



Gleason Students Discover TCAT Offerings — (L to R) Brady Witherspoon, Workplace Readiness Specialist Kaylee Kemp, Hunter Johnson, Macy Gilmer, Serenity Minard, Jacob Johnson, Kelce Maupin, Jacob Johnson and Manager Kandace Jackson toured the Tennessee College of Applied Technology in McKenzie.

New Program Connects Weakley County Students to TCAT Options

Nearly 50 students from Weakley County Schools now have a better understanding of career options after high school thanks to the Weakley County Transition School to Work Program's recent tours of Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) in McKenzie.

The district program encourages students with documented disabilities to take part in training and counseling intended to lead to employment or continued education after graduation.

Kandace Jackson serves as the Case Manager for the program. Working alongside her are Workplace Readiness Specialists Keith Douglas and Kaylee Kemp. They traveled with groups from each high school to observe and hear from TCAT representatives.

"Our goal with this trip was to expose these students to one of our local post-secondary options in a small group setting that would allow them feel comfortable asking questions and get an in-depth understanding of how TCAT works and what TCAT can do for them," Jackson said.

The Dresden, Gleason, Greenfield and Westview students traveled to McKenzie in February. Content for the day included an overview of the eight programs offered there — HVAC/Appliance Repair, Welding, Automotive, Machine Tool Technology, Administrative Office Management, Information Technology, and Industrial Maintenance. Students also heard more about the types of careers they could pursue with each certification and the average pay expected, what local employers hire TCAT graduates, and options for financial aid.

Jackson notes that the program, designed to prepare students for the transition from school to work or post-secondary training, does so through the delivery of five services:

- Job Exploration Counseling — Exploring career choices and requirements of specific jobs
- Work-based Learning — Engaging in paid or non-paid work experiences within school settings or community-based settings
- Work-readiness Training — Preparing students for the workplace through training and education on social, job specific and independent living skills
- Self-advocacy Training — Helping students learn more about themselves, their disability and how to interact with the world
- Post-secondary Counseling — Exploring options such as education programs, technical school certifications, vocational rehabilitation, etc.



Bethel Bass Cats Duo Win Chance to Compete for National Championship

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DAYTON, Tennessee — The team of Hunter Fillmore and Dylan Fogarty from Bethel University came into Day 2 of the Abu Garcia College Fishing Presented by YETI Open on Lake Chickamauga with a pretty decent lead and they left it with a huge margin of victory.

Tallying 22 pounds, 10 ounces on Day 2, for a 45-9 total, the duo won with more than a 14-pound margin. For the win, the pair earned a new Phoenix 518 Pro with a 115-horsepower Mercury outboard and a berth in the 2023 National Championship.

Notably, the win is the first for Bethel in the prestigious College Open, which is one of the few titles the school lacked in college fishing.

On Day 1, the Bethel duo started on a community hole, but ended up catching almost all their weight from a small patch of grass in shallow water near the main river. On Day 2, the pair ran straight to the juice and found it a little bit different.

"We pulled up first thing, as soon as we got there we noticed the water was a lot dirtier," said Fillmore. "Yesterday it was clean, it was the cleanest part of the lake I think. I guess the

current got to it, and it was very dirty. The water had come up another foot and a half for so, which was pushing that grass deeper and deeper, so now it was in 8 feet of water or so."

After a few casts with their staple lipless from the first day, they swapped over to vibrating jigs and went to work.

"We caught a couple pretty quick; I think we had a 2 ½ and a 4, then it got tough," said Fillmore. "We went another 30 minutes without a bite, and then caught like a 2 ½. Then we didn't get a bite for an hour."

After milling around nearby and striking out, they got back on the juice to close it out.

"By the time we got back out there, it was probably 11 or 11:30," said Fillmore. "Then, I caught another 4, and the next cast Dylan caught that 9-5, and then that was it. We never actually caught [another keeper]."

Firing a Z-Man ChatterBait Jack Hammer and a Queen Tackle Switch Blade Tungsten Bladed Jig in ½-ounce models, both anglers used baits with red skirts and a Yamamoto Zako in white, which they dyed orange. Notably, the 9-pounder fell for the Switch Blade.

"With the water getting deeper over the top of the grass, you could barely

move it," said Fillmore. "I wish we had some ¾-ounce [vibrating jigs], so we could reel it faster. You just had to throw it out and let it sink and barely reel it."

How they found the winning spot was pretty cool, as it turned out to be the same place they caught a 4-pounder in a Southeastern Conference event in the fall.

"We pulled up there off history not expecting much, and saw that clump on LiveScope," said Fogarty. "We went another half mile and that was the only thing there."

"This patch of grass was eelgrass, it was the only eelgrass we found, and it was bright green," said Fillmore. "It was kinda hidden a little bit, you'd have to graph a mile to find it."

Bethel has done a lot in collegiate fishing, but until today, no team had ever taken down the win at the Open, despite a number of events held on Kentucky Lake in Cole Floyd's salad days.

"It feels pretty good, we definitely weren't expecting to win by that much," said Fillmore. "We thought we had a pretty good chance after [Dylan] caught that last big one, but I wasn't expecting that."

"It feels good to get Bethel their first Open win," said Fogarty. "We're writing history."



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Election commissioners Ron Reiter and Mike Corrado lock the ballot boxes ahead of the May primaries in Carroll County. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Election Commission Prepares for May Primary

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON (February 22) — The candidates have qualified for the May 3 party primary and the August general elections. Carroll County Election Commission prepared for the May election by securing the ballot boxes for each of the precincts. The commission con-

sists of Republican Linda Wallace, Julia Blanks, and chairman Ron Reiter. The lone Democrat is Mike Corrado following the recent resignation of Nellie Hale, the other Democrat. Precinct boxes had two padlocks affixed to secure them. Ron Reiter placed the Republican's lock and Corrado secured the Democrat's lock. Peg Hamlett, administra-

tor of elections, said the current voting machines are 17 years old and need to be replaced to accommodate paper ballots. Two vendors of voting machines, were scheduled to make a sales presentation on Thursday, February 24 to election commissioners. Help American Vote Act funds in the amount of \$210,000 are available to pay toward the purchase price.

Kustoff Announces March Mobile Office Hours

WASHINGTON, DC — Congressman David Kustoff (TN-08), announced mobile office hours for the month of March. Mobile office hours are Tuesday, March 1, and Thursday, March 3. "If you need assistance with a federal agency such as the Small Business Administration, Social Security Administration, or the

Department of Veterans Affairs, I encourage you to visit our mobile office sites across West Tennessee," said Rep. Kustoff. "Our office will help you get the answers you need." These are the events in Henry and Carroll counties. Tuesday, March 1 Henry — 1 – 3 p.m. Henry County Courthouse,

Basement Conference Room, 101 W. Washington Street, Paris Thursday, March 3, 2022 Carroll — 9 – 11 a.m. Huntingdon City Hall, 19801 E Main Street, Huntingdon Please note, Congressman Kustoff will not be present at these mobile office hours

What is Mardi Gras and Why is it Celebrated?

Mardi Gras entices revelers from all over the world. Notoriously celebrated in New Orleans, LA, and Rio de Janeiro as "Carnival," the famed culmination of the carnival season is a lively display of pageantry, food, festivals, and general merrymaking. Mardi Gras dates back centuries to the ancient Roman custom of indulging before a period of fasting. Mardi Gras, or "Fat Tuesday," traces its origins to France, and these traditions were transferred throughout the world as France colonized different regions. Parties and fanfare are just one of the ways to commemorate the last day before the period of fasting and repentance known as Lent in the Christian calendar. While some people embrace the Mardi Gras carnival atmosphere, others participate in Shrove Tuesday, which is a more sedate celebration. Shrove Tuesday gets its name from the ritual of shriving that Christians once adhered to. This tradition includes the confession of sins. But indulgence is part of both Mardi Gras and Shrove Tuesday traditions. During

Lent, certain foods, which historically included meat, fish, fats, eggs, and milk-based foods, are given up. On Mardi Gras and the period leading up to it, families would feast on all the foods they would give up during Lent. Pancakes were popular items during this time because they are made from eggs, fats and milk. Although many people no longer abstain from all of these foods, the custom of filling up before giving foods up has remained. In certain areas, Mardi Gras and Carnival will begin on January 6 this year with the celebration of the Epiphany, also known as Three Kings' Day. Celebrations then last until midnight on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. Christians then forgo festivities in exchange for solemn reflection and preparation for the joys of Easter. New Orleans is by far the most popular location in North America in which to celebrate Mardi Gras. However, according to the History Channel, New Orleans did not host the first North American Mardi Gras. French soldiers feasted and wore masks as part of Mardi

Gras festivities in 1703 in the newly founded city of Mobile in present-day Alabama. Mardi Gras gained steam in New Orleans soon after the city's founding in 1718. Today's Mardi Gras celebrations can be lavish and raucous. During such celebrations, copious amounts of food and drink are typically consumed, and krewes, which are organizations of revelers, host Mardi Gras balls and ride floats in the New Orleans parade. These krewes also toss beads to revelers. The King Cake also is featured during Mardi Gras celebrations. This cake, typically made with brioche dough, is only available during Mardi Gras season. The bread-like cake is braided, dusted with cinnamon and glazed with Mardi Gras colors. A small plastic baby is hidden inside the cake. Whoever discovers it in his or her slice must buy the cake or host a party the following year. Mardi Gras is a celebration that immediately precedes the Christian season of Lent. Fanfare, food and friends are keys to the festivities.

Read Across America Day is Wednesday

What Is Read Across America? Launched in 1998 by the National Education Association (NEA) and guided by a committee of educators, NEA's Read Across America is the nation's largest celebration of reading. This year-round program focuses on motivating children and teens to read through events, partnerships, and reading resources that are about everyone, for everyone. The titles and resources featured by NEA's Read Across America include books that students can see themselves reflected in, as well as books that allow readers to see a world or a character that might be different than them. Readers who feel included, recognized, and a part of the world are engaged readers. We hope that you'll be able to share these recommended titles—and many others—to celebrate Read Across America in March and throughout the year. We invite you to:

1. Read books with kids and use Read Across America's resources to daily promote the message there is room in our community for all readers. The world—and books—are filled with many different kinds of people. Getting to know them is interesting, exciting, and fun!
2. Use Read Across America to help kids enjoy and relate to what they read by linking books and read-

ing to other experiences in their lives and on the school year calendar. When everything from your Hispanic Heritage Month celebration to the 100th day of school to the science fair to Memorial Day includes books, guest readers, activities, and conversation about reading, you raise awareness about the importance, value, and fun of reading throughout the year.

3. Make your community the place where Read Across America is on everyone's calendar. When people make the time to read with children, children get the message that reading is important. Parents, members of your community, and local celebrities who make time to read at monthly or annual Read Across America celebrations help motivate kids to read and celebrate the diversity in their community and our country.

When Is Read Across America? Read Across America offers limitless opportunities for involvement in children's reading throughout the year. The year-round program can fit reading fun into your calendar daily, weekly, or monthly and includes big celebrations of reading on March 2 and throughout National Reading Month in March.

Who Is Celebrating? Across the nation, teachers, teenagers, librarians,

politicians, actors, athletes, parents, grandparents, and others develop Read Across America activities to bring reading excitement to children of all ages. Governors, mayors, and other elected officials recognize the role reading plays in their communities with proclamations and floor statements. Athletes and actors issue reading challenges to young readers. And educators and principals seem to be more than happy to dye their hair green or be duct-taped to a wall to boost their students' enthusiasm for reading.

How Can I Celebrate? Use our book and activity suggestions to bring Read Across America to your community. Contact your local school, education association, library, or bookstore about planning or participating in an event.

Does Read Across Still Partner with Dr. Seuss Enterprises? There's a growing need for schools and libraries to include and promote diverse books. Students need books that provide both windows and mirrors if we are going to create more readers, writers, and people who feel included and recognized, and who understand that the world is far richer than just their experiences alone. NEA recognizes the need to work with a more diverse array of organizations and publishers to fulfill this need, and the Read Across America brand is now one that is independent of any one particular book, publisher, or character.



Mark Carter with Adkins Election Systems displays part of the reporting functions of the scanner that reads paper ballots. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Voting

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California with its Unisyn system, demonstrated their equipment in hopes the Election Commission will recommend the purchase of their related equipment. The Carroll County Commissioners are responsible for appropriating the funds. Both companies presented an electronic 'poll box' to register voters at each precinct. The on-site registrar will have an iPad with the list of every registered voter in the county. The on-site registration process is faster as compared to the former paper system. If a voter arrives at the wrong precinct, the registrar can advise which precinct the voter should appear. Three representatives of the current provider, Hart InterCivic, made a presentation. **Hart InterCivic and the Verity Voting System** Verity Voting systems incorporate a well-defined, end-to-end, defense-in-depth (multi-layer) security strategy across all software and hardware elements:

- Verity software cannot be accessed remotely, by Hart or anyone else.
- Verity does not encode voter selections in bar codes.
- All election data is secured with National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)/ Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVS-G)-compliant Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 140-2 cryptography.
- Verity devices apply "surface attack reduc-

tion" in both the hardware and software to eliminate unneeded components from the voting device. Only the minimally required operating software and hardware components are built into the devices.

- Multiple, redundant data backups protect against data loss and provide comparisons to test against attempted data manipulation.
- Verity systems run in "kiosk" mode, which limits users' access to only those elements of the system they are authorized to use. No user has access to operating system files, and no other programs or files can be loaded onto systems or devices running Verity software.
- Verity election management software requires two-factor user authentication.
- Verity devices are protected with physical locks and tamper-evident security seals.
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- Verity tracks every user action, including logins, data entry, ballot resolution steps and other system events, providing comprehensive, plain-language audit logs that make it easy for all stakeholders to monitor how the system is used.
- Verity supports the most thorough and sophisticated post-election auditing to provide complete transparency into the accuracy of election results.
- Hart systems are de-

signed, engineered and manufactured in the United States of America in Austin, Texas. Adkins had two representatives to discuss their equipment. **Unisyn OpenElect® Voting Optical Scan (OVO)** Unisyn OpenElect® Voting Optical Scan (OVO) is a comprehensive and secure paper-based digital optical scan voting system that both validates and tabulates ballots at each precinct.

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- Works equally well when there are multiple seats to fill
- Hardened Linux and Java platform provides multiple layers of security and flexibility High levels of Physical and Software Security Physical measures, coupled with comprehensive procedures, ensure proper and effective security and integrity during equipment preparation, testing, repair and use.
- Transparent System that Supports Accountability
- Software code is disclosed as part of a procurement process with a jurisdiction OVO Features and Benefits
- Self contained ballot counter includes a full color touch screen display, ballot scanner, and precinct report printer
- Provides the voter easy to follow onscreen instructions for all valid operations
- Scans ballots quickly
- Records and deposits ballots into a locked ballot box
- Prints reports and receipts
- Modular design and compact size provides easy transport and set-up.

Solar

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Carroll County Electric and Robert Keeton, Jr., the attorney for the system, said the document indicates the board approves of the 'concept' of the solar farm. SR Trezevant, LLC, a proposed Delaware Corporation, would be principal entity with Silicon Ranch as a major investor. In January, Brawner said the proposed solar farm installation would be an 118-acre solar farm near the CCED's power substation on Power Station Road in Trezevant. The proposed 6.25-megawatt array, would be bigger than the one along Interstate 40 near Brownsville.

The final contract, which will be addressed later, calls for CCED to purchase the solar-produced power from Silicon Ranch at a rate of 4.4 cents per kilowatt-hour. That's cheaper than purchasing through TVA with an average rate of 6-6.4-cent per kilowatt-hour. TVA created the flexible energy program that allows local power distributors to purchase up to five percent of its power demand from a green-power producer. Ryan Drewry, office manager, said the system will save an estimated \$250,000 annually. Brawner said SR Trezevant, LLC covers all the installation costs. He said the substation needs a new circuit breaker that costs \$100,000. He hoped Silicon Ranch would also cover that cost. In other business, the

Board approved the \$5,000 annual dues to the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. Board member Marty Hurley abstained since her husband, Brad, is the president of the county Chamber, based in Huntingdon. Brawner said electrical transformers and other equipment have long delivery times and the costs have increased. Two employees will be honored on their retirement on Wednesday. Gale Eubanks (33 years) and Mike Bennett (35 years) are retiring. Eubanks' replacement is Kelly Weatherford and Bennett's is Michael Butler, both already employed with the department. The retirements leave 44 employees in the department.

Fees

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(\$1,700 for seniors) was eliminated because some campers were leaving their camper at the campground all year to take advantage of the provided utilities. There are only 12 sites and over half were occupied by annual campers. The annual fee, including utilities,

was cheaper than storing the campers at storage facilities. All existing annual contracts will be honored until expiration. Boat dock applications from David Carlton, Shoreline Lane; Michael Haywood, Kyle Road, and Paul and Laura Clift, 1215 Reedy Creek Road, were granted. The State of Tennessee proposes to provide \$11 million in the FY22-23 budget to retire the debt

of the lake and make it a state-owned lake. Presently, it is owned by the Carroll County Watershed Authority, controlled by the board of directors appointed by Governor Bill Lee. The members are Natalie Porter, Dale Kelley, Brad Chappell, Joseph Butler, Bob Clark and Joe Smothers. It the \$11 million is approved in the budget, it is unclear how the transition will occur.

Grant

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power equipment drive systems. The Delta Regional Authority is a federal-state partnership created by Congress in 2000 to promote and encourage economic development of the lower Mississippi River Delta Region and Alabama Black Belt. DRA invests in projects supporting transportation infrastructure, basic public infrastructure, workforce training and business development.

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Left, Russian President Vladimir Putin. Photo courtesy Alexander Zemlianichenko/AP



Right, German Führer Adolf Hitler. Photo Courtesy Bettmann/Getty Images

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What's the End Game?

Putin Continues to Mimic Hitler

Rarely do I like to pull out my political soapbox and preach about the wrongs of the world. But, in light of what is taking place in Eastern Europe between Russia and Ukraine, I can't help but reply to the talking heads with a simple facepalm.

We have seen all this posturing and peacocking before (our parents and grandparents first-hand). It happened in 1939 with Adolph Hitler and his *Lebensraum* or "Living Space" and his (and I use the word loosely) protection of the German-speaking persons of Europe.

The aggressive behavior we have witnessed in recent years with the Russian Federation is ridiculously similar to Hitler's conquest of most of Europe. In the Munich-Pact of 1938, Germany, Italy, Great Britain, and France sign the Munich agreement giving Nazi Germany the Sudeten region or border regions of Czechoslovakia.

Vladimir Putin, over the last twenty-plus years, has made some of the same promises as Hitler in regards to protecting his people and restoring Russia to its once "great empire."

Then he denounced NATO in 2007. By 2014, Putin was on the move to restore the Russian Empire. He stated publicly that "we must start working on returning Crimea to Russia."

On February 27, Russian troops without insignia on their uniforms took over the Supreme Council of Crimea.

This allowed Russia to formally incorporate Crimea as two Russian federal subjects — the Republic of Crimea and the federal city of Sevastopol in March 2014. Russia escalated military presence on the peninsula and leveraged nuclear threats to solidify the new status quo on the ground and captured strategic sites across Crimea.

Hitler's move to annex Austria was very similar. Nazi Germany had the plan of an *Anschluss*

or annexation of Austria for a "Greater Germany" which would protect the *Volksdeutsche* (ethnic Germans outside Germany). By March 1938, Nazi propagandists infiltrated the Austrian borders and held positions of influence within the government.

Austrian chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg promised a referendum on annexation to his people. In response, Hitler, threatened invasion because it would defy the will of the people of Austria and Germany. On March 12, a day before the planned referendum vote, Hitler's forces marched across the Austrian border. On April 10, 1938, Austria was annexed as a German state.

There are more similarities and stories to recount on both Putin and Hitler, but I want to limit time on the subject. The real concern comes with the comparison of Hitler's invasion of Poland and Putin's invasion of Ukraine. Both invaded nations hold/held little political influence on the global stage, yet the power-hungry autocrats salivated over the chance of expansion.

With Germany, by 1939, Hitler was ready to test the European powers, mainly Great Britain and France. With his eyes on Poland, propagandists spread the rhetoric of injustices taking place with the Polish borders against the German people. Untruths were

told that European forces in Poland were planning an attack to dismantle the German government. This led the German SS to sneak into Poland and stage a phony attack on a German-Polish radio station.

Hitler and Germany were warned numerous times that European Appeasement was over and invasion of Poland would constitute an act of war. On September 1, 1939, Nazi forces crossed the Polish border. With Hitler's *Blitzkrieg* or "lightning war," German forces quickly encircled the capital city of Warsaw.

The attack consisted of 2,000 tanks supported by nearly 900 bombers and over 400 fighter planes. In all, Germany deployed 60 divisions and nearly 1.5 million men in the invasion.

On September 3, 1939, Great Britain and France held to their promise of a declaration of war, but it was too late. Germany was well beyond mobilizing for war. Hitler and Germany had been in preparation since 1933 as European powers turned a blind eye to Germany's violations of the Treaty of Versailles. By the end of 1941, the United States declared war on Japan and other Axis powers. And after the U.S. and Soviet Union forced Germany to surrender. How did the U.S. force Japan into surrendering? Two atomic blasts, one at Hiroshima and a second at Nagasaki.

Now 83 years later, we are on the precipice of all-out nuclear war due to Putin and Russia's invasion of Ukraine. While NATO and other members of the European Union rallied in support of Ukraine. The Russian depot threatens members of NATO, which includes the United States, with a nuclear response.

As Russian forces move to take the capital city of Kyiv, Putin has agreed to "peace talks" with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky. Ironically, Putin has called Zelensky a Nazi and stated he wanted to "denazify" Ukraine. The irony in the story is the fact the Ukrainian president is Jewish and had family members die in the Holocaust.

Russia, like Germany, can make whatever claims they wish to rationalize or justify in their minds the actions that have been taken. History tells us to look deeper than just the surface.

The end may justify the means for the Russian Federation, but where does that leave us (us being humanity)? Do we turn a blind eye and let Putin run amok in the former Eastern Bloc? What if the corrective measures or sanctions taken by the world do nothing? With our backs to the wall and a threat of a nuclear apocalypse, do we fight our way out of the corner? Do we push the Red Button first or push it

in retaliation?

As a parent of two young children, the next few weeks or months scare the mess out of me. What does the future hold for them with someone like Putin posturing around the threat of nuclear weapons? A few years ago, I might have agreed with those calling to nuke Russia back into the stone age, but what does that get us in the long run. Gandhi's words, "An eye for an eye will leave the whole world blind" stands strong in the threat of a nuclear war.

I imagine there is no right answer except hold strong to your beliefs. I can't help but think back to John F. Kennedy during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962. We are pretty much in that same spot now, just with a different cast of characters.

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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

We All Need A Bite Of Manna At Times

The first thing I noticed was the short pants. They didn't quite get down to his ankles. When we were in high school we would derisively refer to them as "high waters." With age, I have become less "derisive" about anybody, place or thing.

My shirt was missing the front pocket. There was a hole exposing my left elbow. Rust stains were sprinkled across the front. And the cuffs were frayed to a fare-the-well. My wife has threatened to throw it away a dozen times! But it is sooooo comfortable...

The third thing I couldn't help but notice as I was filling up my truck was his hesitation. He kept recounting the few dollar bills shuffling in his hands. I couldn't tell if

I certainly wasn't judging anyone by the way they were dressed.

The second thing that came to mind was a line out of a Tom T. Hall song, "He was so thin you could have used him for a whip." The fellow at the gas pump next to me would have had to run around in a shower to get wet.

Nothing derisive here. Just the facts.

He reminded me of Hank Williams. Not the famous country music singer. This Hank coached the McKenzie, Tennessee, town baseball team when I was a young boy. Mr. Hank was about the skinniest fellow that I'd ever seen. But he let me play for them. And he went out of his way to be nice to me. They were ones or hundreds. But I

was more inclined to think the former.

He was obviously debating with himself on how much gas he could afford, and still have something left over for food. Or, at least, that's the way it appeared to me. I was way past nosy and quickly turned to study the spinning numbers alerting me to how many gallons I was pumping into my own vehicle.

And found myself a mite embarrassed for the both of us.

The fourth thing that appeared out of nowhere, and set the stage for my following actions, was the man in the camel hair coat. Two eons and a light year ago I was making my way back to the University of the South after Christmas

break when a belt pulley broke apart in my old Corvair. I was stranded on the side of the road with eleven dollars, not much gas and no hope.

It was snowing to beat the band when the guy in the camel hair coat pulled over to see if I needed help. He took me to the nearest service station, found the part we needed (which was a small miracle) and helped me put it on. He also paid for it.

There's a time in everyone's life when a friendly face is like manna from Heaven.

"Howdy."

It startled him. But he recovered with a great smile. It was hard to guess his age with the sprouting beard and the cap pulled down low. I would say mid-thirties. The wrinkles edging away from his eyes looked more like mileage lines than age lines.

Over his protests I was sticking a credit card into

the pump, "Listen, this ain't going to cost either one of us a thing; this is my wife's card. She's got enough money to burn a wet mule."

His smile widened. And he started thanking me...

Tyler had been one of the first soldiers sent into Iraq in 2003. We discussed world events and life in general as we filled up his car. He was interesting, engaging and had been places and seen things that amazed me. Gosh, I thought as he entertained on, everyone has a story to tell.

He had been working down in Taylor County. But the job ran out. He had a sister in Booneville, Mississippi. They had grown up there and he was trying to "get back home."

I lit up at the mention of Booneville. I got to telling him about playing baseball (with the town team coached by the aforementioned Hank) in Corinth in the summer of 1967. The

town is just a hop, skip and a jump north of Booneville. Tyler laughed and said they used to cruise up to Corinth when he was in high school looking for pretty girls. We both agreed it was a small world.

The pump cut off all too quickly. And I wished I'd had some cash in my pocket. I made a note to start carrying "a little something" for moments just like this.

Tyler shook my hand for the fourth time and thanked me for the hundredth as he waved his way out of sight. It would have been useless to offer him the shirt off my back. His looked better than mine.

And as for the thank-yous, he was a bit misguid-ed. He didn't owe me nothing! He needed to thank a man in a camel hair coat from out of the distant past...

Respectfully,
Kes

Information Needed

McKenzie and the surrounding communities are rich with history and stories waiting to be told, but the information or resources are not always available. We need your help.

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Obituaries



BETSY BRINKLEY
1947 — 2022

McKENZIE — Betsy Brinkley, 74, a retired elementary teacher, died Friday, February 25, 2022 in New Hampshire, where her daughters reside. She taught at McKenzie for 36 years and followed in the career of her mother, sister, and aunt, Cora Sedberry — all McKenzie teachers.

She was a graduate of McKenzie High School and Bethel University.

A memorial, celebration of life is Tuesday, March 8, 11 a.m. with Jon Carlock officiating at First Presbyterian Church, USA. Visitation is Monday, March 7, 5 to 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, USA on Stonewall Street in McKenzie, Tenn.

The family chose cremation.

Betsy was born December 26, 1947 to the late William H. Dinwiddie and Mildred Sedberry Dinwiddie. Survivors include her daughters, Denise Dwyer of Rochester, New Hampshire and Donna (Andy) Egan, and their son, Zachary of Wakefield, New Hampshire; her sister, Catherine (Roland) Argo of McKenzie and their daughters, Ellen Argo and Susan Reynolds, both of Clarks-ville, Tenn.

PHYLLIS ANN
SIMPSON
1952 — 2022

McKENZIE — Services for Phyllis Ann Simpson, 69, were Saturday, February 26, 2022 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Bobby Rushing officiating. Interment will follow at Republican Grove Cemetery near Trezevant.

Mrs. Simpson, a retired seamstress for Gaines Manufacturing Company in McKenzie, died Monday, February 21, 2022 at St. Thomas Hospital Midtown in Nashville. She was born on August 7, 1952 in Michigan, her mother was Gertrude Elizabeth Scott and was raised by Ruby Stone who have all died.

Survivors include John W. Simpson, Jr. of McKenzie, two daughters, Jennifer (Tommy) McAlister and Julie Simpson of McKenzie, her son, John W. Simpson, III of McKenzie, a sister, Dove Standage, two brothers, Steve Scott and George Scott, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Simpson were Dylan Chesser, Sean Fallon, Darren Davis, Bobby Joe Hardy, Ricky Beadles, and Tommy McAlister.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731)

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VENDA SUE
(POOLE) FREEMAN
1943 — 2022

ALABAMA — Venda Sue (Poole) Freeman, 79, of Cleveland, Alabama, died February 12, 2022, at St. Vincent's East Hospital in Birmingham, Ala.

Venda was born on January 22, 1943, in McKenzie, Tenn., to Vinson L. and Beulah (Henson) Poole.

Venda grew up in the Macedonia community near McKenzie, where she graduated from McKenzie High School in 1960. After high school, Venda attended the University of Tennessee at Martin where she graduated with a B.A. degree in Education with a 4.0 GPA and was named a member of the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Venda was the first woman to receive an airplane pilot license at the Paris Tenn. Airport.

Venda taught school for a period of time after graduation and eventually became the owner/operator of B & S Grocery in Pinson, Ala. and Founded World Class Racing Collectibles. She was very proud to have worked at Airfield Etc. owned by her niece Stephanie, based in Memphis, Tenn. until she retired.

Venda married William (Bill) Freeman on April 20, 1984 in Birmingham. They were happily married for 37 years.

Venda enjoyed University of Tennessee sports, singing karaoke, and was an avid fan of NASCAR, where she was a member of the Pit Tour Club at Talladega Super Speedway in Ala. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and traveling.

Venda was preceded in death by her parents, Vince and Beulah Poole.

Venda is survived by her husband, Bill Freeman; Step-son, Jeremiah Freeman; Brothers, Steve Poole and Derrick (Stacie) Poole, and sister, Donna Perkins; grandchildren, Maranda and Mason Freeman; nieces, Stephanie Poole, Lindsay Dillingham, Abbey Mur-nane; nephew, Shaun Poole, and other family members.

Final arrangements entrusted to Alabama Cremation Services East. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. +

NEELY WALDRUP
1931 — 2022

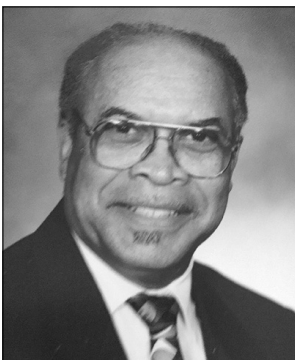
McKENZIE — Funeral services for Neely Lue Waldrup were Sunday, February 27, 2022 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was at Liberty Cemetery.

Mrs. Waldrup, 90, died February 24, 2022 at AHC of McKenzie. She was born in Benton, Kentucky on November 20, 1931 to L.P. and Mozzell Eldridge Lee.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Rayburn, son, Tim (Jennifer) Waldrup, a brother, Junior Lee all of McKenzie, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Franklin C. Waldrup, son, Gary Waldrup, and fifteen siblings.

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BOBBY JOE PATE
1940 — 2022

CHICAGO (formerly of McKenzie) — Bobby Joe Pate, 81, departed this life on February 18, 2022 at Holy Cross Hospital. He was born December 7, 1940 in McKenzie, Tennessee. He was the third of four children born to Robert (Scrap) and Kathleen Pate. His father, mother, brother, Thomas Pate and sister, Gladys (Gya) Patton proceeded him in death.

He accepted Christ at an early age and joined Enon Baptist Church in McKenzie, Tenn. under the pastorate of Rev. Kyles. In 1963 he joined his wife at Garfield Park Baptist Church and served on the Usher Board under the pastorate of Rev. G. W. Powell. In 1965 he and his wife joined Christian Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. John Taylor and now under the pastorate of Rev. Robert E. Harper. Bob served in many capacities over this tenure at CMBC including president of the Usher Board, Chairman of the Trustee Board, Co-Chairman of the Deacon Board, supervisor of the Young Adult Choir, new members class teacher and Sunday School teacher. He also made it his business to know how everything in the church building worked. He loved the Lord and said accepting Christ as his personal Savior at an early age was the best decision of his life. Bobby graduated from Webb High School in McKenzie, TN on May 23, 1958. He received a basketball scholarship to Tennessee State. However, his family was unable to afford the college tuition so he enlisted in the U.S. Army on May 31, 1958. He reached

the rank of Specialist 5. He attended tank mechanic school for six months and was head mechanic of the Motor pool for one and one-half years. He was released from active duty on August 1, 1961 and honorably discharged on June 30, 1964. Upon his release from active duty, Bobby moved to Chicago, Illinois and went to work at R.R. Donnelley. After two years, he married one of his high school classmates (Joyce Hillsman) on June 22, 1963. They enjoyed a beautiful, blessed and loving relationship for 58- ½ years.

Bobby graduated from Coyne Electrical School in 1968 and worked for three union electrical contractors before starting his own electrical contracting business (Molite Electric, Inc.) in January, 1982. Over the 39 years, he hired and/or trained more than 30 young men in the electrical trade, some of whom went on to be union electricians. Training young people for the trade was one of his passions.

He was a dedicated member of the Webb Alumni Association and was the second person to serve as national president of the Association. He also served as president of the Chicago Chapter for a number of years. During his ten-year tenure, the group paid off the mortgage on the building they purchased from the county to help preserve the heritage of the only high school for black children in Carroll County Tennessee, which was closed when the schools were integrated in 1967.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Joyce (beautiful bride), one brother, Odell Pate; five nephews, Robert Pate; James Pate (Yvonne); Russell Pate (Donna); Rodney Pate (Livia); Paris Patton (Alice). five Godsons, Maurice Robinson, Dwayne Robinson, Lester Duke, Kevin Lewis and Anthony Brown; two special sons, Ellory (Kurt) West and Terry Paige; a special niece/daughter, Juanita Hillsman; The Harris-Howard family and special buddy, Keenan Howard; a loving church family, members of the Webb Alumni Association, wonderful neighbors, former employees, and a host of in-laws and other relatives and friends.

ROBERT LEWIS
DAVIDSON
1932 — 2022

McKENZIE — Services for Robert Lewis Davidson, 89, were Monday, February 28, 2022 at 1 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Malcolm Norton officiating. Interment was at Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Davidson, a retired carpenter, a former Foreman for Linkous Construction Company, and

a bandleader of the band Bob Davidson and the Music Masters, who played in the West Tennessee area, died Thursday, February 24, 2022, at Jackson-Madison County Hospital. He was born on May 17, 1932 in Martin, Tennessee to John William and Capto-lia Arnold Davison. He was a member of Enon Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Joyce Griffin Davidson, a son, Donald Davidson, three sisters Marguerite Bynum, Lillian Doster, Sarah Elizabeth Bynum, two brothers, William Roy Davison and Lloyd Roy Davison, and daughter-in-law, Edna Davidson.

Survivors include two daughters, Diane (Wayne) Cook of Collierville, Tenn., Sandra (Michael Wayne) Sims of McKenzie, two sons, Gary Davidson and Robert Dale (Sandra) Davidson, all of McKenzie, 13 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for Mr. Davidson were Dale Davidson, Thomas Davidson, Michael Wayne Sims, Gary Davidson, Doug Snider, Cain Snider, Timothy Ray Prince, and alternate Michael Dodd.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 352-4848 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.

KEVIN MONROE
BERRY
1960 — 2022

Mr. Kevin Monroe Berry, 61, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Friday, February 25, 2022 at his home.

Funeral services are Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Forrest Hill East Cemetery in Memphis on Wednesday at 11 a.m. Bro. Keenan Berry will officiate the service.

The family will receive friends in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home on Tuesday from noon until time of service

Mr. Berry was born July 23, 1960 in Memphis, Tennessee to the late Charles H. Berry and Virginia P. (Free) Berry. He was also preceded in death by one grandson, Isaiah Berry.

He is survived by four daughters, Katrina Coleman (Tim) of Lavinia, Krystal Berry of Millington, April Berry of Covington, Dana Berry of Millington, two sisters, Dona Wright (Carl) of Brighton, Darlene Embry of Memphis, three brothers, Charles Berry (Bonnie) of Summerville, Alton Ray Berry (Charlean) of Big Sandy and Keenan

Berry (Kathy) of Munford. He also leaves nineteen grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home.

BOBBY
BULLINGTON
1950 — 2022

Graveside service for Bobby Gene Bullington, 71, of Atwood, were Sunday, February 27, 2022 at the Pisgah Cemetery in Atwood.

Mr. Bullington was born on October 10, 1950 to Tracy and Earlene Price Bullington in Atwood.

He is survived by his wife, Denise Bullington of Atwood, two children, Josh Bullington (Sonya) and Kelly Grimes (Erik) both of Trezevant, a brother, Virgil Bullington (Betty) of Atwood, one sister, Lois Arrington of Milan, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Bobby was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Linda Cryer. Bodkin Funeral Home - Milan.

DAVID HESS
1947 — 2022

McKENZIE — Mr. David M Hess, 74, died at his residence on Friday, February 25, 2022. There will be no services at this time.

Mr. Hess is a retired salesman for commercial floor covering. He was born July 28, 1947 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Henry and Dorthy Suhr Hess.

He is survived by his wife Sharon Hess of McKenzie, two sons Christopher Hess of Eaton, Ohio and Brian (Wendy) Hess of Ft. Myers, Florida, stepson, Scott Kinney of Riverview, Florida, a sister, Janet (Kevin) Coughlin of Chipley, Florida and one granddaughter Kelsey Wheeler.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. If you need assistance please call 731-352-4848 or visit our website at brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.

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Thank you for your kindness, support and comforting words. We greatly appreciate the cards, flowers, food and kind expressions of sympathy during this difficult time.

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WEST CARROLL SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET MARCH 3

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Invocation
Approve Agenda
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Approve Resignations: Jamie Cruz and Noah Shackelford
Approve Cafeteria Report
Recognition of WC Jr/Sr High School All-State Band Member – Mr. Michael Nelson
Discuss/Approve West Tenn. All-State Band Field Trip Request (2nd – Reading) – Mr. Michael Nelson
Discuss/Approve FFA State Convention Field Trip Request (1 Reading Required) – Mr. Preasley Yates
Discuss/Approve National Beta Club Leadership Convention Field Trip Request (1 Reading Required) – Mrs. Lindsey Morton
Discuss/Approve FBLA State Convention Field Trip Request (1 Reading Required) – Mrs. Susan Barrow

Discuss/Approve West Carroll Board of Education policy 6.300 – Code of Conduct – Director Caldwell (2nd – Reading)
Discuss/Approve ESS-ER Safe Returns/Federal Relief Plan Addendums – Director Caldwell
Principal Updates
Director of Schools Updates
Executive Session (closed door attorney, school board session) – Mr. Chris Hayden
Adjourn

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

The McKenzie City Council meets at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month.

Bethel, Eastside FCE February Meeting

The Bethel/Eastside FCE met in the lovely home of Penny and Mary Mays for their February meeting. The president, Gail Eubanks called the meeting to order. The thought for the day was, “Start each day with a positive thought and a grateful heart.” The devotion was given by Mary Mays using The Fullness in Christ, quoting from Colossians 2:10 as her Bible verse. Roll call was answered with An Act of Kindness. Everyone said what act of kindness they did most recently. The club Collect was read in unison. The treasury report was given and dues were taken up.

Old business: A thank-you card was received from Carl Perkins for our donation to their food pantry. Continue collect-

ing medicine bottles and can tabs.

New business: New Year Books were passed out. We went through and picked a month to be hostess. It was voted that the hostess of the month was responsible for the devotion and the educational program for that month. She didn’t have to present it herself but make sure it was presented by someone.

The educational program was given by Penny Mays on the power of attorney and the different types. When does it end? Does everyone need one? A durable power of attorney, is it different from medical power of attorney? All very interesting.

The March hostess is Thelma Rougeou, our newest member. The meeting was adjourned.

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1 cup powdered sugar
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Congo Squares

1 1/2 sticks margarine (in mixing bowl, melted over hot

water)
1 (1pound) brown sugar
3 eggs
2 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts
1 pkg chocolate chips
Cream melted margarine and brown sugar. Add eggs, one at a time. Sift and measure flour and add to mixture along with remaining ingredients. Bake in greased, floured pan at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes.

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Apple Grunt

2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons butter
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
2 1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 cups apple slices, peeled
Topping:
3/4 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoon melted butter
Cream sugar with butter. Add egg and vanilla, beat well. Mix soda into milk, add to beaten mixture. Add flour, baking powder and salt; mix into batter. Add apples and pour into 9x13 inch pan. Mix all topping ingredients and crumble over top of batter prior to baking. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Serve warm.

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Henry County River Jam to Showcase Top Talent

PARIS — Big & Rich, The Marshall Tucker Band, Darryl Worley, and The Kentucky Headhunters are the headline acts for the Tennessee River Jam set for June 16-19 in Henry County, Tenn.

During the February Board of Directors meeting for the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce, the Vice President of Tourism Michael Trolinger announced the lineup for the 2022 Tennessee River Jam set for June 16-19.

Thirty-five artists will perform over the four days at nine venues throughout Henry County.

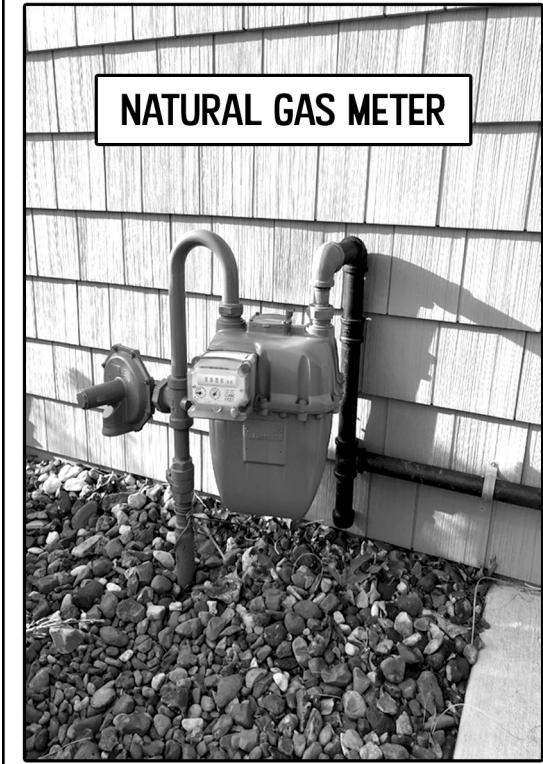
The staff of the Chamber and the Tourism Committee, have played an integral role in ensuring the success of Tennessee River Jam,” commented Sam McDaniel, president of the Board of Directors. “We see Tennessee River Jam as not only an event that promotes the quality of life we enjoy in Henry County but also one that is quickly becoming a large economic driver in our community. This event supports the mission of the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce, and we are thankful to be part of it.”

Travis McLeese, Chamber

CEO and Executive Producer of the event added, “I know we get a lot of kudos for producing this event, but without the support of our Board of Directors, City and County Leadership, over 30 sponsors, the Henry County Tourism Authority, Tennessee Department of Tourism and others, this would not be possible. Due to their support, we have been able to double our investment in this event this year.”

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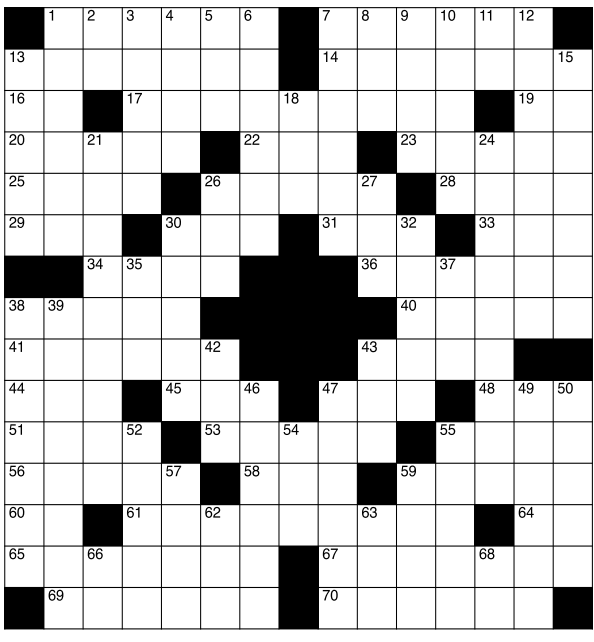
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Neckwear
- 7. Fish parts
- 13. Cooking
- 14. Quality
- 16. Rural delivery
- 17. Popular superhero
- 19. Partner to Pa
- 20. Shivering fits
- 22. Wrath
- 23. Linguistics pioneer
- 25. Large integers
- 26. A way to prepare food
- 28. Group of badgers
- 29. Peyton's little brother
- 30. Rock out
- 31. Danish krone
- 33. Take from with force
- 34. Baroque musical instrument
- 36. Zodiac sign
- 38. Hebrew alphabet letter
- 40. Independent member of a clone
- 41. Type of garment
- 43. Satisfy
- 44. One point south of due east
- 45. A way to wipe out
- 47. Moved quickly on foot
- 48. Bar bill
- 51. An idiot
- 53. Performed with the voice silent
- 55. Body fluids
- 56. Rhythmic patterns
- 58. "___ my is"
- 59. Type of wrap
- 60. It shows who you are
- 61. Carousel
- 64. Type of college degree
- 65. Molding
- 67. Closes again
- 69. Verses
- 70. Surface

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Short, thick stick
- 2. Rhode Island
- 3. Animals of the horse family
- 4. Very important persons
- 5. Folk singer Di Franco
- 6. Boredom
- 7. Long speech
- 8. Footballer Newton
- 9. Expression of sorrow or pity
- 10. Linear accelerator
- 11. One quintillion bytes
- 12. Smallest interval in Western music
- 13. Box
- 15. Cheese dish
- 18. Make a mistake
- 21. Done by all people or things
- 24. Circumference
- 26. Chum
- 27. Electrocardiogram
- 30. Sandwich chain Jimmy ___
- 32. Showed old movie
- 35. Important event on Wall St.
- 37. Where wrestlers work
- 38. Free from contamination
- 39. Eastern Canada coastal region
- 42. Slang for gun
- 43. High schoolers' test
- 46. Fathers
- 47. Call it a career
- 49. Productive
- 50. Musical groups
- 52. Yellowish-brown
- 54. Lowest point of a ridge
- 55. Beloved late sportscaster Craig
- 57. Fill up
- 59. Cardinal number that's the sum of 5 and 1
- 62. Frost
- 63. Jewel
- 66. Atomic #45
- 68. Top lawyer



Week 9

See solution in next week's edition.

Read Books Word Search

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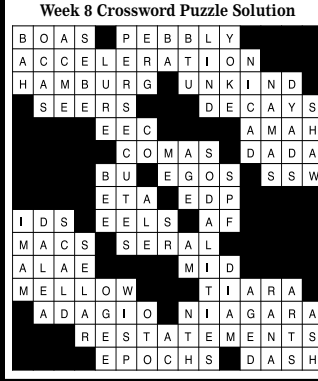
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Week 8 Crossword Puzzle Solution



Puzzle Solution

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5	8	6	1	9	3	7	2	4
1	4	2	6	7	5	9	3	8
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SUDOKU WEEK 9

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Cases bound over to Carroll County Circuit Court were:

Tracy L. Longmire, Hwy 424, Yuma, bound over for Burglary-Other than Habitation and Theft of Merchandise \$1,000 to \$2,500.

Christopher Steven McCaslin, Old Lavinia Road, Cedar Grove, bound over for Unlawful Possession of Weapon and Theft Up To \$1,000; dismissed charges of Theft of Property \$2,500 - \$10,000 and Theft Up To \$1,000.

Derek T. Grooms, Broad Street, Hollow Rock, bound over for Assault-Bodily Injury, Resisting Arrest, and 2 counts Domestic Assault; dismissed charge of Aggravated Burglary.

Carlos Lazenta Milton, Elm Street, McKenzie, bound over Possession Weapon — Convicted Felon, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, and 3 counts of Simple Possession/Casual Exchange; dismissed charges of Meth-MFG, Deliver, Sale, Possession with Intent, Possession Firearm with Intent To Go Armed-Dangerous Felony.

Arthur Teas, Spruce Street, McKenzie, bound over for Schedule VI Drugs-MFG, Del, Sell, Poss; dismissed charges of Possession of Drugs in a Drug Free Zone, Meth-MFG, Deliver, Sale, Possession with Intent, and Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

The following cases resulted in guilty verdicts or guilty pleas:

James Paul Forrest, Hillcourt Circle, Huntingdon, guilty of Possession of Handgun While Under Influence, 11/29 supervised probation and mental health evaluation; dismissed charge of Public Intoxication.

Vincent Edward Chapple, Buck Ditch Road, Huntingdon, guilty of Probation Violation, 30 days jail and termination of supervised probation after 30 days; dismissed charges of Failure to Appear-2 counts.

Raymie Lee Craig, West College Street, Bradford, guilty of Failure to Appear and Driving While License Revoked, 20 days jail and 11/9 supervised probation; dismissed charges of 4 counts of Failure to Appear, Reckless Driving, Failure to Stop at Stop Sign, Expired Registration, Violation of Financial Responsibility Law.

Christavon R. Horton, Walnut Avenue, McKenzie, guilty of Theft Up To \$1,000, 45 days jail, No contact with victim, 10/14 unsupervised probation; dismissed charge of Domestic Assault.

Earl Kindler, Cotton Creek Road, Bruceton, guilty of Probation Violation, 10 days jail and probation extended for period of non-compliance; dismissed charges of 2 counts Failure to Appear and Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Maurice Lawrence, Coleman Road, Memphis, guilty of Failure to Appear, 18 days jail, 11/11 supervised probation, no contact with business, and mental health assessment; dismissed charges of Criminal Trespass – 3 counts.

Patrick M. Oliver, East Cedar Street, Dyersburg, guilty of criminal impersonation, 50 days jail, and 4 months unsupervised probation.

Shaun Allen Uhrick, Melton Road, Camden, guilty of Meth-MFG, Deliver, Sale, Possession with Intent, \$1,000 fine, 90 days jail, and 20/28 supervised probation; dismissed charges of Failure to Appear and Violation of Financial Responsibility Law.

Adam Stanley Young, Hwy 104, Cedar Grove, guilty of Failure to Appear, 23 days jail and 11/6 unsupervised probation.

The following cases were granted pre-trial or judicial diversions:

Abigail Gamble, Bridgeman Street, Huntingdon, pre-trial diversion for Evading Arrest, alcohol and drug counseling, 7 mos probation, and 40 hrs community service; dismissed charges of Failure to Appear, Resisting Arrest, and Public Intoxication.

Joseph Walters, Hwy 436, Trezevant, pre-trial diversion for Theft of Property \$2,500 to \$10,000, 11/29 sentence suspended except for 10 days, 11/29 unsupervised probation, and \$200 restitution, and court costs and taxes; guilty of Domestic Assault, 11/29 suspended except 10 days, and 11/19 unsupervised probation; dismissed charges of Meth-Possession or Casual Exchange, Possession Firearm with Intent To Go Armed-Dangerous Felony, and Theft of Property \$1,000 to \$2,500.

Melissa Ann Crawford, Hwy 106, Ellington, Mo, pre-trial diversion for Failure to Appear-Misdemeanor, 11/29 unsupervised probation; dismissed charge of Allowing Dog To Run At Large.

Darius B. Love, Hwy 104 W, Cedar Grove, pre-trial diversion for Theft of Merchandise-Up to \$1,000, 11/29 unsupervised probation, and no contact with business.

Shawfon Powell, Hamilton Street, McKenzie, pre-trial diversion for Child Abuse/Neglect/Endangerment-Attempt and Public Intoxication, follow all recommendations of DCS regarding her child.

Jesse Thomas, Westport Road, Huntingdon, pre-trial diversion, Theft of Merchandise-Shoplifting, pay cost and taxes and no contact with business.

The following cases were dismissed:

Dustin Ray Billings, Cotton Lane, Huntingdon, dismissed charges of 2 counts of Aggravated Assault, 2 counts of Domestic Assault, Aggravated Cruelty To Animals, and Public Intoxication.

Kevin J. Carey, Fewell Lane, Lavinia, dismissed charges of Failure to Appear, Driving While License Suspended, Financial Responsibility Law Violation, and Drivers to Exercise Due Care.

Angelica Holden, Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, dismissed charges of Meth-MFG, Deliver, Sale, Possession With intent and Possession of Schedule VI Drugs, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, and Resisting Arrest. Charges can be refilled if defendant is rearrested.

Shaun Allen Uhrick, Melton Road, Camden, dismissed charge of Failure to Appear.

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Eddie Floyd to U.S. Bank Trust National Association in District 24.

Phillip and Sandra Barnett to James Alan and Mary Catherine Keen in District 11.

Adam Samuel Clayborn and Kimberly Crews to Claude E. and Vicki D. Corkern.

Don Edmonds to Wooden Run LLC.

Harold T. and Bernadita C. Brou to Sterling Shores LLC in District 7.

Hetal Amrutlal and Kent Anchandra K. Petel to Vijay A. and Mital Vijay Patel in District 11.

Larry L. King and others

to Larry L. and Joann King and others.

David S. and Marisa L. Smith to Kandy A. Rhoads and others in District 11.

Don Bush to Marian E. and Diane M. Tope in District 7.

Bradley and Laura Berlatsky to Brandon J. and Lauren P. Harrison in District 4.

Dalana P. and Zachary C. Pendergrass to Van A. and Louanne P. Blacketter in District 5.

Yoandy Morales Palacio to Paul D. and Sharon A. Spencer Lawrence in District 5.

Nathan Massey and others to Keith Ray Massey in District 2.

Marilyn Janice Evans to Cassandra Taylor and others in District 22.

Robbie C. Barker to Nicholas and Jessica Warren in District 4.

Wallace Q. and Lawanda Taylor to Felicia Hindman in District 13.

Carroll County Sheriff’s Reports

Vehicle Theft, Vandalism — A stolen vehicle was recently found near Bruceton.

According to the report by Deputy Christopher Adams, he responded to a call on February 19 about a vehicle out in a field on Bruceton-Vale Road. Upon arrival, Adams found a 2003 Chevrolet Impala in the field, and a computer check indicated the vehicle was stolen in Bruceton on February 15. Inside the vehicle, Adams found two cellphones and a work radio box. Adams noted that the vehicle had broken windows and damage to the doors, hood, and trunk.

Drug Possession — Samantha Rhea, 39, of 880 Joyner Lane, Lavinia, was charged with possession of schedule II and drug paraphernalia during a February 19 traffic stop near McKenzie.

Deputy Chance Townes reported that he pulled over a 2010 Mercury Mountaineer driven by Rhea on Highway 436 due to a failure to maintain lanes. Townes noticed Rhea was acting nervously and asked her to step out of the vehicle. As Rhea was exiting the vehicle, another deputy at the scene noticed that she dropped something that looked like a rock on the ground. Closer observation revealed the object to be methamphetamine. While searching the vehicle, deputies found a blue container with meth residue in a drink as if Rhea had tried to destroy evidence. Rhea told deputies that she had a hypodermic needle in her pants and then gave the needle, which was empty, to deputies.

Possible Fraud — Raymond Blackburn of Huntingdon told deputies on February 17 that over 200,000 airline miles had been used from his American Airlines Advantage account without his permission.

Blackburn gave deputies the names of six individuals who had allegedly used these miles, all on January 25.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

For Solid Waste Collection & Disposal Services
CITY OF BIG SANDY, Tennessee
65 Front Street, P.O. Box 176
Big Sandy, Tennessee 38221 • (731) 593-3213

Sealed Proposals will be received by the City of Big Sandy, Tennessee, for collection and disposal of residential solid waste at the City Hall, Big Sandy, Tennessee 38221, on or before **March 15th**, 2022, 5:15 p.m., C.D.T. The work performed under this contract will be that of a professional solid waste collection and disposal service, from **April 1st**, 2022 and through **March 31st**, 2027. Contract will be for five years with optional five-year renewal.

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BID NOTICE FOR LAWN CARE

The Carroll County Emergency Communications District is currently accepting bids for mowing, lawn care, and upkeep of the landscape at 101 Dillahunty Ln, Huntingdon, TN. The bid should include separate quotes for spring and fall cleanup, each occurrence of mowing, and landscape maintenance of the property. Bid questions may be addressed at 101 Dillahunty Ln or by e-mailing kristymeggs@carroll911.com.

Bids should be mailed to:
Carroll County E911,
101 Dillahunty Ln,
Huntingdon, TN 38344

in a sealed envelope clearly marked “mowing bid.” All bids must be received at the office by 2 p.m. on March 15, 2022.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

CITY OF MCKENZIE — INTENT TO APPLY FOR CDBG 2022

There will be a public meeting at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 4, 2022.

The meeting will be held at
McKenzie City Hall
2470 Cedar Street, Council Room, McKenzie, TN 38201

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss McKenzie's intent to submit a FY2022 Community Development Block Grant application, to identify community needs, and to explore the use of CDBG funds to address those needs. The public is urged to attend.

McKenzie does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability. Persons needing special accommodations due to disability may contact the McKenzie City Hall at (731) 352-2292.

Mayor Jill Holland, City of McKenzie

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONCERNING AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-203, notice is hereby given of public hearings to be held by the Board of Mayor and Council on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 6 p.m. in the McKenzie Municipal Center. The hearing is being held in order to receive public input regarding following proposed amendment to the Zoning Map of McKenzie, Tennessee:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE, TO REZONE TAX PARCELS 40.03, 40.05, AND 88.02, CARROLL COUNTY TAX MAP 011 LOCATED ON HOSPITAL DRIVE FROM H-M (HOSPITAL - MEDICAL) TO M-1 (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL); TAX PARCEL 88.00 (PORTION), CARROLL COUNTY TAX MAP 011 BE REZONED FROM P-B (PLANNED – BUSINESS) TO R-1 (LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL); TAX PARCELS 88.00 (PORTION), 88.23, AND 88.24, CARROLL COUNTY TAX MAP 011 BE REZONED FROM P-B (PLANNED BUSINESS) TO B-2 (HIGHWAY BUSINESS)

Full copies of the proposed amendment may be viewed in McKenzie Municipal Center during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to attend and comment.

Jennifer Waldrup, City Recorder

A17-4

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on April 1, 2022 on or about 2 p.m. local time, at the East Door, Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Huntingdon, TN 38344, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by STACY BAKER, to Byrd & Byrd, PLLC Attorneys at Law, Trustee, on May 27, 2021, at Record Book 704, Page 939-956 as Instrument No. 188453 in the real property records of Carroll County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Mid America Mortgage, Inc.

The following real estate located in Carroll County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

Lying and being situated in the Town of Trezevant, on the east side of the Trezevant to Christmasville Road, more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a stake on the southwest corner of Johnny Arnold thence east with the line of Arnold 200 feet to a stake; thence south parallel with road 288 1/2 feet to a stake; thence west 206 feet to the said Trezevant to Christmasville Road; thence north with said road 250 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Stacy Baker from Mitchell Akins and Kirk Akins, by Warranty Deed dated May 27, 2021, and recorded in Deed Book 398, Page 801, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Address: 60 Highway 190, Trezevant, TN 38258

Map 58N, Group B, Parcel 4.00

Tax ID: 058N-NB-004.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: STACY BAKER

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 60 Highway 190, Trezevant, TN 38258, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

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. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-101 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 22-000004-453-1

Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann, P.C., Substitute Trustee(s)
Cool Springs Commons, Suite 273
7100 Commerce Way, Brentwood, TN 37027
TN INVESTORS PAGE: http://mwzmLaw.com/TN_INVESTORS.PHP

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust dated February 21, 2020, of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 687, page 969, JAMES C. SMITH AND WIFE, AMANDA N. SMITH, did convey in trust, to JAMES ROBERT TERRELL, TRUSTEE, a tract of land hereinafter described, to secure the payment of the indebtedness described in said Deed of Trust to BANK OF GLEASON; and,

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that in the event of default in the payment of the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, when due, or in the event of failure to comply with any of the conditions and/or covenants of said Deed of Trust, the whole amount of the unpaid principal sum, together with all interest due and accrued upon the same, together with all other payments agreed to be made, shall, at the option of the holder, become due and payable immediately without demand or notice thereof; and,

WHEREAS, W. Kent Jones was appointed Substitute Trustee by Appointment of Substitute Trustee; and,

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and there have been other violations of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the owner and holder of said debt has instructed the undersigned Substitute Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority in me vested as such Substitute Trustee, I will on the 11th day of March, 2022, offer for sale and sell in front of the Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee, at the hour of 10:05 a.m. to the last, highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, dower and curtesy rights, and all other rights or exemptions of every kind, and all unpaid taxes, to effect satisfaction of principal, interest and costs due on said promissory note(s) and Deed of Trust aforementioned, as well as to pay all attorney's fees and costs necessarily incident to this foreclosure, the following tract of land, situated in the 4th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, more particularly described as follows:

Tax Map 12F, Group D, Control Map 12F, Parcel 9.00, Assessor of Property's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Within the corporate limits of the City of McKenzie on the south side of Euclid Avenue and BEGINNING at a point 79½ feet east of what was Stevens northeast corner, being the northeast corner of what was Cash Economy Wholesale Grocery Company lot, and runs thence southwardly parallel with and at all times 79½ feet east of the original Cash Economy Wholesale Grocery Company lot to the N C & St. L Railroad right-of-way; thence eastwardly 99½ feet to a stake at a point 25 feet from the center of said railroad; thence north with the west boundary of the Dunlap lot 178½ feet to a stake on Euclid Avenue; thence west with Euclid Avenue 99½ feet to the beginning.

The above description is the same as the previous deed of record.

For source of title, see Warranty Deed Book 312, Page 31, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 47 Euclid Avenue, McKenzie, TN 38201, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

The debtors' equity of redemption, homestead, dower and all other rights or exemptions of the debtors are waived in said deed of trust, and the title is believed to be good, but said real estate will be sold and conveyed by me as Substitute Trustee and not otherwise.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: NONE. If applicable, the notice requirements of TCA 35-5-117 have been met.

Said sale will be made by Substitute Trustee only, without covenants of seizin or warranties of title, and title will be made subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments and all valid restrictions, liens, covenants or easements, if any, of record on said property.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth herein, or with publication setting out the new date, time and place for the sale.

This law firm is acting as a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated at Huntingdon, Tennessee, this the 10th day of February, 2022.

W. Kent Jones, Substitute Trustee
THE JONES LAW FIRM
19478 WEST MAIN STREET, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344-0707

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2020 Census Population

Carroll County 28,400	Milan 8,171	McLemoresville 288
Benton County 15,864	Hollow Rock 683	Jackson 68,205
Atwood 940	Henry County 31,199	Trezevant 799
Camden 3,674	Huntingdon 4,439	
Bruceton 1,507	Paris 10,316	Weakley Co. 32,902
Gibson County 50,429	McKenzie 5,529	Martin 10,825
Clarksburg 379	Madison Co. 98,826	

State to Conduct Job Interviews For New Lodge at Paris Landing

BUCHANAN — Tennessee State Parks will conduct job interviews for the new lodge and restaurant at Paris Landing State Park on Friday, March 4 and Friday, March 11, with each day’s hiring 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Positions include kitchen manager, sales and events coordinator, front desk associates, maintenance workers, cooks, servers and bartenders among others. Full-time and part-time jobs are available.

“The highly anticipated lodge will be a great attraction, and we look forward to meeting all those interested in being part of the team,” Jim Bryson, deputy commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, said. “We want the best service possible for the many visitors who will enjoy the lodge, and we’re looking for a friendly, energetic staff.”

No opening date has been announced for the lodge, which will have 90 guest rooms and three meeting spaces. Construction is still underway.

Walk-ins at the park are also welcome on the day of the interviews. Candidates may complete the application and submit in advance or they may apply in person. Interviews will be completed in person/on the spot.

To complete an application, visit this link. https://stateofkentucky.gov/forms/tdec_mini_application_rapid_hire_event_copy

Interviews will be at the conference center near the lodge at:

300 Bridgeview Rd.
Buchanan, TN 38222

Signage will help guide applicants to the conference center.



Bethel Students Work NBA All-Star Weekend

Bethel University’s Sports Management program has been busy lately sending students to the Super Bowl and more recently the NBA All-Star Weekend. They had an opportunity to work hospitality around some of the great players in NBA history. Antonio Costas, Jeffrey Lee, and Matt Ellis commented on their recent experiences.

Costas commented, “Opportunity after opportunity! I cannot be more thankful for all the opportunities the sports management program has given me. I have enjoyed and learned from all the experiences I worked on. I want to thank Bethel University, specifically Dr. Josh Greer for all the support and effort to make this possible.”

Lee stated, “Experiencing this event in person was just amazing. I have learned to always take the opportunity when it comes to you and to never take it for granted. It is a blessing to be a part of the sports management program at Bethel university. I am extremely thankful for Dr. Joshua Greer and for all of the hard work and dedication he puts into the program. Also, a huge shout out to Bethel University for continuously supporting our program.”

Ellis said, “Being able to come here and work this event in person made my experience of All-Star weekend 100x better. This experience was an event that sent chills through my body. Being able to be apart of this means the absolute world. Thinking of less than a week ago I was working the Super Bowl and now I’m in Cleveland working one of the biggest events of All-Star weekend. I would like to also send a special shout out for Dr. Josh Greer. He has absolutely changed my life and made it a blessing. We on the sports management are forever thankful for every opportunity and the time he puts into us so we can work these events. I would also like to send a special thank you to Bethel University, we can thank you enough for all the support y’all give us.”

BETHEL SOFTBALL

Wildcats Sweep Four Game Series with UPIKE

McKENZIE — The Bethel Wildcats completed a four-game sweep of the UPIKE Bears with two wins Sunday at the Khalden Complex in McKenzie. Bethel won Saturday’s games 4-3 and 9-4.

Bethel won Sunday 12-0 and 8-0.

Bethel won game one in five innings. Bethel scored four runs in the first inning, three in the second, two in the third and three in the fourth.

In game one, the Cats pounded out 12 hits while Maddie Locke picked up the win with a three-hit shutout. Seven different players had hits for Bethel. Six different Cats drove in runs.

Maria Murdaugh had a triple, a double and drove in two runs. Kayla Gillespie scored three runs and drove in a run. Melanie Alexander scored twice and had two hits. Britney Minor had two hits and had two RBI’s. Kirsten Eversole scored two runs and drove in a run. Gillian Grahn drove in a run. Alexis Wheeler had two hits and had an RBI. Alexa Thrasher drove in a run.

The second game was also a five-inning affair. Bethel scored four runs in the fourth and fifth innings. Bethel outit the Bears 7-2.

Kalani Kuroda homered and drove in three runs. Alexander had three RBI’s. Kennedy Gillespie and Thrasher drove in single runs.

Madison Haught pitched a complete game two-hitter. Bethel moved to 8-2 overall and 4-0 in the MSC. UPIKE dropped to 3-7 and 0-4.



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McKenzie Police Reports

Domestic Assault — McKenzie Police responded to a Paris Street residence in reference to a 911 call early Thursday morning, February 24. Mr. Benjamin Elohim advised his wife was attempting to assault him during the course of an argument.

According to the report filed by Sgt. Trey Boucher, Elohim did have physical evidence of an assault and found that Mrs. Jill Elohim was the aggressor and placed her under arrest for Domestic Assault and transported her to Carroll County Jail.

Multiple Charges — Patrolman Tanner Jackson made a traffic stop Friday night, February 25, after observing a vehicle with expired license tags. Jackson learned through dispatch that the tags belonged to another vehicle and proceeded to make the stop.

The driver, Trinity Gordon Maynard, 46, of McKenzie, advised Officer Jackson that he did not have a driver’s license and the vehicle was not insured. Maynard was cited for Driving on a Suspended/Revoked license, Violation of Financial Responsibility, Misuse of Registration, and Driving an Unregistered Vehicle. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Criminal Trespass and Drug Possession — Carroll County 911 contacted McKenzie Police on Saturday evening, February 26 in reference to a 911 call from a local convenience store. Upon arriving, a cashier advised police that a customer had asked to use the phone and ended up standing in the store. Officer Trenton Rudy identified him as Michael Gilbert, 38, of McKenzie. Officer Mark Boaz learned that Gilbert was banned from the store and initially arrested him for Criminal Trespass. A search of Gilbert revealed knives and a small bag of white powder believed to be Methamphetamine. He was additionally charged for Possession of a Schedule II Drug.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Public Intoxication — William Grant Lawton of Camden was charged with public intoxication on February 13 in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Aaron Patton, he responded to a call about a vehicle stopped in the middle of the road at the intersection of West Main Street and Old Stage Road and a man and woman fighting outside the vehicle. Upon arrival, Patton found Lawton acting aggressively toward a female subject. Patton noted that Lawton smelled of an alcoholic beverage and his speech was slurred. Patton was taken into custody and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Drug Possession — Carlos L. Milton of McKenzie was charged with possession of schedule II (methamphetamine) and possession of schedule VI (marijuana) on February 11 in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Sgt. Brad Allen, he was called to the court square and spoke with a couple of deputies, who advised him that they had approached a vehicle to speak with Milton to inform him that he was needed in the courthouse, and they detected the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, officers found 1.4 grams of a substance that field-tested positive for meth and 2.6 grams of a substance believed to be marijuana.

Vehicle Theft — Joseph D. Johnson of Huntingdon was recently charged with theft of a vehicle under \$1,000.

According to the report by Sgt. Brad Allen, he went to a Clark Street address on February 11 and spoke with a female resident, who said that Johnson had borrowed her car and would not bring it back. She later called the HPD and said that Johnson had actually brought the car back, but when she asked him to park it, he drove away. Allen was later advised that Johnson had returned the car on February 12, but the officer had already filed a warrant in the case. Johnson made contact with Allen on February 13, and Allen cited Johnson into General Sessions Court.

Leaving the Scene — Michael Lynn Deloach of Nashville was charged with leaving the scene of an accident by Huntingdon Officer Labe Ezell, as well as other charges by the Bruceton Police Department, following a police pursuit and vehicle crash on February 5.

According to Ezell’s report, Deloach was fleeing from authorities in a 2012 Ford Focus when his vehicle struck a 2006 Nissan Altima occupied by a woman and a small child on the court square in Huntingdon. After the crash, Deloach continued to flee from law enforcement until his vehicle was stopped by spike strips set out by deputies between Huntingdon and McLemoresville.

Drug Possession — Ronald R. Reeves of Jackson was charged with possession of schedule II (crack cocaine) during a February 13 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

Officer Ethan Parham reported that he pulled over a 2010 Grey Toyota Camry, in which Reeves was a passenger, after Parham observed the driver using a cell phone while driving. After getting the driver’s permission to search the vehicle, the officer found approximately 4.9 grams of crack cocaine in the passenger side floorboard where Reeves was sitting. The driver said the drugs did not belong to him, and Reeves reportedly said, “I’ll take the charge.” Parham noted that Reeves has an extensive history of drug-related arrests.

RTU BID NOTICE

The County of Carroll will be accepting bids for one (1) 10 ton heating and air unit w/3 phase 208/230, gas pack, and condenser hair guards. Bid to include: electrical disconnection, installation and makeup w/crane service. Specs can be obtained in the Carroll County Mayor’s Office, 625 High Street, Suite 101, Huntingdon, Tennessee 38344, 731-986-1936.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope and turned in at the Carroll County Mayor’s Office prior to the Purchasing Committee meeting on Thursday, March 11, 2022 at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held in the conference room of the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344.

Carroll County reserves the right to reject any/or all bids. The Purchasing Committee is the final arbiter of all questions concerning the bids.

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REGION 6A TOURNAMENT



1. Jayden Rader (2) shoots a three-ball against McEwen. 2. Mia Jones (11) fights for the ball against the Lady Warriors. 3. Andrew Huff (1) goes for a layup over a Red Devil defender. 4. Jalen Anglin (3) working the ball against Big Sandy. Photos by Jim Potts/McKenzie Banner

Lady War Eagles Eliminated, War Eagles, Fillies Advance

BY JIM POTTS
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Class A region girls' action got underway last week with three Carroll County teams in action. Huntingdon's Fillies, McKenzie's Lady Rebels and West Carroll's Lady War Eagles.

Lady Warriors 68, Lady War Eagles 38

West Carroll played host to McEwen on Friday night, February 25. The Lady War Eagles went into the contest with two of their primary players out of commission for the evening but that didn't stop them from making a tight contest out of it for a half.

The Lady Warriors jumped out to an 11-3 lead in the first two minutes of the game but a 6-0 run by the Lady War Eagles made it a tighter game later in the period 11-9. McEwen converted several steals to points in the closing minutes of the first period and extended their lead to 19-9 at the end of the period.

West Carroll closed the gap with a 7-2 run in the second period to make it a 27-26 contest by halftime with McEwen holding the lead.

The Lady Warriors came out of halftime on fire scorching West Carroll 28-1



2021 West Carroll graduate Macey Cunningham honored with her 1,000 point ball.

during the third period to blow the game open 55-27 heading into the final period. McEwen outscored West Carroll 13-9 in the fourth period to finish the win 68-38 and move to the Region Semifinals against McKenzie.

Mia Jones led the Lady War Eagles with 14 points while Amaya Thompson and Erin Norman added eight and seven points respectively. Kaylee Butler, Octavia Jones, and Aniva Metcalf contributed three points each for West Carroll.

McEwen placed three in double figures led by Kellie Jo Hankins and Amberlee Hankins with 19 and 18 points respectively. Faith

Coltson added 13 points for the Lady Warriors. Ashton Davidson had five points, Lexi Davidson had four points, Layken Dodd had three points while Shana Bohanan, Alicia Villaruell, and Chailyn Soule chipped in two points each for the Lady Warriors.

West Carroll's Lady War Eagles finished a good season including winning the regular season district and finishing runner-up in the district tournament.

In other Region 6A girls action, McKenzie defeated Clarksburg, Perry County defeated Big Sandy, and Houston County defeated Frank Hughes. The girls re-

gion semifinals will feature McKenzie against McEwen and Perry County vs Houston County.

War Eagles 87, Red Devils 76

Most people would have predicted this matchup to be a blowout but somebody forgot to tell the Big Sandy Red Devils while they gave the War Eagles more than they were expecting last Saturday, February 26.

West Carroll opened a 16-11 lead in the first four minutes of the contest and went on to lead 26-17 at the end of one period. War Eagle Jalen Anglin got into foul trouble early in the second period

and had to sit for most of the period while they stayed in the lead through the remainder of the period holding a 44-35 edge at halftime.

The third period saw West Carroll outscore the Red Devils 13-9 to get into a double digit lead 57-44 heading into the final period. The fourth period was one for the books with the two teams scoring a combined 62 points in just one period. Big Sandy edged West Carroll 32-30 during the period but the War Eagles protected their lead and got the win 87-76. The game was definitely closer than the score indicates.

All five War Eagle starters scored in double figures with Jalen Anglin leading the way with 24 despite missing most of the second period. Xander Moon followed with 17 while JaQuan Adkins and Josh Clark had 15 points each and Andrew Huff added 14 points. JD Pigue chipped in two for West Carroll.

Big Sandy also had five in double figures for the game led by Cole Pierpoint with 18 points. Caden Hall and Seth Green had 13 points each while Blake Sims and Mikey Rushing added 12 and 11 points respectively. Thane Terry had nine points for the Red Devils.

The win advanced West Carroll to the region semifinals against Houston County with the winner facing the winner between McKenzie and Perry County for the region championship Thursday night March 3.

Fillies 66, Lady Rebels 64

Huntingdon's Fillies traveled to Stewart County last Friday night for a first round regional game and came away with a close 66-64 win at Dover. They advance to the semifinals against Westview's Lady Chargers this week.

Region Basketball Tournament Results

Region 6-A Tournament Girls

Friday, February 25

McKenzie 67, Clarksburg 31
McEwen 68, West Carroll 38
Perry County 41, Big Sandy 29
Houston County 62, Frank Hughes 19
Semifinals February 28 at West Carroll
McKenzie vs McEwen
Perry County vs Houston County
Championship Wednesday, March 2 at West Carroll

Boys

Saturday, February 26

McKenzie 60, Frank Hughes 37
Perry County 72, McEwen 69
West Carroll 87, Big Sandy 76
Houston County 83, Bruceton 60

Semifinals Tuesday, March 1 at West Carroll
McKenzie vs Perry County
West Carroll vs Houston County
Championship Thursday, March 3 at West Carroll

Region 7-A Tournament Girls

Thursday, February 24

Greenfield 74, Lake County 46

Gleason 61, Jackson Central Merry 28
Trenton 51, Bradford 39
Dresden 60, Middleton 25
Semifinals Saturday February 26 at Trenton
Gleason 53, Greenfield 47
Dresden 42, Peabody 32
Championship Tuesday, March 1 at Trenton
Gleason vs Dresden

Boys

Friday, February 25

Bradford 58, Lake County 42
Peabody 88, Greenfield 47
Middleton 73, Gleason 31
JCM 57, Dresden 51
Semifinals Monday, February 28 at Trenton
Bradford vs Peabody
Middleton vs JCM

Championship Thursday March 3 at Trenton

Region 6-AA Tournament Girls

Friday, February 25

Westview 46, Hickman County 26
Huntingdon 66, at Stewart County 64
Gibson County 66, Camden 29
East Hickman 53, Union City 51
Semifinals Monday, February 28 at Westview
Westview vs Huntingdon
East Hickman vs Gibson County
Championship Wednesday, March 2 at Westview

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1. Mikaela Reynolds goes for a layup against Clarksburg. 2. Dani Dyer takes a contested shot early against the Lady Rockets. 3. Marquez Taylor takes it to the hoop against Frank Hughes. 4. Zay Webber works his way to the basket. Photos by Joel Washburn/McKenzie Banner

Lady Rebels, Rebels Advance in Region 6A Tournament

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Both McKenzie teams went into regional tournament play last week seeded first after winning district championships.

Lady Rebels 67, Lady Rockets 31

McKenzie hosted Clarksburg in a first round region contest last Friday, February 25 and made short work of the Lady Rockets with everyone on the bench getting into the action. The Lady Rebels rolled out to a

21-9 lead by the end of the first period and didn't look back on the way to a 49-14 halftime lead. They extended that lead to 58-24 at the end of three periods and advanced in the tournament with a 67-31 win. The Lady Rebels substituted heavily in the second half. A number of Lady Rebels scored in the contest led by Savannah Davis with 14 points with 12 coming in the second period alone. Mikaela Reynolds had 12 points while Ally Gibson and Kylie Reynolds had nine points each. Sophie

Pate added seven points, Briley Auvenshine had five points, Dani Dyer had four points, Hannah Dillingham had three points while Katie Chesser and Madison Gilbert chipped in two points each for the Lady Rebels. Clarksburg was led by Kyleigh Scott with 15 points. Samantha Seagraves had five points. Grace Bartholomew had four points. Cassie Blount had three points while Chloe Crum and Maleigha Abdallah had two points each for the Lady Rockets.

McKenzie will play McEwen in the region semifinals at West Carroll. The winner will face the winner between Perry County and Houston County for the Region title Wednesday night, March 2.

Rebels 60, Frank Hughes 37

The Rebels played host to Frank Hughes last Saturday night, February 26 to open the region tournament with a lopsided 60-37 win. They scored all 60 of their points in three periods and failed to score in the fourth period when

many substitute players saw action. McKenzie opened up a 20-8 lead by the end of the first period and extended it to 37-20 by halftime. It was 60-25 at the end of three periods and Frank Hughes outscored the Rebels 12-0 in the final period for a 60-37 contest. Bryson Steele and Marquez Taylor led the Rebels with 17 and 13 points respectively while Tate Surber and Stafford Roditis added nine points each. Zayden McCaslin had four points. Etijay Tharpe and Zay Web-

ber had three points each while Zach Aird chipped in two points for McKenzie. Frank Hughes was led by Hayden Viddy with 18 points while Clayton Davis and Weston Lineberry added four points each. Adien Potts, McCaden Hunt, and Alex Shamer had three points each. Aiden Dicus chipped in two. McKenzie will face Perry County in the semifinals with the winner playing the winner between West Carroll and Houston County for the region championship later this week.

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