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First Commerce Bancorp, Inc. holds annual shareholders' meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of First Commerce Bancorp, Inc. was held at 10 a.m. on February 28, 2023, at First United Methodist Church, McKnight Center, 216 4th Avenue N, Lewisburg, Tennessee.

Chairman of the Board William B. Marsh thanked the shareholders for their attendance, numerous contributions throughout the year, and for placing their trust in First Commerce Bank.

Chief Financial Officer Tiffany Allen presented a financial report. Highlights from

the year included considerable growth, resulting in a great increase in net income. Allen stated, "This was a profitable year, and as in prior years, the income from our loan portfolio was a substantial contributing factor." First Commerce Bank had net earnings in 2022 of \$7,963,306.

Executive Vice President Kristen Gold spoke on the bank's loan portfolio. Loans have grown to \$447 million. She noted that asset quality remains excellent, with past-due loans at .20% of gross loans on December 31, 2022. Gold



Photo submitted
First Commerce Bancorp President/CEO Luke T. Buckley addresses shareholders at the bank's annual shareholder meeting in February.

expressed how pleased she is with our quality loan growth.

Vice Chairman Robert E. Wiles reviewed the FDIC's annual market share report as of June 30, 2022. First Commerce Bank holds a commanding advantage in deposit market share with 54.88% of Marshall County's deposits. He was pleased to announce that First Commerce Bank ranked number nine in overall bank performance out of 124 banks headquartered in Tennessee in the fourth quarter of 2022, per the Tennes-

see Bank Performance Report. This report is independently compiled and published by the Financial Management Consulting Group, a nationally recognized bank rating service.

Wiles also discussed First Commerce Bancorp, Inc's two-for-one stock split in July 2022. Since inception, any share holder who invested in stock during the bank's start-up period in 2002 equates to a 584% increase in the stock's value.

President/CEO Luke T. Buckley spoke about First Commerce Bank's

branches and title company. He acknowledged that the Fayetteville, Chapel Hill, and Murfreesboro branches continue to grow and thrive. First Commerce Title Company is performing well. "Asset quality remains excellent, and we are extremely proud of these operations and their management teams," stated Buckley.

Marsh concluded the meeting with expressions of thanks to the bank's shareholders, executive team, and many other staff members, which helped produce outstanding results.

Study Club feasts on history

Anyone who enjoys history, especially Marshall County history, would have been delighted with the setting for the March meeting of the Lewisburg Study Club.

The Marshall County Historical Museum provided the perfect surrounding for a program entitled "Victory Gardens."

President Denise Werner called the meeting to order before turning it over to the hostesses for the day, Trish Hill, Meri Bigham, Linda Potts, and Debra McManus. These ladies had prepared a delicious brunch served on Linda Potts' vintage china complete with three choices of brewed tea. The tables were covered in lovely embroidered tablecloths.

Trish Hill opened the presentation entitled "Victory Gardens" with a short history lesson. Victory Gardens started during World War I in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, and Australia. Food supplies became scarce during the

war years, especially for people who lived in urban areas. Country people had gardens, but it was different in cities where people did not have much room to grow plants; however, as a morale booster, city dwellers discovered ways to grow small crops in small spaces to provide food for their families and neighbors.

The project caught on, even with school children who were called "Soldiers of the Soil." When the United States entered World War II, citizens once again rallied with Victory Gardens - Franklin Roosevelt even had a garden on the lawn of the White House!

Meri Bigham shared her interviews with her mother Pat Smith and Jeannette Horton, both long time study club members. Pat and Jeannette were children during WWII and have vivid memories of family gardening, gathering, and preserving food. Since there were no freezers, everything had to be "canned." As Jeannette said "Can-

ning, canning, canning!" However, sugar was rationed and could only be purchased with ration tickets so families had to cut back on preserving jams and jellies. Pat also recalled listening to the radio every day and praying for the troops.

With the onset of the Covid pandemic, food supplies once again became a concern, and many people who had never thought about growing fruits and vegetables became Victory Gardeners. Not only did individuals enjoy eating food they themselves had nurtured, they also began to realize the health benefits of gardening. People became more aware of the process involved in growing crops; gardening gave people a reason to be outside enjoying the beauty of the changing seasons; and gardening enhanced a better understanding of the importance of pollination through the activities of the birds, bees, and butterflies!

Debra McManus has been an avid gardener for many years. Hav-



March Study Club hostesses are, from left, Meri Bigham, Debra McManus, Trish Hill, and Lynda Potts

ing grown up in Philadelphia in a rowhouse, Debra was introduced to gardening when she visited her grandmother in Savannah, Georgia, and for the first time, saw plants that produced food. When she and her husband moved to Marshall County five years ago, Debra had to learn how to garden in our red clay soil. She has been successful. She shared that gardening helped her get through the pandemic. She even participated in CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) by delivering produce to different families during the quarantine. In closing, Debra encouraged members to research how gardening and ob-

serving nature reduces stress and lowers depression rates. Gardening can delay the onset of dementia, plus children who live in rural areas are less prone to allergies. She presented each club member a potted basil plant and sunflower seeds complete with directions on how to grow them successfully.

The April Meeting will be a luncheon at the First Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a.m.

Trish Hill's Mother's Wartime Apple Cake Recipe

- 3 Cups flour
- 2 Cups applesauce
- 2 Teaspoons soda
- 2 Cups sugar
- 1 Tablespoon cocoa

- 1 Teaspoon cinnamon
- 3 Tablespoons shortening
- 1 Teaspoon vanilla

mix applesauce with soda

add sugar, cocoa, cinnamon, melted shortening and vanilla

gradually add flour, mix well after each addition

Bake 350

Frosting (optional)

3 Tablespoons butter

3 Tablespoons Cocoa

3 Tablespoons Hot Water

1 Teaspoon Vanilla

2 Cups Icing Sugar

Beat all ingredients together well and slather frosting on cooled cake. Store at room temperature (if it lasts long enough!)

Enjoy!

Warner calls for McNally's removal

By **Scott Pearson**
Associate Editor



Rep. Todd Warner

Marshall County's representative in the State House was the first to call for sanctions against a senior Republican state senator last week.

92nd District Rep. Todd Warner said that Lieutenant Governor and Senate Speaker Randy McNally should step down as Lt. Governor after social media comments garnered national attention and ridicule.

McNally is under fire for comments posted from his official social media accounts on accounts of a 20 year old gay model and other LGBTQ personalities.

The timing of the allegations, which McNally has not denied, comes at a time when the General Assembly is passing laws seen as vilifying the gay community and drag performers in particular.

"Not only have Tennessee Republicans now become the laughingstock of the nation, the bottom line is this: Randy McNally is a predator," Warner said in his state-

ment. In addition to his resignation, Warner called for the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to investigate McNally for potential grooming of the model in question.

Despite Warner's accusations, McNally survived a no confidence vote on Monday conducted by the Senate Republican caucus by a 19 to 7 secret ballot vote, retaining his positions as lieutenant governor and as Senate speaker.

Conservation District announces state poster contest winner



Photos submitted
The Marshall County Soil & Water Conservation District is proud to announce one of our county poster contest winners has placed in the Tennessee Association of Conservation Districts statewide poster contest. Delillah McCaffrey, a student at Cornersville Elementary, placed second in the 4-6 grade category. The contest theme for this year's contest was "Healthy Soil, Healthy Life". Delillah received a certificate of participation and a check for \$25.00.



SPRING IS FINALLY HERE?

Obituaries

Elaine “Granny” Morgan Brown

Mrs. Elaine “Granny” Morgan Brown, 77, of Chapel Hill, died March 17, 2023 at her residence.

day, March 19, 2023, and funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, March 20, 2023, from the chapel of Lawrence Funeral Home. Interment fol-

lowed at Simpson Cemetery.

Lawrence Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc, in charge of arrangements.

Frankie Nell Compton

Frankie Nell Compton, 99, of Lewisburg, TN, died Sunday, March 12, 2023, at her daughter's residence.

She was a native of Marshall County, the daughter of the late Charles Calahan and Annie Mai Glenn Calahan.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Alford Compton; two sons, Eddie Compton and Ronnie Compton.

She is survived by three daughters, Carol Ann (the late Bob) Church, Sandra (Eddie) Warren, Nelda (Mike) Adgent all of Lewisburg; daughter-in-law Debbie (the late Ronnie) Compton; granddaughters, Amber Compton, Megan Meek and Angela Finley; grandsons, Rodney Church, Eric Compton, John Michael Adgent and Vance Adgent; 14 great grand-



children and 8 great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Frankie is fondly remembered for her musical talent as an organist and pianist. She and her husband, Alford, could be found most weekends singing and playing as part of a gospel quartet. She served as the organist and pianist at Cumberland Presbyterian Church for 50 years. She also served as pianist at Farmington Baptist Church and

Bethbirei Church until her health declined. She was the Secretary and Vice President of Rock Creek Bible Society for many years. She worked as bookkeeper for the Lewisburg Gas Department and retired after 40 years of service.

The funeral service was conducted Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. from the chapel of London Funeral Home with burial following in Bethbirei Cemetery.

Visitation with the family began Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. until the funeral hour at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bethbirei Cemetery Fund, P O Box 2752, Lewisburg, TN 37091.

London Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to assist the family with arrangements.

Amelia Irene Pettes

Amelia Irene Pettes, 81, of Cornersville, TN, died Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at Maury County Regional Health Center.

Amelia was a native of Giles County, the daughter of the late George Stallings and Harriette Hoge Stallings. She was a homemaker prior to retirement and worked as a loan officer assistant at Farmer's Bank. She was a member of Robertson Fork Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Mary Ann Hickman.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Wayne Pettes; two daughters, Beverly



(Scott) Evans of Tullahoma, and Becky (Ken) Lee of Cornersville; one son, Lee Wayne (Christy) Pettes of Lynnville; grandchildren, Lee Wayne Pettes, II, Amelia Joy Penland, Jessica Evans, Katherine Dill, and Bobby Wayne Lee; great-grandchildren,

Octavia Lynn Penland, Davis Dill, and Emmy Mae Dill.

Visitation with the family was held Thursday, March 9, 2023, from 5 until 8 p.m. at Cornersville Funeral Home.

The funeral service was held Friday, March 10, 2023, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Cornersville Funeral Home, 310 North Main St., Cornersville, TN 37047, with burial following in Lynnwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Cornersville Funeral Home is honored to assist the family with arrangements.

Sharon K. Sharp

Sharon K. Sharp, 76, of Lewisburg, TN, died Sunday, March 12, 2023, at NHC Oakwood.

She was a native of Hopkinsville, KY, the daughter of the late Austin Sanders and Mary Hillie Sanders. She was a retired Care Giver and a member of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Oscar Henson and Robert Sharp; sisters Thelma Southernland and Lillian Beth Sanders; brothers, Johnny Sanders, Harvey Sanders and Bobby



Sanders. She is survived by two daughters, Mary Ann (Todd) Gaskill of Fayetteville and Christy

(Barry) Lee of Belfast; one son, Kenny Henson of Lewisburg; one sister Patricia Morton of the Milltown community; seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 12 p.m. from the chapel of London Funeral Home, 324 West Church Street, Lewisburg, TN 37091, and burial followed in Short Cemetery.

Visitation with the family began Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 10 a.m. and continued until the funeral hour.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Fabulous Fifties Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 934, Fayetteville, TN 37334.

London Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to assist the family with arrangements.

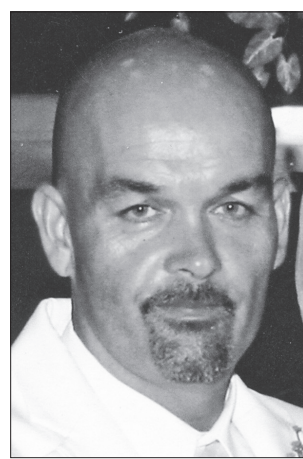
Barry Neal Wiser

Barry Neal Wiser, 58, of Lewisburg, TN, died Saturday, March 18, 2023, at his residence.

He was a native of Marshall County, the son of the late Charles and Virginia Smith Wiser. He was the owner of Wiser's Body Shop and a member of the Westvue Church of Christ.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Bobby Wiser in 2022.

He is survived by wife of 14 years, Beth Lambert Wiser; four daughters, Kristin Murphy of Spring Hill, Mercedes Hobby of Lewisburg, Destiny Lambert of Lewisburg, and Aaliyah Wiser of Lewisburg; three sons, Timmy Wiser of Pulaski,



Justin Wiser of Texas, and Christopher Wiser of Lawrenceburg; one brother, Dale (Connie) Wiser of Lewisburg; four sisters, Dorothy (Joe) Brothers of Kentucky and Faye (John) Spence of Lewisburg, Shirley (Ed) Oliver of Lewisburg, and Caro-

lyn (Robert) Moyers of Fayetteville; and twelve grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. from the chapel of London Funeral Home, 324 West Church Street, Lewisburg, TN 37091, and burial followed in Lone Oak Cemetery.

Visitation with the family began Monday, March 20, 2023, from 4 until 6 p.m. and continue Tuesday, March 21, 2023, until the funeral hour.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Cancer Society.

London Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to assist the family with the arrangements.

Shirley Craig Towns

Shirley Towns passed away peacefully Sunday, March 19, 2023, in Gainesville, GA. She was born in Nashville, TN on Nov. 1, 1940.

Shirley was a graduate of Hillsboro High School in Nashville, TN and the George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, TN where she received her master's degree in special education. She retired from the State of Tennessee's Department of Mental Health Division of Children and Youth.

Shirley is preceded in death by her father, George Darden Craig Jr.; mother, Lorene Caldwell Craig Hemker; and brother, George Darden Craig III. She is



survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Forrest Craig Towns and Havilyn of Gainesville, GA; grandson Forrest Britton Towns of Gainesville, GA; granddaughters Julianna Havilyn Towns of Marietta, GA, Marimartin Hamilton Towns of Gainesville, GA; sister, Helen Craig

Underhill of Nashville, TN; sister-in-law Vickie Craig of Hurdle Mill, NC, along with several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be planned at a later date in Lewisburg, TN where she most recently lived. Interment will be at Spring Hill Cemetery in Nashville, TN during a private family ceremony. In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the National Leukemia Society or your favorite charity in her honor.

Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery in Nashville TN and Little-Davenport Funeral Home in Gainesville, GA are in charge of arrangements.

Mary Jane (Clark) Connelly

Mary Jane (Clark) Connelly, 90, of Fayetteville, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, March 19, 2023. A native of Cornersville, TN, Mrs. Connelly was the daughter of the late J.P. and Lois Wilkes Clark, was a retired bank branch manager and a member of the Church of Christ. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Connelly was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Robert Gene Connelly, Sr.; two brothers, Norman Clark and Don Clark; sister, Anne Ezell; and infant sister, Gwendolyn Faye Clark.

Survivors include her daughters, Sandra (Tom) Bedingfield of Hoschton, GA, Donna (Doug-deceased) Clark of Winchester, TN; sons, Robert (Bob) Gene (Kathy) Connelly, Jr. of Brentwood, TN, Kevin (Marion) Connelly of Fayetteville, TN; grandchildren, Jennifer (Matt) Hunter of Au-



burn, GA, Nathan (Lina) Hines of Cumming, GA, Alex (Tara) Curtis of Estill Springs, TN, Justin (Devin) Curtis of Decherd, TN, Jantelle Clark of Winchester, TN, Bryan (Loretta) Clark of Winchester, TN, Bryson (Lauren) Connelly of Pleasant View, TN, Travis (Erin) Vicary of Martin, TN, Amanda (Kyle) Waterston of Eagleville, TN, Caleb and Jacob Connelly of Fayetteville, TN; great-grandchildren Zoey Hunter, Mattie Jane Hunter, Olivia Hines, Henry Hines, Nolan Curtis, Lucy Curtis, Collins Curtis, Anna

Kathryn Curtis, Bodhi Connelly, Ezra Vicary, Lane Vicary, Luke Vicary, Emmie Jane Waterston, Wade Waterston, Christian Spencer, Noah Baker, Heaven Cathey, PJ Cathey, Parker Holton; nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to: Beechwood Cemetery Association, c/o Jeff Stewart, P.O. Box 1 Frankewing, TN 38459.

Visitation for Mrs. Mary Jane Connelly will be conducted Thursday, March 23, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Higgins Funeral Home. Brother Thomas Graham will be officiating a celebration of life service immediately following the visitation. Burial will follow in Beechwood Cemetery in Cornersville, TN at 2:30 p.m.

Higgins Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Connelly.

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Nancy Carol Lasater Perryman

Nancy Carol Lasater Perryman, 81, beloved Mother, was called to her eternal resting place on March 17, 2023. She entered this world on November 18, 1941, in Marshall County, TN, born to William Clyde and Mary Ruth Brown Lasater.



Visitation was Sunday, March 19, 2023, from 11 a.m. until the funeral hour of 2 p.m. and burial followed in Sunset Park.

Nancy was a faithful Christian woman and a member of the First Church of Nazarene since she was eight months old. She was raised to know God and God's love. This could be seen from her appreciation of gospel music and Bible movies. She was a caregiver to her late husband, William George Perryman. She spent time relaxing with jigsaw puzzles and enjoyed the outdoors, especially sitting on her porch enjoying her flowers.

She is survived by her children, Teresa Hobby, Terence (Carol) Perryman, Cindy Perryman and Kenneth (Shelia) Perryman; seven grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Bills-McGaugh & Hamilton Funeral Home & Crematory is honored to assist the family with the arrangements. Condolences may be extended online at www.billsmcgaugh.com.

Willie Paul Davis, Sr.

Willie Paul Davis, Sr., 78, of Lewisburg, was called to his eternal resting place on March 19, 2023. He entered this world on Dec. 18, 1944, in Columbia, TN, born to Lloyd and Gracie Mae Ramsey Davis.



Visitation for Willie Paul was Tuesday, March 21, 2023, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Bills McGaugh & Hamilton Funeral Home. Visitation resumed Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 11 a.m. until the funeral hour of noon.

Willie Paul had a love for life, but more importantly, he loved God, his family, his friends, and his dog Darla. In his younger years, he enjoyed wrestling and then went on to promote wrestling. He owned Davis Rentals for many years, but he was also a former employee at ICP and Walker Die Casting.

He is survived by his son, Willie Paul Davis II (Misty) and he was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Jimmy and Rosie. He also leaves behind some special friends, Jerry Pigg, Keith Welch, and Pat Potter.

Bills-McGaugh & Hamilton Funeral Home & Crematory is honored to assist the family with the arrangements. Condolences may be extended online at www.billsmcgaugh.com

Rotary Students of the Month for February



Each month the Lewisburg Rotary Club recognizes students of distinction from the county high schools. Pictured from left: Riley Qualls (Comersville High School), Hanna Lewie (Marshall County High School), Alicia Polk (Spot Lowe), and Lily Carter (Forrest High School).

Chapel Hill Elementary School

Third Nine Weeks Honor Roll

A Honor Roll
LuAnna Aguilar, Sophia Agyemang, Andrew Aho, Allyson Almaraz, Mason Andrews, Dani Arias, Grayden Benz, Summer Boutwell, Jocelyn Brunner, Kingston Buford, Arian Burnett, Luca Burns, Braden Burt,

Amarie Carbine, Evie Chapman, Gus Clausel, Lawson Cook, Ryan Crump, Callie Dalton, Scarlett Darnall, Jake Dyer, Avaery Ellis, Addison Fairall, Brantley Fuller, Tinsley Giles, Caroline Green, Tessa Hamilton, Ben Hargrove, Grady Hedgepath, Aubree Hill, Zoey Hodge, Knox Holton, Cullen Huey, Lucy James, Adler Jewell, Annalyn Jones, Aaron Jones, Bryson Jones, Patton Jones, Emmitt

Joyce, Cole Kimball, Jax King, TJ Kirkland, Isla Lawlor, Jacob Marks, Max Martin, Luca Meehan, Laikyn Najafabadi, Emerson Nunley, Grace Outland, Addy Ozzello, Laikyn Phillips, Sara Porter, Trinity Ragsdale, Kaylynn Ramer, Erin Reeves, Jacob Sanchez, Emma Cate Scroggin, Eli Smith, Guinevere Smith, Peter Strasser, Maggie Strebe, Hattie Thomas, Mason Thompson, Emily Towler, Avere Wilshire, Maddie Witt, Hallie Wright

B Honor Roll
Alaina Ables, Khloe Abreu, Summer Allen, Nealon Baker, Nevaeh Bible, Easton Blount, Cam Booker, Braeden Boone, Anniston Bowling, Cate Bowman, Easton Bruce, Joshua Clark, Abbie Collett, Raybon

Corley, Luke Crafton, Dakota Dickerson, Isaac Dillingham, Jaxson Grimshaw, Raylyn Gudaleicz, Brantley Hale, Drake Hall, Josie Hancock, Jase Hedrick, Cain Ingram, Sadie Grace Jandreski, Jubilee Johnson, Layne Johnson, Cooper Jones,

Jazmin Juarez, Bentley Jozefyk, Hudson Kelly, Rylee King, Maddox Knapper, Wyatt Land, River Lane, Harper Ledbetter, Ryleigh Lorusso, Preslee McClanahan, Weston Leaver, Moxie Pate, Kinsley Pearre, Henry Pierson, Vivian Perry, Jordan Pinson, Emily Powers, Norman Ragan, Alyssa Raymer, Maddy Rochester, Bria Rosenbalm, Cora Rosenbalm, Lucy Russell, Johnse Scott, Allie Whitley, James Wiley

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An option like Florida Orange Juice is not only delicious but delivers a powerful combination of vitamins, minerals and phytonutrients that have associated health benefits. One of nature's nutrient dense foods, one 8-ounce glass of orange juice provides 100% of the recommended daily value of vitamin C and is also a good source of potassium, folate and thiamin, making it a great substitute for sugar-sweetened beverages and simple addition to brunch staples like this Orange Oatmeal.

When combined with a healthy lifestyle, 100% orange juice may also help support a healthy immune system. Orange juice contains beneficial plant compounds, flavonoids and colorful carotenoids to aid in fighting inflammation and cell communication. It is also rich in vitamin C, which helps strengthen immune systems by protecting cells and promoting the production and function of immune cells. Vitamin D, which can be found in fortified juices, also plays an important role in regulating immune response and helps immune cells fight off bacteria and viruses that get into the body.

Since 100% orange juice is naturally almost 90% water, it can help support hydration as it includes several electrolytes like potassium, magnesium and, in fortified juices, calcium, to aid in fluid balance. Combining Florida Orange Juice, watermelon juice and grapefruit juice, this Citrus Watermelonade is a bright, seasonal thirst quencher that is the perfect addition to your drink selection at brunch.

"Maintaining overall wellness and hydration is important as we ease into the warmer months of the year and more time is spent outdoors," said Dr. Rosa Walsh, director of scientific research at the Florida Department of Citrus. "Florida Orange Juice includes many essential vitamins and minerals that aid in hydration, and it is a great complement to water in helping to provide nourishment before, during or after any activity."

For more information and sweet, nutritious brunch recipes, visit FloridaJuice.com.

1/2 cup mint leaves

ice, for serving

Florida Orange Slices, for garnish (optional)
watermelon chunks, for garnish (optional)

In small saucepan over low heat, combine hot water and sugar; heat until sugar is dissolved. Refrigerate until chilled.

In blender, puree 4 cups watermelon until smooth.

In large pitcher, stir watermelon juice, chilled sugar syrup, orange juice, grapefruit juice, lemon juice and lime juice until combined.

Add remaining watermelon pieces, orange pieces and mint leaves; refrigerate 2-3 hours until well chilled.

Serve over ice in glasses. Garnish with orange slices and watermelon chunks, if desired.

Orange Oatmeal

1 cup Florida Orange Juice

1 1/2 cups water

1 cup quick-cooking steel-cut oats

1 Florida Orange, peeled and diced

1 tablespoon agave nectar or honey

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

1/4teaspoon salt

In medium saucepan over high heat, bring orange juice and water to boil.

Add oats to boiling liquids.

Return to boil then reduce to medium heat and cook, uncovered, 5 minutes, stirring frequently.

Mix in diced orange, agave nectar, cinnamon and salt. Remove pan from heat; let stand 1 minute before serving.



Citrus Watermelonade

NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO:
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CONTRACT NO.: CNU376
COUNTY: Marshall

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is about to make final settlement with the contractor for construction of the above numbered project. All persons wishing to file claims pursuant to Section 54-5-122, T.C.A. must file same with the Director of Construction, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Suite 700 James K. Polk Bldg., Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0326, on or before 4/21/2023.

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After spending the past decade with the New England Patriots, Dont'a Hightower has retired from the NFL.

Former Marshall Co. great Hightower retires from NFL

By **KYLE HIGHTOWER**
AP Sports Writer

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Dont'a Hightower is making a quiet exit to a memorable career with the New England Patriots.

The veteran linebacker, who did not play last season, announced his retirement Tuesday in an essay posted on the Players' Tribune website.

It ends a decade-long run in New England that began with the Patriots selecting him 25th overall in the 2012 draft. It included three Super Bowl rings (2014, 2016, 2018) and a pair of Pro Bowl selections (2016, 2019). He also was named a second-team All-Pro in 2016.

Hightower called his decision "a happy day."

"People always ask what makes the

Patriots culture so different. Easy answer: it was about professionalism, period. You knew that you had to show up every single day — not just physically but more so mentally," he wrote. "We had a saying, 'If you do it right, you do it light.' Being good was expected. Being great might even get you a thumbs up from (coach) Bill (Belichick). Luckily, I knew a thing or two about that from my time at Alabama under Coach (Nick) Saban.

"For nine seasons, I lived that mentality 24/7. Today, I'm totally at peace knowing that I gave this franchise every ounce of sweat I had left."

Hightower appeared in 117 games in his NFL career, amassing 27 sacks and 353 tackles.

With his wife expecting their first child, he opted to sit out the 2020 season because of concerns about

COVID-19. He returned in 2021, but his production was down. He played in 15 games, logging 64 tackles and 1 1/2 sacks.

He became a free agent that summer but didn't sign a new contract.

Hightower likely will be most remembered for tackling Seattle running back Marshawn Lynch on the 1-yard line late in the Super Bowl following the 2014 season. The play preceded Russell Wilson's pass that was intercepted by Malcolm Butler in the end zone to clinch the Patriots' 28-24 victory.

"When I saw Seattle line up in that I-form, I knew Beast Mode was getting it, and I knew they'd been gashing us with that strong-side lead all game," Hightower recalled in his essay. "I knew he was going to walk through a huge hole if I didn't take

a risk. ... I figured we had nothing to lose. So I ripped up under (Russell) Okung and shot my shot. All I saw was Marshawn's two legs churning, and I just prayed to God that I could clip him up or something. I reached out ... and you already know what happened next."

Two seasons later, he came up big again in the Super Bowl. With the Patriots trailing the Falcons 28-12, his strip-sack of Atlanta's Matt Ryan in the fourth quarter was recovered by Alan Branch. New England used a short field and scored to get within one possession. The Patriots ultimately tied it and capped off a historic comeback win in overtime.

"I'll never get tired of inscribing 'The Strip Sack' on anything I sign," Hightower wrote.

'Dawgs can't match Craig's big night

By **Chris Siers**
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BELL BUCKLE — It was a tough night on the diamond for the Cornersville Bulldogs on Tuesday night at Cascade.

Despite grabbing an early run in the first frame, Cascade plated four in the bottom of the first inning and scored five more in the fourth to take the 11-1 win over the Bulldogs.

Champion first baseman Walker Craig mashed two home runs and drove in five RBIs in the game.

Gage Lovell got the Bulldogs off to a seemingly strong start with a single to lead off the game.

He later scored on a single by Tanner Pease.

But things quickly took a turn in favor of the Champions.

Cascade drew back-to-back walks off Beau Schillig to lead off the bottom of the inning and then got on the board with an RBI double.

First baseman Walker Craig cleared the bases with a huge blast to center-right field.

Cascade got a fourth run of the night off a passed ball.

Cascade went on the



Tanner Pease connects on a first-inning base hit to drive home Cornersville's only run on Tuesday night.

pad its lead with RBI double in the second frame, but the crushing blow came in the fourth inning when the Champs plated five more runs.

Craig again came through with the Cham-

pions on another homer, this time a crushing three-run blast to put the game out of reach.

Starting Cascade pitcher Jaxon Sheffield ended the game in the fifth with an RBI single that reached the 10-run



Tribune Photos by Chris Siers

Beau Schillig delivers a pitch in the first inning against Cascade.

rule limit.

Cornersville managed just four hits off Sheffield, with Gage Lovell going 2-for-3 on the night.

Schillig went three innings and gave up 10

runs on eight hits before turning the mound over to Peyton Cherry.

Cherry pitched the final 1 1/3 innings and allowed one run on two hits.

The Bulldogs return

home on Thursday evening and will host Culeoka at 6 p.m.

Cornersville	100	00	—	1	4	1
Cascade	410	51	—	11	11	0

Cornersville: Gage Lovell 2-for-3, Blaine Woodard 1-for-3, Tanner Pease 1-for-3.
WP: Sheffield
LP: Schillig

Cam Newton throws at Auburn's pro day

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — After not playing at all during the 2022 season, Cam Newton got to show what he can still do.

Newton threw in front of scouts at a pro day event on Tuesday at Auburn, where he won a Heisman Trophy and a national championship in the 2010 season.

The 2015 NFL Most Valuable Player was invited to throw at Auburn by his younger brother, Caylin — a former quarterback at Howard who finished his collegiate career as a wide receiver at Auburn and William & Mary.

"This was him showing love to me," Caylin Newton said of his older brother. "He doesn't owe anybody anything. He has had an amazing journey, an amazing career in the NFL. He has nothing to prove to anybody. ... He came to show his ability, show he still has it."

"I think, for him, this was a selfless act. But it was also to show and prove to everybody he's not sitting around. He's still got it. Whatever organization wants to get a winning quarterback, his number's still open and available."

Cam Newton declined to speak to reporters in Auburn on Tuesday. During the workout, Newton threw more than 30 passes to several NFL hopefuls from Auburn, including wide receiver Shedrick Jackson.

"That was fun," Jackson said. "That was probably my most favorite part, just learning his lingo, seeing his cadence. He's got good touch on the ball. ... I think he's still got it."

In perhaps the biggest highlight of the workout, Newton showcased his trademark scrambling ability in the pocket before throwing a 50-yard pass downfield to his younger brother.

Newton, who has played 11 seasons as a pro, hasn't attempted a pass in an NFL game since Dec. 26, 2021.

He rejoined the Carolina Panthers midway through the 2021 season and went 0-5 as a starting quarterback.

Newton's last full season in the league came in 2020, when he was a member of the New England Patriots. Newton was a three-time Pro Bowl selection in his first stint with the Panthers, where he won both AP Offensive Rookie of the Year and MVP honors while also leading the team to Super Bowl 50.

The No. 1 overall pick in the 2011 draft made headlines Monday evening when he announced on social media that he would throw at Auburn's pro day.

"Tell me how these randoms keep getting jobs?" Newton said in a video posted to Twitter. "Don't worry about it. I'm gonna show you. I can't wait to show you."

According to his younger brother, Newton has been working hard to get back into the league after a year away.

"What everyone sees on the TV screen, they see his character and they see his confidence," Caylin Newton said.

"They don't see the grit. They don't see how many hours he puts in. So the media has what they say about who he is. I know who he is. And anywhere he's been, they know who he is, too."



Tribune Photo by Rickey Clardy

Imar Pineda (7) of the Tigers controls the ball with Brody Ray (8) of the Vikings in pursuit. Pineda had the tying goal for Marshall County.

Tigers, Vikings battle to draw

By **Rickey Clardy**
Sports Writer

UNIONVILLE — The Community Vikings and Marshall County Tigers each had leads, but neither team could maintain its lead as the Vikings and Tigers battled to a 2-2 tie in their soccer contest Monday night.

Both teams had scoring opportunities, but neither could find the back of the net until

the 29th minute when Trent Wakham of the Tigers went over the outstretched arms of the Viking goalie to give Marshall County a 1-0 lead.

Community (2-0-1) scored its first goal and the final goal of the first half in the 37th minute as Randy Anica connected with a nifty header in front of the goal on a corner kick from Ramon Hernandez to tie the game at 1-1.

The Vikings controlled pos-

session and peppered the goal for the first five minutes of the second half, but could not score until the 66th minute when Anica and Hernandez teamed up again, this time with Hernandez scoring on a cross from Anica to give Community a 2-1 lead.

The Tigers scored in the 71st minute as Imar Pineda slid the ball past the goalie from the side to tie the game at 2-2.

Marshall County had the most serious threat in the remaining time, but Reily Anica of the Vikings made a key save with one minute remaining to preserve the tie.

Marshall Co. 1 1 — 2
Community 1 1 — 2

First Half

MC — Trent Wakham goal (29th minute).
C — Randy Anica goal from Ramon Hernandez (37th minute).

Second Half

C — Hernandez goal from Anica (66th minute).
MC — Imar Pineda goal (71st minute).

Vols showcasing SEC's rugged style in NCAA tourney

By **TERESA M. WALKER**
AP Sports Writer

KNOXVILLE — Tennessee coach Rick Barnes once took a team to watch a rugby match in Australia and loved what he saw.

Despite what Florida Atlantic coach Dusty May says, that sport isn't the Tennessee coach's guide for the rugged style his Volunteers bring to the basketball court.

"I think playing good, hard basketball, it's something nice to look at," Barnes said Monday when asked about a comment from the coach of Tennessee's opponent Thursday night at New York's Madison Square Garden in a East Region semifinal.

May took a swipe at the brawny Volunteers after ninth-seeded Florida Atlantic knocked off Farleigh Dickinson on Sunday night to advance to the first Sweet 16 in the Conference USA program's history.

"We're going to study Australian rugby rules and get ready for the Vols," May said when asked about preparing for Tennessee.

Well, the fourth-seeded Vols (25-10) do play in the physically punishing Southeastern Conference. They advanced to their ninth Sweet 16 all time by leaving one of college basketball's bluebloods just black and blue and

yes, even a little bloodied beating up No. 5 seed Duke 65-52.

Duke tied its fewest points ever scored in its lengthy NCAA Tournament resume, and 7-footer Kyle Filipowski was hit by an elbow to his face that left him with a small cut under his eye.

This wasn't a case of March badness on the part of the Volunteers. It's simply the difference of being an SEC team where size really does mean more. And all of these Vols are tall, strong with a lot of length that allows them to show off all those muscles.

With point guard Zakai Zeigler out with a torn ACL, no Vol available is shorter than 6-foot-1. Guard Santiago Vescovi is the smallest starter at 6-3 and 191 pounds as Tennessee fills the court up to big man Uros Plavsic at 7-1 and 265 pounds.

FAU has its own 7-1 post player in Vladislav Goldin from Russia, but he spots Plavsic 25 pounds.

Asked Monday if he had gotten a call from Tennessee coach Josh Heupel yet about joining the football team, Plavsic had a quick answer after finishing with more fouls (four) than rebounds (three) or points (zero) against Duke.

"Surprisingly not," Plavsic said. "I was waiting for one, but

maybe he wants to see some more."

Yet Tennessee finished with fewer fouls (11) than Duke (17) for all of the Vols' punishing play. Barnes said it was just teams playing hard.

"I'm on the rules committee, and the referees did what they thought was right," Barnes said. "And I thought they officiated the game the way they felt it went. But from my perspective, I didn't see anything dirty from either team."

Tennessee averages 16.5 fouls per game, putting the Vols in the middle of the SEC where Arkansas, another Sweet 16-bound team, is tied for the league high in averaging 19.3 fouls a game.

For the record, FAU (33-3) averages 15.7 fouls a game.

Barnes defended his Volunteers for working and playing hard. He wants them run-

ning fast up the court and bulling their way through screens to score.

On defense, Barnes doesn't want them giving up shots. Defending well also means blocking out for the rebound on missed shots. That literally means physically leaning and pushing an opponent for the best position to grab the ball.

Does that translate to playing a burly, bullying style? Barnes sure doesn't want his Vols helping opponents parade to the free throw line.

"But we are an older, stronger team, big guys. So you'd have to define physicality in terms of how do we use it ...," Barnes said. "We're going to try to play as hard as we can play. If that's being physical, I guess we're going to be physical."

Call it mucking up a beautiful game or dragging an opponent down

into the mud. That's exactly where these experienced Vols feel most comfortable.

Tennessee allowed an average of 53.5 points through its first two NCAA Tournament games. The Vols lead the nation holding opponents to 26.4% shooting from 3-point range and are third in the country in both scoring defense (57.8 points) and field-goal defense (37.2%) allowed per game.

Only five teams have even reached 70 points against Tennessee.

"Our physicality and our toughness is something that brings people down to the mud," Plavsic said. "And once you get in there, it's not easy to get out of it. And I really think that we are looking forward and trying to put all those things to bring going down to the mud and see how they can handle it."

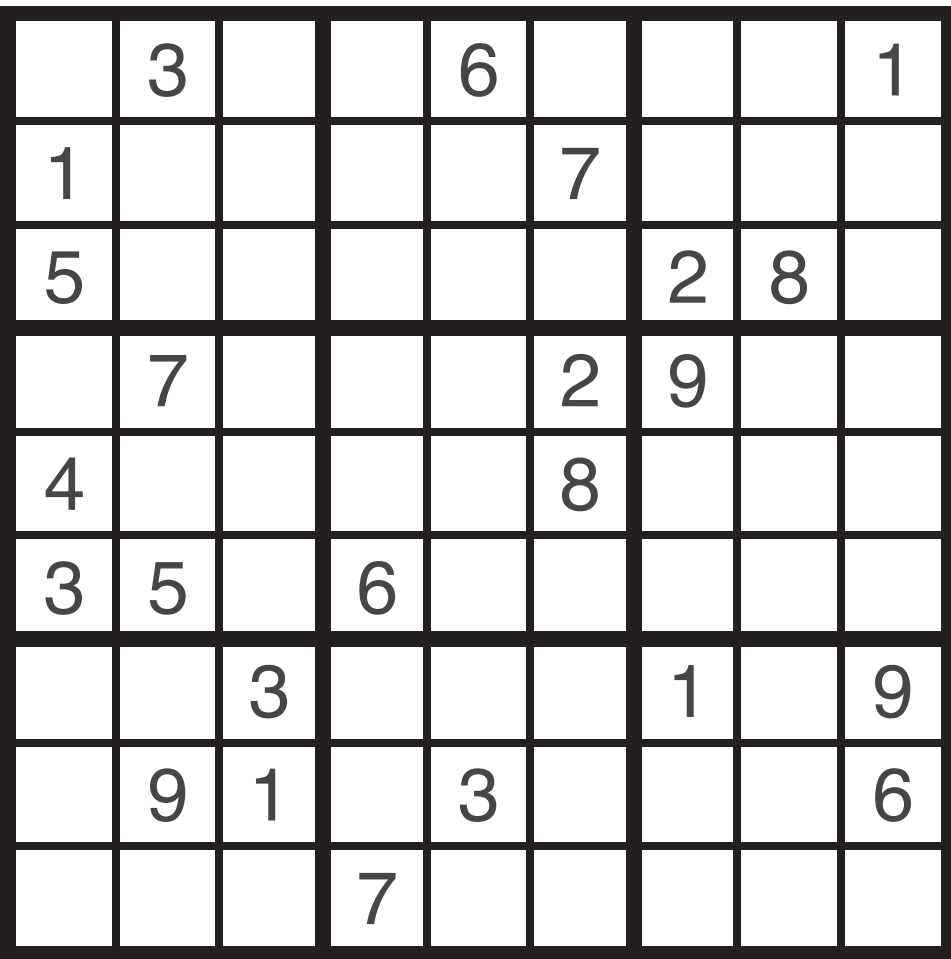
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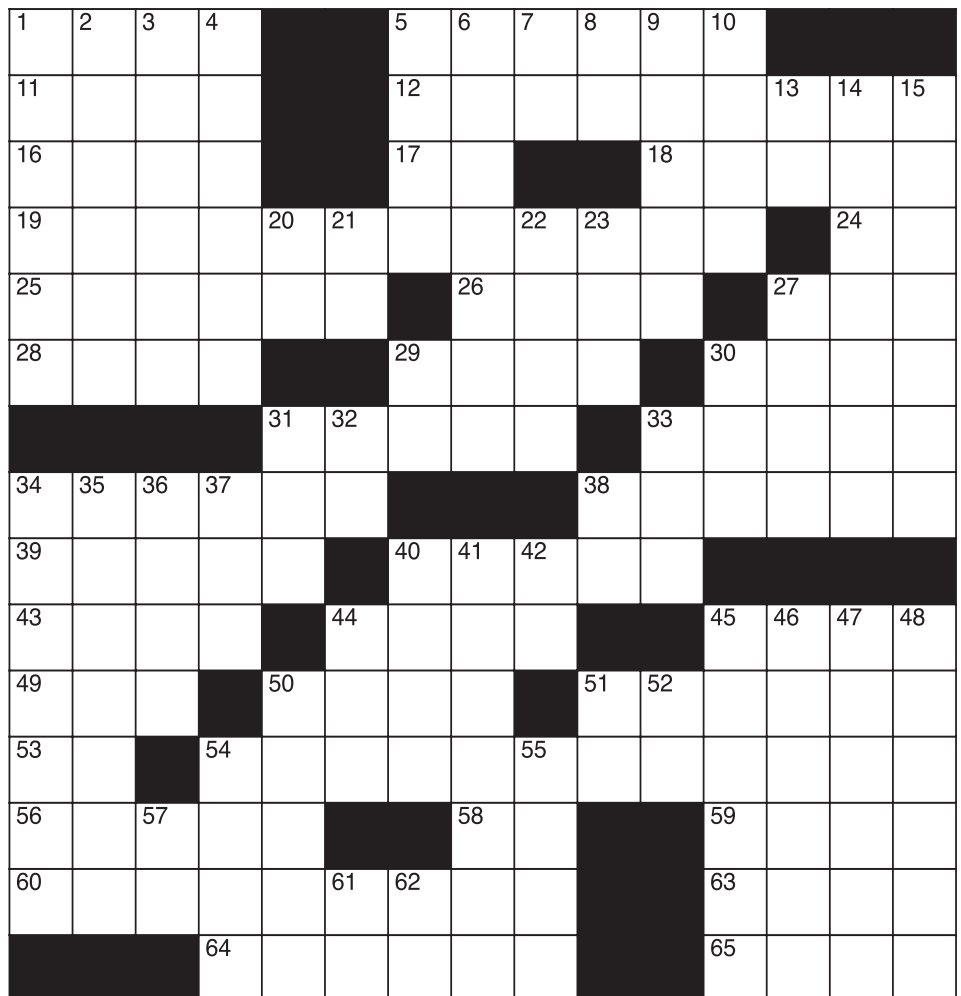
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- 5. __ Chantilly, __ de Menthe
- 11. Within
- 12. Pleasure seekers
- 16. Computer manufacturer
- 17. Home to college sports' Flyers
- 18. Fungal disease
- 19. Sleepwalk
- 24. Spielberg sci-fi film
- 25. Seasonable
- 26. Taxis
- 27. Radio direction finder (abbr.)
- 28. Thin, narrow piece of wood
- 29. "Mystic River" actor Sean
- 30. Ingenuous
- 31. Musical composition
- 33. Turkish surname
- 34. High or hilly area
- 38. Wilco frontman
- 39. Pour it on pasta
- 40. Electric car company
- 43. Sea eagle
- 44. Walk with difficulty
- 45. Sign of healing
- 49. Boy
- 50. Protein-rich liquid
- 51. Washington city
- 53. Individual portion of TV series (abbr.)
- 54. Thought over
- 56. Scads
- 58. News agency
- 59. Standard
- 60. Deadlock
- 63. Pre-Columbian empire
- 64. Removed
- 65. French commune

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Large, dangerous animals
- 2. Straighten out
- 3. Family tree
- 4. Large stinging paper wasp
- 5. European river fish
- 6. Cut down in size
- 7. Denotes past
- 8. Larry and Curly's partner
- 9. Samoyedic ethnic group
- 10. Male parent
- 13. Specific gravity
- 14. Demeaned oneself to
- 15. Rigidly
- 20. Yankovic is a "weird" one
- 21. Belonging to me
- 22. Path
- 23. Airborne (abbr.)
- 27. Level
- 29. Atomic #94
- 30. Born of
- 31. Midway between northeast and east
- 32. Northeastern bank
- 33. Defunct airline
- 34. Having no purpose
- 35. A low wall
- 36. Swedish city
- 37. Earn a perfect score
- 38. Atomic #81
- 40. Beginner
- 41. Give off
- 42. Incorrect letters
- 44. Telecommunication service provider (abbr.)
- 45. Idyllic
- 46. Popular beer
- 47. A way to fine
- 48. Evildoer
- 50. More withered
- 51. Seventh note of a major scale
- 52. Commercial
- 54. Abnormal breathing
- 55. Moved more quickly
- 57. City of Angels
- 61. Partner to Pa
- 62. Equally

Weekly Tennessee Cattle and Grain Summary **USDA Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News**
 Nashville, TN Monday, March 20, 2023
 For Week Ending: Saturday, March 18, 2023
 Receipts: 7,610 Last Week: 6,225 Last Year: 6,428

Compared to last week, feeder steers under 450 lbs were mostly 3.00-5.00 higher, and steers over 450 lbs were mixed with 450-600 lbs steers steady to 2.00 lower, and steers over 600 lbs steady to 5.00 higher. Feeder heifers were mostly steady to 3.00 higher with instances of 5.00 higher. Demand was moderate to good with long-weaned, preconditioned cattle in the best demand. Slaughter cows were mostly steady to 2.00 higher, and slaughter bulls mostly steady to 1.00 higher with moderate to good demand. [View Full Summary](#)

STATE AVERAGES	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
Steers (M&L 1-2)			
300-350 lbs	247.02	247.99	186.11
350-400 lbs	244.19	244.13	186.49
400-450 lbs	238.02	230.61	181.62
450-500 lbs	231.32	233.05	178.37
500-550 lbs	220.74	223.86	170.61
550-600 lbs	209.98	212.36	164.42
600-650 lbs	205.32	194.92	156.85
650-700 lbs	191.20	187.55	149.05
700-750 lbs	188.74	179.51	138.21
750-800 lbs	176.61	174.60	135.01
Heifers (M&L 1-2)			
300-350 lbs	217.49	215.75	158.79
350-400 lbs	213.38	214.03	159.49
400-450 lbs	211.67	206.99	157.35
450-500 lbs	199.77	201.40	152.99
500-550 lbs	192.33	187.22	149.37
550-600 lbs	180.09	179.60	142.01
600-650 lbs	172.69	168.49	134.69
650-700 lbs	165.53	159.43	130.49
700-750 lbs	159.60	157.14	122.28
750-800 lbs	147.94	150.35	119.67

WEEKLY COW SUMMARY

	Average	High	Low
Slaughter Cows			
Breakers	82.00-104.00	94.00-113.00	80.00-88.00
Boners	83.00-100.00	94.00-111.00	71.00-87.00
Lean	65.00-87.00	84.00-100.00	46.00-75.00
Slaughter Bulls			
Yield Grade 1's	100.00-132.00	117.00-140.00	82.00-115.00

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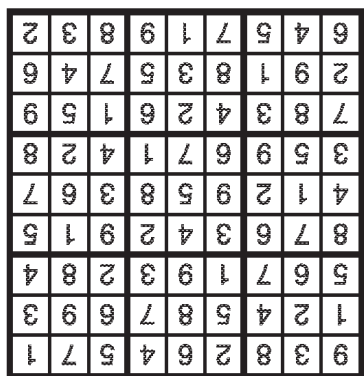
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GRAINS	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
Corn	5.64-6.75	5.62-6.79	7.02-7.88
Soybeans	14.67-15.44	14.97-15.85	16.29-17.06
New Crop Wheat	6.56-7.15	6.37-7.02	8.95-12.27



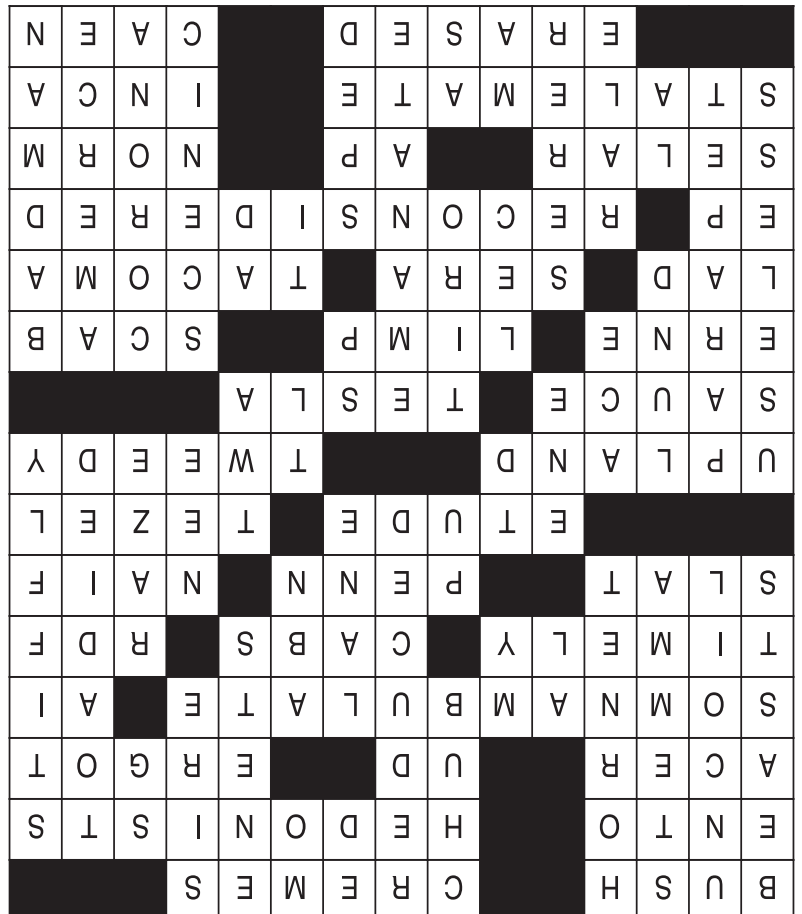
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PUZZLE SOLUTION



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Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, ION, A&E, AMC, ANIMAL, BET, BRAVO, CARTOON, CMT, CNN, COMEDY, DISCOVERY, DISNEY, E!, ESPN, ESPN2, FOOD, FREEFORM, FX, HGTV, HISTORY, LIFETIME, MTV, NEWSNAT, NICK, PARM, SYFY, TBS, TCM, TLC, TNT, TRAVEL, TV LAND, USA, VH1, HBO, MAX, SHOW).

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MONDAY EVENING MARCH 27, 2023

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THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 30, 2023

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D-I school set to drop athletics program

NEW YORK (AP) — St. Francis College, one of the smallest NCAA Division I schools, announced Monday that its board of trustees has approved a plan to eliminate its athletic program at the end of the spring semester.

St. Francis sponsors 21 NCAA teams, including men's and women's basketball, and has been a member of the Northeast Conference for more than four decades.

The move comes as part of larger restructuring of the private Catholic school located in Brooklyn. Enrollment at the school is about 2,300 undergraduate students.

"There are challenges facing higher education institutions, particularly smaller liberal arts colleges in the Northeast, from which SFC is not immune," the school said in a new release. "Among these challenges are increased operating expenses, flattening revenue streams, and plateauing enrollment due in part to a shrinking pool of high school graduates in the aftermath of the pandemic."

Athletic director Irma Garcia said in a statement she was "heartbroken" by the decision and the school will honor all current academic and athletic scholarships for athletes that choose to continue their education at St. Francis.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has left an indelible impact on St. Francis College, and as a result, Terrier Athletics," Garcia said.

"Our department has always been committed to providing an opportunity to compete at the Division I level, dating back to starting the oldest men's basketball program in New York City to the introduction of men's volleyball and women's soccer in 2019."

The Northeast Conference is also home to Fairleigh Dickinson, the small school located in Teaneck, New Jersey, that pulled off one of the biggest upsets in NCAA men's basketball tournament history this past weekend.

FDU became just the second team seeded 16th in the field to defeat a No. 1 seed when the Knights beat Purdue last Friday.

FDU lost to FAU on Sunday in the second round of the tournament.

"Coming off a week that has served as a rallying cry for the entire Northeast Conference, today is a bittersweet day," NEC Commissioner Noreen Morris said in a statement. "As a charter member of the NEC, St. Francis College is tightly woven into the very fabric of this conference. It saddens us to lose them as an integral member of the NEC community."

St. Francis also announced that its board had granted school president Miguel Martinez-Saenz a request for a personal leave and appointed Chief Operating Officer Tim Cecere as acting president, effective immediately.

Japanese beating Americans in baseball is must-see viewing

By **STEPHEN WADE**
AP Sports Writer

TOKYO — Japanese television stuck to its live coverage from Miami for almost two hours after Japan defeated the United States 3-2 to win the World Baseball Classic.

This was must see viewing — over and over and over.

Shohei Ohtani striking out Los Angeles Angels teammate Mike Trout on a pitch away to end the game was replayed repeatedly between player interviews, beer-sprayed clubhouse interludes, and the traditional "doage" — team members tossing the winning manager and players into the air.

The country's top circulating newspaper Yomiuri rolled out a special Wednesday afternoon edition for commuters, usually reserved for serious matters of state, late-breaking election news, or as it was last year — the assassination of former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.

"Japan, the World's No. 1," the headline read in Japanese, with commuters at Shibuya station pushing and shoving to grab the collector's item.

The victory and the focus on Ohtani for the past two weeks provided a distraction from economic mal-

aise, missile threats from North Korea, and China's rise across Asia and its implications for Japan.

It also gave a boost in Japan to baseball, which has been challenged by soccer as the country's favorite sport. Japan is unlikely in the short-term to win soccer's World Cup, but its baseball is world class. It has won three of the five WBC titles, dating to the first event in 2006.

Japan joined the Dominican Republic in 2013 as the only unbeaten champions of baseball's premier national team tournament.

"I was OK with either losing or winning," said Hiroya Kuroda, a 44-year-old in a crowd of about 400 watching the game in a studio at Tokyo Tower. "But I was very moved by the fact that they showed us a dramatic game on that stage in the United States."

Toshiya Ishii, a 29-year-old fan, broke down crying at the victory.

"Thank you Ohtani," he said. "Congratulations Samurai Japan. Thank you."

Reports in Japan say Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, just back from Ukraine and talks with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, is to meet with the Japanese team when it returns to Tokyo.

Braves make apparent short stop decision

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**
AP Baseball Writer

The Atlanta Braves have apparently decided who will replace the departed Dansby Swanson as their starting shortstop. It's not who most people expected it to be.

Vaughn Grissom and Braden Shewmake were optioned to Triple-A Gwinnett on Monday. That leaves utility infielder Orlando Arcia as the likely replacement for Swanson, who left the Braves in free agency during the offseason for a \$177 million, seven-year deal with the Chicago Cubs.

Atlanta announced the moves involving Grissom and Shewmake after a 6-5 exhibition win over the Tampa Bay Rays. Grissom, who had been widely anticipated to be Swanson's successor, went 3 for 4 in the game with an RBI and run scored, raising his batting average to .371 in 12 games this spring.

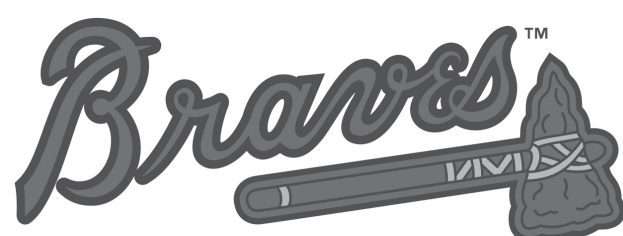
Arcia appeared in only one game at shortstop for the Braves last season, when he made 43 starts at second base and hit .244 in 67 games overall. He hasn't been a primary shortstop since starting 59 games in the pandemic-shortened 2020 season for Milwaukee, which traded him to the Braves the following April.

The 22-year-old Grissom made his big league debut last season by hitting .291 with five home runs and 18 RBIs in 41 games for the Braves. He started 39 games at second base and one at shortstop.

Arcia and Grissom were needed so much at second base last year because Ozzie Albies missed much of the season with two injuries — a broken foot and finger.

Swanson, the first overall pick in the 2012 draft, debuted with the Braves in 2016 and hit .255 in 827 games over eight seasons. He hit .277 while playing in 162 games last season.

Shewmake, a first-round pick by the Braves in the 2019 amateur draft, is still looking to make his big



league debut.

Diaz 'down from that moment'

Alexis Díaz is now focusing on what is expected to be a prominent role for him in the Cincinnati Reds bullpen after the shock of seeing his older brother get hurt while they played together for Puerto Rico in the World Baseball Classic.

Edwin Díaz, the All-Star closer for the New York Mets, is expected to miss the entire season after surgery last week for a torn patellar tendon in his right knee. He was hurt while celebrating a WBC victory.

"In regards to my brother, it was tough," Alexis Díaz said Monday at the Reds camp in Goodyear, Arizona. "I was there celebrating with him and I saw him fall to his knees afterward. ... The next couple days were really tough. We were supposed to have a grand old time. Seeing him in the locker room really put me down right after that."

Alexis Díaz said he has been in communication with his brother through the whole process. He said his brother told him that he's good and will be coming back with a positive mentality.

"I feel better now," the younger Díaz said. "I've kind of come down from that moment."

Díaz was 7-3 with a 1.84 ERA in 59 games as a rookie for Cincinnati last season. He had 10 saves, seven of them after the start of August.

After spending some time with Díaz, manager David Bell said he is confident that the Reds reliever is going to be fine.

"It's one thing when it's your teammate, but

it's his brother. It is tough," Bell said. "He seemed to be in a very good frame of mind. Emotionally, he's fine and ready to get back to pitch."

Wright stuff

Braves right-hander Kyle Wright, baseball's only 20-game winner last season, made his first Grapefruit League start.

He had stopped throwing for three weeks during the offseason after a cortisone injection in his shoulder in January.

Wright allowed five hits (two home runs) and four runs over 2 2-3 innings against Tampa Bay. He was on a pitch limit and departed after 49 pitches.

"I wasn't very good,"

Wright said, adding that he was making some adjustments during the outing when he didn't have any strikeouts or walks.

But what really mattered is that Wright said his shoulder felt great.

"We'll see how it feels tomorrow. That will be the real test," he said. "Everything is still trending in the right direction."

Wright had a breakout season last year, going 21-5 with a 3.19 ERA in 30 starts. The 27-year-old was 2-8 in 21 games (14 starts) the previous four seasons combined for the Braves.

He is expected to make one more Grapefruit League start, then remain in Florida to pitch in a minor league game after the Braves break camp next week. Wright expressed confidence that he will be ready to pitch for Atlanta at St. Louis in the team's second series of the regular season.

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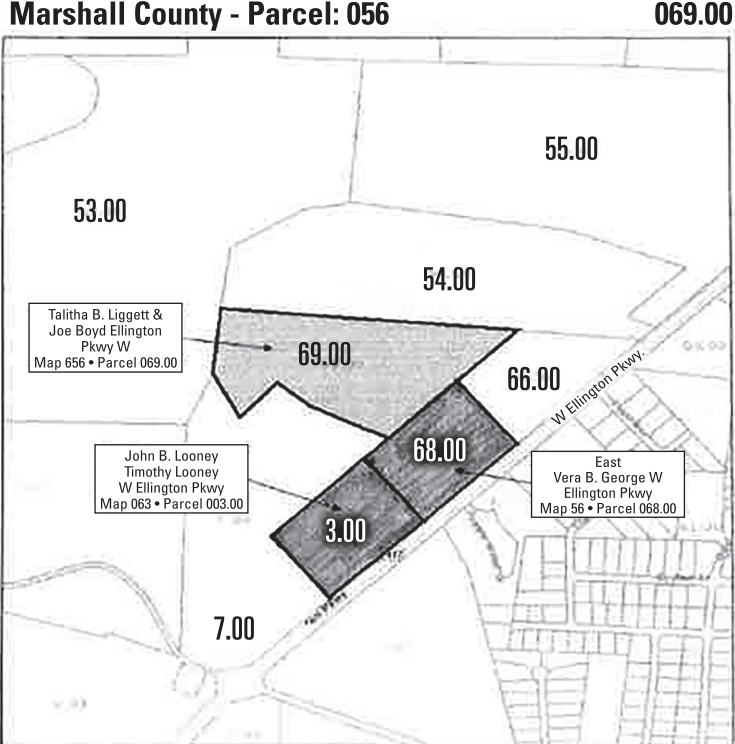
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Notice of Public Hearing

The Mayor and Council of the City of Lewisburg will hold a Public Hearing Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 5:50 p.m. at Lewisburg City Hall, 131 East Church Street, followed by their regular meeting at 6:00p. The public hearing will be to hear comments or opinions concerning the following:

a. Ordinance 22-32, an Ordinance to approve the rezoning of property located on West Ellington Parkway from C-4", Medical/Professional, "R-2", Medium Density Residential, and "R-1", Low Density Residential to "LDRPUD" Low-Density Residential Planned Unit Development and to approve the preliminary development master plan as recommended by the City of Lewisburg Planning Commission. Property owners - John B. & Timothy L. Looney, W. Ellington Pkwy, Mp. 063, Pel:003.00 and Vera B. George (William), W. Ellington Pkwy., Mp.056, Pel:068.00, Talitha B. & Joe B. Liggett, Ellington Pkwy. W., Mp. 056, Pcl:069.00 containing approximately a total of 44.05 acres, described in Record Book 509, Page 609, Record Book 838, Page 660 and Record Book 667, Page 766 in the Register of Deeds Office of Marshall County, Tennessee.



Youth wrestlers take home gold



Walter Pigg

Two local youth wrestlers recently took home state wrestling championships. Walter Pigg took home gold in the Tot Heavyweight division and Rhyder Pratt won in the Bantam Heavyweight division.



Rhyder Pratt

The two wrestlers compete with Maximum Velocity Youth Program and competed in the TNAAU state wrestling championships in the first year of folkstyle wrestling. Maximum Velocity is a local youth sports pro-

gram that offers wrestling, soccer, basketball, football and cheerleading. Maximum Velocity is a local youth sports program that offers wrestling, soccer, basketball, football, and cheer!

Huntland's huge 1st too much for Lady 'Dawgs

Tribune Staff Report

HUNTLAND — After a strong start on Monday night at Huntland by the Lady 'Dawgs, things quickly spiraled out of hand as Huntland answered Cornersville's three runs in the top of the first with a 10-spot in the bottom of the inning and took the 15-4 win. Things got off to a hot start for the Lady 'Dawgs with a lead off double by Anna Wood. Jayli Childress and Alicia Polk followed with a back-to-back triples that scored a second run. Polk later scored on a passed ball for the third Cornersville run of the first frame. But as quickly as Cornersville seized momentum in the first inning, things quickly shifted in favor of the Lady Hornets, who responded by plating 10 runs in the bottom of the inning, highlighted by a grand slam to take a 10-3 lead. Huntland padded its lead with five more runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. Cornersville got one run back in the top of the fifth inning on another RBI single by Polk, but couldn't get any more run production to make a dent in the sizable lead. Polk led the way for Cornersville with two RBIs on a triple and a single, while Wood went 2-for-3 with two runs scored. Childress was tagged for eight runs over four innings, while striking out seven.

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Cornersville: Anna Wood 2-for-3, Jayli Childress 1-for-2, Alicia Polk 2-for-3, Emma Ward 1-for-3, Molly Wells 1-for-3.
WP: Danley
LP: Childress

Errors plague Tigerettes in loss to Lincoln Co.

Tribune Staff Report

LEWISBURG — A four-run first inning by Lincoln County was more than Marshall County could overcome on Tuesday night in an 8-4 loss to the Lady Falcons. Lincoln County wasted no time in getting right to work at the plate in the top of the first inning, leading off with four-straight hits, including a double and a triple, to take a 4-0 lead. The Tigerettes got one back when Courtney Lynch scored on a RBI single by Demiyah Blackman. The Lady Falcons padded their lead with two more runs in the third and runs in the fourth and fifth before Marshall County pushed another run across the plate. Trailing 8-1, Lynch scored her second run of the night on an error and Haylee Hobby mashed a two-run homer to right, but that was all the run support Marshall County was able to get on Tuesday. The Tigerettes were plagued by six errors in the loss, despite matching Lincoln County's nine hits. Lynch went 3-for-4 with a double, while Brittany Lynch went 2-for-3 with a double as well. Hobbys homer was the biggest hit of the night as she went 1-for-4. Hobby also got the start in the pitcher's circle and went the distance for the Tigerettes, scattering eight runs on nine hits, but only five of which were earned, while striking out a pair. Marshall County is back at home on Thursday night, hosting Tullahoma at 5:30 p.m.

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Marshall Co.: Courtney Lynch 3-for-4, Mallory Woodward 1-for-4, Demiyah Blackman 2-for-3, Haylee Hobby 1-for-4, Brittany Lynch 2-for-3

LIGHTS...OUT



Forrest High School's non-district game on Monday night against Page was suspended in the middle of the second inning due to an infield lighting issue. The game was scheduled to resume play on Wednesday afternoon, weather pending, however results were unavailable by press time. When the game was postponed, Page had taken a 3-0 lead over the Rockets. Riley Durbin (pictured) delivers a first-inning pitch against the Patriots.

Warner, Cross combine for shutout in Tigers' win

Tribune Staff Report

COLUMBIA — Trey Warner and Eli Cross combined to pitch a shutout and lead Marshall County to a 1-0 win on Monday night at Columbia Central. Warner pitched the first six innings, giving up just three hits, but striking out a pair of batters,

while issuing five walks. Cross pitched one inning in relief for the Tigers and didn't give up a hit. It was a true pitcher's duel through much of the game and it took a bit of timely hitting for the Tigers to push a run across the plate. Rob Hawkins was hit by a

pitch to lead off the sixth inning and his courtesy base runner later scored on a double by James Hery. That run stood as the only score of the game for either team.

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Marshall Co.: James Hery 1-for-3, John Morgan Thomas 1-for-3, WP: Warner