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Sandy Deming of McKenzie casts her vote during the Early Voting period for the May Primary.

Early Voting Continues Until April 28 in State

Voting is light during the Early Voting period in Carroll County. Unlike the November 2020 elections, there probably will not be a waiting line during the Early Voting period. As of 3:35 p.m. on Thursday, after two days of voting, 125 persons had voted early.

The Carroll County Election Commission is holding Early Voting for the Republican and Democratic Primary Elections.

Any registered voter may cast a ballot early by personal appearance at the Election Commission office, 625 High St., Suite 113, Huntingdon.

Early Voting for the May 3, 2022 primary elections continues through Thursday, April 28. Weekday voting is 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday voting is April 23, 9 a.m. to noon.

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Lavinia Voting Precinct Closed Temporarily

LAVINIA — Due to storm damage, the Lavinia voting location at the Old Lavinia School Building, also known as the National Guard Training Center, 245 Spring Creek Rd, Lavinia 38348, is closed for the May 3, 2022 primary election. It will reopen for the August 4 election.

To no avail, there was intensive effort to find another location to vote in Lavinia. However, Lavinia-area voters have a few options to vote in the May 3rd Primary

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TWRA TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES



One of two beaches at the 1,000-Acre Recreation Lake.

1000-Acre Lake to Have New Owner, New Name

CARROLL COUNTY (April 2022) — Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreation Lake will have a new owner and a new name if legislation is approved by the Tennessee General Assembly and signed by Governor Bill Lee.

Governor Bill Lee has appropriated \$11 million in the 2022-23 fiscal year budget to purchase the lake from the Carroll County Watershed Authority, a government entity separate from all other county governments. The \$11 million is approximately equal to the amount owed by the CCWA to its lenders.

It would be renamed Lake Halford in honor of retiring State Representative Curtis Halford (R-Dyer).

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Congressman Kustoff Speaks to Chamber Forum

HUNTINGDON (April 15) — Congressman David Kustoff (R-Germantown) spoke to a gathering of local leaders on Good Friday at the Carroll County Civic Center. It was an event hosted annually by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

Kustoff spoke about many topics, much in line with his political party, concerning inflation, deficit spending, crime, the southern border's security, energy, workforce development, Social Security and Medicare, and international threats from Russia and China.

The Congressman said the most prevalent topic with his constituents is the rise in inflation. It

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Sheriff Andy Dickson speaks with Congress David Kustoff and his assistant, Ed Jackson.

County Approves Voting Equipment

HUNTINGDON — Improvements at the Carroll County Health Department and new equipment to hold county, state, and federal elections were approved Monday, April 11 by the Carroll County Commission.

Commissioners appropriated up to \$50,000 for the purchase of election poll books for the Carroll County Election Commission. The iPad-style tablets are a faster, more accurate way

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West Carroll School Board Honors Janet Winchester

BY JIM POTTS
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ATWOOD — The monthly session was started with the approval of the agenda and the consent agenda which included approval of the March meeting minutes and the resignation of LeAnn Edwards. Edwards taught Art and Journalism while being the yearbook sponsor.

The West Carroll School Board honored Janet Winchester for 33 years of service to the West Carroll School System early in the monthly meeting on Thursday, April 7. After a round

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West Tennessee Gymnastics and Cheer Competition Team with Coaches Nathan Forsythe, McKena Corley and Carliegh Bryant. Photo courtesy of Kelly Rimmer

Local Gymnastics, Cheer Team Wins at Nationals

The West Tennessee Gymnastics and Cheer Academy Competition Team White Diamonds went to Pensacola, Florida, April 9-10 to the U.S. Finals.

The White Diamonds won the U.S. Finals and brought champion jackets and champion medals home. Carroll County has three girls on this team. Kristen Rimmer from McKenzie. She is the daughter of Shane and Kelly Rimmer. Aubrey McArthur of Huntingdon. She is the daughter of Kevin and Amanda McArthur. Greenlee Hillard of Huntingdon. She is the daughter of Amber Allen. On top of winning the U.S. Finals, this team was also undefeated all season due to the hard work of GCA Coaches Nathan Forsythe, McKena Corley and Carliegh Bryant.



(L to R): Kristen Rimmer, from McKenzie, is the daughter of Shane and Kelly Rimmer; Aubrey McArthur, of Huntingdon, is the daughter of Kevin and Amanda McArthur; and Greenlee Hillard, of Huntingdon, is the daughter of Amber Allen. Photo courtesy of Kelly Rimmer

Cancer Bake Auction Raises Nearly \$15,000

BY SHANNON MCFARLIN
Courtesy WHDM News

MCKENZIE — A total \$14,926 was raised, with more expected to come in, and Carroll County Relay for Life Cancer Bake Auction Organizer Sherrye Washburn said, “We are so excited with the outcome this year. Last year we were really happy and this year Carroll County has come through even better.”

Auctioneers David Jackson and Jason Allison from Long Heights Baptist Church with assistance from Tim McBride started the day with a total of \$9941 but with donations today and 18 tables of items the auction raised \$14,926 with more donations expected to come in which will help top the \$15,000 mark.

Officials especially were thankful to the McKenzie Church of Christ for allowing the use of their fellowship hall all week and to Russell Cellular for loan of three cell phones and the necessary time for use during the auction. Ann Washburn said, “It’d would be impossible for us to have the auction if it weren’t for the church facility and the cell phones to use.”

Several auctioneers from the past and new ones as well assisted with the auction on WHDM radio. WHDM’s sports announcer Craig Lunn was broken in early, along with Long Heights Baptist church Youth Minister Jason Allison, who completed his



Auctioneers David Jackson and Jason Allison look over some of the baked items available on Friday’s radio auction. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner.

first stint on Friday.

David Jackson, Kenny McBride, Tim McBride, Chance Steen and Terry Howell kept everything rolling during the five-day event.

Lance Pierce, station manager for WHDM, said, “It was a lot of work for everyone that contributed all the items for the suc-

cess of the auction but the real heroes are those who spent their money to support the auction. Here at the station, we’re glad to be able to support the effort and want all the sponsors of the broadcast to know how much they mean to us as well. We certainly look forward to next year.”

Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame to Induct Seven

The Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame will induct seven new members at its annual banquet on May 7, 2022 at the Carroll County Civic Center starting at 6 p.m.

The CCHOF is also honoring two senior students from each of the five school systems in the county for their academic achievements in the classroom as well their athletic careers.

This year’s inductees are Dexter Williams (West Carroll), Erin Grant (Clarksburg), James Hartsfield (Hollow Rock – Bruceton), James Harris, Lynn Brandon, and Jerry Robinson (Huntingdon), and Drew Hayes (McKenzie). The ten student honorees are: Mia Jones and Xander Moon (West Carroll), Shelby Swinford and Caden Wood

(Clarksburg), Bryce Perkins and Caleb Haskins (Hollow Rock – Bruceton), Kaylan Belew and Aden Hutcherson (Huntingdon), and Jaden Barton and Zayden McCaslin (McKenzie).

Tickets can be bought for \$15 from any board member or at the Chamber of Commerce building on East Main Street in Huntingdon.



U.S. Representative Kustoff Visits Baptist Carroll County

HUNTINGDON (April 15) — Congressman David Kustoff, representative of Tennessee’s 8th Congressional District, visited Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County to recognize health care workers for their commitment and hard work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We were honored that Congressman Kustoff took time from his busy schedule to recognize our team members for their hard work and dedication,” said Susan Breeden, administrator and CEO of Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County. “It has not been easy to persist during such a massive health care challenge, but our team has

not wavered in providing quality health care to our community, and we are grateful for Rep. Kustoff’s support.”

David Kustoff is in his third term, serving the 8th District of Tennessee. He is a member of the House Financial Services Committee and serves on two subcommittees: Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions and Oversight and Investigations.

Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient medical care to West Tennessee in a wide variety of specialized areas, including cardiac care, pediatrics, general surgery, physical therapy

and palliative care, among others. The 70-bed facility is located in Huntingdon, Tennessee, and offers advanced medical technology, such as 3D mammography and the Baptist TeleHealth Center, which uses TeleGuardian. Baptist Carroll County is the recipient of many awards and accolades, including the Tennessee Quality Award, Premier Inc.’s QUEST Award for High-Value Healthcare, the Quest Hero Award, Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval in 2015 and an “A” Hospital Safety Grade from the Leapfrog Group in 2021.

For more information, visit baptistonline.org/carrollcounty.

Representative Halford Provides Legislative Update

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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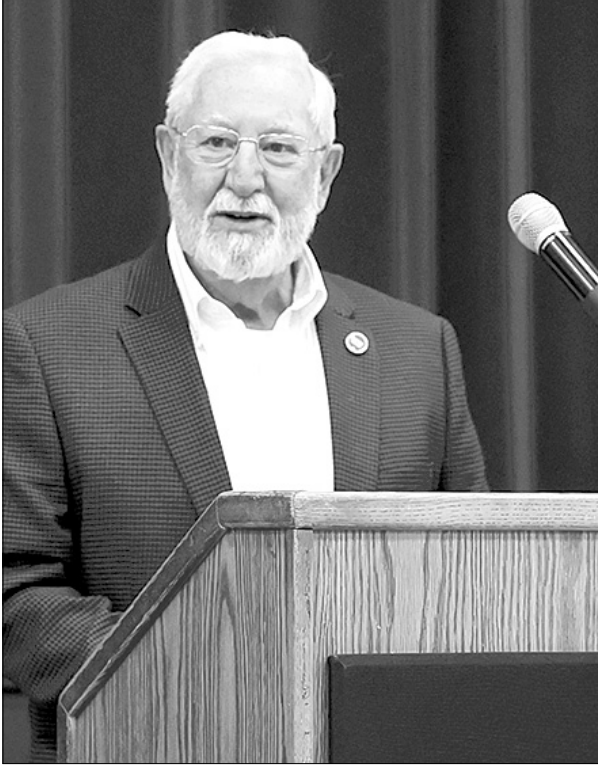
HUNTINGDON (April 8) — State Representative Curtis Halford (R-Dyer) provided an update on the legislation of the Tennessee General Assembly during a Capitol Talk question and answer session hosted by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

Halford is not seeking reelection after 14 years in the State Legislature. The retiring representative thanked the people of Carroll and Gibson counties for electing and supporting him during his tenure.

His kindness was echoed from members of the audience who thanked him for his time in Nashville, where he served with honor and dignity. Brad Hurley, president of the Carroll County Chamber, thanked Halford for his great service to the citizens of Carroll County. He joked that Halford served one-half of Carroll County and often had to retrieve maps from the Chamber to be sure he was campaigning in his district, especially in Huntingdon, which was split into two districts.

Halford said the state is in great financial condition, has low unemployment, many jobs are coming to West Tennessee with the Ford Blue Oval project in Haywood County. That project is expected to hire 5,800 persons plus some 35,000 to construct the facility.

Governor Bill Lee has proposed to provide \$11 million to purchase the Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreation Lake from the Carroll County Watershed Authority. Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency will operate the lake, if the legislation is approved. Halford said he sponsored the



State Representative Curtis Halford gives his address to the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Capitol Talk forum.

legislation for the state to purchase the lake.

A new school funding formula is proposed with more funding for public schools. However, it reduces the funding for the Carroll County School System by over \$2 million because the school’s students are all enrolled at one of five special school districts in the county. Each of the five special districts are expected to receive additional funding. Since there is a local match on the increased funding, it might necessitate an increase in local property taxes.

Halford said Governor Lee has proposed a sales tax holiday on food to help families purchase groceries during the spike in in-

flation.

McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland questioned if the sales tax holiday would affect tax receipts by municipalities? Halford said he did not know.

The McKenzie mayor also asked what the status was to restore a portion of the local option sales tax back to local governments. It was ‘temporarily’ taken away in the 2002 by the state and never restored. Halford said it is an ongoing effort, but will not advance in the state this year.

He noted the state will add \$50 million to its ‘rainy day’ fund during the next budget cycle to serve as a financial buffer during less fruitful times.

Spring Sports Schedules

April 19-25

Middle School Soccer

April 19 — Huntingdon vs Union City at 5:30 p.m.

April 21 — Huntingdon at Lexington at 5:30 p.m.

April 25 — McKenzie at Union City at 5:30 p.m.

April 21-30 — District Tournament, TBA

Middle School Baseball

April 21-23 — District Tournament, TBA at Bethel University

High School Soccer

April 19 — McKenzie at Union City at 5:30 p.m.

April 19 — Huntingdon at Crockett Co. at 5:30 p.m.

April 21 — McKenzie vs Crockett Co. at 5:30 p.m.

April 21 — Huntingdon at Westview at 4:30 p.m.

April 22 — Huntingdon vs Obion Co. at 6 p.m.

April 25 — Huntingdon

vs South Fulton at 5:30 p.m.

High School Baseball

April 19 — McKenzie at McEwen at 6 p.m.

April 19 — Huntingdon vs Gibson County (DH) at 5 p.m.

April 19 — West Carroll at Bruceton at 6 p.m.

April 21 — McKenzie vs Westview at 5 p.m.

April 21 — Huntingdon vs Peabody at 4 p.m.

April 22 — McKenzie at Stewart Co. at 6 p.m.

April 22 — West Carroll vs Humboldt (DH) at 5 p.m.

April 15 — McKenzie vs Camden at 5 p.m.

April 25 — McKenzie vs Waverly at 5 p.m.

April 25 — Huntingdon at Lexington at 6:30 p.m.

April 25 — West Carroll vs Perry Co. at 5:30 p.m.

High School Softball

April 19 — Huntingdon at Scotts Hill at 5 p.m.

April 19 — West Carroll vs Bruceton at 5 p.m.

April 21 — McKenzie vs Big Sandy at 5 p.m.

April 21 — West Carroll vs Perry Co. at 5 p.m.

April 22 — West Carroll at Crockett Co. at 5:30 p.m.

April 25 — McKenzie at Westview at 5 p.m.

April 25 — Huntingdon at Hardin Co. at 5 p.m.

April 25 — West Carroll vs USJ at 5 p.m.

April 26 — Huntingdon vs Westview at 5 p.m.

April 26 — McKenzie at Scotts Hill at 5 p.m.

April 26 — West Carroll vs Clarksburg at 5 p.m.

High School Tennis

April 12 — Huntingdon vs Union City at 4 p.m.

High School Track

April 21 — At Huntingdon at 4:30 p.m.

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School

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of applause, Winchester responded saying, “I’m very appreciative and thank you all for your friendship through the years.” She was awarded a glass trophy honoring her 33 years.

The school board approved a bid on two SSO (School Safety Officer) vehicles from Ford of Murfreesboro which will not cost the system any out of pocket money. Director Preston Caldwell told the board that the purchase was written into the ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund) Plan and approved by the state. The vehicles are both SUV’s priced at \$35,998 each.

In another matter, Director Caldwell informed the board there had been a request earlier in the year regarding flashing speed signs from within the school system. He advised the process through the state would take up to two years but the school system had ‘Safe School Funds’ left over that needed to be spent or lose it. After finding out he could purchase the flashers with those funds, Caldwell got four bids with GMC being



Mrs. Janet Winchester accepting her award from School Director Preston Caldwell.

the low bidder at slightly over \$16,000. The board approved unanimously. The flashers would be used primarily at the Primary and Elementary schools in McMoresville and Trezevant.

A request was approved by the board for a Prom Prep Field Trip for students. Only one reading was needed for this action to be taken.

During Director Caldwell’s updates to the board, he noted that there were approximately 30 days left of school. He announced Linda Black had

been awarded a \$5,000 STEM Classroom grant. There were 300 applicants with Black being a finalist. The school system’s COVID update revealed no COVID positives and no one quarantined as of April 7. Caldwell also announced 500 new Chromebook laptops had recently been received through an ECF (Emergency Connectivity Fund) which fully funded the laptops.

After Caldwell’s announcements, the meeting was adjourned until the May meeting.

A budget amendment for the Carroll County Highway Department was approved. The \$47,090 amendment is to pay the accumulated vacation pay of a employee who is leaving and for increased cost of maintenance.

Members of the Carroll County Rescue Squad addressed the Commission.

Appointments included: Rita Jones and Brad Hurley to the Board of Zoning Appeals and the Lake Region Planning Commission.

Carroll County Health Department has received grants to install awnings on the outside of the building to facilitate drive-through vaccination or other health-related drives. Over the past two years, the healthcare workers have endured cold and heat to provide vaccinations and COVID tests — all outside under a portable carport. The approved budget amendments will fund new awnings at the Health Department.

Grove Fire Station, at 4215 Hwy 70, Cedar Grove. Also, Early Voting is in progress now until April 28, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, April 23, 9 a.m. to noon at the Election Commission Office in the Carroll County Office Complex, High Street, Huntingdon.

Further, for people who qualify, absentee applications will be accepted in the election office until April 26, 2022.

County School Board - District 2 — No Primary candidate. Deborah Broadbent (I), the only candidate to qualify will appear in the General Election in August.

County School Board - District 3 — Charlotte Tucker (I), the only candidate to qualify. Hollow Rock - Bruceton - 16th Civil Dist. — Brandy Boyd (R), the only candidate to qualify, will appear on the May and August ballots.

HR-Bruceton At Large — No Primary candidate. April Hampton (I), the only candidate to qualify, will appear on the August ballot.

HR-Bruceton 15th — No Primary candidate. Michael Graves, (I), the only candidate to qualify, will appear on the August ballot.

HR-Bruceton 17th — No Primary candidate. James Holder (I), Vicki Brown, (I), both will appear on the August ballot.

Huntingdon School Board (elect 2) — No primary candidates. Kennedy White, Clark White, Clay Nolen, RaKaya Humphreys, all independents, will appear on the August ballot.

McKenzie School Board (elect 4) — No Primary candidates. Renee Hobson, Bobby Young, George Cassidy, LaShonda Williams, Spiros Roditis, all independents, will appear on the August ballot.

South Carroll School - at large (elect 2) — Jimmy McClure (I), Colton Moore (I), Christy Blount (I), Tom Miller (R).

West Carroll - Old County — Patrick Lindsey (R), will face Betty Wallace (I), Jared Mims (I) in August.

West Carroll - Old Atwood — No Primary candidate. Keith Murray, (I), the only candidate to qualify, will appear on the August ballot.

West Carroll - Old Trezevant — No Primary candidate. Kelly M. Weaver, (I), the only candidate to qualify, will appear on the August ballot.

Elections for municipalities are as follows:

City of Clarksburg 8/4/2022
Hollow Rock-Bruceton SSD 8/4/2022
Huntingdon SSD 8/4/2022
McKenzie SSD 8/4/2022
South Carroll SSD 8/4/2022
West Carroll SSD 8/4/2022
Town of Atwood 11/8/2022
Town of Bruceton 11/8/2022
Town of Hollow Rock 11/8/2022
Town of Huntingdon 11/8/2022
City of McKenzie 11/8/2022
City of McMoresville 11/8/2022
Town of Trezevant 11/8/2022

Lake

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It is proposed to become a lake managed by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA).

The first-year cost to the state is \$996,200 with subsequent years costing \$288,500.

There will be a one-time expenditure of \$584,000 (\$161,000 equipment plus \$130,000 construction, \$200,000 non-building construction, \$3,000 computers/printers, and \$90,000 vehicles and phones).

The TWRA will require three additional personnel positions (One Wildlife Manager Level 2, Two Wildlife Technicians Level 1).

There will be a total increase to state expenditures of \$996,247 (\$137,047 + \$275,200 + \$584,000) in FY22-23.

It is estimated that the transfer of local revenues to the TWRA and the increase in state fee revenue will result in an amount sufficient to cover all operating costs. It is unclear where the ‘local’ funds will come from. Presently, the county of Carroll provides \$50,000 annually to the CCWA plus approximately \$248,000 from an annual \$10 wheel tax assessed on all motorized vehicles registered in Carroll County.

State Senator John Stevens and representatives



Representative Curtis Halford

Tandy Darby and Curtis Halford asked the Governor to include funds for the lake in the budget. Since the town of Huntingdon is the co-signer on the financial notes for the lake’s indebtedness, the state funds will help Huntingdon avoid a significant tax increase, said Stevens.

Carroll County voters approved the \$10 wheel tax on each motorized vehicle in a referendum on November 7, 2000, when the vote was 5,441 to 4,851 to add the wheel tax and pay 30 percent of the total estimated cost of \$10 million. The lake and subsequent development exceeded \$25 million. The tax started after the Watershed Authority received its U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 404 permit for construction. In the year 2000, an estimated 70 percent was projected to be paid by state and federal grants.

Carroll County 1000-Acre Lake opened in March 2013 as a means to control flooding and for economic development in the county. It is located in the Leach Community, south of Huntingdon on Highway 70. In December 2021, the lake was named a Bill Dance Signature Lake, essentially one of the best fishing lakes in the state.

While the lake is a major catalyst for tourism and has attracted the development of many new homes, the lake itself had no sustainable business model under CCWA.

During Fiscal Year 2020, the lake’s budget included of \$130,000 in operating revenues versus \$821,159 in expenses. The remaining revenue came from \$248,000 from an annual \$10 wheel tax and \$56,085 from the County of Carroll and \$320,050 from the Town of Huntingdon, the co-signer on the financing bonds.

The \$1.191 million FY2022-23 budget relies on \$50,000 from the County of Carroll plus \$250,000 in wheel tax receipts generated by \$10 per vehicle per year. Permits and fees equal \$45,100, marina revenues equal \$43,500, boat dock fees at \$45,000; concessions at \$2,000; miscellaneous income, \$3,400; gasoline sales \$5,000; RV park rentals, \$27,000, Local Parks and Recreation Fund Grant, \$220,000; and an infusion of \$480,000 from the town of Huntingdon.

County

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to register in a voter at a precinct as opposed to the searching the paper books now used. One electronic tablet would be placed at each polling precinct. Election Commissioners will choose what brand tablet to purchase. The first use of the poll books will be in August, if approved.

Lavinia

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Election. On Election Day, they can go to the Cedar

Voting

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The last day for the Election Commission to receive an Absentee Application for Ballot is April 26, 2022. You can find more information about absentee voting on the website: carrollcountytnelections.com or by calling the election Commission Office at 731-986-1968.

Candidates running in political party primary on May 3 ahead of the August 4 local general elections are the lone ones on the May ballot. State and federal races have an August 4 primary and a November general election. The winners in the May Democrat and Republican primaries advance to the August General Election.

Registered voters in Carroll County recently received updated voter registration cards in the mail. Those cards reflect where they are to vote and any new legislative districts following mandatory redistricting following the 10-year U.S. Census.

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

State and County Primary Election - Primaries for state judicial offices and applicable county offices in which a party holds a primary, such as the case in Carroll, Henry and Weakley counties. The winner of primary advances to face candidates of the other political party or independent candidates in the August 4 election.

Candidates in the May Primary in Carroll County include:

Carroll County General Sessions Judge - Larry Logan (R). He will face Michael King (I) in August.

Circuit Court Judge - Part 1 — Brent Bradberry, (R), the lone candidate to qualify.

Circuit Court Judge - Part 2 — Terry Leonard (R), Vance Dennis (R), Bruce Griffey (R).

Chancellor — Vicki Hodge Hoover (R). The lone candidate to qualify.

District Attorney General — Neil Thompson (R), Matthew Stowe (R). The winner will not have a challenger in August.

Public Defender — Robert “Tas” Gardner (R), the lone candidate to qualify.

Court of Appeals — John Everett Williams, incumbent, (retention vote only).

County Mayor — Joseph Butler (R), the lone candidate to qualify.

County Commission District 1 (elect 3) — Patrick Lindsey (R). He will face Randy Long (I), Frank Casteel (I), Jimmy Halford, Jr. (I), and

Darrell Ridgely (I) in August. County Commission District 2 (elect 2) — Bertha Taylor (D), Daniel Lee Willman (R). They will face Lana Suite (I) in August.

County Commission District 3 (elect 2) — All candidates are running as independents and will appear on the August ballot. Larry Spencer (I), Joey Simmons (I), Will McMackin (I).

County Commission District 4 (elect 2) — All candidates are running as independents and will appear on the August ballot. T. Richard Goodwin (I), Hal Eason (I), Donald Finch (I), Daniel J. Thomas (I), Lin Smith (I).

County Commission District 5 (elect 3) — Joey Darnall (R), Cyril Ostiguy, (R). Both will advance to face Barry Mac Murphy (I) and RaKaya Humphreys (I).

County Commission District 6 (elect 2) — All candidates are running as independents and will appear on the August ballot. Jimmy D. McClure (I), Philip E. Moore (I).

County Commission District 7 (elect 2) — Virginia Ginger House (D). She will face Manuel Crossno (I), Walter Smothers, Jr. (I) in August.

County Commission District 8 (elect 2) — Jay Phipps (R). He and Willie Huffman (I), both are running unopposed since two will be elected.

County Commission District 9 (elect 3) — No candidates in the primary. Three will appear in August. John Austin (I), Jason R. Martin (I), Spiros Roditis (I).

Assessor of Property — Rita Jones (I), the only candidate to qualify.

Trustee — Paula Bolen, (I), the only candidate to qualify.

Sheriff — Tim Pratt (R). He will face Andy Dickson, (I) in August.

Circuit Court Clerk — Sarah Bradberry, (R) the only candidate to qualify.

County Clerk — Darlene Kirk, (I), the only candidate to qualify.

Register of Deeds — Natalie McCullough Porter (D), Harold T. Smith, Jr. (I). Both will appear in May and August on the ballot.

Road Supervisor - District 1 – Ricky Scott (R), the only candidate to qualify.

Road Supervisor - District 2 — No primary candidate, but two are running as independents, Michael Kyle (I) and Ronnie Wade (I).

County School Board - District 1 — No Primary candidate. Mike Foster (I) the only candidate to qualify will appear in the General Election in August.

Kustoff

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looks and feels like the late 1970s, said Kustoff of inflation. Inflation is the highest rate of increase in 40 years, matched by the lowest unemployment rates as the lowest in state history of 3.2 percent. That follows the highest unemployment rate of 15.9 percent in April 2020 during the pandemic, according to the labor statistics from the State of Tennessee.

Kustoff noted inflation is driving up the cost of everything, including

borrowing as the FED attempts to fight inflation.

Border security is lagging during the Biden administration, said Kustoff. He noted construction of the border wall stopped on the day of inauguration. The wall, embedded with technology to reduce illegal immigration, was just stopped and the migrants can just go around the unfinished wall. Some 4,700 migrant children are held at

Fort Bliss. In that U.S. military installation, not a single American flag hangs among the flags of other nations, said the Congressman.

On economic develop-

ment, Kustoff said West Tennessee will benefit greatly from Ford’s Blue Oval project in Haywood County. He noted the proposed site is the largest manufacturing facility to be built in 50 years and will provide jobs through west Tennessee.

On Social Security and Medicare, Kustoff said reforms need to be made to the plan to secure the future of those programs.

On world security, Kustoff said China is a major threat and its leaders love to overtake Taiwan. He said he thinks China was aware Russia was going to invade Ukraine prior to the invasion.

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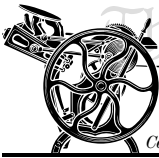
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The Carroll Children Part II

The most relevant of William Carroll's children to the story of Carroll County is Colonel Charles Montgomery Carroll (1821–1899).

During the Civil War, Charles became an important player to Carroll County and Northwest Tennessee. Ed Gleeson's 1996 publication titled *Illinois Rebels: A Civil War Unit History of G Company 15th Tennessee Volunteer Infantry* is the source of most of what I am sharing this week. Much of what Gleeson writes is not very flattering of Charles Carroll.

It seems Carroll was a product of nepotism as the middle brother, Thomas was the mayor of Memphis and eldest brother William Henry was the Memphis Postmaster. Charles served as William's assistant postmaster and at the onset of the War Between the States, William was named a brigadier general in the Tennessee State Army and the Confederate Army. Charles, whose only military experience was that of a recruiter, was named a colonel.

Charles was able to recruit and organize the Memphis unit of the Fifteenth Tennessee Infantry, but that was just about the only success of his command. Under the orders of Tennessee Confederate Generals Gideon Pillow and Benjamin Cheatham, every state regiment was required to post ten full companies. This led to four captains bringing their companies under the command of the Fifteenth; after a few days, discord between two captains and the colonel led to the withdrawal of the companies. In turn allowing a rag-tag company composed of men from Illinois, Kentucky and Middle Tennessee to be part of this West Tennessee Regiment.

By June 5, 1861, the Fifteenth Tennessee Regiment Volunteer Infantry was set as follows:

Colonel Charles M. Carroll; Lieutenant Colonel James H. Taylor; Major John W. Hambleton.

A Company — Men from McKenzie and Weakley Counties. Captain B. G. Ezzell.

B Company — Men from Memphis. Captain A. C. Ketchum.

C Company — (The Montgomery Guards) Irish-Americans from Memphis. Captain Frank Rice.

D Company — Men from Madison County. Captain John F. Heam.

E Company — (The Ma-

drid Bend Guards) Men from Lake County. Captain W. B. Isler.

F Company — Men from Memphis. Captain Edward McCleary.

G Company — (The Southern Illinois Company) Men from Southern Illinois, Western Kentucky, and Middle Tennessee. Captain Thorndike Brooks.

H Company — Men from Memphis and surrounding Shelby County. Captain John Bain.

I Company — (The Washington Rifles) German-Americans from Memphis and Shelby County. Captain Nicholas French.

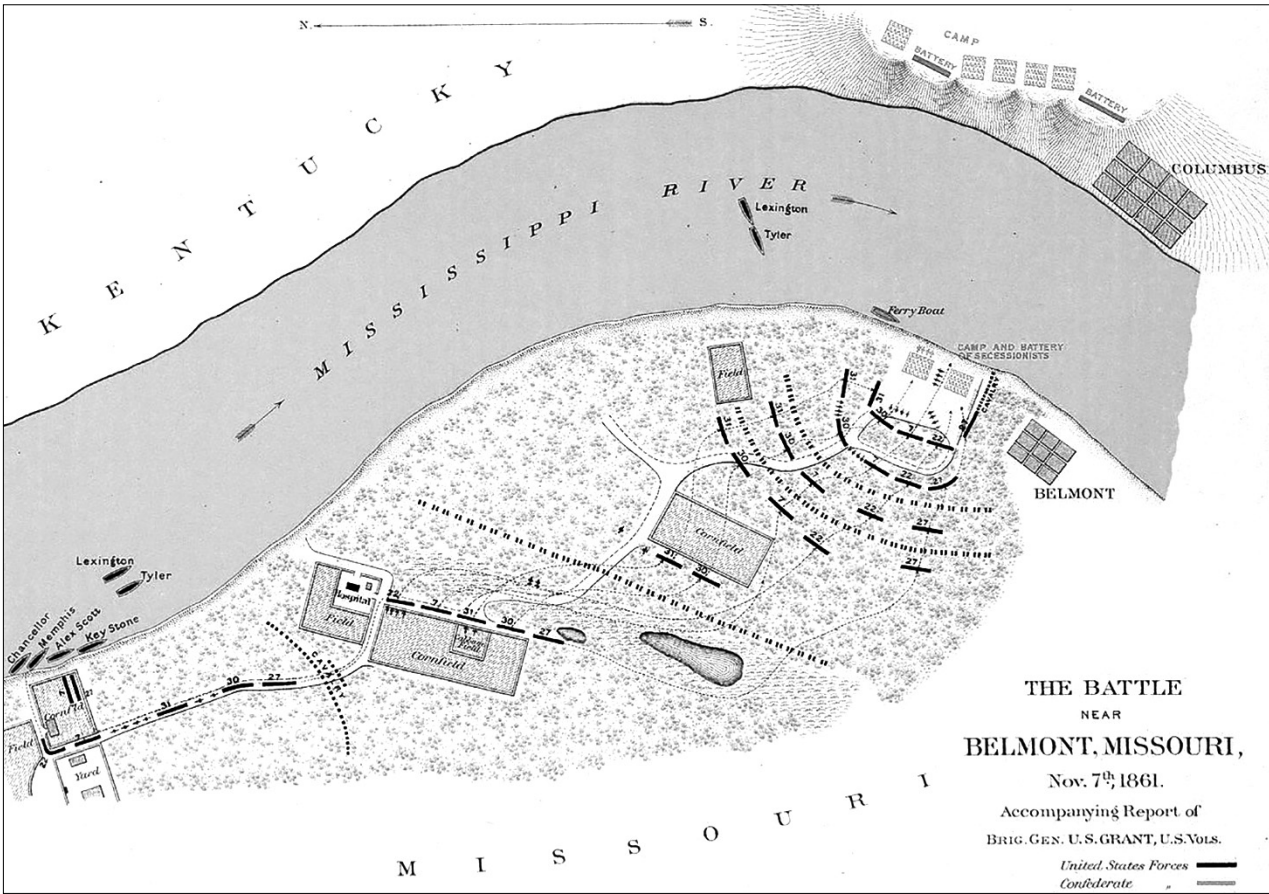
K Company — (The Swiss Rifles) European-Americans from Memphis. Captain Joseph Kellar.

June 6 was the first day of scheduled marching and drilling of the men, but the day gave way to arguments between Carroll and his captains on what was described as the "uneven numerical distribution of the men in various companies." Captain Ezzell, whose company was composed of approximately 89 men but wanted to command at least 100 men, got in a shouting match with Colonel Carroll. In response to his subordinates' disrespect, Carroll removed the nine soldiers from Ezzell's that were not from McKenzie and Weakley County.

On Friday, June 7, in Jackson, Tennessee, according to state records, the Fifteenth Regiment listed 774 men including its officers present for duty. Most of the men were armed with flintlock muskets left over from the War of 1812. In late July, the regiment was sent to Union City and from there to New Madrid, Missouri on the Mississippi River.

On July 9, the Tennessee State Army, which included the Fifteen Tennessee Regiment, was transferred to the Provisional Army of the Confederate States. One month later, General Cheatham ordered Carroll to split his regiment into two factions: one would stay at New Madrid and the second would move south to Island Number Ten in Tennessee. Companies A, D, E, G, I and K were sent south and remained there until September.

On September 1, 1861, both units were reattached and were transported up the Mississippi to the Confederate stronghold at Columbus, Kentucky. By September 4, Carroll's ten companies were reunited in Western Kentucky. At the time, Kentucky had declared itself neutral in all aspects of war, but the war was coming to Kentucky.



Above, Civil War map depicting Union and Confederate troops at the Battle of Belmont. Below, Death notice of Charles Montgomery Carroll. *The Nashville American Newspaper*, December 10, 1899.

COL. CHARLES CARROLL

CONFEDERATE SOLDIER, MASON AND ODD FELLOW, DIES AT MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Col. Charles M. Carroll, who was born at Nashville, 79 years ago, his father being a celebrated commander in the revolution, later with Gen. Jackson at New Orleans, and for twelve years Governor of Tennessee, died to-day, after an invalid period extending over several years. Deceased was Colonel in the Fifteenth Tennessee during the civil war and figured in many hard battles, resigning to become Inspector General on Gen. Forrest's staff. He was a distinguished Mason and Odd Fellow. The funeral occurs to-morrow.

guilty and lost his command. However, he did not lose his rank as he was reassigned to General Nathan Bedford Forrest as an adjutant.

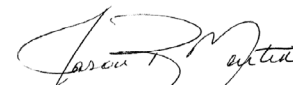
The men of the Fifteenth Tennessee were placed under the command of Major Robert Tyler and Captain John Hearn. As for the outcome at Columbus and Belmont:

The North and South both claimed victory at the Battle of Belmont, even though going by the numbers it was not a clear victory for either side. Grant suffered 95 casualties with 205 missing or captured. 306 of his units were injured. The South suffered 105 casualties with 419 wounded. 117 were captured or missing.

The battle itself didn't have an immediate impact on the Civil War, but it was important for several reasons. It was Ulysses S. Grant's first battle. It initiated the opening of the Federal campaign to win

the strategic Mississippi River. And Grant's troops gained much-needed battle experience for future skirmishes.

Members of the Fifteenth Tennessee saw battle at Shiloh, Corinth, Perryville and Chickamauga. As for A Company it was disbanded on May 1, 1862. The Fifteenth Regiment later consolidated with the 37th Tennessee Infantry Regiment on June 6, 1863.



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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Breakfast With Uncle Whit And The Snakes

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It's not the food that sets the Tennessee Cracker Barrels apart. It's the waitresses. They just grow them a bit differently in the Volunteer State. "Sir, you're gonna really like them eggs this morning." This was just last week, I was on my way to a college baseball reunion.

Dottie "graded" my order as she placed my half and half tea in front of me, "I reckon you are not a coffee drinker." Well no, I wasn't. And I didn't say it out loud, but I was thinking if I had been a coffee drinker I would have ord— "My Uncle Whit didn't drink coffee either. He grew up down at Estill Springs, just south of Tullahoma. I don't reckon you've ever been to Estill Springs. It's about as small as Uncle Whit's brain."

I'm telling you, this meal was destined to be more entertaining than listening to Andy and Barney discussing Otis Campbell's drinking problems back in Mayberry.

As Dottie turned to wait on Mr. Barton, I got to wondering about "them" eggs. Did she pick out a couple of double A extra-large just for me? Does she keep some Rhode Island Red chickens in her backyard?

Mr. Barton was sitting un-

der an antique sign advertising Squirt Cola. He obviously hailed from somewhere close. She was asking how his granddaughter was doing with her soccer and informing him, and the surrounding six tables, that it was going to be snowing "here in just a little bit."

Folks, this is April 8 in Tennessee. It was sure cold. And a bit cloudy. But I don't think it snows in Tennessee in April. At least it never did when I lived there.

She brought my eggs and bacon with a smile, "Honey, if them eggs aren't all I said they are, I'll give you your money back."

I was in the middle of my first bite when Dottie decided to introduce Mr. Barton to Frank Weber and his wife, who were sitting just behind us at the table under the authentic J. C. Higgins rifle that was partially covered by the equally authentic, but a bit weathered, leather saddle bags.

They got to talking "over" Cathy and me about all the friends they had in common in, and around, the Tullaho-

ma area. Between bites of some really good eggs I asked if they knew Uncle Whit from down at Estill Springs...

I was reading the GTX Castrol Motor Oil sign suspended from the ceiling when Dottie laid our check on the table, "I can tell by the way them eggs disappeared I'm not paying today. Where are you good folks headin'?"

"Sewanee, I'm meeting some old friends."

"Honey, you be careful going up that mountain. It will be snowing before you reach Monteagle."

I thanked her without mentioning this was April for goodness sakes, laid the extra "entertainment" tip on the table and was standing up when she knocked me almost to the floor as she began jumping up and down and waving both arms like a run-away windmill.

"There's my pastor! There's my pastor!"

Naturally I turned, along with near 'bout everyone else in the middle section, to see what a preacher looked like that could engender this much passion in a church

member. Then I realized just how close we were to East Tennessee!

I'd heard about those Primitive Baptists over there. How they would bring out the snakes to make sure your faith was strong.

Folks, I quickly remembered I had a reunion to get to. And my belly was full. And I had had about as much fun as the law allowed just stopping by the roadside to eat breakfast. And I wasn't too sure where my faith stood...

I did some waving of my own. Over my shoulder to Dottie, Mr. Barton, Frank and his wife and to a pastor that I didn't even meet...but I was sure wondering what he was carrying in that big satchel of his!

I was still laughing and kinda wishing I'd swung by Estill Springs as I started up the mountain toward Monteagle.

When the snow began falling like a late afternoon January white-out in Point Barrow, Alaska...

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Myla Patterson, 3, daughter of Ashton Clay and Richard Patterson enjoyed riding the miniature train. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Overflow Church Hosts Carnival for Community

MCKENZIE (April 16) — Overflow Church, Highland Drive, McKenzie, hosted a free, community carnival for the community on Saturday, April 16.

Josh Crawford, director of operations of the church, said the event was to bring people together. It is the second annual event held in the church's parking lot.

The event included free carnival rides for the public plus concessions, all provided by Pope's of Greenfield.

The event led up to the church's Easter services on Sunday. Crawford said the church has three different worship services on Sundays. On Easter, some 730 worshipers had RSVP'ed to attend. A separate children's service is also held at the same times as the adult services.

The church will also serve as the venue for Project Graduation for McKenzie.



Children and adults enjoy the giant slide. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Humane Society Announces Events

McKenzie Station Night

CCHS volunteers will be hosting, serving and waiting on you hand and foot at McKenzie Station Bar & Grill on Saturday, April 23 for your evening meal. Come see us and tip generously to help our animals!

Yard Sale & Bake Sale

CCHS will hold a 3-day yard sale at the shelter beginning on Thursday, May 5, 6 p.m.-8ish; Friday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.-2ish. Poot's BBQ Food Truck will be set up on Saturday and CCHS will be offering a tour of the new outdoor fencing/kennels. Come see us on Saturday for bargains, BBQ and to let us show off our new outdoor kennels.

Forms of payment at the sale will be cash or card.

Checks will not be accepted. Donations are currently being accepted for the sale. Please drop off during business hours or else leave beside the front door if the weather permits. Items for the Bake Sale can be dropped off the day before or of.

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Cat Vouchers

CCHS always offers low-cost cat vouchers for spay/neuter for \$45 to be used at Paris Vet Clinic. You can purchase over the phone with a debit/credit card or stop by for one when we are open. Kitten Season has started. Kittens can get pregnant as early as 5 months of age. By the time mom is having her second litter of the year, her kittens are having their first litter.

Thank you in advance! Please remember that CCHS is a 501c3 non profit and all donations are tax deductible.

Obituaries



ROBERT DALE KYLE 1962 — 2022

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Robert Dale Kyle, 60, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Friday, April 15, 2022 at his home. Funeral services were Monday, April 18, 2022 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home, with Bro. Phillip Halter officiating. Interment follows in Humbles Chapel Cemetery.

Pallbearers who served were Michael Kyle, Hunter Brown, Bobby Kirk, Donnie Smith, Tommy Davis and Ricky Scott.

Mr. Kyle was born February 11, 1962, in Bruceton, to Jackie Lee and Madeline (Cary) Kyle. He was retired as an equipment operator for the Carroll County Highway Department and a member of Mt. Zion Methodist Church. Along with his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Charlie Kyle.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Tammy Kyle, his mother, Madeline Brown, two daughters, Brandy Kyle (Brandy) Jacqueline Kyle, a son, Joseph Kyle (Misty), two brothers, Michael Kyle (Carol), Chris Brown, an uncle, Donnie Cary, an aunt Martha Hollingsworth, all of Huntingdon. He also leaves eight grandchildren, Savana

Kyle, Cheyenne Fitzpatrick (Josh), Colton Kyle, Jasyn Kyle, Layne Kyle, Brantley Kyle, Waylon Kyle, and Sophia Hampton, as well as several nieces and nephews. Chase Funeral Home, Huntingdon. +

LUCILLE RUSSELL 1929 — 2022

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Lucille V. Russell are Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 3 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Thursday, 1:30 p.m. until service time. Interment is at Berry Highland Memorial Cemetery, Knoxville, Tenn. on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers please make donations to First United Methodist Church McKenzie or the charity of your choice.

Mrs. Russell, 92, died at Lakeside Senior Living Community on Friday, April 15, 2022.

She was a member of McKenzie First United Methodist Church, The Morning Glory Garden Club and a retired school teacher at Loudon Elementary. She was born on May 26, 1929 in Ramer, Tenn. to Lemuel G. and Ruth Louise Fariss Vaughan.

She is survived by her sister, Elinor (Gerald) Warren of McKenzie, sister-in-law Jean Vaughan of Huntsville, Ala., brother-in-law Ralph Waddell of Greenville, North Carolina, nieces and nephews Nancy (Jim) Grigsby, Sue Waddell, Ellen (David) Crumbaker, Lemuel

G. (Connie) Vaughan, Bill (Pam) Vaughan, Bob (Diane) Vaughan, Mark (Jill) Warren and Janet (David) Riddick, several great-nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Walter L. Russell, Jr; a sister, Dorothy Sue Waddell, brother Lemuel F. (Bunky) Vaughan and nephew David Waddell.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home, McKenzie, Tenn. +

VICKY LYNN CARR 1961 — 2022

LEXINGTON — Ms. Vicky Lynn (Sterling) Carr, 60, of Lexington, Tennessee, died Sunday, April 10, 2022 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 12, 2022, in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Stony Bray and Bro. Larry DePriest officiating. Interment followed in Palmer Shelter Cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter, Lindsey Anderson (Alton) of Wildersville, one son, Heath Yoder (Christie) of New Johnsonville, four sisters, Susan Wilks (Darren) of Hollow Rock, Debbie Hester (Roger) of Killen, Alabama, Jeannie Faria of Camden, Penny Sterling (Donny Moore) of Huntingdon, and a special friend, Julia Bray of Lexington. She also leaves two grandchildren.

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Phaedra Creed spoke to approximately 900 students at all five Carroll County high schools about the harmful effects of drinking and driving. She was a victim of someone who chose to drive intoxicated and was paralyzed as a result of the driver's actions.

Phaedra A. Creed has been with Mothers Against Drunk Driving since October 2000. Phaedra started her MADD career in

Missouri as she offered assistance to victims of impaired driving crashes providing information with victim assistance, grief support and legal advocacy. Phaedra served as the Victim Services Manager for MADD Missouri for nearly 8 years. In 2012 Phaedra joined the MADD Tennessee State office where she is serving as the State Program Director. Phaedra's passion is specifically working

with Law Enforcement and Youth Underage Drinking programs.

Phaedra became a member of MADD in 1996 when she was struck head-on by a .08 (BAC) drunk driver leaving her paralyzed and in a wheelchair. She resides in Nashville with her two children.

Following the address to the county students, many of them signed a Prom Promise to abstain from drugs and alcohol.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CARROLL COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MEET
Carroll County Budget Committee meeting meets the third Thursday of every month starting at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex.

WEST TENNESSEE SARCOIDOSIS SUPPORT GROUP WALK-A-THON
The West Tennessee Sarcoidosis Support Group Walk-A-Thon is Saturday, April 30 at R.B. Wilson Clinic, Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon. Registration is 7:30-8:30 a.m. The walk-a-thon is at 9 a.m. The cost is \$20. Categories include: 5K run and a 1 mile walk (optional). Trophies are awarded for 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place for 5K run participants only. Medals are given for participation. All proceeds support The Vanderbilt Research Center for sarcoidosis. The West Tennessee Sarcoidosis Group thanks the R.B. Wilson Clinic, Baptist Memorial Hospital for allowing us to host this event. For more information, contact Patricia Coleman at pat.coleman1954@yahoo.com or 731-697-3912.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO HEAR PROGRAM ON ESSENTIAL OILS
Seniors 55 and older come and join us at McKenzie Senior Center, 172 S Main Street, McKenzie on Wednesday, April 20, 6 p.m. Donna Faullmer will present information about the benefits of essential oils and how they can be of use to relieve muscle and joint pain, reduce tension and anxiety, promote better sleep and many other ways to use oils to enhance your health and overall well being.

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY
The McKenzie City Council meets at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month.

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The General Manager is responsible for managing the daily operations of the CCED; hiring, training and retaining employees; complying with all Federal, State and Local regulations; and implementing the policies of the five-member Board of Public Utilities.

The successful candidate will have a minimum of five years work experience in a supervisory and/or management duties. Candidates must have a solid understanding of sound business practices, must exhibit good judgment, and should possess excellent communication/people skills. The candidate must be able to successfully lead and direct the CCED and maintain certain public positions within the community, e.g., Chamber and civic organizations. The candidate must possess or be able to obtain a Tennessee Driver's License. CCED offers excellent benefits and will offer a competitive salary based upon qualifications and experience.

Applications may be picked up at the CCED or downloaded at ccelectric.org. Interested candidates should submit a completed application and a separate, detailed resume outlining education, work history, management experience, salary history, three professional references and salary expectations.

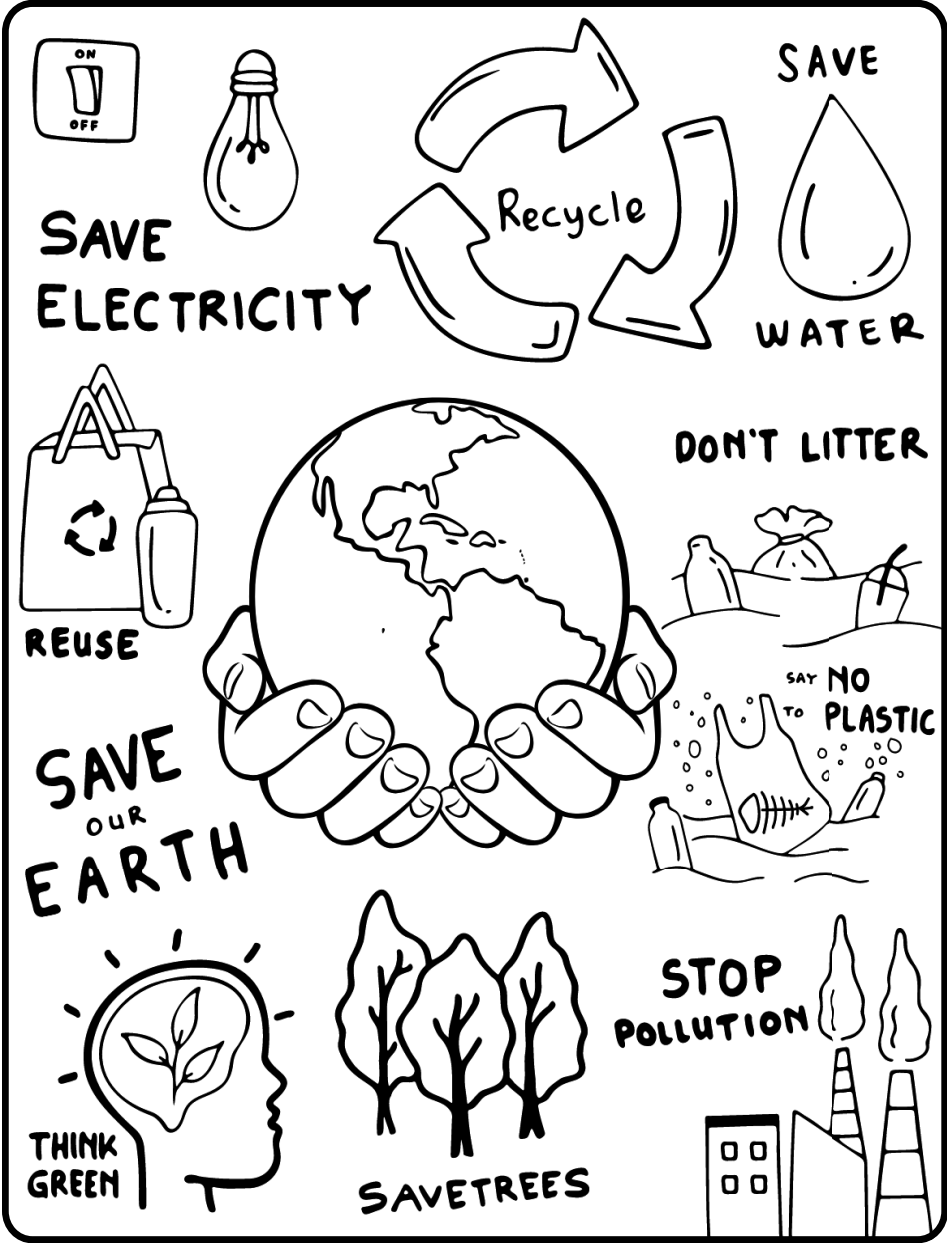
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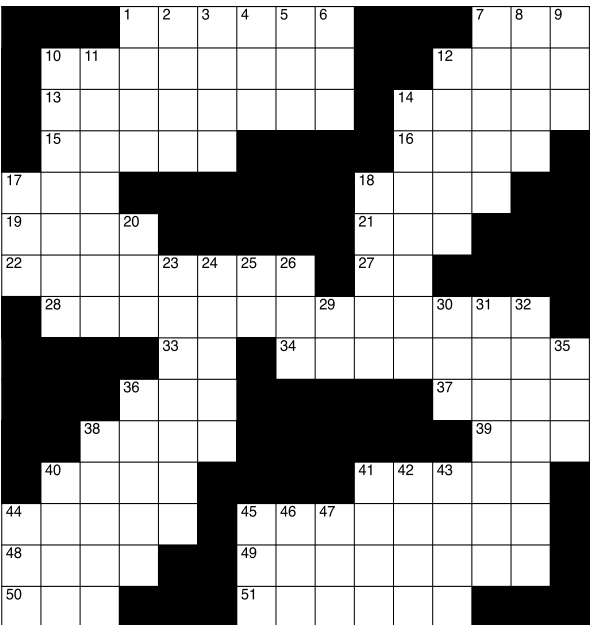
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- CLUES ACROSS
- 1. A woman of refinement
 - 7. Body part
 - 10. One who imitates
 - 12. Tropical Asian starlings
 - 13. A type of delivery
 - 14. W. Australian capital
 - 15. Many wombs
 - 16. Wings
 - 17. Expression of amusement
 - 18. Brews
 - 19. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
 - 21. Mild expression
 - 22. Solitary
 - 27. Distance to top
 - 28. The rebirth of a soul in a new body
 - 33. Police who investigate police (abbr.)
 - 34. Begrudged
 - 36. Popular sports league
 - 37. Autonomous republic of Russia
 - 38. Double-headed drum
 - 39. Type of light bulb
 - 40. Czech River
 - 41. Male servants (Span.)
 - 44. Previously
 - 45. Minor
 - 48. Metrical foot
 - 49. Days that follow Mondays
 - 50. Small European viper
 - 51. News shows have one

- CLUES DOWN
- 1. Inspiration
 - 2. Resembling wings
 - 3. Form of Persian
 - 4. Consumed
 - 5. Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand



- 6. Sea eagle
- 7. Jaguarundis
- 8. Poker stake
- 9. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
- 10. South American nation
- 11. A colorless, odorless gas
- 12. Disturbance
- 14. Artist's tool
- 17. Polish peninsula
- 18. Ottoman military leaders
- 20. Bird-like dinosaur
- 23. Drinking glass
- 24. Central Florida city
- 25. One's mother
- 26. To do it is human
- 29. Atomic #10
- 30. Used to write
- 31. The branch of medicine concerned with the ear
- 32. Adversaries
- 35. Have already done
- 36. One of conspicuous wealth
- 38. It flies over sporting events
- 40. Geological times
- 41. Net
- 42. Musical phrase
- 43. Chadic dialect
- 44. Private Internet Access (abbr.)
- 45. Lizard genus
- 46. Woman of the church
- 47. Having ten

Week 16

See solution in next week's edition.

Earth Day Word Search

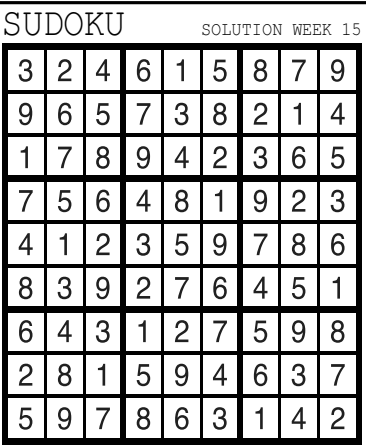
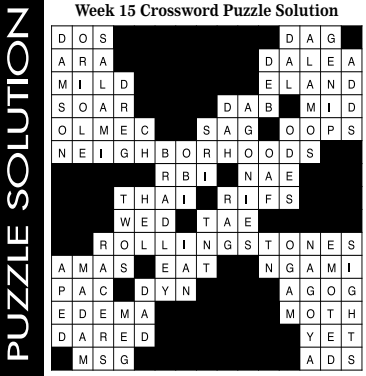
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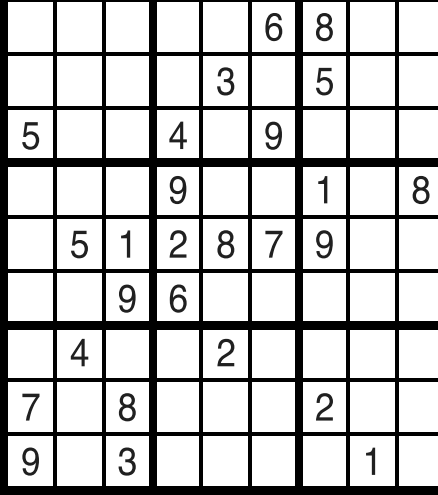
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Ricky L. and Connie F. Patterson to Bobby and Laurie Bell in District 4.
Daniel Matthew and Brittny Rachel Kelly and others to Gillian Roseberry and others in District 16.
James Edward Arrington to James Webb in District 11.
Jean Hampton to Sally

Marriage Licenses

John Wendell Grammer, 62, of Bruceton to Joan Ann Guidry Cochran, 57, of Bruceton.
Burton Rayce Colvett, 22, of Huntingdon to Lauren Grace Williams, 20, of Huntingdon.
Justin Eugene Hedge, 29, of Camden to Lacey Jas-

General Sessions Report

HUNTINGDON — The following cases were heard in Carroll General Sessions Court on April 13 and 14.
Cases bound over to Carroll County Circuit Court were:
Rico J. Fuller, Kemp Street, Jackson, Bound Over for Evading Arrest Flight-Vehicle, Reckless Driving, and Speeding.
Brittany N. Hill, Elm Street, McKenzie, Bound Over for METH – Mfg, Deliver, Sale, Possession with Intent, Two Counts of Possession of Firearm With Intent To Go Armed-Dangerous Felony, Two Counts of Possession of A Weapon – Convicted Felon, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, and Tampering With Evidence; Dismissed Charge of Failure To Appear.
Joshua Ryan Leaver, Napier Road, Hohenwald, Bound Over for Evading Arrest Flight-Vehicle and Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.
Nicole Reyes, Cedar Tree Drive, Memphis, Bound Over for Theft of Property \$10,000 - \$60,000, Hindering Secured Creditor, and Failure to Appear.
Dillon Wayne Smith, Hwy 77, Atwood, Bound Over for Unlawful Possession of Weapon.
The following cases resulted in guilty verdicts or guilty pleas:
James R. Carter, Washington Avenue, Camden, Guilty of Theft Up To \$1,000, \$100 Restitution, Jail Sentence Suspended, and 11/29 Unsupervised Probation.
Shayna Casey, Clay Farm Road, Atwood, Guilty of Failure To Appear, Driving While License Revoked, and Fraudulent Use Credit/Debit Card Up To \$1,000, 90 Days Jail already in custody, 11/29 Supervised Probation, and \$92.45 Restitution to victim; Dismissed Charges of Failure To Appear-two counts, Obedience to any Required Traffic Control Device, Criminal Impersonation, and Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Card Up To \$1,000.
Ronnie Joe Maxwell, Hwy 70, Cedar Grove, Guilty of Driving While License Suspended, 48 HRS Jail, 5mos/28 days Unsupervised probation, and already in custody with credit; Dismissed charges of Leave Scene of Accident-Property Damage, Violation Financial Responsibility Law, Driving on the Right Violation, and Failure to Appear.
Austin D. Taylor, McClure Street, McKenzie, Guilty of Probation Violation, 90 Days Jail reporting 5/30/22 and 11/29 Period of Non-Compliance Appeal Rights Expired.
The following case was granted pre-trial or judicial diversions:
Melissa Anne Moore, Synдор Road, McKenzie, Pre-Trial Diversion for Domestic Assault, 11/29 suspended jail sentence, 11/29 Supervised Probation, No contact with victim, Complete 90 day intensive outpatient program, may be released from probation when all conditions are met, and random drug testing per IOP/PO; Dismissed Charge pertaining to Expunged Charge.
The following cases were dismissed:
Dustin James Dollar, Bakers Chapel Church Road, Big Sandy, Dismissed charge of Driving While License Revoked-2nd or Subsequent Offense.
Gerald L. Fuzzell, Stonewall Street, McKenzie, Dismissed charges of Simple Possession/Casual Exchange and Public Intoxication.
Miguel A. Lopez, Bridgeman Street, Huntingdon, Dismissed Charge of Failure to Appear.
Tierra Shalece Diggs, Everett Street, McKenzie, Dismissed Charges of two counts Failure To Appear, Driving While License Suspended, and Disorderly Conduct.

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Zachary Kyle Throckmorton to Lanny and Vicki Throckmorton in District 21.
Edward Brinkley to Delana Brinkley McClure in District 11.
Zachary James Gilliam and others to Zachary James Gilliam and others in District 2.
Larry W. and Brenda K. Gullett to Phillip and Candice Pfeifer in District 7.
Matthew and Brittne Bird to Luis F. and Andrea L. Salazar in District 12.

mine Hill, 24, of Westport.
Donna Jo Baker, 63, of McKenzie to James Eugene Hunt, 59, of McKenzie.
McKenna Camryn Moody, 22, of Huntingdon to Hayden Matthew Fry, 26, of Huntingdon.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Drug Possession, War-rant — Ashley Stephens, 32, of 11 Magers Drive, Hollow Rock, was charged with simple possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia on April 12 at her residence.
According to the report by Deputy Dakota Meier, he and other deputies went to Stephens' residence in order to serve a warrant against her for violation of a protection order out of Humphreys County. While in the residence, Meier observed a hypodermic needle sticking out of a small cardboard box. The needle was found to be loaded with a clear substance. A plastic bag containing .3 grams of a substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine was also found inside the box. When asked about the box, Stephens said it belonged to her and that it was her "offering to God."
Drugs — Kenny Dale Fowler Jr., 52, of 19711 Highway 114, Buena Vista, was charged with drug/narcotic violations on April 12.
According to the report by Deputy Kenny Tucker, he responded to an area on Highway 70 to take part in a search for Fowler. After Fowler had been taken into custody, Tucker went to an address on Grooms Road regarding a green truck that was stuck on private property, and the property owner did not know to whom the vehicle belonged. The vehicle was found to be registered to Ms. Fowler. While taking an inventory of the vehicle, Tucker found a plastic bag containing approximately five grams of a substance that tested positive for methamphetamine, as well as a small bag containing about .5 grams of a substance believed to be marijuana. Two bottles of prescription medications for Kenny Fowler were also found in the bag.
Pursuit, Crash — Thomas A. Belew, 20, of 284 Mitchell Road, McKenzie, was injured after fleeing from police and crashing his vehicle on Feb. 27 near McKenzie.
According to the report by Deputy Steven Scott, he attempted to pull over a vehicle driven by Belew in McKenzie due to his license plate not being illuminated. When Scott activated his blue lights, the vehicle sped away on Magnolia Avenue, and Scott pursued. The pursuit continued on Oaklawn Drive and Hinkledale Road, reaching speeds up to 90 mph, and the pursuit ended when Belew's vehicle crashed into a tree on Hinkledale Road. Belew was transported by ambulance to Jackson Madison County Hospital, and charges were pending against Belew at the time of the report.
Multiple Charges — Trey Dashaun Mitchell, 29, of 1390 Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon, was arrested during an April 10 traffic stop on charges of aggravated criminal trespassing, theft, harassment, and resisting arrest, and an additional warrant was issued against him for aggravated burglary.
According to the report by Deputy Steven Scott, a Westport resident advised deputies on April 5 that home surveillance video showed Mitchell breaking into the residence and stealing a number of items valued together at \$2,230. An investigation revealed that Mitchell had some of these items at his residence and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Scott pulled over a vehicle driven by Mitchell on April 10 for a display of license plate violation, and Mitchell resisted officers as they were trying to take him into custody. After Mitchell was placed in handcuffs, officers found one of the stolen items, a Pandora bracelet, in his possession.
Evading Arrest — Jennifer Lynn Jordan, 35, of 871 Presson Road, McKenzie, was charged with evading arrest following an April 8 vehicular pursuit in Trezevant.
According to the report by Deputy Cody Coleman, he tried to pull over a vehicle driven by Jordan on Highway 105 due to the plate light not working, but the vehicle sped up. Coleman pursued the vehicle until it turned onto Oak Grove Road and came to a stop. Coleman had Jordan and a male passenger get out of the vehicle and lay down on the ground, and he handcuffed them both until other officers arrived. The passenger, however, was not charged and was allowed to take possession of the vehicle. Jordan was transported to the Carroll County Jail.
Stolen Firearm — Deputies are investigating the recent theft of a firearm from a vehicle.
Robert Parish of Trezevant told Deputy Frank McGee on April 4 that a SAR nine-millimeter pistol was taken from his vehicle, possibly earlier that day while he was at a worksite.

NOTICE

City of McKenzie Water Customers

The 2021 Consumer Confidence Report for the City of McKenzie will be published in the April 25, 2022 Edition of the McKenzie Banner. This report will not be mailed to everyone individually; however, copies will be made available at McKenzie City Hall, and the McKenzie Water Dept. during regular business hours. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Earnest Umstead at 731-352-3114.

A467/16-1

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust recorded on October 11, 2012, of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 618, page 526, **JEFF BLANKS BARKER JR.** did convey in trust, to W. KENT JONES, Trustee, a tract of land hereinafter described, to secure the payment of the indebtedness described in said Deed of Trust to CARROLL BANK & TRUST; 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, 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 Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority in me vested as such Trustee, I will on the 6th day of May, 2022, offer for sale and sell in front of the Courthouse door 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 11th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the Southeast margin of Highway #70A at the common corner of Tommy L. Barker; runs thence in a Southeasterly direction with Tommy Barker approximately 350 feet to an inner corner with Barker; runs thence in a Northeasterly direction 500 feet to a stake, common corner with Smothers; thence in a Northwesterly direction with Smothers, approximately 190 feet to a stake in the common corner of Hollowell; thence Southwesterly with Hollowell, 220 feet to Hollowell's Southeast corner; thence in a Northwesterly direction with Hollowell, 210 feet to the Highway; thence with the Highway, approximately 250 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 3.03 acres. The above description is the same as in the previous deed of record.

For source of title, see Deed Book 350, page 309, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. Map 74 - Parcel 55.00-Property Assessor's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 10850 Hwy 77, Huntingdon, TN 38344 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.

Other Interested parties: Bureau of TennCare. If applicable, the notice requirements of TCA 35-5-117 have been met.

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 Trustee and not otherwise.

Said sale will be made by 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 1st day of April, 2022.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Solicitation of Public Comment

According to the provisions of The Federal Clean Water Act, Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations Part 403, and Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69, Chapter 3, and the Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee 0400-40-14, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Resources has granted preliminary approval to an update in the McKenzie Industrial Pretreatment Local Limits.

The City of McKenzie is making a formal notice to the public that the approved Local Limits are available for public review and comment.

The updated Local Limits are available for review and inspection by all interested parties at the McKenzie Wastewater Treatment Plant, 482 Clark Street, McKenzie, Tennessee during the hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. from April 19, 2022 until May 31, 2022. Written comments regarding the changes will be accepted during this time period.

Gabrielle Kline, Pretreatment Coordinator

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NOTICE

Twenty Fourth Judicial Circuit Court

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

IT IS THE DUTY OF THE GRAND JURORS TO INVESTIGATE ANY PUBLIC OFFENSE WHICH THEY KNOW OR HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE HAS BEEN COMMITTED AND WHICH IS TRIABLE OR INDICTABLE IN THIS COUNTY. ANY PERSON HAVING KNOWLEDGE OR PROOF THAT SUCH AN OFFENSE HAS BEEN COMMITTED MAY APPLY TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, SECTION 40-12-104

THE FOREMAN IN THIS COUNTY IS PRESENTLY: MS. JIMMIE SUE STATEN

THE GRAND JURY WILL MEET NEXT ON: MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022 AT THE CARROLL COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

YOU MAY BE PROSECUTED FOR PERJURY FOR ANY ORAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT WHICH YOU MAKE UNDER OATH TO THE GRAND JURY, WHEN YOU KNOW THE STATEMENT TO BE FALSE, AND WHEN THE STATEMENT TOUCHES ON A MATTER MATERIAL TO THE POINT IN QUESTION.

SARAH BRADBERRY
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

A7589/14-4

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated October 14, 2016, executed by WILLIAM CARTER, conveying certain real property therein described to ALAN PRITCHARD, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded October 17, 2016, in Deed Book 655, Page 976 ; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION who is now the owner of said debt; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **May 10, 2022** at 12 P.M. at the Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

BEING LOT NO. 1, ON THE PLAN OF HANSEN MEADOWS SUBDIVISION, OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 75, SLIDE 180 A, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR SAID COUNTY, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY A SURVEY BY SAMUEL K CARROLL, R.L.S., AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF HANSEN DRIVE AND CHERRYWOOD ROAD; RUNS THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST WITH THE SOUTH MARGIN OF HANSEN DRIVE 158 FEET TO A STAKE; BEING LOT NO. 21 NORTHEAST CORNER AND THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; RUNS THENCE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST 132.3 FEET WITH LOT NO. 21 EAST BOUNDARY TO AN OLD IRON PIN, BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF CATHY HART AND THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; RUNS THENCE SOUTH 83 DEGREES 11 MINUTES EAST WITH HART'S NORTH BOUNDARY 167.5 FEET TO AN IRON POST IN THE WEST MARGIN OF CHERRYWOOD ROAD; RUNS THENCE WITH THE WEST MARGIN OF CHERRYWOOD ROAD, NORTH 01 DEGREE 07 MINUTES EAST 139.3 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel ID: 22-016-L-016-L-A-011.00-000

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **8877 HWY 436, MC KENZIE, TN 38201**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): WILLIAM CARTER

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: MCKENZIE REGIONAL HOSPITAL

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

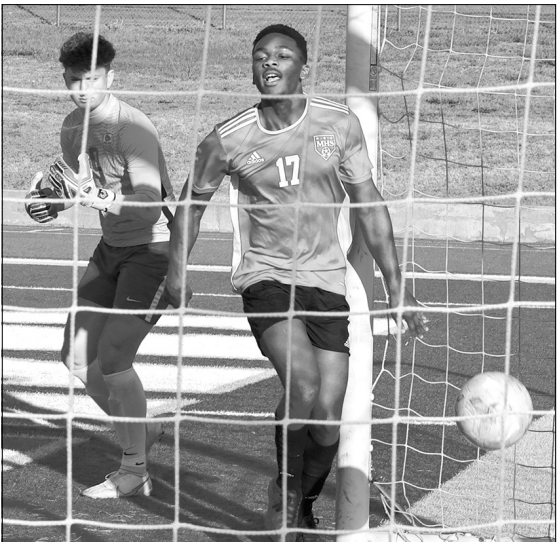
THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
119 S. Main Street, Suite 500, Memphis, TN 38103
rslaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

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Above, Back Row: Coach Karlene Brown, Jonathan Haney, Stafford Roditis, Giancarlos Cevallos, Andrew Cole, Bryan Snead Soto, Camden Allison, Joe'l Bilger, Will Essary, Austin Cooper, Brandon Hatley and Coach Jeremy Bilger. Front Row: Paxton McReynolds, Guillermo Hickman, Samuel Calderon, Rashawn Rutherford-White, Brice Becerra, Jesse Calderon, Tyler McCallister, Nathan Dameron and Skyelor Fornera. Below Left, Austin Cooper (3) scores one of his two goals against the Bulldogs. Below Center, Jesse Calderon (9) scores a goal on a Milan defender. Below Right, Camden Allison (17) scores during McKenzie's 5-0 win over Milan. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



McKenzie Soccer Wins One, Loses One

The Rebel Soccer team had their April 5 game against South Fulton moved to Monday, April 18 at 5 p.m. They traveled to Martin on Thursday, April

7 losing a close 3-2 match with the Chargers. Camden Allison scored both goals for McKenzie assisted both times by Jesse Calderon with Will Essary recording

six saves. The Rebels hosted Milan at Bethel University's field on Thursday afternoon, April 14 winning a 5-0 match against the

Bulldogs. Austin Cooper scored two goals while Camden Allison and Skyelor Fornera each scoring goals. Jesse Calderon scored a goal and had two

assists. Goalie Will Essary had three saves during the contest By the time this issue goes to press, the Rebels will have played at South

Fulton on Monday, April 18. On April 19, they travel to Union City and back home on Thursday, April 21, hosting Crockett County.

West Carroll Splits with Frank Hughes

BY JIM POTTS
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West Carroll's War Eagles managed to get a district double header against Frank Hughes despite inclement weather around the area on Monday, April 11.

Game 1

The first game was a heartbreaker for the War Eagles losing the lead late in a 5-4 loss. The game was tied 3-3 with Frank Hughes batting in the bottom of the sixth inning when an error scored a run for the Lions. West Carroll got things started with their first run coming in on a ground out. Frank Hughes took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the second inning and added another run in the third inning to extend their lead to 3-1. The War Eagles tied the game 3-3 with a pair of runs in the top of the fifth inning. The game remained tied until the bottom of the sixth inning when Frank Hughes broke the tie with a solo run 4-3. West Carroll tied it 4-4 in the top of the seventh inning but the

Lions plated the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning handing the War Eagles a loss. Parker McAfee and Nolan Grant had multiple hits for West Carroll with each of them collecting two hits apiece. The War Eagles posted five hits for the game. Seth Edwards toed the rubber for West Carroll allowing four hits and four runs over five and a third innings while striking out six batters. McAfee finished the game in relief throwing one and a third innings to finish the game. West Carroll snagged a late lead to defeat Frank Hughes 8-5. The game was tied 5-5 with the War Eagles batting in the top of the ninth inning when an error allowed two runners to score giving West Carroll the lead. The War Eagles scored first with a pair of runs in the top of the first inning and three more runs in the top of the second earning an early 5-0 lead.

The Lions got on the board with a pair of runs in the bottom of the third inning making it 5-2. After no score in the fourth inning, Frank Hughes tied the game 5-5 with three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. The game remained tied with no scores in the sixth, seventh, and eighth innings. West Carroll plated three runs in the top of the ninth inning to win the contest. West Carroll collected eight hits on the day with Jose Martinez and Jason Langston each managing multiple hits. Martinez had three hits while Langston had two hits for the War Eagles. Langston nailed two hits for the game. Brock Polinski started the game on the mound for West Carroll lasting four and a third innings allowing six hits and five runs while striking out three. Parker McAfee came in and earned the victory allowing no runs on one hit and striking out nine batters. The split gives West Carroll a 7-7 record on the season.

Huntingdon Middle School Remains Unbeaten

BY JIM POTTS
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Huntingdon's Middle School Mustangs continue to enjoy an unbeaten season with a 13-0 record. Their most recent wins include a double header against Camden, a single contest against McKenzie, and a doubleheader against West Carroll.

McKenzie

The HMS Mustangs played host to the McKenzie Rebels on Monday, April 4 winning 13-2. They exploded in the first inning knocking in seven runs to start the contest. Caleb Ezell, Owen Kruezieger, Hayden Strop, Shawn Simpson and Braylon Dearmon all sent runners across the plate with RBI's in the inning. The Mustangs tallied 15 hits during the game led by Tripp Johnson with three hits followed by Sawyer Raines, Simpson, Dearmon, and Ezell with two hits each. Silas Sharpe, Broox Bennett, Kruezieger, and Strop with a hit apiece. Caleb Ezell earned the win

on the mound with four innings giving up three hits and two runs along with five strikeouts. Owen Kruezieger came in relief giving up two hits over two innings. The Rebels managed five hits scattered over six innings with their two runs coming in the fourth inning. Fletcher Holt led McKenzie with two hits while Luke Toombs, Cole Brown and Ace Brown all recorded solo hits. Camden Huntingdon Middle swept Camden in a double header 16-1 and 9-0 at home on Thursday, April 7 gathering numerous hits and performed well on the mound. West Carroll First Game The Mustangs played host to West Carroll on Tuesday, April 12 shutting out the War Eagles 15-0 in the first game of a double header. Braylon Dearmon pitched a two-inning no-hitter against West Carroll while Huntingdon scored 15 runs on seven hits. Caleb Ezell led the way with two hits driving

in three runs and scoring two. Dearmon also had a solo hit driving in two runs and scoring one. Broox Bennett, Owen Kruezieger, and Tripp Johnson added solo runs in the game. Second Game In the second game, Huntingdon swept the doubleheader with a 4-1 victory over the War Eagles. The Mustangs plated a run in the first inning and scored two more in the third inning and added an insurance run in the fourth inning. West Carroll scored their lone run in the fifth inning to prevent a shutout. Derrick Hodge and Ashtyn Donald had solo hits to lead the Mustangs. West Carroll also had two hits during the contest. Sawyer Raines went five innings allowing one run on two hits, striking out nine and walking none. They defeated Camden 16-1 and 9-0 in a doubleheader at home on Thursday, April 7 collecting several hits in both games along with good performances on the mound.

McKenzie Police Reports

Multiple Charges — Two adults are facing charges following a traffic incident on Thursday, March 24 that began at the intersection of Highland Drive and Cedar Avenue and ended in the McKenzie Middle School parking lot. According to the report filed by Sgt. Kyle Beauchamp, the original caller was Dallas Baker who reported an alleged reckless driver that almost hit him. Baker stayed on the phone following the vehicle until it parked in the Middle School parking lot. Beauchamp discovered he was a few vehicles behind the 'suspect' car and did not observe any erratic driving. He questioned parties from both vehicles and learned that the caller, Dallas Baker, and his passenger, Brianna Pugh, had been yelling obscenities at the other driver and harassing the first driver with their vehicle. Beauchamp filed charges against Baker for Assault and Disorderly Conduct and Pugh for Harassment. **Multiple Charges** — Officer Dalton Raspberry initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle Saturday morning, April 9, with knowledge that the driver had a revoked license. Raspberry made contact with the driver, and confirmed his identity as Tracy C. Taylor, 52, of Atwood. Taylor has three priors for Driving While Revoked or Suspended. Taylor admitted to having a little marijua-

na and methamphetamine which was located during a vehicle search along with a substantial amount of cash. Taylor was charged with Driving on Revoked License – 4th Offense, Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Deliver/Resell and Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Deliver/Resell. **Burglary/Theft** — On Tuesday, April 12, Billy Hollowell, Director of McKenzie Parks and Recreation, notified McKenzie Police that their work truck, a 2002 Ford F150 had been stolen from the park along with some other items. According to the report filed by Ryan White, Hollowell informed him they had found the lock knocked off the equipment building. They found items out of place and determined that four Dewalt drills with batteries and a charger missing valued at \$800. After checking other locations, they noticed their truck was gone and the keys had been hanging in the equipment building broken into. The vehicle was entered into NCIC as stolen. **Speeding/Driving While Revoked** — Shortly before noon on Tuesday, April 12, Trenton Ruddy initiated a traffic stop for Speeding. The driver, Steven J. Thompson, 32, of Orleans Indiana, was found to have a Suspended License in Indiana. Thomson was cited for

Driving on Suspended License-1st offense (Non-Resident) and Speeding. **Domestic Assault** — Officer Trey Boucher and patrolman Tanner Jackson responded to a fight call Tuesday night, April 12, at a Cherrywood Avenue residence. Both officers found that multiple items and furniture were turned over and broken in two rooms of the residence. After questioning the two involved persons, Robert Watson was arrested for Domestic Assault and transported to Carroll County Jail. **Traffic Charges** — Officer Jeremiah Brooks initiated a traffic stop on Thursday, April 14, after observing a vehicle run a stop sign. The driver, Nathan Reed Gibbs, 25, of Gleason was found to have a suspended license for failure to file insurance certification. Brooks cited Gibbs for Stop Sign Violation and Driving on a Suspended License-1st offense. **Stalking** — On Saturday afternoon, April 16, Jannie Leone reported to McKenzie Police that she was continuously being followed and harassed by Barbara Chunn even though Chunn had already been warned by law enforcement to leave her alone. There are multiple incidents between the two on file with the McKenzie Police department and Chunn was charged with Stalking.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Drug Possession — David Earl Myles, 47, of Huntingdon was charged with possession of schedule II on April 3 in Huntingdon. According to the report by Officer Joseph Hedge, he witnessed Myles riding a bicycle on third avenue, and it appeared that Myles was being pursued by a woman, who was also riding a bicycle. The woman told Hedge that Myles had stolen her money. Hedge made contact with Myles on Browning Avenue and asked him if he had taken that woman's money. Myles said he hadn't and gave the officer permission to pat him down. While patting Myles down, Hedge found a plastic bag containing around .8 grams of methamphetamine in Myles' watch pocket. Hedge placed Myles under arrest and transported him to Carroll County Jail. **Drug Possession** — Joshua L. Haynes, 31, of McKenzie was arrested on drug possession and drug paraphernalia charges and cited for license and window tint violations during an April 4 traffic stop in Huntingdon. Officer Joseph Hedge reported that he pulled over a vehicle driven by Haynes with a female passenger due to a window tint violation. When asked for his license, Haynes said it was suspended, and a computer check confirmed this. Haynes gave Hedge

consent to search the vehicle, and during that search Hedge found .8 grams of a substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine, an orange pill identified as Naloxone, a meth pipe, and a torch lighter. Haynes said these items belonged to him.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2022PE59

ESTATE OF: **PEGGY F. JACKSON, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the 30TH day of **MARCH, 2022** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **PEGGY F. JACKSON** deceased, who died **JANUARY 27TH, 2021**, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 30TH day of MARCH, 2022.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER
99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344
JAMES THOMAS BLANTON, Executor/Administrator
W. KENT JONES, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master



(L to R) Michael Dennison, Shay Smith, Susan Breeden and Anthony Burdick. Photo courtesy of BMH-Carroll County

Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County Dedicates Walking Trail

HUNTINGDON (April 6, 2022) — On Wednesday, Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County dedicated the Baptist Carroll County Walking Trail. The Baptist Carroll County Walking Trail provides care for the mind, body and spirit and is open to the citizens of this community.

“Because of the diligent efforts of retired team member Nina Smothers and the city of Huntingdon, we now have an amazing walking trail located in our backyard,” said Michael Dennison, chaplain and director of pastoral care. “This trail provides silence and solitude, peace and tranquility, a good workout and the opportunity for patients, their families and our community to spend time with God. We are forever grateful for Nina’s role in bringing this to our beloved hospital.”

Susan Breeden, administrator and CEO of Baptist Carroll County, Anthony Burdick, chaplain and system director of pastoral services, and Dennison made remarks at the ceremony.

“I’d like to give a special thank you to Susan Breeden and Anthony Burdick for their guidance of this project, said Dennison. “What a blessing to have the support of our leadership as we pursue projects that bring glory to Jesus Christ.”

Shay Smith, a member of the physical therapy department at Baptist Carroll County, suggested incorporating spiritual signs at the entrance and along the trail. This proposal to foster spiritual growth was presented through Baptist Carroll County’s Ideas Generation, a program designed to allow employees to submit ideas to improve the hospital and daily work processes and to ensure every voice is heard



(L to R) Susan Breeden, administrator and CEO of Baptist Carroll County; Michael Dennison, chaplain and director of pastoral care; and Anthony Burdick, chaplain and system director of pastoral services. Photo courtesy of BMH-Carroll County

and no concerns get lost in the shuffle of busy days. This program provides continuous improvement for patients and the community, and it promotes daily, ongoing process improvement at Baptist.

“Thanks to Baptist Memorial Health Care Foundation’s Pastoral Care Fund, we were able to bring this idea to life,” said Dennison.

Eight beautifully crafted, spiritual markers were created by Larry Elliot of Elliot Sign and Design in McMoresville. And with the help of Coldwell Banker Richard Ellis, these plaques were installed at strategic points along the trail to foster an environment that reinforces Baptist’s mission of keeping with the three-fold ministry of Christ — Healing, Preaching and Teaching.

The following are the eight Bible verses that are featured along the trail:

Be still and know that I am God – Psalm 46:10
Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. – Matthew 11:28

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord ... plans to give you a hope and a future. – Jeremiah 29:11

Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. – Psalm 119:105

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight. – Proverbs 3:5-6

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked ... but his delight is in the law of the Lord. – Psalm 1:1-2

You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace. – Isaiah 55:12

Stand at the crossroads and look, ask where the good way is, and walk in it... – Jeremiah 6:16

“We thank you for allowing us the blessing to serve you and your families,” said Dennison. “Our vision is to create an expert system of care in the Mid-South where love abounds so that God can do the impossible.”

HUNTINGDON BASEBALL



Left, Blaine Fields takes a turn at the plate. Right, Huntingdon’s Blake Reeves eyes in a pitch.

Mustangs Defeat Camden, Lose to Union City

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Camden

Huntingdon’s Mustangs hit the road Thursday, April 7 for a game at Camden where they picked up their second win of the year 9-4.

They scored first in the top of the first inning while Camden briefly took a 2-1 lead with a pair of runs in the bottom of the first. Huntingdon retook the lead 4-2 with three runs in the second inning while the Lions picked up a run in the bottom of the inning to make it 4-3.

The fourth inning went scoreless for both teams but Huntingdon picked up a run in the fifth inning, two runs in the sixth, and a final run in the seventh inning while holding Camden scoreless over that period to notch the 9-4 win. Hunter Britt popped a

double driving in the first run while Blake Reeves slammed a three-run homer in the second inning for the Mustangs for two of Huntingdon’s 11 hits for the game. Reeves, Easton Byars, and Cade Wood managed multiple hits for the Mustangs. They also stole nine bases with Brady Warbritton collecting two of them.

Blane Fields went the distance on the mound for Huntingdon giving up 11 hits and four runs over six innings, striking out one and walking one.

Union City

On Tuesday, April 12, the Mustangs hosted Union City in a district contest falling on the short end of a 13-6 loss. Both teams scored solo runs in the first inning but the Golden Tornadoes exploded for six runs in the bottom of the second inning to take a 7-1 lead. After Huntingdon scored

two runs in the top of the fourth, Union City answered with two runs of their own in the bottom of the inning and added a run in the fifth and sealed the game with three runs in the sixth inning.

Huntingdon had 11 hits while giving up 12 hits to Union City. Brady Warbritton and Hunter Britt had three hits each for the Mustangs. Several others had solo hits.

Three Mustang pitchers saw time on the mound with Easton Byars taking the loss giving up five hits and seven runs while walking three over two innings of action. Brady Warbritton came in relief over 2.1 innings giving up three hits, three runs, striking out one and walking two. Luke Cooper finished the game with 1.2 innings of work giving up four hits, three runs, one strikeout and one walk.

LOCAL SPORTS ROUNDUP



Jace Crossett (1) goes after a ball against Gibson County.

Mustang Soccer, McKenzie, West Carroll Baseball

Huntingdon Soccer

Huntingdon High School’s Soccer season has been a learning experience for the players according to Coach Dylan Poole. The Mustangs have one win against Middleton 4-2 and several close losses to McKenzie 3-0, Milan 3-0, Jackson Christian 4-1, and a 2-1 loss to Gibson County last Tuesday, April 12 along with a 9-0 loss to Henry County, 9-0 to Madison Academic, and 10-1 to Crockett County.

By the time this issue goes to press, Huntingdon will have played at Trenton on Thursday, April 14, with the remainder of the season’s games against Crockett County, Obion County, Martin Westview, South Fulton, McEwen, and Covington.

Coach Poole had this to say about the current season. “This has been a great learning experience for us being a first-year team. We have played a very tough schedule so far, but that has given our players and coaches an opportunity to see how high the bar is set to be a really good team. Our players are learning and improving with each practice and game. What I am most proud of is their continual teamwork and positivity through the adversity of a tough schedule. I could not ask for a better group of players to start a program. We still have high hopes to finish the season strong.”

McKenzie Baseball

The Rebel’s baseball team is in the midst of a successful season having already reached double-digit wins with their most recent win over Martin Westview avenging a loss to the Chargers earlier in the season. McKenzie posted a 3-0 shutout against Westview on Thursday, April 14 at Martin.

The game was scoreless until McKenzie scored a solo run in the top of the sixth inning and scored two more in the top of the seventh inning to seal the win. Zayden McCaslin, Hayden Hixon, Jackson Cassidy, Jake McDaniel, and Tate Surber all got solo hits in the contest. McCaslin, Hixon, and Surber scored the runs for the Rebels.

Jackson Cassidy went the distance on the mound for McKenzie giving up five hits, two walks, and striking out seven during the game.

The Rebels will be busy this week with a game at McEwen on Tuesday, April 19, hosting Westview on Thursday, April 21, traveling to Stewart County on Friday, April 22, and hosting Waverly on Monday, April 25.

West Carroll Baseball

War Eagle Baseball made the trip to Jackson Northside and pulled out a win against the Indians scoring four runs in the top of the seventh inning to win 10-8. With the game

tied 8-8, Parker McAfee grounded out driving in the two winning runs.

West Carroll opened the scoring in the first inning when Brock Polinski singled on the first pitch scoring a run and a second run later scored giving the War Eagles an early 2-1 lead. Both teams scored runs in the second inning with West Carroll holding a 3-2 lead. Jackson Northside scored four runs in the bottom of the third inning taking a 6-3 lead. The War Eagles plated three runs in the top of the fourth to tie the game 6-6 but that didn’t last long as the Indians got solo runs in the bottom of the fourth and fifth innings to take an 8-6 lead. Neither team scored in the sixth inning but in the top of the seventh inning, West Carroll rang up four runs to come from behind and win.

Parker McAfee got the win for the War Eagles pitching two innings allowing no runs on one hit and striking out three. Brock Polinski started the game on the mound going two innings allowing two hits and two runs while striking out three. Seth Edwards came in relief finishing the final two innings for West Carroll.

The War Eagles have a district game at Bruceton on Tuesday, April 19 and host Humboldt for a doubleheader on Friday, April 22. They host Perry County for another district contest on Monday, April 25.



Alayna Anderson signs to compete with the Lady Wildcats at Bethel University. Joining her are her parents, Kent and Kelli Anderson, her sister, Alexis, and grandparents, Larry and Karon Moubray.

Gleason’s Anderson Signs with Lady Wildcats

GLEASON — Coach Chris Nelson has experienced remarkable success signing local standouts throughout his tenure as head coach of the Bethel’s women’s basketball program. He added to that legacy with the signing of Gleason High School standout Alayna Anderson Thursday.

Alayna is the daughter of Kent and Kelli Anderson of Dresden, Tennessee and is undecided on her major.

Anderson was a Class A Miss Basketball Finalist who helped lead the Lady Bulldogs to a state runner-up finish. She averaged seventeen points per game and shot 48 percent from the field.

Alayna finished her Gleason High School career with over 1,300 career points. She played in the 2022 BCAT All-

Star game. Anderson has also played with successful travel teams such as the Tennessee Blazers and the Lady Rip Tide.

Off the court Anderson excelled in the classroom with a 3.87 GPA. She is a member of the Beta Club and has been in the top ten of her class each year at GHS.

Coach Nelson expressed his excitement about the signing. “We are pleased and excited Alayna has decided to continue her career as a student-athlete with our program. We take immense pride in signing local talents and especially so with Alayna being a Miss Basketball Finalist. She has played in a winning program and comes in well coached by Coach Sean Stephenson. She has a wealth of knowledge and a high basketball IQ. These

things along with her will to win will allow her to be successful at our level.”

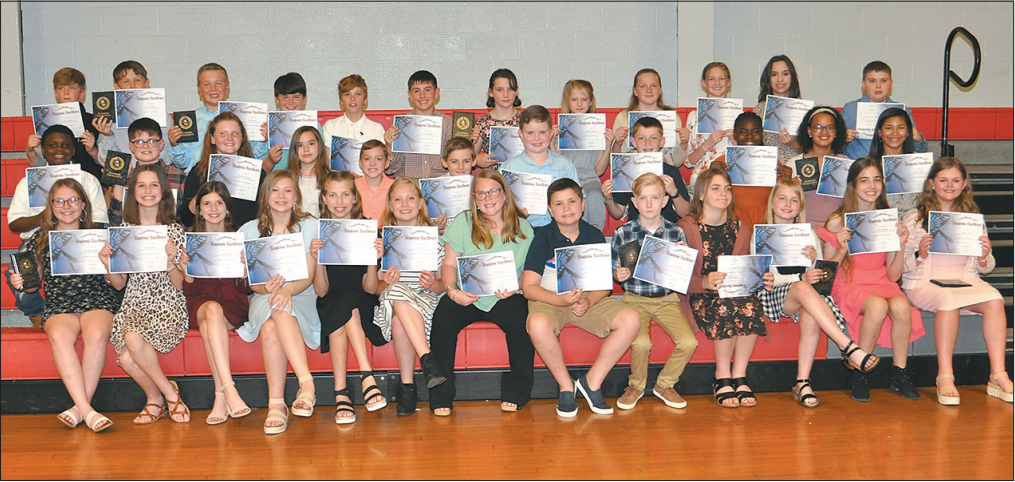
Alayna said she chose Bethel because it is a great program. She had the opportunity to scrimmage with the team and really enjoyed being a part of the program. Coach Nelson’s coaching style is like her high school coach Stephenson.

The highlight of her high school career was beating Dresden for the championship to advance to the state tournaments. The Lady Bulldogs lost to McKenzie in the semi-final game of the Class 1A state tournament.

Lee Lawrence, principal of Gleason Schools complimented Anderson and her teammates for a tremendous season that brought great recognition to themselves and their school.



Above Left, 8th Grade (Alphabetical Order): Gracie Aird, Mason Batten, Ethan Batton, Brody Berryhill, Dylan Bomar, Tobey Brooks, Olivia Cantrell, Coleson Cook, Jayden Curtis, Katelynn Essary, Molly French, Matthew Gaylord, Bethaney Hatley, Morgan Little, Landyn McLearen, Landon Otis, Landon Pershell, Lukas Pride, Lily Sam, Keelan Sneed, Ryan Toombs, Caden Tucker and Charli Weatherford. Above Right, 7th Grade (Alphabetical Order): Brady Allison, Devon Armstrong, Branson Baker, Avery Brown, Ace Brown, Wade Chandler, Kailynn Cowan, Kaleb Crocker, Abigail Ghyers, Allie Giles, Isabella Hampton, Emma Haynes, Chloe Hitt, Kennedy Hutchens, Caitlin Langley, Jacey McCreary, Pedro Mendez, Madelyn Morris, Alyssa Redmond, Alessandra Ruiz, Maya Rutland, Brooklyn Shafer and Lydia Sumrok. Below Left, 6th Grade (Alphabetical Order): Braylin Auvenshine, Delta Baker, Ethan Bradberry, Sophie Cole, Aden Cook, Cooper Davidson, Molly Drewry, Eian Gibson, Alex Hughes, Aurora Johnson, Carleigh Lunn, Addison Milam, Ava Newman, Ashton Nutting, Rakelle Oliver, Cayden Ownby, Stephanie Padilla, Katelyn Prather, Joseph Rogers, Bryson Smith, Jaycee Stafford, Sophie Taylor and Egan Woodruff. Below Right, 5th Grade (Alphabetical Order): Houston Allen, Braxton Banuelos, Draven Black, Alleigh Britt, Kaleigh Champion, Terrance Lamarr Cheatham, Brylie Chester, Grayson Cook, Meghan Cowan, Natalie Cox, MaKayla Dabbs, Sophie Dameron, Ryan Davis, Elissa Doede, Isabella Epperson, Clay Fowler, Hudson Garrett, Chloe Giddens, Belle Glisson, Hettie Holt, Schariyah Horton, Wesley Little, Liam Moore, Mary Ryan Morris, Brin Murray, Helena Phipps, Tucker Redmond, Dawson Reeder, Sebastian Sass, Hadley Smith, Lola Sumrok, Colby Swalley, Marlee Toombs, Zariyah Townes, Paul Townsend, Frances Trout, Routon Wilson and Kinsley Wilson.



Left, Brooke Spivey Burress was the featured speaker for the honors ceremony. Right, The Melinda Garrett Leader of the Year Award was presented to eighth grader Ethan Batton (center), pictured with the late Melinda Garrett's parents, Fay and Dale Garrett.



McKenzie Middle Honors Students

MCKENZIE (April 12) — The McKenzie Middle School held its annual honors banquet Tuesday evening. The event was sponsored by the McKenzie Rotary Club. Dr. Brooke Spivey Burress, a McKenzie alumnus and local optometrist, was the featured speaker.

Dr. Burress encouraged the honors students to not take life for granted; live and enjoy each moment. She noted life will happen soon enough so don't wish moments away. Kindness was also crucial to her story as she quoted mother Teresa, "Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." She added that people should foster relations with love and kindness.

The annual Melinda Garrett Leader of the Year award was presented to Ethan Batton, the son of Chad and Josefina Batton. The award is presented each year to an eighth grade student who leads by example, chooses to do what is right, presents exemplary character, has outstanding work ethic, and is a friend to everyone.

Honors students from all four grades were presented certificates in noting their academic excellence. Students ranking in the top ten were present plaques from Principal Dorethea Royle and Assistant Principal George Ognibene.

5th Grade (Alphabetical Order): Kaleigh Champion, MaKayla Dabbs, Sophie Dameron, Ryan Davis, Clay Fowler, Liam Moore, Brin Murray, Dawson Reeder, Marlee Toombs, Frannie Trout and Routon Wilson.

6th Grade (Alphabetical Order): Ethan Bradberry, Aden Cook, Cooper Davidson, Molly Drewry, Eian Gibson, Alex Hughes, Katelyn Prather, Joseph Rogers, Jaycee Stafford and Egan Woodruff.

7th Grade (Alphabetical Order): Branson Baker, Wade Chandler, Allie Giles, Caitlyn Langley, Pedro Mendez, Madelyn Morris, Alessandra Ruiz, Maya Rutland, Brooklyn Shafer and Lydia Sumrok.

8th Grade (Alphabetical Order): Gracie Aird, Brody Berryhill, Tobey Brooks, Coleson Cook, Jayden Curtis, Katelynn Essary, Molly French, Landon McLearen, Landon Otis and Lukas Pride.

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