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Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth testifies at a House Appropriations subcommittee budget hearing for the Department of Defense on May 12 in Washington.

Hegseth steps into key Kentucky election to attack Trump critic

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Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth on Monday railed against one of President Donald Trump's chief Republican critics in Congress, stepping away from the Iran war and into a Kentucky congressional election that's testing the president's political clout.

Hegseth traveled to Kentucky to deliver his remarks, which were designed to undermine Rep. Thomas Massie on the eve of his primary in the state's 4th Congressional District. Hegseth said he was speaking "as a private citizen" — and not as a member of Trump's Cabinet.

And yet Hegseth referenced Trump over and over as he praised Massie's rival, former Navy SEAL Ed Gallrein.

"President Trump needs reinforcements, and that's what war fighters do. They stand behind leaders and have their back," Hegseth said. "Too often, Thomas Massie has acted like his job is to stand apart from the movement that President Trump leads, instead of strengthening it. When President Trump needs backup, Massie wants to debate process."

The defense secretary's political appearance, which represents an extraordinary break from tradition with the nation at war, comes as Trump looks to demonstrate his continued dominance of the Republican Party,

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"The staff and students were very appreciative and loved having the event," Health Educator Taylor Koerner said. "I spoke with the staff and the principal after, and everyone thought it was successful and thought the students seemed to have a fun time."

Mental health walk gives students relief from test stress

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CALDWELL COUNTY — A few hundred students from Caldwell County Middle School attended the second ever Youth Mental Health Walk, hosted by the Pennyriple District Health Department.

The first was hosted in early May at the Lee S. Jones center in Eddyville.

The event proved to be educational and also gave students a break from testing pressure, enabling them to get active. It also allowed students to tend to their mental health and well-being.

"It was a chance for the kids to get outside, get some fresh air, and have a well-deserved break after testing,"



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Multiple middle school students who attended told the Times Leader that the walk was hugely beneficial to them, some even sharing their own struggles and how events like this are encouraging.

Health Educator Taylor Koerner said. "It was a great way to end the school year as well. The staff and students were very appreciative and loved having the event. I

spoke with the staff and the principal after, and everyone thought it was successful and thought the students seemed to have a fun time."

Koerner said both

events were funded by the State Aid Funding for Emergencies, or SAFE, grant, which helps cover recovery expenses from natural disasters

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Portion of KY 93 designated as 'Share the Road' highway

Road named for man killed in 2023 cycling accident

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LYON COUNTY — Local officials and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District 1 dedicated and presented a sign to the family of Sean Robert King on May 15 at the Judicial Building in Eddyville.

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The family of Sean Robert King, who were present for the sign dedication.

Livingston bridge named as memorial highway

Name honors girl killed in crash

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LYON COUNTY — Lyon County Fiscal Court hosted a dedication ceremony May 15 at the KY 295 Livingston Creek Bridge, aimed at honoring Andrea K. LeFan.

LeFan was described
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Family members of Andrea LeFan attended the sign dedication alongside Lyon and Crittenden County officials.

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OBITUARIES

No obituaries were submitted for today's edition.

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WEATHER OUTLOOK

Today: Showers likely. High 73, low 58.
Thursday: Chance of showers. High 74, low 60.
Friday: Showers. High 77, low 63.
Saturday: Chance of showers. High 80, low 63.
Sunday: Chance of showers. High 79, low 64.



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