Kate and Benjamin.

A Celebration of Life service will be held 6 p.m. Monday, June 26, 2023, in the chapel of Doak-Howell Funeral Home with Herbert Derickson and Tim Gray officiating.

Visitation with the family will be held Monday, prior to services beginning at 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Hope Center Ministries @ www.hopecm.com or by mail: 1510 N. Clydeton Rd, Waverly, TN 37185

Doak-Howell Funeral Home is serving the family.

Dies

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for months along with their own two young children. Later that night, Kahlani

suffered blunt force trauma to her head and her brother also suffered undisclosed injuries. First responders administered life-saving measures and transported the child to the hospital for treatment but was later declared deceased, accord-

ing to the report.

Smith is now in the

Coffee County Jail charged with first-degree murder and two counts of aggravated child abuse. If you would like to help

the family with funeral expenses, a GoFundMe account has been set up in their name, or you can stop by Penalties Sports Bar and Grill in Shelbyville and make a donation. Kahlani was laid to rest

on Friday morning at Doak-Howell Funeral Home in Shelbyville.



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Supreme Court rules against Navajo Nation in Colorado River water rights case go from here?" he wrote.

WASHINGTON (AP)

The Supreme Court ruled against the Navajo Nation on Thursday in a dispute involving water from the drought-stricken Colorado River. States that draw water

from the river — Arizona, Nevada and Colorado - and water districts in California that are also involved in the case had urged the court to decide for them, which the justices did in a 5-4 ruling. Colorado had argued that siding with the Navajo Nation would undermine existing agreements and disrupt the management of the river. The Biden administra-

tion had said that if the court were to come down in favor of the Navajo Nation, the federal government could face lawsuits from many other tribes. Lawyers for the Navajo

Nation had characterized the tribe's request as modest, saying they simply were seeking an assessment of the tribe's water needs and a plan to meet

The facts of the case go back to treaties that the tribe and the federal government signed in 1849 and 1868. The second treaty established the reservation as the tribe's "permanent home" — a promise the Navajo Nation says includes a sufficient supply of water. In 2003 the tribe sued the federal government, arguing it had failed to consider or protect the Navajo Nation's water rights to the lower portion of the Colorado

Writing for a majority made up of conservative justices, Justice Brett Kavanaugh explained that "the Navajos contend that the treaty requires the United States to take affirmative steps to secure water for the Navajos for example, by assessing the Tribe's water needs, developing a plan to secure the needed water, and potentially building pipelines, pumps, wells, or other water infrastructure.' But, Kavanaugh said,

"In light of the treaty's text and history, we conclude that the treaty does not require the United States to take those affirmative Kavanaugh acknowl-

edged that water issues are difficult ones.

"Allocating water in the arid regions of the American West is often a zero-sum situation," he wrote. It is important, he said, for courts to leave "to Congress and the President the responsibility to enact appropriations laws and to otherwise update federal law as they see fit in light of the competing contemporary needs for water."

A federal trial court initially dismissed the lawsuit, but an appeals court allowed it to go forward. The Supreme Court's decision reverses that ruling from the appeals court. In a dissent, Justice

he would have allowed the case to go forward and he characterized the Navajo's position as a "simple ask." "Where do the Navajo

Neil Gorsuch wrote that

"To date, their efforts to find out what water rights the United States holds for them have produced an experience familiar to any American who has spent time at the Department of Motor Vehicles. The Navajo have waited patiently for someone, anyone, to help them, only to be told (repeatedly) that they have been standing in the wrong line and must

try another." Gorsuch said one "silver lining" of the case may be that his colleagues in the majority recognized that the tribe may still be able to "assert the interests they claim in water rights litigation, including by seeking to intervene in cases that affect their claimed interests."

Gorsuch, a conservative and Colorado native who has emerged as a champion of Native rights since joining the court in 2017, was joined by the court's three liberals: Justices Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan and Ketanji Brown Jackson. During arguments in

the case in March, Justice Samuel Alito pointed out that the Navajo Nation's original reservation was hundreds of miles away from the section of the Colorado River it now seeks water from. Today, the Colorado

River flows along what is now the northwestern border of the tribe's reservation, which extends into New Mexico, Utah and Arizona. Two of the river's tributaries, the San

Juan River and the Little Colorado River, also pass alongside and through the reservation. Still, one-third of the some 175,000 people who live on the reservation, the largest in the country, do not have running water in their homes.

The government argued that it has helped the tribe secure water from the Colorado River's tributaries and provided money for infrastructure, including pipelines, pumping plants and water treatment facilities. But it said no law or treaty required the government to assess and address the tribe's general water needs. The states involved in the case argued that the Navajo Nation was attempting to make an end run around a Supreme Court decree that divvied up water in the Colorado

River's Lower Basin. In a statement, Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren called the ruling "disappointing" and said the tribe's lawyers "continue to analyze the opinion and determine what it means for this particular lawsuit."

"My job as the President of the Navajo Nation is to represent and protect the Navajo people, our land, and our future," Nygren said. "The only way to do that is with secure, quantified water rights to the Lower Basin of the Colorado River."

Rita McGuire, a lawyer who represented states opposing the tribe's claims, said the court "ruled exactly right" and that "we're very pleased."

Habitat

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store, admit a lot of tears have been shed on the old wood floor since making the announcement of the closing.

"The store is doing great," Birtcil said. "That is the saddest part. We have stuff at really good prices. The store is just

"What makes Shontelli and me cry for many nights is the store is more than just raising building funds. It is a ministry. Families needing help in making purchases can find things for sale here cheaply. We also help with recycling. We take in a lot of items that would have gone into dumpsters."

The thrift store has also been a major provider of hours for students in the Tennessee Promise Program as well as for juvenile offenders who need to work hours.

"It is going to be a loss for them for sure," Birtcil said. "But I can't take the first \$15,000 I raise and put it into a building for insurance.

"It is harder to raise money over the years. Covid almost killed us."

Birtcil and Allen will transition to an office setting after the store closes for good later this summer. Birtcil has applied for a grant with Habitat International for funding.

'The grant pays for an employee for two years,"

Birtcil said. "It is going to allow me to get back out into the public more for sponsorships.

"Houses are

ing around \$150,000 to \$160,000," Birtcil said. "We want to try to make everything work, but when we were turned down for local funding, we decided to concentrate on buildings houses. That is our ministry too. We need to be building and making our

affiliates stronger.

erty that was only producing \$70 to \$80 in property taxes and I put a \$225,000 house on it. As a non-profit, we create property taxpayers."

"I took a piece of

The Gateway Church has a food pantry and also has an area for items

like dishes, comforters and sheets, and household

"We are making boxes of dishes and anything we can give to help them," Birtcil said. "We want to sell items, but we want to give to the community as well."

Prices have always been affordable, but during this closeout sale, items are available at even cheaper prices. The store is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through

"We've got all kinds of stuff in there," Birtcil said. "A lot of people are buying building products. We want to move as much as possible. We are slashing prices."

Committees

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agencies are able to apply for the Statewide School Resource Officer Grant, which requires them to provide SRO services.

Bedford County is planning to hire 10 SROs, however, Elliot said he does not anticipate filling those roles until the next school year begins as positions need filling across the state. Applications are being

accepted and reviewed by the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security on a continual basis. Any agency within The Volunteer State can apply by going to https:// www.tn.gov/safety/homeland-security/grants/sro. Public comment update

Rules and

Legislative Committee is updating its public comments policy per new state

guidelines. The new policy will require a public comments section before every public meeting; this is in addition to the already mandated public hearings head ahead of rezonings. A form would also be required to be filled out

to speak. That person must also be from or living in Bedford County. Commissioner Anderson expressed he had an issue with citizens needing to fill out a form

to speak, saying it was an intimidation. "I hate to have citizens to fill out a form to come to talk to their representatives. There's got to be a better way than that," said

Anderson. "I'm just afraid it will intimidate some folk..." Graham countered Anderson's statement by referencing how some

activists often come to speak at public hearings. "This is just public comment; it's one-way communication. It's not

really a debate with the

Executive Director at

body. This is an opportunity for the public to make a statement..." said Graham. The new policy reads:

"Pursuant to the State of Tennessee Public Chapters

213 and 300, effective July 1, 2023, a governing body shall, for each public meetby the person requesting ing, reserve a period for public comment on matters that are germane to the items on the agenda for the meeting. The local government will make available 'no

> later than' 48 hours prior to meetings the agenda on the county government website www.bedfordcountytn. gov as well as publish the agenda in the local newspaper when appropriate. Items not included on the agenda at the time of

> the meeting will require the commission/committee to suspend the rules to add an item to the agenda per local rules sections Q and R. Citizens of Bedford

County wishing to address an item on the agenda will require to fill out a request form and present to the

chairman of the appropriate commission/committee prior to calling the meeting to order. Forms will be available both on the county website as well as available hardcopy at the time of the meeting.

Public comment will follow approval of the prior month's commission/ committee meeting min-Three speakers "in

favor or not" of an item on the agenda will be allowed to address the commission/committee for three minutes during the meeting. If there are more than three wishing to speak on either side of the matter, the chairman will draw three names from the list of citizens who requested Meetings regarding per-

sonal or non-action items are not subject to these rules, per Public Chapter 300." This is essentially a

draft of the new policy —

for example, the 3-3-3 rule is just a suggestion. The commission will vote on this policy next month. from all groups and at all

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Summitt

and installing faster broad-

band throughout the county through multiple grants over the next several years. Adrianne Furniss,

Benton Institute Broadband and Society, and Bill Coleman, a Minnesota-based broadband development consultant, are serving as advisors to Bedford County during this program.

they commented how "Bedford County is way ahead of the curve in having a Broadband Plan that the county can execute on" as well as how the county has "a unified vision and tremendous participation

During the summit, To help identify the

underserved areas, you can take this quick survey at https://tinyurl.com/ m3ukdeet or stop by the Times-Gazette office for a paper version, from now until July 9.

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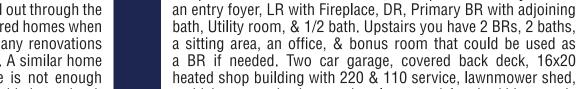


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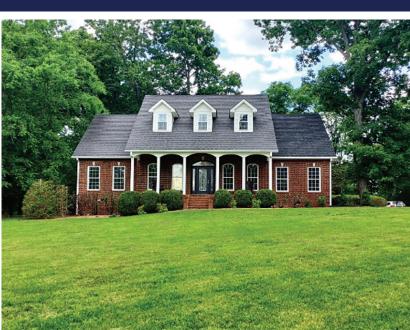
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MLS #: 2530913

Meet Bryan Nerren



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Bryan has been a Realtor for the past 8 years with Coldwell Banker Shelbyville TN. He was a Realtor in Ohio before moving back to Tennessee in 1998. Bryan loves Real Estate because he loves people and Real Estate is about people looking for and wanting more. Real estate is about people not houses, homes or land.

Bryan was born in Jackson Tennessee 1961 and moved to Savannah Tennessee his senior year of high school. After high school Bryan passed on an Agriculture Education Scholarship to the University of Tennessee Knoxville. Rather going into the manufacturing business of Restaurant Equipment for 8 years and then transferring to the Steel Industry for 8 years. At the end of Bryan's manufacturing time in 1995 he moved into ministry in Elyria Ohio as administrator of a Christian School/Assistant Pastor and Realtor. During the same time of working as a manager in manufacturing and ministry Bryan owned small businesses. Most of the businesses were construction related. Having a General Contractors business in Ohio and Tennessee Bryan build homes and the related service businesses of these industries.

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

Bryan is a husband of 44 years to Rhonda Nerren. Father to Kevin and Laura, father-in-law to Heather. grandfather to the incredible Grant, Preston and Bennett. Bryan's highest value is living for God and second is family. Bryan has a lifelong history of family values and love for community. People are the most important part of a community and Bryan will be sure all the people are considered before anything else. Bryan has served in many community clubs and projects. Serving on City and County boards as well as Past-Presidents of Untied Way Bedford County, Emergency Food and Shelter (FEMA), Shelbyville Ministerial Association and Shelbyville Rotary Club. Bryan also served on the Chamber of Commerce Leadership Bedford board.

Bryan is a tested leader in business ownership and corporate management. His first qualification is knowing a good idea because he listens to people. Bryan's history is leading people to a better result in the community and building great teams.

Scrubbing a messy microwave oven

ear Heloise: You recently ran a letter from a lady who had a messy microwave oven that was difficult to clean. You told her that after she uses your cleaning method, if anything is stubborn and won't come off, she should put some baking soda on a damp sponge and gently scrub in a circular

While that last action is good, there are some caked-on clumps or stains that still won't come off. Here's a surefire way to get those off: Spray or pour some really hot water on them and let it sit for 10 minutes; then take the scrubber and attack them as vigorously as you need to. --Chris A., Los Angeles

ANTI-SCAM WARNINGS HELP

Dear Heloise: Thanks for the anti-scammer warnings. A friend of mine, who is a perfectly competent woman, was saved by a store supervisor in San Antonio from wiring money to help her "stranded grandson."

Luckily, the employee got her to stop panicking and think it through. She called her son and found that his son was just fine. I like your column more and more! -- Fran, in San Antonio

HIDING ITEMS IN AN SUV

Dear Heloise: I have a suggestion for those who drive SUVs and do not have a way to hide items in their car, since they do not have a trunk. I keep two pieces of denim (most dark fabric would work) in the back to cover items. They are 2 yards each and can be used in the back seat, as

well as behind it. I spread out the fabric when buying plants, large bags of mulch or potting soil, to keep the area clean. The fabric is also used when I transport 6-foot-long 2-by-4-inch



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wood, to protect the area between the two front seats. I just throw them in the wash when they get dirty.

In addition, I keep a laundry basket attached to clips in the back, to keep small packages from rolling around as I run errands. -- Nancy Bernosky, via email

CARDS FROM CHARITIES

Dear Heloise:

Another idea for those cards we all get from charities, is to give them to elementary students to practice writing letters. The cards can also be given to nursing homes, veterans' homes, hospitals, or even home to the family. Keep on keepin' on! -- Martha Kenne, Dexter, Minnesota

PET PAL

Dear Heloise: Here are our adorable rescue cats who are sisters. We wanted one cat, but didn't have the heart to leave the other behind. They were 12 weeks old when we got them, and they bring so much joy to our home. -- Joan and Bob Suelter, The Villages, Florida

Readers, to see Joan and Bob's cuddly cats and our other Pet Pals, go to Heloise.com and click on "Pet of the

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Send community events to tgnews@t-g.com.

TODAY

Bible Adventure Day

The Shelbyville Community Bible Study will be sponsoring a "Bible Adventure Day" at H.V. Griffin Park on Saturday, June 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The day will feature food, games, crafts, a bounce house, cornhole, and more. Children of all ages are welcome and must be accompanied by an adult. For questions or to RSVP, email Julie Carter at julie2649@att.net.

Food Giveaway

A food giveaway will be Saturday, June 24, at 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Scott's United Methodist Church, 940 Morton Street in Shelbyville.

Broadband Survey

Does your internet suck? Or do you not have internet at all? Well, **Bedford County leaders** are hoping to change that through the Connect Bedford initiative, which will help update and install faster broadband throughout the county through multiple grants over the next several years. To help identify the underserved areas, you can take this quick survey at https:// tinyurl.com/m3ukdeet or stop by the Times-Gazette office for a paper version, from now until July 9.

SUNDAY

Theatre Auditions

Fly Community Theater will hold auditions for the play Bus Stop on Sunday, June 25, at 3 p.m. and Monday, June 26 at 6 p.m. at The Fly Arts Center. Those interested in auditioning can email the director at brendentaylor89@ gmail.com for more details.

Choir Anniversary

Thompson Grove Baptist Church will host its Choir Anniversary on Sunday, June 25, at 2 p.m. The public is invited.

Grace Baptist VBS

Children ages 3 to 3rd

grade are welcome to join Grace Baptist for food, music, fun and games on Monday, June 26, through Thursday, June 29, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The motto this year will be "Following Jesus Changes Everything,'

TUESDAY

Road blocked

from Psalms 25:4.

The Highway Dept. will have Cooperstown Road blocked off to install a new drainage structure on June 27. The road will be blocked off at Holly Court and Haunt Hollow from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be back open that night. This will be a one-day project unless otherwise noted.

THURSDAY

County Budget Vote

A Special Called **Commission Meeting** for the fiscal year 2023-24 budget will be on Thursday, June 29, at 7 p.m. at the Bedford County Courthouse. Commissioners will vote on approving the budget.

City Study Session

Due to the Fourth of July holiday week, the Shelbyville City Council will meet on Thursday, June 29 for a study session at 6 p.m. at the Shelbyville Recreation Center The public is invited.

BOE Special Meeting

A Bedford County Board of Education Special Called Meeting will be Thursday, June 29, at noon at Central Office, 500 Madison St., Shelbyville.

Zentangle Art

Learn the meditative, 8-step process of "zentangle" art developed by Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas. The class will be June 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Fly Arts Center. Cost is \$35 per person for ages high school and up. To reserve a seat, email myrtletree72@ gmail.com or text 931-224-5007.

JULY 1

Mini-Bootcamp

The Constitution Study will hold a Mini-Bootcamp in Shelbyville

on Saturday, July 1, at Microtel in Shelbyville. Doors will open at 10:30, and they will be bringing in pizza for lunch. Tickets are free, but a suggested donation of \$10/person would be appreciated. For more information or to register, visit https:// constitutionstudy.com/ bootcamp.

JULY 3

VFW Meeting

The Veterans of

Foreign Wars, Post 5019, and its Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting next Monday, July 3, at the VFW Post on Depot Street. Dinner is at 6 p.m. with a business meeting for members immediately following. For more information, contact Post Commander Jerry Simpson, 931-212-0699.

JULY 4

Fourth of July

The Shelbyville Rec Center will host its July 4th Celebration at H.V. Griffin Park from 5 to 10 p.m. The National Anthem will be sung by Gary Haile at 4:55 p.m. The band UTOPIA will perform from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Various food trucks and arts/crafts vendors and inflatables, bingo, corn-hole, volleyball, and stick-it archery will be available.

JULY 6

School Safety Day

The BCSO SRO/SPD School Safety Appreciation event will be Thursday, July 6, at 6 p.m., at the Bedford County Justice Center, 108 Northcreek Drive.

JULY 10

Food Distribution

There will be a Commodity Food Distribution for Bedford County residents on Monday, July 10, from a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Bedford County Ag Center, 2119 Midland Road. For any questions call, 931-685-9962.

JULY 26

Red Sand Project

Join Mayor Chad Graham and the Bedford County Health Council for a Red Sand Project installation on July 26 at 9 a.m. outside the Bedford County Court House. This project is to remember and honor those who have fallen through the cracks of human trafficking.

ONGOING

Meals on Wheels

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

Soup Kitchen

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

Boxed non-perishables are available. Takeouts are no longer distributed.

Head Start

Bedford County Head Start Centers are currently taking applications. For more information or to complete an application contact any Head Start Center. Phone numbers are Wartrace at 931-389 6406, Harris Head Start at 931-773-0033, North Side Head Start Center at 931-773-0141, and Bedford Early Head Star 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 educa-

Celebrate Recovery

tional visits.

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

Serve apple turnovers at summer gatherings

Celebrations are common in July. American Independence Day is celebrated each July 4th, and that momentous occasion lays the foundation for a month-long celebration of Americana.

Since the United States first gained its independence from Great Britain, many things have been described as representing the best of American culture. Rock-n-roll music and baseball have long been deemed "as American as apple pie," but how did apple pie come to be synonymous with America?

Few fruits have been associated more with America than the apple, due in large part to John Chapman, affectionately known as Johnny Appleseed. Chapman was born in Massachusetts during the Revolutionary War. Chapman's father fought in the war, then survived to return home to farm and teach his son the family business. The younger Chapman is said to have spent 40 years clearing land and planting apple



are handheld desserts made with many of the same ingredients as

seeds in Midwestern states. Apples thrived and became important foods for early settlers. Apples were easy to grow and store for use throughout the year, plus they were — and still are versatile fruits that can be used in many different recipes.

Apple pie is a popular dish made from apples, but a close cousin to pie turnovers — can be just as delicious. Turnovers are handheld desserts made with many of the same ingredients as pie. They are small pastries made by covering one half of a piece of dough with filling, folding the other half over

on top, and then sealing the edges. Apple turnovers can be a sweet treat for July 4th barbecues or other events this summer. Enjoy this recipe, courtesy of PillsburyTM.

Easy Apple Turnovers

Serves 4

11/2 cups thinly sliced, peeled apples (roughly 11/2 medium-sized apple) 1/4 cup packed brown

2 tablespoons water

1 teaspoon lemon juice 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour

1 tablespoon granulated sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon butter or margarine 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1 box PillsburyTM refrigerated pie crusts 1 egg

1. In a 2-quart saucepan, mix apples, brown sugar, 1 tablespoon of the water and lemon juice. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until

bubbly. Reduce heat to low; cover and cook 6 to 8 minutes, stirring occasionally, until apples are tender.

2. In a small bowl, mix flour, granulated sugar and salt. Gradually stir into apple mixture, cooking and stirring until mixture thickens. Remove from heat; stir in butter and vanilla. Cool 15 minutes.

3. Meanwhile, heat oven to 350 F. Let pie crust pouch stand at room temperature for 15 minutes.

4. Remove pie crust from pouch; unroll crust on ungreased cookie sheet. Spoon cooled fruit mixture evenly onto half of crust to within 1/2 inch of edge.

5. In a small bowl, beat egg and 1 tablespoon water; brush over edge of crust. Fold untopped half of crust over apple mixture; firmly press edge to seal. Flute edge; cut small slits in several places in top crust. Brush top with remaining egg mixture.

6. Bake 25 to 35 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Serve warm or cool. Drizzle with icing, if desired.

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TOURING THE COURTHOUSE



Summer camp students from the State of Tennessee, Division of Rehabilitation Services, made a visit Monday with Bedford County Mayor Chad Graham and toured the Courthouse. This is the third annual visit from students to the county.

BROADBAND PLANS



Members of the Shelbyville Rotary Club learned about plans to expand broadband in Bedford County from Bedford County commissioner Greg Vick, center. At left is Dawn Hobbs, program facilitator. Darin Hasty, right, is club

Motlow State recognized for advancing first-generation student outcomes

LYNCHBURG Motlow State Community College announces its acceptance to the nationally-recognized Scholars Network (FSN). Motlow's acceptance into the network reflects the institution's demonstrated commitment to improving the experiences of firstgeneration college students and working to advance their success. The Center First-Generation Student Success is a globally recognized partnership initiative led by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA)

Powered by the Center First-Generation Student Success, the First Scholars Network is a four-phase approach

and the Suder Foundation.

that allows institutions of higher education across the country to advance student success by establishing communities of practice and gaining deep institutional knowledge of success-fueling resources. According to Dr. Sarah E. Whitley, Vice President of the Center for First-Generation Student Success, "Through the institution's application process, it was evident that Motlow is not only taking steps to better serve first-generation students but is prepared to make a long-term commitment and employ strategies that foster an environment of success for this important population."

Motlow just completed the first phase of the First Scholars Network by demonstrating program readiness. After successful completion of the Network Member phase, institutions progress to the second phase, First-Gen Forward, after which Motlow will be eligible to become a First Scholars Institution. First Scholars is the third phase of the First Scholars Network and serves as the Center's customized approach to intentional institutional transformation in an effort to advance student outcomes.

As a new Network Member, interested faculty and staff are afforded opportunities to engage with peer institutions also working to create environments that improve the experiences and success of first-generation students, and will now participate in monthly collaboratives, professional development, goal setting, blog development, annual reporting, and more.

"Being named as a Network Member of the First Scholars Network is an exciting opportunity for Motlow to join a dedicated community of professionals," said Dr. Brelinda Johnson, Executive Vice President for Student Success at Motlow State. "We are excited to be a part of the 2023 cohort of institutions leaning into this national imperative. We are confident that Motlow will be a significant contributor to this initiative that look forward to being a national leader in meeting the unique needs of first-generation students in Middle Tennessee."

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Wedding announcements must be received no later than six weeks after the date of the wedding.

Forms can be picked up at the Times-Gazette office, at 323 E. Depot St. in

Shelbyville.

Wedding and engagement announcements may also be submitted to our office in person, or by e-mailing tgnews@t-g.

Forms must be neatly printed or typed, and the spelling of all names should be double checked before submitting them to

us. A phone number must be included.

ENFINGERS ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S **BIRTH**

Parents Amanda Pearl (Carpenter) Enfinger and Ryan Keith Enfinger announced the birth of their daughter, McKenzie Grace Enfinger. Weighing 8 lbs. and 12 oz. and 22 inches long, she was born on April 11 at 10:01 p.m. at the Vanderbilt Tullahoma-**Harton Hospital.**



MTSU approves 2.98% tuition, fee increase

— The Middle Tennessee assess the security needs State University Board of of computer and network Trustees voted Tuesday, June 20, to raise tuition and fees by 2.98% for the Fall 2023 semester, the institution's first such increase in two years.

The increase, recommended by the board's Finance and Personnel Committee, was necessary to meet rising utility costs, enhanced scholarship levels and other improvements, including renovations to Murphy Center complex used for athletic, academic and community

events. MTSU's current tuition and fees are the lowest among the state's three largest institutions (UT-Knoxville and Memphis) and seventh lowest among Tennessee's 10

public four-year entities. MTSU is also the most efficient producer of graduates in the state system, spending the lowest percentage on administrative costs among the 10 public institutions, the lowest operation and maintenance costs (per square foot), and the lowest state cost per

graduate. The increase, within the range recommended by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, equates to an additional \$286 for an in-state undergraduate student taking 15 credit hours per semester. The last such action was in 2021-22, when the board increased tuition and fees by 1.78%.

In other actions, the **Board:**

- Approved 35 faculty candidates recommended for tenure and 67 faculty
- candidates for promotion. • Endorsed the creation of a Bachelor of Science

degree in Cybersecurity

Management. The program

MURFREESBORO will prepare individuals to systems, recommend safeguard solutions, and manage the implementation and maintenance of security devices, systems, and pro-

- cedures. Approved MTSU's 2024-25 capital outlay request, which includes a new academic building project to provide academic classrooms, class labs, faculty and staff offices, and support space for selected College of Liberal Arts departments and the associated Center for Innovation and Leadership, History Museum, and MTSU archives and exhibit spaces.
- · Approved MTSU's capital disclosures list, which includes a publicprivate partnership for new student housing; an addition to the Student-Athlete Enhancement Center; electric vehicle charging stations; a new parking structure, and renovations to the Student Recreation Center.
- · Approved the state's funding of a cost-of-living adjustment of 3.2%. Employees earning \$39,062 or less will receive a \$1,250 increase rather than a percentage adjustment.
- · Approved the appointment of Faculty Trustee Mary Martin, a professor in the Department of Mathematical Sciences. This is her second appointment as faculty trustee, replacing fashion merchandising professor Rick Cottle.
- And approved the appointment of Student Trustee Molly Mihm, who recently completed her undergraduate degree and is pursuing her graduate degree in Public Health. She replaces graduate business student Andrew Carpenter.





First Day of Summer









Seniors at the Shelbyville/ **Bedford County Seniors** Citizens Center celebrated the first day of summer by having an ice cream social.





CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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

Baptist

Pastor Jimmy West's message for Sunday morning's service on June 25 at Edgemont Baptist Church will be "The Great Commission" from Matthew 28:16-20. Their Praise Choir will present "Sing America's Song" on July 2 at 10 a.m.

The message for Grace Baptist Church this Sunday will be "One Baptism" from Eph. 4: 4-6 & Mark 1:9-11. Vacation Bible School will be from June 26 - 29 from 5:30 -8 p.m. Evening meals served

Bro. Tyler Shoemaker's message for Calvary Baptist Church this Sunday will be "Following Jesus Changes the Game" from Psalm 25:4 – 11.

An Old Fashion Holy Ghost Revival will be held at Unity Baptist Church on E.C. Arnold Lane in Shelbyville this weekend at 7 p.m. Preachers will be Bros. Frelan George, Buck Frazier, Bill Reed, and Lon Latimer. Everyone is welcome.

Church of Christ

This upcoming Sunday at Fairlane Church of Christ Minister Lance Bennett will be continuing the series, "Heroes of Faith." The sermon is entitled "Noah," with scripture from Hebrews 11:7. Sunday evening kicks off their VBS, "Twists and Turns" (June 25 - 28) from 5:30 - 8 p.m., with lessons for all ages.

The Southside Church of Christ lesson will be "The Greatest Giver in our Church" from John 3:16 by Tim Gunnells, minister, at 10 a.m. Sunday. The Sunday 6 p.m. service will be "Applying the Sermon." Wednesday will be a Bible Study with Tim at 6:30. Sunday morning is live-streamed at 10 a.m. and Wednesday evening services are live-streamed at 6:30 p.m. at cofcsouthside.com.

First Christian

First Christian invites everyone to worship on Sunday as they kick-off their new sermon series on "Facing Your Giants." This Sunday at 10 a.m., they will begin with the "Giant of Fear." Using Deuteronomy 1, they will see how fear affects us people and prevents us from being whom God intends us to be. Children's graded worship and nursery are also available at 10 a.m.

Methodist

Shelbyville First United Methodist Church will gather together for a Hymn Sing. This is when they praise God by singing hymns together. Guests are invited to come and experience the spiritual value and vitality of public worship. Sunday School begins at 9 a.m. Worship service is at 10 a.m. Their service is also livestreamed on Facebook and broadcast on WLIJ 98.7 FM and 1580 AM.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church's service for this 4th Sunday after Pentecost, will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. led by Pastor Jim Moran. All services are streamed live on Facebook. There is no Sunday School over the summer. They will have a nursery available for the little ones. They would love to see some new faces and hope you can join them on Sunday at 10 a.m. for their worship service.

Performance

Eagles Nest Church, 608 Tillman Drive, will be hosting "Just Churchin" on Saturday, June 24, beginning at 3 p.m. with musical performances by The New Traveling Stars, Serenity of Nashville, and The New Gospel Heavyweight. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$10. Children 5 and under are free. `x

Grace Baptist Church VBS 1019 Madison St., Shelbyville, TN

(next door to Casa Mexicana)

WHO: Children ages 3 years to 5th Grade **WHAT:** Join us for food, music, fun and games WHEN: Monday, June 26th through Thursday 29th **TIME:** 5:30 to 8:00pm

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Tennessee traffic fatalities increased 17 percent from 2019 to 2022

Washington, D.C. – The number and rate of U.S. traffic fatalities surged in 2020 and 2021 and decreased slightly in 2022 from the previous year, but remained at a high level as vehicle travel returned to near pre-pandemic levels. This is according to

a report released today by TRIP, a national transportation research nonprofit, entitled Addressing America's Traffic Safety Crisis: Examining the Causes of Increasing U.S. Traffic Fatalities and Identifying Solutions to Improve Road User Safety. The report documents the increase in the number and rate of traffic fatalities from 2019 to 2022 at the national and state levels, examines causes for this increase, calculates the cost of fatal and serious traffic crashes. and prescribes a broad, comprehensive approach to reducing traffic fatalities in the U.S.

In April 2020, as most activity was curtailed in an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19, U.S. vehicle miles of travel (VMT) was 40 percent lower than April 2019. By the end of 2020, overall U.S. VMT was 11 percent lower than in 2019. Vehicle travel rebounded to four percent below prepandemic levels in 2021, and in 2022 rose to one percent below 2019's prepandemic levels.

However, from 2019 to 2022, while vehicle travel decreased and then began to rebound, the number of traffic fatalities and the rate of traffic fatalities per 100 million VMT soared and has remained significantly higher than pre-pandemic levels. The number of U.S. traffic fatalities increased 19 percent from 2019 to 2022, from 36,096 to 42,795, and the nation's fatality rate per 100 million VMT increased 22 percent during that time, from 1.11 to 1.35.

In Tennessee, from 2019 to 2022, the number of traffic fatalities increased 17 percent and the fatality rate per 100 million VMT increased 19 percent, while vehicle travel remained the same. Data for all states can be found in the Appendix.

Bicyclist and pedestrian fatalities, which accounted for 20 percent of all U.S. traffic fatalities in 2022, increased 19 percent from 2019 to 2022. From 2019 to 2022, the number of pedestrians killed increased 18 percent (from 6,205 to 7,345) and the number of bicyclists killed increased 26 percent (from 846 to 1.068).

U.S. motorcyclist fatalities increased by 20 percent from 2019 to 2022, from 5,015 to 6,000. This coincides with the rise in the share of motorcyclists who reported not wearing helmets, which increased from 17 percent to 29 percent from 2019 to 2021. While motorcycle travel accounted for 0.6 percent of annual VMT in 2021, motorcyclists represented 14 percent of traffic fatali-

Traffic result in a sig-

nificant economic burden. According to a 2023 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) report, the tangible economic costs of traffic crashes include medical care, lost productivity, legal and court costs, insurance administrative costs, workplace costs, congestion impacts (travel delay, excess fuel consumption and pollution), emergency services, and property damage. NHTSA has also estimated the annual value of the lost quality-of-life cost of traffic crashes causing serious injury or death. The lost quality-of-life costs include the loss of remaining lifespan, extended or lifelong physical impair-

Based on NHTSA's traffic crash cost methodology, TRIP estimates that fatal and serious traffic crashes in Tennessee in 2022 caused a total of \$55 billion in the value of societal harm, which includes \$14 billion in economic costs and \$41 billion in qualityof-life costs.

"Saving lives on our nation's roadways requires teamwork - from the drivers who travel our roads to the governments that fund road work to the manufacturers, contractors and innovators involved. We must all commit to doing our part to reduce the loss of life and serious injuries on American roadways that cost an estimated \$1.9 trillion last year and inflicted never-ending pain on families," said American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA) Board of Directors Chairman Jeff Johnson. "For our part, at ATSSA, we will not rest until we achieve the goal of zero deaths on U.S. roadways."

The significant increase in traffic fatalities since the onset of the pandemic appears largely related to increased risks being taken by drivers. In an October 2021 report, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration found that "after the declaration of the public health emergency in March 2020, driving patterns and behaviors in the United States changed significantly. Of the drivers who remained on the roads, some engaged in riskier behavior, including speeding, failure to wear seat belts, and driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs."

The AAA Foundation Traffic Safety (AAAFTS) drew similar conclusions about the role of increased risks being taken by drivers during the pandemic. A survey taken of drivers in October and November 2020 by the their level of driving had decreased, remained the same or increased since the beginning of COVID-19 related restrictions, and whether the motorist had engaged in a variety of risky driving behaviors in the previous 30 days. In a February 2022 brief about the survey, the AAAFTS noted that drivers who maintained or increased their pre-COVID travel levels indicated that they were more likely to engage in risky driving behavior, including speeding, not wearing a seat belt, being impaired and driving aggressively. "It is possible that many of the individuals who were willing to travel—and even increase their travel—despite the health risks associated with the pandemic were already more willing than average to take other risks," the AAAFTS report found.

AAAFTS asked whether

Data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) indicates the number of people killed in policereported alcohol involved crashes increased 22 percent from 2019 to 2022. The number of passenger vehicle occupants not wearing seatbelts who were killed increased 20 percent from 2019 to 2022. The share of adult front-seat passengers wearing seat belts reached 92 (91.6) percent in 2022, an increase from 91 (90.7) percent in 2019. NHTSA data also found that the number of people killed in speeding-related traffic crashes climbed 23 percent from 2019 to 2022, and represented 27 percent of U.S. traffic fatalities in 2022. From 2019 to 2021, the number of fatalities in distraction affected traffic crashes increased by 13 percent, from 3,119 to 3,522. From 2019 to 2021, traffic fatalities in U.S. highway work zones increased by 13 percent, from 845 to 956.

Deadly crash on Hwy 130

By JEFF LEWIS T-G STAFF WRITER

The Tennessee Highway Patrol has identified the driver killed in a single-vehicle crash early Monday

According to THP public information officer Stephen Ellis, 31-year-old Jonathon Nelson, was traveling north on Hwy 130 near Dixon Road shortly before 3:30 a.m. when he lost control, traveled across Hwy 130, and struck an embankment, causing his vehicle to become airborne. He then struck a utility pole and a guardrail before coming to a rest at the bottom of an

Nelson was ejected from his vehicle and pronounced dead on the scene.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

06/13/2023-06/19/2023

Two Tone Homes, Austin Reed Emerson to Martez Trice—\$230,000, 0 acres, Cedar Grove Rd.

George C. Marsh Jr., Julie L. Marsh to Adam Booker, Laura Booker—\$534,600, 6.67 acres, Smith Chapel Rd.

Max Gordon Wiser to Joshua P. Bean, Lauren R. Bean-\$368,500, 0 acres, Laurelwood Dr.

Secretary Of Veterans Affairs to Stanley J. Rohrig Jr. Karyn L. Rohrig—\$378,000, 0 acres, Matt Dr. Mary Ashlyn Chapman,

Mary Ashlyn McLin, William Benjamin Chapman to Mary Ashlyn Chapman, William Benjamin Chapman—0 money, 5.01 acres, Kennedy Rd.

Cassie Lapointe to Floyd

Lapointe Jr.—0 money, 0 acres, Barton Dr.

Debra A. Anderson, Duane L. Anderson, Debra A. Anderson to Joshua T. Lawwell, Rhonda Beth Lawwell—\$250,000, 20.062 acres, Haskins Chapel Rd.

Industrial Development Board Of The City, Industrial Development Board to City Of Shelbyville-0 money, 0 acres, Frank Martin Rd.

Ole South Properties

Inc. to Nathan Brown-\$290,999, 0 acres, no address Patricia Corley, Ashley

Corley McDonald to Ricky C. Smith, Connie L. Smith—\$20,000, 0 acres, no address Gary L. Williams to

Landon Lee Parker, Haley Brooke Parker—\$230,000, 0 acres, no address

BUSINESS LICENSES

Business Listings—New Businesses 06/14/2023-06/21/2023

Southern Fare LLC—210 Lane Parkway. Shelbyville. Randy Morgan

Bedford Medical Supply Inc.—814 Union St., Shelbyville, Ehis Murphy

J & J Longhorns Inc.— 309 Pickle Rd., Shelbyville, Jamie A. Arias

Holy Smokes BBQ Of TN LLC-3320 Hwy 41A North, Unionville, Bradley

Guthrie's Handyman Service—974 Gant Rd., Lewisburg, Joe Guthrie

BLOTTER: JUNE 24

ave been investigated by local law enforcement:

A home on Rowesville Road was burglarized. An occupant of the house reported "someone had gone through numerous drawers and cabinets" in the living room, dining room and bedroom. Speculation is entry was made through the backdoor of the residence. Three different medications were the only items listed as missing.

A chainsaw and four hammers have been reported missing from a shop building on Unionville-Deason Road. The owner said someone with the ability to pick a lock was the culprit since the building was locked and there was

no sign of forcible entry. Threats concerning a member of the Boys and Girls Club were reported June 16. Gracie Turner advised law enforcement that that a parent of one of the club members informed her of these threats.

In a messaging thread a club member made the statements, "I'm gonna shoot myself," and "I wanna kill someone," and sent a picture of a handgun

There were concerns if parents knew of the message thread and of the dangers that could arise from this incident.

ment, or physical pain.

Law enforcement officers talked with the club member who said the statements were not serious. A report to the Department of Children's Services (DCS) was made.

Jail intake

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

•Gharri Meontae Brown, 19, Madison St.; driving on suspended license, improper display of registration, mfg./del./sell controlled substance, no proof of insurance, unlawful possession of a weapon, \$2,500 bond, released.

•Roman Esteban Diaz, 35, Dover St.; driving in revoked license, \$1,500 bond, released.

•Jeffery Travis Ellis, 28,

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> Alexsander Atray Fryman, 25, Jernigan's Branch, Beech Grove; failure to appear, released on recognizance.

 Chad Takai Galloway, Ewing Blvd., Murfreesboro; failure to appear, released on recognizance.

 Michael Lee Grimmett, 30. Midland Rd., Christiana: evading arrest, reckless endangerment, \$30,000

•Kristin Ashley Grijalva, 34, Glosson Circle; failure to appear, to serve time-General Sessions Court, violation of probation (General Sessions), \$2,500

 Danny Ray Hensley, 55, Burnt Hill Road, Unionville; domestic assault-simple, \$2,500 bond.

•William James Hess, 41, Ingram St., Manchester; failure to appear, released on recognizance.

•Brenda Knight, 67, Mullinswood Dr.; welfare fraud (two charges), \$60,000 bond, released.

 Brittany Ann Miller, 33, Treemont Dr.; assault on first responder, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest

Rolling Rd.; domestic \$3,500 assault-simple, bond.

•Michael Lance Moore, 25, Apple Blossom Trail; driving under influence, \$2,500 bond, released. •Brandon Lee Munsey,

30, Rock St.; failure to appear, released on recognizance. •Brenda Rivadeneira,

20, Myers St.; light law, no driver's license/exhibited on demand, \$500 bond, released on recognizance.

•Desz Lamar Turner, 31, Richard Rd., Antioch; child restraint law, financial responsibility, no driver's license/exhibited on demand, simple possession, released on recognizance.

•Raymond Lee Warren, 62, Sun Circle; failure to appear, released on recognizance.

•Jordan Jamichael Watkins, 24, Benley St.; citation, released on recognizance.

Edward Boyce Westbrooks, Jr., 58, Amos Gamble Rd.; to serve time-General Sessions Court, released on recognizance.

•George Walter White, Jr., 54, Buzzard Roost Rd., responsibility, immediate notice of accident, leaving scene of accident, released on recognizance.

•Jamarus Shakur Matthew Williams, 24, Brooklyn Circle; violation of probation (General Sessions), \$2,500 bond.

Jonathan Mulgado Abad, 22, Martha St.; violation of probation (General Sessions), \$2,500 bond, released.

•Jacob Ryan Beasley, 27, Fairway Green Dr., driving on suspended license, violation of registration law, \$3,500 bond, released.

•Eva Elizabeth Boutwell, 34, S. Cannon Blvd.; possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule II, \$17,500 bond.

•Brittany Lane Burdine, 37, Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville; failure to appear, released on recognizance. •Holly Cecilia Carrier,

34, Kayden St.; vandalism, \$1,000 bond, released. •Sean Allen Dixon, 33,

Railroad Ave.; capias, failure to appear, simple possession, \$1,500 bond. •Patrick Kentrale Grant,

36, Tanner Circle; driver to exercise due care, simple

Ingram St., Manchester; failure to appear, no bond. •Miachael Honeycutt,

•Brian James Hess, 42,

Hazelwood St., Murfreesboro; failure to appear, no bond. Brittany Nicole Kemp, Cason Trail, Murfreesboro;

hold-extradition to another state, no bond. •Eddie Dorris Ray, 68, Plum Hill Rd.; criminal

recognizance. Brenda Rivadeneira, 20, Myers St.; light law, no driver's license/exhibited on demand, \$500 bond,

trespassing, released on

released. Jose Santiago-Villegas, 60, no driver's license/ exhibited on demand, traffic control device (stop sign), released on recognizance.

 Qudarius D. Smith, 25, Carson Ave., Chattanooga; criminal impersonation, possession of schedule II, \$3,500 bond.

•Casey L. Ward, 35, Tyne Rd.; possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule II (two charges), \$11,000 bond.

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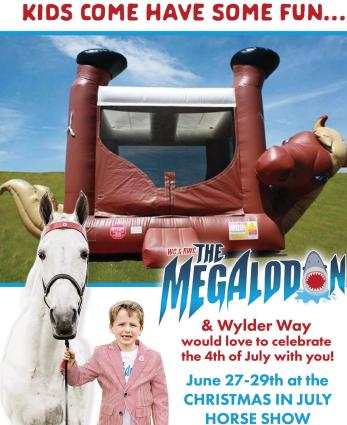
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Who Is

ave you ever gotten a phone call 👢 and you didn't recognize the voice of the caller? Usually our first words would be, "Who is

Those three words can be spoken or just a thought in our minds, either way we want to know who is talking to us. The answer to that question will let us know if we want to continue the conversation, or

Well, two thousand years ago a crowd in Jerusalem saw a man riding into the city on the back of a small donkey.

Guess what they said? They asked, "Who is

The Gospel of Matthew says, "And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?" So the multitudes said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee." (Matt. 21:10-11)

If I saw a full gown man riding on the back of a small donkey here on the streets of Shelbyville, Tennessee, it would definitely catch my attention. In fact, I would have a few questions myself; such as "who is this guy" and "what's he up to?" And maybe, "Is there a Donkey Show going on at the Celebration Grounds or something?

In 1917, I was riding in a taxi in the bumperto-bumper traffic on the narrow streets of an historic neighborhood in Jerusalem, Israel. All of a sudden I see a man swiftly riding past us on the back of a donkey. He passed by all the cars ahead of us and soon was out of sight.

That definitely caught me by surprise, and I thought, "Who is this?" I asked the taxi driver if that was a common sight there in Jerusalem, and he simply said, "It is Not Un-common.

Back in the early 70's, I worked at a Christian summer camp called Green Oaks Ranch, north of San Diego, California. The Ranch was owned and operated by the inner-city Union Rescue Mission of Los Angeles; and most of our campers were elementary school and middle school children from the inner-city.

The Ranch was built to look like an Old West Town, and each of the staff went by Westerntype names. We dressed in 'cowboy attire' all week long. My name was Dakota.

The staff member in charge of all the horses on the Ranch was a guy named Rowdy. Every Monday Rowdy would give all the new campers a

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Spring 2023 Deans' Lists, awards announced

MTSU student awarded Paul W. Martin Sr. Scholarship

Connor Prim, of Bell Buckle, is a Buchanan Fellow studying music education and performance. He has already completed a thesis project on Gustav Mahler's Fifth Symphony. Upon completion of his degree, he plans on becoming a band director or pursuing a master's degree in instrumental conducting.

Local students among spring 2023 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society initiates at MTSU

Connor Prim of Bell Buckle, Tennessee, majoring in Music; and, Chris Parker of Bell Buckle, Tennessee, majoring in History.

Clovia Burleyson of Shelbyville was recognized on Georgia Southern University's Spring 2023 Dean's

Local Students Achieve Austin Peay State University Dean's List **Spring 2023 Honors**

Zoe Huffman of Shelbyville, Thomas Simmons of Bell Buckle, Peyton Simpson of Shelbyville

Spring 2023 Graduates Announced at The University of Alabama

Kelly Kingree of Shelbyville received a Master of Arts.

MTSU announces Spring 2023

More than 5,430-plus students made the spring 2023 dean's list at Middle Tennessee State University. To qualify for this distinction, an undergraduate student must maintain a current semester grade-point average of 3.5 or above and earn at least 12 semester hours.

Local students who made the list

Cheyenne Crosby of Shelbyville, who is majoring in Elementary

Education

Kyler Parker of Normandy, who is majoring in Journalism

Shelbie Williams of Bell Buckle, who is majoring in Elementary Education

Hannah Campbell of Shelbyville, who is majoring in Accounting

Leah Noel of Shelbyville, who is majoring in Leisure and Sport Management Elijah Arnold of Wartrace, who

is majoring in Concrete Industry Management Emma Bentley of Shelbyville, who

is majoring in English Cierra Bryant of Shelbyville, who is

majoring in Animation Kylie Calvert of Wartrace, who is majoring in Family & Consumer Studies

Sarah Cunningham of Shelbyv ille, who is majoring in Business Administration

Ethan Estes of Bell Buckle, who is majoring in History

Olivia Finchum of Shelbyville, who is majoring in Nutrition & Food

Madison Househ of Bell Buckle, who is majoring in Science

Jana Ledbetter of Shelbyville, who is majoring in Agribusiness

Ezekiel Lopez of Shelbyville, who is majoring in Aerospace

Abrianna Lyons of Bell Buckle, who is majoring in Elementary

Cole McBee of Shelbyville, who is majoring in Exercise Science Taylor McCormick of Bell Buckle,

who is majoring in Nursing Cason Neill of Shelbyville, who is

majoring in Philosophy Lida Phengmany of Shelbyville,

who is majoring in Marketing Keiluhn Pulis of Bell Buckle, who is majoring in Biology

Lydia Rowland of Bell Buckle, who is majoring in Science

Katelyn Wilder of Bell Buckle, who is majoring in Elementary Education

Brianna Anderson of Shelbyville, who is majoring in Art

Austin Ball of Shelbyville, who is majoring in Media & Entertainment Anabel Baty of Bell Buckle, who is

majoring in Journalism Zoie Bondurant of Shelbyville, who is majoring in Physical Education

John Bramlett of Shelbyville, who is majoring in Aeronautical Science

Nicholas Bridges of Unionville, who is majoring in Computer Science Daniel Broadway of Bell Buckle,

who is majoring in Professional Studies Benjamin Brooks of Shelbyville, who is majoring in Engineering Technology

Carmen Calvert of Shelbyville, who is majoring in Elementary Education Ethan Calvert of Wartrace, who is

majoring in History Wendy Campos Castro of Shelbyville, who is majoring in Recording Industry

Mackenzie Canon of Shelbyville, who is majoring in Exercise Science Brittani Cawthorn of Shelbyville,

who is majoring in Aerospace Garcia of Shelbyville, who is majoring

in Aerospace Shang Chen of Shelbyville, who is

majoring in Computer Science Isabella Cobb of Shelbyville, who is majoring in Marketing

Madalyn Crosslin of Shelbyville who is majoring in Tourism &

Hospitality Mgmt Keylee Crutcher of Unionville, who

is majoring in Nursing Lucas Davidson of Shelbyville, who is majoring in Commerce

Peyton Davis of Shelbyville, who is majoring in Philosophy

Estevan Delgadillo of Shelbyville who is majoring in Information

Bradley Dunn of Shelbyville, who is majoring in Integrated Studies

Luke Elrod of Unionville, who is majoring in Agribusiness

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McGee My Take



Depression

oom, despair and agony on me. Deep dark depression excessive mis-

This song was used to introduce a segment of the old "Hee Haw" television show which highlighted jokes about people having problems with their lives.

It was funny then. Or at least as funny as "Hee Haw" could be.

But it isn't funny anymore. Stress is a natural part of life. We all experience it at one time or another. Increases in feelings of depression have been part of the aftershock of the COVID pandemic where we were told to shut down, stay inside and isolate ourselves.

But based on studies the biggest culprit may be social media. One study, discussed on the 'verywellmind" website has proven that those who spend less time on social media are less likely to have symptoms of depression or loneliness.

According to a recent Pew Research Center study, 69 percent of adults and 81 percent of teenagers use social media. I would say the number of teens, and even younger children, using social media might be closer to 100 percent.

I have a Facebook account. Actually, for some unknown reason, I have two. I look at my Facebook pages maybe three or four times a year. If you are trying to send me a message that is not the way to do it.

I don't have personal accounts with Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat or any one of a myriad of social media outlets.

It has been stated in a study that people are drawn to social media in an attempt for acceptance. They post photos or accomplishments and count the "likes". But then they worry why they didn't get more "likes"

As I have written

before, social media has become the Christmas letter that never ends. The trend for those letters s has lessened through the years. I always wanted to read one that said, "We didn't have a wonderful year. We couldn't afford a vacation. We're thinking about putting one of the children in rehab. I hope we can avoid bankruptcy."

Get my point. Like those Christmas letters social media offers users the opportunities to gloat over how great their vacation was or how they got a new promotion, etc.

Someone's life seems better than yours and that is where anxiety and depression rear their ugly heads. You post a photo of

your weight loss. Haters respond you have lost too much weight. Maybe you have gained a pound or two that is visible in a photo. Again, the haters attack.

Those are just two examples. The bottom line is why do you care what they think and why do you care so much about what other people are doing?

Cut off social media and get busy living your own life to the fullest. I bet you will feel better.

Cascade grad selected for UT's Haslam Leadership Scholars



Emily "Emma" Collard

This fall, 15 students from across the state will bring their talents to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, as the newest class of Haslam Leadership Scholars. With passions for business, engineering, health care, journalism, and politics among other fields, they hope to use their studies to serve communities in Tennessee and around the

The Haslam Leadership

Scholars program was established in 2008 with a generous gift from Jimmy and Dee Haslam and Jim and Natalie Haslam. "In University Honors,

we provide transformational learning experiences that help each Haslam Scholar Leadership

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THEC announced increase in college-going rate

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) is thrilled to announce the release of the college-going rate for the Class of 2022. The data for the Class of 2022 showcases a one-and-a-half percentage point increase over the Class of 2021, for a statewide college-going rate of 54.3%. This represents the largest statewide increase since the implementation of Tennessee Promise in 2015.

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MTSU alums reflect on how Bonnaroo experiences propelled their careers

MANCHESTER — As the 2023 Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival finished up Sunday, several Middle Tennessee State University graduates, following the work by this year's student live production crew on social media, shared how their experiences at The Farm helped them get set in their careers.

They offered up recollections in e-mails with Bob Gordon, an associate professor of media arts in the College of Media and Entertainment. As coordinator of the Live Production degree program, he oversees "The Truck," the almost \$2 million Mobile Production Lab from which students will have produced 31 live Bonnaroo concerts this year for the Hulu streaming ser-

Gordon, along with audio engineering professor Michael Fleming, teaches graduate and undergraduate college courses over the summer based on the work at Bonnaroo. That makes MTSU the only university offering real-world experience and college credit at

"What students learn in the live production major in general, and in the Bonnaroo class in particular, catapult them into the professional world upon graduation and sometimes before," said Gordon, a 46-year veteran of the live television indus-

Zac Leonard (Class of 2018)

Leonard has video directed and engineered tours for Imagine Dragons, Tyler the Creator, Dan and Shay, and Post Malone. He now works for PRG Nashville.

"The Bonnaroo experience, with the truck. is the time that I really solidified what I wanted my career to be. We were able to shoot back-to-back artists of all different genres. It's a dream come true.

"Now when I show up for a festival to work for an artist, I hope I get the equipment and a truck as nice as the MTSU truck at Bonnaroo."

Jo Litzenberger (Class

graduating, After Litzenberger went on the K-Pop groups GOT7's "Keep Spinning" Tour and TWICE's "LIGHTS" tour, then joined Justin Bieber's "Justice" World Tour (Video Utility / Cam Op / Engineer). He then joined Carrie Underwood's "Denim & Rhinestones" Tour (Engineer) and is now with Beyonce's "RENAISSANCE" World

"Bonnaroo set me on my path. It was there that I realized that video for live music is what I wanted to pursue as a career. I fell in love with working in this environment, and also was able to experience what it takes to work an event like this... and I can honestly say that it's what propelled me to get to where I find myself today!"

Erin Moore (Class of

2018) Moore worked on tours for Fall Out Boy, Luke Bryan, Dustin Lynch, and John Pardi. As production coordinator for High End TV, she now does video work for clients such as Amazon, Google, Disney+,



Brea Robbins

and Netflix.

"Working on the truck at Bonnaroo gave me hands-on experience in event production especially since I was in a production assistant role. I learned how to work under pressure in a fast-paced environment, coordinate crew, how to collaborate with industry professionals and it taught me the importance of effective communication when it comes to problem-solving.

"Having real handson experience absolutely helped me after graduation as I transferred into a freelance career touring as a camera operator and LED technician. Today, as a production coordinator/crewer for High End TV, I still get to work with some of the same crew from Bonnaroo: Minh Phan, Jessica Rigsby, and Robert Bagwell to name

"I often draw upon the lessons learned and the connections made during my time at Bonnaroo, leveraging them to ensure the seamless execution of video projects and to deliver exceptional results for our

Nate Parris (Class of 2021)

Parris, a freelance LED service and video engineer, is on tour with Luke Combs for his U.S. and Canada run of the Luke Combs World Tour as an LED technician and camera/robo operator.

"Having the opportunity to attend Bonnaroo in 2019 with MTSU as a student was the beginning to where I am at now. Before attending the festival, I didn't know exactly where I wanted to end up in the field I was studying.

"However, by being on The Farm, and getting to direct and run camera for live music performances for the first time, I quickly found out that my love of live music, and the degree I was perusing, could be achieved by working in the live entertainment industry.

"Since graduating from MTSU in the Spring of 2021, I have worked for MooTV, and have continued to work and grow in the field I love. Getting to work both locally and out on the road, I have been on the crew for the Music City Grand Prix as well as providing LED services for the Nashville Predators to use

for their media day shoot. Along with that, I have had the pleasure of working for artists such as Toby Keith, Chris Stapleton, Brooks and CAAMP.

"The experiences I had at MTSU and Bonnaroo have allowed me to succeed on the road and allowed me to feel prepared as I go to work each day."

Brea Robbins (Class of

Robbins is a freelance tour video director and engineer. She has engineered for Motley Crue, Def Leppard, Poison, Post Malone, NCT Dream and Zach Bryan and directed for Joan Jett and The Judds.

"Bonnaroo was a decision-maker for me. It was there that I got to direct live music for the first time and also where I fell in love with it. I knew from that point forward that live music was the path I wanted to pursue for the rest of my time at MTSU and beyond.

"I am now a touring director and video engineer. I absolutely love what I do, and I wouldn't be here without the hands-on experience and knowledge I got from my time at MTSU."

Ryan Tyler (Class of 2021)

Tyler is a production associate for the Trinity Broadcasting Network.

"Bonnaroo was such an amazing experience as an MTSU student. The ability to get real-world experience with live bands really prepared me to flourish in the live television world. In the weeks leading up to Bonnaroo, I spent countless hours listening to the artist and bands I was directing the performances of.

Some of their performances were exactly as their album, others were nowhere close. That is the beauty of live production. Prepare for a million scenarios, and execute one of them!

"This prepared me for my current job at Trinity Broadcasting Network. I have had the ability at TBN to direct several live musical performances of awardwinning artists and bands and direct variety and talk shows. I am in charge of all live graphics integrations for show-building the Xpression package and coordinating operators.

"My biggest project yet is



Erin Moore



Ryan Tyler

what I am currently working on. We at TBN are opening a new state-of-the-art production facility in Dallas, Texas — a 250,000-squarefoot facility started from complete scratch. I have been put in charge of all the LED for the project as well as content for all those LED walls. Along with this, I have been put in charge of the systems integration for the LED part of the project. Coming up with the equipment and execution for all live graphics integration in the whole facility.'

Gordon said he keeps in touch with many of his former students - and repeatedly tells his current students that they demonstrate the potential of MTSU's live production graduates.

"I am immensely proud of these alumni," Gordon said. "I am grateful to have had them as students. Each great — even before they graduated."

MTSU has partnered



Brea Robbins

of them was impressive and with Bonnaroo since 2014 Entertainment to provide real-world expeareas of the Media and

Journalism and Strategic rience for students in all Media, Media Arts, and Recording Industry.



Jo Litzenberger



Professor Bob Gordon with students at Bonnaroo



Nate Parris

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Summa Cum Laude David C. Caldwell, Shelbyville, Magna Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

Emma G. Rose, Shelbyville, Summa Cum Laude

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to advancing educational

attainment in Tennessee.

Rate

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The College Going and the Class of 2022: Continuing Momentum report, developed by THEC, provides valuable insights into the trends and progress of college enrollment among high school graduates in Tennessee. The college-going rate indicates the portion of public high school graduates who seamlessly enroll (i.e., immediately after high

school) in postsecondary education.

Key highlights from the Class of 2022 collegegoing rate report include: 1. Overall College-Going Rate: The college-going rate for the Class of 2022 is 54.3%, representing a one-and-a-half percentage point increase compared to the previous year. Equity and Access: College going for the class of 2022 is up across all race and gender pairs. Black or African American students of both genders, Hispanic/Latino

saw growth in collegegoing rates above the statewide growth of one and a half percentage points. Enrollment Dual Impact: Dual enrollment programs play a crucial role in fostering college readiness among Tennessee>s school students. high Students who were found to have participated in the Dual Enrollment Grant at any point in their high school career were found to have consistently higher college-going rates than their full high

females, and White males

school graduating cohort. 4. Postsecondary Institution Enrollment: The report examines the distribution of college enrollment across Tennessee's postsecondary institutions. The proportion of the class of 2022 enrolling at Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology (TCATs) and at the Locally Governed Institutions (LGIs) increased compared to the previous class.

Regarding the new report, Dr. Robert M. Smith, Interim Executive Director of THEC, stated,

ment reflects the collective efforts of our state's students, families, educators, and policymakers. By fostering a college-going culture and ensuring equitable access to higher education, we are empowering Tennessee's future workforce and strengthening our communities. The release of the col-

"We are thrilled to report

an increase in the college-

going rate for the Class

of 2022. This achieve-

lege-going rate report reaffirms THEC's commitment The data not only highlights the progress made but also serves as a valuable tool for policymakers and educational institutions to identify areas for further improvement and enhance strategic planning. For more information on

THEC and to access the full Class of 2022 collegegoing rate report, please www.tn.gov/thec/ visit research/college-goingreports.

Grad

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understand and build their academic and leadership potential—to attract, cultivate and retain future leaders of Tennessee," said Pat Akos, associate vice provost of student success and executive director of the University Honors programs. "The generosity of the Haslam family, our talented faculty and staff, and the unbounded potential of these students are extraordinary. This latest cohort epitomizes the program's mission, and I eagerly anticipate witnessing their transformative leadership unfold at UT."

Scholars receive an endowed scholarship that covers tuition, fees, and housing. They participate in an exclusive leadership-

focused curriculum and a fully funded collaborative study abroad program and are guaranteed a paid internship at a leading Tennessee company or organization.

Program participants have received national recognition including Rhodes, Fulbright, Goldwater, Truman, Udall, and Gates Cambridge scholarships. Graduates have gone on to attend top graduate schools

"Well, I don't care if it

rains or freezes, Long as

Riding on the dashboard

als and tribulations, We

will travel every nation,

go far.'

With my plastic Jesus I'll

Who is Jesus to you?

Is He just a piece of

on the cross around your

neck? Or is He just a wall

ornament hanging on your

wall, or a statue sitting on

The Gospel of Mark,

about Jesus asking His dis-

8:27-30, is where we read

ciples the question: "Who

do men say that I am?"

Matthew 16:13-20 also

records this discussion.

They answered

John the Baptist; but

some say, Elijah; and oth-

ers say, Jeremiah or one of

But then Jesus asked

Simon-Peter, answering

them That All-Important

Question: "But Who Do

for the group, said, "You

You Say That I Am?"

Him, "Some say

the prophets."

a shelf in your home?

jewelry that's hanging

of my car. Through all tri-

I have my plastic Jesus,

Among the 15 is Emily

Buckle. At Cascade High, Collard served as president of both the Student Council and the National Honor Society chapter. She was a member of the Bedford the Tennessee Department of Education's Student Engagement Council.

She strengthened her leadership abilities as a Girls State delegate and ambassador to the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress. She was also a key leader in helping to organize Youth Leadership Bedford's Benefit for Hope last April, which helped raise funds to provide resources for student mental health.

Collard intends to major in geographic information science and minor in meteorology. Passionate about weather from the age of seven, she hopes to pursue a fulfilling career as an

aviation meteorologist. In her free time, she loves volunteering at food drives, recording new episodes for her weather podcast, practicing for swim meets, and playing piano.

Doug

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tutorial on horseback rid-

He started out his tutorial by riding out of the stable on the back of a little Shetland pony that would try to buck him off.

I can still see, 6'4" Rowdy, lanky as a string bean, sitting on the back of that little pony; Rowdy's knees bent and his feet dragging on the ground.

When I think of Jesus riding into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey's foal, I see him looking like Rowdy on that Shetland

And of course the people in Jerusalem would undoubtedly ask, "Who is this?" Even though it was common in Jesus' day for people to ride into town on donkeys, there was something *uncommon* about this

People along His route were shouting and waving palm branches and tossing them down on the road in front of Him.

Some people seemed to know who He was, but then, many others were asking, "Who is this guy?" On one of Jesus' min-

istry trips, He was talking

asked them, "Who do people say that I am." Now, let me ask you... Who do you say that He is? Who is Jesus to you?

with His disciples and

Just a historical figure? Just a prophet? Just a teacher? Just a good, loving man? Maybe just a Jewish Folk Hero? Is He someone you only

hear about when you go to church? Or is He someone you only think about when you are in trouble? Or is He a *Name* you only use as a cussword? Or maybe He is just

your good luck charm. Ed Rush and George

Cromarty wrote a folk song back in 1957 entitled, "Plastic Jesus." Paul Newman sang that song in the 1967 movie, "Cool Hand Luke."

Some of the lyrics go:

and hold high-profile positions in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

"Emma" Collard of Bell

County Superintendent's Student Advisory Council, Leadership Bedford, and are the Christ," Or, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God." And then according to

you by flesh and blood, but by My Father in Heaven." Who do you say He is? Who is that Donkey-Rider that came into the City of

Matthew's account, Jesus

replied, "Blessed are you,

Simon son of Jonah, for

this was not revealed to

Well, I'll tell you who I say He is... Who I KNOW He Is...

David?

I know He is Jesus Christ, the Righteous One, the Almighty God, the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. I know He is The Word!

The Word who was in the Beginning with God, and is God... And ALL things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. I know that The

and those men and women

Word became flesh and dwelt among men,

beheld His Glory, the Glory as of The Only Begotten of the Father, full of Grace and Truth. I know He is The Lamb

of God who takes away the sin of the world. I know Him as our Advocate with the Father, and as the Author and Perfecter of our Faith, and as the Beloved Son of God. He is the Good Shepherd, the Great High

Church And I know Him as Emmanuel... He is *God*

Priest, the Head of the

with Me! God with Us! And He is our Hope... Our Peace. He is the Prince of Peace!

I know Him as my Savior, my Redeemer, my Healer, and my Deliverer. He is the Sacrifice for all my sins. He has set me

free, and I am free indeed. I know He is the Risen Lord, and He is the Resurrection and the Life. I know He is the Way, and He is the Truth, and He is the Life. And no one comes to the Father but by

I know that He is Seated at the Right Hand of the Father in Heaven. And I know that He is the Soon-Coming-King! And at that time, when Jesus returns... "At the Name of Jesus every knee will bow down in worship, in Heaven and on the Earth, and even under the earth. And all the people of every nation, in every language or tongue, will admit or acknowledge and proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the

is ALL THIS...and so much more. Who do you say that He is?

Doug Dezotell is the

I know that Jesus Christ

Father." (Philippians 2)

Pastor of Cannon United Methodist Church, and he is a columnist for the Times-Gazette. He can be contacted at dougmdezotell@gmail.com or at 931-607-5191. You can find him on Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. in the pulpit of Cannon UMC, 1001 S. Cannon Blvd. in Shelbyville.

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PICKLES

BY BRIAN CRANE

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YOU'RE WALKING WITH A LUMPON YOUR BACK.

Baby Blues

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IT GOT SO WINDY THAT HIS MOM'S BIKINI TOP BLEW OFF, AND HIS PAD HAD TO DIVE INTO THE RIVER TO GET IT!

Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott WHEN LIE FOUND IT, A FRIENDLY DOLPHIN TOWED HIM BACK TO THE BOAT SO THEY WOULDN'T BE LATE FOR THEIR HOT-AIR BALLOON RIDE.

















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DADDY DAZE





BY JOHN KOVALESKI





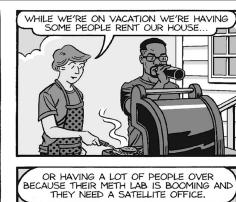




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BRIAN GREG WALKER

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN







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More snapshots from the MoonPie Festival

T-G Photos by Mark McGee













FCE CLUBS MEET

Butler's Creek FCE

Butler's Creek FCE Club met at the Extension office at 5 p.m. after the County-wide FCE meeting which started at 4 on April 4, 2023. President Vicky Faulkner opened the meeting with a poem entitled "One Hundred Percent." Fourteen members answered the roll call by telling if they like their brownies with or without nuts. The devotional presented was entitled "Grateful Generosity." March minutes were read and approved. The treasury and Sunshine reports were given.

Jeni Feldhaus presented a program during the County-wide meeting about how to minimize the impact of inflation on one's budget. She spoke about investments and answered financial questions from the floor. She made recommended building an emergency fund of savings equal to at least 6 months of your living expenses.

Donations towards the Food Awareness Week Food Drive were collected to be weighed and dispersed to Good Samaritan as our April community service project.

New business

Vicky Faulkner gave a report from the County Council meeting held on March 31st.

Her report included mention of two FCE family homes that were destroyed by a tornado in the past few weeks, as well as one couple who lost their lives. Butler's Creek voted to send donations to each of



Butler's Creek FCE club

the two displaced families, and a donation to the McNairy County 4-H camp as a memorial to the family members who died.

Vicky Faulkner explained Certified Volunteer Unit hours (CVU hours) and passed out worksheets with forms that could be filled out and turned in. The volunteer activity hours are defined as any type of hourly volunteer work not directly FCE related, not done for family members, and are not hours that were paid for doing. CVU hours are due to Charlene Judd by May 12.

Leadership Retreat (camp) will be held at UT Southern in Pulaski from May 23-25. Butler's Creek has five members signed up

Our next work day was scheduled for April 25 to be held at the Extension Office from 2-4 p.m. Several project opportunities will be offered as well as help with crochet or knitting prob-

The Farm Bureau dinner menu was planned and will be served on May 1 at the Farm Bureau office.

The County Fair dates are July 17-22. Entry items will need to be brought in on Sunday, July 16.

Demonstrations

Barbara Troxler demonstrated three large embroidered Easter egg decorations she had made. The embroidery covered the front of a Styrofoam egg-

shaped form and was finished with multi-folded satin fabric and ribbons. Cindi Lindsey demonstrated a baby blanket she was crocheting for the police department and explained the unusual technique which created the diagonal, woven basket pattern. Vicky Faulkner ad-

journed the meeting with a quote from William Shakespeare, "The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away."

Wheel Fce Report

Wheel FCE met on June 8. This month is National Dairy Month and also Father's Day Month Father's Day was established in June 1910. The group also discussed chemotherapy and cancer flower arranging, and tying bows. Whitney Danhol from the extension office presented demonstrations on bow tying and flower arranging. The next meeting will be on July 13 at the Hall's Mill Market.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: JUNE 20

Editor:

We appreciated Mark McGee's thoughtful column on Tennessee Walking Horses and horses used for racing. The carnage occurring now in Thoroughbred racing warrants immediate action.

Although horseracing can

never be entirely safe, simple changes could make a world of difference. Most importantly, all medications, including antiinflammatories, painkillers, sedatives, and muscle relaxants, should be banned two weeks before a race. If horses need pharmaceuticals, they shouldn't

Standing, low-radiations CT equipment can quickly provide three-dimensional scans of a horse's legs to detect injuries. Studies show that most Thoroughbreds who break bones on tracks had pre-existing injuries at the site of the break.

Replacing dirt tracks with high-quality synthetic will result in fewer horses suffering catastrophic injuries, according to the racing industry's own

Anyone who genuinely cares about the welfare of horses should be pushing the racing industry for these basic, yet lifesaving reforms.

> Yours truly, Kathy Guillermo, Senior **Vice President** People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals 501 Front St.

> > Norfolk, VA

Did someone say "cataracts"?

ecause I could not stop for cataracts, they kindly stopped for me."

Someday I hope to find time to luxuriate in the collected works of poets such as Emily Dickinson – on paper, not as an audiobook -- so my ears perked up when my recent eye exam revealed the early stages of cataracts in both eyes.

(There's a tiny hemorrhage in each of my peepers as well, but cataracts have center stage for this week's column.)

Don't worry. The optometrist estimated I have five to 10 years until the cataracts will require surgery. Hmmm. That will be about the same time I am due for my next colonoscopy. Throw in hypothetical grandchildren enamored with a purple dinosaur and you have "perfect storm" out the ying-yang. Having long ago got-

ten over feeling 10 feet tall and bulletproof ("Hey, you guys can't give me a wedgie; I'm 10 feet tall and bulletproof!"), I was more melancholy than shocked. Still, it seems like only five minutes between being warned that you'll put your eye out with a Red Ryder BB rifle and being warned

that you'll put your eyes out with birthday candles. To add insult to injury, I never even found time to enjoy a mid-life crisis a few years back. If I attempt to play catch-up now, I would be forced to buy a sports car that is driven only at early-bird supper time on a non-rainy day.

I have stacks of books I crave to read, a library of classic TV shows to experience and wonders of nature to observe ("There's such a lot of world to see," as Mr. Henry Mancini wrote), so I am resolved to be vigilant about my eye health. My mother has served

as a cautionary tale with my health decisions. Mom drove a pickup truck until she was 90, but when she was in her mid-80s, my wife took her for an eye exam. The optometrist point-blank warned her that she was rapidly developing cataracts. Mom thanked him and went on with her life, not darkening the door of an eye doctor for at least five years.

Mom made excuses for her impaired vision. Newspapers, magazines and phonebooks were suddenly using disappearing ink. Every business in town colluded to use 20-watt bulbs.

Things came to a turning point one Sunday when the preacher announced that he didn't see any visitors in the audience. After services, Mom squinted across the auditorium and asked my son Gideon, "Didn't he claim there weren't any visitors today?



Who's that stranger over there?"

Without missing a beat, Gideon answered, "That's your son!"

By this time, Mom's cataracts could probably have served as cloaking devices for the starship Enterprise, but Dr. Jordan was somehow able to remove them and give her excellent vision.

I'm glad she was able to dodge a bullet ("They're not making bullets like they did in the good old days - I think they're using sawdust and library paste") and I hope all of you will join me in scheduling regular eyecare visits. Please don't resign your-

self to the words of those folk-rock poets Simon and Garfunkel: "Hello, darkness, my old friend." Speaking of poetry,

here's an update of an old favorite from Robert Frost. "Two roads diverged in

a wood, and I - I took the one that led to a clinic that still accepted my vision insurance." • Danny Tyree wel-

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

Local ARRL Field Day June 24 – 25

(Bedford County), SMRC (Short Mountain), and MCARS (Marshall County) clubs are hosting their annual ARRL Field Day event on Saturday, June 24, starting at 1 p.m. and ending on Sunday, June 25, at 1 p.m.

The Field Day event will be located at the Disabled American Veterans, Post 23 Building, 1355 Hwy. 130 East (Old Tullahoma Highway) in Shelbyville. Field Day events are

contests, emergency training, and fun for amateur radio operators (Hams), would-be Hams, and new For more information,

call or text 931-224-0425. What is ARRL Field Day?

Field Day is a radio

communications event that brings together amateur radio operators (also called "hams") within your community. The event is part picnic, campout, practice for emergencies, informal contest, and most of all, fun! ARRL Field Day is the most popular ham radio activity held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth weekend in June each year, more than 35,000 radio amateurs get together with their clubs, groups, or friends to operate from remote locations. It is a time when many

light its many roles. While

some will treat it as a con-

test, other groups use the

aspects of amateur radio come together to high-

opportunity to practice their emergency response capabilities. It is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate radio communications to the general public and organizations that

amateur radio might serve

in an emergency. For many radio clubs, ARRL Field Day is one of the highlights on their annual calendar. The contest part

involves contacting as many other stations as possible while learning to operate radio gear in abnormal situations and less-than-optimal condi-

These same skills are utilized to help with large, preplanned, non-emergency events such as marathons and bike-a-thons; fundraisers such as walka-thons; celebrations such as parades, and exhibits at fairs, malls, and museums. Despite the develop-

ment of very complex, modern communications systems — or maybe because they are so complex — ham radio has been called into action, again and again, to provide communications in crises when it really matters. Hams are well-known for their communications support in real disaster and post-disaster situa-

members, ARRL is The National Association for

Amateur Radio in the

What is the ARRL? With more than 150,000 and heads of state (and even your neighbor down

US. ARRL is the primary source of information and support for radio ama-

teurs. ARRL provides books, news, information for individuals and clubs, special events, continuing education classes, and other

benefits to its members. What is Amateur

Radio? called "ham Often radio," the Amateur Radio Service is a worldwide community of licensed operators using the airwaves with every conceivable means of communications technology. It is made up of people who enjoy learning and being able to transmit voice, data, and pictures through the airwaves to places near and far without depending on commercial systems. The amateur radio frequencies are the last remaining place in the usable radio spectrum where an individual can develop and experiment with wireless communications. Not only can hams build and modify their equipment, but they can also create new ways to communicate via the airwaves — and do it as a globally connected community. Many people in the hobby form lifelong friendships with people they wouldn't have otherwise met. Many rock stars, Hollywood actors,

the street) are ham radio

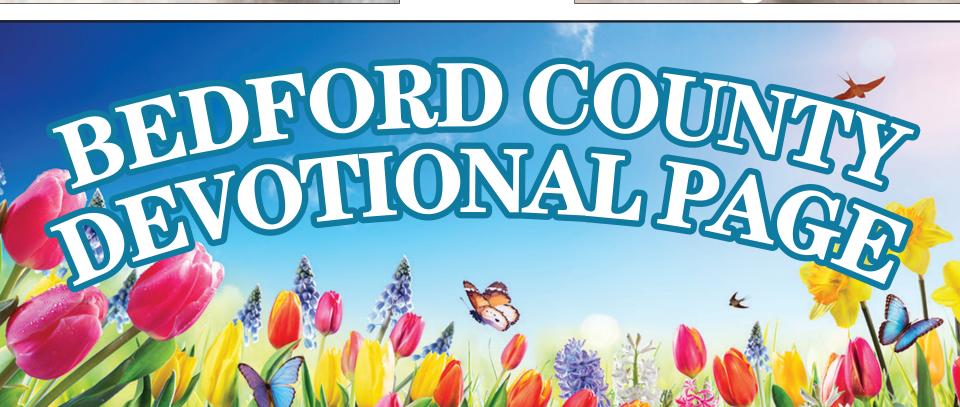
operators.

DOG OF THE WEEK: SERENITY



This is Serenity. She is aged at 2 years old, and a cattle dog mix, weighing in at 49 pounds. She has been with Bedford **County Animal Control for** 60 days. She walks great in her lead and enjoys going for walks. She loves playing fetch and spending time in the warm sunshine. She would make a wonderful riding partner. She will also smile for you! She has the Elvis lip down perfectly! She is also spayed, microchipped, and fully vaccinated. And because she is also sponsored, her adoption fee is paid.





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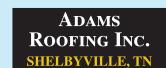
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Dallas Grooms signs his letter of intent to continue his football career at Sewanee.

Grooms signs with Sewanee College

By RICKEY CLARDY Sports Writer

For the past four years, Dallas Grooms has played a big role for the Community Viking football squad on both offense and defense as a quarterback and corner. After graduating this past season, Grooms will be continuing his football career with the University of the South Sewanee College Tigers.

Location and playing under first-year coach Andy McCollum, who was a former Middle Tennessee State head coach and Georgia Tech defensive coach, were big factors when Grooms was asked about his choice of

"Just being close to home and it's a good fit with brand new head coach Andy McCollum," Grooms said. "He's turning things around.

"I just love everything going on down there," Grooms added.

Grooms, after being selected as a 2022 first team Region 4-3A athlete, which means he was versatile and could play several positions, is ready to fit in wher-

"I'll start off at quarterback, but if he needs me somewhere else, I'm ready to change," Grooms said.

Another person with a vested interest in Dallas' choice of Sewanee was Viking head coach and father of Dallas, Chris

"He's been a tremendous asset as far as his character and being a leader on and off the field," Coach Grooms said.

"It's going to be hard to replace him."

"He's been quarterbacking for four years so the whole offense ran through him," Coach Grooms

Coach Grooms helped Dallas consider the options with the selection process.

"I was definitely proud of him going through this and trying to pick the school that he wanted," Coach Grooms said. "We looked at the pros and cons of all of them."

"Kind of glad he stayed in Tennessee," Coach Grooms Coach Grooms added.

Dallas has fond memories of the people he came in contact with at Community.

"All the people here were great," Dallas said.

"No matter what the score was, there were no other people I'd choose to be around."

Sewanee College, located in Sewanee, Tennessee is a mem-



While at Community, Grooms was the field general under center for the past several seasons and hopes

ber of the Southern Athletic NCAA Division III football.

to continue playing quarterback at the college level.

The conference fields teams Association and competes in from Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama,

and Georgia.

Dallas plans to major in finance at Sewanee.

Former Eagle slugger has strong junior campaign at Belmont

Landers turns in best season yet with Bruins

Bv WILL CARTER Sports Writer

Shelbyville Former Central baseball standout Mason Landers, recently finished up his junior season on the collegiate diamond with the Belmont Bruins, and it was his best statistical season since

arriving in Nashville in

2021.

Landers has steadily improved in most hitting categories since his freshman campaign for Belmont with the most notable being in batting average and RBIs as he posted a .347 average with 30 RBIs this past

He also posted careerhighs in home runs with 12, hits with 41, a slugging percentage of .720, and an on-base percentage of .414, but he gave all the credit to his coaches and teammates. "My success this season

would not have happened without my coaches and teammates putting myself in those situations to perform," Landers said.

"Having some really good hitters in front of me and behind me in the lineup really opened myself

up, and allowed me to not

stress about at-bats. That gave me comfortability at the plate knowing I had some dudes in our lineup."

Of his successes this past season, Landers had some big games at the plate as he posted a three homerun day back in February in their season-opening series against UT Martin with a three-run bomb in the first game of the Sunday doubleheader, and followed it up with a solo and two-run shot in the second game.

Later in the season, Landers matched his season high of two home runs in a single game with a pair of solo shots against Murray State in April. "Coaches really get us

ready throughout the fall and early spring by doing lots of inter-squads and machine work daily, and that allows for us to feel as if we are in mid-season form from game one." Landers said. "The feeling of hitting

those three home-runs against an in-state team that was in our conference last year was a great feeling knowing I was helping my

Outside of baseball, can only say thank you to



Former Shelbyville Central Golden Eagle standout Mason Landers turned in his best statistical season yet with Belmont during his junior season.

Landers is grateful for the opportunities Belmont has provided and continues to provide him for his future after college.

One of those opportunities is an NIL (Name, Image, and Likeness) deal with PRIME, which is a

hydration and energy drink company. "Outside of baseball, college is something that I in the future. I have met some of my best friends, and made some of my best memories in these three years in Nashville," Landers said.

has given me opportunities

to become successful after

baseball is over, and that's

"I was fortunate enough to sign a NIL deal with PRIME which allows me to be a sponsored athlete with them. Belmont University

one of the main reasons I chose this school."

Landers is wasting no time looking ahead to his senior season with the Bruins as he has set some team-oriented goals that include winning the Missouri Valley Conference championship.

team to Omaha and win our

conference championship,"

"Some goals I have for next year are to lead our Landers said. "Our team is a team full of work horses so we give it 100% everyday on and off the field. We use the motivation and mindset that our coaches give us everyday to strive to be the best versions of ourselves. I'll leave you with a quote that our coaches use quite frequently, 'You can't train in the zoo and expect to compete in the jungle."

2024 SEC Format: Winners and Losers



By WILL CARTERSports Writer

hange can be good, but change can also be scary. If you haven't seen the news surrounding the Southeastern Conference (SEC), and their conference scheduling format, then you're in for a surprise.

Conference realignment has been a huge topic of discussion in college sports, more specifically college football, over the last year, and the SEC has been at the forefront of those conversations with The University of Texas and Oklahoma University set to join the conference in

Questions of where they will fit in and how conference scheduling will play out came with the additions.

Will there still be an East and West? Will there be a pod system?

Well, the SEC answered those questions by announcing that there will be no divisions within the conference, and that each team will play an eight-game conference schedule with the top two records being awarded a chance in the SEC Championship game.

Not long after, they released the 2024 conference schedules which outlined each teams' conference opponents and which were home or away games.

Some teams received a similar schedule to what they were used to, but some got the bad end of the deal and will have a treacherous time navigating through the year.

One reason for that is some teams already have a tough non-

conference schedule ahead of them, but hey, it just means more right?

So let's take a look at who the change is good for and who it is scary for.

WINNERS Tennessee Volunteers

The Vols are at the top of my list for the winners because their 2024 schedule consists of SEC teams that would normally be on their schedule anyway like Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, Georgia, and Vanderbilt with Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Mississippi State being the other three.

The Crimson Tide, Gators, and Wildcats will all be traveling to Knoxville which is a huge positive for Vol fans while Georgia and Oklahoma will be away games.

On their non-conference slate, Tennessee will play Chattanooga, N.C. State, Kent State, and UTEP, all of which aren't worldbeaters by any means.

Alabama Crimson Tide

Alabama slides into the second spot of the winners because, well, it's Alabama.

Putting all of the Tide's previous success over the last decade or so aside, their 2024 schedule is set up for them to do what they normally do – win.

Auburn, LSU, and Tennessee stay on their schedule with the Vols being the only road game out of that group.

Newcomers to their regular.

Newcomers to their regular season include Georgia, South Carolina, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Vanderbilt.

Obviously Georgia is no team to mess with as of late, but along with South Carolina and Missouri, it will be a home game for the Tide which is enormous for them.

The easiest part of their 2024 slate, per usual, is their non-conference games which

include Western Kentucky, South Florida, Wisconsin, and Mercer.

One would think they would have no issue at the start of the season before they prepare to tackle a slightly tougher conference schedule than the normal.

South Carolina Gamecocks

Since Shane Beamer was hired after the 2020 season, it has been an upward trend for the Gamecocks in all aspects of college football.

He, along with his staff,

secured the 16th ranked recruiting class in 2023 according to 247Sports after an 8-5 season where they defeated Tennessee and Clemson in back-to-back weeks to end their College Football Playoff hopes.

For the 2024 season, South

Carolina has a beefier SEC schedule, but not one to be afraid of.

On their home field, they will

face LSU, Ole Miss, Missouri, and Texas A&M while their away slate consists of Alabama, Kentucky, Oklahoma, and Vanderbilt. The big hitters on that list are

LSU and Oklahoma, but the others still have a lot to prove before they can make teams nervous.

South Carolina will still play in-state rival Clemson, but the rest of their non-conference schedule consists of Old Dominion, Akron, and Wofford.

If Beamer can keep the Gamecocks on track, they're set up to have a successful 2024 season.

LOSERS Florida Gators

The Florida Gator faithful should be very nervous for the 2024 season because in my opinion they got the worst end of the deal schedule wise.

In non-conference play, the Gators matchup against Miami, UCF, Georgia, and Florida State.

UCF aside, all of those games have the potential to be top-25 matchups when the season rolls around.

Oh, and on top of that, they have to play LSU, Texas A&M, at Tennessee, and at Texas.

By the time the 2024 season starts, Florida could very well have the toughest schedule in all of college football, and the worst part is they still have a lot to prove under head coach Billy Napier.

And if there isn't much improvement in the upcoming season, Napier will have his work cut out for him.

Vanderbilt Commodores

Those poor, poor Commodores.

Many people in the state of Tennessee would probably say that Vanderbilt loses every year before the season even starts.

Those people are probably Vol fans, but they aren't usually wrong about Vanderbilt being a lower-tier SEC program when it comes to football.

Personally, I quietly root for Vanderbilt when they aren't playing my Auburn Tigers because the Commodores never have many glaring issues that come out of their program, and their colors are pretty cool.

But the on-field performance doesn't alway match that, and it's going to be even tougher for them in 2024.

Vandy opens the season against Virginia Tech which should be a fairly decent game to watch, and then they welcome SMU to Nashville two weeks later.

Sure they aren't powerhouse non-conference opponents, but they're good matchups for Vandy.

When they get to SEC play, it gets a whole lot tougher.

Vandy travels to Auburn, LSU, Kentucky, and Missouri while Alabama, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas will all travel to Nashville. How they received that draw is beyond me, but it's sure to leave the Commodores bruised and battered.

Oklahoma Sooners

makes this list in some capacity.

The Sooners don't have a super tough non-conference schedule sheed of them in 2024.

Finally a non-SEC school

super tough non-conference schedule ahead of them in 2024 with Temple and Tulane both traveling to Norman to start the year, but their SEC schedule is loaded up with the big boys. Trips to Auburn, LSU,

Missouri, and Ole Miss await them with Alabama, South Carolina, and Tennessee all making the trip to Oklahoma while the Sooner's usual rivalry matchup with Texas will be held at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas. Sure Oklahoma was considered one of the hig boys in the

ered one of the big boys in the Big12, and that's the main reason they're moving conferences, but the SEC has proven time and time again that it really does mean more on their side.

Will Oklahoma compete right

out of the gate?

Probably not, but they've

proven over the last decade that they can put strong teams together and win games.

Along with Texas, it will be interesting to see how well they can compete in the SEC.

Did your favorite team not make the list?

Consider that a good thing because the teams not on this list are ones I see with the least amount of change to their year-to-year schedule.

Hopefully your team will do better if they haven't been great, and if they have been, hopefully they can keep the train rolling.

We still have one more year of college football before we get to experience the expanded SEC but if you're like me then you're chomping at the bit in anticipation.

Bills trainers cite Hamlin case as example for schools

By MICHAEL MAROT AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS
— When Buffalo Bills
trainers Nate Breske and
Denny Kellington rushed
onto the field following
Damar Hamlin's collapse
in January, they stuck to
the plan — right down
to positioning Hamlin's
teammates to shield the

Their quick actions saved Hamlin's life. Now they're trying save others.

television cameras.

On Thursday, Breske and Kellington told an athletic trainers convention in Indianapolis that pre-planning and regular practices helped prepare them for a worst-case scenario and they're urging schools and youth leagues to start creating their own emergency action plans.

"First up, I don't think anything can prepare you for what we went through in that moment," Breske said. "It was the first time we had seen it on a live human, but we had practiced it. We had done chest

compressions before, we had done things with our paramedics and the other physicians, so we were ready, and everyone knew their role and what needed to happen in that moment."

The story of what happened has been retold many times over the past six months.

Hamlin, the former University of Pittsburgh star, went from sixth-round draft pick in 2021 to starter last season when veteran Micah Hyde suffered a neck injury in Week 3 and became a household name when he went into cardiac arrest after making a routine tackle during an NFL game at Cincinnati on Jan. 2.

Breske and Kellington helped resuscitate Hamlin with CPR and an automated external defibrillator before an ambulance took Hamlin to the University of Cincinnati Medical Center. One week later, he flew home to western New Yearley

Hamlin was cleared to

resume full practices May 31 and is now using his charity, the Chasing M's Foundation, to distribute AEDs while amplifying the significance of CPR training.

In April, Hamlin's doctors concluded a hit to the chest caused his heart to stop because of a rare condition — commotio cordis, which occurs when a severe blow to the chest causes the heart to quiver and stop pumping blood efficiently

efficiently.

He was fortunate because NFL teams invest heavily in medical equipment and staffing.

But in recreation and youth leagues and even high school and middle schools, employing trainers or buying machines such as AEDs can prove unaffordable.

According to the National Athletic Trainers Association, only 37% of America's public high schools have full access to athletic trainers despite statistics showing 93.4%

of sports-related deaths in children are caused by sudden cardiac arrest, exertional heat stroke or exertional sickling, which can occur in people who carry the sickle cell trait.

Breske, Kellington, Hamlin and others want to change those numbers.

"There needs to be trainers out there," Kellington said. "I know cost is one thing and communities don't have the money to do it, but what's the cost of a life? How can you not have somebody there? If that's your child and something happens and there's nobody there to help, how upset would you be just for lack of funding or lack of knowledge?"

State lawmakers also are getting involved.

In 2022, the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Foundation reported 40 states required CPR training for all students before graduation while only 20 states and the District of Columbia required AEDs to be in schools. California also

mandates schools with sports teams must have AEDs on school grounds.

Hamlin's experience put a spotlight on the issue.

Since then, a coalition of the NFL, NBA, NCAA NHL, MLS, Major League Baseball NATA, the American Heart Association and American Red Cross are lobbying to make emergency action plans, CPR and AED education for coaches and clearly marked defibrillators mandatory in all 50 states.

Last week, the Ohio House of Representatives approved legislation that would require AEDs to be available at nearly every school or sports and recreation venue in the state.

And to help defray the costs, the NFL Foundation has pledged \$1 million in grant money.

"Teachers have tended to be taught CPR and how to use an AED in 10 minutes," Breske said. "You don't have to be certified to do it. It's awareness of

what's going on, it's a 9-1-1 call, doing chest compressions and getting the AED in place."

Without those tools and the trainers' actions, Hamlin's return to the playing field might not have been possible, and Breske and Kellington know it.

So they're mission now is to use their platform to inform, educate and push for changes to make the sports world safer at all levels of competition.

"Throughout these last few months, people ask 'Don't you have to be certified to do CPR or to use an AED? That's not the case," Kellington said.

"Bystander CPR is a great way to save some-body's life. And, as I said earlier, the machine tells you what to do. The lack of not doing something is what puts kids in jeopardy. I think we all should take a look around and see what we're all doing."

Manfred: Granting Astros immunity was 'maybe not my best decision ever'

By The Associated Press

Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred says if he could do it over again, he may not have granted immunity to Houston Astros players while investigating the team's signstealing scandal.

Manfred oversaw Major League Baseball's investigation that confirmed the Astros stole signs with banned electronics en route to a 2017 World Series title. Manager A.J. Hinch and general manager Jeff Luhnow were fired in the fallout, as was ex-Astros bench coach Alex Cora from his managerial job with the Boston Red Sox.

Astros players, though, were granted immunity during the probe — a decision that peeved players

and fans alike when MLB's report and discipline were issued in January 2020.

During an interview with Time magazine published Wednesday, Manfred said it was "maybe not my best decision ever."

"I'm not sure that I would have approached it with giving players immunity," he said. "Once we gave players immunity, it

puts you in a box as to what exactly you were going to do in terms of punishment.

"I might have gone about the investigative process without that grant of immunity and see where it takes us. Starting with, I'm not going to punish anybody, maybe not my best decision ever."

MLB completed the investigation in less than

two months. Without immunity, the probe likely would have taken far longer

Players from that 2017 Astros team, including Jose Altuve, Alex Bregman and Carlos Correa, have been heckled by fans since the commissioner's report was released in 2020, and frustration remains among at least some players, too. In May, White Sox reliever Keynan Middleton struck out Correa to close out a victory, then called Correa "a cheater" to reporters after the game.

Manfred also said he'd

like to take back a "rather flip comment" he made in the aftermath of the Astros' scandal, when he referred to the World Series trophy as a "piece of metal."

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MLB sued by 17 former scouts, citing discrimination

DENVER (AP) — Seventeen former Major League Baseball scouts who say they were discriminated against because of their age sued the league, its teams and Commissioner Rob Manfred on Wednesday.

The lawsuit was filed in U.S. District Court in Denver. The former scouts allege violations of the federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 along with laws in 11 states and New York City.

The scouts, ranging from 55 to 71, allege they were discriminated against from 2020-22. They say MLB and the teams "have acted to prevent the reemployment of older scouts or refused the reemployment of older scouts."

They also say an MLB provision that offsets scouts' salaries when they sign with a new team — but are still being paid by a previous team from which they've been fired — is discrimi-

MLB said in a statement it looks "forward to refuting these claims in court," but it does not comment on pending litigation.

The ex-scouts also allege MLB in 2015 ended a listing of scouts eligible for employment,

the decision to end the MLB Scouting Bureau in 2018 was discriminatory and MLB used analytics and the coronavirus pandemic as pretexts to eliminate older scouts.

"This lawsuit is about age discrimination within a sport that supposedly values history, tradition and putting the best possible product on the field," lawyer Mitchell C. Abeita of Kilgore & Kilgore said in a statement.

The plaintiffs are headed by former Chicago Cubs scout James S. Benedict, who was terminated in 2020. They seek class-action certification.

The former scouts allege violations of laws in Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Massachusetts, Indiana, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio, Texas and Utah.

Free-agent tight end awaits call for a record-setting 18th NFL season

By MARK LONG AP Pro Football Writer

Well before sunrise at a posh rental home in Mexico, Marcedes Lewis is working out. He's running sprints, lifting weights, jumping boxes, hitting heavy bags. It's how he starts his days, even on vacation.

It's also how the now-39-year-old Lewis stays ready for a phone call he believes is coming, one that will get him back in the NFL for what would be a record-setting 18th

The free-agent tight end, a guy nicknamed "Big Dog" because of his 6-foot-6, 270-pound frame and his adept leadership, anxiously awaits a chance to join a new team. He hopes it happens before training camps open next month but also understands it could take an unforeseen injury somewhere for him to strike a deal.

"I get the business side of it," Lewis told The Associated Press this week. "My agent is in talks with a handful of teams, but it's just small talk. I guess teams are trying to figure out their rosters and what they need.

"But if you just look at my film from the last three years, there's no decline in what I'm able to do. I'm the best blocking tight end out there."

Last year, Lewis tied Dallas' Jason Witten and Kansas City's Tony Gonzalez for the most seasons by a tight end in NFL history. One more would leave him alone atop the

A first-round draft pick by Jacksonville in 2006, Lewis has played in 251 games and logged roughly 10,000 snaps over 17 NFL seasons. He totaled 375 catches for 4,502 yards and 33 scores in 12 years with the Jaguars — all franchise records for a tight end — and made his lone Pro

Jacksonville unceremoniously dumped Lewis in 2018. He quickly landed in Green Bay, where he spent the past five years and became close friends with quarterback Aaron Rodgers, receiver Davante Adams and others. He was used primarily as a blocker with the Packers, finishing with 57 receptions for 582 yards and six TDs.

His chances of returning to Green Bay shrunk considerably when Rodgers was traded to the New York Jets and then the Pack added two tight ends in April's NFL draft: Oregon State's Luke Musgrave in the second round and South Dakota State's Tucker Kraft in the third.

Following Rodgers and his former offensive coordinator (Nathaniel Hackett) in Jacksonville and Green Bay to New York still could happen, but the Jets currently have six tight ends on their roster.

'It is very common for new faces to want old faces to be able to come in and help accelerate the installation of an entire program," Jets coach Robert Saleh said last month, adding "you never know" when asked specifically about the possibility of signing Lewis.

Lewis figured reuniting with Adams in Las Vegas — a short flight from his daughter and home in Los Angeles — might be an option, especially after the Raiders traded Darren Waller, but then they moved up to take Notre Dame standout Michael Mayer in the second round.

Sixteen tight ends were drafted in all, including an NFL-record nine in the first three rounds. That leaves fewer spots for backups across the league, but Lewis con-

siders himself an ideal role model for any rookie. After all, he's never been suspended, has missed just one game in the past six seasons and has a sterling reputation as a teammate.

"For older players, there's two things where they could potentially not get picked up," Lewis said. "One is that their play is declining for their role. The second thing is they're asking for too much money. I'm neither of those. I just want to compete."

Lewis missed offseason team activities for the first time since he was awaiting a new contract in 2011; watching from afar this time around felt "weird and awkward." He focused on staying in shape, which has come easy for him throughout his career. He even has a minority ownership stake in a health and wellness social club.

Even though he made nearly \$4 million last season and has more than \$60 million in career earnings, wanting at least one more accrued season has nothing to do with money. Being the only tight end in NFL history to play 18 seasons would be a testament to his ability and his

"When I was playing Pop Warner at 7 or 8 years old, the only thing I could think about was just trying to be the best in my hood," he said. "I did that, learned how to compete in high school and did really well in college — getting inducted into the UCLA Hall of Fame last year was big for me — but now to be potentially going into my 18th year, it means a lot.

"It just shows that hard work does pay off. I'm excited for it. I'm antsy. I want to hurry up and figure out where I'm going to be. But it's definitely an honor to still be able to do it.'

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Olympic leader criticizes Ukraine for blocking athletes from some qualifiers

By GRAHAM DUNBAR AP Sports Writer

president Thomas Bach criticized the Ukrainian government on Thursday for blocking some athletes from qualifying events for the 2024 Paris Olympics that also included Russians and Belarusians.

Ukrainian athletes have in recent weeks missed world or European championship events in judo, fencing and taekwondo where Russians and Belarusians could compete after being approved as neutrals. The IOC and Bach in March

shaped the definition of neutrality — not publicly supporting the war, nor being contracted to the military since February last year, competing without flag, anthem or national colors — that sports governing bodies must decide how or if to apply. "It is hard to understand why the

Ukrainian government is depriving their own athletes from their chance to qualify" for Paris, Bach said in a keynote speech to an International Olympic Committee online meeting.

Ukrainian athletes were "being sanctioned by their own government," Bach said, adding the IOC and Olympic sports bodies wanted to support them preparing for "any competition that they want to take

He did not specify if that could mean financial support for athletes in what appeared to suggest defying Ukrainian government and sports

The IOC did not immediately respond to a request for more details. Bach opened a 25-minute speech

to IOC members insisting "our outrage of this brutal war, our compassion with the human suffering and our solidarity with the Ukrainian Olympic community remain as strong as ever."

He criticized Russia once for "shamelessly" holding talks about creating "fully politicized sport competitions" as a potential rival to Olympic-approved events. Those talks included China, which

Bach has tried to keep as a close ally before and since the 2022 Beijing Winter Games, which closed four days before Russia invaded Ukraine. Otherwise, Bach tried to posi-

tion the IOC in the middle ground between both sides of the war, unhappy at its position ahead of the Paris Olympics. "The Russian side wants us

Ukrainian side wants us to totally isolate anyone with a Russian and Belarusian passport. "We have the Russian side that considers the strict conditions (of neutral athlete vetting) to be unac-

to ignore the war," he said. "The

ceptable, humiliating and discriminatory. We have the Ukrainian side that denounces us for siding with Ukrainian President Volodymyr

Zelenskyy has said any neutral flag is

stained with blood and invited Bach

in January to join him visiting the wrecked city of Bakhmut.

The IOC took a tough position or Russia within days of the war starting, urging sports bodies to exclude athletes and officials from international events and strip the country of hosting rights.

However, as the Paris Olympics approached, the IOC moved toward letting some Russians back into sport and Bach suggested excluding athletes based just on their passport would be discrimination and a breach of their human rights.

World Athletics has continued to exclude all Russians while soccer bodies FIFA and UEFA have not let Russian teams play in international competitions.

Bach suggested on Thursday the IOC's mission must be to "support the athletes of the entire world to make their Olympic dream come true."

He evoked an image of the "rapturous welcome" Ukrainian athletes would get from hundreds of thousands of people lining the Seine river during the Paris Olympics opening ceremony in 13 months, then the "wave of enthusiasm" cheering them in their competitions.

"What a powerful demonstration of resilience, and of determination,' Bach said, "what a moment of pride joy and hope for all Ukrainian peo-

IOC warns Afghanistan about Paris Olympics status over denying sports to women and girls

By GRAHAM DUNBAR AP Sports Writer

GENEVA — The Afghanistan Olympics was put in question Wednesday by the IOC over growing frustration with the Taliban blocking access to sport for women and girls.

The International Olympic Committee said it "continues to be extremely concerned" about the sports situation in Afghanistan despite its repeated calls for action.

Noting its "right to take any further measures," the IOC cautioned that "specific details for the participation of the Afghan (national Olympic committee) delegation and team" for the Paris Games have not yet been decided.

The IOC could suspend Afghanistan's Olympic body for government interference in the independent management of sport, while supporting the country's athletes to compete in Paris as an independent team under the Olympic flag and anthem. That was how Kuwaitis competed at the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.

The issue was discussed Wednesday at an IOC executive board meeting which also took updates on problems with Olympic officials in India, Indonesia, Iran and Guatemala.

A call between Olympic officials and Afghanistan's recently appointed director of physical education and sports had led to some written guarantees, IOC director for NOC relations James McLeod said in an

Still, the IOC said allowing some ated that this remains insufficient.'

A number of women and girls who once played a variety of sports told The Associated Press in January they had been intimidated by the Taliban with visits and phone calls warning them not to engage in their

The Afghanistan issue is next scheduled to be discussed in October at an IOC board meeting held in Mumbai, India, soon after the Asian

Afghanistan sent five athletes, including one woman, to the Tokyo Olympics, which ended in August 2021 one week before the Taliban retook control of the country.

Indonesia

The IOC has cautioned Olympic sports bodies about letting Indonesia host their events, McLeod confirmed.

Indonesia was stripped by FIFA in March of hosting the men's soccer Under-20 World Cup just seven weeks before it started because the country did not want Israel to play.

Israel had qualified for the tournament nine months earlier but does not have formal diplomatic relations with Indonesia, which is the world's most populous Muslim-majority nation.

McLeod said the IOC advised sports bodies "to be very careful in their allocation of events" to nations

which restricted access to athletes. Indonesia is due to host the World access to sports for girls at primary Beach Games in Bali in August for schools was "a first step but reiter- the global umbrella group of national Olympic bodies, known as ANOC McLeod said the IOC told ANOC to "look at this situation very closely."

Isinbayeva

Since Russia's invasion of Ukraine started 16 months ago, the IOC has faced questions about letting Russian members take part in Olympic busi-

Yelena Isinbayeva, the two-time Olympic pole vault champion and long-time Russian army officer, has now been cleared by the IOC ethics commission to continue using the IOC membership she has had since

The IOC had said in March her membership status was to be evaluated after Olympic sports bodies were advised that athletes who supported the war in Ukraine or were contracted to the military should not get neutral status to compete internationally

Without saying Isinbayeva's name on Wednesday, IOC spokesman Mark Adams said the "past contractual situation" of Russians prior to the war starting on Feb. 24 last year should not be taken into consideration.

"All the necessary work has been carried out to the satisfaction of the ethics commission," Adams said without clarifying if Isinbayeva has renounced her army rank.

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Josh Berry to replace Kevin Harvick in Cup Series after '23 season

By JENNA FRYER

AP Auto Racing Writer CHARLOTTE, N.C. -Josh Berry will take the final step in his long journey to the top of racing with Stewart-Haas Racing next season as the replacement for future NASCAR Hall of Famer Kevin Harvick.

Harvick is retiring at the end of this season and Berry on Wednesday was named next year's driver in the No. 4 Ford Mustang for SHR. Berry, a journeyman who earlier this year signed with Harvick's agency as the first management team he's had in his career, will be 33 when he begins his first full season at the elite Cup level.

Hendersonville, Tennessee, to one of the most prominent seats in the sport was pushed along by Dale Earnhardt Jr., who discovered Berry at least a dozen years ago in the online racing community. Earnhardt has taken Berry as far as possible, which this year has included eight Cup races with Hendrick Motorsports as the injury replacement for both Chase Elliott and Alex Bowman.

Some believed those races driving Hendrick equipment were a tryout for Berry, but SHR already was pursuing him. The 47-yearold Harvick is the core of the four-car team but is stepping down at the end of his 23rd Cup season.

Aric Almirola, who is 39, has not said if he's postponing his 2022 retirement announcement a second year. Ryan Preece, like Berry will be 33 next season, but his fifth full season of Cup will only be his second with SHR.

Chase That leaves Briscoe, who drives coowner Tony Stewart's pres-



Josh Berry has finally hit it big after being named Kevin Harvick's replacement after this year. Harvick is due to retire at the end of the 2023 season.

sure-packed No. 14, and although Briscoe has shown promise, once Harvick goes, SHR loses its superstar, annual championship contender and heartbeat of

In comes Berry, who may be light on NASCAR national-level racing experience, but he's a veteran who has clawed his way into Harvick's seat and may wind up filling a massive void at SHR.

"What a team will get when they sign Josh Berry to a Cup deal is a driver with great race craft and a turn-key winner," said Earnhardt, who developed Berry and last year got him into a full-time Xfinity

Series ride.

"Whereas it's incredible and a great opportunity to sign a young driver that will develop into a champion, I believe you get to skip those years of development with a guy like Josh, and you get right into working on the championship part and winning races because he's there mentally, professionally and in talent."

Berry takes over as driver for a Rodney Childersled group that won 37 races with Harvick including the 2014 Cup title. Berry has one full season of Xfinity Series racing, but he's parlayed an initial partial season with JR Motorsports into a full-time job with five victories in 76 career starts. In his Cup Series

starts as a substitute with

Hendrick, Berry impressed the Hendrick group even before his second-place finish at Richmond as Elliott's early season fill-in. "Kevin Harvick has obviously set a very high

bar, but Josh brings maturity, experience and, above all, a winning record to Stewart-Haas Racing," said Stewart, who co-owns SHR with Gene Haas. "He is the right driver, at the right time, for the No. 4 team and our organization."

Berry was unsure the right time would ever happen for him, especially as a 19-year-old discovered by Earnhardt Jr., who offered Berry a late model test and persuaded him to move to North Carolina. Earnhardt gave Berry a job in the parts department at JR Motorsports and a chance to prove himself on the

short track scene. Earnhardt noted that Berry driving for his Late Model program won "over a hundred feature races and multiple track championships and the national title." Earnhardt found a way to get Berry some Xfinity Series starts "that was basically like, 'Hey, here's like a very meager chance to show what you can do. Go out there and you have to make it happen," and Berry won at Martinsville in his 13th career start.

"I cried like if he was my brother. It's hard to describe the emotion, but it was incredible," Earnhardt said of the moment that finally put Berry on the national radar.

His worth has skyrocketed and Berry becomes a big addition to Ford, who lures a wanted commodity out of the Chevrolet camp. Berry is content with how long the path has taken him, even though he'll most certainly be the oldest candidate in next year's Cup rookie class. Cup seats these days go to very young drivers, and the rookie candidates typically are in their early 20s.

"I'm really proud of how I've gotten to this point and earned this opportunity," Berry said. "I don't like to use the word luck. It's also been about preparation meeting opportunity. I wouldn't change anything about how I got here. It made me who I am. Throughout my teenage years, it was a fight just to keep racing, to get to the

"The timing of Dale and I getting together, that was crucial. If that doesn't happen, I don't know that I would've ever raced a stock car, or how much more I would've raced at all, just because racing overextended us financially," Berry continued. "Those years of racing and winning, and the people I was around and worked with, prepared me for the opportunities that I've gotten, and they've prepared me to capitalize on this opportunity with Stewart-Haas Racing. Even without knowing where it would ultimately take me, I'd do it all over again."

Chastain chasing Trackhouse's 1st e home track in

By TERESA M. WALKER AP Sports Writer

NASHVILLE — Ty

Norris has heard NASCAR fans both cheer and boo Ross Chastain, who seems to make more enemies by

president Trackhouse Racing doesn't mind: Norris thinks NASCAR should have 40 other drivers just like his " Melon Man."

"Ross is a driver that has become comfortable in making other drivers uncomfortable," Norris said. "He doesn't mind going three-wide. He doesn't mind going up against the wall. He doesn't mind poking his nose in there when he wants the space." That aggression has

crossed a line at times for some. Chastain punched Noah Gragson after the race at Kansas earlier this year. Chastain also spun Chase Elliott, NASCAR's most popular driver the past five years, early in the final stage of last year's finale costing Elliott a chance at a second title.

His on-track encounters are plentiful and that kind of driving and emotion from Chastain helps make NASCAR more interesting - even if others get ticked off. Norris made clear Chastain isn't out there simply to stir the pot; he's trying to win and

That competitive drive shows up every time Chastain gets behind the

championship.



Photo by Jared C. Tilton/Getty Images Ross Chastain hopes to land Trackhouse's first win of the season at the team's home track in Nashville this weekend.

"It shows up in, I think, in a very positive way,"

Norris said. Trackhouse

Racing needs Chastain to start by winning his first race this season, which would lock him into the playoffs for a second straight year. He goes into Sunday's race at Nashville Superspeedway fourth in the Cup standings as the series resumes after the lone week off in the 38-race season. Only 32 points separate the top seven drivers.

Trackhouse Racing's home

compete for the Cup Series Racing well at Nashville also means a bit more with Music City officially

base. Trackhouse will even have Taylor Lee, who competed on "The Voice," performing an acoustic set before the race at the team's haulers.

Chastain, who ran tire tests at Bristol Motor Speedway on Tuesday and Wednesday, doesn't see any added pressure competing at Nashville, where he finished fifth last year in a weather-delayed race. Winning is what matters

"It's about the end for

us," Chastain said. Trackhouse owner Justin Marks lives out-

side of Nashville and had

set this year for his team to be operating in Music City. The shop remains in Charlotte, North Carolina, but the team's headquarters

will move from a Nashville suburb to the middle of the downtown entertainment district at the end of this The racing team also has continued a local tie-in to famed honkytonk Tootsie's

Orchid Lounge, which will be all over Daniel Suarez's car again for Sunday night's Only the fifth Cup Series winner born out-

side the United States, the

Mexican driver also has

yet to win this season and is three points out of the final playoff position with 10 races remaining as he tries to make the postseason for a second straight year. Suarez finished seventh at the 1.33-mile track in Lebanon, Tennessee, in 2021 when it hosted the first Cup Series race in 37 years.

Norris said Trackhouse employees understand Nashville means a bit more than just the start of the push to the playoffs.

little bit extra care to make

sure that everything that

tainly isn't boring. "I feel as if they put in just a few extra hours, a

they can do positively to affect the outcome of this race," Norris said.

NBC takes over coverage down the stretch of the NASCAR season, and Hall of Famer Dale Earnhardt Jr. said it's been a great season with lots of storylines. A year ago, it was the Next Gen car debut creating challenges and problems

This year, the drama comes from drivers disagreeing on the track.

for teams.

"It's been a fascinating year," Earnhardt said. "I'm sure that that is going to, as it does every year, kind of crescendo and build as we get closer to the playoffs. The pressure will mount. The risk taking will increase. The excitement that that creates for us will be plentiful." Norris worked for Dale

Earnhardt Inc. and recalled an event with the late Dale Earnhardt noting fans split 50-50 between cheers and boos. Norris isn't comparing the "Melon Man" to "The Intimidator," but he noted his former boss told him that even the fans who hated him still loved him as Chastain's challenge is

winning more races and an elusive Cup title. So far, his best Cup Series season finish came last year when he finished second to Joey Logano. Until then, Chastain cer-

"What I will say is Ross is probably the closest to old school racing that we've seen come along," Norris

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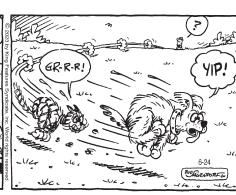












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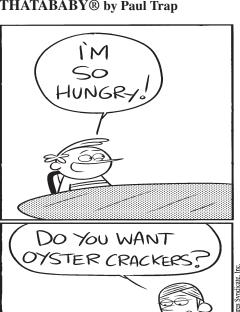


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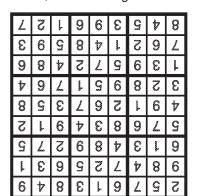
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I.Call to Order

III.Adopt the Agenda

Consideration of

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IV.Ordinances - First

A. An Ordinance (As

Amended) of the City of

Shelbyville, Tennessee,

Adopting the Annual

Operating and Capital

Improvements Budget, all

Funds, For the Fiscal Year

2023-2024 and Providing

B. An Ordinance (As

for An Effective Date of

Amended) of the City of

Establishing the Municipal

Property Tax Levy for the

Shelbyville, Tennessee

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

at \$1.36 on Each \$100

of Assessed Valuation of

an Effective Date of July

Property and Providing for

C. An Ordinance to

Make Final Amendments

Ordinance (As Amended)

of the City of Shelbyville,

Tennessee Various

2022-2023, the Period

Ending June 30, 2023.

V. Resolutions

A. A Resolution to

Authorize Appropriations

VI.Business Items

A. Consideration of

Ground Lease Agreement

B. Consideration of

a motion to approve a

between Azure Flight

Shelbyville Municipal

a motion to approve a

request for a Tourism

Grant in an amount

\$5,000 for the ICS

between \$3.500 and

Support and the

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having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Citizens Bank NA f/k/a RBS Citizens NA. (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust: and

WHEREAS, default

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Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22. BLOCK "A" OF FAIR OAKS ADDITION. as shown on plat of record in Deed Book 40. Page 487, in the Register's Office, Bedford County, Tennessee, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said property CHAIN OF TITLE:

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Being the same property conveyed to James Michael Holton and Nathan Lee Holton, as tenants in common. with rights of survivorship, by Quitclaim Deed from James Michael Holton, of record in Book D317, Page 211, in the Register's Office of Bedford County. Tennessee, dated September 13, 2013 and recorded on September 16, 2013.

Being the same property conveyed to James Michael Holton, an unmarried man, by Quitclaim Deed from James Michael Holton and Nathan Lee Holton, as tenants in common, with rights of survivorship, of record in Book D347. Page 244, in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee, dated October 29, 2018 and recorded on October 30, 2018, as corrected by Scrivener's Affidavit of record in Book D368, Page 249, in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee.

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Atlanta, GA 30341 PH: 404-789-2661 FX: 404-294-0919 File No.: 23-07539 FC01 (June 10, 17, & 24,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Kelci Jane Haman

Deceased Notice is hereby given that on June 7 of 2023, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Kelci Jane Haman who died 5/16/2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

CREDITORS Date: 6/7/2023 Jennifer Haman, Estate of Administratrix Curt M. Cobb. Clerk & Master John T. Bobo, Bobo, Hunt & White Letters of Administration Attorney (June 17 & 24, 2023)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Michael Webb **Deceased** Notice is hereby given that on June 13 of 2023. having claims, matured

PUBLIC NOTICE

Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Michael Webb who died 2/23/2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting): or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12)

> Date: 6/13/2023 Kenneth Webb. Administrator Curt M. Cobb, Clerk & Master Caroline T Brink, Attorney (June 17 & 24, 2023)

months from the dece-

dent's date of death.

CREDITORS Estate of **Donzella Anderson** Deceased Notice is hereby given

that on June 13 of 2023,

NOTICE TO

Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Donzella Anderson who died 12/29/2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Cour of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors. if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. Date: 6/13/2023

Terry Anderson, Administrator Curt M. Cobb, Clerk & Master Jake Hubbell, Attorney for the Estate (June 24 & July 1, 2023) **NOTICE TO**

Reba Ann Sanders **Deceased** Notice is hereby given that on June 12 of 2023,

in respect of the estate of Reba Ann Sanders who died 3/29/2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident,

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Public Notice estate are required to file

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2023) Request for **Proposals** Bid No. 24-6 **CTE Annex** Vocational Building Classroom Renovations Bid No. 24-7 CTE **Annex Vocational**

Building - Culinary

Kitchen Renovation

Bid packages are

Lawanna Fisher.

Co-Executors

Curt M. Cobb,

Clerk & Master

Kirk D Catron

(June 24 & July 1,

Attorney

available on the Bedford County website, bedfordcountytn.gov. or by contacting April Miller, Kline Swinney Architects, 615-255-1854 Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 13, 2023.

(June 24 & 27, 2023)

Notice to owner and/or lien holder of abandoned or unclaimed vehicles. These vehicles will be sold on July 3. 2023, at 10:00 am at QUALITY 2015 HWY 41A N SHELBYVILLE, TN. 37160. To satisfy towing and storage charges if not claimed within 10 days of this notice. 2014 N.VERSA VIN# 3N1CF2CP 7EL358342 1996 CHEVY 1GC VIN# 1GCEC14W 7TZ124199 (June 24, 2023) Request for **Proposals**

Propane Bid No. 24-9 **Roofing Repairs** Bid No. 24-10 **Chevrolet Suburban** or equivalent Bid No. 24-11 Toyota Sienna or equivalent Bid No. 24-12 Late (TL-1-EDU or equivalent) Bid No. 24-13 Life Insurance for all **County and School Employees**

Bid No. 24-8

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., Thursday, July 13, 2023. (June 24 & 27, 2023)

Bid packages are

City of Shelbyville

Mayor & City Council **Special Called** Meeting Special Called Meeting: June 29, 2023 Time: 5:00 PM

220 Tulip Tree Road

Place: Shelbyville Recreation Center,

PUBLIC NOTICE **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Sanctioned Chili Cook Off scheduled for July 7th and 8th.

C. Consideration of a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign a Notice of Intent for the City of Shelbyville to apply for the Tennessee Department of Transportation's Multimodal Grant for

VII.Purchasing / Bids

A. Consideration of a motion to purchase 96-gallon Toter trash carts for the Solid Waste Department from Stringfellow in Nashville, TN through Sourcewell national cooperative contract #041521-TOT. The maximum number of carts will be purchased with the budgeted amount of \$30,000.00. B. Consideration of

a motion to purchase a 2016 Dodge Charger with approximately 30,000 miles from Lonnie Cobb Ford in an estimated amount of \$19,000, for the Police Department. This will replace a 2018 Dodge Charger that was totaled with an insurance settlement of \$23,300. Funds, For the Fiscal Year TCA Section 12-3-1003(b) allows used vehicle purchases without Bids. Bids:

C. Consideration of a motion to authorize the Police Department to accept a bid for a Firearm Exchange, as specified by TCA Section 39-17-1317 and recommended by the Police Chief. D. Consideration of

a motion to accept a bid for the replacement of the HVAC systems at the former Chamber Building. VIII.

Announcements IX.Adjourn Mayor Randy Carroll (June 24, 2023)

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Shelbyville police arrest driver who hit Murfreesboro officer

T-G STAFF REPORT

A Murfreesboro Police Officer is recovering at home after being struck by a vehicle Tuesday evening.

MPD tells the Times-Gazette that the officer was assisting a fellow officer and a recruit on a traffic stop at Old Fort Parkway and Chaffin Place around 8:30 p.m. That is when the 1997 Honda Civic sped away, striking the officer who was standing on the passenger side of the vehicle.

The officer was taken to a local hospital where he was alert and talking to



Carrie Champion



doctors and nurses. He has since been released.

The suspects have been identified and a female passenger in the vehicle was arrested after she returned to the area of the Walmart at Joe B. Jackson Parkway, driving the vehicle.

According to a police report released on the MPD Facebook page, William Kress, 22, was taken into custody by Shelbyville Police on Wednesday. Murfreesboro police investigators charged Kress with aggravated assault on a first responder, felony evading with substantial risk of injury or death, identity theft, resisting stop, halt, frisk, and driving on a suspended license.

The report also stated that police determined that Carrie Champion, 22, gave information to deceive police. Champion was arrested and charged with filing a false report.

Kress is being held in the Rutherford County Adult Detention Center on a \$37,500 bond.

Champion was released on a \$3,500

Both are scheduled to appear in Rutherford County General Sessions Court on August 21.

Pop star Kesha and producer Dr. Luke settle longstanding legal battle over rape, defamation claims

NEW YORK (AP) — Pop star Kesha and producer Dr. Luke have settled nearly a decade of suits and countersuits over her accusation that he drugged and raped her and his claim that she made it up and defamed him, they announced Thursday, with the singer saying that "only God knows what happened that night."

Dr. Luke, meanwhile, said he was "absolutely certain that nothing happened. I never drugged or assaulted her." Terms of the deal were not

immediately disclosed, as both she and he revealed on Instagram that they had agreed to "a resolution" of the case and to a statement from each of them. Messages seeking comment were sent to their attorneys.

"I cannot recount everything that happened," Kesha wrote, adding that she wishes "nothing but peace to all parties involved."

Dr. Luke, in turn, said he wished her well and wanted "to put this difficult matter behind me" after years of fighting to clear his name.

The deal averts a trial that had been scheduled for this summer over allegations that became a #MeToo cause for Kesha's supporters and came to involve a lineup of music industry luminaries. Lady Gaga, Kelly Clarkson, Katy Perry, Pink, Avril Lavigne, Adam Levine and Taio Cruz are among those who gave testimony or sworn statements related to the

At the same time, the case raised important legal questions about fame and defamation. The stakes were seen as high enough that media outlets weighed in about pretrial rulings that they worried could help powerful people suppress unflattering report-

The court clash between the multiplatinum-selling singer and the Grammy-nominated producer



Songwriter Lukasz "Dr. Luke" Gottwalk, left, poses with singer Kesha after receiving his award at the 28th Annual ASCAP Pop Music Awards in Los Angeles, April 27, 2011. Pop star Kesha and producer Dr. Luke have settled nearly a decade of suits and countersuits over her accusation that he drugged and raped her and his claim that she made it up and defamed him. Both announced it on Instagram on Thursday, June 22, 2023, and issued statements. (AP Photo/Chris Pizzello, File)

has been playing out since 2014 and looming over both of their

The Associated Press does not generally name people who report being sexually assaulted unless they come forward publicly, as Kesha has done.

The singer made her name originally styled Ke\$ha with a series of swaggering, justtry-to-stop-me party anthems, beginning with 2009's "TiK ToK." Those early hits were produced by Dr. Luke, who founded the record label that signed a Nashville unknown named Kesha Rose Sebert at age 18.

has produced chart-toppers for Perry, Lavigne, Flo Rida and more. Besides notching multiple Grammy nominations, Dr. Luke

has repeatedly won pop songwriter of the year awards from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Kesha sued him in 2014, alleging he drugged and raped her nine years earlier and psychologically tormented her throughout their working relationship. She said he harangued her about her weight, denigrated her voice and lorded his power over her career.

The abuse I suffered from Luke was a decade long, every day, every moment of every day," she said during sworn questioning in 2017. According to Kesha, the ordeal sparked a flare-up of bilitation clinic in 2014.

been charged with any crimes,

responded by suing Kesha. He has asserted that she made "completely untrue and deeply hurtful" claims to tarnish him and get out of her record contract.

"Any reasonable person will not believe her," he said when questioned under oath in 2017.

His attorneys have noted that Kesha herself said he "never made sexual advances at me" during sworn questioning in a separate lawsuit in 2011. She has since said she was "not entirely transparent" in those 2011 statements because she was terrified of Dr. Luke and felt compelled to protect him.

Kesha went five years with-Born Lukasz Gottwald, he an eating disorder that led to her out releasing an album during spending two months in a reha- the standoff, saying she could not work with a "monster" but Dr. Luke, who has not couldn't get away from him because she was under contract

with his label. His lawyers and the label's attorneys maintained that she did not have to work with him She eventually returned with

2017's "Rainbow" and two subsequent albums, all with other producers. Her most recent album, "Gag Order," came out in May.

Dr. Luke's career also took a hit after she went public with her allegations. He has said various artists, particularly female ones, eschewed "working with someone who's called a rapist." But under the name Tyson

Trax, he made it back to the top of the charts in 2020 with Doja Cat's "Say So," garnering his first Grammy nomination since 2014. By this year, he was ASCAP's pop songwriter of the year once

Along the way, Kesha's sexual abuse-related claims were dismissed because of time limits and other legal issues, without any findings about the merits of the allegations themselves. But she countersued Dr. Luke under a New York law against bringing frivolous suits to try to intimidate critics into silence; New York's highest court recently ruled that she could pursue those claims.

The top court, which New York calls the Court of Appeals, also declared that Dr. Luke is a "public figure" in the eyes of the law. That's significant because the legal requirements for proving defamation are tougher for public figures than for everyday people.

Lower courts had said the producer wasn't a public figure. Over a dozen media outlets and organizations got involved in the case to argue that those earlier rulings could end up helping famous people squash free speech and report-

ing on sexual abuse allegations. Earlier in the case, Kesha was ordered to pay Dr. Luke more than \$373,000 in interest on royalties she paid him years late.

Microsoft, regulators tangle in court over fate of \$69 billion deal that could reshape video gaming

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -Federal regulators on Thursday launched a legal attack on Microsoft's proposed \$69 billion takeover of video game maker Activision Blizzard by depicting it as an anticompetitive weapon while Microsoft hailed the deal as a way to make popular games such as Call of Duty more widely available at cheaper prices. Those were the dramati-

cally contrasting pictures drawn by lawyers arguing before U.S. District Judge Jacqueline Scott Corley on the first of five days of scheduled hearings in San Francisco that are likely to make or break what would be the most expensive acquisition in technology history. The U.S. Federal Trade

Commission is trying to persuade Corley to issue an order that would prevent the takeover from being consummated before a more extensive administrative trial begins August 2 in Washington. Meanwhile Microsoft is fighting to close the deal ahead of a July 18 deadline that would require paying a \$3 billion breakup fee to Activision. Microsoft struck the deal 17 months ago in hopes of expanding

its video game imprint beyond its Xbox console, which has about half the market share of the longtime industry leader Sony and its PlayStation device. But the FTC has been fighting hard to block a deal that it fears

will enable Microsoft to make popular franchises such as Call of Duty and World of Warcraft exclusive to the Xbox and online subscription services that are becoming an increasingly bigger part of the \$210 billion worldwide

video game market — larger than the movie and music industries combined.

FTC lawyer James Weingarten told Corley the agency will show evidence that Microsoft will have a "myriad of strategies" to withhold popular games from PlayStation and rival subscription prices, degrade the quality of games on competing platforms and raise prices on games that have developed fiercely loyal audiences. "Activision makes the games

that gamers want to play," Weingarten asserted. "Having differentiated content is critical to selling more consoles and getting more subscribers." Microsoft lawyer

Wilkinson belittled the FTC's argument as a "very naive" thesis that ignores the pressure the company's gaming division will be under to deliver profit margins to justify the huge price being paid for Activision and the fierce backlash likely to happen among highly opinionated video game fans if a popular franchise such as Call of Duty was withheld from other platforms. "They couldn't face the wrath

from the gamers," Wilkinson argued. She also pointed to commitment that Microsoft has already made to make Call of Duty available on Nintendo's Switch console and a Nvidia gaming subscrip-

tion service as evidence that the Activision deal would be "good news for consumers.' Microsoft also tried to present evidence that Sony is trying to blow up the deal to preserve its giant lead in the console market.

As part of that effort, Wilkinson



photo, in New York, Wednesday, June 21, 2023. Microsoft on Thursday will try to gain clearance to complete a \$69 billion takeover of video game maker Activision Blizzard in a legal showdown with U.S. regulators that will reshape a pastime that's bigger than the movie and music industries combined. (AP Photo/Richard Drew)

mitment to keep Call of Duty on

the PlayStation console. When

executive Jim Ryan shortly after the Activision deal was announced that indicated his confidence that Call of Duty would remain available the PlayStation for many years to come. Ryan, the CEO of Sony Interactive would be okay.

displayed an email from Sony

Entertainment, wrote that even though he wished the deal hadn't happened, he believed that Sony Several months after Ryan issued that reassuring email, Wilkinson said Sony emerged as the FTC's "complainer in chief"

about the Activision deal and so

far hasn't rebuffed Microsoft's

offer to make an ironclad com-

Wilkinson tried to display some information about Microsoft's offer, a Sony lawyer interrupted A videotaped deposition of

the proceedings to assert the document was confidential and it was taken off the screen. Ryan is expected to be played in court at some point in the proceedings. Both Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella and Activision Blizzard CEO Bobby Kotick

are expected to testify in person before the proceedings are scheduled to conclude June 29. Corley isn't expected to rule

until after the Independence Day

The hearings represent a major test of the FTC's ampedup oversight of Big Tech under Chairperson Lina Khan, who has been outspoken about her belief that U.S. regulators were too lenient in past deals that helped increase the power of companies such as Amazon, Google and Facebook. The courtroom tussle with Microsoft comes six months after the FTC took Facebook owner Meta Platforms to court in Silicon Valley to try to stop a takeover of a virtual reality fitness company only to be rebuffed by the judge in that case.

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Sheela Parrish, MD

Board-certified in Family Medicine

We welcome Dr. Sheela Parrish to the Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital team of primary care providers. Dr. Parrish is a boardcertified family physician who diagnoses and treats a wide range of chronic and acute conditions in adults 18 and older, and offers preventive services such as routine physicals and immunizations.

Dr. Parrish earned her medical degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and completed her residency in family medicine at UAB's Huntsville campus. Her extensive professional background includes providing care in both private and hospital settings, serving for more than a decade at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and working as a DOT-Certified Medical Examiner. She is accepting new patients at Vanderbilt Integrated Primary Care Shelbyville. To schedule an appointment, please call 931-685-2022 or visit VanderbiltBedfordHospital.com.

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