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Cachengo Group Purchases Former McKenzie Hospital

Tech Company Plans To Add Approximately 100 Jobs in McKenzie

McKENZIE (March 21) — Cachengo, a manufacturer and software provider for high-tech gear, purchased the former McKenzie hospital on Monday, March 21 from

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Ash Young, CEO of Cachengo, signs the purchase agreement as Kent Jones, attorney; Gary Simmons, chairman of the McKenzie Industrial Board; Monica Heath, executive director of the McKenzie IDB; and Keith Priestley, secretary of the IDB, look on.

Special Basketball Section In This Issue

Inside the March 22 issue of The McKenzie Banner is a special keepsake section honoring four TSSAA Class 1A basketball teams from the newspaper's service area. Never before has The Banner covered four teams at state.

Included are highlights of the state tournament appearances of West Carroll War Eagles, Gleason Lady Bulldogs, McKenzie Rebels, and the McKenzie Lady Rebels.

It is 12 pages of photos, statistics, tournament brackets, and game stories. Please remember to thank the advertisers who helped bring this special section to you.

CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSION



Above, The debt for the construction of the Emergency Operations Center was retired early. It was constructed in 2016. Below Right, The debt for renovation of the Carroll County Courthouse was retired early by the Carroll County Commission. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner

County Retires Two Long-Term Debts

HUNTINGDON (March 14) — Two of three long-term debts in the county's General Fund will be retired, following action of the Carroll County Commission on Monday, March 14.

With the county earning very little interest on its cash reserves, the Budget Committee recommended the retirement of the debt on the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and the renovation of the Carroll County Courthouse with an estimated total cost of \$910,000 to the county's reserve account. The EOC was constructed in 2016 with

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HUNTINGDON

School Board Approves New HMS Playground

HUNTINGDON (March 17) — The purchase of new playground equipment for the Huntingdon Middle School was approved by the Board of Education on Thursday, March 17.

Jonathan Kee, director of school, presented a visual presentation of the proposed playground equipment and noted it would be installed at HMS on the land outside

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Emergency Dispatchers Honored

Two Carroll County dispatchers working E911 were honored for their service during the March meeting of the Carroll County Emergency Communications District Board of Directors.

Amanda Tucker and Jamie Summers were honored for going Above and Beyond in their role as emergency dispatchers.

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McKenzie Infrastructure to Undergo Upgrades

McKENZIE (March 15) — During the March meeting of the McKenzie Board of Mayor and Council, city officials and department heads discussed current and future expenses to the city's infrastructure. The Water Department was

granted an emergency repair for a 750 gallon well located behind the department's water plant. The estimate provided by Campbell Well Service was for \$25,558. This includes a new pump, shafts and spiders along with the labor to pull

the old well and install the replacement apparatuses. Campbell stated it would take roughly seven to ten days to make the repairs.

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Dr. Mark Herris was the featured instrumentalist to rededicate the pipe organ at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. His brother, Dr. Keith Herris (standing), who played the piano, accompanied Mark on one musical arrangement.

Cumberland Presbyterian Pipe Organ Rededicated

MCKENZIE (March 16) — The historic pipe organ at the McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church was rededicated during a concert on Wednesday, March 16.

The organ was first dedicated on March 28, 1953 when it was installed in the historic First Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Stonewall Street in downtown McKenzie. When the church family relocated to a new church building on Highland Avenue, the pipe organ was stored until the new sanctuary was constructed in the year 2020. The renovated pipe organ was first played on January 10, 2021 with Dr. Keith Herris playing the organ to open the Sunday service.

The funds to purchase the original organ were provided by Mrs. Fannye Baxter Moore in memory of her mother, Mrs. Lou J. Baxter. Mrs. Hudson Roseberry played the dedicatory service and served as the first organist. Through the years, it was played by Clara Dishman, Jane Atkins, Vince Edwards, Sandy McMahan and Zia Locke at the historic church building.

The M.P. Moller Pipe Organ company restored and installed the instrument, adding electronics and amplification equipment so the historic organ could fill the new, larger sanctuary with sound.

Dr. Mark Herris, an adjunct lecturer for the Music and Arts Technology Department at Indiana University-Purdue University of Indianapolis, was the main instrumentalist for the dedication of the renovated pipe organ. He is the brother of Dr. Keith Herris, the music director at First C.P. Church-McKenzie.

Dr. Mark Herris holds a Ph.D. in organ performance.

Dr. Mark and Dr. Keith provided an organ and piano performance of “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” to complete the concert. Melissa Herris provided narration to an organ performance of “The Ant and the Grasshopper.”

The late Ruth Morris, a member of First C.P. Church and former president of McKenzie Banking Company, provided funding for the restoration and upkeep. She donated \$125,000 to the special organ fund to modernize the instrument and another \$25,000 for its repair and maintenance. Ruth and John Morris also left \$500,000 to the church’s building fund to help fund the construction of the new sanctuary.

Dr. Ed Perkins honored the Moore and Morris families by telling of the gifts of the organ and funds to maintain it. Mrs. Morris was the cousin to Mrs. Moore.

The memory and service of Fannye Baxter Moore continues through a trust account she established to provide financial assistance to ‘worthy, needy McKenzians. McKenzie Rotary Club manages that fund. It has provided hundreds of thousands of dollars to serve McKenzie families. With more than 50 years providing humanitarian relief, it still maintains a balance of \$275,000.



Seven Carroll County Students Earn 29 or Better on ACT. Front Row: Seth Grayson Hatchett, Joseph Troy Moore, Garrett Lane Brawner, Brayden Issac Bales, Landon Thomas Russell Winchester and Jonah Stanley Hampton. Back Row: Dr. Walter Butler, Joe Smothers, Chamber President Brad Hurley, Mayor Joseph Butler and Sherry Bailey. Not pictured is Madison Minard. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Recognizes Seven High School Seniors

Local Students Selected for Chamber’s ACT Wall of Honor

CARROLL COUNTY, Tenn. — Seven high school seniors from Carroll County were recognized by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce for their academic excellence by scoring a 29 or better on the national ACT test.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce hosted a luncheon on March 21st at Mallard’s Restaurant to honor these students.

“These students are in the top seven percent in the nation of all the students who took the ACT exam,” said Brad Hurley, Chamber President. “Their academic excellence is exemplary, and the expectations for these young women and men are extremely high.”

Brayden Issac Bales, Garrett Lane Brawner, Jonah Stanley Hampton, Seth Grayson Hatchett, Madison Faith Minard, Joseph Troy Moore, and Landon Thomas Russell Winchester make up the tenth group of students to be selected for the Chamber’s ACT Wall of Honor. The Wall was created in 2013, and a total of 127 students have been recognized by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce for their academic achievement.

“The Chamber’s board and its membership are proud of these young women and men for striving to attain excellence,” said Cliff Sturdivant, board chairman of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. “These students have set high standards for themselves, and we know that, by keeping their standards high, they will be successful in every endeavor they undertake.”

American College Testing (ACT) is a standardized test for high school achievement and college admission. This 60-year-old test consists of four concentrations: English, mathematics, reading and science reasoning, with an optional writing component.

The main four tests are scored individually on a scale of 1 to 36, and a composite score is provided, which is the whole number average of the four scores.

“By recognizing these outstanding students, the Chamber acknowledges the great job our school teachers, administration, and staff are doing every day in our schools,” said Brad Hurley, president of the Carroll County Chamber. “We know they are positively impacting the lives of our young people.”

In addition to the Chamber ACT Wall of Honor, the Chamber has established the STEM Inspire Program to help young people be exposed to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics).

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1981 for the purpose of advancing the commercial, industrial, civic and general interests of the County of Carroll and its trade area.

Mr. Brayden Issac Bales, Huntingdon School, is the son of Michael and Kim Bales. He plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin and major in Animal Science. Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Brayden Bales.

Mr. Garrett Lane Brawner, Huntingdon School, is the son of Brian and Jennifer McDowell. He plans to attend Murray State University with the goal of becoming a Lawyer. Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Garrett Brawner.

Mr. Jonah Stanley Hampton, McKenzie School, is the son of Melanee Hampton. He plans to attend Murray State University and major in Computer Science. Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Jonah Hampton.

Mr. Seth Grayson Hatchett, homeschooled, is the son of Richard and Ginger Hatchett. His future plans are to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin. He will pursue a double major in electrical engineering and cell and molecular biology. Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Seth Hatchett.

Ms. Madison Faith Minard, McKenzie School, is the daughter of Amber and Brad Sam and Brandon Minard. She graduated high school in December 2021. She plans to enroll at the University of California, Davis in the fall with a major in Animal Science.

Mr. Joseph Troy Moore, Clarksburg School, is the son of Ricky and Gail Moore. He plans to major in interactive digital design at Freed-Hardeman University. He is a 2021-2022 graduate of Youth Leadership Carroll County. Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Joseph Troy Moore.

Mr. Landon Thomas Russell Winchester, McKenzie, is the son of Jason and Keele Winchester. His plans are to attend Belmont University where he will major in Legal Studies. In 2019, Landon participated in the Chamber’s STEM Inspire program. Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Landon Winchester.

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2022 Mr., Miss Basketball Award Winners Announced

MURFREESBORO (March 14) — The top girls and boys basketball players in six classifications of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association were honored by being named the winners of the 2022 Mr. and Miss Basketball Awards. The awards presentation took place on the floor of Murphy Center on the campus of MTSU on Monday, March 14 at 5 p.m.

A statewide committee of sportswriters selected the winners based on performance during the 2021-2022 regular season. Academics and character were also taken into consideration. High school head basketball coaches and members of the media nominated the finalists.

“This is such an outstanding honor for all 36 of the young men and women recognized this evening at the Mr. and Miss Basketball Awards,” said Bernard Childress, Executive Director of the TSSAA. “They were here not only due to their athletic ability that they displayed on the court throughout the season, but just as much for their outstanding character and academic achievements.”

This was the 37th year that the Mr. and Miss Basketball Awards have been presented to Tennessee’s best high school basketball players. American General was the sponsor of the event since the inception of the awards in 1985 until 2001. The Memphis Grizzlies were sponsors of the awards from 2002-2004. From 2005-2015, as well as the 2020-2021 school year due to the COVID-10 pandemic, the Mr. and Miss Basketball Awards were presented at the conclusion of each respective championship game as part of the post-game trophy ceremony.

2022 MISS BASKETBALL WINNERS

Division II Class A — Olivia Lee, Trinity Christian

Division II Class AA — Tyler Byrd, Tipton-Rosemark

Division II Class AA Mr. Basketball — Chandler Jackson, Christian Brothers

Division I Class 1A Mr. Basketball — Grant Strong, Clay County

Division I Class 2A Mr. Basketball — Gus Davenport, Cannon County

Division I Class 3A Mr. Basketball — Ja’Kobi Gillespie, Greeneville

Division I Class 4A Miss Basketball — Brandon Miller, Cane Ridge

Division II Class AA — Jalon Cambridge, Ensworth

Division I Class 1A — Savannah Davis, McKenzie

Division I Class 2A — Karly Weathers, Loretto

Division I Class 3A — Brooklyn Crouch, Upperman

Division I Class 4A — Jennifer Sullivan, Bearden

2022 MR. BASKETBALL WINNERS

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Division I Class 4A Miss Basketball — Brandon Miller, Cane Ridge



The family of the late Frank Rezac received the service weapon of the late officer.

Debts

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an original loan cost of \$550,000. Its original retirement was scheduled for 2026. The courthouse was renovated in 2004 and its bonds were to retire in 2028.

The lone long-term debt in the general government is approximately \$5,500,000 today. The original note was \$8,164,130 in the year 2012. It bears an interest rate of 2.32 percent and is scheduled to retire in the year 2037.

In other business, the commission approved the roads to the county road system. The roads are very short and in close proximity to the Carroll County 1000-Acre Lake. Those include .42 mile of Sportsman Cove; .13 mile of Shore Line Drive; .22 mile of Lake Point Drive; .08 mile of Beech Bluff Lane. Amendments were approved to departmental budgets. Those are: \$3,085 for the Circuit Court Clerk's office; \$8,153 for the Highway Department the installation of high-speed internet; \$33,804 for the purchase of chemicals and equipment; \$124,703 for the General Purpose School Fund for instructional supplies and equipment and another \$25,596 for technology equipment. A revision was approved

to the Personnel Policy to county employees who served in the military to provide 36 hours of yearly leave to any veteran with a service-connected disability of 30 percent or more to attend appointments related to the service-connected disability. A resolution was approved to grant employees of the Carroll County Health Department annual leave equal to the state's program. The new policy would grant employees with fewer than five years of full-time service accrue 7.5 hours of annual leave each month, employees with five years and less than ten years of full-time service earn 11.3 hours of annual leave per month, employees with ten years and less than twenty years of full-time service earn 13.1 hours of annual leave per month, and employees with twenty years or more of full time service accrue annual leave at the rate of 15.0 hours per month. A canine with the Sheriff's Department was retired. K9 Max was gifted to his handler, Agent Kris Byrd of the 24th Judicial Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force. The service weapon of the late Frank Rezac was gifted to his family. Sheriff Andy Dickson said Rezac was responsible for developing policies for the jail and was instrumental in the transition from the old to the new jail. Rezac worked for the

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and retired from LASD October 24, 2006 and joined Carroll County Sheriff's office from July 5, 2011 until his death February 16, 2022. His service weapon was presented to him by Sheriff Andy Dickson after approval by the County Commission.

The county pledged funds provided by the American Rescue Plan in an amount of 10 percent up to \$500,000 total to Charter Spectrum and TEC to assist in the local portion of any federal grant received for the extension of fiber optic-high-speed internet in underserved areas of the county. A resolution was approved to assist the eight municipal water/sewer departments and the two separate water utilities district with funding is also on the agenda. It allocates \$50,000, plus other TDEC funds to each of the utilities participating in the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation grant. The county's participation helps each utility earn additional grant co-funding. Total project costs are: Atwood \$737,223; Bruceton \$831,028; Clarksburg \$649,551; Hollow Rock,\$714,536; Huntingdon \$1,374,418; McKenzie \$1,399,636; McLemoresville \$641,970; and Trezevant \$730,935.



Assistant Chief Richard (Rick) Sawyers was presented a plaque for his service by Chief Craig Moates.

Ricky Sawyers Retires from McKenzie Police Department

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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MCKENZIE (March 17) — “Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life,” said Richard Sawyers as he retired from his full-time position as assistant chief of the McKenzie Police Department. The quote by Confucius is apropos to Sawyers' career in law enforcement. That is the quote you used for his career.

Assistant Chief Richard Sawyers is retiring at the

end of March from a full-time career that began in 1975. He will continue in a part-time administrative capacity with MPD.

He has worked at Huntingdon Police Department, Milan, left the career for 11 months before returning to McKenzie in the year 2000. His law enforcement career spans 46 years.

The 1971 graduate of McKenzie High School said he will spend more time with his two grandchildren and still work part-time.

One of his greatest ac-

complishments was starting a SWAT (special weapons and tactics) team in McKenzie for high-risk situations. They team responded to 38 high-risk situations with no serious injuries. Those included arresting fugitives, drug busts, and suicide attempts to name a few events. The team was dissolved because of the lack of funding.

He served under the leadership of chiefs Gene Owen, Harry Cooper, Bobby Pate, Kim Barker (interim), and Craig Moates.

Hospital

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the McKenzie Industrial Board (IDB), Monica Heath, IDB Executive Director, Gary Simmons, IDB Chairman, and Keith Priestley, Secretary of the IDB signed the necessary documents to transfer the ownership to Cachengo. Kent Jones also served as the attorney for both buyer and seller.

The IDB was gifted the 60,000 square-foot medical facility in October, 2021 by Baptist Hospital with the stipulation that it could not be used as a medical facility.

Ash Young, CEO and founder of Cachengo said the former medical facility is the perfect layout, perfect size and in the perfect timeframe for his growing company. Young has been in Tennessee for five years, moving from Silicon Valley to Huntingdon.

The building will serve as Cachengo's headquarters and will house the administrative offices, customer service department, accounting, quality assurance, engineering and product development. It will also be the site of Cachengo's cloud storage

service it provides for other companies and government entities.

A 10 gigabit fiber line will soon serve the building to accommodate the computing power in the building.

Presently, Cachengo has 14 other properties in Carroll County, including the former Dana building on Airport Lane, McKenzie and others in Huntingdon. The company also operates a K-12 school known as Cachengo Kids in Huntingdon.

The primary recruiting of employees is area colleges and through career fairs, of which there are two Cachengo will attend this week.

Cachengo's Story:

The inspiration for Cachengo started with its CEO and founder, Ash Young, who has spent the last 30-plus years pioneering new technology in the storage industry.

The storage architecture and software stack that is commonplace today was his idea over 20 years ago, back when most people had never even heard of Linux or open source. As the status quo inevitably shifted the time finally seemed right to make a change.

The early storage solutions were expensive,

large and consisted of multiple rack-mountable parts. Ash realized this and felt things could become more mainstream if the appliances were all-in-one, utilized a more open-source approach to the OS, and could leverage commodity components.

What Cachengo did was relatively simple, but it was so obvious that no one else really bothered to do it. Just as the economic climate for components had shifted 20 years earlier, this same climate now allowed Cachengo to migrate from a single CPU complex to placing a CPU onto each drive.

By doing this they realized that not only could we reduce latencies and increase performance, but also significantly reduce both CAPEX and OPEX along the way.

Cachengo's Mission

They set out to provide the best performing and easiest to deploy storage systems to meet the increased global demands for Edge Computing, Machine Learning (ML), and Artificial Intelligence (AI) by replacing the over-use of single, large CPUs with several smaller ones, embedded onto each drive to perform localized computing where the data actually sits.



Dispatchers honored — Amanda Tucker (pictured left) and Jamie Summers were honored by the 911 Board of Directors for their outstanding service. Sheriff Andy Dickson is pictured with the two ladies.

E911

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Sheriff Andy Dickson said dispatchers are a crucial part of the emergency services. They are the first contact with the public and

they help emergency responders by providing timely and crucial information.

Two simultaneous emergency calls to Carroll County in which gun shots were reported resulted in a safe outcome for the public and officers. The call was probably 45 minutes in length.

Each received a plaque and gift card.

The quarterly award was the brainchild of Willie Huffman, the chairman of the 911 Board of Directors, said Dickson. The nominations for the quarterly awards are submitted by their peers, said Dickson.

School

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the fourth and eighth grade wings on Abbott Field.

The estimated cost of the equipment is \$101,982.02. Another \$35,000 is needed for 275 loads of fill dirt. Total cost is estimated at \$160,000 to \$170,000. There is room to also construct a soccer practice field, said Dr. Kee.

The equipment will provide inclusive equipment for handicapped students.

In other business, the board approved Theatre Arts as an elective course at Huntingdon High School.

HHS Principal Porsche McClerking said the course would include grades 9 to 12 with grades 9 and 10 taught in the spring and 11 and 12 in the fall.

The classes will support public speaking, confidence and self-esteem, and provide students with an outlet for their artistic talents. No teaching endorsements are required for teachers who teach one course, one

semester each year.

Dr. Lee Carter, chairman of the board, said the addition of the classes would support The Dixie's community efforts in the arts.

The addition of a HMS ladies volleyball team was also approved. It will have three teams - sixth grade, junior varsity, and varsity. The first season will be in the 2022-23 school year.

The board agreed to continuing paying the \$3,000 membership fee to the Tennessee School Boards Association.

Upgrades

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After workshops and continued discussion between the Council, department heads and Enterprise Fleet Management Service, the Council approved for the City to contract with the service. The department heads will work with Mayor Jill Holland to develop a plan to replace the City's oldest vehicles. The mayor would have final approval on the program's usage, as it would not be a city-wide program and leasing would depend on a department's budget.

Public Works Director Johnny Mercer requested the Council's approval to purchase and replace the signal light connection box at the intersection of Highway 79 and Cedar Street. Mercer explained it has been many years since it has been replaced and the box and contents have to be replaced. The wires are so bad that when there is an issue it puts the light into caution mode.

Mayor Holland requested a motion be made for Mercer and the City to accept the lowest bid when the vendors are submitted. The motion was provided and passed unanimously.

The McKenzie Station Splash Pad may have ad-

ditional fencing soon as the Council was informed of several incidents of children running out onto Waldren Street. The fence would extend along Waldren Street from the Farmers Market to the caboose. The gate would be at the wooden bridge. According to Park Director Billy Hollowell, the fence bids need to be for a four-foot aluminum fence similar to the black fencing on the Stonewall Street side of the pad. A rough estimate of the cost is between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

Two public hearings were held before the meeting. The first hearing was for Ordinance 542 to amend the current zoning map. The amendment, which was passed on its second reading after the hearing, rezoned 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 will be rezoned from P-B (Planned -Business) to R-1 (Low-Density Residential), while tax parcels 88.00 (Portion), 88.23, and 88.24 are to be rezoned from P-13 (Planned Business) to B-2 (Highway Business).

The rezoning amendments were previously agreed upon and recommended to be forwarded to the Council by the McK-

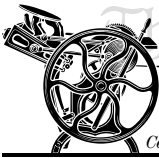
enzie Regional Planning Commission.

The second hearing addressed Ordinance 543 which is the “protection of citizens against vicious dogs.” Two citizens addressed council members. Veronica Giaino Davis provided pictures to the Council of her dog who was “torn apart by a vicious dog” next door. Nicole Brown spoke to the council concerning her neighbor's dog who had attacked her dog twice. The ordinance was passed unanimously.

A third ordinance was approved during the meeting. Ordinance 544, was the City's adoption of the State's statute-failure to appear in court. In adopting the State of Tennessee's statute on an accused individual not appearing before the Judge of the City Court, the accused can be held in contempt of court resulting in an additional \$50 fine.

Mayor Holland explained the City's updated water service policy. The changes to policy came at the recommendation of the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts and the policies drafted by other utility services near the area. The updated policy will be given to water customers.

The next regular meeting of the McKenzie City Council is April 14 at 6 p.m. at the City of McKenzie Municipal Building.



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Natchez Trace

The Legend of the Big Pecan Tree

Even though our family makes regular use of Natchez Trace State Park, I forget portions of the 48,000 acres of land lie within Carroll County. Part of the park's claim to fame was surviving as the home of the "World's Largest Pecan Tree," now merely an oversized rotting stump, the once-grand attraction lives on through legends and a few tourists' vacation photographs.

The legend of The Pecan Tree was recorded on a plaque placed by the Daughters of the American Revolution near the base of the tree. "Accepted tradition says that this tree had grown from a pecan given to Sukey Morris by one of Jackson's men as they traveled homeward after the Battle of New Orleans."

To prove the legend true or false is not exactly feasible. What we do know, following the Battle of New Orleans in 1815, Brigadier General Coffee's Tennessee Militia passed through the Natchez Trace in the general vicinity of the tree. There is no record of Sukey Morris on the Tennessee Militia Muster Roll; there are nine entries of the surname Morris on the roster, Edward Morris, Harmon Morris, Jacob Morris, James Morris, John Morris, Myren Morris, Nimrod Morris and Oliver Morris. Sukey may have been a nickname, but that is lost in the annals of time.

According to a group of

amateur arborists, "the Big Pecan Tree was obviously planted. Pecans are not native to this area and certainly would not be found naturally on a dry ridge. The fact that the tree is only 30 feet from the Old Natchez Trace would support the idea that it was planted by someone; if not by Andrew Jackson's soldiers then by a later settler."

In the book "Westward to the Roundtop," Mr. Morris used the pecan tree as a landmark in 1830. Families coming to Carroll County passed the tree on their way to Lexington from the Roundtop Community.

In 1958, it was measured as 104 feet in height, 125 feet in crown spread, and 17 feet, 8 inches in circumference of the trunk. Measured again in 1973 and still showing growth, the tree measured 106 feet in height, 136 feet in spread, and 18 feet 2 inches in circumference. Tales tell the story of its shade covering an acre of land.

The American Forestry Association recorded the tree's 1973 measurements in its Register of Big Trees and named it "The World's Largest Pecan Tree." It held the title for a short time, but within a year, larger pecan trees were found in Louisiana and Virginia.

Time and mother nature got the best of the Big Pecan Tree. Lightning strikes and other issues began the tree's deterioration. Following a severe storm in 2000, the tree's lifespan was coming to a close. Before



A view of one of the world's largest pecan trees, in the Natchez Trace Forest Park. Its limbs spread 120 feet from one side to another (1938). Photo Courtesy Tennessee State Library and Archives

the storm, the tree was already being supported with a series of cables and its center mass was filled with concrete by tree surgeons.

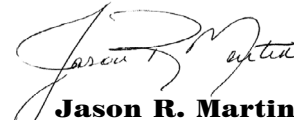
The original bronze plaque erected in the 1930s was stolen in the early 1960s. The theft was blamed on soldiers from Fort Campbell who were on maneuvers at the park. The parks department put up an identical plaque in 1964 costing \$96. Despite extra precautions to protect the plaque, it was stolen toward the end of 1965 or the start of 1966.

In September 1975, a story by naturalist Carl Wirwa appeared in the TenneScene newspaper about the park and the Pecan Tree. Barbara Long of Union City contacted the newspaper to report she had the missing plaque. She told the reporters that she had found the plaque several years before when she was cleaning up her yard after a tornado.

On November 10, 1975, Natchez Trace State Park Superintendent Billy Ren-

froe and West Tennessee Regional Naturalist Marilyn Williamson drove to Union City to meet Long and recover the plaque. The plaque, which is believed to be the second plaque, was placed in the park office. Officials released a statement stating they planned to erect the plaque if the legend can be verified, so don't hold your breath on that one.

In 2008, the tree was cut down as it was determined to be dead and a hazard to visitors.



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Above, W.C. Kelly standing in front of the largest pecan tree in the world at the Natchez Trace Forest Park in 1938. Photo Courtesy Tennessee State Library and Archives Below, Published in The Jackson Sun dated 23 November 1937: Vice President Garner uses gavel made from Natchez Trace Pecan Tree to open the Senate.

VICE PRESIDENT USES GAVEL FROM LEXINGTON TREE

LEXINGTON, Tenn., Nov. 23—When Vice-President John N. Garner opened the senate last week, he used a gavel made of wood from the famous pecan tree in the Natchez Trace Park area, near here.

Two gavels were presented, one to President Roosevelt and the other to the vice-president, by Dr. W. B. Summers, local dentist.

Dr. Summers has received a letter from Vice-President Garner thanking him for the gift.

The tree, which has a limb spread of 140 feet, is said to have grown from pecans mrought by Andrew Jackson's men returning to Nashville from the battle of New Orleans. The tree has been repaired by tree surgeons, and a metal marker has been placed on it by the Carroll County United Daughters of the Confederacy.

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Congress Anticipated Soviet-Era Return

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"Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!" — Ronald Reagan, address at the Brandenburg Gate, June 12, 1987.

The wall that divided East Germany and West Germany was part of the 'Iron Curtain', a term coined by Winston Churchill that ushered in the Cold War. Gorbachev did tear down that wall and the Cold War temporarily ended.

In the wake of the end of the Cold War, former Eastern-bloc countries shed their allegiance to mother Russia and the United Socialist Soviet Republic, better known as the U.S.S.R.

After recent hostilities between Russia and Ukraine, it is obvious Russia wants to reconstitute some of those countries as its own.

Congress rushed to fund programs to help former Eastern-bloc children learn about capitalism and democracy.

The McKenzie school system and other local educational institutions played a part in educating those children.

The Washburn family had a total of six exchange students — five of whom were

from former Eastern-bloc countries. They were from: Czech Republic and Slovak Republic (formerly Czechoslovakia), two from Russia, one from Macedonia, and Germany (west), not an Eastern-bloc country. They arrived to the state with Congressional funding known as the Freedom Support Act. It was a program to allow high school students to be educated in the states for up to one year and then return to their countries. The FSA was designed to educate children so they would never want their countries to return to Communism. Of the Washburn exchange students, one teaches in Montana, one resides in New York City, after meeting and marrying a Trezevant, Tenn. man, one resides in Macedonia and attended college in the states, and the others' whereabouts are unknown to us.

And just as anticipated, we see a return to indiscriminate killings, suppression of one's own people, and a disregard for humanity.

Russian President Putin's war on truth, killing of civilians, killing of persons who oppose him, and shutting down the media are all evidence of an attempt of a dictator more hungry for

control.

What Putin did not anticipate was the resolve the Americans and other NATO countries would have in resisting the dictator's push into a democratically-controlled country.

Japanese Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto said, regarding the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor by forces of Imperial Japan.

"I fear all we have done is to awaken a sleeping giant and fill him with a terrible resolve." I think Putin finds himself in the same situation of Yamamoto after the December 7, 1941 attack.

On the 70th anniversary of Pearl Harbor, my daughter, Brittany and I had the opportunity to visit with some of the survivors of that 1941 attack. We traversed the harbor on a small craft with the Secretary of the Navy to witness the salute to the monument of those killed at Pearl Harbor. It was a solemn occasion as Secretary Raymond Edwin Mabus, Jr. and a Japanese representative dropped small petals of flowers above the submerged USS Arizona.

It was obvious, some of those 90-year-old former survivors of the attack, who attended the event, had not forgotten that fateful day, the one that lives in infamy.

I saw on Facebook one of my acquaintances thought the Ukraine attacks were all media-made events. He called Putin "the man." No, Putin is not the man. He is a tyrant, just as Hitler was. America sat back during WWII and remained neutral until it couldn't any longer. The U.S. and NATO nations learned from that experience. If we sit back, history will repeat itself.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Precious Memories, How They Linger...

The girls' basketball team from my little hometown just won the state championship. I was thrilled. Once a McKenzie High School Rebel, always a McKen...

Before I could even start to celebrate, Emily Scarbrough came smiling into my mind.

Emily was the first girl ever to tell me that we should get married. She was eight at the time. I was a year older. She had a specific motive for the union. And it had nothing to do with the traditional thought process behind a man and a woman taking up housekeeping together.

Emily was the best sports girl person that I've ever known. Bar none!

The day she brought up our marital possibilities we were looking for a baseball John Ingram had hit into the high grass behind Barbara Scates' side yard. The whole game had stopped. It was the only ball we had!

Emily's hair was plastered to her face. Sweat dripped off the rounded point of her chin. Dirt rings were forming at the edge of her neck. Her eyes were in a dither as they darted to and fro, searching frantically for the lost horsehide. You'd think maybe not the best "picture" to present when bringing up a marriage proposal.

But it really wasn't, my hair was just as plastered. Sweat also streamed across my cheeks, soaking the dirt rings below. That was trifling stuff...

Could you run down a deep fly to left center was way more important than how you looked. A hook slide into second to beat an "on the money" throw

didn't care a whit about dirt rings.

I'm looking like a madman for the lost ball. I didn't come over here to wade through the weeds!

"We've got to find it," Emily was thinking along those same lines. "We're wasting game time!"

You understand the reason for the proposal. It was two peas in a pod. She'd have an all-time friend to help keep the game going.

The first time in my life that I realized grownups were not as smart as they looked was when they wouldn't let Emily play Little League Baseball with us...because she was a girl. It made no sense then, or now! We only had four teams. We needed every player we could get.

And believe me, Emily Scarbrough was a player!

When they built those two tennis courts behind the high school gym Emmer and I went to playing tennis. It didn't matter that we'd never played before. It was a sport and we got "after it." 95 percent of all the tennis I've ever played in my life was against her!

The builders of the courts had thoughtfully put up basketball goals on the side nearest the gym. Boy howdy, did Emmer and I give those chain nets a workout! When others showed up we'd choose up sides and play "full court"

When everyone else left, Em and I would play "one-on-one" till dark-thirty. I was a little taller and heavier. She was quicker and more athletic. Neither would give an inch. I'd kinda lean on her to move her out of the way; she'd "accidentally" step on my foot and elbow me (not so accidentally) in the ribs as

she maneuvered around me for an easy layup.

On those 38 degree days, with puffs of snow falling, during Christmas break we'd have the court all to ourselves. Sane folks were home watching "As the World Turns." Me and Em were playing for the championship of the known world!

I didn't marry Emily Scarbrough. But I seriously thought about it when I was 15 for the same reason she'd brought it up years before.

Emmer was a freshman the last time the McKenzie girls were in the state basketball playoffs. The year was '63. And she made some valuable contributions to that team as a ninth grader. Her final 3 years she collected conference, district and regional awards like she was picking up rocks down by Archie Moore's pond and knocking them out into the water with a cut off broom handle.

I will say again, she was the best I ever saw!

Emily Scarbrough died when she was 52. Cancer. I had not seen her in years. But let me tell you, I know with all my heart she fought that wretched disease with the same grit and determination she went after a loose ball heading out of bounds.

I congratulate the McKenzie Rebels as the newly crowned state basketball champions. You have made us all proud! And ladies, you don't realize it, but you've also brought a smile to a very special angel that once wore the Red and Gray.

Did I tell you, she was a real player...

Respectfully,
Kes

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The Macedonia FCE Met Thursday, March 3

BY SARAH BROWN

The Macedonia FCE met Thursday, March 3 at the home of Martha Peters. Martha Peters had the devotional, “A testimony from Brenda Gant” about growing up in a loving environment. Memories of Bible School, cookies, milk, and other childhood memories. So many things we remember doing at a young age.

The “Club Collect” was read in unison.

Roll Call was answered by telling a favorite breakfast. Minutes from previous meeting were read by Veronica Davis. Treasurers report was given by Gaye Coleman.

We discussed making

Tote Bags for children that the Police Department could give to children, who are taken out of their homes.

The club members discussed the idea of starting a scrapbook. This idea was tabled until next month. Members also discussed having a Bake Sale during the City Wide yard sale in spring.

Veronica Davis presented the program, “Shopping for Food Online.” There are many pros and cons involved in this decision. She had several helpful handouts as she discussed this idea.

It is very important to compare services. Is there fees or is there a minimum amount required?

A plus is that you will

not be tempted to buy items as you are browsing. It will also help to avoid numerous trips.

SNAP (food stamps) benefits can be used online.

Think about Food Safety. You need to make this your last stop or pack cooler bags for food safety.

After we enjoyed delicious refreshments, we made Tea Cup pin cushions.

Each member brought food item to donate to United Neighbors. A “Care Basket” was sent to one of our members who had not been able to attend our meetings.

We meet the first Wednesday of each month. We welcome new members.

cooked ham (shred ham in food processor use top shredder with blade)

1 cup (4 oz.) shredded sharp Cheddar Cheese
1 10 3/4 oz. can cream of chicken soup, undiluted
1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoon butter or margarine

Cook noodles according to package directions. Drain. Place half of noodles in a buttered 2 quart casserole. (Use long glass bowl). Combine ham and 3/4 cup cheese. Sprinkle half of ham mixture over noodles. Combine soup and milk, mixing well. Pour half of soup mixture over ham mixture. Repeat layer. Sprinkle top with remaining 1/4 cup cheese. Dot with butter. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes. Yield 6 servings.

Hamburger Stroganoff

1 pound ground beef or chuck
3 tablespoon butter
1 can beef consomme
1 teaspoon Worcestershire
1/8 teaspoon black pepper

1/2 pound fresh or canned mushrooms, sliced
2 small onions, chopped
2 tablespoon flour
1 tablespoon tomato paste or ketchup
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sour cream
Paprika

Saute meat, mushrooms, and onions in butter. Drain excess fat. Sprinkle in flour. Stir lightly. Add consomme. Stir until smooth and lightly thickened. Add tomato paste, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Simmer and stir for 10 minutes. Just before serving, stir in sour cream. Do not boil. Sprinkle with paprika. Serve over noodles, rice or toasted English muffins.

Sock It to Me Cake

1 box Duncan Hines yellow cake mix
4 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
3/4 cup Wesson oil
1 -8ounce sour cream
Mix sugar and oil. Add cake mix. Add 1 egg at a time. Fold in sour cream. In separate bowl, mix 2 tablespoon brown sugar and 2 teaspoon cinnamon. Put 3/4 batter in bundt pan. Add cinnamon and sugar, then remaining batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

Glaze:

2/3 cup milk; 3 tablespoons oleo; 1/3 box powdered sugar
Boil about 20 minutes and pour over cake while hot.

Peach Crisp

4 cup fresh peaches
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 stick butter
3/4 cup sugar
1 cup flour
Add 1/2 sugar to peaches. Add cinnamon. Cut butter into flour. Add remaining sugar. Put peaches into well greased baking dish. Cover with flour mixture. Bake 30 minutes at 375 degrees.

Ham and Noodle Casserole

1 -5ounce or 8 ounce pkg egg noodles
1 1/2 cup chopped

Mama T's

WHAT'S COOKIN'

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By Teresa Washburn

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Orange Slice Cake

1 cup butter
1/2 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon soda, dissolved in milk
1 pound dates, chopped fine

1 pound orange slices, cut fine
2 cup sugar
4 eggs
3 1/2 cup flour
2 cup chopped nuts
1 -10 ounce pkg flake coconut

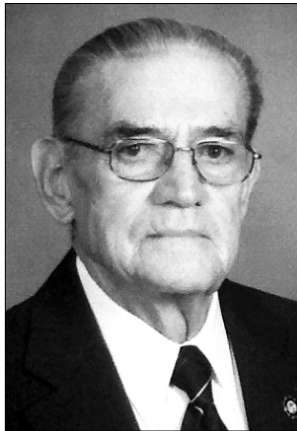
Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs. Add milk and flour. Use extra flour to roll candy, dates and nuts. Add to mixture. Add coconut. Cook at 250 degrees for 2 1/2 hours in an angel food cake pan that has been greased and the bottom lined with wax paper. While cake is cooking, mix 1/2 cup orange juice and 1 cup powdered sugar and place on the stove on low until the sugar is dissolved and mixture is warm. When cake is done, remove from oven and leave in pan. Pour glaze over cake while still in pan and let set for 2 to 3 hours. Turn cake out and wrap in foil. Freeze until ready to use.

Pistachio Cake

1 pkg white cake mix
3 eggs
1 cup Wesson oil
1/2 cup nuts, finely chopped
1 1/4 cup milk
1 -3oz. pkg pistachio instant pudding
1 cup 7-up
2 pkg Dream Whip
1 box pistachio pudding mix

For cake: mix cake mix, 1 pkg pistachio pudding mix, 3 eggs, oil and 7-up and nuts. Beat 2 minutes. Pour into 2 greased and

Obituaries



CLEDIS PATTON 1935 — 2022

Cledis Avnor Patton, 86, of Madisonville, Kentucky, died Sunday, March 13, 2022, at Ridgewood Terrace Nursing Home.

He was born October 4, 1935 to the late Dossie Alton and Flora Ann (Middleton) Patton. He was a member of Liberty Missionary Baptist Church and formerly attended Pleasant Hill Baptist. He also served in the Army National Guard. He was grateful for his church family and his neighbors along Anton Road, they were a blessing to him over the years. Cledis' profession as a highway superintendent carried over into his retirement, as he was always fixing, improving or building things. Just always busy around the house doing the things that he loved to do.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his wife of 43 years, Erma Patton, son, Michael Patton, brother, Don Patton; and sisters, Jean Ferguson and an infant sister.

He is survived by his children, Anthony (Lisa) Patton of Florida, Vickie (Jerry) Crocker of McKenzie, Tenn., Christopher Snider of South Carolina and Christie (Guy) Karnitz of Florida; daughter-in-law, Debbie Patton of Tenn., nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, brother, Eugene Patton, sisters, Dorothy Horton and Rachael Dayhuff, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, March 12 at 1 p.m. at Bandy Funeral Home in Nortonville with Bro. Tondra Daugherty officiating. Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Nortonville.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to be made in his honor to Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, 100 Liberty Church Dr., Madisonville, KY 42431. +

KENNY DALE BARKER 1965 — 2022

McKENZIE — Graveside funeral services for Kenny Dale Barker were Friday, March 18, 2022 at Union Academy Cemetery - McKenzie.

Mr. Barker, 56, died at his home on March 14, 2022.

He was born in Madison County on October 12, 1965 to Bobby Joe Barker and Janice Smothers Ross.

He is survived by his wife, Amy Perry Barker of McKenzie, two step-sons, Justin (Lucinda) Adams of Atwood and Kenneth Adams of McKenzie, his mother, Janice Ross, a brother, Kevin Ross, and step-mother, Frances Barker, all of McKenzie.

He is preceded in death by his father, Bobby Joe Barker and step-father, Charles Ross.

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

REBA STANTON 1933 — 2022

ATWOOD — Mrs Reba E. Stanton, 89, of Atwood, Tenn., residing in Sardis, Miss., died Wednesday, March 16, 2022. She was born February 14, 1933.

She leaves behind one sister, Elizabeth Blackwell of Milan, Tenn., a daughter, Judy Crocker (Jerry) of Sardis, Miss., two stepsons, Mike (Pat) Stanton of Atwood and Danny (Melinda) Stanton of Milan. Eleven grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, W.O. and Verna Jenkins, husband, Loyd Stanton, son Donnie Shackelford, and two sisters, Margaret Vin-

son and Mary Smith.

A Celebration of Life Service, with Chaplain Kevin Smith officiating, was March 19, 2022, at Bodkin Funeral Home. Burial was in the Howse Cemetery in Atwood.

JOHN CLINTON WOODARD 1936 — 2022

McKENZIE — Funeral services for John Clinton (J.C.) Woodard were Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family received friends on Thursday, noon until service time. Interment was at Everett's Chapel Cemetery, McKenzie.

Mr. Woodard, 85, died at his home on March 14, 2022. He was a retired welder for Spinks Clay Company, a member of Union Grove Baptist Church and a former member of the Tenn. National Guard. He was born in the Hico Community of McKenzie on April 15, 1936 to Arthur McCall and Cecil Looney Woodard.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Woodard of McKenzie, a daughter, Lisa Kaye (Tim) Duncan of McKenzie, son, Johnny Wayne (Milagros) Woodard of McKenzie, three sisters, Joann Story of Huntingdon and Jean (Skinner) Winstead of McKenzie and Shirley (Wendell) King of Camden, one brother, Eddie Ray (Sue) Woodard of Michigan, six grandchildren, Cassie (Bryan) Wolski, Brandy (Justin) Nunnery, Clint (Monika) Woodard, Melissa (Brandon) Woodard, Clint (Jana) Chenoweth and Chad (Tabitha) Chenoweth and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters, Marie Presley and Louise Dunlap.

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The Carroll County Jr. Livestock Association is hosting a fundraiser and meet and greet Saturday, March 26 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Tractor Supply in Huntingdon. Burgers are \$6 and hot dogs are \$5. Plates come with chips and a drink. Profits and donations go towards monetary awards for CCJLA exhibitors. Come meet some of the animals and the kids raising them from our organization.

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City of McKenzie City Council will have a

called meeting on Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 5 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the Resolution for the 2022 CDBG application.

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

MCKENZIE SENIOR CITIZENS' LUNCHEON

McKenzie Senior Citizens' monthly add-a-dish luncheon is March 24, 2022 at noon, McKenzie Senior Hall, 172 S. Main, McKenzie. Seniors 55 and older may bring a dish and join us. Guest speakers from The Waters are Heather Jackson and Regina Atchison.

HELICOPTER EASTER EGG DROP

McKenzie Chamber of Commerce is hosting an Easter Egg Drop on Satur-

day, April 9, 10 to noon at McKenzie City Park. Eggs will be dropped from a helicopter. Approximately 20,000 eggs will be dropped. The event is free to attend. Kids, don't forget your Easter baskets.

CARROLL COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MEET

Carroll County Budget Committee meeting is Thursday, March 24, 9 a.m., in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex. Department requests will be presented. Also as a reminder, the Committee meets the third Thursday of every month starting at 10 a.m.

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTRIC BOARD TO MEET MARCH 24

Carroll County Electric Department Board Meeting is Thursday, March 24 at 2:30 p.m., at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Building.

Spring Sports Schedules

MARCH 22-28

Middle School Soccer
March 22 — MMS at Huntingdon at 5:30 p.m.
March 24 — MMS vs McEwen at 4:30 p.m.
Middle School Baseball
March 22 — HMS at Camden at 5 p.m.
March 25 — MMS vs Mar-

tin (DH) at 5:30 p.m.

High School Soccer
March 22 — HHS at Henry Co. at 6:30 p.m.
March 24 — MHS vs McEwen at 5 p.m.
March 24 — HHS vs Madison Academic at 5:30 p.m.
High School Baseball
March 22 — WC at Union

City at 6 p.m.

March 24 — MHS vs Bruceton at 5 p.m.
March 24 — HHS at Final Flight Tourney at 5:30 p.m.
March 24 — WC vs Jackson Northside at 6 p.m.
March 25 — MHS at Trenton Peabody at 5 p.m.
March 25 — HHS at Final Flight Tourney at 5:30 p.m.
March 25 — WC vs Stewart Co. at 5 p.m.
March 26 — HHS at Final Flight Tourney at 5:30 p.m.
March 28 — HHS at Milan at 6:30 p.m.
High School Softball
March 22 — WC at USJ at 5 p.m.
March 24 — MHS vs Huntingdon at 5 p.m., JV after.
March 25 — MHS at Princess Warrior (T), TBD.
March 25 — HHS at Union City Tourney at 2 p.m.
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March 28 — HHS at Union City at 5 p.m.
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. One who regrets
- 5. Time zone
- 8. Subway dweller
- 11. Bend in a river
- 13. Alias
- 14. Isodor __, American Nobel physicist
- 15. Very (music)
- 16. Zero
- 17. Phil __, former CIA
- 18. Competitions
- 20. Unwell
- 21. Puts in place
- 22. Gets rid of
- 25. Allows light to pass through
- 30. Climbed quickly
- 31. We all have it
- 32. There's a North & South
- 33. Emaciation
- 38. Supervises flying
- 41. Very dark colors
- 43. Unwanted
- 45. Grants
- 48. Three visited Jesus
- 49. Wife of Amun
- 50. Broadway actress Daisy
- 55. A Spanish river
- 56. I (German)
- 57. French opera composer
- 59. Six (Spanish)
- 60. Last letter
- 61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- 62. Noah had one
- 63. Make a mistake
- 64. Tall plant

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Computer memory
- 2. "Et __": "And wife" (Latin)
- 3. Ancient Syrian city
- 4. College army
- 5. Cassava
- 6. Talented
- 7. Capital of Estonia
- 8. Finger millet
- 9. In a way, assists
- 10. Men's fashion accessories
- 12. Misery
- 14. Skin disorder
- 19. Selling at specially reduced prices
- 23. Good friend
- 24. Stationary portion of a generator
- 25. Expression of disappointment
- 26. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
- 27. Where birds fly
- 28. Midway between north and northeast
- 29. Chaotic states
- 34. Comedic actress Gasteyer
- 35. Kids' dining accessory
- 36. Snake-like fish
- 37. Midway between south and southeast
- 39. Assign lifelike qualities to
- 40. One who cites
- 41. Midway between east and southeast
- 42. North wind
- 44. One or the other
- 45. Cavalry sword
- 46. Of the Hungarian language
- 47. Life stories
- 48. Flat tableland with steep edges
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Plant that makes gum
- 53. French cleric
- 54. One point east of northeast
- 58. Free from

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Week 12

See solution in next week's edition.

Spring Word Search

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Birds
Bloom
Blue Sky
Break
Breeze
Buds
Bugs
Bunny
Butterfly
Camping
Caterpillar
Chicks
Cleaning
Clouds
Daffodil
Daisy
Eggs
Flowers
Frog
Garden
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Lily
Nature
Nest
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SUDOKU WEEK 12

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McKenzie Police Reports

Multiple Drug Charges — According to a report filed by patrolman Steven Scott, he stopped a vehicle for failure to dim headlights on Sunday evening, March 20. The driver was identified as Amy Lynn Guentz, 35, of McKenzie. A license check revealed she did not have a valid license. Scott indicated Guentz appeared nervous and he asked if she had anything illegal in the vehicle to which she replied she did not. She refused consent to search her vehicle and Carroll County Deputy Cody Walker brought his K9 which alerted on Guentz vehicle.

A search of the vehicle and her purse netted numerous pills identified as Vyvanse, a glass pipe with white residue, empty bag-

gies with white residue, and a small vial field tested and confirmed to contain methamphetamine.

Guentz was cited for Drivers License Required and arrested for Possession of Schedule II Vyvanse, Possession of Schedule II Meth, and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Domestic Assault/Aggravated Assault — On Wednesday evening, March 16, McKenzie Police received a 911 call with a female stating her son was jumped by his roommate with two other people witnessing the exchange. She believed alcohol was involved.

Officer Darren Davis responded to the Stonewall Street address and spoke

to two men one of whom was identified as Taylor C. Lockhart. Lockhart advised Officer Davis there was a verbal exchange with William Chase Patterson and a short time later it became a physical altercation which included pushing by both men and Lockhart placing Patterson in a choke hold.

Officer Davis interviewed Patterson who stated that Lockhart threatened him over letting out the dog. Patterson confirmed the verbal and physical altercations. Davis spoke to two other witnesses who confirmed what occurred. Lockhart was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault and Domestic Assault and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Marriage Licenses

Curt Edwin Taylor, 40, of Huntingdon to Jill Brewer Taylor, 42, of Huntingdon.

Shawn Lee Johnson, 36, of Jackson to Shawna Mor-

gan Chambers Renfroe, 40, of Huntingdon.

Brenda Joyce Caldwell Laduke, 73, of Hollow Rock to Donald Howard Finch,

Property Transfers

Thomas Richard and Jannett K. Goodwin to Frank Paul Jr. and Christy Michele McGinnis in District 16.

Robert C. and Janice S. Wolfe to Timothy W. Vestal, Jr. in District 21.

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC to The Secretary of Veterans Affairs in District 4.

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Christopher F. and Amanda L. Sneed to Dealona Kay Adams in District 11.

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Austin and Ashley Godrum to Allen Deese and others in District 6.

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Brenda Joyce McDonald to Marvin Ray and Lisa Blurton Vinson.

Mike and Anita Lane to Shoaf Brothers Farms in District 2.

Daniel Matthew Kelly to Thomas and Shirley Schoenherr Carey in District 16.

Casey Drewry to Anil Sud in District 22.

Austin D. and Madeline N. Page to Anil Sud in District 4.

Mary Bess and Ronnie Lynn Toombs to Mary Bess Toombs.

Patricia Litherland to G & C Supply Co., Inc. in District 21.

Karrah and William Maxwell to David and Wanda Maxwell in District 11.

W. Kent Jones to Larry H. Cox Jr. in District 4.

John W. Tucker III to Bradley Lane and Brilynn Derryberry in District 24.

Dennis Beecham to Brian and Sonia Baird in District 24.

Rebel Baseball Opens With 2-1 Record

BY JIM POTTS
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GIBSON COUNTY — The Rebels played two games in the CP Classic on Tuesday, March 15 against Martin Westview and Gibson County.

MARTIN WESTVIEW

The Rebels gave up four runs in the top of the first inning and solo runs in the third, fourth, and sixth innings while plating two runs in the fifth inning and two more in the sixth inning. Neither team scored in the seventh inning as the Chargers handed the Rebels a 7-4 loss.

Ty Anderson took the loss while Jackson Cassidy replaced Anderson on the mound as the game wore on. Jackson Cassidy hit a pair of doubles scoring a pair of runs for the Rebels. Hayden Hixon got a solo hit and scored a run. Ty Anderson reached base and later scored while Braden Birmingham picked up a hit in the contest.

GIBSON COUNTY

McKenzie got in the win column defeating the Pi-oneers 10-1 in a lopsided contest. Hayden Hixon got the win for the Rebels pitching five innings recording 11 strikeouts and walked two and gave up only two hits. Lane Anderson came in relief for the final two innings getting five K's out of the six batters he faced.

Collin McLearnin got four hits with a pair of doubles along with a pair of singles driving in three runs and stole two bases and scored twice. Along with Hixon's pitching performance, he hit three singles scoring a run. Jake McDaniel hit one single driving in a run. Ty Anderson got one single and drew a walk scoring both times and driving in a run. Jackson Cassidy ripped a double and got hit by a pitch scoring both times on the bases. Nolan Renfroe collected a single while Lane Anderson hit a single and drew two walks scoring two runs. Braden Birmingham hit a double scoring a run for the Rebels.

ROANOKE BENSON

McKenzie had more success in the CP Classic with a 11-0 shutout win against Roanoke Benson on Friday, March 18 which went five innings.

Jackson Cassidy threw a five-inning no hitter striking out eight batters.

The Rebels collected 11 runs on 12 hits for the game. Several players recorded two hits including Hayden Hixon, Jake McDaniel, Ty Anderson, and Nolan Renfro. Several others recorded solo hits including Collin McLearnin, Jackson Cassidy, Zayden McCaslin, and Hayden Garrett.

McLearnin led the scoring with three runs while McDaniels and Colt Norden scored two runs each. Ty Anderson and Lane Anderson both scored single runs along with McCaslin and Renfro.

The Rebels improved to 2-1 on the young season and will host Bruceton on Thursday, March 24 and travel to Trenton on Friday, March 25.

Tennessee High School Football Schedule Changes for 2022

NASHVILLE — It was announced earlier this year that schedule changes would be coming to the high school football schedules starting this fall due to a shortage of football officials across the state.

According to Tom Krea-ger of The Tennessean, the TSSAA has released its list of 214 games that will be moved to either Thursday or Saturday nights. Instead reporting the whole list, we will include those games that affect local teams.

Week 1: Aug. 18-20
Thursday games
Peabody at Milan
Dresden at Westview

Week 2: Aug 25-27
Thursday games
Lexington at Riverside
Week 3: Sept. 1-3
Thursday games
TCA at Fayette Academy
Gleason at Bruceton
Camden at Huntingdon
Week 4: Sept. 8-10
Thursday games
Peabody at Jackson
Southside
Week 5: Sept. 15-17
Thursday games
No Local Games Moved
Week 6: Sept. 22-24
Thursday games
McKenzie at West Carroll
Jackson Christian at USJ
Liberty Tech at Jackson

Northside
McNairy Central at Har-din County
Week 7: Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Thursday games
Greenfield at Humboldt
Week 8: Oct. 6-8
Thursday games
No Local Games Moved
Week 9: Oct. 13-15
Thursday games
No Local Games Moved
Week 10: Oct. 20-22
Thursday games
No Local Games Moved
Week 11: Oct. 27-29
Thursday games
No Local Games Moved

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Vandalism — A warrant for vandalism was issued against Millie Kirkman, 42, of Jackson.

According to the report by Deputy Kenny Tucker, deputies responded to a residence on Smyrna Road near Huntingdon and spoke with a male resident, who said that Kirkman had damaged his home and vehicle but had left before deputies arrived. The man said he had recently met Kirkman online, and she had been staying at his residence for the past couple of days. The man said that when he asked her to leave, she became irate and started tearing up the place. According to the man, Kirkman used a hammer to break out three windows in the house, busted out the screens in three television sets, and then went outside and broke out the front windshield of his vehicle. Total damage was estimated at \$9,500.

Disorderly Conduct — Emily Lauren McReynolds, 23, of 915 Jerrell Road, McKenzie, was arrested for disorderly conduct on March 10 at her residence.

According to the report by Deputy Dakota Mei-

er, deputies responded to McReynolds' residence after receiving a call that she was yelling and tearing the house apart. Upon arrival, deputies found McReynolds in the backyard sitting against a tree, acting disoriented, and appearing to be under the influence of some kind of intoxicant. McReynolds began yelling and, when asked, she refused to come with the deputies. Deputies physically carried McReynolds to a patrol car and she fought against being handcuffed. Once deputies placed McReynolds in the back of the patrol car, she started screaming that they "were all going to hell" and also started headbutting and kicking the windows. Once at the Carroll County Jail, McReynolds continued resisting and was placed in the restraint chair.

Drug Possession — John David Mayo, 59, of W. Main Street, Huntingdon, was charged with possession of methamphetamine with intent and drug paraphernalia during a March 10 traffic stop between Huntingdon and McLemoresville.

According to Deputy Chance Townes, he pulled

over a Dodge Caravan driven by Mayo due to a registration violation. Mayo told Townes that he had just bought the van and had the wrong plate on it. Townes noted Mayo was acting nervously, and at one point Mayo started cursing at the deputy. When another deputy arrived with a K-9 dog, Mayo said they could not search his vehicle. The dog indicated the presence of illegal substances in the vehicle, and while searching the van, deputies found a glass pipe. They also found a baggy that had fallen out of Mayo's pants onto his boot. The baggy contained a substance that field-tested positive for meth.

License Violation — Roger J. Hollowell, 40, of 15980 Highway 77, Huntingdon, was cited for driving on a revoked license during a March 17 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

Deputy Steven Scott reported that he pulled over a vehicle driven by Hollowell due to a registration violation. A computer check showed Hollowell's license was revoked.

General Sessions Report

HUNTINGDON — The following cases were heard in Carroll General Sessions Court on March 16 and 17.

Cases bound over to Carroll County Circuit Court were:

Steven Lee Owens, Herondale West Road, Henry, Bound Over for Reckless Endangerment-Vehicle/Felony, Evading Arrest Flight-Vehicle, Theft of Property-\$2,500 - \$10,000, DUI-First Offense, Evading Arrest, and Window Tint Violation; Dismissed charges of Worthless Checks-Up To \$1,000 and Failure To Appear.

Brian Parker, 6th Avenue, Huntingdon, Bound Over for 2 counts Schedule II Drugs: MFG, DEL, SELL, POSS, SCHEDULE VI Drugs: MFG, DEL, SELL, POSS, and Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Joseph Parenti, Stonewall Street N, McKenzie, Bound over for Simple Possession/Casual Exchange.

Steven Chad Ross, Field School Road, McKenzie, Bound Over for Community Supervision Violation and Driving While License Revoked.

The following cases resulted in guilty verdicts or guilty pleas:

William M. Blackard, Rochelle Road, McKenzie, Guilty of Driving While License Revoked Due to DUI Conviction, 30 days jail, report by 5/9/22, and 10/29 unsupervised probation; Dismissed charge of Failure To Appear.

Joshua Boone, Clay Farm Road, Atwood, Guilty of Theft Up To \$1,000, 11/29 sentence suspended except for 90 days/already in custody, 8mo/29day supervised probation, no contact with Huntingdon business.

Kristie Cerck, Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, Guilty of Vandalism Up To \$1,000, \$50 fine, 30 days jail, no contact with victim or property, \$250 restitution, 10/29 supervised probation, report to jail by 3/28/22; Dismissed charges of Burglary-Other than Habitation-ATT-FAC 2 counts, and Public Intoxication.

Steven E. Crawford, E. Main Street, Trezevant, Guilty of Probation Violation, 30 days jail, report by 4/18/22; Dismissed charges of Driving While License Revoked-2nd or subsequent offense and Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Marquavius Cunningham, Seymour Loop, Humboldt, Guilty of Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, \$250 fine and court costs and 11/29 unsupervised probation; Dismissed charges of Driving While License Suspended, Speeding, and Theft Up To \$1,000.

Eron Dunagan, Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon, Probation Violation, 90 days jail and report to jail by 4/25/22.

Katherine Michelle Holmes, Bonnie Drive, Plant City, Florida, DUI-First Offense, \$350

fine and court costs, 48 Hrs, report to jail 4/8/22, 11mo/27days supervised probation and driving privileges revoked for 1 year; Dismissed charges of Resisting Arrest and Open Container Violation.

Whitney Kirkpatrick, N. Main Street, McKenzie, Guilty of Failure To Appear, 11/29 sentence to serve, Time served, In Custody, Unsupervised probation.

Yamou Saheed Jordan, Jones Street, Huntingdon, Guilty of Probation Violation, 10 days jail, report 4/15/22 weekends allowed; Bound Over for Possession of Schedule VI Drugs, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, and Driving While License Suspended.

Nicholas Maglior, Skyview Street, Paris, Guilty of Reckless Endangerment-No Weapon Involved, 30 days jail, already in custody, 10mo/29day supervised probation, Alcohol/drug evaluation and counseling, credit jail time if successfully complete and follow all treatment recommendations; Dismissed charges of Driving While License Suspended-2nd or subsequent offense, Speeding, Reckless Driving, Registration Violation, Financial Responsibility Law Violation, and Drivers To Exercise Due Care.

Jason B. Nolin, Hwy 79, Trezevant, Guilty of Domestic Assault, 30 days jail, report to jail 5/2/22, and 10mo/29day unsupervised probation.

Heather Nicole Perez,

Springhill Church Road, Huntingdon, Guilty of Allowing Dog To Run At Large, \$50 fine and court costs.

Jason Todd Perry, Hamilton Street, Atwood, guilty of Domestic Assault and Vandalism Up To \$1,000, 90 days jail, Report by 6/6/22, 20Mos/29days supervised probation, and \$1,260 restitution to victim and court costs, and no contact with victim; Dismissed charges of Violation Of Protection/Restraining Order, Aggravated Assault, and Stalking-MISD

Charlotte Ann Winberry, Main Street, Atwood, Guilty of Theft Up To \$1,000, 11mo/29day supervised probation, \$49 restitution to Huntingdon business, and no contact with business.

The following case was granted pre-trial or judicial diversions:

Ethan DePriest, Bridge-man Street, Huntingdon, Pre-Trial Diversion for Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, 6 months jail, 6 months, unsupervised probation, A&D assessment and follow all recommendations, review 9/14/22; Dismissed charge of Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia-Attempt.

The following cases were dismissed:

Marvin Church, Old McKenzie Road, McKenzie, Dismissed charge of Assault-Bodily Injury.

David Lee Hampton, Hollowell Road, Buena Vista, Dismissed charge of Domestic Assault.

McKenzie City Council

NOTICE OF MEETING

The City of McKenzie City Council will have a called meeting on Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 5 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the Resolution for the 2022 CDBG application.

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City of McKenzie

BID NOTICE

The City of McKenzie is accepting bids for maintaining the landscaping at the Depot, 89 Bruce St. and the median on Waldren St.

The City will accept sealed bids at 2470 Cedar St. until Wednesday, April 6, 4 p.m. The bids will be opened at 4:15 p.m. The City of McKenzie reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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West Carroll Special School District

NOTICE TO BID

The West Carroll Special School District will accept bids for replacing the cafeteria roof area at the Primary School in McLemoresville and for repair work on the roof at the football fieldhouse in Atwood.

Bids must be sealed and labeled — **Roof Repair**. The specifications may be obtained from the Central Office located at 1415 Hwy 77, Atwood, TN 38220. Bid opening will be May 5, 2022, at 6 p.m. at the West Carroll Special School District School Board Meeting.

For information contact Mark Wright at 731-662-4200. A physical walk through is required to receive a bid packet.

We reserve the right to accept any and/or reject all bids.

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Katie Chesser (2) winds up a pitch against Westview in their first game. Photo by Jim Potts/The Banner

Lady Rebel Softball Season Underway

BY JIM POTTS
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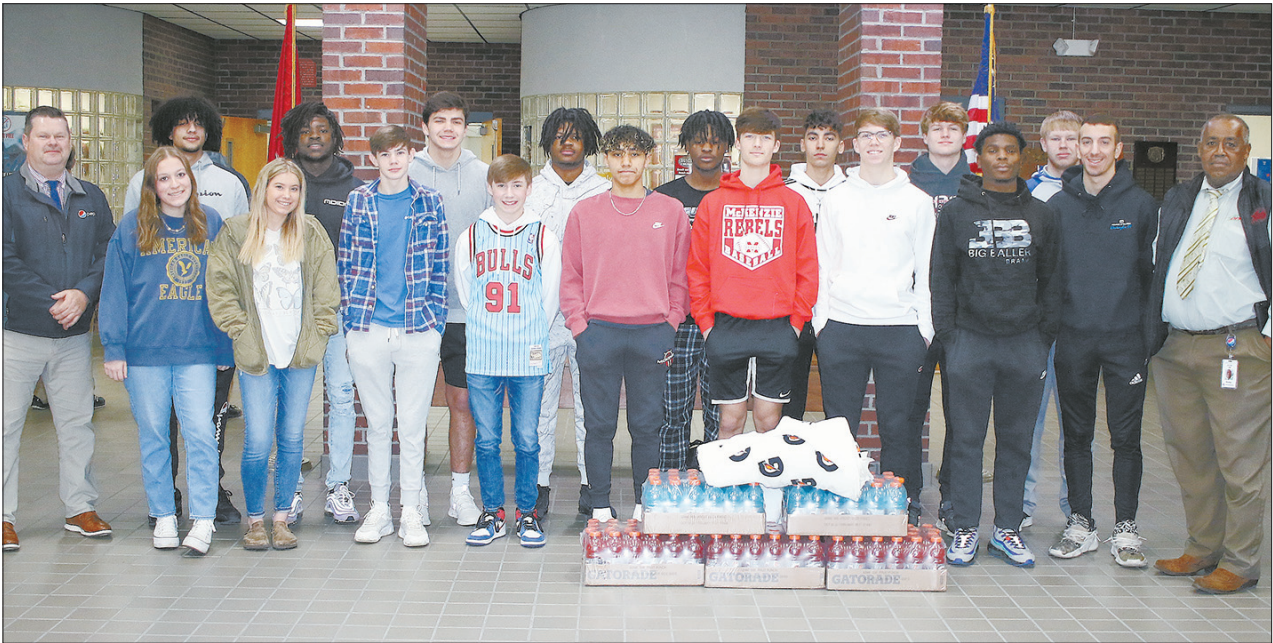
McKenzie's Lady Rebel Softball got their '22 season underway at home on Monday, March 14 playing host to Westview's Lady Chargers.

Katie Chesser was on the mound for the Lady Rebels and pitched well earning several strikeouts but Martin had some hot bats. The Lady Chargers scored 2 in the top of the first inning. The Lady Rebels got runners on base in the early innings but couldn't get them

across the plate for scores. The Lady Chargers plated four runs in the top of the fourth inning to open the lead to 6-0. Martin got a solo homer in the top of the fifth to make it 7-0 and blew up for five runs in the top of the sixth inning to make it 12-0. The game was called in the bottom of the sixth handing the Lady Rebels a season opening loss.

The Lady Rebels will host Huntingdon on Thursday March 24 and will participate in the Princess Warrior Tournament on Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

McKenzie Rebels Honored By Pepsi Mid-America



Pepsi Representatives Steve Berryman and Ricky Price made donations to the McKenzie Rebel basketball team in honor of their trip to the State Tournament on Tuesday, March 15. Gatorade and Gatorade towels were donated to the squad. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Bethel's Millie Bryant Named NAIA Honorable Mention All-American

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ATLANTA (March 21, 2022) — The WBCA presents the Player of the Year award annually to the top player in five of the six WBCA membership divisions (NCAA Divisions II, and III, NAIA, two-year college and high school). The Player of the Year and the 10-member Coaches' All-America team in each division are selected by a committee of WBCA member coaches in that division. The Wade Trophy is presented to the best player in NCAA Division I.

Bethel's Millie Bryant was named to the honorable mention team. The senior from Dresden finished her storied career with 1,460 career points which ties former Bethel great Shamon Pearson for fourth all-time. Bryant had 658 rebounds in her career. She finished eighth all-time in rebounding in program

gram history.

This past season Bryant helped lead the Wildcats to the NAIA National Championship Round of Sixteen. Bryant led Bethel in scoring averaging 13.7 points per game. She was second in rebounding averaging almost six boards per outing. Millie also led the squad with ninety-eight assists on the season.

Coach Chris Nelson commented on his player and the award. "This is a great and a well deserving honor for Millie. She has been such a steady player ever since she arrived here at Bethel and has been the heart and soul of our team the last two seasons. It was very fitting that she helped lead our program back to the NAIA Round of Sixteen this season. It says a lot in how her teammates, competitors, and peers feel about Millie Bryant. She will go down as one of the all-time greats here at Bethel.



Bethel's Millie Bryant driving during an NAIA Tournament game. Photo Courtesy Bethel Sports Information

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HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER



Above, Jesse Calderon goes for possession of the ball against Huntingdon. Below, Joe'l Bilger goes after the ball during McKenzie's 3-0 win.



Rebels Blank Huntingdon In Opener

HUNTINGDON — McKenzie Rebels Soccer started their '22 season on Tuesday, March 15 against the Mustangs who are in their first season of soccer play at the school. Will Essary had three saves as goalie while Jesse Calderon scored 2 goals and Hickman Guillermo had one goal. Camden Allison recorded an assist.

The Rebels will be in action again on Thursday, March 24 hosting McEwen and Tuesday, March 29 hosting Riverside.

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