

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	ALMANAC			
					Yesterday's High	43	Yesterday's Low	36
Mostly Cloudy	Showers Likely	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Record High	83 in 1990	Record Low	24 in 1993
Precip Chance: 20%	Precip Chance: 85%	Precip Chance: 50%	Precip Chance: 15%	Precip Chance: 15%	SUN & MOON			
66° 54°	70° 51°	64° 31°	52° 28°	58° 32°	Sunrise	7:23 a.m.	Sunset	7:25 p.m.
					First	3/21	Full	3/28
					Last	4/4	New	4/11

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County commission chair calls for school board member's resignation

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Calls for the resignation of Lee County Board of Education member Patrick Kelly followed public allegations at Monday's meeting of the Lee County Commissioners that he engaged

in "an alarming pattern of behavior." The allegation against Kelly, of practicing "bondage, submission and sado-masochism," was made by Jim Womack during the public comment session of the commission-

er's meeting. In an email Tuesday to the board of education, Commission Chairman Kirk Smith called on members to demand Kelly's resignation and seek a public apology. Womack, chairman of

the Lee County Republican Party, whose wife, Sherry Womack, is on the school board, claimed that photos of Kelly were found on sexually explicit websites. Kelly declined to

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Additional arrests made in Hill homicide

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Two additional people were arrested Tuesday in connection with the fatal shooting last week of a former Southern Lee athlete, according to the Sanford Police Department.



Kyree Sincere Goldston

Kyree Sincere Goldston, 20, of Sanford, was charged with first-degree murder in the death of Wendell Devon Hill Jr. and Quamekia Donnelle Tysor, 36, of Sanford, was charged with felony obstruction of justice after being indicted by the grand jury, according to a news release



Quamekia Donnelle Tysor

Police responded on March 10 about 12:10 p.m. to a reported shooting at 502 Pineland St. and found Hill, 20, with a gunshot wound to his chest. He was taken to Central Carolina Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

No motive for the shooting

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Lee County Sheriff's Office deputies speak with Clifton Donyell McIver Jr. after taking him into custody at the scene. He was booked into the Lee County Jail on several charges related to the incident.

Woman hurt in Center Church Road wreck dies

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A woman whose car was hit by a driver on Center Church Road as he attempted to get away from a Lee County deputy died Monday afternoon, the Highway Patrol said.

Lois Simmons, 86, of Sanford, was pronounced dead at UNC Hospitals

in Chapel Hill after she airlifted from the wreck site at U.S. 1, Tramway and Center Church roads, according to Sgt. I.J. Cooper.

The crash happened about 12:30 p.m., Cooper said.

A Lee County deputy traveling east on Tramway Road, headed toward Sanford, saw a westbound Buick LeS-

abre traveling at a high rate of speed, according to Cooper.

The deputy turned around, intending to stop the speeding vehicle, but the driver, Clifton Donyell McIver Jr., 19, of 3131 Carbondon Road, accelerated and sped away, traveling east,

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Sanford man to spend 10 years in federal prison

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A Lee County man was sentenced Tuesday in federal court to 10 years in prison for a firearms violation.

Brandon Francisco Gamez, 21, of Sanford, had pleaded guilty in December to knowingly possessing a firearm after being convicted of a felony, according to a release from the office of the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Middle District of North Carolina.

Gamez was arrested Oct. 9, 2019, during a traffic stop on Washington Avenue by Sanford police, the release said.

Gamez tried to run away, but quickly reined in by officers, the release said.

Gamez was searched and officers found a .45-caliber Glock

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Disabled veterans monument near completion

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Over the past few months, the state's first monument to disabled veterans has slowly taken shape, with construction progressing next to the North Carolina Veterans Memorial in Broadway.

The 1,000-square-foot pavilion now stands proudly off Main Street, still covered in protective plastic and foam, but well on its way to completion after work started early last year.

With the bones of the exterior in place, crews are now working to finish the brick walls and will then install the interior flooring, lights and panels, said Eldon Sloan Jr., board president and co-chair of the Veterans Memorial committee.

"We've got the roof (done), we've got the main framing done, the plumbing is all in," he said. "We are picking all the materials now for the interior."

Sloan said he is amazed to see his dream becoming

a reality. "It's mighty fine," he said. "It's been a long time coming and we've had a lot of help. I'm so grateful to so many people for what they've done."

The completed monument will have a gently sloping sidewalk that leads into an eight-sided, skylit rotunda, according to Sloan. Three marble panels for the interior have been purchased and sent out to be inscribed, he said. The inscription, written

by Sloan, will read in part, "No one comes from war unwounded."

"Some emerge with wounds so grievous that there is a second war to be fought at home, each day, against loss. We see them fight this war with the same timeless character that has defined heroes throughout history. Their wounds were for us."

The state motto will be inscribed on the outside

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