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Rogersville man charged with murder

From Staff Reports

A Rogersville man has been charged with second-degree murder after authorities said he gunned the engine of his pickup truck then ran over and killed a man staying in a barn with his girlfriend.

Edmond Earl Stanley, 22, of

Honeycutt Rd., is in the Hawkins County Jail on a \$150,000 bond.

Hawkins County deputies arrived at the property just after 10 p.m. and Ricky Golden, 48, died on the scene.

Deputies received information about the truck that struck Golden and while they were investigating, Stanley drove by in a gray

Ford F-150 with a wooden bed. Deputies stopped Stanley on Long Hollow Drive and took him into custody, an affidavit states.



Stanley

According to the affidavit, Jaqueline Russell, 32, said she and her boyfriend, Golden, had been living in a barn on Rocky Hollow Road for the last three weeks and had been having problems with a man in his mid-20s who kept harassing them.

Around 10 p.m., the man drove up to the barn, so Golden con-

fronted him.

The report states Golden put up his hands and asked, "What is your problem?"

Russell told authorities she heard the man say, "You don't know who you're messing with."

The man then gunned the truck

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Corker, Trump renew feud

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a furious exchange of tweets and counter-tweets, President Donald Trump said a Republican senator "couldn't get elected dog catcher" while the senator fired back that Trump was "utterly untruthful."

"#AlertTheDaycareStaff," tweeted Sen. Bob Corker, an outspoken GOP critic of Trump.

The latest contretemps come ahead of Trump's planned lunch with Republican senators on Capitol Hill, as Congress turns its focus to overhauling the nation's tax code.

Early Tuesday, Corker said on NBC's "Today" that the Republican-led Congress should set the course on taxes after Trump shot down at least one GOP idea on retirement plans on Monday.

Asked if Trump should leave well enough alone, Corker said, "I think that's the best way for us to have success."

That prompted an angry Twitter response from the president, who said, "Bob Corker, who helped President O give us the bad Iran Deal & couldn't get elected dog catcher in Tennessee, is now fighting Tax Cuts..."

Corker took to his own Twitter account to respond: "Same untruths from an utterly untruthful president. #AlertTheDaycareStaff."

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Reaching New Heights



School staff and administrators gathered Tuesday morning to celebrate Lincoln Heights Middle School winning a reward school recognition. From left to right: CTE Supervisor Chuck Carter, LHMS Bookkeeper Gail Manning, Special Services Supervisor Mandy Lloyd, Assistant Director Buddy Smith, Assistant Principal Jaime Greene, Data Coach Gail Rice, Board Member Clyde Kinder, 2020 Coordinator Brenda Dean, Principal Joe Ely, Counselor Lana Ferguson, Director Hugh Clement, Teachers Tyson Jones, Melanie Coffey, Beth Weatherall, Custodian Jeananne Trent, teachers Kendall Bryant and Lydia Hutsell and Federal Programs Supervisor Kim Fox.

Special to the Citizen Tribune

LHMS recognized by the state

BY CLIFF HIGHTOWER
News Editor

Lincoln Heights Middle School celebrated Tuesday morning receiving the distinction as the only Hamblen County school to be designated by the state as a reward school for growth.

"We've changed the tests, but we haven't changed the expectations of the students," said

Joseph Ely, principal of Lincoln Heights Middle School.

The distinction comes after TNReady scores came out last week for third through eighth graders.

The reward schools program recognizes schools for performance, progress or both. Lincoln Heights won its reward school status in the

progress category.

Other schools that gained reward school status in the Lakeway Area include Bean Station and Dandridge elementary schools, state records show.

Buddy Smith, assistant director of Hamblen

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Downtown to host Halloween Trick or Treating

BY LYNDSAY SORAH
Tribune Staff Writer

Families who are looking for a safe and fun Halloween experience can check out Trick or Treat Downtown on Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Several Main Street businesses will be participating in handing out treats, and local residents will be set up for Trunk or Treat at the Farmers' Market Pavillion. There will be staff available to make sure families can safely walk between the two areas.

"It is great to see downtown full of families with young children celebrating and being in costume," Barbara Garrow, director of Crossroads Downtown Partnership, said.

Those in costume can head up to Ashley Lodge Photography in the SkyMart

for free photos, and Studio 180 Dance will be hosting a "House of Terror" from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday night, as well as the 28th and 30th, for participants 12 and over. The dance studio will be accepting donations toward its yearly production of the Nutcracker.

Additionally, Jim McGhee will be conducting his Ghost Walk Tour which meets at the corner of Main and Henry Streets. Those interested can make reservations for the tour at 423-438-1023.

Businesses which will be handing out treats include Jersey Girl Diner, Trinkets and Treasures, Timeless Elegance Tea Room, The Pink Pig Pottery Studio, Toadily Candles and Gifts, The Old Towne Sweet Shoppe, Back Stage Gifts, The Guitar Vault, Hamblen County School of Beauty, Coopers Variety Mall,

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Special to the Citizen Tribune

Trick or Treating returns to downtown Morristown this year as business owners will line up to give out candy to area youths in costume.

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Around the State

Mohawk woman arrested on drug charges

A Mohawk woman found passed out behind the wheel of her SUV at a car wash on East Main Street in Morristown Saturday evening was jailed on felony and misdemeanor drug charges, according to police.

Angela Malone, 46, Poncho Road, reported she had taken prescribed hydrocodone – but none since Saturday morning – and claimed ownership of 8 grams of marijuana, according to officer Ronald Sanchez.

She maintained a “friend must have left” 2 grams of crystal meth, 23 oxycodones, two diazepam and three alprazolams in her purse without her knowledge, according to a warrant, which states the pills were inside a plastic cup.

EMS personnel, who awakened Malone before police arrived around 7 p.m., concluded she was “overmedicated,” and was not experiencing a conventional medical emergency.

Malone faces charges of possession of meth and oxycodone for resale and simple possession of marijuana and the generic Valium and Xanax pills.

Wine store to open in Newport

Newport’s first wine store will open its doors on Oct. 31 in the former Cedarwood building at the corner of Broadway and Hedrick Drive.

Laura Poland, with Goodwater Vineyards and Winery in Bybee, says the plan is to allow people who have a valid ID to taste all of the wines grown on the 30-acre vineyard.

“We have one of the largest vineyards in Tennessee. Many of our wines are award-winning, including dry reds and whites, semi-sweets, organic red and white muscadine. And we also have red and white muscadine juice as well,” said Poland.

Doors to the store will open 10 a.m., and in the evening there will be candy for Halloween trick or treaters.

Poland said the store also will have a gift shop.

CCHS goes on lockdown after report of man with gun

About 30 Cocke County, Newport and Tennessee Highway Patrol officers responded to Cocke County High School at 10:30 a.m. Monday after a male was observed on video surveillance carrying what appeared to be a long gun.

Cocke County Sheriff Armando Fontes said the school was put on lockdown after surveillance captured a male student walking through the rear parking lot with what appeared to be a rifle.

“We located the student who was in class, and as it turns out he had brought only the wooden stock from a rifle to the school for repairs in the vocational school,” Fontes said.

The sheriff said a review of the video suggested the student was holding a full-fledged weapon, and so the incident was treated as a legitimate threat based on the information that was available.

Man arrested on drug charges with kids in backseat

Authorities arrested a Church Hill man Saturday when they said they found him passed out in his car with drugs in the car, while two children were in the back seat.

Robert Joseph DeBord, 26, faces charges of driving under the influence, child endangerment, possession of Schedule IV drug, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving on a suspended license.

According to an arrest report, Hawkins County deputies responded to a call Saturday morning about a man passed out in his car with two kids in the back seat, ages unknown.

The report said a deputy found DeBord asleep with a \$10 bill rolled up into a straw with white powder on his lap. DeBord claimed it was medication, the report stated.

He then did a field sobriety test and failed, authorities said.

Deputies searched the car and found a pill grinder, and a pill bottle with Buprenorphine, Clonazepam and Gabapentin, the report said.

He agreed to give a blood sample and was arrested, the report said.

Man leads deputies on wild police chase

A Kingsport man faces multiple charges after he led Hawkins County deputies on a chase through two counties, authorities said.

Johnny Steven Sayler, 49, faces charges of felony evading arrest, aggravated assault, reckless driving, driving while revoked, vandalism and domestic assault.

A Hawkins County deputy was patrolling in Church Hill Thursday when he saw a black Chevrolet pickup truck parked on the side of the road. The deputy stopped, thinking the truck may be abandoned and found Sayler in the back sleeping, an arrest report said.

The deputy called dispatch and found Sayler had an active warrant for his arrest. Sayler heard the conversation and took off in the pickup truck, the report stated.

Hawkins County deputies pursued and he led them on a chase into Sullivan County, the report states. At one point, Sayler drove off the road, hit the front steps of a house and knocked down a tree, authorities said.

Finally, a tire on his truck blew out, the report said.

Sayler was taken into custody at the intersection of Beech Creek and Blairs Gap roads in Sullivan County, authorities said.

Four industrial sites chosen for state program

NASHVILLE (AP) — Officials say four industrial sites in Tennessee will receive help from the state to make them more attractive to companies looking to expand or relocate.

Department of Economic and Community Development officials say the Select Tennessee Certified Sites program helps communities prepare available industrial sites for private investment.

The four new sites are the Shippo Bend Industrial Site in Centerville; 75 Regional Commerce Park in McMinn County; the Washington County Industrial Park Parcel 31; and the McKenzie Airport Industrial Park.

Qualifications for certification include having at least 20 acres of developable land for industrial operations, proper zoning to allow for ease of development and truck-quality road access.

Officials say 11 companies have invested more than \$1 billion to build facilities on certified sites, accounting for nearly 4,100 job commitments.

Northeast Tennessee veterans honored

From Staff Reports

Local politicians and veterans groups turned out Monday at the Newport National Guard Armory for a ceremony to honor Northeast Tennessee military veterans.

A tank is on display and new military flags will be raised to serve as reminders of the sacrifices made by the area’s servicemen and women.

The event was spearheaded by Sherrell Shults, president of the Cocke County Old Timers Veterans. He thanked Blalock and Sons, as well as Lowe’s and Walmart, who participated in providing work and supplies for the concrete pad that was poured for the tank.

Maj. Gen. Max Haston, adjutant general of the Tennessee National Guard, told the crowd he is proud of the local unit, which is attached to the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment. He added he is glad the tank is back at the entrance to the Armory following the widening of South Highway 321.

“This has been an absolutely wonderful unit, it has gone to war twice doing its job. We really appreciate the community, and the community support, it is absolutely obvious with the community coming out here to do something like this. This unit will continue to be busy and we will continue to need the support of the community,”



Ray Snader/Citizen Tribune

Sherrell Shults, president of Cocke County Old Timers Veterans, addresses Maj. Gen. Max Haston, State Sen. Steve Southerland, and State Rep. Jeremy Faison at the Monday dedication of a tank at the Newport National Guard Armory.

Haston said.

Shults pointed out that all of the soldiers deployed from the local armory to the war in Iraq, came home safely.

State Rep. Jeremy Faison (R-Cosby) thanked Shults for his hard work on the project. There are additional plans to construct a covered pavilion at the site.

“Sherrill contacted me two months ago and asked me to help with this

project. None of this would have happened if it hadn’t been for Sherrill. He has been relentless with area businesses, and that is because he wants the generation behind me and you, to know who the veterans are and what they did. These guys volunteered to put up their life so you and I can sleep easy at night,” Faison said.

Also in attendance was State Sen. Steve Southerland, R-Morristown.



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Last week we asked, are Confederate statues racially insensitive? Eighty five percent said no, while fifteen percent said yes.

This week, will Butch Jones still be Tennessee's coach at the end of this season?



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Editorial

Corker is a profile in courage

Let's get one thing straight about this Twitter-fueled squabble between President Donald Trump and Senator Bob Corker. Members of Congress do not work for the president of the United States.

They do not pledge an oath of loyalty to the president of the United States.

The only oath they take is to the U.S. Constitution, which means they serve the people.

The role of Congress is to keep checks and balances on the executive branch, not to curry favor with the president, regardless of how much he demands obeisance.

The people elect members of Congress to be independent, to represent their interests and to make tough decisions that may not always be popular — for the good of the country.

The Trump-Corker scrap has been a terrible distraction. It started as a series of tweets last Sunday by the president, who showed once again how he has no control over his impulses.

In seeking to humiliate Corker, a fellow Republican who is choosing to retire rather than run for re-election in 2018, Trump may not have expected a response back because Corker is typically above the fray.

But Corker, R-Chattanooga, chose to respond with a snarky comeback. Boy, did that start a firestorm.

Former White House senior adviser Stephen Bannon on Monday called on Corker to resign.

That is just ludicrous. Criticizing an elected official is not a fireable offense, otherwise Trump should have resigned long ago.

Congressman Diane Black, R-Gallatin, who is running for Tennessee governor, used Corker's description of the White House as an "adult day care center" to describe the Senate.

No, the Senate is not an adult daycare center, it is a constitutionally deliberative body, which should take its time to pass legislation and not hastily pass bills without the opportunity for the public to understand what is going on.

Meanwhile, Corker's spokeswoman said any notion that the senator would resign was "ridiculous."

Corker should resist efforts to oust him before the end of his term in January 2019.

If he needs inspiration, he (and his colleagues) should re-read John F. Kennedy's Pulitzer Prize winning book "Profiles in Courage" about eight courageous senators who chose to act out of principle in spite of the damage to their political futures.

The immortal words of 19th Century Sen. Daniel Webster, one of the men profiled, rings true today:

"I shall stand by the Union ...with absolute disregard of personal consequences ... Let the consequences be what they will, I am careless. No man can suffer too much, and no man can fall too soon, if he suffer or if he fall in defense of the liberties and Constitution of his country?"

—The Tennessean, Nashville



Trump's timely evangelical appeal

President Trump addressed this year's annual Values Voters Summit in Washington, D.C. He is the first sitting U.S. president to do so.

The Values Voters Summit is hosted by the Family Research Council, an organization whose mission is addressing public policy and culture from a Christian point of view. My organization CURE works closely with FRC and I have been a regular speaker at this Summit for years.

Its base is largely evangelical Christians, and this is why President Trump deemed it appropriate to appear.

Eighty-one percent of white evangelicals voted for Trump in 2016, the highest percentage of evangelical support for any Republican in the last four presidential elections.

According to the Pew Research Center, 36 percent of the electorate self-identifies as evangelical Christian, so it's indicative of Trump's strong political instincts that he has gone out to actively engage this important and significant base of support.

It's my sense that Trump's relationship with evangelicals is growing stronger.

During the election, he was by and large an unknown quantity to these folks. And given his history, there was good reason for evangelicals to have reservations in their support.

But there was one issue critical enough to drive their support — replacing Supreme Court Associate Justice Antonin Scalia with another judge of equally stellar conservative credentials.

Trump, as he reminded the audience in his Values

Voters address, has not let them down with his appointment of new Associate Justice Neil Gorsuch to replace Scalia, and a string of equally impressive other conservative lower court appointments.

However, since the election, Trump has taken actions that have expanded, broadened and shored up his relations with this evangelical base.

He began by reinstating the Mexico City policy, first initiated by President Reagan in 1984 and later rescinded by President Obama, which prohibits U.S. foreign aid from being used by overseas organizations to perform abortions.

He recently opened the door for employers with religious objections to bail out of the Obamacare requirement of providing birth control devices and pills to employees free of charge.

Trump's clear support of Israel — he was also the first sitting American president to visit Israel in the early months of his presidency and to visit the Western Wall in the old city of Jerusalem — appeals to Evangelicals. And the recent announcement by the Trump administration that the United States will withdraw from the anti-American, anti-Israel United Nations agency UNESCO.

As the culture war in America rages, Trump understands the political

dividends to be gained by clearly supporting traditional Christian values and unabashed American patriotism.

There has not been a time more important in recent history to take on these matters, and President Trump is stepping up.

Most in America's evangelical communities, including substantial numbers of black evangelicals, were appalled when Obama moved to support LGBTQ secularism, even lighting up the White House in rainbow flag colors. Equally appalling to evangelicals was Obama agreeing to be the first sitting American president to address the annual meeting of Planned Parenthood, America's largest abortion provider, concluding his address to these abortionists with, "God bless you."

In recent Gallup polling, in response to the question if government "should promote traditional values in our society," 66 percent of Republicans versus 30 percent of Democrats say "yes."

Addressing this conservative Republican base is what Trump took on in his Values Voters speech. He conveyed what our Founding Fathers understood — that a free society needs morality and morality needs religion, a nation under God.

While liberals are tiptoeing around the underlying truths conveyed by Trump at the Values Voters summit, millions of Americans across all ethnic lines are listening to the president's message and are ready to hear more.

— Star Parker is a syndicated columnist for Creators Syndicate, Inc.



Star Parker

A clue into treatments for triple negative breast cancer

When a woman finds a lump in her breast, her doctor's first move is usually to recommend a biopsy — that is, to remove a small portion of the lump for analysis. If the lump is cancerous, doctors test for three different clinical markers: estrogen receptor, progesterone receptor and human epidermal growth factor receptor. The results determine what kind of hormone or growth factor receptor treatment the patient receives.

About 15-20 percent of breast cancers, though, don't test positive for any of the three markers. They're called triple negative breast cancers, and they're big trouble. Treatments developed for cancers that test positive for any of the three different markers will not work on triple negative breast cancers.

Triple negative breast cancers are more aggressive and more likely to spread throughout the body.

At the recent International Triple Negative Breast Cancer Conference in Atlanta, I presented findings that show promise of improving treatment and outcomes for some women with the disease, even though more study is needed to confirm my findings.

The five-year survival rate for women with triple negative breast cancer is lower — 77 percent — than the five-year survival rate — 93 percent — for women whose cancers

have one of the three receptors. Also, because there are no hormone-targeted treatments for triple negative breast cancer, women often must endure harsher treatments like radiation and chemotherapy. Black women are about three times more likely than white women to develop triple negative breast cancer, a difference that could be due to their genetics.

Most researchers working on triple negative breast cancers study the tumor themselves. But my research looked at the disease from a different angle — the way the patient's own body attacks the tumor.

When a woman gets breast cancer, her immune system leaps into gear. Her body sends tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes to target and kill the tumor cells.

Researchers and I looked at 103 early-stage patients with triple negative breast cancer, 71 of them African-American and the rest European-American, to see whether there was a difference in tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte count. Tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes were evaluated

in hematoxylin- and eosin-stained tissue sections according to the International TILs Working Group 2014 guidelines by pathologists we collaborate with at Emory University Hospital. We found that the African-Americans had a significantly higher level of tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes in early-stage cancer than white women.

We also found higher tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte levels in early-stage African-American patients who were diagnosed at a young age or tested negative for a fourth common clinical marker, androgen receptor. African-American women are more likely to be diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer at younger age and lack androgen receptor, factors associated with more aggressive disease, compared to white women.

Maybe most importantly, we found that we could use the level of tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes to predict a greater or lower risk of death: The more tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes, the better the survival we found among early-stage African-American cancer patients. High levels of tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes also seem to correlate with higher levels of DNA damage within the tumor. If this correlation bears out in further research, doctors could use it to predict response to DNA repair therapies for a spe-

cific patient.

Finally, our study pointed to the possibility of an exciting new form of treatment: adoptive T cell therapy. In adoptive T cell therapy, doctors extract immune cells from a patient and genetically engineer them to expand the patient's T cells. The cells are then infused back into the patient to improve her anti-tumor response.

Adoptive cell therapy has already shown promise in melanoma patients, and it is currently in clinical trials as a treatment option for breast cancer patients. From our research, we already know who might be most likely to respond to the treatment: African-American women, in the early stages of the disease, whose tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte count is lower than normal. However, we plan to validate these results in additional patient cohorts.

Triple negative breast cancer is a scary disease — aggressive, rapid-spreading and unsusceptible to the hormone treatments we use to target most breast cancers. But our next key to fighting it might not be in the tumor at all. It just might be tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes, those tiny anti-cancer warriors our own bodies throw into the fray.

— Nikita Wright is a Ph.D. candidate in biology at Georgia State University.



Nikita Wright

Lakeway Area Deaths

PAUL H. BECKMAN, SR.

Paul H. Beckman, Sr., 82, of Talbott, passed away Monday, Oct. 23, 2017 at Lakeway Regional Hospital.

Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Westside Chapel Funeral Home.

KENNETH LAWRENCE BROGAN

Kenneth Lawrence Brogan, 75, of Morristown, passed away Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017 at his residence. He was a member of Westview Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, treasurer, and Sunday School Superintendent for many years and he retired from NCR after 37 years of service. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hugh and Elva Brogan; brothers, James, Chet, Curtis, Hugh "Junior", Estel, and Earl

Brogan; sister, Bethel Lawson; and infant brother, L.T. Brogan.



Brogan

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Rebecca "Becky" Brogan; daughter and son-in-law, Angie and Tim Jones; granddaughter that he loved and was very proud of, Allison Jones (Jarrett Ramsey); sister, Shirley Blanton of Middletown, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews that he loved dearly.

Special thanks to Dr. R. David Shumaker, Beth Clayton, FNP, and the staff of Tennessee Cancer Specialists and to the staff of Amedisys Hospice.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25 at Westside Chapel Funeral

Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 at Westview Baptist Church with the Revs. Randy Epps, Travis Webb, Harold Noe, and Tim Jones officiating. The body will lie in state one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Hamblen Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Rick Brogan, Willie Brogan, Richard Brogan, Brian Rhodes, Ed Hodge, Bobby May, and Jarrett Ramsey. Honorary pallbearers will be the deacons of Westview Baptist Church.

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Westside Chapel Funeral Home

BOBBIE W. CANTRELL

Bobbie W. Cantrell, 80, of Morristown, passed away Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017 at Physicians Regional Medical Center in Knoxville.

Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Westside Chapel Funeral Home.

Willard Wilder and Jim Seals officiating. Graveside services will be held 11 a.m. on Wednesday Oct. 25 at Big Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements by:

**ORA MAE EPPERSON**

Ora Mae Epperson, 89, of Morristown, passed away early Monday, Oct. 23, 2017 at Morristown Hamblen Healthcare System.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, James J. Epperson; parents, Robert and Jamima Quinton; brothers, Bill, Harry, Paul, Glenn, Robert, Lon, Jack, Johnny and Charles Quinton; sister, Carrie Bell Broyles.

She is survived by her sister, Bobbie Jane Gregg; niece, Cora Mae Cullip; nephew, Gene Cullip; great nephew and family, Eugene (Carla) Cullip and children, Samuel and Daniel; several other nieces, nephews and family members and friends.

The family would like to thank Dr. John Horner and the staff of Life Care Center of Morristown for their kindness and compassion during Ora Mae's illness.

The family will receive friends 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, in the East Chapel of Allen Funeral Home, prior to the service at 7 p.m. with the Reverend David Rutherford officiating. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, in McBride Church Cemetery.

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ALLEN FUNERAL HOME

HOWARD FOY WELCH

Howard Foy Welch, 80, of Talbott, passed away Monday, Oct. 23, 2017 at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center in Knoxville.

Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Westside Chapel Funeral Home.

Crimebeat

HAMBLEN

Brandon M. Haines, 26, Sulphur Springs Road, was charged with domestic assault by intimidation and simple possession of marijuana Tuesday after an alleged menacing confrontation with his girlfriend, a woman whose last name is Cuellar.

Haines allegedly told Cuellar that if she left with their baby, he would end her life, according to officer David Klein. The defendant also activated a stun gun close to her midsection, according to a warrant.

He discarded the stun gun close to his home before police arrived, but later led officers to the device. He voluntarily surrendered the small quantity of marijuana he was carrying, according to a warrant.

Corey Tyler Hoard, 22, Algonquin Street, has been

charged with statutory rape.

Hoard allegedly admitted to having a sex with a 17-year-old girl, according to Detective Lt. Vicki Arnold with the Morristown Police Department.

The investigation began when the girl's parents came to police and presented evidence of a sexual relationship, according to a warrant.

Two Hamblen County Jail inmates, **Candice Wilson, 33**, and **Veronica Raines, 32**, were charged with simple possession of crystal meth following as a result of a shakedown on Sunday.

Wilson allegedly had the meth hidden beneath her sleeping mat, according to Deputy Sean Beach, who reported Wilson appeared to be under the influence of a narcotic when the search began.

Deputies allegedly found Raines' meth hidden amongst her belongings.

Josh Stout, 39, Bullard Drive, Newport, a Hamblen County Jail inmate, has been charged with escape. Stout allegedly escaped from the low-security workhouse on Saturday. He was taken into custody on Monday at a Cocke County residence.

Deputy Logan Starritt said he and agents with the federal Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agency went to a home on Epley Road at 4:44 p.m. Officers searched the home and found Joshua Stout hiding in a bathroom closet.

The following charges are on file at the sheriff's department:

Samuel Franklin Henry, 42, Brown Avenue, violation of probation and violation of community corrections. Ronnie Lynn Dugger, 30,

Coffey Road, violation of probation.

Daniel Dwaine Sampson, 22, violation of probation. Christopher Lee Abney, 25, Walter Road, Coryton, violation of probation.

HAWKINS

A Hawkins County man reported the theft of a pistol after having shown it to two people who were spending the night at his residence Thursday night.

Two witnesses were home when the theft occurred and saw it happen, according to a police report. A safe and a title were also reported stolen.

It is believed the suspects are traveling to South Carolina.

Tammy L. Seaver, 36, Light Road, Rogersville, was arrested Friday for identity theft, fraudulent use of debit card and theft of property under \$1,000.

Seaver was wanted for these charges in Sullivan County and was transported to the county line where Kingsport Police Department took custody.

A Hawkins County woman reported the theft of \$6,170, several pieces of jewelry worth \$1,800 and other various items worth \$205 Saturday.

The complainant stated the items were taken between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. from her residence.

Police observed a broken window which had been taped over.

The complainant told police she believed the items were taken by her daughter and another man. She said her daughter had been staying with her occasionally and was at the residence earlier that day.

The following charges are on file at the sheriff's department:

Stephanie Michelle Bailey, 26, Main Street, Surgoinsville, violation of probation.

Andrew Justin Baldwin, 25, Hickory Drive, Jonesborough, failure to appear. Jerry Micheal Davidson, 48, Ford Lane, Church Hill, violation of community corrections.

Logan William Foster, 27, Sulphur Springs Road, Rogersville, violation of order of protection.

Jamie Garland, 31, Gramby Road, Kingsport, violation of probation.

Paul Timothy Rector, 24, Fork Branch Road, Rogersville, failure to appear.

Anthony Scott Barker, 26, Brummitt Street, Rogersville, driving on a revoked license and violation of seatbelt law.

Key-Shon Noland Robinson, 31, Beber Street, Morristown, failure to appear and violation of probation.

Police: Church shooting suspect noted 'visions,' 'voices'

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The man accused of fatally shooting a woman and wounding six other people at a Tennessee church last month told police he heard voices and had visions, including an image of that particular church, a detective testified in court Monday.

Nashville Police Detective Steve Jolley said 25-year-old Emanuel Kidega Samson wouldn't say much else about his vision of Burnette Chapel Church of Christ, when pressed by police during an interview.

"He was just very vague and he didn't really elaborate on anything," Jolley said at a hearing in Davidson County General Sessions Court.

A judge sent Samson's case to a grand jury Monday. Samson didn't appear for the hearing.

Jolley also acknowledged that a note found in Samson's car made reference to a white supremacist's 2015 massacre at a South Carolina black church, a detail that The Associated Press first reported.

The note found on the dashboard read something like, "Dylann Roof was less than nothing," Jolley said.

"It was really kind of just vague," Jolley said.

All of the victims in Nashville were white, but it's still not clear whether Samson, who is black, specifically targeted them based on their race.

Jolley said Samson downplayed the role of race to detectives.

"I asked him specifically and he said that he didn't give much thought to race," Jolley said. "I think he also said the same thing about religion. So he didn't indicate to me any particular thing for motivation."

Samson said nothing in the interview about the fact that he had attended the church previously, only commenting that he might have delivered pizzas there, Jolley said. Samson also told Jolley he was just tired of driving on the day of the shooting, the detective added.

Though he was otherwise mostly stoic,

Samson broke down in tears at one point when another detective asked him about hurt and pain, according to the detective.

Samson said he remembered shooting outside the church, but didn't recall shooting inside and wasn't shooting at anyone in particular, Jolley said.

Samson is charged with murder in the Sept. 24 attack at the Nashville church. The Sunday shooting rampage killed 38-year-old Melanie L. Crow of Smyrna, Tennessee.

The FBI and U.S. attorney's office in Nashville quickly opened a civil rights investigation into the shooting.

The judge also heard testimony from Robert Caleb Engle, the 22-year-old church member hailed as a hero in the attack.

During the shooting, Engle said he twice confronted the gunman, who was wearing a tactical vest and a motorcycle-style mask with a clown smile on it. Engle said he grabbed the shooter's arm, at which point he pistol whipped the churchgoer three times in the head.

Later, Engle said he stood up in front of the shooter, whose gun then turned to target him. Engle said he pushed the gun back onto the shooter and a shot fired, striking the gunman and sending him to the ground.

Engle said his father kicked the gun away, stood on the shooter's hand and told Engle to go get his gun out of his truck.

Engle came back with his weapon, put his foot on the shooter's back and stood guard until first responders arrived.

According to police records, Samson struggled to hold a job and had a volatile relationship with a woman that twice involved police this year, and also had expressed suicidal thoughts in June.

Authorities have said Samson came to the United States from Sudan as a child in 1996 and is a U.S. citizen.

Additional charges are expected. Samson is being held without bond.

Local Eagle Scout candidate makes Panther Creek his project

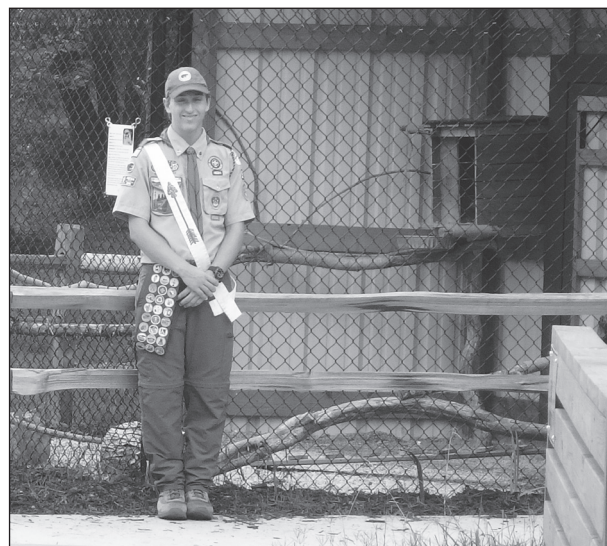
From contributed reports

Will Sullivan, an Eagle Scout candidate with Boy Scout Troop 91 and the son of Sheri and Robin Sullivan, decided to focus his Eagle Scout project on the park close to home... the park he loves... Panther Creek.

Will's Eagle Scout project consisted of enhancing the bird aviary next to the park's visitor center (currently a Barred Owl known as Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt's habitat) at Panther Creek State Park. The aviary was already in place, but there was no easy way to view Teddy.

Will relocated two trees (he chose to replant the trees rather than cut them down), rebuilt and stained the bench (enhancing the view of the aviary), constructed a drainage system and retaining wall (reducing the amount of standing water around the aviary and making it more accessible for visitors and park rangers), created a sidewalk to the aviary (making it ADA compliant as well as making it easy for all park visitors to access), and installed a donation tube so that visitors can easily make donations towards the maintenance of Teddy and the Birds of Prey Program. There was an overwhelming sense of accomplishment and relief as he headed off to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico for 10 days of adventure just two days after finishing the work on his project.

Will's dad, Robin Sul-



Special to the Citizen Tribune

Will Sullivan standing in front of the bird enclosure he refurbished.

livan (an Eagle Scout himself, and Assistant Scout Master with Troop 91), was his mentor and helped Will understand how to break down a project of this magnitude into manageable pieces, utilize the wonderful volunteers to work on different aspects of the project at the same time and make big changes to the project as it was in progress.

Will was able to complete his project with the help of many volunteers and donors. Most of the volunteers came from other scouts within Troop 91. Donors for his project came from a combination of local businesses, friends and family. Will is very appreciative of all of the donors (too many to mention them all), and lists the corporate donors on a sign attached to the new bench at the park. A special thank you to Tony

Bledsoe of Bledsoe Concrete Services and Tony Buell of Concrete Materials for their generous donations of time, expertise and materials when laying the sidewalk to the aviary. Due to the many donations (both individual and corporate), Will is able to present a check for over \$300 to the park as a donation to help the Birds of Prey program.

Will hopes to be approved for the rank of Eagle Scout soon and plans to celebrate the achievement in a ceremony on Boy Scout Sunday at First United Methodist Church in February 2018.

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GAO: Climate change already costing US billions in losses

WASHINGTON (AP) — A non-partisan federal watchdog says climate change is already costing U.S. taxpayers billions of dollars each year, with those costs expected to rise as devastating storms, floods, wildfires and droughts become more frequent in the coming decades.

A Government Accountability Office report released Monday said the federal government has spent more than \$350 billion over the last decade on disaster assistance programs and losses from flood and crop insurance. That tally does not include the massive toll from this year's wildfires and three major hurricanes, expected to be among the most costly in the nation's history.

The Senate on Monday gave preliminary approval to a \$36.5 billion hurricane relief package that would provide Puerto Rico with a much-needed infusion of cash and keep the federal flood insurance program from running out of money to pay claims from hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria. That's on top of another \$15.3 billion aid package approved last month.

The report predicts these costs will only grow in the future, averaging a budget busting \$35 billion each year by 2050 — a figure that recent history would suggest is a conservative estimate.

"Climate change impacts are already costing the federal government money, and these costs will likely increase over time as the climate continues to change," the report said.

Calculating just how much of the spending from disasters is directly attributable to the changing climate is not possible, the report's authors conclude,

but the trend is clear: "The impacts and costs of extreme events — such as floods, drought and other events — will increase in significance as what are considered rare events become more common and intense because of climate change."

The federal government doesn't effectively plan for these recurring costs, the report said, classifying the financial exposure from climate-related costs as "high risk."

"The federal government has not undertaken strategic government-wide planning to manage climate risks by using information on the potential economic effects of climate change to identify significant risks and craft appropriate federal responses," the study said. "By using such information, the federal government could take the initial step in establishing government-wide priorities to manage such risks."

GAO undertook the study following a request from Republican Sen. Susan Collins of Maine and Sen. Maria Cantwell of Washington, the ranking Democrat on the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

"This nonpartisan GAO report Senator Cantwell and I requested contains astonishing numbers about the consequences of climate change for our economy and for the federal budget in particular," said Collins. "In Maine, our economy is inextricably linked to the environment. We are experiencing a real change in the sea life, which has serious implications for the livelihoods of many people across our state, including those who work in our iconic lobster industry."

Trump's refugee ban ends, new screening rules coming

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump's four-month worldwide ban on refugees ended Tuesday, officials said, as his administration prepared to unveil tougher new screening procedures.

Under an executive order Trump signed earlier this year, the United States had temporarily halted admissions for refugees from all countries, with some exceptions. The end-date written into the order came and went Tuesday with no new order from Trump to extend it, according to a State Department official, who wasn't authorized to comment by name and requested anonymity.

Refugees seeking entry to the U.S. will face what officials described as more stringent and thorough examination of their backgrounds, in line with Trump's "extreme vetting" policy for immigrants. The Homeland Security Department, the State Department and other U.S. agencies have been reviewing the screening process during the temporary ban.

The new screening procedures were to be announced later Tuesday. It was unclear exactly what measures would be added, but in the past, officials have spoken about examining applicants' social media posts and other investigative measures to identify those who may sympathize with extremists

or pose a national security risk to the United States.

Refugees already face an extensive backlog and waiting periods that can take years. Any additional screening would likely extend the timeline.

Even with the ban lifted, refugee admissions are expected to be far lower than in recent years. Last month, Trump capped refugee admissions at 45,000 for the fiscal year that started Oct. 1, a cut of more than half from the 110,000 limit put in place the year earlier by President Barack Obama. And the actual number admitted this year could be far lower than Trump's 45,000 cap, which sets a maximum but not a minimum.

The refugee restrictions were in addition to Trump's broader "travel ban" on people from several countries. Courts have repeatedly blocked that policy, but largely left the temporary refugee policy in place.

Trump has made limiting immigration the centerpiece of his policy agenda. In addition to the travel ban, which initially targeted a handful of Muslim-majority nations, the president rescinded an Obama-era executive action protecting young immigrants from deportation and vowed to build a wall along the southern border with Mexico.

Felon to take settlement on gun and drug charges

BY ROBERT MOORE
Tribune Staff Writer

A convicted felon from Newport indicted last year for illegally possessing a 9 mm handgun indicated Tuesday he'll bundle that federal case with related crystal-meth and firearm charges and settle the legal tabs together at a much higher price, according to court documents.

Jacob Douglas Lively, 43, will face a minimum-mandatory 15 years in federal prison — 10 years for conspiracy to distribute more than 50 grams and a consecutive five years for possessing a firearm in furtherance of a drug-trafficking offense. Lively will plead guilty to these charges "by information," without having been indicted.

He also filed a plea agreement Tuesday indicating he will plead guilty to being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

Lively's crystal-meth case appears to have high potential for collateral damage. The defendant gave Mirandized statements to law en-

forcement on Sept. 23 and Oct. 4, during which he detailed both his involvement in the meth-distribution conspiracy and the roles played by others, according to his plea agreement.

"(Lively) admits he travelled to Atlanta, Georgia with coconspirators on approximately eight occasions in order to obtain resale quantities of methamphetamine," the plea agreement states. "After (Lively) and his coconspirators would obtain methamphetamine, they would return to areas in an around Cocke County where they would 'chop it up' and sell it for profit."

It was actually the promise of meth-related profits — through cooperation with a man he met in prison — that brought Lively to Cocke County in the first place.

"Multiple years after his release, (Lively) moved to Newport ... to help this co-conspirator with his methamphetamine distribution," the plea agreement states.

Lively has prior felony convictions in Davidson

County for burglary and theft, and in Hickman County for introducing contraband into jail, according to his plea agreement.

In an unrelated drug and firearm-related federal prosecution that originated in Cocke County, Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy C. Harker on Tuesday recommended the top-of-the-range, 115-month prison term for James Summers, who pleaded guilty earlier to being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Summers admitted he stole firearms from his brother to bankroll his drug habit, according to his plea agreement.

"Even if familial bonds are unable to restrain (Summers) from harming his own family, surely only lengthy incarceration will dissuade (him) from harming the public in general," the plea agreement states. This factor weighs in favor of a sentence at the top of the guideline range.

The lowest guideline-range sentence is 92 months.

Knox businessman sentenced to year and a day

From Staff Reports

Kenny Lane, the Knoxville businessman who once owned the Heritage Park property in Morristown and subsequently pleaded guilty to bank and bankruptcy fraud, was sentenced to 12 months and a day in federal prison on Tuesday, according to court documents.

Lane, who agreed to pay approximately \$2 million to put the case behind him, will self-report to the minimum-security federal prison in Montgomery, Alabama at a later date.

U.S. District Judge

Thomas W. Phillips, who sentenced Lane, split the baby in Lane's favor.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Frank M. Dale had advocated at least 33 months for Lane, who wanted a probationary sentence.

Lane pleaded guilty to obtaining loans by offering as collateral property he did not own.

He also admitted trying to hide \$180,000 from a bankruptcy trustee by transferring the money to his girlfriend, according to his plea agreement.

In another federal prosecution proceeding in U.S. District Court in Knox-

ville, Assistant U.S. Attorney Jennifer Kolman on Tuesday recommended two years behind bars for Jerrica Marie Taylor, a Jefferson County woman who used her cousin's identity to obtain a passport in 2014 and travel to England.

Taylor didn't use her own name because she was behind on child-support payments, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services won't issue passports to deadbeat parents. Taylor is scheduled to be sentenced on Nov. 27.

The defense sentencing memorandum had not been filed by press time.

Lincoln

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County schools, said it's a good achievement.

"They are a top 5 percent school in the state," he said.

Ely said the credit belonged to the staff.

"It was a great effort by our great group of teachers," he said. "They knew it was a goal."

Lincoln Heights was the last Hamblen County school to achieve reward school status three years ago. Ely said the goal is to now reach rewards status in both progress and performance. But, he said as long as the school keeps progressing then eventually it will also hit the

performance category.

"It will come on its own," he said.

Then after that, they have other goals and this one is a national one.

"We want to be the first middle school to be a blue ribbon school," he said.

Treat

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Murder

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and hit Golden, the affidavit said.

Golden got up off the ground, holding his chest, saying he couldn't breathe. Russell helped Ricky into her car and she told authori-

ties she then heard three gunshots behind them. She drove from the barn and called 911. Emergency medical services began CPR, but could not save him, the report states.

When deputies questioned Stanley, he admitted getting into an argument and driving through the barn, but "does not recall hitting anyone with his vehicle," the affidavit states.

Corker

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Corker, the Senate Foreign Relations chairman, has previously dubbed the White House an "adult day care center" and charged that Trump could be setting the nation on a path to World War III. Trump has called Corker "Liddle" Bob Corker.

Nonetheless, Republicans and the Trump administration are determined to get tax legislation into law this year, and all sides seem to think they can unite around that goal.

Prior to the lunch, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., implicitly criticized Trump on Monday, though not by name, for getting a draft deferment during Vietnam for bone spurs in his foot. And

Trump spent much of August lashing out at Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., and blaming him for the Senate's failure to pass legislation to repeal and replace "Obamacare."

No. 3 Senate Republican John Thune of South Dakota said he hopes to hear Trump "drive home the message that he wants to be a partner, a constructive partner that helps us get accomplishments that help everybody."

"If you have people who are running for re-election next year, whether it's a House member or one of the senators who's up this year, I think the best thing you can go back and talk about is that you got re-

sults," Thune added. "And I think that to the degree the president delivers that message it will be very well received by Republican senators."

The tax plan crafted by Trump and Republican leaders calls for steep tax cuts for corporations and potentially for individuals. It would double the standard deduction used by most Americans, shrink the number of tax brackets from seven to three or four, and repeal inheritance taxes on multimillion-dollar estates. But crucial details of the plan have yet to be worked out, notably what income levels would fit with each tax bracket.

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C-N men's basketball position preview: Frontcourt

Editor's Note: This is the first part in a two-part series breaking down Carson-Newman's men's basketball team's forwards and guards for 2017-18. This feature analyzes the Eagles' frontcourt with the aid of junior forward Parker Role'.

From Contributed Reports

JEFFERSON CITY — Carson-Newman lost one senior from the 2016-17 team that finished 19-11, and that's 1,500 point scorer Sawyer Williams.

The second most efficient offensive player in the history in the South Atlantic Conference leaves a vacant space down low for the Eagles' offense and

Coach Chuck Benson. Williams averaged 18 points per game last year.



Benson

to do some of the things he did." Role' has plenty of running mates down low, chief among

them Shaun Jones. The 6-4 forward etched himself into the record books in his first season at Mossy Creek. Jones produced 13 double-doubles on the year, doubling up the previous school record.

He averaged 12.5 points per game and was the SAC's leading rebounder with a 9.9 board per game average, he had 297 for the season. Jones scored in double figures 19 times and crested the 20-point threshold on four occasions. He had at least five rebounds in all but one of C-N's game and grabbed 10 or more rebounds 17 times.

"He doesn't play like he's small," Role' said. "He's explosive and strong. He's a dog, and that's how he plays. We'll need him to do more of the same of what he did last year for sure."

Jones is the only C-N player since 1992 with multiple 15-rebound efforts in the same season. He matched C-N and SAC single-game record for field goal percentage with 12-for-12 effort at Newberry.

Role' appeared in 24 games for the Eagles with five stars in his sophomore season. He averaged 3.1 points and 2.8 rebounds per game. He shot 46 percent from

the field. Role' turned in three double-digit scoring efforts. He tallied his first in his first career start at Mars Hill (Dec. 31) with a 12-point effort in a career high 25 minutes. He knocked down all five shots he took at Anderson (Jan. 18). Role' topped out at nine rebounds against Mars Hill as well.

Add in Josh Murray and redshirt freshman Dmitrii Bykov and Carson-Newman has four bigs with experience.

That's made for one noticeable difference for Role'.

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AP

Tennessee quarterback Jarrett Guarantano is tackled by Alabama linebackers Anfernee Jennings, top, and Shaun Dion Hamilton, center, during the first half an NCAA college football game, Saturday, in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Awfully Offensive

Continual struggles on offense leading to Tennessee's rapid downfall

KNOXVILLE (AP) — Exactly a month has passed since the last time Tennessee's offense reached the end zone.

Tennessee's offense hasn't crossed the goal line in its last 14 quarters, and the Volunteers (3-4, 0-4 SEC) have been outscored 108-19 during that stretch. That is one reason why after opening the season in the Top 25 Tennessee finds itself below .500.

"I want to make sure we make this clear," Tennessee coach Butch Jones said. "Tennessee is not OK with being 3-4, and definitely Butch Jones is not OK with being 3-4. We have to keep working and work our way through this and work our way out of this."

That starts with fixing the offense. Tennessee's lone touchdown over

its last 14 quarters came Saturday on linebacker Daniel Bituli's 97-yard interception return in a 45-7 loss to No. 1 Alabama. Tennessee's offense hasn't scored a touchdown since the second quarter of a 17-13 victory over Massachusetts on Sept. 23.



Jones

The Vols have totaled 16 points over their last three games. They're scoring 9 points per game in Southeastern Conference competition and are on pace for their lowest average in conference play since 1964, when they had 4.6 points per game against SEC foes.

"Obviously we're all disappointed in our performance," Jones said. "We see things in small increments that are positive, where we're making progress. Unfortunately, it doesn't show up on game day."

That represents a dramatic change from last year, when Tennessee went 9-4 overall and had 35.9 points per game in SEC competition. That 2016 team featured Joshua Dobbs, Alvin Kamara and Josh Malone, who all are in the NFL now.

Tennessee also lost offensive coordinator Mike DeBord to Indiana and replaced him by promoting tight ends coach Larry Scott. Jones said Monday he doesn't plan on removing Scott's play-calling duties.

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C-N's Wade earns SAC Player of the Week award

From Contributed Reports

ROCK HILL, S.C. — Carson-Newman senior Forward Lauren Wade has been named the AstroTurf South Atlantic Conference Women's Soccer Player of the Week, as announced by the league office on Monday.

The award marks her second-career SAC Player of the Week honors, while claiming her first of 2017. She previously was named the Tennessee Sports Writers Association Women's Soccer Player of the Week on Oct. 3.

Wade collected the fifth-fastest hat trick in NCAA Division II history in the win over Tusculum on Wednesday, Oct. 18 in the 3-0 victory. It would be her fourth-career hat trick, and second-career against the Pioneers after doing it almost a year ago to date

on Oct. 19, 2016.

"It didn't feel like it went that quickly, it felt probably like about 20-minute period," Wade stated about her three goals. "The adrenaline had kicked in and we were relieved after that first goal, but it felt far longer than the three minutes and 30 seconds."



Wade

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Tusculum at C-N football game to be televised

From Contributed Reports

JEFFERSON CITY — When Carson-Newman and Tusculum resume the second oldest rivalry game in the state of Tennessee on Saturday, it will be on local television.

WKNX, The Knoxville will broadcast a joint Eagle Sports Network production for the Saturday, Oct. 28 contest.

Fans will be able to locate the game on the following providers: Over-the-air channel 7, Comcast channel 4, Charter channel 7, AT&T U-Verse channel 7, WOW channel 10, Dish Network channel 7 and DirecTV channel 7.

The game will also be streamed via the Eagle Sports Network at cneagles.com/live.

The Voice of the Eagles Adam Cavalier and former Carson-Newman linebacker Eric Cain will have the call.

Dan Gallman, a 2016 AFCA Good Works Team member, will join Michael Wottreng and Leannnda Carey for the Eagle Sports Network's radio broadcast of the game on Joy 620 (WRJZ-AM, Knoxville), Mountain Country 106.3 (WPFT-FM, Sevierville) and online at cneagles.com/live.

Carson-Newman and Tusculum renew what is the second-oldest rivalry game in the state of Tennessee. The Pioneers and Eagles first met in 1904. The Tennessee/Vanderbilt series is the oldest by eight years — 1896.

The Eagles lead the all-time series 34-11-2 and have won seven of the last eight games against the Pioneers.

C-N renews rivalry with LMU tonight in Harrogate

From Contributed Reports

JEFFERSON CITY — A Tuesday evening affair pits in-state rivals Carson-Newman and Lincoln Memorial at Mary Mars Gymnasium for a 7 p.m. first serve as the two schools jockey for position in the South Atlantic Conference volleyball standings.

"The service line is where it's going to start," Carson-Newman coach Dave Franklin said. "Every game starts from there. We are going to put some time and effort in to make sure we are ready to bring it from the service line. It's going to be good team defense

and our hitters making really smart decisions.



Franklin

With a win tonight, Carson-Newman would win its 200th match against a SAC foe to become the fourth school in the history of the league to crest the 200-win mark, joining Wingate (323), Catawba (240) and Lenoir-Rhyne (211). The Eagles are seeking their fourth straight win and their first

victory on a Tuesday since Nov. 3, 2015 when they swept Tusculum at home. C-N has dropped its last seven matches on Tuesday.

Lincoln Memorial has won each of the last four meetings between the programs as a Sept. 19 encounter saw the Railsplitters win in four sets at Holt Fieldhouse to improve their all-time record to 30-16 against the Eagles.

Overall, C-N produced a higher hitting clip at .159 to .129 while recording more blocks, 12-10. LMU registered 90 digs to Carson-Newman's 75.

Anna Patton notched a double-double with 15 assists and 11

digs and Morgan Ballard tallied 19 digs and three service aces. Marnie Streeter paced the offense with nine kills on a .316 attack percentage while adding six digs and two aces.

Kiera Holland piled up 13 kills and 11 digs while Rylee Storms added 12 kill and 10 digs on the front row for Coach Jenny Michael's group. Samantha Cash handed out 38 assists adding 15 digs while Erica Whiteaker had 34 digs, five assists and five aces.

The programs are currently tied for fifth in the league standings. C-N has dropped each of the last six matches played in Harrogate

since sweeping LMU on Oct. 7, 2014. There is not one player on the current Eagle roster that stepped foot on the court the last time the Eagles won in Mary Mars Gym.

After dropping five straight matches, LMU has picked up wins in five of its last seven. The 'Splitters have been better at home in 2017 posting a 7-3 mark inside of the friendly confines. In 10 affairs at home, the unit has posted a .221 hitting percentage as opposed to a .133 margin on the road.

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Mularkey giving Titans extra days off during bye week

NASHVILLE (AP) — Tennessee coach Mike Mularkey has rewarded his Titans for two straight wins by giving them an entire week off for their bye.

Well, most of the players. The coach has made it mandatory for any injured Titan to stick around the facilities and continue treatment and rehabilitation.

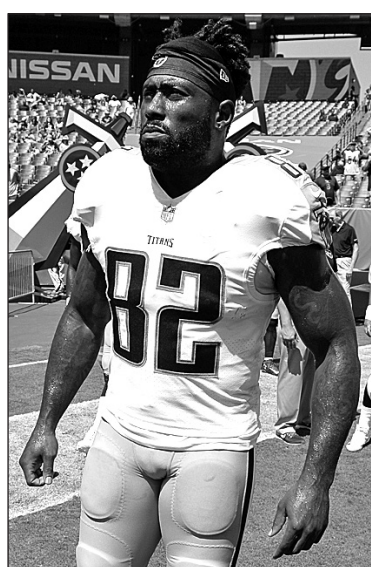
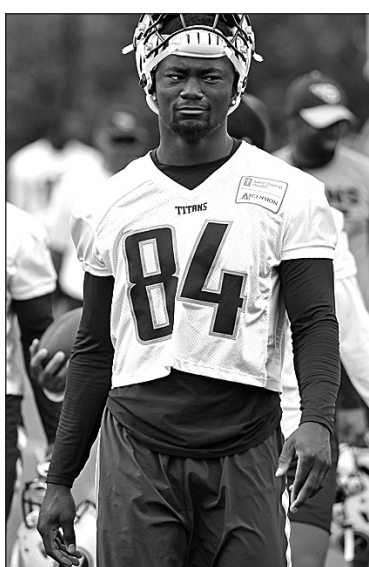
And there are a handful of Titans needing to rest and recover.

At the top of the list is two-time Pro Bowl tight end Delanie Walker. He was carted to the locker room during overtime after injuring his right ankle following a 16-yard catch in a 12-9 overtime victory over Cleveland. Walker leads the Titans with 32 catches this season, and his 324 yards receiving rank second.

Mularkey said Monday that exams showed Walker more of a bone bruise than a sprained ankle. Whether or not Walker is available Nov. 5 when the Titans (4-3) host Baltimore (3-4) will depend on how the veteran handles the pain. Walker currently is in a walking boot.

"It's a painful injury," Mularkey said. "Any type of bone bruise, whatever it is, is very painful."

Left guard Quinton Spain also is dealing with turf toe, and running back DeMarco Murray has a bruised shoulder. But Mularkey, sounding congested and saying he



At left, in a June 15 file photo, Tennessee Titans wide receiver Corey Davis (84) leaves the field following an NFL football minicamp. At center, in an Oct. 16 file photo, Titans quarterback Marcus Mariota (8) leaves the field after defeating the Indianapolis Colts. At right, in an Aug. 27 file photo, Titans tight end Delanie Walker (82) warms up before an NFL football preseason game against the Chicago Bears. The Titans finally have reached their bye, and they need the week off to heal up Mariota's sore hamstring and maybe, finally, get rookie Corey Davis back on the field. And tight end Delanie Walker's right ankle might need more than a week.

didn't feel well, said the bye should allow all the Titans who've been limited by hamstring injuries to fully heal.

That list is led by rookie Corey Davis, the first wide receiver drafted in April and the No. 5 pick overall, who has missed five straight games since aggravating a hamstring Sept.

17 in a 37-16 win at Jacksonville. Starting safety Johnathan Cyprien, who has missed six games, also is expected back.

Quarterback Marcus Mariota, who missed a 16-10 loss at Miami on Oct. 8, has played each of the Titans' last two games. Even with his running limited by the Titans,

Mariota led the Titans to a 36-22 win over Indianapolis on Oct. 16 and followed that with a 12-9 overtime win in Cleveland six days later.

"It's an opportunity to relax and reflect on everything that's happened in the first seven weeks, and get ready to go for the long

haul," Mariota said after the game.

Getting Davis back could be the boost the Titans' passing offense needs. Tennessee currently ranks 26th averaging 201.9 yards per game without Davis who was instantly installed as the No. 1 receiver. Davis has seven catches for 73 yards at a 10.4-yard average in very limited playing time.

"We should be better if we can get him back," Mularkey said.

Coaches are spending most of the week breaking down every play and player to crank up an offense that hasn't scored a touchdown in the first quarter since the first drive of the season. Kicker Ryan Succop scored every point against Cleveland, the first to do that in an overtime win since Denver kicker Jason Elam's three field goals beat Kansas City 9-6 on Sept. 17, 2006.

Not that Mularkey and the Titans are nitpicking a victory.

"We wanted to come here and get a W," wide receiver Rishard Matthews said. "It doesn't matter how we got it. We get to go into the bye week with a W ... We'll come back and build off of this momentum."

The Titans find themselves tied atop the AFC South with Jacksonville holding a tiebreaker over the Jaguars with nine games remaining after the bye.

"I've never said it's a bad win in my life," Mularkey said.

Downfall

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"It's one of those things where it's an execution-type deal," Jones said. "You just have to continue to work and work and work, and eventually you're going to see that come into fruition."

Tennessee averages just 289.7 yards per game to rank 125th out of 129 Football Bowl Subdivision teams. The Vols rank 122nd in red-zone efficiency.

The Vols also are last in the SEC in scoring (19.6), yards passing (165.1), passing efficiency (109.28) and third-down conversion percentage (31.3).

"There's no magic or secret potion you're going to pour on it or whatever," Scott said. "It's still football. Let's turn on the video. Let's look at it. What do we need to do?"

Tennessee switched quarterbacks with redshirt freshman Jarrett Guarantano replacing junior Quinten Dormady. The Vols continually have shuffled their offensive line.

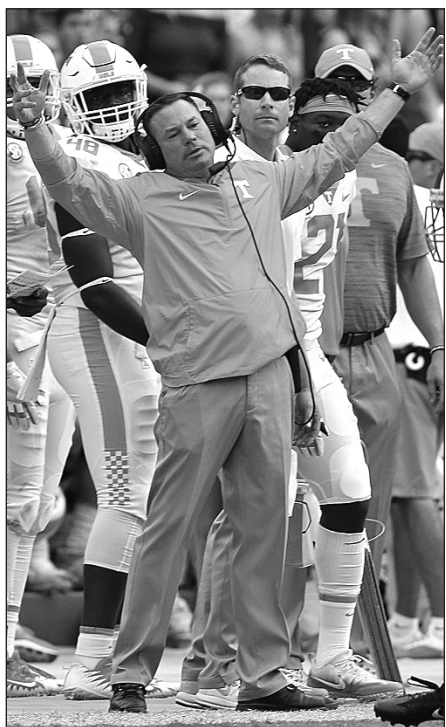
Nothing has worked. Guarantano has been sacked 11 times in two starts. Tennessee lost its most reliable receiver when Jauan Jennings suffered a season-ending wrist injury in its opener. The offensive line has been a major disappointment.

The line lost tackle Chance Hall to a knee injury before the season and suffered another blow Monday with the announcement that guard Jack Jones is ending his football career due to neck and shoulder injuries. Guard Venzell Boulware left the team three weeks ago.

Tennessee's players still believe in this offense. Running back John Kelly says "our guys are still as confident as they were (when) the season first started."

"We're always confident," offensive lineman Brett Kendrick said. "I wouldn't go out there if I wasn't confident, and I don't think anyone else would either. We know we've got playmakers."

Tennessee's top playmaker is Kelly, who has run for 615 yards and ranks fourth in the SEC in yards rushing per game. Marquez Callaway looked like a potential breakout performer when he caught three touchdown passes in Tennessee's first two contests, but he has just 10 receptions for 97 yards and no



Tennessee coach Butch Jones reacts to a catch and run for a first down by Alabama wide receiver Calvin Ridley during an NCAA college football game, Saturday, in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Alabama won 45-7.

touchdowns in five games since.

The good news for Tennessee is that the schedule gets more manageable from here. Tennessee next visits Kentucky (5-2, 2-2), which has allowed a total of 79 points over its last two games.

"We know what Tennessee can do," Kentucky coach Mark Stoops said. "I know the way people pile on people when they're not doing so well, I know how that goes. I've been there. We can't control any of that. We've got to control how we're going to play."

The Vols believe they'll turn things around. Kendrick noted a third straight 8-4 finish to the regular season remains possible.

"I don't think the sky's falling," Kendrick said. "It's just raining a little bit."

Wentz tosses 4 TDs as Eagles beat Redskins 34-24

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Carson Wentz stood tall in a collapsing pocket and kept making plays with his arm or legs.

Wentz tossed four touchdown passes, and the Philadelphia Eagles overcame losing nine-time Pro Bowl left tackle Jason Peters in a 34-24 win over the Washington Redskins on Monday night.

"You step up and go into make-a-play mode," Wentz said after making one highlight play after another in front of a national audience while cementing his status as a first-half MVP candidate.

The second-year quarterback threw for 268 yards and ran for a career-best 63 after a shaky start to lead the NFL-best Eagles (6-

1) to their fifth straight win. But the victory was costly because Peters was carted off the field with a knee injury in the third quarter.

Kirk Cousins threw for 303 and three TDs for the Redskins (3-3).

"Carson made some unbelievable plays there in crunch-time situations," Redskins coach Jay Gruden said. "We lost and it wasn't good enough by anybody, offensively. But Kirk competed and made some great throws, some great plays."

The Eagles went three-and-out three times in their first four drives and had only 57 total yards before Wentz hit Mack Hollins in stride with a perfect 64-yard TD pass to tie it at 10.

That got the offense rolling.

Wentz connected with Zach Ertz for 46 yards on the next series and found him again for a 4-yard TD pass to make it 17-10.

After getting the second-half kickoff, the Eagles drove 86 yards for another touchdown. Peters was injured during the series, and fans chanted his name while teammates surrounded the cart.

Wentz finished the drive off with a play that Peters would appreciate.

While being hit by two defenders and falling forward, Wentz lofted a 9-yard TD pass to Corey Clement.

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Wade

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The Coleraine, Northern Ireland product leads the South Atlantic Conference in points with 27. Her nine assists on the year also lead the league and are good for fifth in all of D2.

With the Eagles win over Tusculum last week and the Wingate loss to Lenoir-Rhyne on Saturday, C-N has marked their third consecutive SAC Regular Season Championship. It

is the sixth time in league-history a team has won three consecutive regular season titles, including when the Eagles accomplished the feat from 2008-10. No team has won three straight regular season and tournament titles in the 26-year history of the league.

"It's great to win the conference again as a program for the third year in a row," Wade added. "It felt

quite weird that we weren't playing on Saturday, but we have to regroup and refocus again for the upcoming week."

"We all know how important it is to finish off the season strong going into the postseason. These next two games are big for us."

C-N wraps up their final two games of the regular season this week with road trips to King and Coker.

Rivalry

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Tonight's match will feature the top two liberos statistically in the league this season as Ballard and Whiteaker each average 7.03 digs per set. C-N's sophomore has posted the top two dig tallies in the nation this season with 58

and 53 while Whiteaker has the third-best number of 51.

Holland is the top offensive option ranking fourth in the league with 3.51 kills per set. In her career against C-N, the outside hitter has 78 kills including three matches

with at least 13.

Cash is out for the season as the team's setter after posting almost 10 assists per set through the first 10 matches of the year. Michael has used the 5-2 with Olivia Brock and Danielle Stachura taking the place.

Preview

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"Chemistry, we had a lot of new guys last year," Role' said. "We have a year of winning basketball under our belts and I think we're a lot more comfortable this year compared to last year with each other."

The Eagles will also be able to rely on freshman Chris Clayton, Cameron Andre and Brendan Coleman. Coleman could also find himself playing some guard for the Eagles.

"We tell them every day," Role' said. "Focus on the 90 percent of the time you don't have the ball compared

to the 10 percent of the time that they do. We want them to thrive in that while thriving on the little things. Then take advantage of the opportunities that they have to score when they do have the ball."

Clayton comes to Carson-Newman after playing for Andy Ray at Asheville Christian where he averaged 17 points and nine rebounds per game for the Titans. He led his team on the glass with those nine boards a game. Andre averaged 13 points, 11 rebounds, two blocks and two assists per

game for coach Travis James at Gateway High School. Coleman played for John Good at David Crockett High School, where he helped the Pioneers to a pair of district titles, a substate championship and the first state tournament berth in school history. Coleman led his team in rebounds as a junior and senior.

"Brendan's a really good passer," Role' said. "Clayton is bouncing and can help us with putbacks. Cam is an exceptional rebounder and should be able to help us on the boards."

Booker, Suns top Kings 117-115 for first win

PHOENIX (AP) — On his way out of Phoenix's locker room Monday night, Devin Booker popped his head into the coaches' office to congratulate interim coach Jay Triano.

The Suns had a perfect response to a rough time for the franchise.

Booker scored 22 points, including two free throws with 9.8 seconds to play, and Phoenix beat the Sacramento Kings 117-115 for its first win of the season in its first game under Triano.

Booker called Monday a must-win game. Phoenix fired coach Earl Watson on Sunday and guard Eric Bledsoe was sent home Monday morning after he sent out a tweet over the weekend that left the impression he no longer wanted to play for the Suns.

"Everything that happened in the last 24 hours should have been eye-opening to us," Booker said. "I'm proud of the team how we responded. Came out and fought."

Phoenix shot 54.5 percent from the field and held on after Sacramento rallied in the final period. Marquese Chriss scored 19 points, and Mike James finished with 18 in his first career start.

"I'm happy for our players," Triano said.

The Kings have dropped three of four to begin the season. Garrett Temple matched a career high with 23 points, and rookie De'Aaron Fox had 19.

The Suns led by double digits for much of the fourth quarter, but Temple hit back-to-back 3-pointers to make it 112-110 with 1:20 to play. Then Fox tied it with a layup.

James looped a high-arching left-handed layup over two defenders with 14.8 seconds to go, putting the Suns back in front. Temple drew a foul at the other end but made one of two free throws, and the Suns' Troy Daniels made a foul shot with 5.1 seconds left. "I work on that a lot actually, like every day," James said of his shot.

The Kings had one last chance, but Temple missed a 3 at the buzzer.

"I felt it was in. I felt I rushed it a little more than I should have," Temple said. "I had a little more time left. You make some, you miss some."

With Triano directing the team from the sideline, the Suns raced out to a 22-point lead, making 14 of 20 first-quarter shots.

"They came out firing, we knew they would," Kings coach Dave Joergers said.

Chriss scored 10 points in the first 12 minutes. But the Kings got as close as five in the second quarter and trailed 59-51 at halftime, with former Suns draft pick Bogdan Bogdanovic scoring all 12 of his points in the second in his NBA debut.

BUCKS 103, HORNETS 94

MILWAUKEE — Giannis Antetokounmpo had 32 points and 14 rebounds, and the Bucks scored the final nine points in the win.

Antetokounmpo was 13 for 21 from the field and 6 for 8 at the line. He also had six assists and blocked two shots.

Khris Middleton added 20 points for Milwaukee, which played its third game in four days, all at home.

Charlotte, which missed its last seven shots after the score was tied at 94, was led by Frank Kaminsky's 18 points. Jeremy Lamb added 17 points, Kemba Walker had 15 and Dwight Howard grabbed 22 rebounds — three shy of the team record.

76ERS 97, PISTONS 86

DETROIT — Ben Simmons had a triple-double in his fourth NBA game, Joel Embiid scored 30 points and Philadelphia got its first win of the season.

Simmons had 21 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists, showing off the skill and versatility that made him the No. 1 pick in the 2016 draft before he missed all of last season with a foot injury.

Detroit, which rallied from a 21-point deficit to beat the New York Knicks on Saturday night, fell behind by 21 again in the second quarter against the 76ers. The Pistons chipped away and were within three in the



Phoenix Suns guard Devin Booker (1) pushes the ball up court as Sacramento Kings guard George Hill gives pressure during the second half of an NBA basketball game, Monday, in Phoenix. The Suns won 117-115.

fourth, but Philadelphia held on.

Andre Drummond had 14 points and 14 rebounds for the Pistons.

WIZARDS 109, NUGGETS 104

DENVER — Bradley Beal scored 20 points, helping the undefeated Wizards to another victory.

All five Washington starters scored in double figures. John Wall had 19 points on 3-of-13 shooting and finished with 12 assists. Otto Porter Jr. added 17 points and 10 rebounds.

Denver center Nikola Jokic broke out of a scoring slump with 29 points. His running layup early in the first quarter ended a string of six straight quarters without a point.

The Wizards finished 26 of 28 from the free-throw line.

GRIZZLIES 98, ROCKETS 90

HOUSTON — Marc Gasol scored 26 points to lead the Grizzlies to another victory.

Memphis has won its first three games for the first time since the 2014-15 season when the team got off to a 6-0 start.

With the game tied at 88 with less than three minutes remaining, tempers flared after Memphis guard Mario Chalmers fell and tripped James Harden, who then shoved Chalmers as he tried to get off the ground. After a lengthy review, each player received a technical and Harden also was called for an offensive foul.

Harden finished with 22 points, eight assists and five rebounds. Eric Gordon led the Rockets with 27 points.

WARRIORS 133, MAVERICKS 103

DALLAS — Stephen Curry scored 29 points, Kevin Durant added 25 and Golden State pulled away from winless Dallas.

Klay Thompson had 21 points as the defending champs got back to .500 four games into the season, two nights after losing their cool late in a loss at

Memphis.

Curry made all five of his shots inside the 3-point line and all 13 free throws the same day he was fined \$50,000 for throwing his mouthpiece in the final minute against the Grizzlies.

Wesley Matthews scored 19 points for the Mavericks, who dropped to 0-4. Harrison Barnes had 13 points against his former team, matching J.J. Barea and Yogi Ferrell. Rookie Dennis Smith Jr. had 10 points after missing two games with left knee swelling.

HEAT 104, HAWKS 93

MIAMI — Josh Richardson scored 21 points, Wayne Ellington made six 3-pointers in the second quarter and the Heat wasted a 21-point lead before recovering to beat the Hawks.

Ellington scored 20 points and Goran Dragic finished with 19 for Miami, which went on a 17-6 run in the fourth quarter to help put the game away. Kelly Olynyk had 10 points and 10 rebounds, and Dion Waiters added 10 points for the Heat.

Kent Bazemore and Taurean Prince each scored 20 for the Hawks, while John Collins had 14 points and 11 rebounds.

The Heat started 14 for 24 from 3-point range, and then missed their final 13 tries from beyond the arc.

SPURS 101, RAPTORS 97

SAN ANTONIO — LaMarcus Aldridge scored 20 points and Dejounte Murray had 16 points and 15 rebounds, powering the Spurs to the win.

San Antonio was without Kawhi Leonard and Tony Parker, and Toronto played without Jonas Valanciunas. Their absences were noticeable in the flow of each team's offense.

The Spurs had a season-high 20 turnovers. They were averaging 11 turnovers in their first two games, but had four in the opening four minutes.

DeMar DeRozan had 28 points for the Raptors.

Area Schedule

Tuesday, October 24

SOCCER: ETSU at Mercer (m), 7 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL: Carson-Newman at LMU, 7 p.m.; Tusculum at Mars Hill, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 25

SOCCER: Carson-Newman at King (m, w), 1 p.m.; Columbus State at Tusculum (w), 4 p.m.; Lee at Tusculum (m), 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 26

CROSS COUNTRY: Region 1 Cross Country Championships at Gray, 1 p.m.

Friday, October 27

FOOTBALL: Bearden at Morristown West, 7:30 p.m.; Morristown East at David Crockett, 7:30 p.m.; Dobyns-Bennett at Jefferson County, 7:30 p.m.; Union County at Grainger, 7:30 p.m.; Daniel Boone at Cherokee, 7:30 p.m.; Volunteer at Cooke County, 7:30 p.m.; Cosby at Hampton, 7:30 p.m.; North Greene at Claiborne, 7:30 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL: Carson-Newman at Lenoir-Rhyne, 7 p.m.; Tusculum at Wingate, 7 p.m.; The Citadel at ETSU, 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 28

FOOTBALL: Tennessee at Kentucky, 7:30 p.m.; Tusculum at Carson-Newman, 1 p.m.; Wofford at ETSU, 1 p.m.
SOCCER: Carson-Newman at Coker (w, m), 1 p.m.; Wingate at Tusculum (w, m), 5 p.m.; Wofford at ETSU (m), 7 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL: Cleveland State at Walters State in NJCAA Region X Playoff, 3 p.m.; Carson-Newman at Catawba, 2 p.m.; Tusculum at Queens, 2 p.m.; Furman at ETSU, 4 p.m.

On the Air

Sports on TV

The Associated Press (All times Eastern)
Schedule subject to change and/or blackouts
Tuesday, Oct. 24
MLB BASEBALL
8 p.m.

FOX — World Series, Game 1, Houston at L.A. Dodgers

NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
NBA — Chicago at Cleveland
10 p.m.

NBA — New Orleans at Portland
NHL HOCKEY
7:30 p.m.

NBCSN — Detroit at Buffalo

Baseball

MLB Postseason Glance

ALL TIMES EDT
WILD CARD
Tuesday, Oct. 24
MLB BASEBALL
8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 5: Houston 8, Boston 2
Friday, Oct. 6: Houston 8, Boston 2
Saturday, Oct. 7: Houston 10, Boston 3
Monday, Oct. 9: Houston 5, Boston 4

New York 3, Cleveland 2
Thursday, Oct. 5: Cleveland 4, New York 8
Friday, Oct. 6: Cleveland 9, New York 8, 13 innings

Sunday, Oct. 8: New York 1, Cleveland 0
Monday, Oct. 9: New York 7, Cleveland 3
Wednesday, Oct. 11: New York 5, Cleveland 2

National League
Chicago 3, Washington 2
Friday, Oct. 6: Chicago 3, Washington 0
Saturday, Oct. 7: Washington 6, Chicago 3
Monday, Oct. 9: Chicago 2, Washington 1
Tuesday, Oct. 10: Washington at Chicago, ppd., rain

Wednesday, Oct. 11: Washington 5, Chicago 0
Thursday, Oct. 12: Chicago 9, Washington 8

Los Angeles 3, Arizona 0
Friday, Oct. 6: Los Angeles 9, Arizona 5
Saturday, Oct. 7: Los Angeles 8, Arizona 5
Monday, Oct. 9: Los Angeles 3, Arizona 1

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7)

American League
Houston 4, New York 3
Friday, Oct. 13: Houston 2, New York 1
Saturday, Oct. 14: Houston 2, New York 1
Monday, Oct. 16: New York 8, Houston 1
Tuesday, Oct. 17: New York 6, Houston 4
Wednesday, Oct. 18: New York 5, Houston 0

Friday, Oct. 20: Houston 7, New York 1
Saturday, Oct. 21: Houston 4, New York 0

National League
Los Angeles 4, Chicago 1
Saturday, Oct. 14: Los Angeles 5, Chicago 2
Sunday, Oct. 15: Los Angeles 4, Chicago 1
Tuesday, Oct. 17: Los Angeles 6, Chicago 1

Wednesday, Oct. 18: Chicago 3, Los Angeles 2
Thursday, Oct. 19: Los Angeles 11, Chicago 1

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
All Games Televised by Fox
Houston vs. L.A. Dodgers

Tuesday, Oct. 24: Houston (Keuchel 14-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 18-4), 8:09 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 25: Houston (Verlander 15-9) at L.A. Dodgers (Hill 12-8), 8:09 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 27: L.A. Dodgers (Darvish 10-12) at Houston (Morton 14-7 or McCullers 7-4), 8:09 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 28: L.A. Dodgers at Houston, 8:09 p.m.

x-Sunday, Oct. 29: L.A. Dodgers at Houston, 8:16 p.m.

x-Tuesday, Oct. 31: Houston at L.A. Dodgers, 8:09 p.m.

x-Wednesday, Nov. 1: Houston at L.A. Dodgers, 8:10 p.m.

Basketball

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	2	1	.667	—
Brooklyn	2	1	.667	—
Boston	1	2	.333	1
Philadelphia	1	3	.250	1½
New York	0	2	.000	1½

Southeast Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	3	0	1.000	—
Orlando	2	1	.667	1
Miami	2	1	.667	1
Charlotte	1	2	.333	2
Atlanta	1	3	.250	2½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	3	1	.750	—
Cleveland	2	1	.667	½
Detroit	2	2	.500	1
Indiana	2	2	.333	1½
Chicago	0	2	.000	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Memphis	3	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	3	0	1.000	—
Houston	3	1	.750	½
New Orleans	1	2	.333	2
Dallas	0	4	.000	3½

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	2	1	.667	—
Utah	2	1	.667	—
Portland	2	1	.667	—
Denver	1	2	.333	1
Oklahoma City	1	2	.333	1

Pacific Division				GB
W	L	Pct		
L.A. Clippers	2	0	1.000	—
Golden State	2	2	.500	1
L.A. Lakers	1	2	.333	1½
Phoenix	1	3	.250	2
Sacramento	1	3	.250	2

Monday's Games

Philadelphia 97, Detroit 86
Miami 104, Atlanta 93
Memphis 98, Houston 90
Milwaukee 103, Charlotte 94
Golden State 133, Dallas 103
San Antonio 101, Toronto 97
Washington 109, Denver 104
Phoenix 117, Sacramento 115

Tuesday's Games

Brooklyn at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
New York at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Portland, 10 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

NBA Team Statistics

By The Associated Press
Includes games of October 23

Team Offense

Team	G	Pts	Avg
Brooklyn	3	373	124.3
Golden State	4	483	120.8
L.A. Clippers	2	238	119.0
Orlando	3	351	117.0
Portland	3	348	116.0
Indiana	3	344	114.7
Washington	3	344	114.7
Toronto	3	342	114.0
L.A. Lakers	3	336	112.0
New Orleans	3	330	110.0
Miami	4	325	108.3
Houston	4	424	106.0
Milwaukee	4	421	105.2
Minnesota	3	314	104.7
Memphis	3	312	104.0
Cleveland	3	311	103.7
Phoenix	4	411	102.8
Detroit	4	410	102.5
Oklahoma City	3	305	101.7
Atlanta	4	405	101.2
Boston	3	301	100.3
Utah	3	299	99.7
Philadelphia	4	398	99.5
Denver	3	296	98.7
San Antonio	3	295	98.3
Dallas	4	393	98.2
Charlotte	3	293	97.7
Sacramento	4	387	96.8
New York	2	191	95.5
Chicago	2	177	88.5

Team Defense

Team	G	Pts	Avg
L.A. Clippers	2	180	90.0
San Antonio	3	273	91.0
Memphis	3	282	94.0
Utah	3	283	94.3
Portland	3	285	95.0
Denver	3	294	98.0
Oklahoma City	3	295	98.3
Toronto	3	295	98.3
Charlotte	3	296	98.7
Boston	3	302	100.7
Sacramento	4	406	101.5
Chicago	2	204	102.0
Detroit	4	409	102.2
Houston	4	410	102.5
Cleveland	3	310	103.3
Milwaukee	4	420	105.0
Miami	3	317	105.7
Minnesota	3	317	105.7
New York	4	319	116.0
Philadelphia	4	436	109.0
Orlando	3	328	109.3
Atlanta	4	440	110.0
Washington	3	330	110.0
Dallas	4	450	112.5
Golden State	4	456	114.0
New Orleans	3	343	114.3
Indiana	3	357	119.0
L.A. Lakers	3	357	119.0
Brooklyn	3	365	121.7
Phoenix	4	501	

100 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated October 17, 2014, executed by BRANDI DAPSON, JUSTIN DAPSON, conveying certain real property therein described to JOSEPH B. PITT JR., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Hamblen County, Tennessee recorded October 30, 2014, in Deed Book 1595, Page 571; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Quicken Loans Inc. who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Hamblen County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested upon said Substitute Trustee will, on November 14, 2017 at 1:00 PM at the North Door of the Hamblen County Court-house, 511 West 2nd North Street, Morristown, TN 37814, proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified

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funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hamblen County, Tennessee, to wit: LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF HAMBLÉN IN THE STATE OF TN SITUATE IN THE FIRST (1ST) CIVIL DISTRICT OF HAMBLÉN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WIT: BEING LOT NO. 87 OF THE COLONIES SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET C, SLIDE C-142, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF HAMBLÉN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IS HERE MADE FOR A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION.

Parcel ID: 042G-A-151.00-000

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 367 HAYTER DR, MORRISTOWN, TN 37813. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): BRANDI DAPSON, JUSTIN DAPSON

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: Douglas R Beier, KNOXVILLE TVA EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the

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covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated March 7, 2006, executed by ANDREW C SMITH, STACI L SMITH, conveying certain real property therein described to TITLE SERVICES, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Hamblen County, Tennessee recorded March 15, 2006, in Deed Book 1168, Page 175at Instrument Number 06143781; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Hamblen County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested upon said Substitute Trustee will, on November 14, 2017 at 1:00 PM at the North Door of the Hamblen County Court-house, 511 West 2nd North Street, Morristown, TN 37814, proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hamblen County, Tennessee, to wit: SITUATED IN THE THIRD CIVIL DISTRICT OF HAMBLÉN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HERE MADE FOR A FURTHER DESCRIPTION. THIS CONVEYANCE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROTECTIVE COVENANTS OF MARVIN GARDENS OF RECORD IN WARRANTY DEED BOOK 425, PAGE 642, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR HAMBLÉN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND FURTHER MADE SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS AS MAY BE BINDING ON THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AS CONTAINED IN FORMER DEEDS CONVEYING TITLE TO THIS REAL ESTATE AND RECORDED DECLARATIONS OF RESTRICTIONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, HAMBLÉN COUNTY

WHEREAS, Allisha D. Johnson executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Guaranty Trust Company, Lender and David W. Kious, Trustee(s), which was dated September 25, 2012 and recorded on September 26, 2012 in Book 1506, Page 99, Hamblen County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Tennessee Housing Development Agency, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

Parcel ID: 18J B 58.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 1595 BOARDWALK CIRCLE, MORRISTOWN, TN 37814. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): ANDREW C SMITH, STACI L SMITH

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, HAMBLÉN COUNTY

Subject to all governmental zoning and subdivision ordinances or regulations in effect thereon, and, also, subject to all telephone and utility easements, restrictions and rights-of-ways of record and not of record.

BEING the same property conveyed to Allisha D. Johnson by deed of Kevin D. Keeton and wife, Jennifer B. Keeton, dated September 20, 2012 being of record in Book 1506, page 97 in the Register's Office for Hamblen County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: 017K C 013.00 000

Address/Description: 3335 Corbin Drive, Morristown, TN 37814.

Current Owner(s): Allisha D. Johnson.

Other Interested Party(ies): U.S. Bank N.A.; ORNL Federal Credit Union; and Tennessee Department of Revenue.

In addition, this sale shall be subject to the right of redemption by the TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, TAX ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, pursuant to T.C.A. 67-1-1433(c)(1) by reason of the following tax lien(s) of record in: Book 1638, Page 481. Notice of the sale has been given to the State of Tennessee in accordance with T.C.A.

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at the usual and customary location at the Hamblen County Court-house, Morristown, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Hamblen County, Tennessee, to wit:

SITUATE in the Third Civil District of Hamblen County, Tennessee, being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEING Lot No. Fifteen (15) in Corbin Estates, as shown by plat of same of record in the Register's Office for Hamblen County, Tennessee in Plat Book 5, page 27, to which plat specific reference is here made.

LESS AND EXCEPT: the property conveyed to Fred G. Southern and wife, Ellen S. Southern by warranty deed of Veda H. Buchanan, dated April 20, 1987 of record in Book 352, page 585, Register's Office, Hamblen County, Tennessee. And more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pin on the southern side of Corbin Drive, run thence with Corbin Drive North 84 deg. 21 min. West for a distance of 13.39 feet; thence South 3 deg. 52 min. West for a distance of 149 feet to a cedar tree; thence back to Corbin Drive North 9 deg. 00 min. 49 sec. East for a distance of 149.19 feet to an iron pin and the point of BEGINNING and being a triangular shaped piece of land.

THIS CONVEYANCE is made and accepted subject to the restrictive covenants of record in Deed Book 178, page 62 in the Register's Office for Hamblen County, Tennessee.

Information about the meeting can be obtained by contacting Rich DesGroseilliers at 423-581-6277. The meeting will be on Thursday, November 2, 2017, 2017 at 10:00 am in the Morristown City Center Building, 100 W 1st N St, Morristown TN 37814. All interested parties are invited to attend the meeting. It is the policy of LAMTPO not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in operation of its programs, services, and activities.

El Lakeway área metropolitana transporte planificación organización (LAMTPO) TAC va a tener una reunión pública. Puntos a tratar son:

1. Punta de enmiendas a. 5307 operaciones (fondos adicionales)
- b. 5307 capital (fondos adicionales)

2. TDOT obligación Informe FFY2017

3. Medidas de desempeño de seguridad

Información sobre la reunión puede obtenerse contactando con Rich DesGroseilliers en 423-581-6277. La reunión será en el

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67-1-1433(b)(1).

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

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The Lakeway Area Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (LAMTPO) TAC will be having a public meeting. Items to be discussed are:

1. TIP Amendments a. 5307 Operations (additional funds)
- b. 5307 Capital (additional funds)

2. TDOT Obligation Report FFY2017

3. Safety Performance Measures

Information about the meeting can be obtained by contacting Rich DesGroseilliers at 423-581-6277. The meeting will be on Thursday, November 2, 2017, 2017 at 10:00 am in the Morristown City Center Building, 100 W 1st N St, Morristown TN 37814. All interested parties are invited to attend the meeting. It is the policy of LAMTPO not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in operation of its programs, services, and activities.

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The sale of the described property is subject to all matters shown on any recorded plan; any unpaid taxes, any restrictive covenants, easements, set-back lines, prior liens, encumbrances, if any,

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jueves, 02 de noviembre de 2017, 2017 a las 10:00 en el edificio centro de la ciudad de Morristown, 100 W 1st N St, Morristown TN 37814. Todas las partes interesadas están invitadas a asistir a la reunión. Es la política de LAMTPO no para discriminar sobre la base de raza, color, origen nacional, edad, sexo o discapacidad en la operación de sus programas, servicios y actividades

Run Dates: 10/24/2017

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND AFFIXED MANUFACTURED HOME

ANTHONY R. STEELE, Trustee of a Deed of Trust executed on June 24, 2010, by WILLIAM L. THOMPSON and wife, KATHY D. THOMPSON, which appears of record in the Register's Office of Hamblen County, Tennessee, at Book 1412, Page 611 ("Deed of Trust") will sell the property described below for cash at a foreclosure sale requested by the current holder of the Deed of Trust and underlying indebtedness, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Pursuant to T.C.A. §47-9-604 this sale shall also include the affixed manufactured home (referenced in Affidavit of Affixation at Book 1412, Page 611) described as one (1) 2010 CMH Edge Manufactured Home bearing Serial Number CWP02052TNAB.

Sale Date and Location: November 2, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. at the entrance door of the Courthouse in Morristown, Hamblen County, Tennessee.

Property Description: Abbreviated description per TCA 35-5-104(a)(2) is the property referenced and described fully at Warranty Deed Book 319, Page 32, and commonly known as 275 Lorino Lane, Morristown, Hamblen County, TN 37814.

Property Address: 275 Lorino Lane, Morristown, Hamblen County, TN 37814.

Tax Map Identification No.: 034D-C-011.00 (However, the property description shall control in the event of any inconsistencies between the description and address or tax identification number).

Parties Interested: Lakeway Regional Hospital (Book 765, Page 602; Book 1437, page 84, Book 1442, page 520); M-H Healthcare System (Book 1408, Page 550); Midland Funding, LLC (Book 1489, Page 723); and, CACH, LLC (Book 1677, Page 159).

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The sale of the described property is subject to all matters shown on any recorded plan; any unpaid taxes, any restrictive covenants, easements, set-back lines, prior liens, encumbrances, if any,

and any other priority as may appear in the public records. Title to the manufactured home may be transferred by Bill of Sale or Certificate of Title, as the case may require. The right is preserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS TO COLLECT THE DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A RESULT WILL BE USED FOR THAT EXPRESS PURPOSE ONLY. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

This the 5th day of October, 2017.

Anthony R. Steele, Trustee

Winchester, Sellers, Foster & Steele, P.C.
P. O. Box 2428
Knoxville, TN 37901
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Publication Dates: October 10, 17, and 24, 2017.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lakeway Area Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (LAMTPO) Executive Board will be having a public meeting. Items to be discussed are:

1. TIP Amendments a. 5307 Operations (additional funds)
- b. 5307 Capital (additional funds)

2. TDOT Obligation Report FFY2017

3. Safety Performance Measures

Information about the meeting can be obtained by contacting Rich DesGroseilliers at 423-581-6277. The meeting will be on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 2017 at 12:00 pm in the Jefferson City City Hall Building, 112 City Center Dr, Jefferson City TN. All interested parties are invited to attend the meeting. It is the policy of LAMTPO not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in operation of its programs, services, and activities.

La Junta Ejecutiva de Lakeway área metropolitana transporte planificación organización (LAMTPO) va a tener una reunión pública. Puntos a tratar son:

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2. TDOT obligación Informe FFY2017

3. Medidas de desempeño de seguridad

Información sobre la reunión puede obtenerse contactando con Rich DesGroseilliers en 423-581-6277. La reunión será el miércoles, 08 de noviembre de 2017, 2017 a las 12:00 en el edificio del Ayuntamiento de ciudad de Jefferson, 112 ciudad Center Dr., Jefferson City TN. Todas las partes interesadas están invitadas a asistir a la reunión. Es la política de LAMTPO no para discriminar sobre la base de raza, color, origen nacional, edad, sexo o discapacidad en la operación de sus programas, servicios y actividades.

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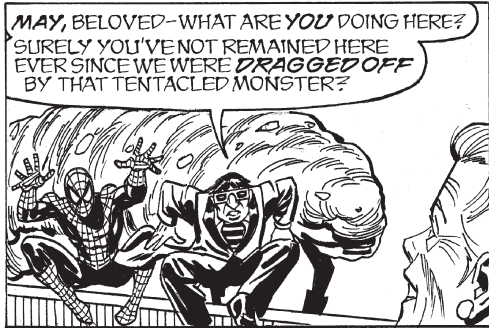
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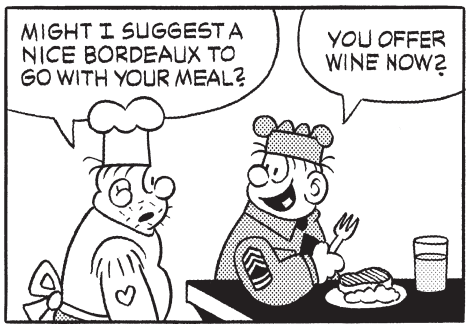
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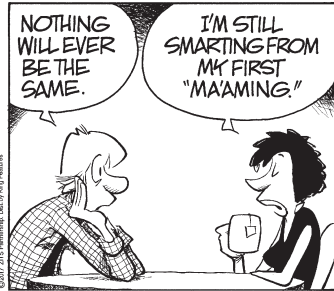
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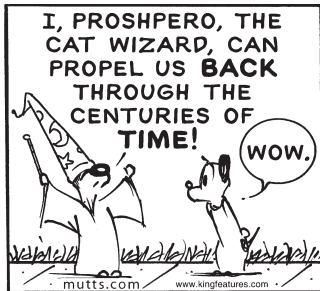
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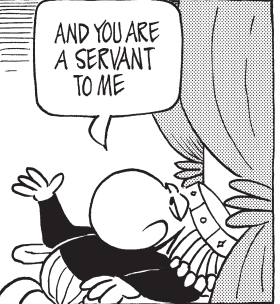
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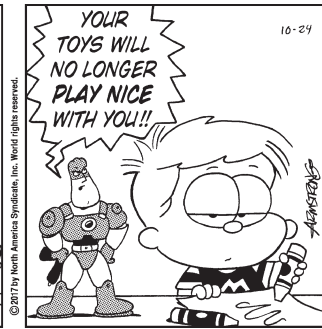
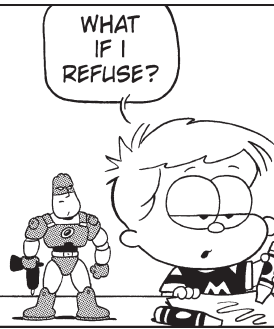
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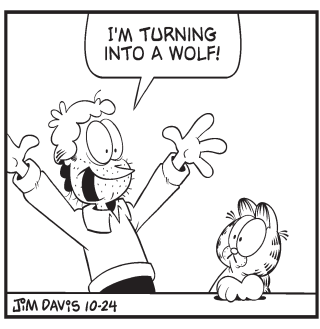
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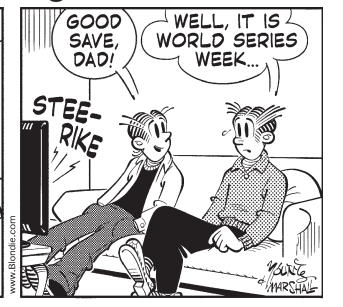
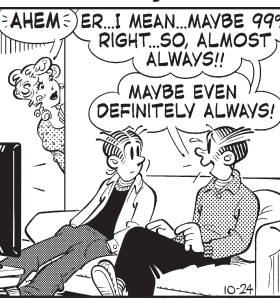
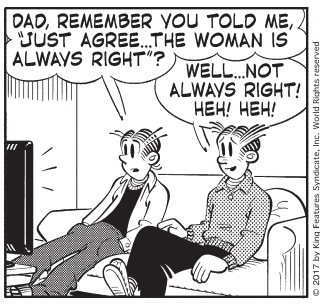
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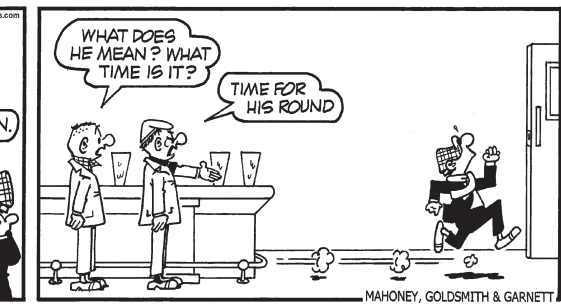
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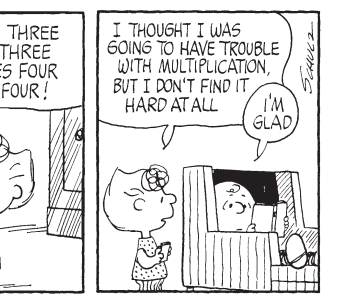
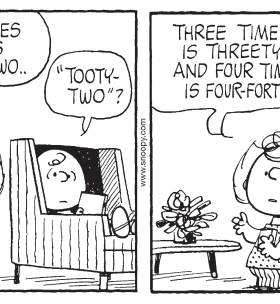
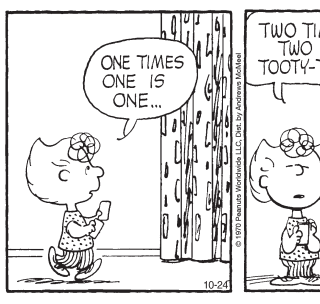
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Your Individual Horoscope
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What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

- ARIES** (March 21 to April 19)
The next four weeks will be unusually intense for you while your focus is on insurance issues, taxes, debt and shared property. Fortunately, during this coming year, you'll have good fortune in these same areas.
- TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20)
Now your attention turns to partnerships and close friendships. Who is surprised? The next 12 months will be a great time for your sign to get married! (Woot!)
- GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20)
You will be keen to work hard in the next four weeks because you want to be efficient and productive. This makes sense because this is your year to improve your job scene!
- CANCER** (June 21 to July 22)
Lucky you! The month ahead is full of parties, sports events, flirtations, vacations and fun diversions. Enjoy!
- LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22)
Home, family and your private life are your focus for the next month. Start making plans for your future dream home.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
The next four weeks will be busy and fast-paced. Short trips and a busy agenda will keep you hopping!
- LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
Your attention turns to money, cash flow and earnings for the next four weeks. Keep your eyes open, because the truth is that you can boost your income in the next 12 months! (Wow.)
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
The Sun is now in your sign for the next four weeks, giving you a chance to recharge your batteries for the rest of the year. And what a lucky year this is going to be!
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
Play things low-key. Work alone or behind the scenes for the next month. Nevertheless, enjoy warm friendships with others.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF WE EXPECT TO CREATE ANY DRIVE, ANY REAL FORCE WITHIN OURSELVES, WE HAVE TO GET EXCITED.

— EARL NIGHTINGALE

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
 - 1 Hoofed it
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 - 11 Meeting slate
 - 12 "Sesame Street" character
 - 13 Appointment
 - 15 Turns suddenly
 - 16 Diner desserts
 - 18 Cooking fat
 - 21 Stadium group
 - 22 Pewter ingredient
 - 24 Bank offering
 - 25 Dapper fellow
 - 26 — Paulo
 - 27 Bone-muscle connector
 - 29 Expense
 - 30 Doe or buck
 - 31 Handle
 - 32 Patisserie worker
 - 34 Stepping down
 - 40 Leave out
 - 41 "Lawrence of Arabia" star
 - 42 Burger holders
 - 43 Easter topper
- DOWN**
 - 1 Hunk of gum
 - 2 Historic time
 - 3 "— Misérables"
 - 4 Contents of a kitchen block
 - 5 Borders
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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
A popular month awaits you! Enjoy the company of others as well as groups and clubs. Share your hopes and dreams for the future with someone in order to get his or her feedback.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
Throughout the next four weeks, you will make a fabulous impression on bosses and

VIPs. This is the time to advance your agenda and make your pitch. Good luck!

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)
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FDA advisers endorse gene therapy to treat form of blindness

SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP) — A potentially groundbreaking treatment for a rare form of blindness moved one step closer to U.S. approval Thursday, as federal health advisers endorsed the experimental gene therapy for patients with an inherited condition that gradually destroys eyesight.

The panel experts to the Food and Drug Administration voted unanimously in favor of Spark Therapeutics' injectable therapy, which aims to improve vision by replacing a defective gene needed to process light.

The vote amounts to a recommendation to approve the therapy. The FDA has until mid-January to make its decision and does not have to follow the panel's recommendation, though it often does.

If approved, Luxturna would be the first gene therapy in the U.S. for an inherited disease and the first in which a corrective gene is given directly to patients. While the therapy from Spark Therapeutics targets a small group of patients — about 2,000 in the U.S. — experts say it could pave the way for other genetic treatments for a variety of inherited conditions.

Panelists debated several specifics of the treatment, splitting on whether to require a minimum age for treatment; the company says the drug is intended for those 3 years and older. Panelists concluded that the science behind the drug — based on research from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia — was remarkably strong with few serious side effects.

Several patients attended the meeting to urge panelists to support the drug, relating experiences of seeing snow, stars and the moon for the first time. In most cases, the



Dr. Barry Byrne listens to testimony concerning the approval of a potentially breakthrough drug for a form of blindness during a meeting of the The Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapies advisory committee, Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017, at the FDA in Silver Spring, Md.

patients' travel expenses were paid for by the drug's developer.

Katelyn Corey, 24, described her life before the treatment as "a black and white film."

"Within days of the first treatment I could see vibrant colors again," Corey said. "I could see the clock tower of Philadelphia City Hall at night when mere days before I thought it was the moon."

Ashley Carper, a mother of two

children with the disorder, said treatment has allowed her 11-year-old son Cole to read large-print books and write his own homework. Previously he could only read with Braille. Cole said the improvements extend beyond schoolwork.

"I can stay out later when my friends are outside playing and now I feel like part of the group," he said. "My vision is not perfect,

but what I do have is still really important to me."

Researchers tested the treatment by recording patients' ability to complete an obstacle course at varying levels of light, simulating real-world conditions like navigating a dark stairwell. A hallmark of the inherited disorder is difficulty seeing at night. Patients with the mutation generally start losing their sight before age 18, almost

always progressing to total blindness.

One year after treatment 18 out of 20 patients who received the injection showed the maximum improvement in completing the obstacle course, and 13 completed the task at the lowest level of light. None of the patients in a comparison group did.

Doctors deliver the therapy with an injection in each eye that inserts a replacement gene into the retina via a modified virus.

Philadelphia-based Spark Therapeutics hopes to use its technology to treat other retinal disorders, including one called choroideremia, which affects about three times as many people as the condition currently under FDA review. The company is also investigating therapies to treat the blood disorder hemophilia and diseases of the nervous system.

As a potential breakthrough therapy for a rare disease, much of the discussion around Luxturna has focused on its cost. Drugmakers often price similar drugs at \$250,000 or more. Spark has not given an estimated cost, which companies usually announce only after approval. But the company's stock ticker symbol "ONCE" reinforces the company's hope that this will be a one-time treatment — and expense.

"It is the aspiration," Spark Therapeutics CEO Jeff Marrazzo told The Associated Press prior to the meeting.

Pharmaceutical analyst Michael Yee estimates the drug will be priced between \$350,000 and \$450,000 per injection. He expects sales of \$40 million to \$50 million in 2018, growing to as much as \$100 million in 2019.

US obesity problem is not budging, new data shows

NEW YORK (AP) — America's weight problem isn't getting any better, according to new government research.

Overall, obesity figures stayed about the same: About 40 percent of adults are obese and 18.5 percent of children. Those numbers are a slight increase from the last report but the difference is so small that it could have occurred by chance.

Worrisome to experts is the rate for children and teenagers, which had hovered around 17 percent for a decade. The 2-to-5 age group had the biggest rise.

The years ahead will show if that's a statistical blip or marks the start of a real trend, said the report's lead author, Dr. Craig Hales of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The bad news is that the numbers didn't go down, experts say. In recent years, state and national health officials have focused on obesity in kids, who were the target of the national Let's Move campaign launched by former first lady Michelle Obama in 2010.

The report released Friday covers 2015 and 2016.

"This is quite disappointing. If we were expecting the trends to budge, this is



In this June 26, 2012 file photo, two women converse in New York. New government figures released Friday, Oct. 13, 2017 showed small increases that were not considered statistically significant but were seen by some as a cause for concern. The adult obesity rate rose from to about 40 percent, from just shy of 38 percent.

when they would be budging," said Andrew Stokes, a Boston University expert on tracking obesity.

The new figures are from an annual government survey with about 5,000 participants. The survey is considered the gold standard for measuring the nation's waistline, because participants are put on a scale to verify their weight.

Obesity means not merely overweight, but seriously overweight, as determined by a calculation

called body mass index. Until the early 1980s, only about 1 in 6 adults were obese. The rate climbed dramatically to about 1 in 3 around a decade ago, then seemed to level off for years.

More details from the report:

—The 40 percent rate for adults is statistically about the same as the nearly 38 percent in the 2013-2014 survey.

—By age, the fattest adults are in their 40s and 50s. The obesity rate for

that age group is 41 percent for men and 45 percent for women.

—By race and gender, the problem is still most common in black and Hispanic women; more than half are obese.

—Among children, the rate for the 12-to-19 age group was the same at nearly 21 percent. For kids 6 to 11, it rose to 18 percent, from 17 percent.

—But for children ages 2 to 5, the rate jumped to 14 percent from about 9 percent.



Puerto Rico disaster may cause shortage of hospital IV bags

(AP) — A key U.S. maker of hospital products said it expects a temporary shortage of small saline bags because of the hurricane that hit Puerto Rico.

The hurricane wiped out the island's electrical grid, shutting down Baxter's three Puerto Rico factories for several days. The Deerfield, Illinois-based company is still ramping up production by using generators.

The Food and Drug Administration said Friday that it's working with Baxter to limit any shortages, helping the company get fuel and manufacturing supplies and ship products. The FDA also is letting Baxter temporarily import its saline "Mini-Bags," as they're called, from the company's factories in Ireland and Australia.

The IV bags are widely used in hospitals to give patients fluids and medicines.

Baxter is the biggest maker of small saline bags for the U.S. market. A couple other companies make similar products, but since 2014 there have been shortages across the industry.

"Further shortage of this product could potentially put U.S. health care at risk," FDA Commissioner Dr. Scott Gottlieb said in a statement Friday.

Last week, the FDA said it's worried there could be shortages of about 40 critical medicines because of the disruptions caused by the hurricane at the dozens of drug and device factories in Puerto Rico.

Baxter and other companies have said that before Maria hit, they rushed to ship finished products off the island. They've also been moving inventory around to try to boost the supply for the U.S. market.

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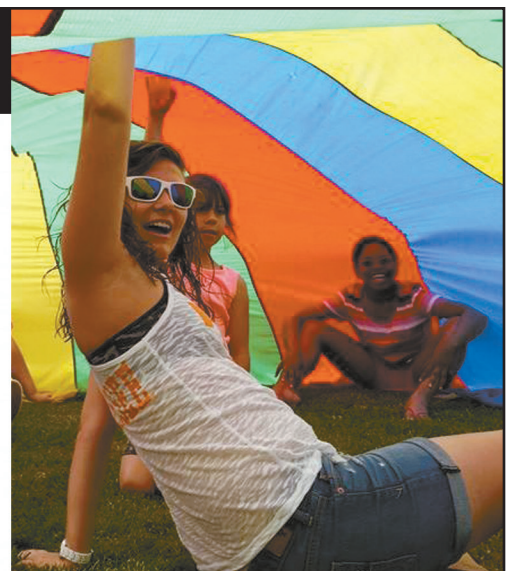
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Millions die suffering amid global opioid gap, report says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 26 million people around the world die each year with serious suffering in part because of a huge gap in pain relief: The U.S. may be awash in opioid painkillers, but they're rare or unavailable in dozens of poor countries, says a new report.

The challenge is to improve palliative care in low-income countries while avoiding mistakes that led to the U.S. addiction crisis.

The report to be published Friday in *The Lancet* says one key is using off-patent morphine that costs pennies a dose — not profitable for drug companies that push pricier, more powerful opioids in rich countries, but critical to easing a health emergency.

In some places, even children dying of cancer or children in treatment for cancer can't get pain relief, said University of Miami professor Felicia Knaul. She co-chaired a *Lancet*-appointed inter-

national commission that spent three years studying the disparity and what she calls "the moral obligation" to help.

"This report finally gives voice to the suffering and a roadmap to governments," Knaul said.

Of the few hundred tons of morphine and equivalent opioids distributed worldwide, less than 4 percent goes to low- and middle-income countries, the researchers reported.

How much is needed? The *Lancet* Commission provided the first global estimates of the need for palliative care, defined as "serious health-related suffering" from certain life-threatening conditions, including cancer, HIV and trauma.

Some 2.5 million children are among the annual count of nearly 26 million who die without adequate relief, the team calculated.

Another 35.5 million people a year have serious pain and suf-

fering from those conditions but aren't dying, and most live in low- or middle-income countries.

The world's poorest countries have access to enough morphine to meet less than 2 percent of their palliative care needs, the report found. India fares little better, at 4 percent; China meets 16 percent of its need, and Mexico 36 percent.

The 2010 earthquake in Haiti highlighted the scarcity, as doctors lacked opioids for people who were severely injured or needed surgery, the commission noted.

Beyond painkillers, the panel urged health systems to make available an "essential package" of palliative care services that also includes medications to ease breathing problems, muscle spasms, complications of heart or liver failure, and depression and psychological suffering. The list also includes practical equipment like pressure sore-reducing mat-

resses, adult diapers — and a lock box for any needed morphine.

The *Lancet* panel looked to lessons from the U.S. opioid crisis, and from Western Europe, which has avoided similar abuse thanks to strict opioid monitoring and to universal health coverage for non-opioid treatments for chronic pain, said report co-author Dr. Lukas Radbruch, a palliative care specialist at Germany's University of Bonn.

Among the recommendations: —Countries should use cheap, immediate-release oral and injectable morphine for severe pain. Closing the pain gap would cost \$145 million.

—Don't allow drug company marketing to patients, physicians or other health care providers. In the U.S., prescriptions soared after marketing of newer opioids for less severe types of pain.

—Closely monitor morphine supply, and train health workers

in proper pain treatment.

The \$1.5 million study was funded by the University of Miami and Harvard University and with grants including from the U.S. National Cancer Institute, American Cancer Society and drug maker Pfizer. Another drug company, Roche, provided a grant to help the University of Miami disseminate the findings.

One specialist who has long warned that the U.S. addiction crisis could spread internationally said the proposal for poor countries to avoid patented opioids was a "sensible" approach.

Still, "I wish they had included a stronger warning regarding the risks of a pain management agenda being co-opted by profit-seeking pharmaceutical companies as it was in the United States," said Stanford University psychiatry professor Keith Humphreys, who wasn't involved in the *Lancet* report.

Ultra-personal Therapy

Gene tumor boards guide cancer care

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Doctors were just guessing a decade ago when they gave Alison Cairnes' husband a new drug they hoped would shrink his lung tumors. Now she takes it, but the choice was no guesswork. Sophisticated gene tests suggested it would fight her gastric cancer, and they were right.

Cancer patients increasingly are having their care guided by gene tumor boards, a new version of the hospital panels that traditionally decided whether surgery, radiation or chemotherapy would be best. These experts study the patient's cancer genes and match treatments to mutations that seem to drive the disease.

"We dissect the patient's tumor with what I call the molecular microscope," said Dr. Razelle Kurzrock, who started a board at the University of California, San Diego, where Cairnes is treated.

It's the kind of care many experts say we should aim for — precision medicine, the right drug for the right person at the right time, guided by genes. There are success stories, but also some failures and many questions:

Will gene-guided care improve survival? Does it save money or cost more? What kind of gene testing is best, and who should get it?

"I think every patient needs it," especially if can-

cer is advanced, said Kurzrock, who consults for some gene-medicine companies. "Most people don't agree with me — yet. In five years, it may be malpractice not to do genomics."

Few people get precision medicine today, said Dr. Eric Topol, head of the Scripps Translational Science Institute. "The only thing that's gone mainstream are the words."

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If you have a cancer that might be susceptible to a gene-targeting drug, you may be tested for mutations in that gene, such as HER2 for breast cancer. Some breast or prostate cancer patients also might get a multi-gene test to gauge how aggressive treatment should be.

Then most patients get usual guideline-based treatments. If there's no clear choice, or if the disease has spread or comes back, doctors may suggest tumor profiling — comprehensive tests to see what mutations dominate.

That's traditionally been done from a tissue sample, but newer tests that detect tumor DNA in blood — liquid biopsies — are making profiling more common. The tests cost about \$6,000 and many insurers consider them experimental and won't pay.

Gene tumor boards ana-



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Cancer patient Alison Cairnes poses for a portrait at the University of California San Diego in San Diego, Calif., on Aug. 15, 2017. Doctors were just guessing a decade ago when they gave Cairnes' husband a new drug they hoped would shrink his lung tumors. Now she takes it too, but the choice was no guesswork.

lyze what the results suggest about treatment. They focus on oddball cases like a breast cancer mutation in a colon cancer patient, or cancers that have widely spread and are genetically complex. The only options may be experimental drugs or "off-label" treatments — medicines approved for different situations.

But as tumor profiling grows, it's revealing how genetically diverse many tumors are, and that oddball cases are not so rare, said Dr. John Marshall. He heads the virtual tumor board

at Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center that also serves cancer centers in Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Michigan and Tennessee.

"There is a little bit of faith" that testing will show the right treatment, but it's not a sure thing, said Dr. Lee Schwartzberg, who heads one participating center, the West Cancer Center in Memphis.

Dr. Len Lichtenfeld, the American Cancer Society's deputy chief medical officer, is optimistic yet wary. Drugs that target BRAF mutations work well for skin cancers called melanomas, but less well for lung or colon cancers.

"Just because a mutation occurs it doesn't mean that drug is going to work in that cancer," he said.

LUCKY CASES

When it does, results can be dramatic. Cairnes' cancer was between her stomach and esophagus, and had spread to her liver, lungs and lymph nodes. Tissue testing found 10 abnormal genes, but on the liquid biopsy only EGFR popped out as a good target.

Two drugs aim at that gene but aren't approved for her type of cancer. A tumor board advised trying both — Erbitux and Tarceva, the

drug her husband also had taken. Within two weeks, she quit using pain medicines. After two months, her liver tumor had shrunk roughly by half. There are signs that cancer may remain, but it is under control. She feels well enough to travel and to take care of her granddaughter.

"I'm very, very grateful to have a targeted therapy," Cairnes said.

"I cannot expect a better outcome than what we're seeing right now," said her doctor, Shumei Kato.

WHAT STUDIES SHOW

But is gene-guided treatment better than usual care? French doctors did the first big test, with disappointing results. About 200 patients with advanced cancer were given whatever their doctors thought best or off-label drugs based on tumor profiling. Survival was similar — about two months.

Another French study, reported in June, was slightly more encouraging on survival but exposed another problem: No drugs exist for many gene flaws. Tests found treatable mutations in half of the 2,000 participants and only 143 got what a tumor board suggested.

Some doctors worry that tumor boards' recommending off-label treatments diverts patients from research

that would benefit all cancer patients. For example, the American Society of Clinical Oncology's TAPUR study tests off-label drugs and shares results with their makers and federal regulators.

LETTING PATIENTS CHOOSE

Ann Meffert, who lives on a dairy farm in Waunakee, Wisconsin, endured multiple standard treatments that didn't defeat her bile duct cancer.

"She was going to be referred to hospice; there was not much we could do," said Dr. Nataliya Uboha, who took the case to a tumor board at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The panel gave several options, including off-label treatment, and Meffert chose a study that matches patients to gene-targeting therapies and started on an experimental one last October.

"Two weeks in, I started feeling better," she said, and when she saw test results, "I couldn't believe the difference."

Many lung spots disappeared and the liver tumor shrank 75 percent. She is not cured, though, and doctors are thinking about next steps. And that could involve a fresh look at her tumor genes.



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In this Aug. 17, 2017 photo, doctors, pharmacists, geneticists and others meet to discuss how to best treat cancer patients at the University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center in Madison, Wis.

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Trump's refugee ban ends, new screening rules coming

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump's four-month worldwide ban on refugees ended Tuesday, officials said, as his administration prepared to unveil tougher new screening procedures.

Under an executive order Trump signed earlier this year, the United States had temporarily halted admissions for refugees from all countries, with some exceptions. The end-date written into the order came and went Tuesday with no new order from Trump to extend it, according to a State Department official, who wasn't authorized to comment by name and requested anonymity.

Refugees seeking entry to the U.S. will face what officials described as more stringent and thorough examination of their backgrounds, in line with Trump's "extreme vetting" policy for immigrants. The Homeland Security Department, the State Department and other U.S. agencies have been reviewing the

screening process during the temporary ban.

The new screening procedures were to be announced later Tuesday. It was unclear exactly what measures would be added, but in the past, officials have spoken about examining applicants' social media posts and other investigative measures to identify those who may sympathize with extremists or pose a national security risk to the United States.

Refugees already face an extensive backlog and waiting periods that can take years. Any additional screening would likely extend the timeline.

Even with the ban lifted, refugee admissions are expected to be far lower than in recent years. Last month, Trump capped refugee admissions at 45,000 for the fiscal year that started Oct. 1, a cut of more than half from the 110,000 limit put in place the year earlier by President Barack Obama. And the actual number admitted this year could be far lower than Trump's 45,000

cap, which sets a maximum but not a minimum.

The refugee restrictions were in addition to Trump's broader "travel ban" on people from several countries. Courts have repeatedly blocked that policy, but largely left the temporary refugee policy in place.

Trump has made limiting immigration the centerpiece of his policy agenda. In addition to the travel ban, which initially targeted a handful of Muslim-majority nations, the president rescinded an Obama-era executive action protecting young immigrants from deportation and vowed to build a wall along the southern border with Mexico.

During his presidential campaign, Trump pledged to "stop the massive inflow of refugees" and warned that terrorists were smuggling themselves into naive countries by posing as refugees fleeing war-torn Syria.

"Thousands of refugees are being admitted with no way to screen them and are instantly made eligible for



In this May 15, 2017, file photo, protesters hold signs during a demonstration against President Donald Trump's revised travel ban, Monday, May 15, 2017, outside a federal courthouse in Seattle. AP

welfare and free health care, even as our own veterans, our great, great veterans, die while they're waiting online for medical care that they desperately need," Trump said last October.

Instead, Trump has ad-

vocated keeping refugees closer to their homes.

The end of the ban comes amid an alarming refugee crisis in Myanmar, where security forces in August began what human rights groups have called a

scorched-earth campaign against villages inhabited by Rohingya Muslims. More than 600,000 Rohingya from northern Rakhine State have fled to Bangladesh.

Neighbors no more?

What can be done about the abandoned embassy next door?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The large building at the corner of 22nd and R streets in downtown Washington, D.C., sticks out like a wart in the otherwise upscale neighborhood. Plywood covers the windows, sleeping bags and empty bottles litter the shuttered doorways and head-high weeds sprout through the asphalt of the empty fenced-off parking lot.

For a solid decade, neighbors and local political leaders complained bitterly about the condition of the former Pakistani consulate. But the city remained powerless to do anything as long as the building was classified by the State Department as a diplomatic property.

That diplomatic designation has since been revoked, according to the State Department, but the building still stands as perhaps the most egregious example of an only-in-D.C. phenomenon, where diplomatic protocol allows a string of abandoned buildings to fester, untouchable and tax-free.

"Residents, who themselves are under obligation to keep their properties in order, are complaining to me," said City Councilwoman Mary Cheh, whose Ward 3 contains several such problematic properties. "Unless the State Department is really committed to the issue, these countries can really string you along."

Cheh's office has compiled a partial list of vacant and neglected diplomatic buildings and she co-authored a bill calling for creating a comprehensive citywide list. Violators on Cheh's list include properties owned by the governments of Serbia, Sri Lanka, Cameroon and Argentina.

Many of these eyesores are in some of the District's

most high-end neighborhoods. The Sheridan-Kalorama area, where several are located, is home to former President Barack Obama, as well as President Donald Trump's daughter, Ivanka Trump and son-in-law Jared Kushner. Jeff Bezos, owner of Amazon and The Washington Post, recently bought a massive house there. The area's most recent prominent resident is Secretary Of State Rex Tillerson, whose department is responsible for making sure these diplomatic properties are maintained.

The issue is particularly frustrating for members of the city council, who find themselves unable to use the many instruments at their disposal for dealing with neglected buildings. For example, the city has a three-tiered tax structure designed to compel landlords to maintain their properties. Ordinary buildings are taxed at 85 cents per \$100 in assessed value; for a vacant property, that rate increases to \$5 per \$100 and if a property is judged by the city to be neglected or "blighted" the tax rate jumps to \$10 per \$100 in assessed value.

But that isn't applicable for a diplomatic building.

"If I have a vacant house in the Shaw neighborhood that's becoming a problem, I can call in the cops, clean it up, throw a fence around it and if necessary seize it for unpaid taxes," said City Councilman Jack Evans. "I have a lot of tools in my tool box. But I don't have those tools available to me if it's a diplomatic property."

The State Department doesn't have a lot of options either. Cliff Seagroves, acting head of the Office of Foreign Missions, said he's largely bound by the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. Revoking a property's diplomatic



In this Oct. 19, 2017 photo, the vacant Pakistani embassy is seen in Washington. AP

status is an extreme step that could provoke a diplomatic crisis and retaliatory action against U.S. properties abroad.

"We have to balance (local residents' concerns) with making sure we're not making things harder for ourselves overseas," Seagroves said.

With limited options, Seagroves admitted that his office is often pleased to see negative press coverage of the issue that he hopes will embarrass intransigent nations into action.

"The shame factor is often our most effective tool in getting these matters resolved," he said.

The case of the former Pakistani consulate on R Street stands as a rare recent success. But it's also an example of how bad a situation has to get before the State Department will act. Seagroves said the

Pakistani Foreign Ministry built a new embassy, moved its consular staff there and "in effect, walked away" from the old building.

After years of nagging, and with the building becoming a magnet for squatters, Seagroves' office finally delivered an ultimatum and a deadline. When that passed, State revoked the diplomatic status in February 2016 and let the city move in and treat the property like any other blighted building. By June 2017, the property had accumulated more than \$70,000 in tax debt. That debt was purchased by an investment group at a tax auction in July 2017, giving the Pakistani government about six months to settle the debt or risk losing the property.

The Pakistani government, in a statement to The Associated Press, said that "a plan is being worked

out" for the building's renovation and it was working with the State Department and District of Columbia government "to amicably resolve the issue."

However the Pakistani statement also pointed out that all diplomatic properties are exempt from taxation, a contention that seemingly ignores the revocation of the property's diplomatic status.

Repeated queries as to the why the building fell into such an extreme state of disrepair went unanswered.

While residents can claim victory there, the fight continues. One block away, down R Street, the former Serbian embassy sits in similar disrepair with its diplomatic status intact.

Some of these unused buildings are unused for an understandable reason. The former Iranian Em-

bassy has been empty since the two countries severed ties in 1979 and is now maintained by Seagroves' office. But in other cases, there seems to be multiple reasons why these nations would allow such valuable real estate to sit vacant and neglected.

David Bender, head of the local Advisory Neighborhood Commission, said an ambassador once told him that he couldn't afford to fix up a property, but didn't want to sell it because he didn't want to be responsible for downsizing his country's presence in the U.S. capital.

Seagroves said one foreign ministry official told him "the cost to renovate a particular property in D.C. was equivalent to their entire annual budget for maintaining diplomatic properties around the world."



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US general: Many questions remain about Niger attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. special forces unit ambushed by Islamic militants in Niger didn't call for help until an hour into their first contact with the enemy, the top U.S. general says, conceding many questions linger about the assault that killed four American troops and triggered a political brawl.

Marine Gen. Joseph Dunford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told reporters the American people and the fallen soldiers' families deserve answers about the deadly ambush in the West African nation. But Dunford said Monday that he still lacks many details about how the attack unfolded.

At a Pentagon news conference, Dunford asked for patience as the military continues to investigate the incident.

Dunford's description of the assault, however, underscored how long the mid-morning attack dragged on, and that it

was many hours before the wounded and killed were evacuated. He said that "within minutes" after the unit called for assistance, a U.S. drone was moved into position overhead, providing surveillance and full-motion video. He declined to say if it was armed, but said it did not fire.

Another hour went by before French fighter jets arrived, but the wounded weren't taken out until later in the afternoon when French helicopters arrived along with additional Niger troops. The bodies of three Green Berets who were killed were evacuated that evening, he said.

"I make no judgment as to how long it took them to ask for support," Dunford said. "I don't know that they thought they needed support prior to that time. I don't know how this attack unfolded. I don't know what their initial assessment was of what they were confronted with."

A battle-hardened commander, Dunford recalled

situations when, "you're confronted with enemy contact, your initial assessment is you can deal with that contact with the resources that you have."

He added that under the military's rules, U.S. forces only accompany Niger troops on missions in that area when "the chances of enemy contact are unlikely." But he also agreed that it is an inherently dangerous area, and U.S. forces are there as part of a training and advising mission to help local Niger forces learn to deal with the various al-Qaida and IS-linked groups operating in the region.

Dunford acknowledged that nearly three weeks after the attack, many questions remain. They include whether the U.S. had adequate intelligence, equipment and training, whether there was an accurate assessment of the threat in that area, and how the U.S. troops became separated in the fight. Another question is why it take so long

to recover the body of a fourth American serviceman, Sgt. La David Johnson, who was missing for two days before his body was found by Niger troops and turned over to the U.S.

Dunford said the 12-member Army special forces unit had accompanied 30 Nigerien forces on a reconnaissance mission to an area near the village of Tongo Tongo, about 85 kilometers north of the capital on Oct. 3. They ended up spending the night there, and when they were returning to their base the next morning, they encountered about 50 enemy fighters traveling by vehicle, carrying small arms and rocket-propelled grenade launchers.

Dunford said the White House was notified by the operations center when it became clear that at least three U.S. forces had been killed, and more direct notifications were made when officials realized that Johnson was missing. When he received the call

about Johnson, Dunford said he made a "20-second" call to Defense Secretary Jim Mattis and got immediate approval to bring the "full weight of the U.S. government to bear" in order to locate the missing soldier.

Independent of the events surrounding the attack, Johnson's death and his family's ordeal have triggered a major political row. After Johnson's body was returned to the U.S., President Donald Trump said at one point that he had done more than any of his predecessors to honor the dead and console their families.

Members of Congress are also demanding answers. Last week, Sen. John McCain, the Republican chairman of the Armed Services Committee, even threatened a subpoena to accelerate the flow of information from the administration. Asked about the congressional complaints, Dunford said that if lawmakers believe

they aren't getting enough information, "then I need to double my efforts to provide them with information."

He said the military will try to wrap up its investigation into the incident as quickly as possible. The FBI is also investigating, but that probe likely focuses on counterterrorism, and any information or intelligence related to threats to the U.S.

Dunford defended the broader American mission in Niger, saying U.S. forces have been in the country intermittently for more than two decades. Currently, some 800 U.S. service members are supporting a French-led mission to defeat the Islamic State, al-Qaida and Boko Haram in West Africa.

"We are back to conducting operations as normal," he said. "Our intent is to continue operations there and continue to train, advise, assist our partners."

Ghosts of Vietnam stirring as Trump preps for Asia trip

NEW YORK (AP) — For more than 50 years, every American president has been forced to grapple, in one way or another, with the quagmire of the Vietnam War. Now it's Donald Trump's turn.

The ghosts of Vietnam are stirring anew, just as Trump prepares to visit the nation on his first presidential tour of Asia. Vietnam war hero Sen. John McCain, who spent more than five years in a prisoner of war camp after his plane was shot down, this week put an unwelcome spotlight on Trump's five draft deferments to avoid military service. And Trump's prolonged political tussle over the proper way for presidents to honor and grieve with the families of fallen soldiers has focused attention on his lack of military service as well.

Trump tried to set all that aside Monday as he presented the Medal of Honor to retired Capt. Gary Rose, a Vietnam era medic who repeatedly ran into the line of enemy fire and ignored his own wounds to save his colleagues during a fierce firefight in enemy-controlled territory in September 1970.

"Mike, this is serious stuff," Trump said. "Your love for your fellow soldier, your devotion to your country inspires us all."

But the matter of Trump's lack of service wasn't far off stage.

McCain, the Arizona Republican who has frequently clashed with the president, made clear he had Trump in mind Monday as he criticized the Vietnam draft system that forced low-income Americans to serve while the wealthy could avoid war with a doctor's note. Trump, the son of a millionaire developer, received draft deferments, one attained with a physician's letter stating that he suffered from bone spurs in his feet.

"I don't consider him so much a draft dodger as I feel that the system was so wrong that certain Americans could evade their responsibilities to serve the country," McCain said on ABC's "The View." McCain was being pressed about earlier comments on C-SPAN in which he lament-



President Donald Trump, right, salutes retired Army Capt. Gary M. Rose, left, before bestowing him with the nation's highest military honor, the Medal of Honor, during a ceremony in the East Room of the White House in Washington, Monday, Oct. 23, 2017.

ed that the military "drafted the lowest income level of America and the highest income level found a doctor that would say they had a bone spur."

When a host on the ABC show remarked that people thought McCain had been talking about Trump on C-SPAN because the president had sought a medical deferment, McCain interjected, "More than once, yes."

Over the decades, Vietnam has become shorthand for a bogged-down military conflict, a comparison invoked during more recent struggles in Afghanistan and Iraq. It has served as a cautionary lesson about the political peril for presidents ensnared in prolonged overseas military operations.

President Lyndon Johnson abandoned his re-election quest after an escalation in the war led to more American deaths, while President Richard Nixon took fierce criti-

cism for expanding the conflict. President Bill Clinton's wartime deferment before he entered the Vietnam draft generated considerable heat during the 1992 presidential campaign.

More recently, questions about the service of George W. Bush and John Kerry were prominent in the 2000 and 2004 presidential campaigns. Bush served in the Texas Air National Guard but faced scrutiny over his status and why he was never deployed overseas. Kerry was a decorated veteran who threw away his medals and testified against the war before Congress. His service record was questioned in campaign ads.

Obama, the first post-Vietnam president, positioned himself as the one who might heal the rift between those who served and those who didn't. Although he, too, was burdened with lessons of the war.

"Let us resolve that when

America sends our sons and daughters into harm's way, we will always give them a clear mission; we will always give them a sound strategy; we will give them the equipment they need to get the job done," Obama said at a visit to the Vietnam Memorial in 2012. "We will have their backs."

Trump is slated to make his first presidential trip to Vietnam early next month as part of his 12-day, five-nation Asia tour. He will participate in an international summit in Da Nang before meeting the Vietnamese president in Hanoi. The White House said Monday it had not been decided if Trump would visit any war sites, like the prison where McCain was held.

Trump ignited a feud with McCain in July 2015 when he belittled the senator's time in captivity.

"He's not a war hero," said Trump. "He was a war hero because he was captured. I

like people who weren't captured."

Trump once compared his ability to avoid sexually transmitted diseases in the Manhattan dating scene of the 1980s and 1990s to the perils of wartime that claimed the lives of more than 58,000 Americans in Vietnam.

"It is a dangerous world out there," Trump said in a 1997 interview with shock jock Howard Stern. "It's like Vietnam, sort of. It is my personal Vietnam. I feel like a great and very brave soldier."

The renewed focus on Trump's lack of service in Vietnam comes as he faces scrutiny over his treatment of the families of America's war dead.

Trump has been pushing back against criticism from the family of slain Army Sgt. La David Johnson, killed this month in Niger, that he was disrespectful in his condolence call to the new widow.

Trump has steadfastly de-

nied the claim. But the Johnsons are not the only family of a slain soldier to be angry at Trump.

The family of Capt. Ben Cross of Bethel, Maine, who was one of three Marines killed in an MV-22 Osprey crash in August off the coast of Australia, received a condolence letter from Trump on Friday.

The family questioned the timing of the letter, which arrived via overnight mail after the controversy over Gold Star families had erupted.

"I think that anyone who received five deferrals in order to avoid military service is unfit to be commander in chief and even less qualified to console a grieving family who has lost a loved one defending our country," Cross' brother Ryan said Monday. "He doesn't know the first thing about service or sacrifice."





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Tillerson in Pakistan with a tough message on safe havens

ISLAMABAD (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson is in Pakistan to deliver a tough message on the importance of fighting extremists and driving them from hideouts on Pakistani territory.

Tillerson arrived in Islamabad on Tuesday, a day after traveling to Iraq and Afghanistan in conditions of strict secrecy. He met with Pakistan's Prime Minister Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Foreign Minister Khwaja Mohammad Asif and the heads of the army and intelligence services.

Tillerson told Abbasi that Pakistan is "so important regionally to our joint goals of providing peace and security to the region and providing opportunity for greater economic relationship."

Abbasi said Pakistan is "committed in the war against terror."

"We have produced results and we are looking forward to moving ahead with the U.S. and building a tremendous relationship," he said.

"The U.S. can rest assured that we are strategic partners in the war against terror and that today Pakistan is fighting the largest war in the world against terror," Abbasi said. "We appreciate the understandings that we agreed and

we appreciate the engagement."

In Afghanistan on Monday, he told reporters that Pakistan's cooperation on counterterrorism is essential for a good relationship with the U.S. His comments echoed those of other top U.S. officials who have been pressing Pakistan on the matter.

He said Pakistan needs to "take a clear-eyed view" of its position and act.

"Pakistan needs to, I think, take a clear-eyed view of the situation that they are confronted with in terms of the number of terrorist organizations that find safe haven inside of Pakistan," he said. "So we want to work closely with Pakistan to create a more stable and secure Pakistan as well."

Earlier this month, the campaign appeared to produce some success when Pakistani security forces assisted with the release of a Taliban-held U.S.-Canadian family after five years in captivity. However, officials cautioned that action needed to be followed with additional steps.

Tillerson, who will visit India after Pakistan, is in South Asia to outline the Trump administration's new strategy for the region, which is heavy on combatting extremist



U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, center, is greeted before boarding his plane for Pakistan, Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017, in Doha, Qatar.

groups.

Last week, CIA director Mike Pompeo said that for the strategy to work, the Taliban must be convinced they have no hope of winning militarily in Afghanistan and that means making it impossible for them to cross the rugged Afghan-Pakistani border and

hide inside Pakistan.

"To do that you cannot have a safe haven in Pakistan," he said. But he added that the U.S. had low expectations.

U.S. officials have long accused Pakistan of turning a blind eye or assisting the Afghan Taliban and the allied Haqqani network.

Pakistan routinely denies colluding with the militants.

In early October, Gen. Joseph Dunford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told a congressional hearing that it was clear to him that Pakistan's intelligence service had connections to militant groups.

Pakistan has struggled to shake off suspicion that it wields a malign and strategic interest in Afghanistan, on its western border. It has ties to the Taliban dating to the extremist movement's genesis in the 1990s.

Europe should preserve its cultural heritage, EU's Tusk says

BRUSSELS (AP) — The European Union must do more to defend its external borders against migrants, EU chief Donald Tusk said Tuesday, describing Europe as a "cultural community" whose heritage must be preserved.

While the president of the European Council insisted that Europeans are not superior to other peoples, his rhetoric of cultural preservation echoed in some ways the language of populist politicians winning support across Europe with calls to keep migrants from settling on the continent.

"We are a cultural community, which doesn't mean that we are better or worse — we are simply different from the outside world," Tusk said in an address to the European Parliament in Strasbourg, France.

"Our openness and tolerance cannot mean walking away from protecting our heritage," Tusk added. "We have the right and obligation to care for what distinguishes us from other cultures — not in order to be against someone, but to be ourselves. Without a feeling of superiority, but with a feeling of justified pride."

Europe is deeply divided over the issue of migration, with leaders like German Chancellor Angela Merkel who initially called for relatively welcoming policies now retreating from those positions, and right-wing populists warning that large Muslim communities threaten to erode Europe's

Christian profile.

The leading proponent of that view has been Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban, who erected razor wire fences in 2015 at a time when the largest numbers of people fleeing war and poverty in the Middle East and Africa poured into Europe. He has often described Muslim migrants as invaders who threaten Europe's cultural identity.

That view has resonated in many places including Tusk's homeland, Poland, where he was previously prime minister.

Recent elections in Germany and Austria have reflected rising support for anti-migrant parties.

Tusk said the EU must do much more to protect the bloc's external borders.

"Our duty is to protect them," Tusk said. "The migration crisis has made us aware, with full force, of the need to rebuild effective control of our external borders while the aggressive behavior of certain third countries, and the destabilization around Europe, has made us aware of the need to defend our territory."

Europe has reduced the migrant flow significantly since 2015 by making deals with Turkey and militias in Libya, something that human rights activists have criticized. Migrants in Libya in particular have said they faced abuse at detention centers where they are prevented from attempting boat trips to Europe.

Xi's status lifted, setting stage for an even tighter grip

BEIJING (AP) — The ruling Communist Party on Tuesday formally lifted Xi Jinping's status to China's most powerful ruler in decades, setting the stage for the authoritarian leader to tighten his grip over the country while pursuing an increasingly muscular foreign policy and military expansion.

The move to insert Xi's name and dogma into the party's constitution alongside the party's founders came at the close of a twice-a-decade congress that gathered the country's ruling elite alongside rank-and-file party members. It not only places him in the first rank, with past leaders Mao Zedong and Deng Xiaoping, but also effectively makes any act of opposing him tantamount to an attack on the party itself.

"The Chinese people and nation have a great and bright future ahead," Xi told party delegates at the meeting came to a close after delegates approved the addition of Xi's ideology of "socialism with Chinese characteristics for a new era" to the party charter.

"Living in such a great era, we are all the more confident and proud, and also feel the heavy weight of responsibility upon us," he said.

The concept Xi has touted is seen as marking a break from the stage of economic reform ushered in by Deng Xiaoping in the late 1970s and continued under his successors Jiang Zemin and Hu Jintao; Xi has spoken of China emerging into a "new normal" of slower, but higher quality economic growth. The placement of Xi's thought among the party's leading guidelines

also comes five years into his term — earlier than his predecessors.

"In every sense, the Xi Jinping era has begun in earnest," said Zhang Lifan, an independent political commentator in Beijing. "Only Mao's name was enshrined in the party ideology while he was still alive. We're opening something that hasn't been broached before."

For centuries, Chinese emperors were accorded ritual names that signaled either they were successors in a dynastic line or the founders of an entirely new dynasty. What Xi accomplished this week was a modern equivalent of the latter, Zhang said.

"He wants to join that pantheon of leaders," he said.

Despite being elevated to the status of both a political and theoretical authority in the party, Xi still lacks the broad popular support of the Chinese public that Mao had enjoyed, said Zhang Ming, a political analyst in Beijing who recently retired from a prestigious university.

"This (elevation) is a result of the party's political system and not of the sincere support of the people's hearts," Zhang Ming said. "If he can achieve that, he would become Mao."

Xi has described his concept as central to setting China on the path to becoming a "great modern socialist country" by midcentury. This vision has at its core a ruling party that serves as the vanguard for everything from defending national security to providing moral guidance to ordinary Chinese.

He has set the target date of 2049, the People's Re-

public's centenary, for the establishment of a prosperous, modern society. China has the world's second-largest economy and legions of newly wealthy urban residents, but raising living standards for millions of people continues to be a challenge.

Zhang Ming, the retired professor, said the goals Xi laid out were lofty but mostly mere rhetoric. "These goals have nothing to do with the people but are just jargon that people shouldn't take seriously," Zhang said. "It is not important for him to achieve these goals, just as long as his power reaches its peak."

The move came at the close of the 89 million-member party's national congress at Beijing's hulking Great Hall of the People, where nearly 2,300 delegates gathered to elect the party's leading bodies and hear reports.

Although the delegates nominally have the power to vote on candidates, all choices are carefully vetted and the outcomes decided by negotiations among the top leaders.

The constitution was also amended to include references to the party's "absolute" leadership over the armed forces, which have been modernizing rapidly under Xi, and a commitment to promote Xi's signature foreign policy and infrastructure initiative known as "One Belt, One Road." That initiative seeks to link China to Southeast Asia, Central Asia, Africa, Europe and beyond with a sprawling network of roads, railways, ports and other economic projects.

Delegates also elected a 204-member Central Committee, roughly 70 percent

of whom are newcomers. The committee holds its first meeting Wednesday morning, after which the new 25-member politburo and its Standing Committee — the apex of Chinese political power — will be announced.

Five of the seven members of the current Standing Committee were left off the list of new Central Committee members, as was expected under the party's unwritten retirement age of 68.

That includes close ally Wang Qishan, who led the party's much-feared anti-corruption agency that has investigated well over 1 million party members over the past years, bringing down two former top generals and a one-time member of the Standing Committee.

Wang's retirement ends a long career that saw him called on to help set up China's first investment bank, deal with the outbreak of SARS in Beijing and assist in organizing the 2008 Summer Olympics in the Chinese capital.

Along with civilian turnover, the military has also seen a considerable infusion of new blood. Seven of the 11 members of the Central Military Commission headed by Xi are expected to be newly appointed, including one of its two vice chairmen.

Meanwhile, the number of women on the Central Committee remains static at 10, though it's still not clear how many, if any, will make it onto the Politburo, where two have been sitting. No woman has ever made it onto the Standing Committee, a sharp contrast to elsewhere in the region such as Taiwan and Hong Kong where women have been elected leaders.



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