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Comparing strengths, weakness of Shelbyville Strategic plan outlines for analysis

T-G STAFF REPORT

A "strategic plan" for the City of Shelbyville was presented to the City Council at a Tuesday study session which outlined many strengths and weakness.

The report, in its third draft form, was shared by Chuck Downham, a municipal management consultant with the Technical Advisory Service (MTAS).

According to Downham, a strategic plan "established a long-term direction of where a city wants to be in the future and key goals and objectives that will be needed." The mayor along with city council held a workshop on March 1 for this plan.

They outlined the four main goals:

Protect the health and safety of citizens and ensure basic services

Enhance city attractiveness and the quality of community life

Economic growth and community prosperity

Maintain the fiscal integrity of the city

During the study session, council was also given an annual audit and comprehensive financial report by Patrick Lile whose firm gave Shelbyville a "clean bill of health."

The strategic plan's report outlines a 2019 SWOT analysis—one based on strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.

For strengths, they listed: strong agency relationships, overall communication, transparency, grant opportunities, airport, natural resources (the river), vocational training, public safety, fiscally responsible governing body, strong city finances, strong leadership (council and staff), available utilities (water, gas, sewer), location, affordable property, reasonable cost of living, and community safety.

For weaknesses, they listed: too much government housing, low citizen participation, low initiative and follow through on goals, park amenities (bathrooms, concessions), sales tax leakage, industrial growth, proximity to bigger population centers, low variety of retail, lack of community events, city promotion, and utilization of technology.

For opportunities, they listed varied arena use, capitalization on leisure time for travel, long-term comprehensive plan with downtown focus, walkability, urban growth boundary expansion, capitalize on regional growth, commercial and industrial recruitment, improve government cooperation, City Charter review, expansion of existing industry, and capitalize on natural resources.

They also listed several threats, including, annexation limitations, fringe growth, demand on local school system, and demographics.

To show the growth and stagnation of the city, the plan then listed a new 2023 SWOT analysis.

For strengths, they listed financial stability, diversity, history/heritage, quality of life, economic development, retail/industrial base, Highway 231, leadership (council/staff), airport, Duck River, "Small Town U.S.A.," citizens, public safety, vocational training.

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Airport Authority discusses MTSU contract

By ZOË WATKINS
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The Shelbyville Municipal Airport Authority met at a regular meeting Thursday to discuss specifics of the Middle Tennessee State University contract and lease.

Though not a "done deal" until it goes through a vote with the Shelbyville City Council, the contract essentially agrees to let MTSU buy 10 acres and lease another six to expand their Aerospace campus.

Member Gary Fayard said, "I think we should just cut to the chase and get this thing done and stop being greedy. The city is going to recoup a tremendous amount from this."

Essentially, the university would buy the 10 acres for about $1.1 million and then lease the other six acres for over $300,000 a year. They would receive credit for this rental payment.

This is because MTSU does not know the entirety of how much land they will need until they design the layout, especially since some of the acreage will be non-aeronautical and some will be aeronautical, according to City Attorney Ginger Shofner.

Shofner explained that the 10 acres along the front of the property (facing the highway) would most likely be non-aeronautical.

The board admitted these are "prime pieces" of real estate on U.S. 231. Originally the lease called for giving MTSU an L-shaped lot of about four acres, but this was cut at the last meeting.

"231 property is just outrageous. That's the reason they want it to be there…That's the idea — it's front and center," said airport director Paul Perry.

There's was also a lot of discussion about how much the property is really worth for the rental portion.

Member Kelly Wilson said, "If they [MTSU] delay purchase and they start putting great improvements out there, you would bankrupt the city if they walk and we have to buy. So, we want to hurry up and go get to that market value and buy it. So, why don't we flood the rental amount, whatever it is you get credit for?"

MTSU president Sidney McPhee, who was present at the meeting, reminded attendees that the university is a state agency and will, therefore, have to take whatever is recommended to the State

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T-G Photos by Zoe Watkins

The Shelbyville Municipal Airport sits on prime property, according to director Paul Perry.



Standing, MTSU President Sidney McPhee at the meeting Thursday. Also pictured is Councilman Henry Feldhaus, sitting.



Photo by Mark McGee

Vanderbilt Health opens plastic surgery clinic in Bedford

Shelbyville – Vanderbilt Health has opened a new plastic surgery clinic in Bedford County for residents needing reconstructive or general cosmetic plastic surgery closer to home.

Located at 112 Airport Business Park Road, Suite A, in Shelbyville, the new clinic provides comprehensive plastic surgery care for a wide range of conditions and helps patients restore function and improve appearance after a severe injury or illness.

The clinic is staffed by three Vanderbilt Health providers: William Lineaweaver, M.D., Panambur Bhandari, M.D. and Haley Mullins, PA.

In addition to general cosmetic services, the clinic's reconstructive plastic surgery expertise includes treating hand and upper extremity injuries, peripheral nerve repair for pain relief and functional recovery, abdominal wall reconstruction, lower extremity reconstruction, breast surgery, and acute and secondary burn surgery.

"Now plastic surgery patients in Bedford County can receive personalized care close to home, which is a huge benefit because traveling home after surgery and for the multiple follow-up appointments isn't something you want to travel long distances for," said Lineaweaver.

The clinic is also currently developing its microsurgical reconstruction services and capabilities and will soon be able to provide breast reconstruction, repair vascular injuries to the fingers, hands and forearm and peripheral nerve reconstruction.

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OBITUARIES

Kenneth 'Kenny' Cummings

April 6, 2023

Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Cummings, age 70, of the Wheel Community passed away on Thursday, April 6, 2023, at his home. He was born in Nashville to the late Wayman G. Cummings and Hermoine Gower Cummings. Kenny proudly served our country in the United States Army. He worked in the tool and die division for Stanley Tool. Kenny was a graduate of the Marshall County High School Class of 1971. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Jenoise Hudgick, and a grandchild, Paisley Cummings.

Kenny loved fishing and growing his garden. He enjoyed playing cards and his favorite game was Texas Hold Em! He liked sports and watching football and enjoyed raising chickens. Most of all, he loved his family, especially his grandchildren.

Kenny is survived by his children: Wayman (Rebecca) Cummings of Smyrna, Tenn., Will Cummings of the Wheel Community; four grandchildren, Keely Cummings, Gavin Cummings, Luke Cummings, and Charlotte Cummings; and his sister, Sue (Ronnie) Allison of Gallatin, Tenn.

Visitation with the family will be from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at Lawrence Funeral Home. The Celebration of Life Service will be on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 6 p.m. from the Chapel of Lawrence Funeral Home with family and friends officiating.

Robie Allan Groves

April 4, 2023



Robie Allan Groves, age 43, of Shelbyville, passed from this life Tuesday, April 4, 2023.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 15, 2023 at Doak Howell Funeral Home. Per Robie's request he will be cremated following services.

Born on February 16, 1980, in South Bend, Ind., Robie was the son of Lane Allen Groves and Gina Marie Walls who survives. He was preceded in death by grandparents, Kent Groves and Ernest & Virginia Walls.

Robie worked as a contractor specializing in residential and commercial construction, he owned and operated Rob's Construction. He was a mostly private individual but enjoyed activities with family and friends; such as, bowling, driving go-karts, eating, fishing, and watching sporting events.

Along with his parents, survivors include, companion, Shontelli Allen; children, Ember Groves of Fla., Diamond Groves, Kylee Groves, and Cayden Groves all of Shelbyville; grandchildren, Aria Hamilton and Jaylen Potuk; grandparents, Carol Groves and Earl Holmes; siblings, Aaron (Ashley) Talbot, and Jeremey (Renelle) Groves, both of Ind.

Doak-Howell Funeral Home is serving the family.
www.doakhowellfuneralhome.com

Virginia Ann Haynes

May 4, 2020



Virginia Ann Haynes, 95, passed peacefully into her next life on Monday evening, May 4, 2020 after a long illness, with her son and caregiver by her side.

She was born in Franklin, Tennessee, on October 25, 1924, to George Franklin Knox and Katie Coop Knox. After her father passed away, her family moved to their farm on Fairfield Pike in Bedford County, when Virginia Ann was six. Her mother, along with Virginia Ann and her four siblings, tended the farm for years. Virginia Ann attended Shelbyville Central High School where she met her future husband, William Clarence "Buddy" Haynes, Jr., when he approached her under the guise of needing help with his studies in English class. After high school Virginia Ann attended Bowling Green Business College where she mastered the skills needed for a long career as a legal secretary. She began working for the law firm of Bobo & Tarpley in Shelbyville, remaining with the firm through its most recent successor, Bobo, Hunt & White. During her tenure as Office Manager and legal secretary, she mentored many young women into successful careers with her firm, demanding quality that was underpinned by her warm heart. Virginia Ann retired from the law firm after 50 years and filled her time with reading, flower gardening, cooking, traveling, and managing a residential rental business with her husband. She was a lifelong member of First Christian Church.

In addition to her parents, Virginia Ann was predeceased by sisters, Marie Clark and husband, Albert; Mildred Trotter and her husband, Butch; brothers, Dolphus Knox and his wife, Jean; and Joe Frank Knox and his wife, Gertrude. She was also predeceased by her husband of 71 years, William Clarence "Buddy" Haynes, Jr., son, John Lynn Haynes, and daughter, Karen Haynes Davis and her husband, Maynard.

She is survived by son, William Knox Haynes of Lexington, Ky., grandsons William Benjamin Young of Nashville, Tenn., Alexander Knox Haynes Young (Jennifer) of Santa Cruz, California, great-grandson Burton Young of Nashville, Tenn., special niece, Marsha Clark Mangrum (Michael) and grand-niece, Amber Clark Williams, both of Nashville, Tenn., special friend, Judy Stone of Manchester, Tenn., along with many other friends.

Knox would like to thank Caregivers Melinda, Penny, Carolyn, Victoria, Scarlett, Rosa, Maribel, Jean, Jessica, Martha, and Chanell for their outstanding care of his mother during her long illness. He would also like to thank the staff of Hospice Compassus for providing excellent care.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. April 22, 2023, at First Christian Church. Reverend Tom Bierovic will officiate with internment to follow in Hazel Cemetery in Bell Buckle.

The family will receive visitors one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Lunch will be served at First Christian Church at approximately 1:30 p.m., following the interment of ashes in Bell Buckle. If you plan to attend the luncheon, please let Knox know by April 14 at: april22lunch@gmail.com, so that he can give the caterer an accurate count.

Memorials can be made to the First Christian Church in Shelbyville or Hospice Compassus in Tullahoma.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.

Peggy S. Larson

April 8, 2023



Peggy S. Larson, 88, of Arrington, Tenn., passed away April 8, 2023. She was born in Nashville to the late Martin & Christine Cross. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Larson; brothers, M.K. Cross & Donnie Cross. Peggy is survived by her son, Marcus (Cindy) Larson; daughter, Sharon R. (Billy) Lowery; grandchildren, Tanner & Emory Larson and Matthew (Miranda) Lowery; great-grandson, Andrew Lowery. Graveside service will be held today, April 11, 2023 at 11 a.m. at Triune Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Williamson Medical Foundation or to the charity of your choice.

Wilma Sue Massey

April 3, 2023

Funeral services for Wilma Sue Massey, age 78, of Wartrace were held on Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Gowen-Smith with Rev. Randall Harmon officiating. Burial followed at Bethesda Cemetery in Lebanon, Tenn.

Ms. Massey passed from this life on Monday April 3, 2023 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

Gowen-Smith Chapel assisted the family.

Lannie Clardy Moore

April 6, 2023



Mr. Lannie Clardy Moore, age 77, of Shelbyville, passed away April 6, 2023.

Per his wishes, a private Memorial Service will be held.

He was born July 8, 1945, in Bedford County, to the late Gordon Christopher and Flora Edith Clardy Moore. He was an owner operator truck driver and worked previously with Empire Pencil Company. He was a former member of the Tennessee National Guard.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a baby sister, Shelia Moore.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Karen Moore, of Shelbyville; two sons, Chris Moore and his wife Jenifer, and Greg Moore, and his wife Leanne; a sister, Kathy Alford, and her husband Danny, of Beechgrove; step son, Stephen Lowery, and his wife Aislinn; mother in law, Jessie Stewart, grandchildren, Lauren Moore, Brett Moore, Link Moore, Landon Moore, Corey Lowery, Bryant Lowery, Kyle Lowery, Jessica Warren, and Josh Lowery; great grandchildren, Colten Moore, Charleigh Ann Moore Anthony Clemons, Kaden Clemons, Dameon Warren, Silas Lowery, Missy Lowery; nieces, Janae Delffs, and Angie Phelps.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Juanita 'Nita' Audrey Price Tucker

April 4, 2023



Juanita "Nita" Audrey Price Tucker, 87, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., transitioned into Heaven April 4, 2023, at NHC Murfreesboro.

A native of Nashville, she was the daughter of the late Nellie and Hugh O. Price Sr. She is preceded in death by her husband, Gurney E. Tucker. Ms. Tucker is survived by her devoted daughter, Nancy Kelley Tucker DeGennaro (Jake Burkhalter) and two grandchildren she adored, Alden DeGennaro and namesake, Audrey DeGennaro; brother, Hugh O. Price Jr. (Judy Price); sister, Nancy Adkins; nieces and nephews.

She was born on the Fourth of July and fully embraced the term "firecracker" in every sense of the word. At 21, she signed on as a flight attendant and became an adventurer, pilot, world traveler and "foodie" before that was even a term. Her bright smile and vivacious spirit could light up a room. She was a wee bit bossy (insert chuckle from those who knew her best) but always had the best intentions. So, she was fiercely loyal to those she loved - a Mama Bear, of sorts.

Mrs. Tucker was also a lifelong Christian and faithful member of North Boulevard Church of Christ in Murfreesboro, and also a longtime member of Fairlane Church of Christ in Shelbyville. She participated in several church small groups and garnered numerous friends with her giving spirit and loving heart.

On top of all her aforementioned qualities, she was a great stay-at-home mother who gave everything she could for her only child and grandchildren, who she helped raise. She retired from the state of Tennessee in 2004 so she could care for her grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 4-7 p.m. Friday, April 7, at Woodfin Memorial Chapel, in Murfreesboro. A memorial service was held 10 a.m. Saturday, April 8, at Woodfin, followed by internment at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Shelbyville.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Journey Home, an outreach for underhoused families and those in need, P.O. Box 331025, Murfreesboro, TN 37133, or visit lovegodservepeople.org.

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TRIBUTE

Carol Goss Daniels

December 4, 1963 – April 8, 2023



On April 8, Carol Goss Daniels passed away at her home at the age of 59 after an eight-year battle with colon cancer.

Carol poured herself into building and nurturing the relationships in her life, beginning with her daughters, Megan and Samantha. And she was a champion for women and their success. She loved helping women succeed in any way she could

Guy Huntingford, who recruited Carol into the media business in 2003, said it well, "She was a force of nature."

In her varied career, Carol brought enthusiasm, energy, passion and leadership to each commitment she made. She was the Executive Director of the Tennessee Press Association and was the primary lobbyist on behalf of the 133 members in the organization. She was Executive Vice President of Tennessee Press Service, which represents the sales and marketing interests of Tennessee's newspapers and their associated digital properties.

"When we hired Carol as the executive director of the Tennessee Press Service the organization was really struggling," said Dave Gould, owner of Main Street Media of Tennessee and President of the Tennessee Press Service, "Carol quickly got things turned around, leading by example and building an outstanding team. Today, the association is on sound footing.

"Our industry has been going through such incredible change and Carol was always so positive, passionate, optimistic and encouraging.

"In addition to all the great work she did Carol was such a wonderful person. She was a kind soul who was so positive and always had an optimistic outlook. She was an inspiration to everyone who knew her as she battled cancer. No matter what Carol was going through or how bad she felt, she never complained and continued to forge ahead. She was loved by so many of our members and will be terribly missed," Gould said.

"The TPA family is mourning the loss of a passionate champion of the First Amendment and a tireless advocate for association members who relied on her skill, high-energy and determination to advance our mission and values," said Chris Vass, TPA president.

"She led the organization through challenging times and developed creative solutions to help members navigate the headwinds our industry has faced. She was simultaneously relentless and compassionate, always willing to listen.

"TPA has lost a faithful friend, a woman whose smile and laugh lightened and brightened many meetings," she said. "When you knew Carol was involved, you knew to expect a first-class result."

"For those of us who worked closely with her, we have lost a wonderful friend whose love for life, her family and her profession inspired us and will always," Vass said.

"Carol fought with such grace and resilience," said Megan Lane, who owns Lane Government Relations. "She was certainly a force. She was one of my first clients when I ventured out on my own, and she decided to take a leap of faith in hiring me. She always said it was because she wanted to invest in the next generation of women - a lesson I will pay forward because of her."

Carol moved to Tennessee in 2007 from her native Canada and immersed herself in Nashville and Middle Tennessee. She brought her experience in marketing and new business organization to several non-profit organizations, including Belle Meade Plantation, Books from Birth of Middle Tennessee, Andrew Jackson's Hermitage, the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women campaign, the Nashville Rescue Mission, the Nashville Symphony, and Watkins College of Art, Design and Film. She chaired annual fundraising events and worked with staff to enhance marketing efforts and organization. Each event set fund raising records during her involvement, and she was recognized with the Association of Fundraising Professionals' Volunteer of the Year award in 2013. She served on the Nashville Symphony Orchestra board of trustees and on the board of directors of Project Cure. She was a board member of The Andrew Jackson Foundation board of trustees, which runs the Hermitage and its 1,100 acres.

"She was a courageous, determined, creative, and caring person," said Howard Kittell, president and CEO of Andrew Jackson's Hermitage." She lived in the land of possibility and worked to make the possibility a reality.

After a stint as the marketing manager for Rogers AT&T Alberta, Carol began her career in the media industry at the Calgary Sun in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. In 2003 she joined the Sun as Director of Digital Sales and Development; one of her first responsibilities was building The Sun's website and digital presence. Supervising and training a sales staff, she led the paper into the digital age. In 2004, she added the title of Classified Advertising Manager, and led that team to record sales growth in each month of her two-year stint in that role.

She was recruited to Toronto, where she ran the English-language division of Canoe as Director of National Sales and Marketing. Canoe was the Canada-wide digital presence of Sun Media, a Montreal-based media company with digital, television and newspaper properties. She built the sales team, and established Jobboom, a national job recruiting and placement service as a top-tier destination and service for companies hiring in major Canadian markets.

In 2012, Carol joined The Leaf-Chronicle, in Clarksville, as sales and marketing director; in 2015 she became general manager. She was involved in many Montgomery County organizations, including the Gateway Chamber Orchestra, Manna Café Ministries, and Customs House Museum. She served on the boards of directors of Gateway and Customs House, the Clarksville-Montgomery County Convention and Visitor's Bureau and the Montgomery County United Way, and she completed a two-year term as President of Leadership Clarksville in 2020.

She was a graduate of Leadership Clarksville and of Leadership Middle Tennessee.

Carol graduated from The University of Calgary, with a degree in criminal justice, and worked for a Provincial youth home, helping young people deal with addiction and family problems. Later she received a degree in marketing from Mount Royal College.

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Dianne Arnold **MLS#2498343**

Meet Cort Huffman



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Cort Huffman is a lifelong and multi-generational resident of Shelbyville and Bedford County. He and Angi have raised their two children, Gage 22, and Zoe 20, together and have passed on their love for the area to them.

He is a 1989 graduate of Shelbyville Central High School. He earned his Associate of Science degree from Motlow State Community College in 1995, his Bachelor of Science degree from MTSU in 1997, his Master of Education from MTSU in 1999, and his Educational Specialist degree in 2001.

Cort has always been very active in the community. He was active in the Shelbyville Jaycees for many years and is currently a member of the Shelbyville Lions Club. Along with those, he was on the board for Relay for Life and is currently on the Association for The Celebration. Cort has coached many different sports and ages, everything from K league soccer to high school baseball and golf.

Cort has worked as a teacher and administrator in Shelbyville for over 25 years. He was also a small business owner for 23 years, helping the community with his business Cort's Tents. His dedication to the community has continued in the last 30 years through his part-time work with The Celebration. Now, Cort continues to work as an educator but has worked to expand his skillset into real estate for nearly 10 years.

Cort has dedicated his life to helping people from all walks of life. He takes pride in making sure that people are informed and tries to ensure that everyone has fun while they learn. Call him today and let him help you!

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Timeshare holds little to no value

Hints from Heloise



Heloise

Dear Heloise: We are 72 years old, and I thought we were a little intelligent. This was not so, as we accepted a trip to San Diego through the Marriott Vacation Club and believed the presenter. But we did not read the fine print well enough. We signed up, and now there is little to no value in this program. I am writing this in hopes that other people (of any age) do not get flimflammed as we did. Stay safe, Heloise, and win the lottery. -- Gary Morris, San Antonio

CHIPPED MUG WARNING

Dear Heloise: I saw your hint in this morning's San Antonio Express-News about uses for a chipped mug. Please do not use any chipped mugs for scooping dog or cat food out of any packaging! A tiny piece of the mug could further chip off, fall into the pet food and could seriously hurt your beloved pet when they eat their food.

Thank you for your service to our communities. -- Patricia Deforge Dubovy, Adkins, Texas

CREDIT CARD PUSHERS

Dear Heloise: I just want to expand on J.J.'s experience regarding sales associates pushing credit cards for retail establishments. I worked for a national retail organization who required us to try to convince people to open a credit card. It was extremely uncomfortable for me and the other associates, and it is not isolated. Most retail establishments try to do this. Our performance reviews included "how many credit cards we successfully opened."

As a consumer, I also always politely decline, but I understand they are only doing what they have been told to do. Maybe the tire store gave bonuses for opening a credit card, which is why there was high pressure to push the card. I had no financial gain to get someone to open a credit card other than the annual raise in hourly wage.

There are always two sides to most stories, but in my opinion, a simple question such as "Would you like to apply for a credit card here?" should be sufficient and would not punish the sales associate if declined. The fault is not with the sales associate. It is the retail conglomerate, who understands that many people spend more with a credit card, and that ultimately means higher sales for them.

I read your column in the Gazette in Colorado Springs, Colorado. -- Trish Beyer, Colorado Springs, Colorado

SALAD DRESSING

Dear Heloise: Instead of taking your own salad dressing to a restaurant, just order the dressing on the side. Then you can use as much or as little of it as you want. Some people like to stick their fork in the dressing, then pick up a bite of salad.

I read your column in the Houston Chronicle. -- Patricia Roberts, Bellaire, Texas

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

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CHOCOLATE BAR REPLACEMENT

Dear Heloise: Baking chocolate bars are expensive and a bother to melt. Some recipes call for several bars of chocolate, and they cost much more than a box of cocoa. Cocoa can be substituted in almost any recipe that does not require shaved chocolate or chunks of chocolate. The substitution is 3 tablespoons of cocoa powder and 1 tablespoon of butter per square (of the bar type).

Do not try to mix the two together; just mix the cocoa with the dry ingredients and add the butter with the other shortening. (The cocoa must be mixed thoroughly into the dry ingredients.) -- Glenna C., Middletown, Ohio

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FTTH Construction Services – Request For Proposal for United Communications

The United Communications-(TN) FTTH Construction Project will be issuing a Public Request For Proposal (RFP) for Field Data Collection, Construction & Drop Materials, Make Ready Engineering Services, Make Ready Construction, FTTH Construction, FTTH Drop Installation Services and FTTH Customer Premise Installation Services. You must reply by 5pm CT on **April 25th, 2023.** The RFP letter and bid details will be sent via email to those who respond by the deadline.

Please submit interest to:

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URL: https://conexon.us/RFP

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Community meeting

A community meeting for District 3 residents led by Commissioner Troy Thompson will be held on Thursday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Middle School Theater.

SATURDAY

Benefit for Hope

The Youth Leadership Bedford Class of 2022-23 will host Benefit for Hope, to help minimize the stigma surrounding mental health, from 4:30-8 p.m. Saturday, April 15 at Shelbyville Central High School. Tickets are $20 and include dinner, speakers and a silent and live auction. Tickets are available at the Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce website. For more information email ylb.benefitforhope@gmail.com.

Lanier Famil Fish Fry

The Lanier Family Reunion Committee is sponsoring its Annual Fish Fry and Auction on Saturday, April 15, at the Eagleville Community Center located at 317 Highway 99, Eagleville. The time is from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The public is invited to enjoy the occasion.

Tractor pull

Bedford County FFA and Newton Motors Smoker Truck & Tractor Pull will be at the Bedford County Agricultural Center. It is a family event full of food trucks and pulling. Tickets are $10 at the gate. Ages 8 and under are free. Gates open at 5 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to bring their own lawn chair. Visit their Facebook @ Bedford County FFA Alumni.

VFW music

VFW Post 5019, 1320 Wartrace Pike (Depot Street), will hold its monthly third-Saturday music night this weekend. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, with the event from 6 - 9:30 p.m. James Smotherman & Friends will be featured but other acoustic musicians and singers are welcome. Admission is $3, and there will be a potluck meal. No alcohol or outside beverages are permitted. For more information, call 931-607-3149 or 931-684-2523.

APRIL 16

Laity Club

The Bedford County Laity Club is to meet Sunday, April 16, at Normandy United Methodist Church. Meal to be furnished. .

APRIL 17

Election Commission

The Bedford County Election Commission will meet on April 17 at 8:30 a.m. in the Election Commission Office. For more information go to www.bedfordcountytn.gov/departments/elections/index.php

Democratic meeting

The Bedford County Democratic Party will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 17, at the El Mexico Mexican Restaurant at 724 N. Main Street in Shelbyville.

APRIL 18

Community club

The Pleasant Grove/Rich Valley Community Club supper will be Tuesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. at Liberty Lions Clubhouse, U.S. 231 South. Pot luck, meats, and drinks furnished.

APRIL 20

Head Start Council

The South Central Human Resource Agency Head Start/Early Head Start Policy Council meeting will meet at 10:30 a.m. on April 20, 2023, at the South Central Human Resource Agency Central Office, in Fayetteville, Tennessee.

APRIL 21

SNAP talk

Bonnie Walker with SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program), will be at the Senior Center on Friday, April 21 at 9 a.m. to discuss the program and to call BINGO. Call Nellie at 684-0019 if you would like to attend.

APRIL 22

Vaccination clinic

A Middle TN Spay and Neuter Clinic vaccination and microchip drive-up clinic will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, only at 846 Union St. in the back parking lot. Rabies vaccinations will be $10. Canine Distemper/Parvo, Feline Distemper, and Oral Bordetella shots will be $15 each. Microchipping will be $20. Dogs must be on leases and cats must be in carriers. Please have cash and correct change.

Barbecue cookoff

Shelbyville Moose Lodge #2197 will hold its 14th annual barbecue cookoff Saturday, April 22. For more information call the lodge, 931-684-9137.

Glow in the Park 5K

The eighth annual Glow in the Park 5K will be Saturday, April 22 at 8 p.m. at H.V. Griffin Park. Fee is $25 in advance, $30 day of race. Register before April 1 at Shelbyville Recreation Center or its website to be guaranteed a free t-shirt.

APRIL 25

Book sale

Friends of the Library Book Sale will be Tuesday, April 25-Saturday, April 29 from 9 a.m. until an hour before closing each day.

Used hardcover books are $1 each, paperbacks are 50 cents each, and DVDs and audiobooks $1 each. To volunteer, call 931-684-7323.

APRIL 27

Junior's House meeting

Junior's House Child Advocacy Center is hosting a Bedford County Town Hall Meeting on April 27 at 6 p.m. at Edgemont Baptist Church, 150 Fairfield Drive. Guests will get an inside look into the organization.

APRIL 29

Fern sale

Boston and Kimberly ferns will be on sale from 8-11 a.m. Saturday, April 29 at the Wartrace well house. Proceeds will go to the Wartrace gym. For more information or to place an order see Friends of Wartrace Gym on Facebook or call Beverly Saylor, 931-205-4702 or Claudia Curl, 931-703-4605.

MAY 6

Paws for a Cause

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

Indoor yard sale

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

MAY 9

Commodity distribution

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

MAY 13

Bedford Warriors Course

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

Fish fry

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

ONGOING

Meals on Wheels

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

Soup kitchen

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

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

Head Start

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

Celebrate Recovery

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

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AG NOTES

BY JOHN TEAGUE
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FARM SERVICE AGENCY

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced a Pandemic Assistance Revenue Program. The Pandemic Assistance Revenue Program (PARP) will assist eligible producers of agricultural commodities who experienced revenue decreases in calendar year 2020 compared to 2018 or 2019 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This program will help address gaps in previous pandemic assistance, which was targeted at price loss or lack of market access, rather than overall revenue losses. For PARP, eligible agricultural commodities include crops, aquaculture, livestock, livestock byproducts, or other animals or animal byproducts that are produced as part of a farming operation and are intended to be commercially marketed.

This includes only commodities produced in the United States or those produced outside the United States by a producer located in the United States and marketed inside the United States. Contact the Farm Service Agency at Lewisburg, phone (931) 359-6268 for more information.

PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION

If you currently have an active private applicator certification and did not attend the sessions in February, contact me to set a time for the training. According to Tennessee Department of Agriculture there are approximately 110 such private applicators, and I have recertified a few over 80.

I will be out of the office a good bit over the next month or so for meetings and time is running out to get this done. Those not recertified will lose their certification on June 30 of this year. Call me at 931-684-5971 or email me at jteague1@utk.edu to make an appointment.

TENNESSEE WEED CONTROL MANUAL

Here it is. I have hard copies at the office. Or contact me for the link.

CROP GROWERS RESOURCES

Look at the information at utcrops.com.

THE MASTERS

This past weekend was the weekend for one of golf's premier tournaments, The Master's at Augusta, South Carolina. That is one for the golfers.

I also have the Masters for farmers available. The Master Beef Producer (MBP), the Master Small Ruminant Producer (MSRP), and the Master Commercial Poultry Producer (MCPP).

The Tennessee Master Commercial Poultry Producer Program is a relatively new educational program designed to improve the profitability and efficiency of commercial poultry producers. Completing the Program requirements for certification as a Master Commercial Poultry Producer qualifies producers to receive 50% cost share for the Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program (TEAP) (Application C).

All of the educational materials offered as part of the MCPP are offered as pre-recorded YouTube videos. The Program format was developed specifically for poultry producers to maintain farm biosecurity and maximize convenience. A total of 16 credits are offered in topics areas including Farmstead Management & Maintenance, Production Environment/Litter Management, Biosecurity, Litter Land Application Management, Mortality Management, and Precision Livestock Farming. Viewing videos and correctly answering review questions for 12 credits qualifies participant as Master Commercial Poultry Producers for a three-year period.

The Master Beef Producer series is a virtual library of 52 videos of previous live online sessions. You can select a set to watch online at your convenience. The requirement is to complete at least eight sessions to be certified or recertified for three years and eligible for the 50% cost share level with TEAP.

The same opportunity for sheep or goat producers is available as well. We now have a library of 10 recordings that are available for viewing at your convenience. Completion of 8 will allow certification or recertification and eligibility for the higher level of cost share with TAEP.

Contact me at 931-684-5971 or by email to jteague1@utk.edu for details and to register.

WISDOM

There has been a lot of discussion about the disappearance of farmland across the country for whatever reason. This has begun to happen here in middle Tennessee, and even right here in Bedford County. The discussions are ongoing across the country, across Tennessee and right here.

I read some pretty interesting quotes in the Cornerstones section of April's Progressive Farmer. Thought I'd share some of them.

Barbara Ward said "We have forgotten how to be good guests, how to walk lightly on the earth as its other creatures do." Henry David Thoreau said "What's the use of a fine house if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on." Ernest Hemingway said "The earth is a fine place and worth fighting for."

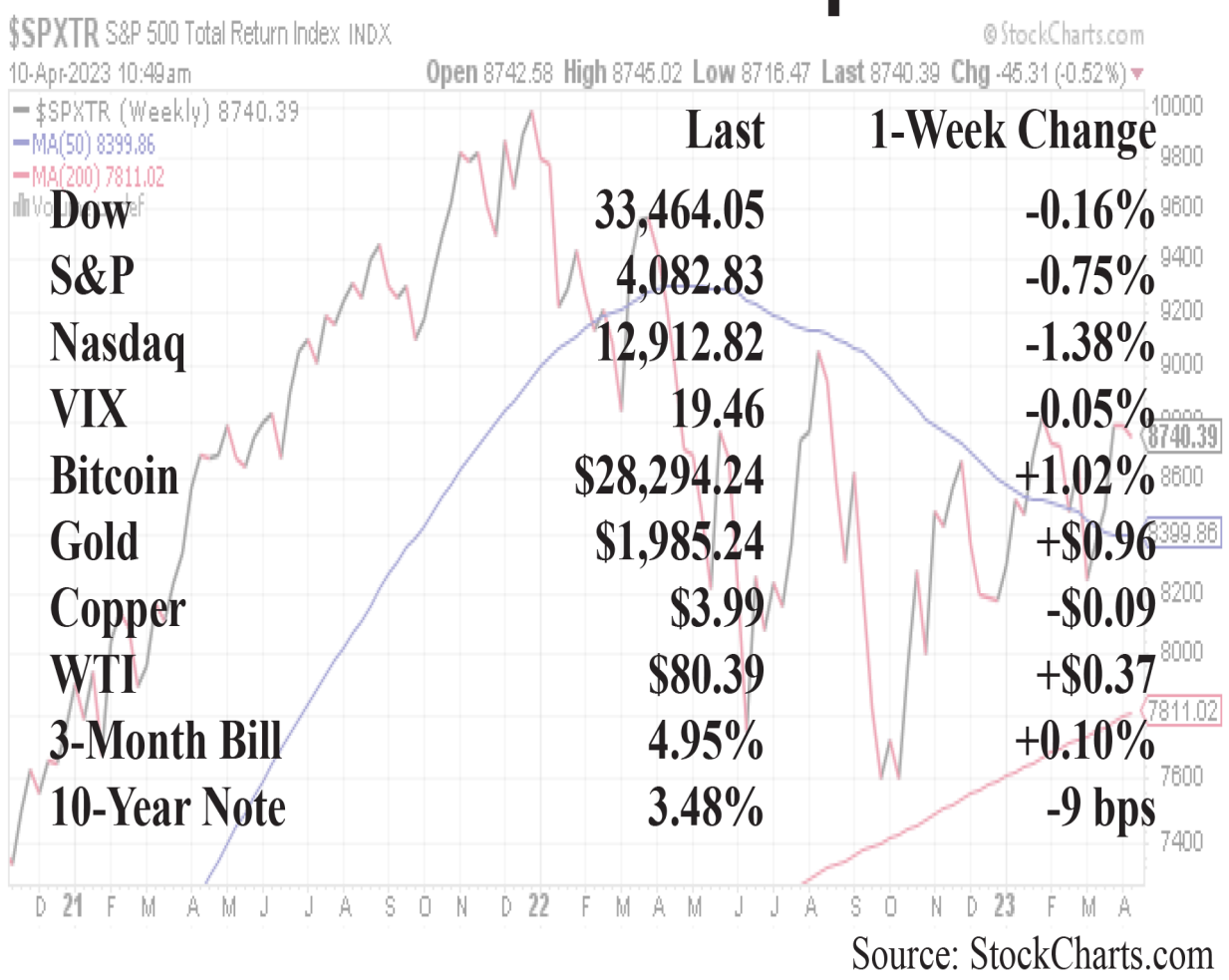
Chief Seattle said "The earth does not belong to us; We belong to the earth." Carl Sagan said "Preserve and cherish the pale blue dot, the only home we've ever known." Antoine De Saint-Exupery said "First thing in the morning you look after yourself, you brush your teeth and wash your face, don't you? Well, the second thing you must do is to look after the planet."

Franklin D. Roosevelt said "A nation that destroys its soils destroys itself. Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people." And here is the one I liked the most. Robert Swan said "The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it."

If we are going to have 9 billion people on this planet by 2050 as projected by the World Health Organization and the United Nations, the question is not where we are going to put 'em. The question is how are going to feed 'em!

Think about it.

Market Recap



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California storms hit beekeepers, but honey outlook's sweet

By AMY TAXIN
Associated Press

During California's prolonged, wet winter, beekeeper Gene Brandi said he had to spend twice as much money on a sugary syrup to feed his honeybees and keep them alive.

That's because the bees sent to pollinate blooming almond orchards took longer than usual to emerge from their hives due to chilly temperatures, wind and rain. Since the bees weren't out gathering nectar and pollen for nourishment, the 71-year-old beekeeper provided sustenance for them.

"We probably fed twice as much than we've fed in a normal year," said Brandi, of the Central Valley community of Los Banos. "It's expensive to feed, but it's more expensive if the hive dies."

The challenge is one of many faced by America's beekeepers following the unusually wet winter that ravaged California's farm country, which feeds much of the nation. Most commercial beekeepers send their bees to California early in the year to help pollinate its $5 billion-a-year almond crop, then move them elsewhere to pollinate commodities ranging from avocados to cherries or to the Midwest to produce honey.

The state was battered this winter by at least a dozen atmospheric rivers — long plumes of moisture from the Pacific Ocean — as well as powerful storms fueled by arctic air that produced blizzard conditions in mountainous areas. The wintry weather flooded homes, triggered power outages and brought much-needed rain to drought-parched agriculture, though in some cases, more water than the crops could withstand.

It also took a toll on bees, who were slow to emerge from their hives during the cold front and weeks of showers.

Almond growers say it's too soon to know if the delay in the bees' emergence will hurt the state's nut crop, which accounts for about 80% of the world's almonds, according to the Almond Board of California. With a slight reduction in almond acreage following three years of drought and the intense winter, it's possible there will be fewer nuts this year than last, which was a boom year for the crop, said Rick Kushman, a spokesperson for the state Almond Board.

Almond trees depend on bees for cross-pollination, and bees in turn feed on almond pollen, which helps sustain the hives throughout the bloom. While many people keep bees as a hobby, commercial beekeepers may have hundreds of hives and relocate their bees to pollinate various crops in distinct seasons.

Bryan Ashurst, who sends his bees north from California's Imperial Valley to pollinate almond trees, said some hives were washed away by flooding. He said he sent six workers to try to feed his bees during the cold snap since they weren't out flying — something he hasn't done in at least two decades and that cost at least $45,000.

"In bees, margins are thin, so we are putting out huge amounts of money," he said.

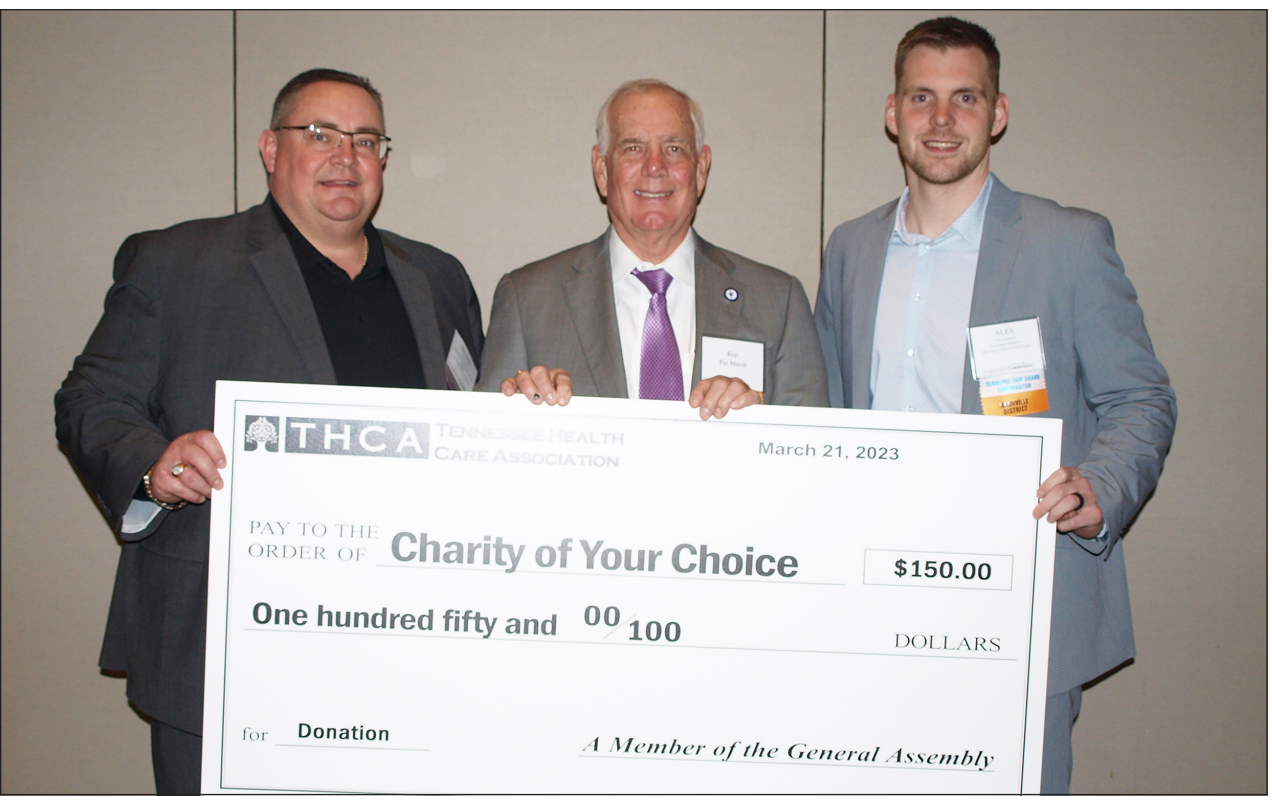
Dan Winter, president of the American Beekeeping Federation, trucked his bees from Florida in late January to pollinate California's almond orchards, which took longer than usual due to the weather. That delayed their return, so he said he now must hurry to get the hives ready to head to New York for apple tree pollination in less than a month.

"We've got to kick it in gear and work a little faster, a little harder," Winter said. "It just costs a little bit."





LEGISLATORS WIN MONEY FOR CHARITY



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Rep. Pat Marsh won $150 for Tony Rice Center during the Tennessee Health Care Association's (THCA) annual "Partnering for Charity" event March 21 at the Doubletree Hotel Downtown in Nashville. Sen. Shane Reeves also won $200 for Tony Rice Center during the event. Each year, the charity giveaway is a highlight of THCA's Legislative Conference, an event that brings long-term care professionals together with state lawmakers to discuss the issues facing the long-term care profession. In total, legislators won nearly $7,000 in donations for charities in their communities. THCA is a nonprofit association representing long-term care facilities throughout the state. For more information about the association or to search for a member facility in your area, visit www.thca.org.

Heritage South awarded



Shelbyville, TN—Heritage South Community Credit Union announced they have been ranked #81 in the S&P Global Market Intelligence Top 100 Credit Unions in the nation.

According to a recent press release, this recognition is a "testament to our team's hard work, dedication, and commitment to providing the best possible service to our members and community."

"We are thrilled to be recognized as one of the top credit unions in the nation," said Laura Parham, CEO of Heritage South. "This recognition reflects the trust and support of our members to our core mission of We Help When Others Won't."

The S&P Global Market Intelligence Top 100 Credit Unions' ranking is based on various factors, including growth, loan quality, and profitability. The ranking is compiled annually by S&P Global Market Intelligence, a leading financial market data and analysis provider. Approximately 4,800 credit unions are operating in the United States, with 1,797 credit unions eligible for the analysis.

Heritage South has been serving the communities of Middle Tennessee for over 65 years, providing a range of financial products and services, including savings accounts, checking accounts, loans, and credit cards.

As a member-owned financial cooperative, they are committed to the financial well-being of all in the community by helping them to achieve their financial goals.

"In these turbulent economic times, it is an honor for the strength and soundness of our credit union to receive national recognition alongside some of the most respected credit unions in the country," said Mrs. Parham.

Heritage South Community Credit Union is a member-owned financial institution headquartered in Shelbyville. In the beginning, they served employees of the Empire Pencil Company in Shelbyville, but have now grown to serve the counties of Bedford, Marshall, Rutherford, Cannon, and Maury, as well as the cities of Tullahoma, Manchester, Fayetteville, Winchester, and Decherd.

They offer a range of financial products and services to anyone who lives, works, learns, or worships in those communities, including savings accounts, checking accounts, loans, credit cards, and mortgages.

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LEADERSHIP BEDFORD

Benefit for Hope on Saturday

T-G STAFF REPORT

The theme of Youth Leadership Bedford's Benefit for Hope is: It's ok not to be ok.

In recent years, there have been multiple mental-health related tragedies of school-age children in Bedford County, which have left a profound impact on the lives of students and their families. To try and help, this year's Youth Leadership Bedford class has chosen to host a mental health awareness benefit event called "A Benefit for Hope." The goal is to remove the stigma surrounding mental health, bring awareness to the resources available, and raise money for counseling services grants.

The event is set for this Saturday, April 15 beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Shelbyville Central High School. The event will feature dinner, live music, silent and live auctions, and a Mental Health Resources Fair. Scan this QR code to purchase a ticket. Or, a paper-form of dinner tickets may be purchased. For questions, email ylb.benefitforhope@gmail.com. Guests do not need to purchase a dinner ticket to attend the event.

Tax relief for victims of severe storms

WASHINGTON — Victims of severe storms, straight-line winds and tornadoes in Tennessee from March 31 to April 1, 2023, now have until July 31, 2023, to file various individual and business tax returns and make tax payments, the Internal Revenue Service announced today.

Following the disaster declaration issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, individuals and households affected by severe storms, straight-line winds and tornadoes that reside or have a business in Cannon, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Lewis, Macon, McNairy, Rutherford, Tipton, and Wayne counties qualify for tax relief.

The declaration permits the IRS to postpone certain tax-filing and tax-payment deadlines for taxpayers who reside or have a business in the disaster area. For instance, certain deadlines falling on or after March 31, 2023, and before July 31, 2023, are granted additional time to file through July 31, 2023. As a result, affected individuals and businesses will have until July 31 to file returns and pay any taxes that were originally due during this period. This includes 2022 individual income tax returns due on April 18, as well as various 2022 business returns normally due on April 18. Among other things, this means that eligible taxpayers will have until July 31 to make 2022 contributions to their IRAs and health savings accounts.

The July 31, 2023, deadline also applies to any payment normally due during this period, including quarterly estimated tax payments, quarterly payroll and excise tax returns. In addition, penalties on payroll and excise tax deposits due on or after March 31, 2023, and before April 18, 2023, will be abated as long as the tax deposits are made by April 18, 2023.

If an affected taxpayer receives a late filing or late payment penalty notice from the IRS that has an original or extended filing, payment or deposit due date that falls within the postponement period, the taxpayer should call the telephone number on the notice to have the IRS abate the penalty.

The IRS encourages affected taxpayers to file for an extension electronically by April 18, 2023, if the taxpayer feels more time is needed to complete the tax return before the July 31, 2023, deadline. This can be done for free using IRS Free File. For details about this and other electronic options, visit IRS.gov/Extensions.

The IRS automatically identifies taxpayers located in the covered disaster area and applies filing and payment relief. But affected taxpayers who reside or have a business located outside the covered disaster area should call the IRS disaster hotline at 866-562-5227 to request this tax relief.

Covered Disaster Area

The localities listed above constitute a covered disaster area for purposes of Treas. Reg. §301.7508A-1(d)(2) and are entitled to the relief detailed below.

Affected Taxpayers

Taxpayers considered to be affected taxpayers eligible for the postponement of time to file returns, pay taxes and perform other time-sensitive acts are those taxpayers listed in Treas. Reg. § 301.7508A-1(d)(1), and include individuals who live, and businesses (including tax-exempt organizations) whose principal place of business is located, in the covered disaster area. Taxpayers not in the covered disaster area, but whose records necessary to meet a deadline listed in Treas. Reg. § 301.7508A-1(c) are in the covered disaster area, are also entitled to relief. In addition, all relief workers affiliated with a recognized government or philanthropic organization assisting in the relief activities in the covered disaster area and any individual visiting the covered disaster area who was killed or injured as a result of the disaster are entitled to relief.

Under section 7508A, the IRS gives affected taxpayers until July 31, 2023, to file most tax returns (including individual, corporate, and estate and trust income tax returns; partnership returns, S corporation returns, and trust returns; estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer tax returns; annual information returns of tax-exempt organizations; and employment and certain excise tax returns), that have either an original or extended due date occurring on or after March 31, 2023, and before July 31, 2023, are granted additional time to file through July 31, 2023.

POLICE ANNIVERSARIES RECOGNIZED



Officer Tracy Teal



Lieutenant Justin Smith



Major Pat Mathis

Submitted photos

The Shelbyville Police Department recognizes officers and support staff on their employee anniversary date for their respective years of service with SPD. This week, they honored three officers: Officer Tracy Teal, who celebrates three years of service, and is assigned to the A-day shift patrol division; Lieutenant Justin Smith, who celebrates 25 years of service, and is assigned to the A-day shift patrol division; and Major Pat Mathis, who celebrates 31 years of service.

JAIL INTAKE: APRIL 11

•Sandra Kaye Arnold, 38, Green Lane; criminal trespassing; released on recognizance

•Ashley Ann Barlie, 23, Burt Street; driving on a suspended license; released on recognizance

•Frank Channing Bromley, 33, South Linda Drive; failure to appear; no bond

•Samuel A. Cordova, 33, Nashville; DUI, no driver's license/exhibited on demand; possession of drug paraphernalia, simple possession, speeding, texting while operating a motor vehicle; released, $7,000 bond

•William Matthew Dalton, 39, Maple Street; violation of probation; $2,500 bond

•Alexis Dominguez-Ramirez, 23, Winchester; simple domestic assault; $3,500 bond

•Fabian Feliciano Dominguez-Ramirez, 28, Winchester; simple domestic assault, DUI; $7,000 bond

•Wilmer Octavio Flores-Alcerro, 58, Cedar River Road; capias; released, $1,500 bond

•Shawn Graves, 21, Lewisburg; DUI, open container law; released, $5,000 bond

•Justin Nathan Hickman, 31, Lynchburg; DUI, possession of schedule 2 drug; released, $5,000 bond

•Patsy Sue Hix-Cook, 70, Lewisburg; driving on a suspended license, immediate notice of an accident, leaving the scene of an accident; released on recognizance

•John Alex Keller, 27, Brentwood; DUI; released, $3,500 bond

•Richard Louis, 39, Old Flat Creek Road; driving on a suspended license, window tinting; released on recognizance

•Kasie Emily Mealer, 27, Stern Lane; failure to appear; no bond

•Charles Edward Moody, 53, Murfreesboro; introducing contraband in penal institutions, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule 2 drug, violation of probation; $10,500 bond

•Austin Ray Morelock, 32, County Line Road; DUI, speeding; released, $3,500 bond

•Martha Oritz, 38, Ranchero Drive; DUI, failure to maintain lane, no driver's license/exhibited on demand; $4,000 bond

•Abirne Ortiz-Batz, 25, Sherwood Court; driving on a revoked licnese, DUI; released, $6,000 bond

•William Andrew Owens, 34, Lewisburg; violation of probation; $2,500 bond

•Edgar Deleon Ramirez, 39, Old Unionville Road; DUI, no driver's license/exhibited on demand, open container law; released, $5,500 bond

•Kevin Brian Rodas, 30, Baker Street; aggravated domestic assault (two counts); $10,000 bond

•Anthony Kajuan Simmons, 20, Horse Mountain Road; manufacturing/selling of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, speeding, unlawful possession of a weapon; $16,500 bond

•Christopher Vanetta, 32, Cunningham Lane; driving on a suspended license, speeding; released, $500 bond

No addresses were listed for the following

•Thomas Lennis Barker, Jr., 46, Lyles; violation of probation; released, $1,000 bond

•Joigyana Ruth Davis, 25, Shelbyville; simple domestic assault; released, $3,500 bond

•Brayan Anaya Diaz, 20, Shelbyville; violation of probation; released on recognizance

•Wilmer Octavio Flores, Jr., 27, Shelbyville; vandalism; released, $1,000 bond

•Frank Gaines III, 41, Murfreesboro; theft of property; $100,000

•Iram Jerenik Galindo, 18, La Vergne; no driver's license/exhibited on demand; released on recognizance

•Christina Henson Guerrero, 53, Shelbyville; driving on a revoked license, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule 2 drug, violation of probation; $11,000 bond

•Shane Marshall Heausler, 40, Shelbyville; simple domestic assault; $2,500 bond

•Anthony (NMN) Johnson, 62, Shelbyville; simple domestic assault; $3,500 bond

•Adrian Locke, 32, on demand; released on Shelbyville; violation of probation; released on recognizance

•Carlos Lopez, 46, Shelbyville; light law, driving on a suspended license; released on recognizance

•Jacob Aaron Mundy, 27, Shelbyville; driving on a suspended license, speeding; released on recognizance

•Patricia Eileen Mutler, 60, Murfreesboro; DUI, failure to maintain lane, texting while operating a motor vehicle; released, $1,000 bond

•Pedro Ortiz Batz, 21, Shelbyville; capias, failure to appear, financial responsibility, no driver's license/exhibited on demand; released on recognizance

•Raul Perez-Perez, 46, Shelbyville; light law, no driver's license/exhibited recognizance

•Alex Ramiro Sanic-Pelico, 24, Shelbyville; DUI, released, $1,000 bond

•Jerome Thomas Sobrowski III, 45, Shelbyville; jail escape, violation of probation; $8,000 bond

•Christopher Michael Sulls, 24, Shelbyville; vandalism; released on recognizance

•Perla Trejo Aguilar, 45, Shelbyville; no driver's license/exhibited on demand; released on recognizance

•Jakota Deonte Alexander, 24, Murfreesboro; driving on a revoked license; released on recognizance

•Judeleth Alfaro-Salas, 27, Shelbyville; no driver's license/exhibited on demand, running a red light/stop sign; released on recognizance

•Earsie Lee Allen, 62, Shelbyville; driver to exercise due care, driving on a revoked license, financial responsibility; released on recognizance

•Jamie Marie Anable, 40, Shelbyville; violation of probation; released, $500 bond

•Joshua Miguel Beltron, 24, Shelbyville; possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule 6 drug; $3,500 bond

•Justin Nathan Hickman, 31, Lynchburg; DUI, possession of schedule 2 drug; $5,000 bond

•Michael Charles Leverette, 29, Shelbyville; driving on a suspended license, simple possession; released on recognizance

•Winston Chadrick McClain, 38, Shelbyville; public intoxication; $1,000 bond

•Sandra G. Redd, 26, Shelbyville; possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule 2 drug, possession of schedule 6 drug; released, $7,000 bond

•Erika Sanchez-Rojas, 39, Shelbyville; driving on an expired license, failure to maintain lane; released on recognizance

•Hannah Marie Scott, 26, Woodbury; failure to appear; no bond

•Stuart Russell Sparks, 30, Shelbyville; aggravated domestic assault; released, $2,500 bond

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Red hot Eagles take 2 at Mountain Valley Classic

T-G STAFF REPORT

LOOKOUT VALLEY — The red-hot Shelbyville Central Eagles kept up their winning ways as they took two wins in the Lookout Valley Classic on Friday afternoon, beating both White County and Cumberland County.

The two wins landed the Eagles their seventh win in eight games.

Against White County, it was pure domination from pitcher Palmer Edwards, who pitched five shutout innings, striking out eight batters, while giving up just one hit.

Carston Williams worked the final two innings in relief and gave up three hits, while also not allowing a run to score, while giving up three hits.

He also struck out four batters.

At the plate, the Eagles hammered out nine hits, but didn't push their first run across the plate until the fourth inning when Nick Johnson hit a sac-fly that scored Jaquai Beverly.

But the back-breaker came when the Eagles drove in seven runs in the fifth inning, highlighted by Johnson's two RBI triple.

Mason Shavers also drove in two runs on a RBI double in the inning as well.

Shavers had an excellent night at the plate, going 2-for-3 with a double, while Johnson went 1-for-2 with three RBIs to his credit.

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Shelbyville: Jaquai Beverly 2-for-3, Carston Williams 1-for-3, Nick Johnson 1-for-2, Mason Shavers 2-for-3, Caleb Molder 1-for-2, Marquis Wilson 1-for-3.
WP: Edwards

Shelbyville 14, Cumberland Co. 11

The Eagles opened their tournament with plenty of offense against Cumberland County, but had to overcome eight errors.

Nevertheless, the Eagles drove in 14 runs on eight hits and took the win over the Jets.

Caleb Molder and Nick Johnson both drove in runs in the first inning on RBI singles.

After giving one back in the bottom of the inning, Shelbyville went back to work at the dish and Kyler Trice knocked in a pair on a two RBI single and Nick Hopper hammered a double to right, scoring Trice.

Both teams plated nine runs in the fifth inning, but the earlier work done by the Eagles was plenty enough to hang on for the win.

Hopper, along with Caden Thomas, doubled for the Eagles.

On the mound, Wilson pitched three strong innings and struck out three while giving up one unearned run.

The Eagles opened a two-game series on Monday night against Warren County, with Game 2 scheduled at Warren County on Tuesday.

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Shelbyville: William Bobo 1-for-3, Carston Williams 1-for-2, Nick Johnson 1-for-1, Caden Thomas 1-for-2, Caleb Molder 1-for-2, Caleb Keffer 1-for-1, Kyler Trice 1-for-2, Nick Hopper 1-for-3.
WP: Wilson

Eaglettes fall to Warren Co.

T-G STAFF REPORT

Shelbyville Central's Golden Eaglettes had some big hits but it wasn't enough in an 8-2 loss at home to Warren County in a District 6-4A contest on Friday evening.

Lilly Brown blasted a home run, Abbi Storey ripped a triple while Alyvia Smith added a triple to account for the Eaglettes' big knocks.

Kora Forbes was the winning pitcher, scattering seven hits with four strikeouts with one walk over seven innings.

Samie Brown got the start on the bump for Shelbyville Central.

Lilly Rains ripped a home run, triple and single for the winners.

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Warren County: Jessie Young 1-for-4, Alyssa Mosley 1-for-5, Addison Smith 3-for-4, Lilly Rains 3-for-4, Jazzlyn Ward 2-for-3, Maddox Adams 1-for-1, Ky Damon 1-for-4.
Shelbyville Central: Alyvia Smith 2-for-4, Abbi Storey 1-for-3, Lilly Brown 2-for-3, Kaydence Rippy 1-for-3, Ja'mya Anderson 1-for-2,
WP: Forbes
LP: Brown



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Abi Brown signs her letter of intent to continue her softball career at Columbia State.

Viqueens' Brown signs with Columbia State

By CHRIS SIERS
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Before the start of her senior season, Community's Abi Brown signed her letter of intent to continue her softball career at Columbia State Community College after she graduates.

Brown is part of the Community Viqueen softball team and with the stresses of picking her college path out of the way, she's focused on a strong finish to her high school career.

In front of her coaches, teammates, family and friends, Brown made it official as she signed her letter of intent.

It's exciting. I'm really grateful for the opportunity. It's really rewarding," Brown said.

Softball has been a lifelong endeavor for Brown, who first picked up a bat and glove at eight years old, and since then, has been part of travel teams and school ball in Unionville ever since.

From the early parts of her searching for a college to pursue, Brown knew from the get-go she wanted to attend Columbia State to pursue a degree in radiology.

"I think I've played travel since I was eight. I originally was going to Columbia State, even if I didn't play softball, because of their radiology program," she said.

Not only that, but being close to home was a big factor in her choice as well.

"I can live at home and drive there and the commute cost is way lower," she said.



Brown celebrates after getting a tag out during her junior season against arch-rival Cascade.

Brown has been part of some of the best years of Community softball, including last year's state sectional upset at Bledsoe County and trip to the Class 2A state tournament.

While those memories are among her favorites, Brown's favorite memory came in a tournament game against Zion Christian.

"My favorite game was Zion Christian because they beat us twice and it was the last game. We pulled out all the stops. We won by one or two runs, but all the plays had to be perfect," she said.

Naturally a shortstop, Brown can fill different positions on the field, but finds her home planted between third and second base.

She hopes to play short at Columbia State.

"That's more up to them. I'm a utility player, but shortstop is my home," she said.

Bell outruns Reddick to win on Bristol dirt

By PETE IACOBELLI
AP Sports Writer

It didn't take long for Christopher Bell to figure out Bristol Motor Speedway's dirt surface was ready made for drivers with dirt experience.

And it was the perfect layout for Bell to win his fifth NASCAR Cup Series race there Sunday night.

"It was a very tough surface to get a hold of and should've rewarded guys that kind of knew what to expect and how to get the car around the race track, which I think it did," Bell said.

Bell held on through a restart eight laps from the end hold off another who grew up racing on dirt in Tyler Reddick.

Bell was a whiz-kid dirt racing sensation growing up — he won three Chili Bowl Nationals driving midget cars on dirt — and that experience helped the Joe Gibbs Racing driver to his fifth victory in the NASCAR Cup Series.

The first two years of Bristol dirt racing, NASCAR champs Joey Logano and Kyle Busch both won despite have less expansive dirt experience than many of their colleagues.

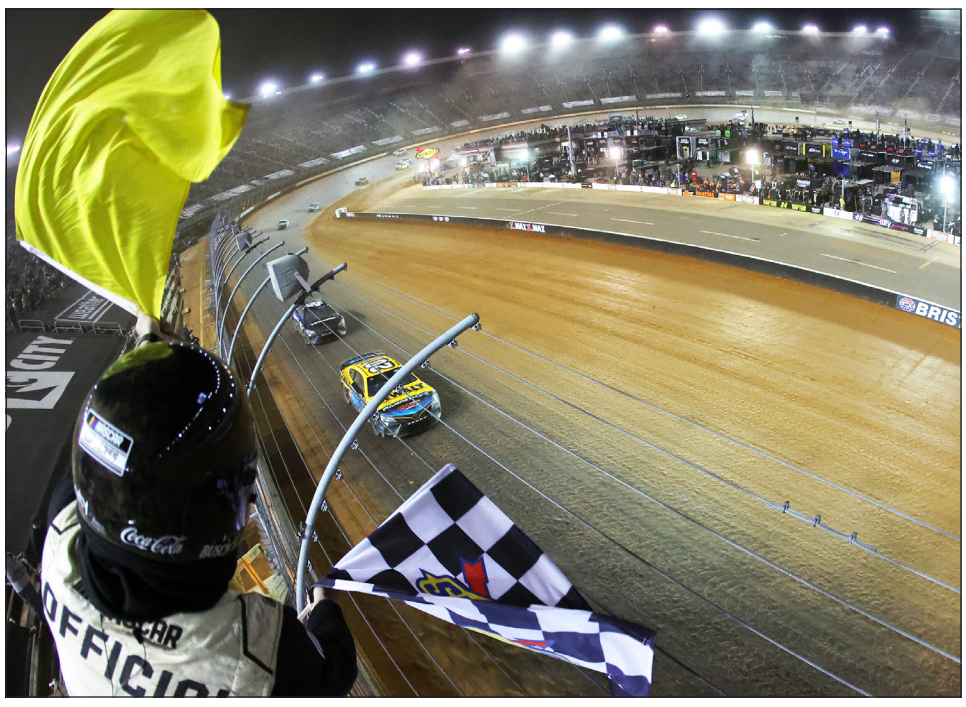
That changed this year as organizers gave racers more of a dirt feel than ever before, Bell said.

"This place is so much fun, whether it's dirt or concrete," Bell said.

Reddick was second for a second straight season, followed by Austin Dillon, Ricky Stenhouse Jr. and Chase Briscoe.

Bell's last challenge came after defending race winner Kyle Busch spun with 15 laps left. Bell took off on the restart and widened his lead over Reddick.

Reddick, who won the second stage, was closing in on the last lap when the 16th and final caution came out, instantly ending the race and sending Bell's team into hysterics.



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Christopher Bell outran Tyler Reddick after a restart with eight laps to go to win on Sunday night at Bristol.

"Man, I just can't get over how long those laps feel," Bell said.

Reddick also enjoyed the intensity down the stretch. "I thought I had a little bit more," he said. "I was at the edge, but I wasn't quite there in the last couple of laps."

Justin Haley was sixth, Bell's JGR teammate Martin Truex Jr. seventh, Todd Gilliland eighth, Kevin Harvick with Ty Gibbs in 10th, giving Gibbs three cars in the top 10.

Points leader Ross Chastain, who took the top spot after Hendrick Motorsports driver Alex Bowman's car was hit with a 60-point penalty for violations at Richmond, ended a lap down in 28th.

Kyle Larson, like Bell a dirt racing supernova who started from pole, won the first stage and took only fuel — no fresh tires — heading to the final segment. But Larson spun on his own 96 laps from the end, had to pit and restarted at the back of the field.

Larson's race ended for good some 20 laps later after bumping several times with Ryan Preece between turn three all the way to turn one. Larson, the winner last week at Richmond, drove into the garage.

Preece was angered by earlier contact with Larson and gave him a hand gesture soon after to make that clear as their cars passed

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Swanson may miss World Cup with torn patella

By ANNE M. PETERSON
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN, Texas — Forward Mallory Swanson has a torn patella tendon in her left knee, leaving her chances of playing for the United States in this summer's Women's World Cup in doubt.

Swanson was injured in the first half of the U.S. team's 2-0 exhibition victory Saturday over Ireland.

She has returned for evaluation to Chicago, where she plays for the Chicago Red Stars of the National Women's Soccer League, the U.S. Soccer Federation said Sunday. No timeline for her recovery was announced.

Forward Alyssa Thompson replaced her on the roster for Tuesday's exhibition against Ireland.

Swanson was the team's leading scorer this year with seven goals and a six-game scoring streak, tied for fourth longest in team history.

She was hurt in the 40th minute of the game after contact with an Irish player, crying out in pain as her teammates signaled to the sideline for the training staff. As she was carted off she made a heart gesture with her hands to the fans at Austin's Q2 Stadium.

Swanson, 30, was formerly known by her maiden name, Pugh. She married Chicago Cubs shortstop Dansby Swanson in December.

"I think he was playing with a lot of emotion and a heavy heart yesterday for sure," Cubs manager David Ross said Sunday. "I just kept communicating with him and asked him if he was all right and he said, 'Yes, I'm going to work.' So he's a professional and also played yesterday with a lot on his mind."

The game was the first of two matches between the United States and Ireland. They are the last international matches before U.S. coach Vlatko Andonovski will select a roster for the World Cup. The second match is set for Tuesday in St. Louis.

The United States is the two-time defending World Cup champion.

Koepka collapses on final day of the Masters

By DAVE SKRETTA
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Brooks Koepka will no doubt hear the same murmured joke no matter where he goes in the coming days and weeks.

If only the Masters was 54 holes.

Like those tournaments on the Saudi-back LIV Golf circuit.

If that was the case, Koepka would've been wearing a green jacket on the 18th green at Augusta National, rather than making the dejected march from there to the locker room. He had a four-shot lead over Jon Rahm when they resumed third rounds that had been halted by weather, and a two-shot lead when the round finished, before shooting 3-over 75 in his final round.

Rahm closed with a 69 to finish at 12 under. By the time Koepka slid a birdie putt past on his 72nd hole, he was left at 8 under and tied for second with LIV Golf compatriot Phil Mickelson, whose finishing 65 had sent him shooting up the leaderboard.

The previous three times Koepka had a 54-hole lead in a major, he went on to win.

"Some days you have it, some days you don't," he said, "and today wasn't one of those."

Koepka opened with a near-flawless 65, then took advantage of a favorable tee time to shoot 67 while dodging storms that derailed most of the second round. Koepka hung tough when driving rain greeted players Saturday, and was still holding onto a four-shot lead when Augusta National grew so waterlogged that the third round could not be continued.

Half of that lead was gone in the first 30 seconds of play Sunday.

Picking up where they left off on the seventh hole, Rahm made birdie and Koepka made bogey, and that two-shot swing set the tone for the rest of the day. Koepka maintained his lead for the rest of the third round, but the birdie binge that he'd been on the first couple of days dried up and Rahm swept past him on the front nine of the final round.

At one point, Koepka went 22 straight holes Sunday without a birdie, dropping from 13 under to start the day to 7 under.

He finally made birdie at the 13th to get back to 8 under, but Rahm rammed in his birdie putt on top of him. That allowed the Spaniard to maintain a three-shot lead with five holes to play and effectively ended Koepka's hopes.

"You know, I just kind of played average, and I didn't get any good breaks, either," Koepka said. "I tried to give it a run there at the end and it just wasn't good enough."

Augusta National has turned into a vexing place for Koepka, who signed with LIV Golf for a reported $100 million and became the first to win twice in the league's first 10 events with last week's victory in Orlando, Florida.

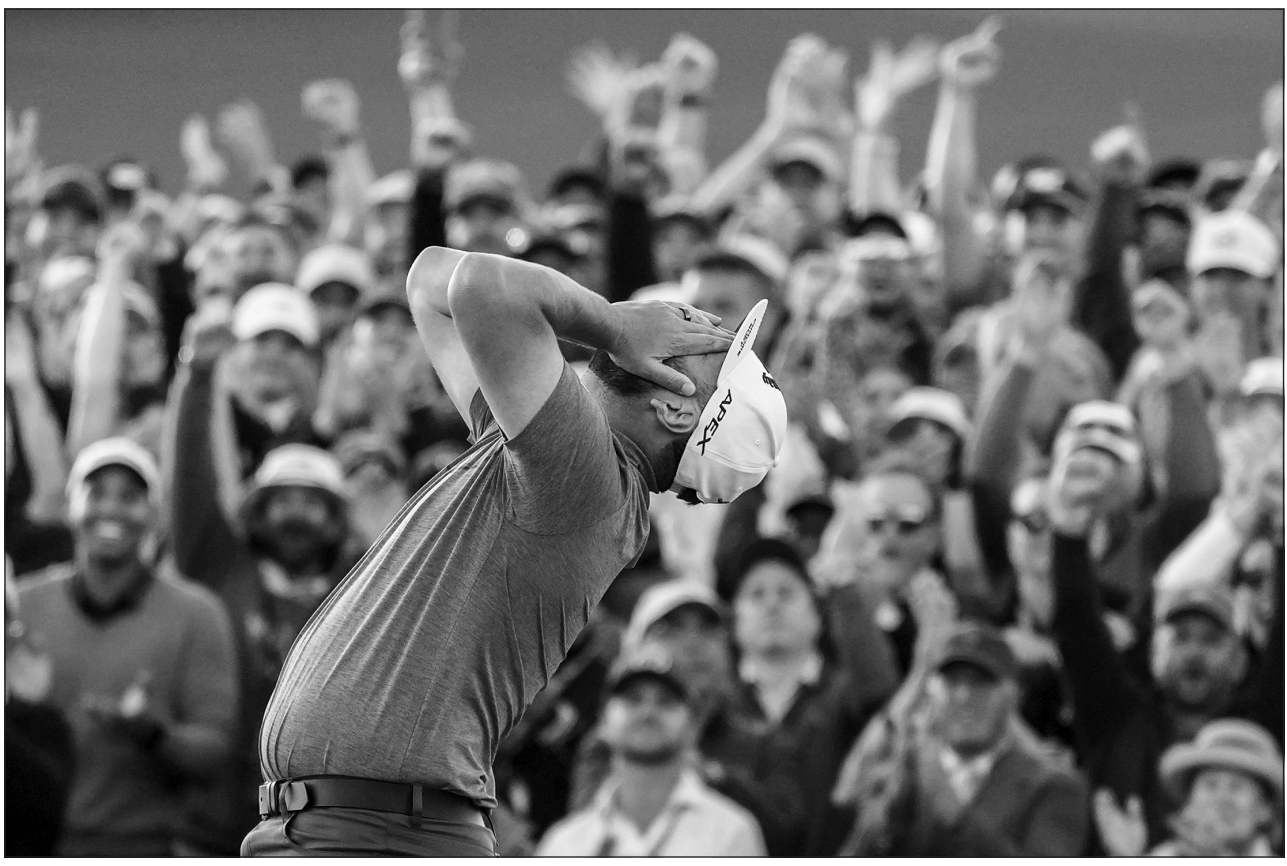
Koepka missed the 2018 Masters with a wrist injury. He came oh-so-close to winning the following year, finishing a shot back of Tiger Woods, who won his fifth title. When Koepka tried to play the 2021 tournament three weeks after surgery to repair a shattered knee cap, he missed the cut. He missed it again last year, saying later that he was so frustrated that he twice tried — and twice failed — to smash out the back window of his courtesy car.

No word on how his car fared Sunday.

One of the prevailing questions coming into the Masters was whether players who chased the LIV Golf money would be sharp for the season's first major. They'd played just three tournaments, each three rounds, and with no cuts and guaranteed purses, and that provided ample reason to believe they would struggle to keep up.

The 52-year-old Mickelson showed he still has game. So did Patrick Reed, whose closing 68 left him tied with Jordan Spieth and Russell Henley in fourth, and Joaquin Niemann, who ended up at 2 under and tied for 16th.

Koepka showed he still has game, too. Especially over three rounds.



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Rahm celebrates on the 18th green at Augusta National after winning the Masters on Sunday.

Jon Rahm rallies to win the Masters as Spanish stars align

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Jon Rahm turned the longest day into his sweetest victory, starting Sunday with a four-shot deficit in the morning chill and finishing in fading sunlight as the fourth Spaniard to become a Masters champion.

Rahm closed with a 3-under 69 to pull away from mistake-prone Brooks Koepka. He won by four shots over Koepka and 52-year-old Phil Mickelson, who turned in a tournament-best 65. He is the oldest runner-up in Masters history.

It was Mickelson who declared Rahm would be among golf's biggest stars even before the Spaniard turned pro in 2016. Rahm now has a green jacket to go along with his U.S. Open title he won in 2021 at Torrey Pines.

Rahm made up two shots on Koepka over the final 12 holes of the rain-delayed third round and started the final round two shots behind. He seized on Koepka's collapse and then surged so far ahead that Mickelson's amazing closing round — the best final round ever at Augusta National for the three-time Masters champion — was never going to be enough.

Nothing was more satisfying than an uphill climb to the 18th green to claim the green jacket on a day when Spanish stars aligned. Sunday is the birthdate of his idol, the late Seve Ballesteros, and this is the 40-year anniversary of Ballesteros winning his second Masters title.

Rahm embraced his wife and two children, and as he walked toward the scoring room, there was two-time Masters champion José María Olazábal in his green jacket for the strongest hug of all.

Rahm won for the fourth time this year — just as Scottie Scheffler did a year ago when he won the Masters — and reclaimed the No. 1 world ranking from Scheffler.

This Masters had a little bit of everything — hot and humid at the start, a cold front with wind that toppled three trees on Friday, putting surfaces saturated from rain on Saturday and a marathon finish Sunday as Rahm and Koepka went 30 holes.

Koepka helped to pave the way with one miscue after another, losing the lead for the first time since Thursday afternoon when he chipped 20 feet past the hole from behind the par-3 sixth and made his second bogey. There would be more to come.

Worse yet, Koepka went 22 consecutive holes Sunday without a birdie — from the par-5 eighth hole in the morning of the third round until the par-5 13th in final round. By then, he was three shots behind and Rahm all but sealed it with his next shot.

He hit a low cut around a tree from right of the 14th fairway and it caught a slope just right on the 14th green and fed down to 3 feet for a birdie. When Koepka three-putted for bogey, it was a matter of finishing.

Rahm hooked his tee shot into the trees on the final hole and didn't reach the fairway. No matter. He played up the fairway, hit wedge to 3 feet and tapped in for the victory.

The leaderboard was littered with major champions and a tinge of Saudi-funded LIV Golf. Mickelson and Koepka both are part of the rival circuit. Former Masters champion Patrick Reed, another player who defected to LIV, closed with a 68 and tied for fourth with Jordan Spieth (66) and Russell Henley.

Woods withdraws before completing 3rd round of Masters

By DAVE SKRETTA
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Tiger Woods withdrew from the Masters before the resumption of the third round because of an injury Sunday, ending his streak of completing all 72 holes of every tournament he has played at Augusta National as a professional.

The tournament announced about 90 minutes before play began that Woods, who is still hobbled by the effects of the 2021 car accident that nearly cost him his right leg, had withdrawn. He'd limped through practice rounds early in the week and again during the first and second rounds, but the limp had become more pronounced as the weather worsened.

"I am disappointed to have to WD this morning due to reaggravating my plantar fasciitis," Woods said on Twitter. "Thank you to the fans and to (at)TheMasters who have shown me so much love and support. Good luck to the players today!"

The five-time champion finished his second round in cold, driving rain on Saturday to make the cut on the number at 3 over, extending his Masters streak to 23 straight and tying Fred Couples and Gary Player for the longest in history.

The 47-year-old Woods headed back out for the start of the third round as temperatures struggled to reach 50 degrees, and it wound up being a water-logged slog. Wearing a gray winter hat over a baseball cap, he started on the 10th hole with a bogey, added another at No. 14, and then had back-to-back double bogeys after finding the water on Nos. 15 and 16.

It was the first time Woods has ever had consecutive double bogeys at the Masters.



AP Photo/Matt Slocum

Tiger Woods withdrew from the Masters during the third round, ending his streak of completing all 72 holes in every tournament he has played at Augusta National.

By the time the horn blew ending play with rain still pouring and puddles beginning to stand at Augusta National, Woods was at 9 over and alone in last place among those that made the cut. That was 22 shots behind leader Brooks Koepka.

"I've always loved this golf course, and I love playing this event," Woods said after his second round Saturday. "Obviously I've missed a couple with some injuries, but I've always wanted to play here. I've loved it."

Woods also withdrew before the final round of last year's PGA Championship with what his agent, Mark Steinberg, described as pain and discomfort in his right foot. That came hours after the 15-time major champion limped to a 79 at Southern Hills in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in similarly cold and windy weather; he had shot 69 in the second round.

Woods captured his fifth green jacket in 2019 when he finished one shot ahead of Koepka, Dustin Johnson and Xander Schauffele. It was his first major win in 11 years and, at age 43, Woods became the second-oldest player to win the Masters after Jack Nicklaus, who was 46 when he won his sixth green jacket in 1986.

Woods was injured in 2021 when his car careened off a suburban Los Angeles road at over 85 mph, crushing his right leg so badly that he said doctors considered amputation. Asked how much hardware held it together, Woods replied: "A lot."

Woods recovered and made the cut at the Masters last year before shooting back-to-back 78s on the weekend.

The injuries have forced Woods to play a very limited schedule — the majors and a few select events. He shot two rounds in the 60s and finished tied for 45th at The Genesis Invitational at Riviera in February, but he skipped Bay Hill and The Players Championship so that he would be healthy and ready for a return to Augusta National.

The question now is whether Woods will play the PGA Championship at Oak Hill in May. The U.S. Open is at Los Angeles Country Club in June, not far from where Woods grew up, and the British Open is at Royal Liverpool in July.

"Yeah, mobility, it's not where I would like it," Woods said. "I've said to you guys before, I'm very lucky to have this leg — it's mine. Yes, it has been altered and there's some hardware in there, but it's still mine. It has been tough and will always be tough. The ability and endurance of what my leg will do going forward will never be the same. I understand that.

"That's why I can't prepare and play as many tournaments as I like, but that's my future, and that's OK. I'm OK with that."

Ravens sign OBJ to 1-year deal

By NOAH TRISTER
AP Sports Writer

The Baltimore Ravens gave their wide receiver group a much-needed shakeup Sunday, agreeing to a contract with Odell Beckham Jr.

Beckham agreed on a one-year deal worth up to $18 million including $15 million guaranteed, a person familiar with the deal told the AP. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the contract hadn't been officially signed.

The 30-year-old Beckham did not play last season following ACL surgery. He now joins a Baltimore team with a quarterback situation that is still quite uncertain. The Ravens used the franchise tag on Lamar Jackson, who has asked to be traded.

Even with Jackson, the Ravens' passing game was limited by a lack of production from their wide receivers. Rashod Bateman played only six games last season, and aside from tight end Mark Andrews, no Baltimore player managed even 500 yards receiving.

Beckham has five 1,000-yard seasons, but none since 2019 with Cleveland. In his most recent season on the field in 2021, he caught 44 passes for 537 yards and five touchdowns in 14 games for the Browns and Rams.

He scored a touchdown in Los Angeles' Super Bowl victory that season, although he also injured his knee in that game.

No matter who the quarterback is, when Beckham is at his best, he's a major threat capable of producing dazzling highlights. Since debuting with the New York Giants in 2014, he has 531 catches for 7,367 yards and 56 TDs.

Beckham made the Pro Bowl his first three seasons. He's one of three players in NFL history — along with Justin Jefferson and Michael Thomas — to reach 80 receptions and 1,000 yards receiving in each of his first three seasons.

US would bar full ban on trans athletes but allow exceptions

By COLLIN BINKLEY
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON — Schools and colleges across the U.S. would be forbidden from enacting outright bans on transgender athletes under a proposal released Thursday by the Biden administration, but teams could create some limits in certain cases — for example, to ensure fairness.

The proposed rule sends a political counterpunch toward a wave of Republican-led states that have sought to ban trans athletes from competing in school sports that align with their gender identities. If finalized, the proposal would become enshrined as a provision of Title IX, the landmark gender-equity legislation enacted in 1972.

It must undergo a lengthy approval process, however, and it's almost certain to face challenges. While opponents sharply criticized the proposal, some advocates for transgender athletes were concerned that it did not go far enough.

The proposal comes on the same day that the Supreme Court said a 12-year-old transgender girl in West Virginia can continue competing on her middle school track and cross-country teams while legal battles over the state's transgender law continue. The law bans transgender athletes from female teams.

All told, at least 16 states now have bans in effect covering at least high school interscholastic sports. Some also extend to intramural, club or college sports. Enforcement of bans in at least three other states has been put on hold by courts, and one more has adopted a ban that doesn't take effect until July.

Under the Education Department's proposed rule, no school or college that receives federal funding would be allowed to impose a "one-size-fits-all" policy that categorically bans trans students from playing on sports teams consistent with their gender identity. Such policies would be considered a violation of Title IX.

Still, the proposal leaves room for schools to develop team eligibility rules that could ultimately result in restrictions around trans athletes' participation.

That would be allowed only if it serves "important educational objectives," such as fairness in competition and reduction of injury risks.

Any limits would have to consider the sport, the level of competition and the age of students. Elementary school students would generally be allowed to participate on any teams consistent with their gender identity, for example. More competitive teams at high schools and colleges could add limits, but those would be discouraged in teams that don't have tryouts or cuts.

"Every student should be able to have the full experience of attending school in America, including participating in athletics, free from discrimination," said Miguel Cardona, Biden's education secretary, in a statement.

Biden's administration used "fairness of competition" as criteria, which has been part of the debate both in the U.S. and globally. But officials offered no specifics on how this could be done.

Of the tens of millions of high school students in the U.S., about 300,000 youth between the ages of 13 to 17 identify as transgender, according to a 2022 study from the Williams Institute, a think tank at UCLA focused on LGBTQ+ issues. The number of athletes within that group is much smaller; a 2017 survey by Human Rights Campaign suggested fewer than 15% of all transgender youth play sports.

Asked about the proposal, Bobbie Hirsch, a transgender man and sophomore on the Wayne State men's fencing team, said "anything helps." But he feared the language in the rule would make it easier for schools to tell transgender athletes they can't play on a team. "That's the direction things have been going," he said in a phone interview.

Hirsch competed on the women's team in the 2021-22 season, and began transitioning socially in high school and medically last summer.

Eli Bundy, an 18-year-old transgender resident of Charleston, South Carolina, said they welcomed the proposal but were stopping short of celebrating.

"I have a hard time feeling relief when positive stuff happens at the national level, because there's still so much at the state level from the South Carolina Legislature that is antagonistic and sends a really harmful message to trans youth," said Bundy, who testified in 2021 against the state's ban on transgender students' participation in girls' or women's sports at public schools and colleges.

Warriors, Clippers make the playoff cut

By TIM REYNOLDS
AP Basketball Writer

Golden State is in the playoffs. LeBron James is heading to the play-in tournament. And the Minnesota Timberwolves lost Rudy Gobert to a fight with a teammate, then won a battle to improve their playoff hopes.

The final day of the NBA season was predictably wild — with tons of unpredictable elements as well.

It took until the 1,230th and last game of the year went final, but the Western Conference playoff and play-in bracket are finally set, highlighted by the Los Angeles Clippers and defending champion Golden State Warriors getting a few days off knowing that they're officially in the postseason.

The Clippers beat Phoenix to clinch the No. 5 seed — and a first-round matchup with Phoenix. Golden State had its highest-scoring game in almost 33 years on its way to routing Portland 157-101 and clinching the No. 6 seed, giving the Warriors an automatic berth in the playoffs and a first-round matchup with Sacramento.

Golden State led by as many as 59 in that game, the largest lead by any team all season.

"We're playing Sacramento, obviously. They're a great team, they've had an amazing season and it's going to take everything to beat them four times — especially starting on the road," Warriors guard Stephen Curry said. "But we love the opportunity in front of us."

James and the No. 7 — for now — Los Angeles Lakers will get two chances to get into the playoffs, starting with Tuesday's play-in game against No. 8 Minnesota. If the Lakers lose that game, they'll get another chance Friday against the winner of Wednesday's game between No. 9 New Orleans and No. 10 Oklahoma City.

"For us, it's just good that we don't have to travel," James said after the Lakers ended their regular season with a home win over Utah. "We've traveled a lot lately. It's good that we get to stay here, but we shouldn't get comfortable. We have to stay on edge."

The Lakers-Timberwolves winner gets No. 2 Memphis in Round 1; the winner of Friday's West play-in game will start the playoffs next Sunday at No. 1 Denver.

No team in the West has had a better record since the All-Star break than the Lakers, who went 16-7 down the stretch — even with James sidelined for about half of that run by injury.

Minnesota locked up the No. 8 seed (and two chances at the playoffs) by holding off New Orleans 113-108.

It was the last game to finish in the league this season, though for Gobert, it ended early. He threw a punch at Kyle Anderson — his teammate — during a first-half time-out, didn't return to the game, and Minnesota also lost Jaden McDaniels to a right hand injury after he appeared to punch a wall.

"We made the decision to send Rudy Gobert home after the incident in the second quarter," Timberwolves President Tim Connelly said in a postgame statement. "His behavior on the bench was unacceptable and we will continue handling the situation internally."

There appeared to be progress on that front quickly, with Wolves veteran Mike Conley suggesting that the team is ready to move forward.

"We're going to need all of us," Conley said.

If the Timberwolves lost that game, they would have been the No. 9 seed out West. There were 16 possible ways the 5-6-7-8-9 seeds on the West bracket could have gone on Sunday — and the Pelicans had a shot to finish as high as No. 5. Instead, they settled for No. 9.

The Eastern Conference postseason matchups were all set before Sunday. No. 7 Miami plays No. 8 Atlanta on Tuesday, and No. 9 Toronto plays No. 10 Chicago on Wednesday. The Heat-Hawks winner advances to play No. 2 Boston in Round 1; the Raptors-Bulls winner will play the Heat-Hawks loser on Friday for the chance to play No. 1 Milwaukee in the opening round.

No. 3 Philadelphia will play No. 6 Brooklyn, and No. 4 Cleveland will meet No. 5 New York.

First round openers

The Brooklyn-Philadelphia series starts Saturday at 1 p.m. Eastern. The rest of Saturday's schedule has the Heat-Hawks winner visiting Boston, then New York at Cleveland and finally Golden State visiting Sacramento.

The Clippers-Suns series starts next Sunday, as will the matchups featuring Denver, Milwaukee and Memphis.

US loses top player despite win over Ireland

By ANNE M. PETERSON
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN, Texas — Emily Fox and Lindsey Horan both scored for the United States in a 2-0 victory Saturday over Ireland that was marred by what appeared to be a serious left knee injury to Mallory Swanson.

Swanson was carted off the field at Q2 Stadium and was taken to a hospital. She was the team's leading scorer this year with seven goals as the United States prepares for the Women's World Cup this summer.

The match also marked the return of midfielder Julie Ertz, who had not played for the United States since the Tokyo Olympics.

The second of two matches against Ireland was set for Tuesday in St. Louis. The games are the final chance that U.S. coach Vlatko Andonovski will have to evaluate his players before he must select a 23-player roster for the World Cup in Australia and New Zealand.

The United States fought off a barrage of shots in the 24th minute before Fox scored in the 37th with a low blast through a pair of defenders into the far corner of Ireland's goal. It was her first goal for the United States.

Swanson went down in the 40th minute, screaming in pain as teammates gestured frantically for the training staff. Swanson had scored in six straight matches for the world No. 1 United States, tying the record for fourth-longest in team history.

As Swanson was carted off the field, she made a heart with her hands for the crowd.

"Anytime an injury happens, the emotions run high, regardless of what kind of injury (it is) and what happens," Andonovski said. "Mal had to leave the stadium, we don't know the extent of the injury yet, she's being checked out as we speak and I'm hoping for some good news."

Teammate Rose Lavelle said Pugh's spirits improved once she was carted off.

"We're hoping for the best," Lavelle said.

Horan scored on a penalty kick in the 80th minute. Afterward she ran to the corner and saluted the crowd.

Among the players vying for a World Cup spot was Ertz, who hadn't played for more than 600 days because of injuries and the birth of her son. Ertz came in as a substitute in the 66th minute and was handed the captain's armband by defender Becky Sauerbrunn.

Ertz is a veteran of two World Cups and was widely considered one of the top players in world at her position. She was honored before the game for her 100th appearance with the national team, which she earned back in March 2020. Her husband, Arizona Cardinals tight end Zach Ertz, and their infant son were among those on the field for the ceremony.

"It was good. It was a joy to be back and play with them. It was fun to get the competitive juices flowing," Ertz said. "I honestly had no idea if I would play, how much time I would play. So I feel like I got a pretty good chunk of time, more so than I expected. I think I might have been smiling the whole time playing."

Ireland is ranked No. 22 in the world and the roster includes Denise O'Sullivan, who plays for the North Carolina Courage, Aoife Mannion of Manchester United and Katie McCabe, who plays for Arsenal.

The Irish also started Sinead Farrelly, who joined the team in practice this week and officially joined on Friday. Farrelly accused former National Women's Soccer League coach Paul Riley of misconduct including sexual coercion in 2021. The allegations, published by The Athletic, sparked investigations by both U.S. Soccer and the NWSL. Riley denied the claims.

Farrelly returned to the NWSL this season after nearly eight years away and is playing for Gotham.

"I'm so overwhelmed, very happy, excited," Farrelly said after the match. "Obviously we want to win but I'm just really proud of the team. I am also very tired. I feel like I am manic right now and in an hour I'm going to completely crash. But I feel so supported here."

Nascar

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each other.

"I'm guessing he was paying me back for whatever I did earlier," said Larson, who was 35th. "He rode me straight into the fence."

Last year's surprise winner Busch — he swept to the checkered flag after leaders Reddick and Briscoe slid out of contention — lost his chance for a second straight win with his late-race spin. Busch finished 32nd.

Logano's up and down weekend

It wasn't the outing two-time NASCAR champ Joey Logano wanted on the Bristol dirt.

Logano, who won the truck race at the track Saturday night, struggled to find his way and was behind the wall with his hood up less than halfway through.

"It was an eventful face for the short amount of laps we got to run," Logano said. "It seemed like every wreck in front of me, I got up in the middle of it."

Logano thought he had a competitive car, but broke his steering on a hard hit then "clobbered a fence after that."

Logano had his hood up behind the wall at lap 104. He registered 37th — last place. It's the second time that's happened this season to the reigning champion, the other being Las Vegas last month. He only had two in his NASCAR career before 2023.

Up next

NASCAR stays on the short tracks and heads back to Virginia when the Cup Series runs at Martinsville on Sunday. William Byron, already a two-time winner this season, is the defending champion for Martinsville's spring race.

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Aportion of Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Bedford, located at 112 Airport Business Park Road.

Opinion: the importance of investing in rural hospitals

By Heather Weaver

Heather Weaver is the physician liaison for Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital.

For many suburban and rural areas of Tennessee, the local hospital is the cornerstone of the community. It provides vital emergency and health care services close to home and has an in-depth understanding of the community's unique wellness needs.

But the health of a community isn't just measured by the health of its citizens. It's also measured by how its people and entities support each other and its financial strength. As an employer and corporate citizen, local hospitals are in a unique position to serve as anchor institutions for diverse investments.

Unfortunately, Tennessee ranks second in the nation for the number of rural hospital closures. But fortunately, Bedford County has seen a dramatic investment in its rural hospital and the overall health of the community since Vanderbilt Health acquired Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital (VBH) in January 2021.

Those investments are paying dividends for patients and the community at large.

In early 2021 COVID was still at its height and, as part of the larger Vanderbilt Health system, VBH was



Heather Weaver

able to quickly apply world-class COVID best practices and provide thousands of vaccines to the local community—all while caring for hundreds of COVID inpatients.

The hospital has also upgraded facilities and technology and brought on more Vanderbilt Health clinicians and staff. Quality and safety have improved. VBH recently received an "A" hospital safety grade from The Leapfrog Group. And patient satisfaction has also increased. Four Vanderbilt Health providers and two facilities in and around Bedford County were nationally recognized for outstanding service to their patients.

As a physician liaison, I see firsthand the dedication of our providers as they impact thousands of lives every year. In 2021, VBH treated 17,710 patients in the ER, performed 990 surgeries and had 31,930 clinic visits.

But that dedication extends beyond the walls of the hospital as well. VBH participates in and sponsors community events including the Shelbyville Bedford County Chamber of Commerce Color Dash 5k, Back to School Bash at area schools, local health fairs and more.

Of course, this work takes people—Bedford County residents. VBH provides hundreds of jobs and brings millions in economic impact annually. In 2021, VBH contributed more than $17 million in salary and benefits for 370 staff, many of whom are Bedford County residents.

In addition to employing community members, local hospitals create additional economic value when they purchase local goods and services to operate their facility. When you account for these economic "ripple effects," each hospital job supports nearly two additional jobs.

When hospitals truly invest in the health of their neighbors and community, they secure its future.

Marsh hopeful amid 'somber week'

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." - ***Peter 3:15***

This past week has been a very somber time at the General Assembly and for all Tennesseans. We had several huge events that were terrible in our state. The six deaths at the Covenant School attack, the two helicopters that crashed at Fort Campbell, and the tragic tornados that hit West and Middle Tennessee. In addition, many passionate protesters came to the Capitol Thursday and Monday during Session, hurting, and looking for someone to blame for these tragedies. But our State is resilient and we will get through this and get some new plans that should make our state better and stronger.

The General Assembly was already working on legislation to make our schools safer, but the Governor has even more proposals for school safety. Some of our school safety proposals are:

•$30 million to put a Homeland Security agent in every county.

•$140 million to put a School Resource Officer (SRO) in every public and private school.

•$27 million for school security grants

•$8 million for additional school-based behavioral health liaisons across the state

Also, the legislation requires every public and private school to develop an annual safety plan, which must include safety drills for school leaders and law enforcement to prepare for different emergencies. The proposed legislation also includes several other procedures to make all of our schools safer.

In other news, the General Assembly approved $3.3 billion for transportation infrastructure. This legislation will give TDOT the resources needed to solve the state's current and future mobility challenges. This includes seeking the use of public-private partnerships to preserve state funds for rural infrastructure priorities, and exploring Choice Lanes to decrease congestion and increase economic impact statewide. Also, expanding the alternative delivery model to save taxpayer dollars and deliver road projects more efficiently.

House Bill 630, concerning the Department of Children Services, would limit case manager workload to no more than 20 simultaneous cases by January 1st, 2025, and no more than 15 simultaneous cases by January 1st, 2027, except in certain circumstances. It would also provide DCS with more flexibility to allow for certain additional personnel to help manage cases as well.

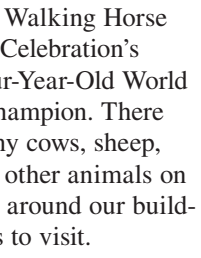
House Bill 771 would add the words "In God We Trust" to the Tennessee state seal. The bill asks the governor, who is the keeper of the seal, to direct the secretary of state to redesign the state seal. The Senate and House would then have to pass a resolution approving the new design, which would include both Tennessee's state motto of "Commerce and Agriculture" as well as the nation's motto of "In God We Trust."

The General Assembly has approved legislation that will increase the punishment for drivers who illegally pass a school bus that is picking up or dropping off children. The fine would increase from $200 to $250 for the first offense. The legislation would also make it a Class E felony if a driver illegally passed a school bus and struck another person. It would be a Class C felony if the victim died. There were 84 citations issued to drivers for illegally passing a school bus in 2022.

On Tuesday, Hannah Little, the Webb School librarian stopped by for a quick visit. She was in Nashville for Librarian's Day in Tennessee and they had a breakfast reception in our building. Hannah has been nominated for a national librarian award and is one of the top two finalists. We all wish her the best of luck.

Wednesday was Ag Day on the Hill and several

Pat Marsh
State Rep.
62nd district



groups from the District came up for the day to showcase Ag products. We even had Mr. True Blue, the Walking Horse National Celebration's 2022 Four-Year-Old World Grand Champion. There were many cows, sheep, pigs, and other animals on the Plaza around our building for us to visit.

We had a good meeting with the Tn Department of Environment and Conservation on Wednesday afternoon with Shelbyville Power and Water's leadership team. Chairman, Dobee Mallard; Manager, Jason Reese, and Chief Engineer, John Freeman came up to talk to TDEC about their help and advice on some sewer projects in Shelbyville. I think we had a very productive meeting and that many positive results will happen soon.

I'm honored to serve as your state representative and please call or email if I can ever help. 615-741-6824, rep.pat.marsh@capitol.tn.gov. You are also welcome to come up to the Capitol and stop by my office at 610 in the Cordell Hull building.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Representative Pat Marsh fouled up. Pat Marsh and his Republican colleagues in the Tennessee State House of Representatives fouled up.

If you have not heard, there were three Democratic State Representatives, Justin Jones, Justin Pearson and Gloria Johnson from Nashville, Memphis and Knoxville respectively; who went to the House Chamber and led protesters in cheers favoring gun control. This was in response to the recent school shooting in Nashville at a private Christian School – Covenant Christian Academy, in which 6 people were killed.

The Tennessee State House brought up a vote to expel these three members. The vote was Thursday, April 6 in which the two African America male members were expelled and the white female member was not. There was no difference with what each of these people did. The last two people who were expelled from the Tennessee State House was for sexual misconduct and bribery. This expulsion for these charges does not look good.

So why did the Tennessee Republicans do this? The simple answer is "because they could". They have a supermajority in both the State House and Senate. This vote required a 2/3 majority, which they could easily meet.

The problem for Pat Marsh and his colleagues, is their actions were not in a vacuum. Their behavior has been reported both nationwide and worldwide. For example, Justin Pearson is a graduate of Bowdoin College in Maine – considered one of the small Ivy Leagues. There was an article in the Bangor Maine Daily News about Justin Pearson, his relation to Bowdoin and his expulsion. Another article appeared in the Philippine Star from Manila, Justin Jones is Philippine and African American descent. The major news sites have been reporting on this event extensively. Not in a good light.

There will be repercussions to their actions. I would bet several people will have second thoughts on visiting Tennessee on vacation as a start. Businesses may start reconsidering investment in Tennessee. Would Ford have placed the new F-150 plant in West Tennessee if this had occurred when Ford was making their decision related to the Ford Blue Oval facility?

This is what happens when you have a group that sits around and discusses topics in their exclusive group, then support each other – never to question what anyone says or believes. There were a lot of people in the hall ways of the State Capitol, out here in the hinterland of Tennessee, nationwide and worldwide who do not agree with our State Representatives actions. It is very hard for a State Representative to understand an opposing position as they sit in the coffee shop, country club or church surrounded by people who agree with him. Believing your own propaganda is a fool's errand. I doubt Pat and his colleagues never fully understood the push back from those they are not familiar. However, it is their job to understand the ramifications of their decisions.

As for Justin Pearson and Justin Jones – they both have obtained national prominence; one in which all of Pat's colleagues could only wish for. Both of these individuals are intelligent. articulate and young; this is juxtaposed against Pat Marsh and his fellow Republicans in the State House of Representatives. Both Justins took their Republican counterparts in the House to the cleaners during their questioning. Both Justins will not go away, and they will be funded.

I personally contacted Representative Marsh's office – stating my feelings and outlining implications of this vote. Several of my Democratic Party counterparts did similar. Pat and his colleagues always have opportunities to correct their actions. I doubt they will, only to dig a deeper hole for themselves and their constituents. They fouled up and will continue to do so.

Van Ayers
Chair, Bedford County Democratic Party

To the editor:

My memory says sometime in 2015-16 a wheel tax was proposed for Bedford County and soundly rejected by the voters. The wheel tax was presented as either a wheel tax or a property tax rate increase. The county mayor at that time (for whom the bypass 437 was named) stated that even if the proposed wheel tax was approved a property tax increase would still be needed.

If I recall correctly the referendum rejecting the wheel tax also amended the county charter to prohibit a wheel tax unless and until the charter was amended again to allow a wheel tax. If this memory of mine is correct, why has this rejection not been mentioned?

Large property owners then and probably now favor a wheel tax for obvious reasons. At the time in 2015-16 the proposed wheel tax or its alternate property tax increase would have cost me about the same.

Won't the numerous new McMansions "Starting at $400,000" generate worthwhile new tax revenue?

Charles Brumbelow, 37160

To the editor:

I talked to a Bedford County Commissioner, and I will not name the person. But the commissioner told me that the City of Shelbyville school is all county. Why should these city schools be taking care of by the county?

Is this why the city can go down on their taxes and the county pay more taxes?

This is not right. If the kids going to city school, then the city should pay for the school. Just like other county government is doing.

What Commissioner Vick and Boutwell are talking about is go up on the county people taxes again. This is completely wrong, because the people of the county cannot afford any more taxes.

You want to look into another matter. Look at the roads in Bedford County. They are getting worse. Go and drive on Squire Hall Road, where the rock company is.

The dump truck has torn the road up and the road department knows about it. They refused to stop the truck from going from the rock company to Midland Road. That road is a 14 tons (28,000 lb) road. There was a sign at the rock company before someone took it down.

The road department knows about this because I call them. Sometime the truck will come into the cars lane or almost run off the road. What will it take to put a stop to the truck from using this part of the Squire Hall Road? Before somebody gets hurt or get kill.

Will this make the road department fix the road and put a stop on this matter? Will it take a person that gets hurt or killed to sue the road department, the county and the Mayor? What will the finally price be?

I am going to sell my home before the county can steal any more money from me.

Thanks,
Logan Johnson
Shelbyville

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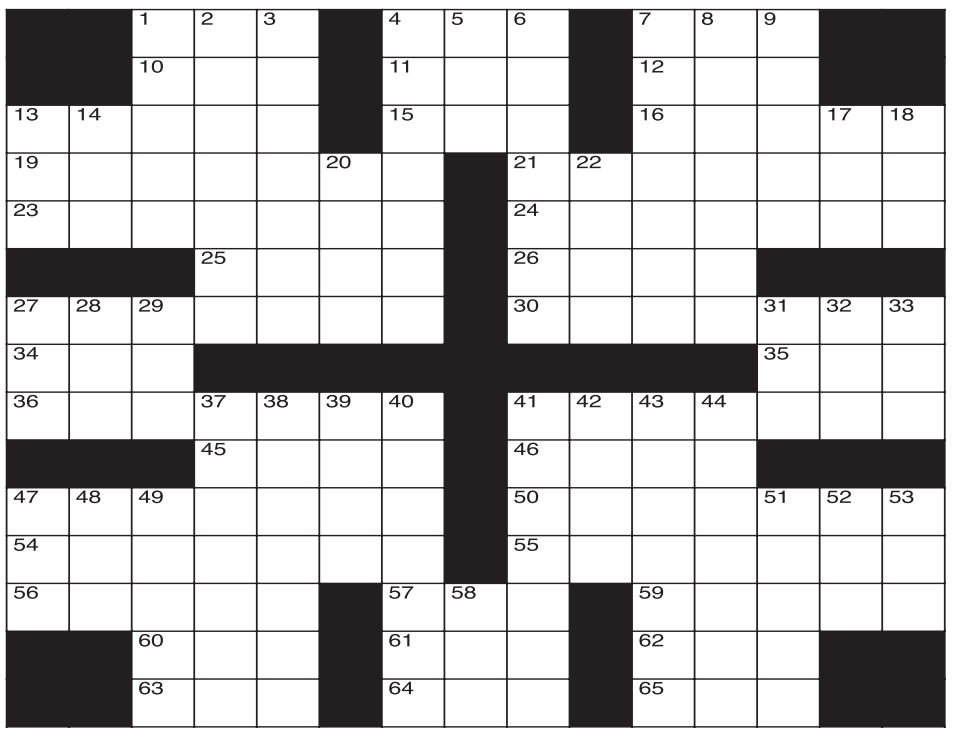

CLUES ACROSS

1. Atomic mass unit
4. Criticize mightily
7. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
10. Stand in for
11. Everyone has one
12. Brew
13. Rectify
15. Popular Dodge truck model
16. Beef or chicken intestine
19. Satisfy
21. Of a particular people or localized region
23. Movements in quick tempos
24. Able to pay one's debts
25. Fleshy bird beak covering
26. Dueling sword
27. Helps
30. Court is in it
34. Touch lightly
35. Airborne (abbr.)
36. Of one
41. Baked good
45. Jai __, sport
46. About aviation
47. Low oval mound
50. Rugged mountain ranges
54. Compel to do something
55. A way to carve
56. Sao __, city in Brazil
57. Mustachioed actor Elliott
59. American Idol runner-up Clay
60. A way to soak
61. Car mechanics group
62. Born of
63. Time zone
64. Sea eagle
65. Even's opposite

CLUES DOWN

1. Sharp mountain ridge
2. Thin, fibrous cartilages
3. Provides new details
4. Muscular weaknesses
5. Ottoman military title
6. Banes
7. Horse-riding seats
8. Arms of a shirt
9. Narrow path along a road edge
13. Viper
14. Disfigure
17. Variety of Chinese language
18. Portray in a show
20. Wrongful act
22. No (slang)
27. State of agitation
28. __ Diego
29. One point east of due south
31. 007's creator
32. The NBA's Toppin
33. Midway between north and northeast
37. Examples
38. __ Gould, actor
39. The habitat of wild animals
40. Artful subtlety
41. Infielders
42. Keep under control
43. Herb
44. Distressed
47. A way to go down
48. Type of acid
49. Take by force
51. Collected fallen leaves
52. Shout of welcome or farewell
53. Monetary unit
58. Swiss river

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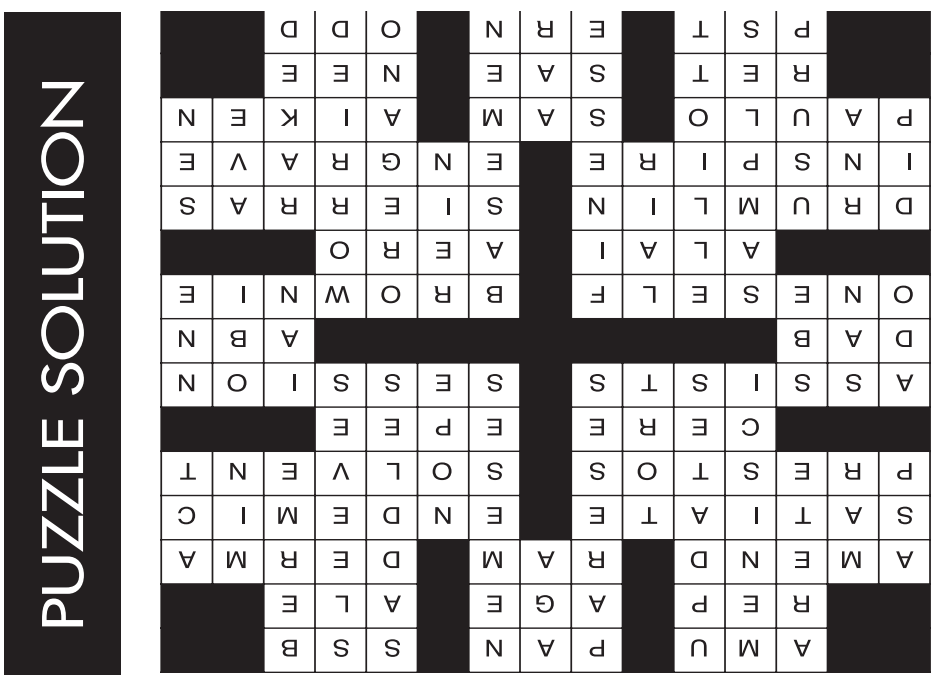

ASTROGRAPH

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, your emotions may cloud your judgement in the days to come. It's better to seek the advice of a third party who can guide you without the added drama.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Messages from the universe could come across as confusing or vague, Taurus. You might need someone with cosmic intuition to help you sort out what is going on.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21

A stagnant energy has been surrounding you lately, Gemini. Fortunately, you are able to brush that away soon enough and feel rejuvenated.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, if you haven't devoted enough time lately to taking care of yourself you might awaken this week with a foggy head. Take care of yourself.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

Responsibilities could have you feeling overburdened, Leo. The trick is to ask others to lighten your load. There are bound to be several volunteers willing to lend a hand.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, try not to compare yourself to others this week. Everyone is unique, with his or her own strengths and weaknesses. An unfair comparison could dampen your spirits.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

You might find it challenging to articulate your feelings to a romantic partner, Libra. If you stumble over saying the words, why not write them down, instead?

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Sometimes your pragmatic side gets into a tussle with your optimism, Scorpio. Being a realist doesn't have to mean you give up hope. There are many things that can go your way.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, while you may feel like sleeping the week away, awaken to the possibilities before you. Numerous opportunities await, so answer the door when they knock.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

It is alright to feel uncertain about what the heart wants, Capricorn. Not everyone has things all figured out. Ponder your likes and dislikes to determine your path.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, messy work and small mistakes can sabotage all of your hard work thus far. Buckle down and focus on the details. Have someone check that everything is perfect.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

People around you may be more temperamental than usual, Pisces. Avoid offering any unsolicited advice until things quiet down.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 9

Kristen Stewart, Actress (33)

APRIL 10

Mandy Moore, Singer (39)

APRIL 11

Alessandra Ambrosio, Model (42)

APRIL 12

Saoirse Ronan, Actress (29)

APRIL 13

Allison Williams, Actress (35)

APRIL 14

Chris Wood, Actor (35)

APRIL 15

Luis Fonsi, Singer (45)

TUESDAY EVENING — APRIL 11, 2023

		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC	The Rookie (TV14)		Will Trent : "Manhunt"		Will Trent		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline
	CBS	FBI : "Obligation" (N)		FBI: International (N)		FBI: Most Wanted (N)		Local	(:35) Late Show (TV14)		Corden
	NBC	Night (N)	American	The Wall (TVPG) (N)		That's My Jam (N)		Local	Tonight Show (TV14)		Late Night
	FOX	9-1-1: Lone Star (N)		Accused (TV14) (N)		Local Programs (TV14)				Local Programs (TV14)	
	ION	Chicago Fire (TV14)		Chicago Fire (TV14)		Chicago Fire (TV14)		Chicago Fire (TV14)		Chicago Fire (TV14)	
CABLE	A&E	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Neighbor	Neighbor
	AMC	(6:30) Jumanji ('95, PG) ★★★ Robin Williams.				Beetlejuice ('88, PG) ★★★½ Michael Keaton.				Interview (TVMA)	
	ANIMAL	North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law	
	BET	Payne	Payne	Family Business (N)		All the Queen's Men		Bruh	The Oval	Martin	Martin
	BRAVO	Real Housewives (N)		Real Housewives of New Jersey (N)		Housewives (TV14)		SWV & Xscape			Vanderpump
	CARTOON	Hill	Hill	Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Dad	Dad	Rick Morty	Tyson	Tyson
	CMT	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Golden	Golden
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°		CNN Primetime		CNN Tonight (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper 360°	
	COMEDY	(:20) The Office (TV14)		The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	S. Park	Digman!	S. Park	S. Park
	DISCOVERY	Deadliest Catch : "Primal Fears" (TV14) (N)				Deadliest Catch (TV14)		Deadliest Catch (TV14)		Deadliest Catch (TV14)	
	DISNEY	Movie				Big City	Hamster &	Miraculous	Miraculous	Bluey	Bluey
	E!	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	E! News	Hart to Heart (TV14) (N)		Celebrity
	ESPN	(6:00) NHL Hockey (Live)				NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Colorado Avalanche (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)	
	ESPN2	(6:00) College Softball		The Draft	Hey Rookie	NFL Live		SportsCenter (Live)		NFL Live	
	FOOD	Chopped (TV G) (N)		Grudge Match (N)		Chopped (TV G)		Chopped (TV G)		Grudge Match (N)	
	FREEFORM	Yesterday	(:25) The Proposal ('09, PG-13) ★★★ Sandra Bullock.					The 700 Club (TV G)		The Office	The Office
	FX	Daddy's Home ('15, PG-13) ★★★ Will Ferrell.				Daddy's Home 2 ('17, PG-13) ★★½ Will Ferrell.				Daddy's Home 2 ('17)	
	HGTV	Fixer to Fabulous		Fixer to Fabulous		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Fixer to Fabulous	
	HISTORY	Oak Island (TVPG) (N)		Oak Island (TVPG) (N)		Oak Island (TVPG) (N)		(:05) Oak Island (TVPG)		(:03) Oak Island (TVPG)	
	LIFETIME	Castle : "Target" (TVPG)		Castle : "Hunt" (TVPG)		(:03) Castle (TVPG)		(:03) Castle (TVPG)		Castle : "Target" (TVPG)	
	MTV	Catfish: The TV Show		(:01) In Relationship (N)		In Relationship (TV14)		Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
	NEWSNAT	Cuomo		Dan Abrams Live		Banfield		Cuomo		Dan Abrams Live	
	NICK	SpongeBob Movie ('04)		(:15) TBA	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	PARMT	The Hitman's Bodyguard ('17, R) ★★★ Ryan Reynolds, Samuel L. Jackson.						White House Down ('13, PG-13) ★★½			
	SYFY	Spirit ('12)	(:31) The Hunger Games ('12, PG-13) Jennifer Lawrence, Stanley Tucci.						(:31) Kin ('18, PG-13) Myles Truitt.		
	TBS	(6:00) MLB Baseball: San Diego vs New York (Live)					Post-Game	Young	Young	Young	Young
	TCM	Now, Voyager ('42, NR) ★★★½ Bette Davis.				(:15) Dark Victory ('39, NR) ★★★½ Bette Davis.				(:15) Strawberry ('41)	
	TLC	1000-lb Sisters (TV14)		7 Little Johnstons (N)		Return to Amish (N)		(:02) Woman (TVPG)		1000-lb Sisters (TV14)	
	TNT	(6:30) NBA Basketball Professional basketball.				NBA Basketball Coverage of professional basketball.					Postgame
	TRAVEL	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures : "Goldfield Hotel" (TVPG)				Ghost Adventures	
	TV LAND	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA	WWE NXT (Live)				(:08) Fighting with My Family ('19, PG-13) Florence Pugh.					(:38) SVU
	VH1	(6:00) Good Burger ('97, PG) ★★½			Malibu's Most Wanted ('03, PG-13) ★★ Jamie Kennedy.					Wayans	Wayans
PREM	HBO	All the Beauty and the Bloodshed ('22, NR) ★★★				Rain Dogs	The Mexican ('01, R) ★★ Brad Pitt, Julia Roberts.				Mason
	MAX	Wolf ('22, R) ★★½ Lily-Rose Depp.			(:40) The Grey ('12, R) ★★★ Liam Neeson.				(:38) Aeon Flux ('05, PG-13) ★★½		
	SHOW	Yellowjack	Marcel the Shell with Shoes On ★★★			Yellowjackets (TVMA)		Waco : "Day 51" (TV14)		Panama ('22, R) ★	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — APRIL 12, 2023

		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC	Conners	Goldbergs	Elementary	Not Dead	A Million Little Things		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline
	CBS	Survivor (TVPG) (N)		CSI: Vegas (TV14)		True Lies (TV14) (N)		Local	(:35) Late Show (TV14)		Corden
	NBC	Chicago Med (TV14)		Chicago Fire (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Local	Tonight Show (TV14)		Late Night
	FOX	The Masked Singer (N)		Farmer Wants a Wife		Local Programs (TV14)				Local Programs (TV14)	
	ION	Blue Bloods (TV14)		Blue Bloods (TV14)		Blue Bloods (TV14)		Blue Bloods (TV14)		Blue Bloods (TV14)	
CABLE	A&E	The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 (TV14)	
	AMC	Ghostbusters ('84, PG) Bill Murray.				Ghostbusters II ('89, PG) ★★★ Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd.				Pet Sematary ('89) ★★★	
	ANIMAL	River Monsters (TVPG)		River Monsters (TVPG)		River Monsters (TVPG)		River Monsters (TVPG)		River Monsters (TVPG)	
	BET	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Payne (N)	Assisted	Ms. Pat	I Love Us	Payne	Assisted	I Love Us	Martin
	BRAVO	Vanderpump Rules (N)		Vanderpump Rules (N)		Watch What	(:45) Vanderpump Rules (TV14)			Watch What	Vanderpump
	CARTOON	Reg. Show	Titans	Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Dad	Dad	Rick Morty	Tyson	Tyson
	CMT	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Reba	Reba
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°		CNN Primetime		CNN Tonight (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper 360°	
	COMEDY	S. Park	South Park: The Trilogy ('08) ★★★½			Digman!	S. Park	S. Park	Digman!	S. Park	S. Park
	DISCOVERY	Moonshiners (TV14) (N)		Growing Belushi (N)		(:03) Moonshiners (N)		Master Distill. (TV14)		Moonshiners (TV14)	
	DISNEY	Movie			(:35) Kiff	Big City	Hamster &	Miraculous	Miraculous	Bluey	Bluey
	E!	(6:00) Mr. Deeds ('02)		Mr. Deeds ('02, PG-13) ★★½ Adam Sandler.				E! News	Hart to Heart (TV14)		Game Face
	ESPN	(6:45) NBA Basketball Pro basketball. (Live)				(:05) NBA Basketball Professional basketball. (Live)					(:35) SC
	ESPN2	(6:45) 2023 NBA Playoffs (Live)				(:05) ESPN Films		SportsCenter (Live)		Sports	NFL Live
	FOOD	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games	
	FREEFORM	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Single (N)	Single (N)	The 700 Club (TV G)		The Office	The Office
	FX	Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw ('19)				Snowfall : "Sacrifice" (N)		Snowfall : "Sacrifice"		Snowfall : "Sacrifice"	
	HGTV	Brother vs. Brother		Brother vs. Brother		Hunters	Hunters	Home Project (TV G)		Brother vs. Brother	
	HISTORY	Pawn Stars (TVPG)		Pawn Stars (TVPG) (N)		Pawn Stars (TVPG)		Pawn Stars (TVPG)		Pawn Stars (TVPG) (N)	
	LIFETIME	Married at First Sight : "Whiskey A No-No" (N)				Married at First Sight		Married at First Sight		Married at First Sight	
	MTV	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
	NEWSNAT	Cuomo		Dan Abrams Live		Banfield		Cuomo		Dan Abrams Live	
	NICK	SpongeBob Movie ('15)		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	PARMT	White House Down ('13, PG-13) ★★½ Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx.						The Day After Tomorrow ('04, PG-13) ★★½			
	SYFY	(6:00) The Hunger Games: Catching Fire ('13)				The Ark (TV14) (N)		The Twilight Zone		The Twilight Zone	
	TBS	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite				All Elite Wrestling: All		All Elite Wrestling: All		Young	Young
	TCM	White Heat ('49, NR) ★★★½ James Cagney, Virginia Mayo.					Yankee Doodle Dandy ('42, NR) James Cagney.				Gentleman
	TLC	Dr. Pimple Popper (N)		Dr. Pimple Popper : "Nevus and Bump" (N)				Dr. Mercy (TV14)		Dr. Pimple Popper	
	TNT	(6:30) NHL Hockey Pro ice hockey.				NHL Hockey Coverage of professional ice hockey.					NHL Post
	TRAVEL	Paranormal (TVPG)		Paranormal (TVPG)		Paranormal (TVPG)		Paranormal (TVPG)		Paranormal (TVPG)	
	TV LAND	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA	SVU (TV14)		SVU : "Swimming With"		SVU (TV14)		SVU : "The Things We"		SVU : "Post-Graduate"	
	VH1	Malibu's Most ('03) ★★		Payne	Assisted	Ms. Pat	I Love Us	Baby Boy ('01, R) ★★½ Tyrese Gibson.			
PREM	HBO	Evan Almighty ('07, PG) ★★			Rain Dogs	Music Box : "Jason Isbell" (TVMA)			(:50) Elvis ('22, PG-13) Austin Butler.		
	MAX	District 9 ('09, R) ★★★½ Sharlto Copley.				(:53) Winter's Bone ('10, R) ★★★			Hellboy ('04, PG-13) Ron Perlman.		
	SHOW	Clear & Present ('94)		Mission: Impossible ('96, PG-13) ★★★ Tom Cruise.				Catching Lightning		Yellowjackets (TVMA)	

THURSDAY EVENING — APRIL 13, 2023

		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC	Station 19 (TV14) (N)		Grey's Anatomy : "Shadow of Your" (TV14) (N)				Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline
	CBS	Young (N)	Ghosts (N)	So Help Me Todd (N)		CSI: Vegas (TV14) (N)		Local	(:35) Late Show (TV14)		Corden
	NBC	Law & Order (TV14)		SVU (TV14)		Organized (TV14)		Local	Tonight Show (TV14)		Late Night
	FOX	Next Level Chef (N)		Animal (N)	Welcome to	Local Programs (TV14)				Local Programs (TV14)	
	ION	Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)	
CABLE	A&E	The First 48 : "M.I.A."		The First 48 (TV14) (N)		City Confidential (N)		The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 : "M.I.A."	
	AMC	Police Academy ('84, R) ★★★ Steve Guttenberg.				Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment ('85)				Weekend Bernies ('89)	
	ANIMAL	Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet		Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet		Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet		Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet		Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet	
	BET	Payne	Payne	The Family (TVMA)		All the Queen's Men		Payne	Payne	Martin	Martin
	BRAVO	Top Chef : "Holiday"		Top Chef (TV14) (N)		Watch What	Below Deck (TV14)			Top Chef : "Chef No Picnic" (TV14)	
	CARTOON	Reg. Show	Reg. Show	Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Dad	Dad	Rick Morty	Tyson	Tyson
	CMT	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Golden	Golden
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°		CNN Primetime		CNN Tonight (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper 360°	
	COMEDY	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	S. Park	Digman!	S. Park	S. Park
	DISCOVERY	BattleBots : "Pizza Party" (TVPG) (N)				This is Mark Rober (N)		(:01) BattleBots (TVPG)		BattleBots (TVPG)	
	DISNEY	Movie				Saturdays	Saturdays	Movie		Bluey	Bluey
	E!	Celebrity Game Face		Celebrity Game Face		Celebrity Prank Wars		E! News	Celebrity Game Face		Celebrity
	ESPN	(6:00) SportsCenter Up-to-the-minute sports news. (Live)					NHL Hockey: Vegas Golden Knights at Seattle Kraken (Live)				
	ESPN2	Sports Special (Taped)		Women's College Gymnastics (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)	
	FOOD	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Foodies	Foodies	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Foodies
	FREEFORM	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Good Trouble (N)		The 700 Club (TV G)		The Office	The Office
	FX	Knight and Day ('10, PG-13) ★★½ Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz.						Knight and Day ('10, PG-13) ★★½ Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz.			
	HGTV	Flipping El Mou (TV G)		Married to Real Estate		Hunters	Hunters	Married to Real Estate		Flipping El Mou (TV G)	
	HISTORY	Swamp People (TVPG) (N)			(:35) Swamp People (N)		Swamp People : "Flash Frozen"			(:03) Swamp People (N)	
	LIFETIME	Castle : "Dreamworld"		Castle (TVPG)		(:03) Castle (TVPG)		Castle : "Time Will Tell"		Castle : "Dreamworld"	
	MTV	Jersey Shore (TV14) (N)		Ex on the Beach (N)		Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
	NEWSNAT	Cuomo		Dan Abrams Live		Banfield		Cuomo		Dan Abrams Live	
	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	PARMT	The Day After Tomorrow ('04, PG-13) ★★½ Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal.						Gone in 60 Seconds ('00, PG-13) Nicolas Cage.			
	SYFY	Mockingjay	Independence Day ('96, PG-13) ★★★ Will Smith, Bill Pullman.						The Gift ('15, R) Jason Bateman.		
	TBS	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Jokers	Jokers	Young	Young	Crazy Rich Asians ('18)	
	TCM	The Searchers ('56, NR) ★★★½ John Wayne.				(:15) Sergeant Rutledge ('60, NR) Jeffrey Hunter.				America, America ('63)	
	TLC	Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper (N)		Dr. Down Below (TV14)		Stuck : "Stiletto in the"		Dr. Pimple Popper	
	TNT	(6:30) NBA Basketball Professional basketball.				NBA Basketball Coverage of professional basketball.					Inside NBA
	TRAVEL	Ghost Hunters (TVPG)		Ghost Hunters (N)		Ghost Hunters (TVPG)		Ghost Hunters (TVPG)		Ghost Hunters (TVPG)	
	TV LAND	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA	Jurassic World ('15, PG-13) ★★★ Chris Pratt.						(:48) Jurassic Park III ('01, PG-13) ★★½ Sam Neill.			(:50) Race
	VH1	Wild N Out	Wild N Out	Wild N Out	Wild N Out	I Got a Story to Tell		Wild N Out	Wild N Out	Wayans	Wayans
PREM	HBO	Succession (TVMA)		(:05) Let's Be Cops ('14, R) ★★★		Succession (TVMA)		Perry Mason (TVMA)		(:50) West Side Story ('21, PG-13)	
	MAX	Maid in Manhattan ('02, PG-13) ★★			(:46) Tammy ('14, R) ★★ Melissa McCarthy.					(:24) Cesar Chavez ('14, PG-13) ★★½	
	SHOW	Bridge of Spies ('15, PG-13) ★★★½ Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance.						Yellowjackets (TVMA)		Sin City: A Dame to Kill For ('14) ★★½	

FRIDAY EVENING — APRIL 14, 2023

		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC	Shark Tank (TVPG) (N)		(:01) 20/20				Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline
	CBS	S.W.A.T. : "Thai Hard"		Fire Country (TV14)		Blue Bloods (TV14)		Local	(:35) Late Show (TV14)		Corden
	NBC	Lopez vs.	Grand Crew	Dateline NBC (N)				Local	Tonight Show (TV14)		Late Night
	FOX	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)				Local Programs (TV14)				Local Programs (TV14)	
	ION	Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)		Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)		Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)		Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)		Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)	
CABLE	A&E	The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 (TV14)		(:04) The First 48 : "Life"		The First 48 (TV14)	
	AMC	Uncle Buck ('89, PG) ★★★ John Candy.				(:15) The Great Outdoors ('88, PG) Dan Aykroyd.				(:15) Uncle Buck ('89)	
	ANIMAL	Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters	
	BET	Payne	Payne	Tyler Perry's Sistas		Tyler Perry's The Oval		Kingdom Business		Martin	Martin
	BRAVO	Below Deck (TV14)		Below Deck (TV14)		Below Deck (TV14)		Below Deck (TV14)		Below Deck (TV14)	
	CARTOON	Reg. Show	Titans	Hill	Hill	Dad	Dad	Dad	Rick Morty	(:15) ATHF	(:45) ATHF
	CMT	Road Trip ('00, R) ★★★ Breckin Meyer.				She's Out of My League ('10, R) ★★½ Jay Baruchel, Alice Eve.				Road Trip	
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°		CNN Special Report		CNN Tonight (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper 360°	
	COMEDY	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Wedding Crashers ('05, R) ★★★ Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn.				Digman!	
	DISCOVERY	Parker's Trail (TV14) (N)		Parker's Trail (TV14) (N)		Gold Rush (TV14) (N)		(:09) Gold Rush (TV14)		Parker's Trail (TV14)	
	DISNEY	Secrets	Saturdays	Saturdays	Moon Girl	Kiff	Big City	Secrets	Saturdays	Saturdays	Bluey
	E!	(5:30) 27 Dresses ('08)		27 Dresses ('08, PG-13) ★★½ Katherine Heigl.				Never Been Kissed ('99, PG-13) ★★½			
	ESPN	(6:00) ESPN Films		ESPN Films		NBA Basketball Coverage of professional basketball. (Live)					SC (Live)
	ESPN2	(6:00) Professional Fighters League			Player 54	NFL Live		SportsCenter (Live)		Sports	DC & RC
	FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
	FREEFORM	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The 700 Club (TV G)		The Office	The Office
	FX	Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle ('17, PG-13) ★★★						Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle ('17, PG-13) ★★★			
	HGTV	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	Hunters	Hunters	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery
	HISTORY	The UnXplained		The UnXplained (N)		(:03) History's (TVPG)		(:05) The UnXplained		The UnXplained (N)	
	LIFETIME	A Nurse to Die For ('23, NR) Allison McAtee.				(:03) The Paramedic Who Stalked Me ('23, NR)				A Nurse to Die For ('23)	
	MTV	RuPaul's Drag Race (TV14) (N)			Yellowjackets : "Pilot" (TVMA)			Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
	NEWSNAT	Cuomo		Dan Abrams Live		Banfield		Cuomo		Dan Abrams Live	
	NICK	(6:00) Sonic the Hedgehog ('20, PG)		Friends		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	PARMT	The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring ('01, PG-13) ★★★★ Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen.								Rings: Towers ('02)	
	SYFY	Resurgence	2012 ('09, PG-13) ★★½ John Cusack, Amanda Peet.							The Ark (TV14)	
	TBS	Captain Marvel ('19, PG-13) Brie Larson.				(:19) Hancock ('08, PG-13) ★★½ Will Smith.				(:11) Are We There ('05)	
	TCM	Land of the Pharaohs ('55, NR) ★★ Jack Hawkins.				Mister Roberts ('55, NR) ★★★★ Henry Fonda.				Dial M for Murder ('54)	
	TLC	90 Day Fiance: The Other Way (TV14) (N)				90 Day (N)	Seeking Brother (TV14)		90 Day	90 Day Fiance (TV14)	
	TNT	(6:30) Movie				All Elite Wrestling		Movie			
	TRAVEL	Woods Haunted (TV14)		Woods Haunted (TV14)		Woods Haunted (TV14)		Woods Haunted (TV14)		Woods Haunted (TV14)	
	TV LAND	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA	9-1-1 : "Triggers" (TV14)		9-1-1 : "Buck Begins"		9-1-1 : "Jinx" (TV14)		9-1-1 (TV14)		9-1-1 : "Breaking Point"	
	VH1	(6:00) Fist Fight ('17, R) Ice Cube.			Are We There Yet? ('05, PG) ★★ Ice Cube, Nia Long.					Are We Done Yet? ('07)	
PREM	HBO	(6:45) Knocked Up ('07, R) ★★★ Seth Rogen.				Real Time Maher (N)		Sketch (N)	Real Time (TVMA)		Sketch
	MAX	Dodgeball: True Underdog ('04) ★★★			(:33) Pootie Tang ('01, PG-13) ★★			(:55) Jeff at Home ('12)		(:19) The Drop ('14, R)	
	SHOW	Personality Crisis: One Night Only ('22, NR) ★★★½				(:10) Bodies Bodies Bodies ('22, R)			Catching Lightning		(:45) Waco

SATURDAY EVENING — APRIL 15, 2023

		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC	NBA (Live)		2023 NBA Playoffs (Live)				Local Programs (TV14)		Local Programs (TV14)	
	CBS	NCIS : "Evil Eye"		NCIS: Hawai'i (TV14)		48 Hours (TV14)		Local Programs (TV14)			
	NBC	The Wall (TVPG)		Weakest Link (TVPG)		Saturday Night Live		Local	Saturday Night Live (TV14)		
	FOX	(6:30) USFL Football: New Jersey vs Birmingham (Live)					Local	Farmer Wants a Wife		Local Programs (TV14)	
	ION	SVU : "Next Chapter"		SVU : "Chasing Theo"		SVU : "Decline Fall"		SVU : "Motherly Love"		SVU : "Expectations"	
CABLE	A&E	The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 (TV14)	
	AMC	The Fugitive ('93, PG-13) ★★★½ Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones.						The Shawshank Redemption ('94, R) ★★★★			
	ANIMAL	Pets & Pickers		Pets & Pickers		The Vet Life (TVPG)		The Vet Life (TVPG)		Pets & Pickers	
	BET	BET Star Cinema						Single	Single	Single	Single
	BRAVO	Below Deck (TV14)		Below Deck (TV14)		Below Deck (TV14)		Below Deck (TV14)		Below Deck (TV14)	
	CARTOON	Futurama	Futurama	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Crackers	Dad	Dad	Dad	Academia	Academia
	CMT	Top Gun ('86, PG) ★★★ Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis.					Twister ('96, PG-13) ★★½ Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.				
	CNN	Eva Longoria		Eva Longoria		Heaven's Gate (TVMA)		Heaven's Gate (TVMA)		This Is Life with Lisa	
	COMEDY	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Superbad ('07, R) ★★★½ Jonah Hill, Michael Cera.				
	DISCOVERY	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown	
	DISNEY	Louder	Louder	Moon Girl	Big City	Kiff	Kiff	Miraculous	Miraculous	Bluey	Bluey
	E!	(5:00) The Matrix ('99)		The Matrix Reloaded ('03, R) ★★★ Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne.						Revolutions ('03) ★★★	
	ESPN	Playoffs	UFC Fight Night: Round: Main Card : "Holloway vs. Allen" (Live)						SportsCenter (Live)		Sports
	ESPN2	(6:00) XFL Football: Orlando vs San Antonio				SportsCenter Sports news. (Live)			E60		On Clock
	FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners & Dives (TV G)		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
	FREEFORM	(:20) Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales ('17, PG-13) ★★★ Johnny Depp.							Bumblebee ('18, PG-13) ★★★		
	FX	The Amazing Spider-Man ('12, PG-13) ★★★ Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone.						Atlanta	(:36) Atlanta : "Tarrare"		Atlanta
	HGTV	Houses With History		Houses With History		The Renovator (N)		Hunters	Hunters	Houses With History	
	HISTORY	Ancient Aliens (TVPG)		Ancient Aliens (TVPG)		Ancient Aliens (TVPG)		Ancient Aliens (TVPG)		Ancient Aliens (TVPG)	
	LIFETIME	Drunk, Driving, and 17 ('23, NR)				(:03) Imperfect High ('21) Nia Sioux.				(:01) Drunk, Driving ('23)	
	MTV	The Blind Side ('09, PG-13) ★★★½ Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw.						The Devil Wears Prada ('06, PG-13) ★★★			
	NEWSNAT	NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime	
	NICK	Hotel Transylvania ('12)		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	PARMT	The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers ('02, PG-13) ★★★★ Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen.								Return of the King ('03)	
	SYFY	(6:04) Rambo: Last ('19)		(:04) The Wolverine ('13, PG-13) ★★★½ Hugh Jackman, Tao Okamoto.						Da Vinci Code ('06) ★★★	
	TBS	Burgers	Burgers	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	All Elite Wrestling: All		Rush Hour 3 ('07) ★★½	
	TCM	My Fair Lady ('64, NR) ★★★½ Audrey Hepburn, Rex Harrison.						The Music Man ('62, G) ★★★½ Robert Preston.			
	TLC	Seeking Brother (TV14)		Seeking Brother (TV14)		Darcey & Stacey : "Lies & Furious" (TV14)				Seeking Brother (TV14)	
	TNT	The Suicide Squad ('21, R) ★★★½ Margot Robbie, John Cena.					(:45) The Suicide Squad ('21, R) Margot Robbie, John Cena.				
	TRAVEL	A Haunting (TVPG)		A Haunting (TVPG)		A Haunting (TVPG)		A Haunting (TVPG)		A Haunting (TVPG)	
	TV LAND	Men	Men	Men	Men	Men	Men	Men	Men	Men	Men
	USA	Race to Survive (TV14)		Race to Survive (TV14)		Race to Survive (TV14)		(:17) Race to Survive: Alaska (TV14)		(:26) Race	
	VH1	(5:30) Are We Done Yet? ('07, PG)			Fist Fight ('17, R) ★★½ Ice Cube, Charlie Day.				Keanu ('16, R) ★★★ Jordan Peele.		
PREM	HBO	Black Adam ('22, PG-13) ★★★ Dwayne Johnson.				Succession (TVMA)		Perry Mason (TVMA)		Fantastic Beast ('22)	
	MAX	Sin City ('05, R) ★★★½ Jessica Alba.				(:04) District 9 ('09, R) ★★★½ Sharlto Copley.				(:57) Traffik ('18, R) ★★½	
	SHOW	Gladiator ('00, R) ★★★★ Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix.					Catching Lightning		Yellowjackets (TVMA)		Men ('22)

SUNDAY EVENING — APRIL 16, 2023

		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC	American Idol : "610 (Top 26 at" (TVPG) (N)				The Company (N)		Local Programs (TV14)			
	CBS	The Equalizer (N)		East New York (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles (N)		Local Programs (TV14)		Local Programs (TV14)	
	NBC	(6:00) Dateline NBC		Magnum P.I. (TV14) (N)		The Blacklist (TV14) (N)		Local Programs (TV14)			
	FOX	Burgers	North (N)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Local Programs (TV14)		Local Programs (TV14)		Local Programs (TV14)	
	ION	NCIS : "Devil's Triad"		NCIS : "Homesick"		NCIS : "Double Back"		NCIS : "Monsters Men"		NCIS (TV14)	
CABLE	A&E	Biography: WWE Legends : "Iron Sheik" (N)				WWE Rivals (TV14) (N)		WWE Rivals (TV14)		Biography: WWE (N)	
	AMC	Lethal Weapon 4 ('98)		Lucky Hank (TV14) (N)		Lucky Hank (TV14)		(:10) Lethal Weapon ('87, R) ★★★½ Mel Gibson.			
	ANIMAL	Louisiana Law		Louisiana Law		Lone Star Law (TV14)		Lone Star Law (TV14)		Louisiana Law	
	BET	BET Star Cinema				Collective	Payne	Assisted	Martin	Martin	Martin
	BRAVO	Below Deck (TV14)		Watch What	Vanderpump Rules			Housewives (TV14)		Summer

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This is a full-time position with an hourly rate of $16.72. The City currently provides the following for full-time employees: 100% City paid individual medical, dental & vision insurance benefits. Long-term disability, life insurance, various paid leaves such as vacation, personal, sick, bereavement and holidays as well as City contributions to the 401k.
Applications and a copy of the job description may be picked up from City Hall during normal business hours or download from the City website: www.shelbyvilletn.org. Applications must be returned to City Hall Administration Office, 201 North Spring Street or emailed to stacey.claxton@shelbyvilletn.org and will be accepted until position is filled.
The City of Shelbyville is an equal opportunity employer and a drug free workplace. Successful applicants will be required to pass a background check, physical, and drug screen.
Stacey Claxton, Human Resources Generalist
(Apr. 4, 8, 11, & 15, 2023)

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The City of Shelbyville will be accepting applications for the position of part-time Operations Technician with the Shelbyville Municipal Airport. Minimal qualifications must include the following: 18 years of age or older, with High School Diploma or GED Equivalent and valid TN Driver's License. Aviation interest or background is desired, but not mandatory. This is a part-time position with an hourly rate of $13.00. Applications and complete job description may be picked up at City Hall during normal business hours or download from the City website: www.shelbyvilletn.org. Applications must be returned to City Hall Administration Office, 201 North Spring Street or emailed to stacey.claxton@shelbyvilletn.org and will be accepted until position is filled.
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(Apr. 11, 2023)

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Deceased
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Date: 4/4/2023
Robert E. Ralston,
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(Apr. 11, 2023)

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Date: 4/4/2023
Robert E. Ralston,
Executor
Curt M. Cobb,
Clerk & Master
Trisha L. Henegar,
Attorney
(April 11 & 18, 2023)

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Date: 3/30/2023
Amy E. Strobel,
Executrix
Curt M. Cobb,
Clerk & Master
S. Todd Bobo,
Bobo, Hunt & White
Attorney
(April 4 & 11, 2023)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of
Vickey Lee Davis
Deceased
Notice is hereby given that on April 4 of 2023, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Vickey Lee Davis who died 3/8/2023 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.
Date: 4/4/2023
Charles A. Davis, Jr.,
Administrator
Curt M. Cobb,
Clerk & Master
John T. Bobo,
Bobo, Hunt & White
Attorney
(April 11 & 18, 2023)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of
Mary Esther Ralston
Deceased
Notice is hereby given that on April 4 of 2023, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Mary Esther Ralston who died 2/21/2023 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.
Date: 4/4/2023
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Trump's response to criminal charges revives election lies

NEW YORK (AP) — Legally, the most important words former President Donald Trump said after he was charged with 34 felonies by the Manhattan District Attorney last week were "not guilty." But, politically, the most significant may be "election interference."

Trump's repetition of those words, which have been taken up by other top Republicans, show how he is trying to turn his historic position as the first former president charged with crimes to his advantage. It's another example of what's been a consistent refrain throughout his political career — claiming without evidence that an election is being rigged against him.

After his initial court appearance in the New York case, the first of several in which he is in legal jeopardy, Trump ticked through the varied investigations he was facing and branded them as "massive" attempts to interfere with the 2024 election.

"Our justice system has become lawless," Trump said as he appeared before supporters at his Florida home, Mar-a-Lago. "They're using it now, in addition to everything else, to win elections."

Trump has made some version of those claims in at least 20 social media posts since March 3, the bulk of which occurred in the last two weeks, accelerating when a Manhattan grand jury appeared to be wrapping up its work and preparing to indict the former president. Trump declared his latest bid for the White House shortly after the November midterms, in what some in his orbit saw as an effort to head off the various probes swirling around him.

Alleging an election is being stolen from him is a routine Trump tactic, despite no evidence to back up his assertions. When competing for the GOP presidential nomination in 2016, Trump claimed his loss in the Iowa caucuses was due to fraud. When he won the White House that November but lost the popular vote, Trump claimed the only reason for falling short in the latter category was because undocumented immigrants voted. A task force he formed to find voter fraud disbanded without finding any evidence to back up his claim.

In 2020, Trump began arguing the election would be fraudulent months before voting started. He attacked efforts to loosen restrictions on mail voting during the coronavirus pandemic, and expanded those allegations after losing the election to claim he'd actually won it. Those lies led to the Jan. 6, 2021, assault on the U.S. Capitol.

Federal and state election officials and Trump's own attorney general have said there is no credible evidence the 2020 election was tainted. The former president's allegations of fraud were also roundly rejected by courts, including by judges Trump appointed.

Trump is behaving like a politician in the legal crosshairs, said Steven Levitsky, a Harvard political scientist.

"He's certainly not the first politician to be prosecuted — sometimes fairly, sometimes not — to play the political victim card," Levitsky said.

Levitsky, who cowrote the book "How Democracies Die," said that several former presidents of other countries, when prosecuted, have claimed it was a plot to foil their future elections. Most recently, that was the complaint of Brazil's former president Luis Inácio Lula Da Silva after he was jailed before the 2018 election. Silva was freed by his country's supreme court and won back the presidency in October.

What's notable in Trump's case, however, is that his own party is echoing the stolen election claims ahead of the next campaign. House Speaker Kevin McCarthy last month said he was directing his party's committee chairs to "investigate if federal funds are being used to subvert our democracy by interfering in elections with politically motivated prosecutions."

"That a whole party is carrying this line is somewhat unusual," Levitsky said.

Last week's charges in New York court stemmed from Trump's reimbursements to his lawyer at the time, Michael Cohen, of hush money paid in the waning days of the 2016 presidential election to porn actress Stormy Daniels, who alleged they had an affair. Even some critics of Trump have seen the charges as a stretch of New York laws.

The heart of the Manhattan case is prosecutors' claim that Trump falsified business records at his company to make the payoff in order to keep a potentially damaging story quiet while he was campaigning — an illegal attempt by Trump, they argued, to try to influence the election.

The former president also faces legal jeopardy from other investigations, two of which are related to his attempts to try to interfere with the 2020 election.

Prosecutors in Fulton County, Georgia, are probing Trump's January 2021 call to the state's top elections officer asking him to "find" enough votes to declare Trump the winner there. The U.S. Justice Department also has launched a federal special counsel probe into Trump's attempts to try to overturn his loss in the 2020 presidential election.

Trump is also enmeshed in a federal special counsel investigation of his handling of classified documents found at his Florida estate.

Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg, when asked at a news conference on Tuesday whether the timing of the case was political, responded by saying: "I bring cases when they're ready."

Bragg's office declined to comment on Trump's statements about "election interference," as did the Department of Justice.

Critics warn that Trump is, once again, sowing suspicions of fraud that could damage democracy. "We've seen this film before," Joanna Lydgate, chief executive officer of States United Action, which tracks politicians who embrace Trump's election lies, said in a statement. "We know this is dangerous because we all saw what happened on January 6th."

Trump has routinely waved off such warnings, and has seamlessly integrated his current legal jeopardy into the false allegations he's made for three years about Democratic Party wrongdoing leading to his ouster.

In his first campaign rally, in Waco, Texas, days before the Manhattan indictment, Trump railed against all the investigations and said that his opponents were using the probes "because it's harder for them to stuff the ballot boxes, of which they stuffed plenty."

"The new weapon being used by out-of-control unhinged Democrats to cheat on election is criminally investigating a candidate," he said.

Trump and other Republicans have sometimes contradicted themselves, decrying the investigations as an attempt to tarnish Trump while also predicting they'll aid his bid for the White House.

"I think you'll see his poll numbers go up," Rep. Elise Stefanik, R-N.Y., one of the president's most vocal backers in the House, predicated at a GOP conference last month. "He's never been in a stronger position." She condemned the charges last week as "unprecedented election interference."

Aaron Scherb, senior director of legislative affairs for Common Cause, which has long been critical of Trump's allegations of election rigging, noted that all the investigations of the former president began well before he started running for president again.

"Nobody is above the law, including former presidents, and running for president cannot and must not serve as a shield for wrongful conduct," Scherb said.

Riccardi reported from Denver. Associated Press writer Farnoush Amiri in Washington contributed to this report.

Michael Lerner, 'Barton Fink' Oscar nominee, dies at 81

By LINDSEY BAHR
AP Film Writer

Michael Lerner, the Brooklyn-born character actor who played a myriad of imposing figures in his 60 years in the business, including monologuing movie mogul Jack Lipnick in "Barton Fink," the crooked club owner Bugsy Calhoun in "Harlem Nights" and an angry publishing executive in "Elf" has died. He was 81.

His nephew, actor Sam Lerner, announced his death in an Instagram post Sunday. Sam Lerner wrote that his uncle died Saturday but did not provide further details. Neither his nor Michael Lerner's representatives immediately responded to requests for further comment.

"He was the coolest, most confident, talented guy," Sam Lerner wrote. "Everyone that knows him knows how insane he was — in the best way...we're all lucky we can continue to watch his work for the rest of time. RIP Michael, enjoy your unlimited Cuban cigars, comfy chairs, and endless movie marathon."

Born in 1941 to Romanian-Jewish parents and raised in Brooklyn's Red Hook neighborhood, Michael Lerner began acting locally as a teen and into his days at Brooklyn College, where he got the chance to play Willie Loman in "Death of a Salesman." His ambitions to pursue acting professionally crystallized when he received a Fulbright Scholarship and chose to study theater at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts, where he lived in an apartment with Yoko Ono for a time, appearing in her short film "Smile" alongside Paul McCartney. His brother, Ken Lerner, also became an actor.

Spring Checklist for Pets

6 ways to keep your pets happy and healthy

FAMILY FEATURES

Warmer weather means it's time to spring clean, get grooming and prepare your pets' diets to support them through the season.

Keep your furry friends happy and healthy this spring with these six tips from the experts at Zesty Paws, an award-winning pet supplement brand:

Give Skin and Coats a Little TLC: Many pets form winter coats during the colder months to help them stay warm and comfortable then shed the coats in the spring to prepare for warmer temperatures. Some pets may need extra help maintaining their shiny, healthy coats, especially if mats have formed in their fur or if they are breeds that develop a thick undercoat. Professional grooming, at-home brushing and regular bathing can all be helpful ways to speed up the process to remove some of the extra fur and decrease the prevalence of dander, dust and pollen that can attach to fur and skin through the season.





Add Seasonal Allergy Support with Supplements: Just like humans, furry friends can develop and experience seasonal allergies, too. Giving your pets' immune systems some extra support can help ease some common allergy symptoms. Supplements like Zesty Paws Aller-Immune Bites for Cats and Aller-Immune Bites for Dogs are chewables that provide seasonal allergy support by aiding normal immune functions, skin health and gut flora, and may also help maintain normal histamine levels.

Ease Back into Exercise: The change in weather means more time for outdoor adventures with your pets, but don't forget to cool down and warm up as you and your pets ease back into the season. Planning for short, leashed walks and timed play sessions can help your pets gradually prepare their hips and joints for fun, warm weather activities.

Watch Out for Pet Pests: Once temperatures start to rise, the tiny, creepy critters start crawling. Fleas, ticks and other pests can cause serious health concerns for pets. This spring, make sure your pest control programs are primed and ready for added protection. Talk to your veterinarian about the best routine and products for your pets.

Freshen Up Bedding and Bowls: It's important to keep a clean environment by scrubbing, sweeping and vacuuming regularly to decrease allergens in the home. When you're tackling this year's spring cleaning, remember to put your pets' bedding and bowls on the list, too. Updating or disinfecting your pets' blankets, litter boxes, toys and other supplies is a good way to keep them feeling safe and comfortable in the home.

Schedule an Annual Vet Visit: Spring is a good time to schedule your pets' annual vet visits. Make sure they're up to date on all vaccinations, get their dental health checkups and re-evaluate nutrition plans.

Find more advice for keeping your pet healthy and happy at zestypaws.com.

Shelbyville

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For weaknesses, they listed 41A East, "Small City U.S.A.," beautification (enforcement v. pride), imbalance on where development is occurring, water supply (flow/pressure), sewer service-extensions and upgrades needed, internet service, communication, planned growth, growth preparedness, business/industry retention, low variety of retail, underdeveloped property, and inability to annex.

For opportunities, they listed better jobs/wages, Duck River development, industrial sites/park, Tennessee College of Applied Technology expansion, sales tax allocation, transition from small to medium-sized city, 41A east corridor (focus growth), increase tourism, beauty of city, state financial assistance with development impacts, and the 437 Bypass (development planning and access control).

And, finally, for threats, they listed work ethic/attitudes, unemployment benefits (disincentive to employment), moving too fast (growth and development, fiscal resources, community character and identity), rental housing, and bedroom community (sales tax leakage).

With this analysis completed, the report also listed the single most important thing for the city to accomplish in the next year was sales tax allocation between the city and Bedford County as well as the completion of the flood pump and flume repair project. In the next several years, they hope to tackle U.S. 231 North and 41A East utility extensions.

Once adopted, it is recommended the strategic plan be evaluated on an annual basis as part of the fiscal budget process and then updated every three years.

The next city council meeting will be Thursday, April 13, at 6 p.m. at the Shelbyville Recreation Center.

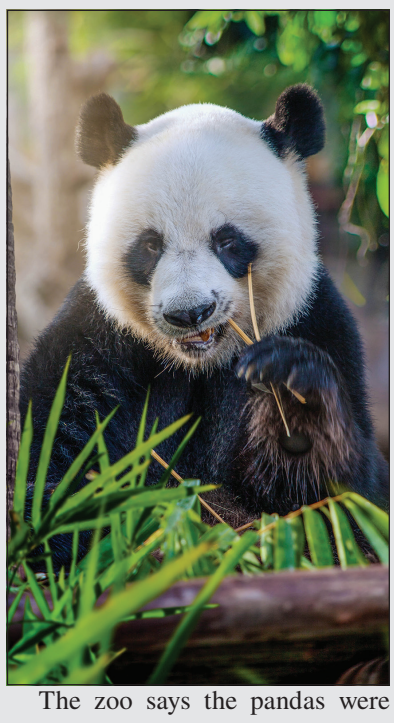
Memphis Zoo bids farewell to panda ahead of return to China

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Visitors at the Memphis Zoo said goodbye Saturday to giant panda Ya Ya during a farewell party ahead of her departure back to China.

Highlighted by Chinese cultural performances, the sendoff marked the end of a 20-year loan agreement with the Chinese Association of Zoological Gardens that landed Ya Ya in Memphis. About 500 people attended the event, which featured a demonstration by the Tennessee Happy Kung Fu School.

Ya Ya was born August 3, 2000 in Beijing. She was joined in Memphis under the loan agreement by Le Le, a male panda who was born July 18, 1998 and died in February ahead of the pair's planned return to China.

Ya Ya will likely head back to China at the end of month, according to zoo spokesperson Rebecca Winchester.



The zoo says the pandas were key to research and conservation projects and helped people experience some of Chinese culture.

The life expectancy of a giant panda in the wild is about 15 years, but in captivity they have lived to be as old as 38. Decades of conservation efforts in the wild and study in captivity saved the giant panda species from extinction, increasing its population from fewer than 1,000 at one time to more than 1,800 in the wild and captivity.

Advocacy groups In Defense of Animals and Panda Voices previously applauded the return to China, saying the pandas had been suffering in the zoo setting. Zoo officials said the groups were spreading false information. Zoo President and CEO Matt Thompson called Le Le and Ya Ya "two of the most spoiled animals on the planet."

A memorial for Le Le was on display at the zoo on Saturday.

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Building Commission, which has certain rates based on the value and assessment of the property.

"The state is investing; MTSU is investing. What is Shelbyville and Bedford County investing?...I believe with a partnership, it's a win-win for both. So, I would just caution the authority to be aware that it's a state decision," said McPhee.

MTSU is bringing some $65 million worth of construction, according to Fayard. He also said there are grant opportunities that the airport can receive, such as a $9 million one for "airport improvement," if MTSU comes along.

"We can sit and nitpick and try to get every penny out of MTSU, but remember MTSU is just State of Tennessee money. So who's pocket are we taking it out of? Shelbyville citizens, granted, and the State of Tennessee," said Fayard. "I just think, personally, that we need to really help them and get this thing done…"

City Councilman Bobby Turnbow agreed with Fayard. "I agree with you percent," said Turnbow. "People do not realize the economic impact this is going to have. It's huge."

Health

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Lineaweaver completed his plastic surgery residency at the University of California and a fellowship in hand surgery and microsurgery at the Davies Medical Center. He specializes in hand surgery, peripheral nerve surgery and secondary burn reconstruction.

Bhandari specializes in hand and wrist surgery and treats patients with carpal tunnel, trigger finger, hand and wrist arthritis, tendinitis, Dupuytren's contracture and ganglion cysts. He also treats a wide variety of hand injuries including fractures, tendon injuries, nerve injuries and wounds.

He completed a residency in general surgery at the University of Calicut and a residency in plastic surgery at Kerala University of Health Sciences. This was followed by three separate fellowships in facial plastic surgery, hand and microsurgery as well as craniofacial and pediatric plastic surgery.

Haley Mullins works alongside Bhandari and Lineaweaver as a certified physician assistant and has expertise in cosmetic plastic surgery and reconstructive surgery.

"We're excited to be able to bring Vanderbilt Health's expertise in plastic surgery to the Bedford County community and provide patients with high-level health care that makes a difference in people's lives," said Galen Perdikis, MD, FACS, chairman of the Department of Plastic Surgery at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

To learn more about the new plastic surgery clinic and make an appointment call 615-322-2350 or visit vanderbilthealth.com/locations/vanderbilt-plastic-surgery-shelbyville.

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