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## Cornersville talks events

By **Scott Pearson**  
Associate Editor

The then-upcoming Main Street Christmas and the town events committee which organized the event was the focus of last Thursday's meeting of the Cornersville Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

"We're really excited about what's happening this weekend," said committee chair Trina Rios, of the event. "Cornersville can't do anything small."

Aldermen Doris Arthur and Sherry McClintock had some concerns about how the event had grown and the future direction of the town events committee.

Both asked questions about the events committee role and expressed concerns over inadequate information flow between the board and committee.

Both seemed surprised by the growth of the event since the board was last briefed and dissatisfied by a perceived lack of communication about the event with the board.

"It kind of leaves us hanging," said McClintock.

Also discussed was whether the committee wanted to remain as part of the town government or wished to spin off as a separate non-profit group.

Aldermen approved the job listing for a permanent town administrator presented by Chuck Downham from the Municipal Technical Advisory Service.

MTAS is assisting the town in the process of hiring a replacement for previous administrator Scotty Brock, who retired last month.

Downham said that they expected to begin reviewing applications on January 10.

"We appreciate you doing it for us," said Alderman Mary Johnson.

Aldermen also accepted a roughly \$3,000 check for reimbursement of the cost of repairs to Tarpley Avenue, which was damaged by a contractor installing fiber optic cable.

# Let it snow



Photo courtesy of Melisa Peters

**Cornersville pulled out all the stops on Saturday celebrating the season with the town's first Main Street Christmas festival. Hundreds turned out for the daylong celebration that included just about everything one could want in a small-town Christmas, including some artificial snow. The Marshall County Tribune will be running photos from the event later in December in our Moments and Memories special section.**

## Winter coats since 2002



Tribune photo by Scott Pearson

**Mike Martinez (left) with the Retired Local 1853 of the United Auto Workers dropped by the Lewisburg Police Department last week for what has become a tradition for the group--donating winter coats to children in Lewisburg. Part of the Cops For Kids program, which was held last Saturday, LPD helps assure local kids have a joyful holiday season through gifts and necessities during the Christmas season. The UAW retirees have been contributing new coats to the program for 19 years, bringing in more than 60 winter jackets this year.**

## Copycat threats last week

By **Scott Pearson**  
Associate Editor

The Marshall County Sheriff's Office and Chapel Hill Police Department responded last Tuesday, December 2, to two Chapel Hill schools following threats.

In two separate incidents, a student at both Delk Henson Intermediate School and Forrest School made threats on social media regarding a gun at school.

In both incidents, the students were quickly located and taken into custody, charged, and later released to their parents.

Searches did not produce any weapons and, in a release, the Sheriff's Office said that, after interviewing the two students, there was no reason to believe that either incident was more than a threat.

The threats are not surprising following the Tuesday incident, last week, in which a 15-year-old student in Oxford, Mich. killed four students and wounded several others before being taken into custody.

Hundreds of similar copycat threats were made, across the United States at the end of last week, as happens in the wake of school shooting incidents.

On Friday, concerns were raised about similar threats circulated on social media concerning "MCHS."

As a precaution, Marshall County High School held a fire drill to empty the building of students, before authorities determined that the social media threat concerned Macon County High School in Lafayette, Tenn., not Marshall County High School in Lewisburg.

## Lewisburg sets end of year agenda

By **Scott Pearson**  
Associate Editor

The Lewisburg City Council set their agenda for Tuesday's meeting and added several long-term items for further study at their work session on Tuesday evening.

A specialist from the office of the State Comptroller presented a draft proposal for the redistricting of the city's five council wards.

The adjustments are based on results from the 2020 Census which enumerated the city's population at 12,288 residents.

Guidelines require each ward to contain roughly equal numbers of residents. Both the 1st Ward and 5th Ward deviated from the averages, by

11% over and 10% under the targets, respectively.

The proposal moves census blocks along Nashville Highway from Ward 1 into Ward 3 and moves the area containing the Ridgetop Apartments from Ward 4 to Ward 5 to balance the ward populations.

The council will consider approving four grant applications for the Lewisburg Fire Department and one for the Parks and Recreation Department, none of which require city matching funds.

The council will also consider a resolution accepting grant funds allowing for the construction of a traffic light at West Ellington Bypass and Mooresville Highway.

A proposal for \$100 Christmas bonuses for full-time and

permanent part-time city employees will also appear on the agenda.

The council discussed, but will not vote on next week, a proposal to add language allowing the collection of impact fees for new construction in the city to the city charter.

Similar to the county adequate facilities tax, the fees on new construction would be used to offset necessary infrastructure improvements for new development, keeping those costs from existing residents.

Amending the city charter would only make such fees possible, not actually put them in place.

The council will also wait to

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**Signs of the season**

**The city of Lewisburg opened the holiday season with the official lighting of the city's Christmas tree on Saturday. The weather, which had been dreary and threatening all day, held off til after the ceremony, which featured the reading of names of those remembered on the tree and caroling by the Marshall County High School Chorus. "It's the nicest tree we've had, I think," said Mayor Jim Bingham of the tree, provided by First Commerce Bank. The ceremony capped a busy Saturday on the square with the Lewisburg Rotary Christmas parade finished prior to the lighting. For pictures of the parade, turn to Page 6 of today's Marshall County Tribune.**

Tribune photo by Scott Pearson



# Obituaries

## William Harold Brock

William Harold Brock, 69, of Lewisburg, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021, at Maury County Regional Health Center.

He was born in Memphis, the son of the late Harold and Dorothy Accord Brock. He was a general insurance adjuster and was a follower of Jesus Christ.

He is survived by wife, Patricia Williams Brock and sister, Pamela Brock



of Hickory Valley, TN.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021, at 2 p.m.

from the chapel of London Funeral Home and Crematory with burial following in Lone Oak Cemetery.

Visitation with the family began Wednesday, December 8, 2021, from 1 p.m. until 1:45 p.m. at London Funeral Home and Crematory.

London Funeral Home and Crematory assisted the family with the arrangements.

## Joyce Foreman

Mrs. Joyce Foreman, 83, of the Caney Spring community, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021, in Columbia, TN after an extended illness. Joyce was born in Pensacola, FL and was a daughter of the late Frank and Marion Elizabeth Boyer Burnham. Mrs. Foreman was a member of Smyrna Baptist Church in Chapel Hill and was a homemaker, former banking employee, and retired manager of For Every Child in Franklin, TN.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Alex Foreman, Caney Spring comm.; children,

Bonnie Manissero, Conover, NC, Clara (Keith) Chandler, Seabrook, TX, Michael (Dawn) Boucher, Hattiesburg, MS, John A. Foreman, Caney Spring comm., Natalie I. Foreman, Loxley, AL, Brett C. (Florentina) Foreman, Pensacola, FL.; brother, Edward (Marjorie) Burnham, Toledo, OH; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021, at 1 p.m. at Pine Crest Cemetery in Mobile, AL. Local services will be held at Smyrna Baptist Church in Chapel Hill

on Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 2021, with visitation from 6 until 7 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Life service for Mrs. Foreman at 7 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, (www.alz.org) or Smyrna Baptist Church, P. O. Box 456, Chapel Hill, TN 37034.

Lawrence Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Chapel Hill, TN, 931-364-2233 (www.lawrencefuneral.net) in charge of arrangements.

## Patricia Faye Gleghorn

It is with regret that we announce the passing of Patricia Faye Gleghorn, 48, of Lincoln County, TN. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021, at Higgins Funeral Home with Bro. Houston Welch and Bro. Ellis Coats officiating. Burial will follow at Old Orchard Cemetery in Petersburg. Visitation with the family took place Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021, at Higgins Funeral Home.

Patricia was born Jan. 31, 1973, in Lincoln County, TN to the late Phillip and Rebecca Cashion Gleghorn. She started her career at Comolab, later worked at Walmart, and was currently employed by C&S Plastics. Patricia was a lifelong member of Friendship church of



Christ, and she enjoyed painting, baking cakes, and spending time with her family. She passed away Dec. 5, 2021, at her residence.

She is survived by her brothers, Dale Gleghorn and Melvin (Camille) Gleghorn of Petersburg and Kelvin Gleghorn of Belfast; sister, Anita (Kevin) Tanner of Taft; sister-in-law, Christy Gleghorn of Petersburg; nieces and nephews, Phil (Rebekah) Gleg-

horn, Anthony (Emily) Gleghorn, Kala (Ben) Mullins, Garrett (Jenny) Gleghorn, Caleb Gleghorn, Ashley Lockhart, John Allen Gleghorn, Alex Tanner, Lily (Jim) Hammons, Cara Tanner, Kelly (Nathan) Fuller; numerous great-nieces, great-nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and her church family. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother, Terry Lee Gleghorn.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Friendship church of Christ or Fabulous Fifties Foundation, P. O. Box 934, Fayetteville, TN 37334.

Higgins Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Patricia Faye Gleghorn.

## Robert Alton "Bobby" Thompson, Jr.

Robert Alton "Bobby" Thompson, Jr., 76, of Lewisburg, died Friday, Dec. 3, 2021, at NHC Lewisburg.

He was a native of Lincoln County, the son of the late Robert Alton Sr. and Mildred Cantrell Thompson. He was a self-employed heavy machinery operator and a member of the Lord's House of Prayer. He served his country in the army during the Vietnam War where he received the Purple Heart.

In addition to his par-



ents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Joan Malone Thompson and brother, Billy Thompson.

He is survived by one daughter, Rhonda (Brian) Rose of Bluffton, SC; son, Andy Thompson of Dallas, PA; four grandchildren, Caroline, Emma and William Rose and Carter Thompson.

Graveside services with military honors were conducted Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021, at 2 p.m. at Lone Oak Cemetery Lewisburg, TN 37091 and burial followed.

There was no public visitation.

London Funeral Home and Crematory assisted the family with the arrangements.

## Thomas "Tommy" Harris

Aug. 15, 1937 - Dec. 6, 2021

A graveside service was held Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021, at 3:30 p.m. at Lone Oak Cemetery in Lewisburg, TN. Visitation was held prior to the service at the gravesite from 2-3:30 p.m. Officiating was Reverend Robert Montgomery.

Thomas "Tommy" Harris was born August 15, 1937, in Lewisburg, TN, to the late Thomas O. and Evelyn Hawkins Harris. Tommy graduated from Marshall County High School in 1955. He played basketball all four years and was named Co-Captain in 1955. His senior year of high school he was elected Sgt-At-Arms and named best personality. After high school, Tommy went on to work with Brown Engineering for the next eight years, where he began work as a group leader. He later became a coordinator at Redstone Arsenal where he met President John F. Kennedy and went to Cape Canaveral twice. For the next two years he worked for Teledyne as a designer. Harris was a member of the



National Guard from 1960-1968. In March of 1970 he began at Walker Die Casting which is where he would stay for the next 49 1/2 years. Over that time period he worked as VP Sales and Engineering and traveled all over the world including most of the US, Germany, Spain, Taiwan, France, Japan, South Korea, Canada, and Switzerland. Tommy has been a member of the Elks Lodge since 1960. In 2009, he was named Co Elk of the year. Also in that year, he was named Outstanding Citizen of Marshall County. Harris served as the president of the MCHS Quarterback Club. From 1984 to 2014 he was the Anonymous Scholarship benefactor for MCHS

Football. In Tommy's spare time he enjoyed fishing, golfing, grilling, and spending precious moments with his family. He was a member of the 1st Presbyterian Church. Tommy was affectionately known by many as "Brother," a name given to him by his sister, Beth. That name would eventually be used by Brothers' Fine Foods, a business he avidly supported.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, James Harris.

Survivors include his sister, Beth Justice; son, Matt Harris; daughter, Tracy (Frank) Kilpatrick; grandsons, Dylan (Marie) Kilpatrick, Jesse (Cheyanne) Kilpatrick, Colin Harris; great-grandchildren, Amelia Kilpatrick, Cooper Kilpatrick. Also survived by Emily Whitesell.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Marshall County School of your choice or the Marshall County Quarterback Club.

Bills-McGaugh & Hamilton Funeral Home is honored to assist the family with arrangements.

## James Ernest "Sonny" Mayes

James Ernest "Sonny" Mayes, 71, of Marshall County, closed his eyes for the last time on Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021, at St. Thomas Medical Center in Murfreesboro, TN. He was the son of the late Willie Wilson Mayes and Katherine Hardin Mayes.

He graduated from Marshall County High where he enjoyed being a member of the basketball team. He was employed by Heil Quaker for many years and was an honorably discharged U.S. Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Ann Mayes; stepmother, Annie Ruth



Mayes; two sons, William Terrell Mayes and Derico Harris of Winchester; two daughters, Wanda Haislip and Michelle Mayes; seven grandchildren; four grandchildren; nine sisters; eleven brothers; one brother-in-law Ronnie (Deborah) Robinson, and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

The funeral service was held Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021, and interment was in in Egypt Cemetery.

J. B. Mayberry & Sons Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

## Helen Virginia McAdams

Helen Virginia McAdams, 82, of Eagleville, died Monday, December 6, 2021, at her residence.

She was a native of Marshall County, the daughter of the late Dewey Bell and Nellie Dickson Jett. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John David McAdams; sisters, Jennie Mai Lee, Mary Francis Moore, Edna Louise Cook, Katie Bell Stinnett, and Elsie Marie Smith; brothers, Virgil M. Jett, Thomas Bell Jett, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jett, Charlie Crit Jett.

She is survived by



sons, Charles McAdams of Eagleville, Jerry Clay McAdams of Atlanta, Randy (Royce) McAdams of Panama City Beach, FL, Joe McAdams of Joelton, Jim McAdams of Lafayette, TN; three sisters, Dorothy Gean McRedmond, Daisy Mai Cozart, and Martha Jane Drake; two

brothers, Leonard Jett and Joe Turner Jett; 16 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021, at 1 p.m. from the chapel of London Funeral Home, 324 West Church Street, Lewisburg, TN 37091, with burial to follow in Bethbire Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will begin Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and will continue until the funeral hour.

London Funeral Home and Crematory is assisting the family with the arrangements.

## Peggy Ann Beard Neal

Peggy Ann (Beard) Neal, 73, longtime resident of Spring Hill, TN, passed away at Life Care Center of Columbia, Dec. 6, 2021.

Visitation was Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021, and funeral ser-

vices will be Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021, at 1 p.m. Interment will follow at Swanson Cemetery in Chapel Hill, TN.

Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services in charge of arrangements.

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# Obituaries

## Mrs. Glenda Joy Davenport Davis

Mrs. Glenda Joy Davenport Davis, 68, resident of Lewisburg, died on Monday, Dec. 6, 2021, at St. Thomas Midtown in Nashville. Reverend Robert Montgomery will conduct the funeral service on Sunday, December 12, 2021, at 2:30 p.m. at the Lewisburg First Presbyterian Church. A brief Eastern Star Ceremony will be held at the beginning of the service. Burial will follow in Sunset Park Memorial Gardens. The family will visit with friends on Sunday from 12:30 p.m. until service time and again following the committal service at the church. Born on May 16, 1953, in Portsmouth, VA, she was the daughter of the late James Horace Davenport and the late Mary Louise Bateman Davenport. Joy was an employee of Walmart for over thirty-two years and served as Customer Service Manager. Her work ethic reflected an emphasis of "kindness" and will forever be ingrained with her family, friends, and those she served. This exemplified her genuine warmth and love for people. Joy's greatest love in life was her family. She was a caring and giving wife, mother, sister, and grandmother. Joy enjoyed quilting and basket weaving and was known for her many sewing projects. She was a Past Matron of Lewisburg Chapter #318 Order of the Eastern Star and was an Appointed Grand Officer for the Tennessee Grand Fami-



ly in 2012. Joy was a devoted member and elder of the Lewisburg First Presbyterian Church. She has left a legacy to her family of God's amazing love and grace and was a Christian example to all who knew her. Survivors include her husband, Robert "Bob" Davis; daughter, Kimberly (Scott) Gattis of Columbia; son, James (Shanna) Davis of Springboro, OH; sisters, Jill (Jim) Wunderle of Early, TX, Jana (Brian) Pieroni of Suffolk, VA; brother, Michael (Vikki) Davenport of Yorktown, VA; and grandchildren, Brittany (Josh) Donaldson, Kanvas Phelps, Karysma Phelps, Jacob Davis, Andrew Davis, and Mitchell Gattis. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lewisburg First Presbyterian Church, 122 N 2nd Ave, Lewisburg, TN 37091 or to the Order of Eastern Star #318 Children's Christmas Fund, P.O. Box 1243, Lewisburg, TN 37091. Bills-McGaugh & Hamilton Funeral Home is honored to assist the family with funeral arrangements.

## Blue Ribbon Business: Build Your Temple Nutrition



The Lewisburg community and local ECD organizations celebrated the opening of the second Build Your Temple (BYT) Nutrition in Marshall County with a Blue Ribbon Business presentation on Monday, December 6. Monday was the official opening of the fourth BYT store for Chance and Devon Barton in the South Central region. Their other brick and mortar locations are in Shelbyville (the flagship), Tullahoma, and Chapel Hill. BYT specializes in fresh prepared, macro-friendly meals ranging from keto-friendly to low-fat and nutrition supplements for your active lifestyle. The store is located at 1287 North Ellington Parkway (former Bellaboo Boutique) and will be open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. You may visit [www.buildyourtemple.net](http://www.buildyourtemple.net), check out their Facebook page, or call 931-488-8400 to learn more about all that they offer! Pictured welcoming the Barton Family to Lewisburg are, from left: Lewisburg Mayor Jim Bingham, JECDB Director Emily Darnell, BYT Owner Chance Barton and his mother LaTresa Barton, JECDB Vice-Chair Edmund Roberts, Young Professionals President Louisa Davis, and MC Health Council/Lewisburg Run Club Leader Andy Beyer

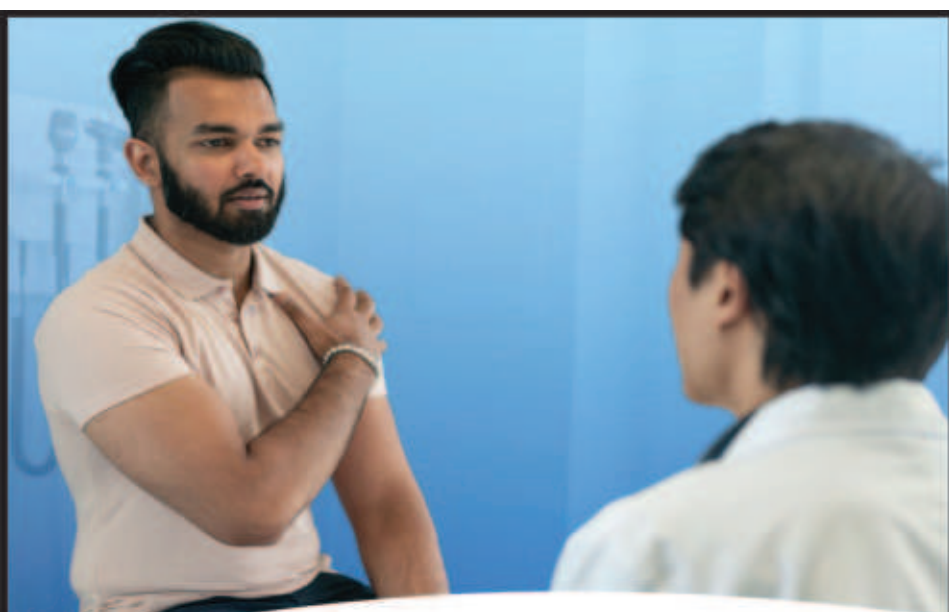
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### LAND TRANSFERS 9/26/2021-10/2/2021

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at Walnut Hills, \$375,000; Randy Hooten, Diane Barnes Troy Hooten, Chase Hooten to Smith Properties Remodeling LLC, Tract, \$251,000; Deborah Knaggs to Jullie Hillin, Richardson Road, Dist 2, \$249,000; Michael & Cassandra Davenport to Caleb M & Andrea Davenport, Outreach S/D, \$350,000; Betty S Blackwood to Melissa R Hughes & Andrew Michael Lovejoy, Ezell Addition, Dist 1, \$165,000; Cody Adgent, Running with Scissors LLC to Steven W & Terri L Darnell, Tract, \$26,000; Dennis & Terry L Wentzel to Christopher Lee & Victoria Lynn Rasnake, Ostella Rd, 5.01 Acres, Dist 4, \$75,000; Jacky T & Rosemary S Hataway to Brenda J Hughey Living Trust, Airport S/D, \$629,000; Jonathan Perry to Mark

& Marci Haynes, Josh Donnell Survey, \$100,000; William & Carol Hale to Shane & Monica Scruggs, Lunns Store Rd, 5.115 Acres, \$140,000; Daniel & Leslie Spencer to Berman Family Trust, 26.45 Acres, Dist 3, \$100,000; Jake Rains Homes LLC to Randall A & Gina A Vantrease, Warners Ridge S/D, Dist 1, \$401,000; William M & Katherine S Fox to Martin J Paynter, Claude Fox Road, 5.12 Acres, Dist 4, \$505,000; Glenn & Janice Buckman to Robin G Varner, Crestwood S/D, \$199,000; Beverly Miles to Miguelangel Enriquez, Sawgrass Farms, \$165,000; J Phil Comstock to Devin G Johnson, Eastland Acres, Dist 1, \$297,743; Braden & Morgan Simmons to Sarah & Matthew Scot Callahan, Belle Rive S/D,



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## Agenda

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develop new bylaws and guidelines before reconstituting an advisory board for the Parks and Recreation Department. The council dissolved the current board last month.

Lewisburg Mayor Jim

Bingham announced that Councilman Bam Haislip would step down from his seat at the council work session on January 4 and begin his employment with the city on January 10.

The council selected Haislip to replace retiring City Manager Buck Beard, who is planning to depart at the end of January.

Details of a special election to fill Haislip's 1st Ward seat on the council will be determined at the January meetings.

Councilmen will vote on approving a consulting contract for Beard, effective February 1, so that he can advise Haislip, if needed, during the transition.

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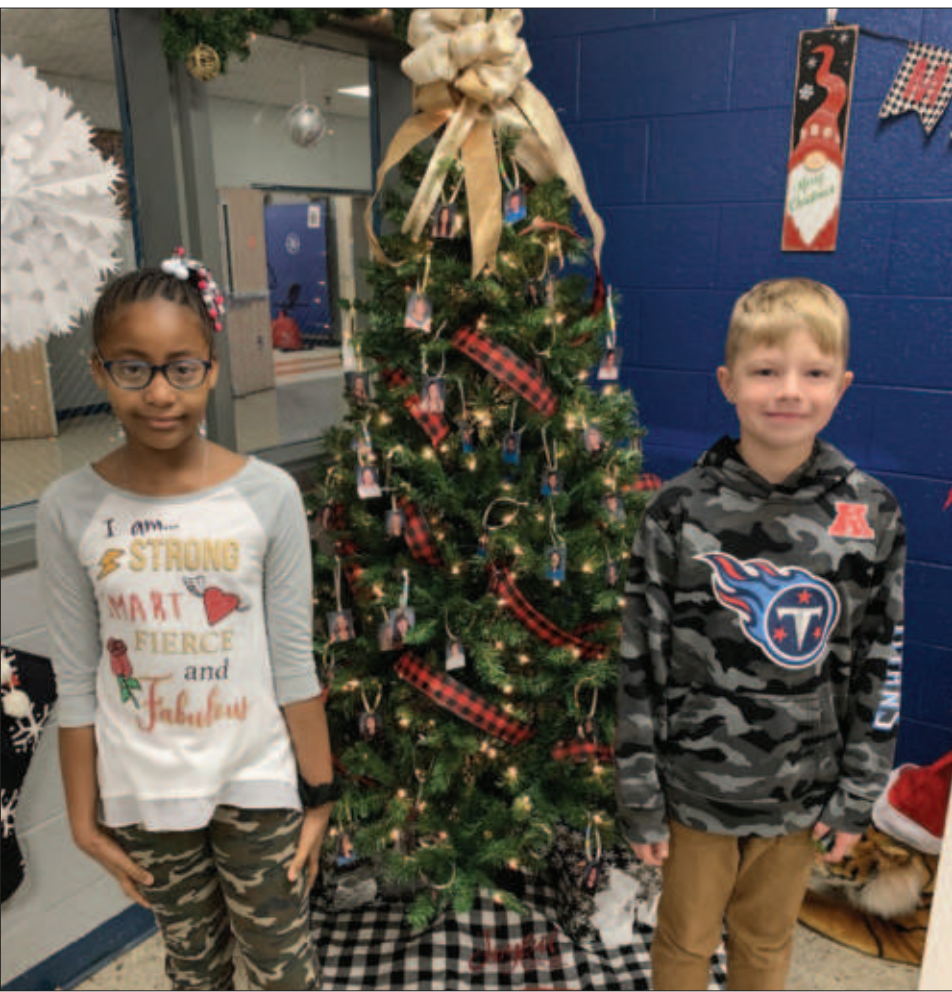
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# Citizen of the week



Mearrah Malone and Liam Welch are the Westhills Citizens of the Week. They noticed that another student had spilled her tray and stopped to help clean it up off the cafeteria floor without being asked. They were kind and encouraging. Thank you for helping others!

# Marshall County Retired Teachers meet



Charles Sellars introduced choir director Rachel Verdon and the MCHS choir

Photos submitted  
 First Commerce Bank hosted the Christmas meeting of the Marshall County Retired Teachers Association on Thursday, December 2nd, in the community room of Church Street Church of Christ. Members were welcomed by Charles Sellars, MCRT president, and First Commerce Bank President, Eddie Wiles. A delicious meal was provided by Sisters II Catering. Members of the Marshall County High School choir under the direction of Rachel Verdon, entertained the group with several Christmas selections. Following the entertainment, the members enjoyed a gift exchange/fundraiser benefitting the scholarship fund. The next meeting will be held in March. If you are a retired school employee and would like to join this group, contact Charles Sellars or Cheryl Keny for more information.



Betty Burgess and Gaye Wilson

# Osborne inducted into Phi Kappa Phi

Isaiah Osborne of Chapel Hill, Tennessee, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Osborne was initiated at Middle Tennessee State University.

Osborne is among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students

in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

# Are you ready for the war of the weddings?

By Danny Tyree

Folks are tied up in knots over tying the knot.

Just when we thought marriage was a dying institution, the Wall Street Journal cites statistics showing there is a huge pent-up demand for weddings.

Because of COVID-19 restrictions, the backlog of ceremonies stretches well into 2024. Competition for venues, accessories and services has generated unprecedented stress.

Yes, the wedding industry faces the same supply-chain woes as other businesses. Concerns about merchandise stranded offshore abound. Forget "The Hunt for Red October." Now the obsession is "the Hunt for Shipping Containers of Butt-Ugly Bridesmaid Dresses."

It's not just photographers, caterers and hairstylists who are raising rates. Even flower girls and ring bearers are driving a hard bargain. ("Aunt Cyndi, I know blood is thicker than water, but gold bullion is thicker than either. KA-CHING! I'm doing the Morrison wedding.")

Families have used both begging and bribery to secure the desired private beach, converted horse stable or cathedral for the nuptials. Let's analyze this, grooms. If your future father-in-law is willing to spend \$25,000 to get some-

one to switch their wedding date and appease Daddy's Little Girl, you'd better not honeymoon in Japan, or Bridezilla will be stomping everyone from Mothra on down.

Really, I'm not here to mock dotting parents. Sometimes engaged couples just have a simple misunderstanding. ("Oh, it's

student loans the government is talking about forgiving! I thought they were going to forgive flocks-of-bejeweled-peacocks-spelling-out-the-couple's-names loans. I always get those two mixed up.")

I dearly wish America could get over the myth that The Big Day must be the highlight of a couple's life. It's a mere beginning. I'm glad entrepreneurs don't buy into the Most Important Day of My Life philosophy. ("Forget innovation, expansion and franchises! I've still got my oversize scissors and that length of red ribbon. That's all that matters.")

I realize couples want to share a perfect day with as many of their loved ones as possible. But is it worth freaking out over mailing an embossed "Save the Day" invitation to every sorority sister, every incontinent childhood neighbor, Unibrow Guy from the IT department and those Viking cousins whom Ancestry.com tracked down?

And shouldn't "loved

ones" and "special people" be getting lullabies or hugs? Nowadays they're more likely to be the recipient of "What part of RSVP don't you understand???" or "We're registered at Fort Knox, the Louvre and ZIP Codes R Us" or "Sorry, but your conjoined twin counts as your 'plus one.'"

Most engaged couples seem determined to persevere and achieve perfection even if it means a long engagement; but others are slowly facing cold reality and downsizing. (Hey, my wife and I had a simple, low-budget ceremony and reception. Who needs ice sculptures when you have nearly enough crushed ice for the store-brand punch?)

These sadder but wiser people do draw a few lines in the sand. ("Okay, we'll confine the father-daughter dance to a cubicle, but a magenta printer cartridge is nonnegotiable!")

A few people are even uttering the dreaded capitulation "I guess we could always...elope." My parents eloped and did fine; but the couples who say, "I guess we could always...elope" mouth it with the same intonation as declaring, "I hear they grew the boutonnières with hobo feces."

Save the date? Save my sanity! I'll hide in a shipping container. Let me know when all this is over.

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## MCHS baseball standout picks Motlow

By Chris Siers  
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Playing college baseball has always been a dream for Marshall County senior Bryson Hammons.

That dream became a reality last week as he signed his letter of intent to continue his baseball career after high school at Motlow Community College.

“It’s always been my life-long dream. I’ve played my whole life. It’s been my main goal to get there,” Hammons said.

Hammons has hung his hat on being the main backstop for the Tigers through three years, but also swings a good bat and has been a valuable arm in the Marshall County rotation.

Coach Mike “Monk” Reese couldn’t be more complimentary of Hammons’ efforts and has high hopes for the future of his career.

“Bryson has been a three-year starting catcher for us and basically worked into the starting position before the season was up and he’s been my catcher ever since. He’s done an outstanding job for us as the catcher. He’s also a pretty tremendous pitcher. He has good velocity and a good breaking ball. He has that mentality to be a pitcher, probably because he’s been a catcher—and being a quarterback in football. It kind of all ties in together,” Reese said.

Hammons suffered a setback this fall during



Bryson Hammons makes it official as he signs his letter of intent to continue his baseball career at Motlow Community College.

Tribune Photo by Chris Siers

football with a knee injury, but all signs indicate he’s on track for a full recovery and ready to make the most of his senior season with the Tigers.

“Right now, the doctors are saying he’s right on task. We open up in February, in terms of practice. Our first ball game is in March and the district tournament is in May,” Reese said.

“In the short term, I’m hoping he can get ready as soon as he can, as long as he’s 100 percent. When the doctor releases him and he goes through workouts and I see he was that guy

before the injury.”

When it came to deciding on a school, Hammons said the ability to play at the next level, coupled with the campus being close to home made it an easy decision.

“I had a very good idea that Motlow was where I wanted to go. When they offered me, I went and took a visit. I liked everything about it. It’s close enough to home, too,” he said.

Hammons figures to be an early impact for the Bucks, whether it’s behind the plate or finding a spot among the pitching staff—and Reese

says Hammons can deliver at the next level of competition.

“Competition wise, he has the velocity. If they choose to use him as a pitcher only. In college, you’ve got to pitch 1-9. You have to work every hitter. That’s something he’ll have to experience in the fall with his coaching staff. But they may look at him and think, he’s a good athlete. He swings a good bat and is a great catcher. I think that will be something they’ll look at in the fall to see what he’s able to do for them,” Reese said.

“They told me they

could see me getting some early innings pitching,” Hammons said.

While he’s been part of lots of big moments while playing for the Tigers, Hammons says the bonds and friendships he’s built while playing baseball have been among his favorite memories as an athlete.

“Pretty much all my best friends are on the baseball team. I’ve played with them and I’ve made the tightest bonds with them,” he said.

While he still has a senior season to participate in, Reese says

Hammons has been invaluable to the program, both from a player perspective and a leadership perspective.

“In terms of the mental part of it, he’s done an outstanding job for us. Athletically, he’s one of the best athletes in the school, and one of the best athletes on the team. He swings a good bat for us and has a lot of athletic skills. He understands the game. It’s been a pleasure to coach him. He’s an outstanding young man,” Reese said.

Hammons plans to pursue a business degree.

## Rockets fight off Shelbyville rally

By Gary Johnson  
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SHELBYVILLE — It was a game of runs as Forrest claimed a 62-50 road win at Shelbyville Central on Tuesday night.

The Rockets (4-2) jumped out to an early lead only to see the Eagles come roaring back before finding a way to close out the game in the final minutes.

“First off, I want to give Coach (Kody) Howard a lot of credit. He’s got those guys really working hard and going in the right direction. He’s got a ton of good athletes and I know he is trying to change the culture here at Shelbyville. I know he is going to do that,” Forrest coach Shane Chapman said.

“This game was tough. Their guys fought hard and I’m proud of my guys for their effort as well. We missed a few shots there in the fourth quarter and they went down and made a game of it. I’m glad my guys found a way to pull it out at the end.”

The Rockets led 20-12 at the end of the first quarter and increased the lead to 36-23 at halftime.

Forrest was in control 44-32 after three periods but the Eagles battled back to cut the lead to 48-47 after a basket by Jason Ragland with

4:09 left to play.

The Rockets closed out the game with a 14-3 run to claim the victory.

“I thought the first half we were playing 1-on-5. We’ve got to learn to trust our teammates. We fell behind early and battled back, but it was just too much of a deficit to overcome,” Shelbyville Central coach Kody Howard said.

Forrest connected on 23-of-37 free throws compared to Shelbyville Central’s 6-of-13.

Andrew Timmons led the winners with 20 points while Zay Reese contributed 13 for the Eagles.

The Eagles were playing without three starters but that will never be used as an excuse.

“I don’t like using that short-handed term,” Howard said, “I want our guys to go out and play with who we have. I fully expect to win every time. We will keep on practicing hard and get better and better.”

The Eagles (2-4) entertain Lincoln County on Thursday night at 7:30, while the Rockets travel to Eagleville.

Forrest 20 16 8 18 — 62  
Shelbyville Central 12 11 9 18 — 50  
Forrest (62): Deason Jones 4, Andrew Timmons 20, Hunter Bennett 10, Josh Rumley 12, Brennan Mealer 8, Tayton Swift 1, Bray McCowan 7.  
Shelbyville Central (50): Tim Parsons 8, Terrance Johnson 9, Zay Reese 13, Jason Ragland 11, Micah Hefflin 3, Joe Harris 6.  
3-Point goals: Shelbyville Central (6): Parsons 2, Harris 2, Johnson, Hefflin; Forrest (2): Timmons, Mealer.  
Halftime score: Forrest 36, Shelbyville Central 23.



Forrest’s Bray McGowan drives to the basket in the Rockets win on the road at Shelbyville Central on Tuesday night.

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Majhawra Ridley drives to the basket and goes up for two against Cascade. She led all scorers with 13 points.



Kayla Keiler settles in for a free throw attempt for the Tigerettes. She finished with seven points against Cascade.

# Offense a struggle for Tigerettes

By **Chris Siers**  
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LEWISBURG — Offense proved a struggle for the Marshall County Tigerettes against visiting Cascade as the Lady Champions had just enough in the tank to pull away in the second half for the 36-26 win.

The Tigerettes had their chances in the first quarter, but managed just five points, including two field goals by Kayla Keiler. Fouls became an issue for Cascade in the opening frame, but the Tigerettes cashed in on just 1-of-5 tries in the quarter and went just 3-of-12 in the first half.

Still, The Tigerettes managed to hang around and after being out-scored 10-5 in the first quarter, rallied on a 6-5 second-quarter run to cut the Lady Champion lead to just four points at the half. The game mirrored the first-half pace of play into the third quarter until Cascade's

Annabelle Calvert hit a pair of 3-pointers to lead the way to an 11-point frame. Marshall County countered with three baskets by Majhawra Ridley in the period, but still trailed 26-18 after three quarters. Having struggled through much of the game, the Tigerettes did

manage a strong effort at the charity stripe in the fourth quarter. Cascade tacked on 10 more points to coast to the 36-26 win. Ridley had the top mark in the scoring col-

umn and led all scorers with 13 points, while Caroline Stone and Lani Jones combined for 22 points to lead the Lady Champions.

Cascade	10	5	11	10	—	36
Marshall Co.	5	6	7	8	—	26

Cascade: Caroline Stone 12, Lani Jones 10, Annabelle Calvert 6, Abby Littrell 3, Sophie Ray 3, Maribel de la Rosa 2, Marshall Co.: Majhawra Ridley 13, Kayla Keiler 7, Adriana White 5, Maggie Steeley. 3-Point goals: Cascade (4): Calvert 2, Littrell, Jones. Halftime score: Cascade 15, Marshall Co. 11.

# Bearcats break through, No. 1 Alabama awaits in Cotton Bowl

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**  
AP Sports Writer

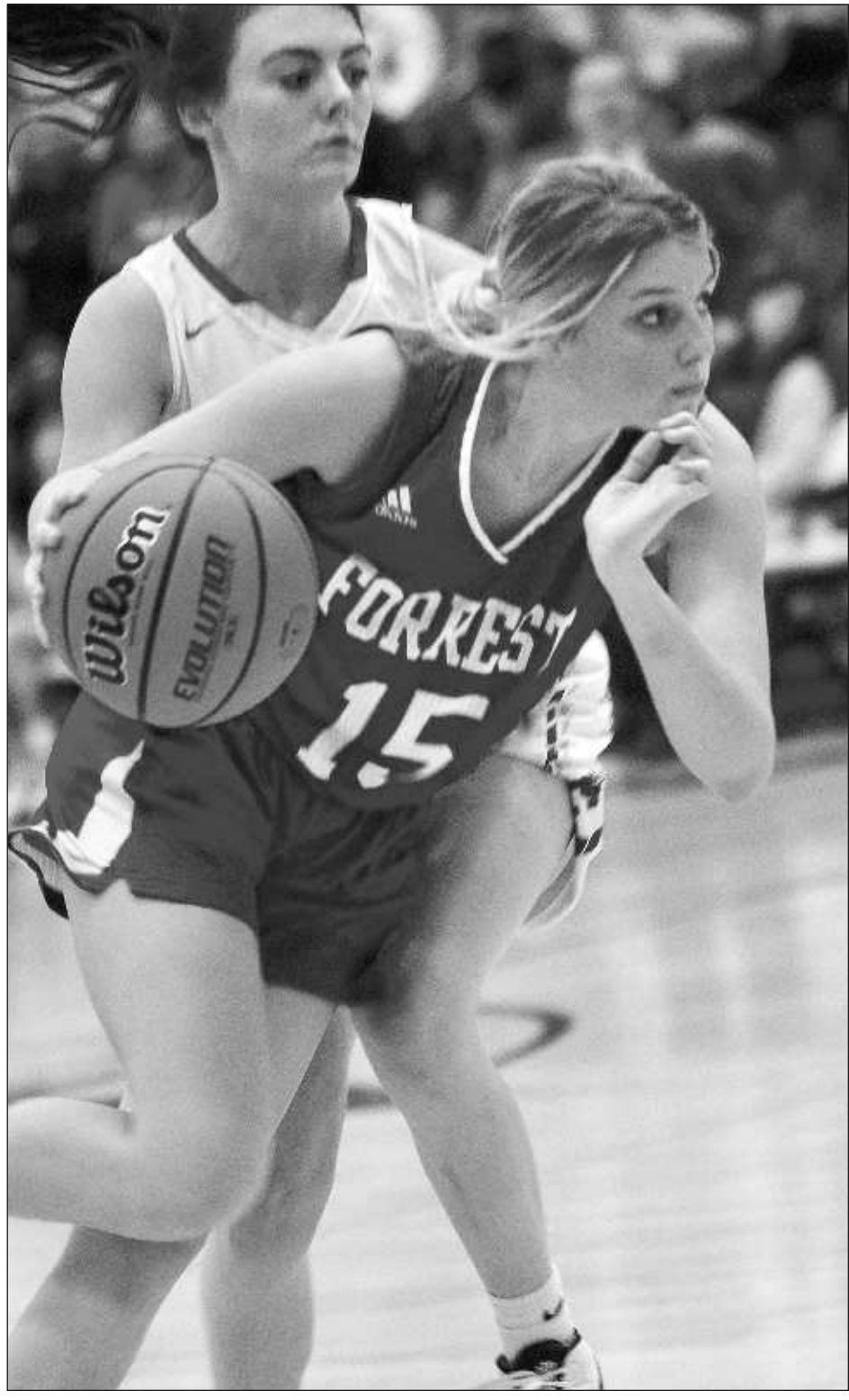
ARLINGTON, Texas — Cincinnati is the first outsider to make the College Football Playoff. Alabama is the standard bearer. The two will meet in a semifinal game deep in the heart of Texas on New Year's Eve in the Cotton Bowl. American Athletic Conference champion Cincinnati (13-0) was fourth in the CFP rankings released Sunday to become the first non-Power Five team to make the final four. Top-seeded Alabama (12-1) is making its seventh appearance in the eight seasons of the four-team format and will play its 12th playoff game. Fickell said his team has done an "unbelievable job" the entire season handling expectations and distractions. "More than anything, our guys are just incredibly excited to be challenged," Fickell said. "For us and the program, it's an incredible opportunity and a great measuring stick." The Bearcats had only two victories this season over Top 25 teams, but one of those was 24-13 at Notre Dame on Oct. 2. That was the only loss this season for the Fighting Irish, who finished fifth in the CFP and was the first team out of the playoff. Cincinnati won the AAC title game Saturday 35-20 over Houston, which had an 11-game winning streak. The Bearcats are the last unbeaten team standing. "This will be a real challenge for us in every way, shape and form," Alabama coach Nick Saban said. Alabama has won six national titles under Saban, three of those coming in the short CFP era. This is the fifth time the Crimson Tide is the No. 1 seed, and are the first No. 1 team in the Cotton Bowl since Texas in 1978. The Tide won the SEC championship game 41-24 over previously unbeaten Georgia, which is the No. 3 seed and will play Big Ten champion Michigan in the Orange Bowl, the semifinal to be played after the Cotton Bowl on Dec. 31. The championship game is Jan. 10 in Indianapolis. This will be Alabama's third CFP semifinal game at AT&T Stadium, the home of the NFL's Dallas Cowboys. The Tide won the first two during national championship seasons. They beat Michigan State 38-0 in the Cotton Bowl six years ago, and last Jan. 1 beat Notre Dame 31-14 in a Rose Bowl game that was relocated from California because of the pandemic. It is Alabama's ninth Cotton Bowl overall. Cincinnati is in its first Cotton Bowl, and second New Year's Six game in 2021. The Bearcats lost

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# Lady Rockets can't match Eaglettes in 2nd half

By **Gary Johnson**  
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An impressive second half led the way as Shelbyville Central rolled to a 42-29 victory over visiting Forrest on Tuesday night. After leading only 14-12 at the intermission, the Eaglettes (4-1) out-scored the Lady Rockets (3-4) 28-17 in the second half to secure the victory. "For us, one of the big keys is being able to score so we can get into our press. Early on we didn't score at all. I thought they came in and played with a tremendous amount of confidence and were the aggressor while we were on our heels," Eaglette coach Kyle Turnham said. "We finally made some shots and had a chance to get our pressure in gear and that was the turning point of the game for us." Shelbyville Central's full court press led to a number of Lady Rocket turnovers and then transition points. "I felt like we had a good game plan coming in but the bottom line was our inability to handle the ball," Forrest coach Hal Murrell said. "We just didn't do what we needed to do and a lot of that had to do with their defensive pressure. We missed too many free throws and we've got to do a better job of handling the basketball." The Eaglettes doubled the Lady Rockets score in the third stanza and held a 32-21 advantage going into the fourth quarter. Sophomore Paige Blackburn led Shelbyville Central in scor-



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Lady Rocket Megan Mealer makes a move to the basket in a matchup at Shelbyville Central on Tuesday evening.

ing with 17 points, including a dozen in the second half. Macyn Kirby pitched in 15 points to lead the Lady Rockets. Shelbyville Central

hosts Lincoln County on Thursday evening at 6, while Forrest looks to rebound at Eagleville on Friday.

Forrest	8	4	9	8	—	29
Shelbyville Central	5	9	18	10	—	42

3-Point goals: Shelbyville (4): Blackburn 3, Wessner; Forrest (2): Kirby, Inlow. Halftime score: Shelbyville Central 14, Forrest 12.

# Tigers falter in final minutes

By **Chris Siers**  
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LEWISBURG — For nearly three quarters, the Marshall County Tigers held their own against the Cascade Champions and at one point, held a 17-point advantage.

But a dry spell on the offensive end of the court in the fourth quarter saw the Champions rally on a 22-8 run to stun the Tigers on their home floor, 60-54.

Throughout the first half, Devonte Davis was a driving force for the Tigers on the offensive end of the court.

Davis was nearly perfect shooting and scored 19 of his game-high 21 points in the first half, including a pair of triples.

A.J. Jones added two 3-pointers for the Tigers as well.

While Davis was the key source of offense for Marshall County, Cascade dispersed 16 points among six different players in the opening frame and connected on four treys to open the game.

The game's pace slowed significantly into the second quarter for the Champs as Cascade managed just two field goals.

Meanwhile, Marshall County continued firing on all cylinders and Davis added another nine



Omarion Alred comes up with a big block against Chance Brown.

points, while Jones and Omarion Alred both connected on 3-pointers.

The Tigers added another 19 points in the second quarter and held a 38-23 lead at the break.

But while Cascade struggled with foul issues in the first half, the script flipped in the second half and it was Marshall County that became plagued with fouls.

In turn, Cascade took

advantage of the time at the free throw line and in the second half alone, connected on 13-of-19 tries at the charity stripe.

That stoppage on the clock allowed Cascade to complete the 17-point rally and hold on for the six-point victory.

As a team, the Tigers hit six treys, three of which came from Jones, who scored 12 points.

Cascade's one-two punch of Justis Carter



Devonte Davis (3) and Ronnie Lyttle battle Cascade's Lucas Clanton for a rebound.

and Lucas Clanton combined for 35 points to help guide Cascade to the come-from-behind win.

Cascade	16	7	15	22	—	60
Marshall Co.	19	19	8	8	—	54

Cascade: Justis Carter 18, Lucas Clanton 17, Chance Brown 9, Jackson Davis 7, Jayden Gulick 3, Thomas Gentry 3, Isaac McElroy 3.  
Marshall Co.: Devonte Davis 21, A.J. Jones 12, Omarion Alred 9, Ronnie Lyttle 7,

Jayden Hurt 2, Montai Vaughn 2, Kintarius Morris 2.  
3-Point goals: Marshall Co. (6): Jones 3, Davis 2, Alred; Cascade (7): Clanton 2, Gulick, Brown, Gentry, Isaac McElroy, Davis.  
Halftime score: Marshall County 38, Cascade 23.

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# Heisman finalists: Young, Hutchinson, Pickett, Stroud

By **RALPH D. RUSSO**  
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NEW YORK — Alabama quarterback Bryce Young, Michigan defensive end Aidan Hutchinson, Pittsburgh quarterback Kenny Pickett and Ohio State quarterback C.J. Stroud were announced Monday as finalists for the Heisman Trophy.

The Heisman will be presented Saturday in New York, returning to its usual routine and date — second Saturday in December — after it was forced to delay and go virtual last year due to the pandemic.

There are some changes this year. The site of the presentation is moving from a theater in Midtown Manhattan, near Times Square, to a smaller venue on the West Side near Lincoln Center.

The process by which Heisman finalists are determined has also been modified. The Heisman Trust announced that starting with this season, there will be four finalists — no more, no fewer — invited to the award presentation ceremony.

In the past the Heisman has invited at least three and as many as six players to the presentation. The number was determined by distribution of vote, with the cut-off decided by the gap between vote-getters.

After a 2021 season in which a Heisman front-runner took a while to emerge and the race seemed wide-open into November, Young closed strong to become the favorite.

The sophomore led a 97-yard, game-tying touchdown drive against rival Auburn two weeks ago, helping the Crimson Tide rally

to win the Iron Bowl in overtime.

Then Young broke the Southeastern Conference championship game record with 421 yards passing in a victory against Georgia's vaunted defense on Saturday. For the season, Young has thrown for 4,322 yards, 43 touchdowns and just four interceptions while guiding the top-ranked Crimson Tide to the College Football Playoff.

As good has Young has been in his first season as Alabama's starting quarterback, following Heisman finalists Mac Jones and Tua Tagovailoa, an argument could be made he is not even the clear best player on his own team.

Will Anderson Jr. appeared to be the Tide's top Heisman contender until Young went off against Georgia. The sophomore outside linebacker leads the nation in tackles for loss with 31.5 and sacks with 15.5, but he didn't get an invitation to New York.

Nether did Michigan State running back Kenneth Walker III, who is second in the nation in rushing at 136 yards per game with 19 touchdowns. The Wake Forest transfer jumped to the top of the Heisman watch lists after scoring five touchdowns in the 11th-ranked Spartans' victory against Michigan on Oct. 30.

Young could become Alabama's fourth Heisman winner, second consecutive, but first quarterback.

Tide receiver DeVonta Smith won the Heisman last year. Smith broke a streak of four straight quarterbacks to win the Heisman. Since 2000, 17 quarterbacks have won the trophy. Among

the non-quarterback winners are Alabama running backs Mark Ingram (2009) and Derrick Henry (2015).

Hutchinson would be the first defensive player to win the Heisman since Michigan's Charles Woodson in 1997. Woodson was also Michigan's last Heisman winner.

The last Michigan player to be a Heisman finalist also played defense, though not exclusively. Defensive back Jabrill Peppers played some offense and returned kicks when he finished fifth in the voting in 2016.

Hutchinson is one of the nation's best pass rushers with 14 sacks. The senior led No. 2 Michigan to its first playoff appearance as Big Ten champions and helped end an eight-game losing streak to rival Ohio State.

Pickett returned to Pitt for a fifth season in 2021, taking advantage of the NCAA's eligibility give-back for playing through the pandemic in 2020, and had a record-breaking year. Pickett passed for 4,319 yards with 42 touchdowns and led the 13th-ranked Panthers to their first Atlantic Coast Conference title.

The last Pitt player to be a Heisman finalist was receiver Larry Fitzgerald in 2003.

Stroud completed 71% of his passes for 3,862 yards, 38 touchdowns and five interceptions as the seventh-ranked Buckeyes finished 10-2 in his first season as a starter.

He is the third straight Ohio State starting quarterback to be a Heisman finalist, joining Justin Fields (2019) and Dwayne Haskins (2018).

# What to expect when MLB roster freeze lifts

By **JAKE SEINER**  
AP Baseball Writer

The ink was hardly dry on Corey Seager's \$325 million, 10-year contract with the Texas Rangers last week when baseball's historically hurried free agency period crashed to a halt.

Hard to imagine anything competing with last Wednesday's spending spree, when teams combined to commit a record \$1.4 billion in the hours before baseball tumbled into its first labor stoppage in 26 years. But when the lockout ends, the frenzy for the game's remaining free agents should be entertaining, too.

There are 141 major league free agents waiting for a freeze on roster transactions to lift once a new collective bargaining agreement is reached. Progress on a CBA isn't expected until at least the weeks before pitchers and catchers are set to report, meaning another mad dash is probably in store for teams trying to fill out their rosters ahead of spring training.

Here's what to look for when the hot stove reignites:

## In short supply

This year's free agent class was headlined by a star quintet of shortstops, but three of them signed big-money deals last week — Seager, Marcus Semien (Rangers) and Javier Báez (Tigers).

Carlos Correa and Trevor Story remain, with Andrelton Simmons also available for suitors who might miss out. Correa, the 2015 AL

Rookie of the Year and a two-time All-Star, was considered the top player on the market entering the offseason and is certain to get the biggest deal after the lockout. The 27-year-old batted .279 with 26 homers, 92 RBIs and an .850 OPS for Houston in 2021, perhaps shaking some concerns about his durability by playing 148 games — his first time with at least 111 since 2016.

Two targets loom for Correa — Seager's \$325 million deal was the biggest signed this offseason, and Francisco Lindor's \$341 million, 10-year contract with the Mets is the record payday for a shortstop. Correa is looking for a deep-pocketed team ready to make a last-minute splash before spring training. Conveniently, the Yankees top the list of clubs that need a shortstop. General manager Brian Cashman has heaped praise on Correa, saying last month that negative fan reaction tied to the sign-stealing scandal was "not going to enter my calculus" and that Correa was "clearly not afraid."

The 29-year-old Story has played six stellar seasons with the Colorado Rockies and hit .251 with 24 homers and 75 RBIs in 2021, surprisingly remaining in Denver all season instead of being traded to a contender. He could get something similar to Báez's \$140 million, six-year deal with Detroit.

Simmons won the last of his four Gold Gloves in 2018 and batted just .223 with three homers for Minnesota last year.

## Braves or New World?

Freddie Freeman remains a free agent despite his apparently tight ties with the World Series champion Braves. The 2020 MVP is coming off another stellar season, hitting .300 with 31 homers, 83 RBIs and an .896 OPS.

Drafted by Atlanta in 2007, the 32-year-old seems like a prime candidate to follow friend and mentor Chipper Jones in being a lifelong Brave. If that doesn't happen, it's not hard to picture nearly every big-market team trying to take a run at the five-time All-Star.

## Universal demand?

It's expected — but not certain — that the National League will adopt the designated hitter as part of the new collective bargaining agreement. Several players stand to benefit by waiting to sign until that change is official.

Nick Castellanos should get the biggest payday of the group. The 29-year-old hit .309 with 34 homers and 100 RBIs for Cincinnati in 2021, but his outfield defense is just OK. Kyle Schwarber, who hit 32 homers for Washington and Boston last year, has a similar profile. Nelson Cruz struggled after a midseason trade to Tampa Bay last year, but the 41-year-old still hit 32 homers and should get an everyday job. World Series MVP Jorge Soler also remains available.

## In limbo

Justin Verlander has  
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# Patriots throw fewest passes in a game since 1974

By **JOSH DUBOW**  
AP Pro Football Writer

Mac Jones and the New England Patriots played a style of game more reminiscent of a triple-option service academy than the modern NFL.

Jones threw just three passes on a windy Monday night in Buffalo for the fewest pass attempts in an NFL game in nearly a half-century as the Patriots beat the Bills 14-10.

With 40 mph wind gusts placing an emphasis on running the ball, the Patriots relied on the ground game with 46 runs compared to just the three passes. The last time a team threw that little in a game came Sept. 29, 1974, on another windy day in Buffalo.

Joe Ferguson threw only two passes — both incomplete — that day for the Bills in a 16-12 win over the New York Jets. O.J. Simpson ran the ball 31 times for 117 yards and Joe Namath went 2 for 18 with three interceptions for the Jets.

There was only one other

game in the last 70 years when a team threw three or fewer passes, with Kansas City having three in a 24-10 win over the Oakland Raiders in 1968.

This was the eighth time in the Super Bowl era that a team threw five or fewer passes in a game, according to Sportradar, with those teams going 7-0-1. The last team to do it was also the Patriots, in the infamous 3-0 Snowplow Game win over Miami in 1982.

## Top of the mountain

If the season ended now, the top seeds for the playoffs would be Arizona (10-2) in the NFC and New England (9-4) in the AFC.

Both the Cardinals and Patriots missed the playoffs last season, with Arizona finishing 8-8 and New England at 7-9. The last time both top seeds were coming off non-playoff seasons was in 1992, when San Francisco (14-2) took the spot in the NFC and Pittsburgh (11-5) in the AFC.

Neither the 49ers nor Steelers made the Super Bowl that season with San Francisco

losing to Dallas in the NFC title game and Pittsburgh to Buffalo in the divisional round.

## Road warriors

The Cardinals have gotten into this position by being the NFL's best road team.

Arizona's 33-22 win at Chicago last week improved the Cardinals to 7-0 on the road with all the victories coming by at least 10 points. The last team to win its first seven road games by double digits was the 1968 Cowboys, who went 7-0 on the road that season. The road success ended in the playoffs when Dallas lost its first game 31-20 at Cleveland when the sites were predetermined by division.

The only other team to win seven straight road games by double digits in the same season was the 1984 Super Bowl champion 49ers, who went undefeated on the road but won the opener at Detroit by just three points.

## Turnaround team

The Miami Dolphins have

been on a quite a roller coaster this season.

After winning the season opener at New England, the Dolphins lost their next seven games. Since then, Miami is 5-0 to become the third team in NFL history to have a five-game winning streak and seven-game losing streak in the same season, according to Sportradar.

The others are the 2017 49ers, who lost their first nine games and won their final five, and the 1994 Giants, who started 3-0, lost seven straight and then won six in a row.

With a win next week against the Jets following a bye, the Dolphins will join the 1974 Jets as the only teams to go from 1-7 to 7-7 in a season.

## Tom terrific

Tom Brady is doing things at age 44 that he has never done before.

Brady had his sixth game this season with at least four TD passes, surpassing the five he had in 2007 for the most in a season in his career.

This is the sixth time in

NFL history a QB has thrown for at least four TD passes six times in a season with the other five all winning the MVP: Aaron Rodgers (seven in 2020), Patrick Mahomes (seven in 2018), Peyton Manning (nine in 2013), Manning (six in 2004) and Dan Marino (six in 1984).

Two of Brady's TDs last week went to Rob Gronkowski, giving the pair 90 in the regular season in their careers. That surpassed Philip Rivers and Antonio Gates (89 TDs) for second-most in NFL history. Only Manning and Marvin Harrison (112) have more.

## Touchdown Taylor

Indianapolis' Jonathan Taylor scored on a TD run for the 10th straight game last week against Houston.

Taylor is the fifth player ever to run for a TD in 10 straight games in the season and the first to do it since LaDainian Tomlinson did it in 12 straight games in 2004. The others are Priest Holmes (11 games in 2002), Emmitt Smith (11 in 1995) and John Riggins (12 in 1983).

# Napier plans to hire 'unprecedented' staff at Florida

By **MARK LONG**  
AP Sports Writer

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — New Florida coach Billy Napier plans to hire an "unprecedented" support staff.

Napier had close to 40 analysts at Louisiana-Lafayette and could end up with even more in Gainesville. In addition to a \$7.5 million annual budget for 10 assistants, Napier got a \$5 million pool to build a support staff that includes analysts.

His vision for Florida — and athletic director Scott Stricklin's willingness to make it a reality — stood out during Napier's formal introduction Sunday.

Napier and his family arrived to a sea of orange-and-blue clad fans at the airport, and more waited for him to step out of a van outside Florida Field. It was all a bit surreal for the 42-year-old coach, who has

been one of college football's rising stars in recent years.

"I'm drinking water through a firehose right now," Napier said.

"These jobs will chew you up and spit you out if you let them, right?" he added later. "I think we've got to keep perspective. We got to have balance. That's one of the reasons that I believe in the infrastructure that we're going to create. ... It'll be the most difficult early, but once we get this machine up and running, I think we'll be able to have some pace to life where we can enjoy."

Napier took the job without having toured Florida's campus, its football facilities or the Swamp. His last trip to Gainesville came in 2011 as an analyst at Alabama, which rolled the Gators 38-10. Napier remembers it well because it was part of one of the most influential seasons of

his coaching career.

"In that one year, I think I learned more than I learned in the previous 10," he said.

Napier got an up-close look at how legendary coach Nick Saban built and ran Alabama's program, and he plans to model much of Florida's ways after the Alabama powerhouse.

"We're going to hire an army of people here," he said. "We're going to create an infrastructure not only in the personnel department but also from an on-campus recruiting, creative media, name, image and likeness. We've got a great vision for the organization that we're going to create here."

Napier's scheme might have a few wrinkles.

"Well, we're going to try to be different," he said. "We're going to try to put our personality, our spin on it, our brand in recruiting. We're the University of Florida. ... It's going to

take some time."

Stricklin made it clear he's open to the changes that are coming, no matter the cost.

"He gives such a compelling reason to why these things are going to help make the Gators better," Stricklin said. "It's not just, 'Hey, we need this because.' It was, 'We need this because' and then he goes through a detailed plan of what the pieces are, how they fit together and why that's going to matter."

"When someone can explain why they need resources, it makes it really easy to want to invest in that."

Napier signed a term sheet Sunday that outlines key points in his seven-year, \$51.8 million contract. He will make \$7.1 million in his first season and get a \$100,000 raise annually before each of the remaining six years.

His deal also includes

annual performance bonuses that could total up to \$1.5 million more. Napier gets a \$100,000 signing bonus to help with moving expenses, two luxury cars, 16 tickets to every home and away game, 18 seats in a suite for home games and use of the University Athletic Association aircraft for personal use that's valued up to \$70,000 a year.

The Gators will pay Napier's \$3 million buyout to Louisiana-Lafayette. His contract is 85% guaranteed, meaning he would get that percentage of what remains if Florida fires him without cause. Napier, meanwhile, has a sliding buyout to leave Florida — the figure starts at \$7 million before Dec. 31, 2022 and drops each thereafter.

"The market is what the market is, unfortunately," Stricklin said. "If Billy's as successful as I think he's going to be, we're never going to have to have a

conversation about buyouts. But, obviously, those things are in there for a reason."

Napier went 40-12 in four seasons in Lafayette, including 33-5 the past three years. His time there culminated with a Sun Belt championship.

He called Florida's offer "the right place at the right time, with the right people and the right leadership."

It could end up being a lot of people, too. But the Gators are close to opening an \$85 million football facility that will be able to house a much larger work force.

"We might have to go build some barracks, right?" Stricklin joked. "He has the right vision. He's the right person. I love the character that he displays, the humility he displays, but he also has a plan. He's very thoughtful. He knows what's he doing there."

## MLB

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been left in an odd situation after agreeing to a \$25 million, one-year deal with a conditional \$25 million player option to return to Houston. The two-time Cy Young Award winner agreed to the deal two weeks before the lockout, but the Astros never announced they had finalized his contract. The 38-year-old technically remains on the market, although there hasn't been any indication he won't end up back with Houston.

Righties Nick Martinez and Jordan Lyles are in similar positions. Martinez, coming off a strong season in Japan, was close to an agreement with San Diego but couldn't get it completed before the owners locked out the players Dec. 2. Lyles, meanwhile, had a deal with Baltimore but was unable to get his physical done in time.

## Seiya later

Japanese outfielder Seiya Suzuki was posted by NPB's Hiroshima Toya Carp on Nov. 22, and his 30-day window to sign with a major league team

was paused by the shutdown. He'll have 20 days to find a deal once rosters unfreeze, and agent Joel Wolfe told Japanese media last week that between eight and 15 teams have expressed interest. Another potential obstacle: spring training in Japan starts Feb. 1.

## Best of the rest

Kris Bryant could fit onto nearly any roster because of his versatility — he played more games in the outfield than at third base for the first time this season, including 19 appearances in center. ... LHP Carlos Rodon didn't get a qualifying offer from the White Sox despite finishing fifth in AL Cy Young Award voting in 2021, meaning teams won't sacrifice a draft pick if they sign him. ... LHP Clayton Kershaw also wasn't given a qualifying offer by the Dodgers, although that was more a courtesy to the 33-year-old. He's expected to return to Los Angeles if he plays next year. ... Other names of note: OF Michael Conforto, 1B Anthony Rizzo, RHP Kenley Jansen, OF and NLCS MVP Eddie Rosario.

## Playoffs

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24-21 in the Peach Bowl when Georgia kicked a 53-yard field goal with three seconds left in the game in Atlanta. More than 30 current Cincinnati seniors played in that game.

"Obviously this is a different football team, but the caliber and a lot of the things in the atmosphere, you know what we've got to expect," Fickell said.

## Ridder and Young

The Cotton Bowl is a matchup of standout quarterbacks. One is wrapping up his college career, the other is just getting started.

Desmond Ridder, who

opted to return to Cincinnati as a senior for the chance to get in the playoff, has 44 career wins to trail only Kellen Moore (50 at Boise State) and Colt McCoy (45 at Texas) for the most all-time among FBS quarterbacks. His 12,281 total yards are AAC and school career records. He has 3,190 yards and 30 TDs passing this season, and run for 361 yards and six TDs.

First-year 'Bama starter Bryce Young has thrown for 4,322 yards with 43 TDs and only four interceptions in 462 attempts. The sophomore is a likely Heisman Trophy finalist, with a chance to become the first Tide quarterback to win college football's highest

individual award.

## Lost receiver

Saban said junior receiver John Metchie suffered a season-ending ACL injury in his left knee on a non-contact play in the SEC title game after he had six catches for 97 yards and a TD in the first half. Metchie was second in the SEC with 96 catches, and caught the game-winning two-point conversion in the Tide's four-OT victory at Auburn.

## Winning at Jerryworld

Along with its two CFP semifinal games there, Alabama has won three season openers at AT&T Stadium.

The Tide beat Michi-

gan 41-14 in 2012, then had back-to-back openers there in 2015 (35-17 over Wisconsin) and 2016 (52-6 over USC). Add that Cotton Bowl game against Michigan State in December 2015, and Bama played three times there in a 16-game stretch.

## Fickell first

Ohio State won the first national championship game in the CFP era when the Buckeyes beat Oregon 42-20 at AT&T Stadium on Jan. 12, 2015. Fickell was a defensive coordinator for the Buckeyes, who went in that initial playoff as the No. 4 seed, and began with a 42-35 win over top-seeded Alabama in their semifinal at the Sugar Bowl.

# NCAA revises new constitution

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The NCAA released revisions Tuesday to its proposed pared-down constitution, including some clarifications about the role of the Board of Governors.

Passing a revised constitution at the NCAA convention in January is the first step in a two-phase process that will allow each division of the association to govern itself. The

broader goal is to shift power away from the NCAA to conferences and schools.

The revised constitution was released a month ago and a special constitutional convention was held a week later as part of the process of getting feedback from members.

Among the revisions made in the 18 1/2-page draft was a clarification to note the Board of

Governors, comprised mostly of university presidents, will approve "contracts regarding media rights and revenue-producing agreements in consultation" with governing bodies for each division.

Also, the proposed constitution will explicitly state the board will consult with divisional governing bodies when evaluating the NCAA president's per-

formance. The board's consultation with divisional bodies is to promote transparency.

Earlier this year, the board extended the contract of NCAA President Mark Emmert in a move that caught much of the membership off guard because the board is not required to notify membership of its actions.

## Your last-minute survival holiday shopping guide

(StatePoint) Did you realize your friend's birthday is tomorrow? Forgot someone on your holiday shopping list? Delayed getting a gift because you had no clue what to buy? When it comes to last-minute shopping, it can be stressful to find that perfect gift in such a time crunch. Here are a few shopping tips to save you from showing up empty-handed.

Skip The Line and Shop Online. The in-

ternet can be your best friend. When it's as easy as a click of a button, why not eliminate time spent driving to stores and aimlessly wandering down aisles when you aren't positive on what you're seeking? Instead, head online and look at your loved ones' favorite places to shop for curbside pickup or quick delivery options. This helps narrow down your decision making and cuts out the overwhelming na-

ture of in-person shopping during the busiest season of the year.

Make It Personal. Nothing says "I care" more than adding a personalized touch to a present. In fact, you can combine personal with the gift receiver's favorite celebrities or fun characters to create the ultimate celebratory message. If you've forgotten someone on your gift list during holiday shopping, surprise them with a

SmashUp from American Greetings. There's even a personalized SmashUp from Santa! You can personalize his greeting with the person's name, location and whether they're on the naughty or nice list and why. A bonus is you can add an e-gift card to your SmashUp; making it a stress-free holiday gift that they'll remember forever.

Gifts That Keep on Giving. Gift of the month club member-

ships are gifts that keep on giving. Whether it's food like fruit or cheese, or boozy gifts like wine and whiskey, there's sure to be a subscription that will excite most anyone in your life. In fact, there's even a sock of the month club, if you have someone who needs a footwear refresh.

Plan a Future Outing to Celebrate. While a physical gift is exciting to open, sometimes

quality time is the way to go! Ask yourself what your recipient has always wanted to do or where you both have always talked about going. Then use that to plan an entertaining day or night to celebrate together soon.

These days we're all rushed, but thankfully there's plenty of quick and thoughtful gift ideas for last-minute gifting that will leave a lasting impression.

## Common Fig: Ficus carica

### UT Gardens' December 2021 Plant of the Month

Tennessee gardeners often consider the common fig, *Ficus carica*, as not well suited to the majority of the state's growing conditions. While many common figs are indeed best grown in Zones 8 to 10, several cultivars now possess cold hardiness and can be successfully grown in Zones 7, 6 and even 5 when properly sited and managed. The term 'hardy' refers not only to the limbs' increased ability to sustain winter conditions, but more importantly to the roots' ability to survive cold temperatures.

*Ficus carica* cultivars 'Brown Turkey,' 'Improved Celeste,' and 'Hardy Chicago' are all touted for improved cold tolerance. In growing seasons following mild winters many cultivars, including those listed here, have the ability to produce two crops. The first crop, grown on previous year's wood, is referred to as the breba. This crop is usually smaller and less flavorful than the main crop, which matures later in the summer on current year's growth. In some cases, the breba may be the only crop that has adequate time to develop. In colder zones and exposed sites, it is common for the above-ground plant parts to be injured and even killed to the ground by harsh winters, but two quali-

ties in particular give these cold hardy cultivars a leg up. The cold hardiness of the roots ensures that the plant will survive, and their classification as a short-season producer (90 to 100 days to maturation) means that a crop can be produced on new wood the following season. These qualities provide an obvious advantage in colder climates with shorter growing seasons.

While proper cultivar selection is non-negotiable, proper siting also plays an important role. Placement near a south or southwest facing wall or structure can provide protection from harsh winter wind, give access to high light, and even provide radiant heat. These conditions come together to create an ideal micro-climate. Obviously, while not everyone will have this 'ideal fig paradise' in his or her landscape, we can still make figs work for you! If no structural protection is feasible, young plants can be caged and surrounded with straw, hay or leaves for added protection from fluctuating cold temperatures. A final option is to grow fig plants in very large containers and move the plants to a more protected area, like a garage, during the winter months.

'Brown Turkey' is one of the most common cultivars on the market and it's reliable. 'Improved Celeste' is from the breeding program at Louisiana State University and is often referred to as Sugar Fig because of its sweet flavor. It also has been noted for

heat tolerance. 'Hardy Chicago' is likely the most cold tolerant with above-ground portions hardy down to 10 F and roots to 20 degrees below zero.

Contrary to popular belief, the fruits of common fig do not require internal pollination by a specialized wasp. The fruits of *Ficus carica* are parthenocarpic (fruit develops without fertilization) and therefore do not require multiple cultivars to set fruit. As fruits mature, look for three signs of ripeness: color change from green to brown or purple, softened fruit and hanging fruit. Figs are used in a variety of dishes, from sweet desserts to savory meat and cheese combos. For the staff of the UT Gardens, Jackson, a favorite pairing is fresh fig with goat or cream cheese on crackers or toast and drizzled with honey!

*Ficus carica* collections at UT Gardens, Jackson, include 'Giant Green Italian,' 'Pete's Honey,' 'LSU Purple,' 'Violet de Bordeaux,' 'Hardy Chicago,' and 'Celeste.' At the UT Gardens, Knoxville, you can see 'Brown Turkey,' 'Celeste,' 'Panache,' and an unnamed heirloom from George Washington's father-in-law's plantation in Virginia.

I hope that this brief plant profile provides some enlightenment and inspires you to try *Ficus carica* in your own landscape!

Submitted by Celeste Scott, Horticultural Agent, UT-TSU Extension Madison County

**HOW TO PLAY:** Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the number 1 through 9 without repetition.

## SUDOKU

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See answers to the Sudoku and Crossword puzzles in the A section

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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### CLUES ACROSS

- You fry food in it
- Pesky insect
- Gets older
- \_\_\_ Dern, actress
- Uncouth man
- One who sulks
- Napoleon's king of Naples
- One who swims underwater
- Make amends
- Expressions
- Document format
- What a beaver makes
- Limb
- Photograph
- Golf score
- Moroccan mountain range
- Wrinkled dog breed: Shar \_\_\_
- 20th century sex symbol
- Remedy for all diseases
- Bluish greens
- Moved swiftly
- Type of units
- Madames
- Indian religious god
- Potentially hazardous asteroids
- Leak slowly through
- An association of criminals
- A way to push content (abbr.)

### CLUES DOWN

- Town in central Brazil
- Large burrowing rodent
- Nerve cell
- Estimating
- Bakers use it
- Regions
- Small lake
- Environmentalist nun
- More kookie
- Announce officially
- Israeli city \_\_\_ Aviv
- Title given to friar
- Inches per minute (abbr.)
- Buildings
- Pouch
- They steal on the high seas
- It's mightier than the sword
- Going off on a tangent
- Monetary unit
- Young woman
- Type of bulb
- Type of drug (abbr.)
- City opposite Dusseldorf
- Animal disease
- Martini necessities
- Elude
- La \_\_\_: Buenos Aires capital
- An oft-enduring symbol

## THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 9, 2021

BROADCAST	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>ABC</b>	Station 19 (TV14) (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)	(C1) Big Sky (N)	(C1) Big Sky (N)	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
<b>CBS</b>	Young (N)	The United	Grey's Anatomy (N)	B Positive	Local	(35) Late Show (TV14)	Corden			
<b>NBC</b>	The Blacklist (TV14) (N)	Law & Order: SVU (N)	Used Grime (N)	Used Grime (N)	Local	Tonight Show (TV14)	Late Night			
<b>FOX</b>	Thursday Night Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Minnesota Vikings (Live)				Local	Local Programs (TV14)				
<b>ION</b>	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)			
<b>A&amp;E</b>	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14) (N)	City Confidential (N)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)			
<b>AMC</b>	The Polar Express (TV14) G	★★★ Tom Hanks	Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (TV14) G	Gene Wilder			Fear Dead			
<b>ANIMAL</b>	North Woods Law: Wildlife: "Missing" (N)		North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law				
<b>BET</b>	(5:00) Movie	Movie					Tyler Perry's The Oval			
<b>BRAVO</b>	Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles: "Cook-Off" (N)		Runway	Watch What	Sex and the City 2 (TV14) R	Sarah Jessica Parker				
<b>CARTOON</b>	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Burgers	Dad	Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Eric Andre
<b>GMT</b>	Man	Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
<b>CNN</b>	Anderson Cooper 360°	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°			
<b>COMEDY</b>	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily (N)	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park
<b>DISCOVERY</b>	Gold Rush (TV14)	(C1) Gold Rush (TV14)	(C2) Gold Rush (TV14)	(C3) Gold Rush (TV14)	(C3) Gold Rush (TV14)	(C3) Gold Rush (TV14)	Gold Rush (TV14)			
<b>DISNEY</b>	Big City	Big City	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Unsitabbe	Sydney	Raven	Raven
<b>E!</b>	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Nightly (N)	Access	Sex & City	Sex & City
<b>ESPN</b>	(6:00) Football Awards	Top Ten	Herbie Awards	(TV14) SportsCenter with Scott			SportsCenter			
<b>ESPN2</b>	(6:00) MLB Baseball Christmas: "Traditions"	Christmas Cookie (N)	World of X Games	Christmas (TV14)	Christmas (TV14)	Christmas (TV14)	Formula 1 Racing			
<b>FOOD</b>	(20) Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (92, PG)	★★★ Macaulay Culkin	Bohemian Rhapsody (TV14) PG-13	★★★ Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton			Snowglobe (TV7) ★★★			
<b>FX</b>	Bohemian Rhapsody (TV14) PG-13	★★★ Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton								
<b>HGTV</b>	Flip/Flop	Flip/Flop	Flip/Flop	Flip/Flop	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Flip/Flop	Flip/Flop
<b>HISTORY</b>	Pawn Stars (TV14)	Pawn Stars (TV14)	Pawn Stars (TV14)	Pawn Stars (TV14)	Pawn Stars (TV14)	Pawn Stars (TV14)	Pawn Stars (TV14)			
<b>LIFETIME</b>	A Flamingo for Christmas (21)		(C2) The Christmas Edition	(20) Early Hughes			A Flamingo for Christmas (21)			
<b>MTV</b>	Floribama Shore (N)	Double Shot (TV14) (N)	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous			
<b>NEWSNAT</b>	Dan Abrams Live	NewsNationPrime	Barfield	On Balance with	Dan Abrams Live	Dan Abrams Live				
<b>NICK</b>	The Girl	Loud House	Sponge Out of Water (TV14) ★★★	Tom Kenny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
<b>PARMT</b>	Movie	Movie	Yellowstone (TV14)	Movie						
<b>SYFY</b>	Twister (96, PG-13) ★★★	Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton	Wild Wild West (99, PG-13) ★★	Will Smith, Kevin Kline						
<b>TBS</b>	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Last O.G.	Young	Young	Frontal
<b>TCM</b>	Man of the World (31, NR)		Today We Live (33, NR) ★★	Jean Crawford			All About Eve (50, NR)	Bette Davis		
<b>TLC</b>	My 600-lb Life: "Supersized: Lucy's" (TV14) (N)		1000-lb Sisters (N)	Hoarding: Buried Alive	My 600-lb Life (TV14)					
<b>TNT</b>	Kong: Skull Island (TV14)	Shaq Life	Shaq Life	Shaq Life	Shaq Life	Shaq Life	Knocked Up (TV14, R) ★★★	Seth Rogen		
<b>TRAVEL</b>	Paranormal Caught on Camera (TV14) (N)		Fright Club (TV14) (N)		Paranormal (TV14) (N)	Paranormal (TV14) (N)	Paranormal (TV14) (N)			
<b>TV LAND</b>	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
<b>USA</b>	Chrisley	Chrisley	America's Big Deal (N)	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	America's Big Deal			
<b>VH1</b>	Men in Black (97, PG-13) ★★★	Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones	Men in Black II (02, PG-13) ★★★	Tommy Lee Jones			DESUS &	The Best of All (N)	DESUS &	
<b>HBO</b>	Music Box: "Mr. Saturday" (N)	Landscaper	The Campaign (TV12, R) Will Ferrell	Insecure	(20) Adrienne (21)					
<b>MAX</b>	Red Dragon (TV14, R) ★★	Anthony Hopkins	(C5) Primal Fear (96, R) ★★	Richard Gere	(17) Headhunters (11)					
<b>SHOW</b>	(15) My Salingar Year (21, R) Margaret Qualley		Dexter: New Blood	DESUS &	The Best of All (N)					

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BROADCAST	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>ABC</b>	Shark Tank (TV14) (N)	(C1) 20/20			Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
<b>CBS</b>	S.W.A.T. (TV14) (N)	Magnum P.I. (N)	Blue Bloods (TV14) (N)	Local	(35) Late Show (TV14)	Corden				
<b>NBC</b>	The Wall (TV14) (N)	Datineline NBC (N)	Local	Local	Tonight Show (TV14)	Late Night				
<b>FOX</b>	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)		Local Programs (TV14)							
<b>ION</b>	Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)	Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)	Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)	Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)	Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)	Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)				
<b>A&amp;E</b>	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	City Confidential (N)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)				
<b>AMC</b>	Four Christmases (TV14) PG-13	Vince Vaughn	Four Christmases (TV14) PG-13	Vince Vaughn			World Beyond (TV14)			
<b>ANIMAL</b>	Treehouse Masters: Ultimate Builds (N)		Treehouse Masters: "Extravaganza" (TV14)				Tyler Perry's The Oval			
<b>BET</b>	Movie	Movie								
<b>BRAVO</b>	(6:00) The Family Stone (TV14) ★★★	The Family Stone (TV14) ★★★	Caere Danes				You've Got Mail (96)			
<b>CARTOON</b>	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Dad	Dad	Rick Morty	Family Guy	Family Guy	Eric Andre	Eric Andre
<b>GMT</b>	Man	Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
<b>CNN</b>	Anderson Cooper 360°	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°			
<b>COMEDY</b>	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Truth (N)	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park
<b>DISCOVERY</b>	Gold Rush (TV14)	(C1) Gold Rush (TV14)	(C2) Gold Rush (TV14)	(C3) Gold Rush (TV14)	(C3) Gold Rush (TV14)	(C3) Gold Rush (TV14)	Gold Rush (TV14)			
<b>DISNEY</b>	BUNK'D	Unsitabbe	Owl House	Descendants (TV14)	BUNK'D	BUNK'D	Sydney	Unsitabbe	Unsitabbe	Unsitabbe
<b>E!</b>	Sex and the City (TV14)	Sex and the City (TV14)	Sex and the City 2 (TV14, R)	Sarah Jessica Parker, Kristin Davis						
<b>ESPN</b>	(6:45) NBA Basketball: Brooklyn Nets vs Atlanta Hawks (Live)	(C5) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns (Live)								
<b>ESPN2</b>	Top Rank Boxing	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing	Top Rank Boxing	Top Rank Boxing	Top Rank Boxing			
<b>FOOD</b>	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners				
<b>FX</b>	Home Alone 2 (92) ★★★	Macaulay Culkin	(20) Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas (TV14) PG	★★★ Jim Carrey			(15) Office Christmas Party (TV16, R) ★★	Jason Bateman		
<b>HGTV</b>	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery
<b>HISTORY</b>	The Unexplained (TV14)	The Unexplained (N)	Proof Out	Proof Out	The Unexplained (TV14)	The Unexplained (TV14)				
<b>LIFETIME</b>	Holiday in Santa Fe (21)		Welcome to the Christmas Family Reunion (21)				(C1) Holiday in (21)			
<b>MTV</b>	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous			
<b>NEWSNAT</b>	Dan Abrams Live	NewsNationPrime	Barfield	On Balance with	Dan Abrams Live	Dan Abrams Live				
<b>NICK</b>	Casagrande	Patrick	Danger	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
<b>PARMT</b>	Movie	Movie	Yellowstone (TV14)	Movie						
<b>SYFY</b>	Salt (TV10, PG-13) ★★★	Angela Jolie	Day of the Dead (N)	The Da Vinci Code (TV14) ★★	Freddie's Dead (91) ★★					
<b>TBS</b>	San Andreas (TV15, PG-13) ★★	Dwayne Johnson	Get Hard (TV15, R) ★★	Will Ferrell, Kevin Hart	B/R Gaming					
<b>TCM</b>	West Side Story (61, NR)	★★★ Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer	The King and I (56, G)	★★★ Deborah Kerr						
<b>TLC</b>	90 Day Fiance (N)	90 Day Fiance (N)	Addicted to Marriage	The Family Chantel (N)	90 Day Fiance (TV14)	90 Day Fiance (TV14)				
<b>TNT</b>	(6:00) Rogue One: A Star Wars Story (TV16) ★★	All Elite Wrestling	Solo: A Star Wars Story (TV16, PG-13) ★★							
<b>TRAVEL</b>	Most Terrifying (TV14)	Most Terrifying Places: "Sister Spirit" (N)	Most Terrifying (TV14)	Most Terrifying (TV14)	Most Terrifying (TV14)	Most Terrifying (TV14)				
<b>TV LAND</b>	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
<b>USA</b>	The Blind Side (TV14) PG-13	★★★ Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw	(55) Prety Young (90, R) ★★	Richard Gere						
<b>VH1</b>	Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy (TV14)	Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues (TV16, PG-13) ★★★	Will Ferrell							
<b>HBO</b>	(10) Limbo (21) ★★	Anir H-Missy, Keshi Bhai	How To	Music Box: "Mr. Saturday" (TV14) (N)	How To	Insecure				
<b>MAX</b>	Max Payne (TV14, R) ★★	(40) The Book of Eli (TV14, R) Denzel Washington	(40) Dragged Across Concrete (TV14) ★★							
<b>SHOW</b>	Ricky Powell: The Individualist (21) ★★★		Get Rich or Die Tryin' (TV15, R) ★★	50 Cent						

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BROADCAST	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>ABC</b>	NBA (Live)	NBA Basketball: "Teans TBA" (Live)			Local Programs (TV14)	Local Programs (TV14)				
<b>CBS</b>	Rudolph (TV14)	Frosty	Frosty	48 Hours (TV14)	Local Programs (TV14)	Local Programs (TV14)				
<b>NBC</b>	The Wall (TV14)	Datineline NBC	Saturday Night Live	Local	Saturday Night Live (TV14)					
<b>FOX</b>	9-1-1: "Desperate"	9-1-1 Lone Star (TV14)	Local Programs (TV14)	I Can See Your Voice	Local Programs (TV14)					
<b>ION</b>	SVU: "Psycho" (TV14)	SVU: "One-Eighty"	SVU: "Jersey" (TV14)	SVU: "Betrayal" (TV14)	SVU: "Wednesday's"					
<b>A&amp;E</b>	Olympus Has Fallen (TV14, R)	★★★ Gerard Butler	(C2) Den of Thieves (TV14, R) Gerard Butler, Pablo Schreiber							
<b>AMC</b>	Scrooged (88, PG-13) ★★	Bill Murray	Ghostbusters (84, PG) ★★	Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd	G'buster 2					
<b>ANIMAL</b>	The Zoo: Bronx Tales	The Zoo (TV14)	The Zoo (TV14)	The Zoo (TV14)	The Zoo (TV14)					
<b>BET</b>	Movie	Movie								
<b>BRAVO</b>	Pretty Woman (90, R) Richard Gere	Pretty Woman (90, R) ★★ Richard Gere, Julia Roberts	Walk the Line (06)							
<b>CARTOON</b>	(6:00) Movie	Burgers	Dad	Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Dragon	Shoed Art		
<b>GMT</b>	Man	Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
<b>CNN</b>	Shrek 2 (TV14) PG	★★★ Mike Myers, John Cassida	The Lego Movie (TV14, PG) ★★	Will Ferrell	Ferris Bueller (86)					
<b>COMEDY</b>	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Heroes: 16 (N)	The Eighties	The Nineties	The Twenties					
<b>DISCOVERY</b>	Hot Mess Holiday (21)	Hot Mess Holiday (21)	Blended (TV14, PG-13) ★★	Adam Sandler						
<b>DISNEY</b>	Homeosted Rescue (TV14)	Homeosted Rescue (TV14)	Homeosted Rescue (TV14)	Homeosted Rescue (TV14)	Homeosted Rescue (TV14)					
<b>DISNEY</b>	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Owl House	Owl House	Jessie	Jessie
<b>E!</b>	(6:30) Little Fockers (TV10, PG-13) ★★	Just Go With It (TV11, PG-13) ★★	Adam Sandler		Family	Family				
<b>ESPN</b>	Heisman Trophy (Live)	Top Rank Boxing: "Richard Corney vs. Vasily Lomachenko" (Live)			SportsCenter					
<b>ESPN2</b>	College Baseball	NFL Live	DC &	Flashback						
<b>FOOD</b>	Holiday Baking (TV14)	Holiday Baking (TV14)	Holiday Baking (TV14)	Holiday Baking (TV14)	Holiday Baking (TV14)					
<b>FX</b>	Toy Story 3 (TV10, G) ★★	Tom Hanks	(45) Toy Story 4 (TV10, G) Tom Hanks, Tim Allen		Arthur Christmas (11)					
<b>HGTV</b>	Dr. Seuss' The Grinch (TV14, PG)	Shadows	Shadows							
<b>HISTORY</b>	Holmes Family Rescue	Good Bones (TV14)	Good Bones (TV14)	Good Bones (TV14)	Good Bones (TV14)					
<b>HISTORY</b>	Oak Island (TV14)	Oak Island (TV14)	Underworld (TV14)	(15) Oak Island (TV14)	(15) Oak Island (TV14)					
<b>LIFETIME</b>	The Holiday Fix Up (20)	(C3) A Picture Perfect Holiday (21) Tatyana Ali	Holiday Fix Up (20)							
<b>MTV</b>	(6:00) The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (TV10, PG-13) ★★	The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn: Part 1 (TV11, PG-13) ★★			Dawn 2					
<b>NEWSNAT</b>	NewsNationPrime	Dan Abrams Live	Barfield	On Balance with	NewsNationPrime					
<b>NICK</b>	A Loud House Christmas (21)	TBA	SlimeTime	Friends	Friends	Friends (TV14)	Friends			
<b>PARMT</b>	Movie	Movie	Yellowstone (TV14)	Movie						
<b>SYFY</b>	Peppermint (TV14, R) ★★	Jennifer Garner	(15) Red (TV10, PG-13) ★★	Bruce Willis, Mary-Louise Parker	SpaceJam					
<b>TBS</b>	Grinch	Grinch	A Christmas Story (83, PG)	★★★ Melissa Dillon	Wipeout (TV14)		Wipeout: "At First Trip" (94)			