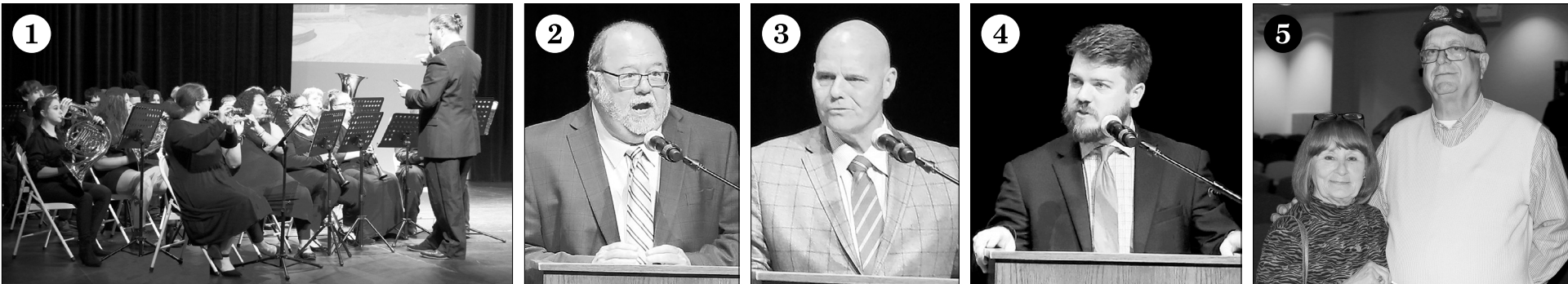


A vibrant yellow banner for Peppers Toyota. The text 'PEPPERS TOYOTA' is in large, bold, red letters with a black outline. To the left, 'HUGE INVENTORY' is in pink and 'WE WON'T BE UNDERSOLD!' is in green. To the right, 'OVER 145 PRE-OWNED TO CHOOSE FROM!' is in blue and 'BEST TRADE-IN VALUES!' is in yellow. Below the main text, it says 'OF PARIS IN WEST TENNESSEE' and '2400 E. WOOD ST., PARIS, TN 38242'. At the bottom, 'CLICKPEPPERS.COM' and 'TOLL-FREE 1-800-325-3229' are displayed. The background features colorful starburst patterns and a red chili pepper. The website URL 'clickpeppers.com' is repeated along the top and bottom edges.



1. Huntingdon High School Band performed patriotic music. 2. Brad Hurley, president, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. 3. Major General Tommy Baker. 4. Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler. 5. Annettee and Charles Tinnin of Clarksville donated the funds to place the Gold Star Families Memorial Marker.

Gold Star Families Memorial Dedicated in Huntingdon

HUNTINGDON (May 6) — A new memorial marker is located in Carroll County. Gold Star families are honored for the loss of a loved one in military action.

Charles and Annette Tinnin of Clarksville donated funds to place the marker in Carroll County. They have already funded nine such markers in Tennessee communities. They said they are working to place more markers throughout Tennessee.

The dedication of the marker was held inside the Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center, Hal Holbrook Theatre because of rain. It was originally planned at the location of the marker in Thomas Park, where a granite marker denotes 224 names of military service people who died in war.

Gold Star Families is a non-profit organization cre-

ated to provide support to those who have lost a loved one in service to our country through the United States Armed Forces. Their mission is to offer honor, hope and healing through remembering fallen heroes by coming together. The name Gold Star came from the custom of families of service members hanging a banner called a service flag in the window of their homes. The service flag had a star for each family member in the United States Armed Forces. Blue Stars represented living service members while a Gold Star represented those who had lost their lives.

County Mayor Joseph Butler said his family is a Gold Star Family. His great uncle Walter Butler was shot down as he piloted an airplane in WWII.

The main speaker was

Major General Tommy H. Baker, a Huntingdon native and resident. He is the commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Veterans Services.

General Baker said each person who enlists in the military writes a blank check to the American people. That check indicates the enlistee will give his or her life to defend the United States against foreign and domestic enemies. He thanked all those who served in the military.

Brad Hurley, president of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, accepted the placement of the marker on behalf of the citizens of Carroll County.

Huntingdon High School Band, under the direction of Ben Martin, played patriotic music at the event.



Above, ACT Benchmark students Kile Goosetree, Natalie Moore, Dorianne Johnson and Joshua Wascher. Below, Newly tenured teachers Kristen Lindsey and Malorie Smith with School Director Caldwell. Not pictured is Angie Smith.



West Carroll School Board Approves Trips, Bids

BY JIM POTTS
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The West Carroll School Board met for their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, May 5 with a number of items on the agenda.

Board Chairman William Robinson opened the meeting acknowledging Teacher Appreciation Week which was last week. The board proceeded to approve the regular agenda and consent agenda.

The consent agenda included approval of a \$750 yearbook supplement to Shanna Pafford, Jeanne Hooper, and LeAnn Edwards, acceptance of a resignation from Mrs. Christy Martin, the West Carroll Supply List for the 2022-2023 school year, and approval of the Cafeteria Report.

School Director Preston Caldwell recognized Mrs. Wanda Simmons for her retirement with an award from the school system and also recommended Malorie Smith, Angie Morris, and Kristin Lindsey for tenure noting they had met all state tenure guidelines. The board approved unanimously.

Four West Carroll High School students were recognized for completing their ACT Benchmarks in Math, Reading, English, and Science. They were Kile Goosetree, Natalie Moore, Dorianne Johnson, and Joshua Wascher.

A Coordinated School Health Report was given outlining the different events they sponsored in the schools which included having a speaker regarding bullying, presenting a suicide prevention display at the schools, and had students hear a speaker regarding the



West Carroll retiree Wanda Simmons with School Director Preston Caldwell.

effects of drunk driving.

Several trips were approved by the board including a Beta Club field trip, an FFA field trip, and a West Carroll Band trip that only needed one reading. The first reading of two other planned trips was approved. A West Carroll FBIA field trip and a West Carroll Lady War Eagle trip to Florida next basketball season.

Director Caldwell opened and read bids for roofing the primary school cafeteria and the football field house were opened and discussed. Caldwell noted that the roofing work would be paid with ES-SER money. The bids came from Industry Roofing from Oakland, Tenn., Elite Contractors from Jackson, and Strickland Roofing from Jackson. After discussion centering on warranties on the labor and the roofing, the board selected Industry Roofing with a total bid of \$71,545 which was the lowest bid and they offered a 2-year warranty on labor and a 20-year warranty on the roofs.

The board heard a report from Caldwell regarding a

water heater that quit at the primary school and needed to be replaced immediately. It was described as a 200,000 BTU 100-gallon water heater that was a 2000-2001 model. The board approved the low bid of \$12,280 from Kathys to replace it.

Caldwell updated the board on the light project which involves replacing lights on the football field and at all three schools. He noted he had gotten estimates from Musco and Perkins Everett but not officially requested bids yet. Board member Patrick Lindsey inquired about an estimate from Jones Electric who has done work for the school system before. Caldwell replied that he had contacted them about an estimate and never heard from them. After further discussion, Lindsey made a motion to do bids which failed for lack of a second.

During Caldwell's updates to the board prior to adjourning, he informed the board that the SSO vehicles are in production and will have 3-year bumper to bumper warranties on them.

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after 25 years of use. The estimated cost is approximately \$60,000 to replace the 1,139 plastic tops on the otherwise structural sound bleachers. Spivey presented examples of replacement seat tops and told school board members the new design is stronger, yet is 10" deep compared to the existing 12" seats, which will provide more legroom.

The Board approved a request to seek bids on replacement seat tops.

In the June meeting, the Board will also consider replacing some of the McKenzie Middle School Gymnasium seating.

The number of attendees per graduate during commencement will be limited to 12, up from 10 last year and six in 2020. Spivey presented the request, noting the gymnasium is less crowded with limited attendees and the overall audience decorum improves with fewer attendees. The class of 2022 has 68 graduates, down from recent years. While 12 tickets might not be enough for some graduates, some need fewer. Students are permitted to swap tickets as they wish. The Board approved the request for 12 tickets each for the Sunday, May 15 graduation. Summer school includes four weeks of four-day classes operating from 8 a.m. to 3



Jon Davis, chairman of the MSSD Board, congratulates Jackie Carr for her service to the school district. Carr is retiring at the end of this school year.

p.m. Lynn Watkins, director of schools, said the extended summer school, referenced as 'summer learning camps', is offered as a mandate from the state, which provided \$170,660 to fund the summer program.

The Board approved lunch prices and school fees for the 2022-23 school year. Lunch fees are BREAKFAST - free for students, \$3 for teachers and visitors. LUNCH - \$1.75 (MES), \$2.00 (MMS and MHS), reduced price \$.40 for all grades. Teachers and visitors pay \$3.25.

Instructional fees are \$10 for each student in grades Kindergarten to 4th grade; \$10 for science labs at MMS. MHS fees are: \$15 for science lab, art, and STEM classes; \$45 for Drivers' Education; \$26 for diploma and diploma cover; \$10 for health science; \$40 for health science scrubs; \$15 for student professional health liability insurance; \$5 for computer;

and \$70 for cap and gown.

In the Director's Report, Watkins commended the professional educators at McKenzie Special School District. They were honored for their service during Teacher Appreciation Week with gifts and other activities. "The community is very fortunate to have them," said Watkins of the educators.

The director also announced the resignation of Ashley Lowe (MHS History), Amy Talley (Pre-K), and Michael Pershell (Educational Assistant).

The Board commended Jaden Barton in absentia for her service as the student representative to the school board. Rising senior Skylar Deloach is the 2022-23 school year representative. She was introduced to the Board. Mandy Drewry, supervisor of the Coordinated School Health in Carroll County, gave her annual summary of students' health at MSSD.

Wayne Cooper is Back in the Fiddlestick Business

MCKENZIE — Wayne Cooper of McKenzie is back to selling fiddlesticks, which is deja vu for the 81 year old. That's where his career started when he was 10 years old and he says, that's where his career will end.

Wayne Cooper, who grew up in the McKenzie area, was about 10 years old when he traveled to the Carroll County Fair to help local farmer Tom Lee with his cows. As a young man, Wayne did not have any money, so he went to Mr. Roy Pope of Pope's Concessions and told him he was hungry. Pope, a first cousin to Cooper, and his wife operated the carnival at the fair. Pope gave Cooper some money and a job selling popcorn for five cents.

When Cooper was age 12, he went with the carnival to Spencer, West Virginia and traveled all over the United States operating a glass pitch game for the carnival.

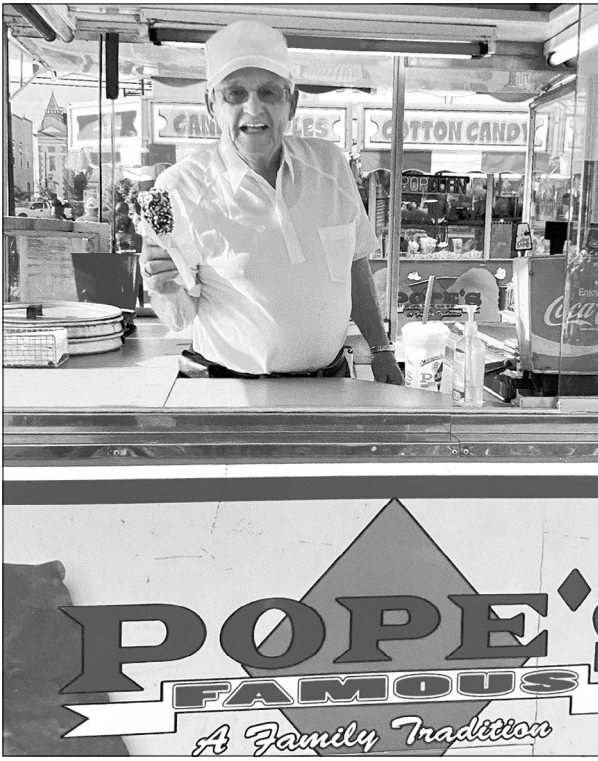
The carnival was traveling to Woodville, Mississippi and stopped at the Carroll County Fair, where he worked the fiddlestick stand. The most beautiful young lady he had ever seen walked up and wanted a fiddlestick.

"I looked at her and said, 'I don't know who you are or don't even know your name, but I am going to marry you,'" said Cooper. It was love at first sight and she was not charged for her fiddlestick.

I was 16 and she was 15, recalled Cooper.

In 1956, Cooper began to date that young lady, Bobbie Orr, the true love of his life. The carnival traveled to the Mid-South Fair in Memphis and Bobbie's parents drove her to see him there.

In 1960, Cooper was drafted into the Army and was stationed at San Antonio, Texas before being transferred to Germany. Bobbie traveled to Texas to see Cooper. She had \$500 in her



Wayne Cooper of McKenzie is enjoying his retirement by working at Pope's Concessions.

shoe. It was money she had made at Wilker Brothers, a sleepwear manufacturer in McKenzie. The two stayed in separate motel rooms while in Texas. He deployed to Germany and she took a bus back to McKenzie. After two years in Germany, Cooper returned to McKenzie in May of 1962. The two married on July 1, 1962, at the ages of 22 and 21.

Wayne went to work at Replogle Lumber in Henry, where he worked 55 years, retiring in 2018. On June 14, 2020, God chose to call home Bobbie, Wayne's true love.

"After 58 years of marriage to my beautiful and wonderful Bobbie, my life has not been the same since her passing. The lonely days without her are sometimes too much to bear," said Cooper. "On Monday, April 25, I was having one of those difficult and bad days, so I

decided to phone Jane Pope and see if she needed any workers for the carnival. She responded, "Come on."

"At the age of 81, I am back where I started with the carnival, where I started at the age of 10 selling fiddlesticks. I worked the Trenton Teapot Festival and also the Humboldt Strawberry Festival and loved every minute of it. I love meeting and talking with people of all ages and from all walks of life. I love selling those fiddlesticks and especially seeing the smiling faces on children when they get a fiddlestick," said Cooper.

He noted the teenage girls remind him of the precious memories of his bride of 58 years.

"It started with a fiddlestick and it's going to end with a fiddlestick," said Cooper.

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Student Honorees (L to R): Shelby Swinford, Kaylan Belew, Mia Jones, Aden Hutcherson and Jaden Barton. Back Row: Caden Wood, Xander Moon, Caleb Haskins, Bryce Perkins and Zayden McCaslin.

Fame

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the five high schools were also honored for their athletic accomplishments.

Seniors included: Clarksburg - Shelby Swinford, Caden Wood; Hollow Rock-Bruceton - Bryce Perkins and Caleb Haskins; Huntingdon - Kaylan Belew and Aden Hutcherson; McKenzie - Jaden Barton and Zayden McCaslin; and West Carroll - Mia Jones and Xander Moon.

The Hall of Fame Board includes: Josh Edwards, Angie Bartholomew, Charles McGregor, Stan Welch, Russell Bush (chairman), Darrell Tucker, Randy Thomas, Keith McGee, Roy Gene Dill, Jason Fields, and Dan Ridley. Russell Bush served as emcee for the event.

Lynn Brandon

Lynn is a 1962 graduate of Huntingdon High School. He played baseball, basketball, and football while in school. He was a three-year starter in basketball, averaging 20 points a game his senior year.

Lynn was the starting quarterback on the football team his junior and senior year. Those two seasons the Mustangs were 19-2 and Volunteer Conference Champions both years.

He was selected All-Volunteer Conference his junior year. After graduation he walked on at David Lipscomb College and made the baseball team. His freshman year, he led the team in hitting and was voted the team's MVP. He played third base and was the backup catcher. The next year Lynn received a full scholarship at Western Kentucky University.

Erin Grant

Played high basketball for Clarksburg High School for four years, won the district championship junior and senior years, played in a sub-state game senior year, made the all-district and all-region team for four years and made the first team All-West Tenn. Team. She scored over 2,300 points in high school, received a full basketball scholarship to Bethel University and she graduated from the University of Tenn. Martin with a bachelors and masters degree in Education. She has taught elementary school in Henderson County for the past nine years.

James Harris

James Arthur Harris was a 1976 graduate of Huntingdon High School. He lettered in three sports while in school. Three seasons in baseball, three in basketball, and three in football. He was selected All District his junior and senior years on basketball. Also, he was voted most improved his junior year.

He started at halfback his junior and senior year in football. He was All-Volunteer Conference and Honorable Mention All-West Tennessee his senior year.

His senior year, the Mustangs were undefeated in the regular season and Volunteer Conference Champions. James was voted Most Athletic in his class. He also umpired high school baseball a number of years.

James T. Hartsfield, Jr.

James T. Hartsfield, Jr.'s biography said, "Who knew that playing tackle football, on church grounds from sun-up to sundown would produce football legends? Hollow Rock's finest brothers, cousins, and friends played football to learn life skills they were to use on the football field and beyond. It was on Mt Nebo's gravel laden church grounds where James Hartsfield Jr honed a skillset that produced a decorated football career."

He was voted 96' Team Captain by team; 94-96 Central High School Varsity C Award; Multiple Central High School Player of the Week Awards; 96' Central High School Line-man of the Year Award; 95-96 All-Region; 96' Region 7 Player of the Year; 96' All-West Tenn.; 95' Tenn All-State; 96' Tenn. All-State in both Offense and Defense; Best of the West Tenn. 1A Player of the Year; Who's Who of Tenn. Football 95 and 96; Starter in the Tenn. and Kentucky

High School Football All-Star Game; 96 Class 1A Mr. Football Award and; 4-year full athletic scholarship from UAPB.

Drew Hayes

Drew Hayes is a 2006 honor graduate of McKenzie High School, where he excelled as a four-year letterman in football, baseball and basketball.

In his freshman year, Drew, the quarterback, helped guide the Rebels football team to the state semi-finals with an overtime win over Fairview and a week later, a late comeback win over Fairview, followed by a comeback win over Lewis County. When his high school career ended, he was Tennessee's second-leading passer with 9,292 yards, 738 completions, 1,038 attempts and 72 touchdowns. He holds state and national records for single-game completions (46-74) in the Union City game in 2005. Drew was honored as the Class 1A Mr. Football Award in 2005.

As a Rebel baseball player, Drew lettered all four years. His senior year, he went 13-2 on the mound with 170 strikeouts while posting a .63 earned-run average. He guided the Rebels to the Class 1A state championship title with 12 strikeouts and scored one of the two runs McKenzie posted in that state championship contest.

Drew won the Tennessee Baseball Coaches' Player of the Year Award and is the first athlete to win Mr. Football and state baseball player of the year in the same school year.

Drew was a four-year letterman in basketball that ended in a 24-4 record and District Championship.

After graduating from McKenzie, Drew continued his baseball career at Bethel University for his dad, Glenn Hayes and then continued his career at Vanderbilt University, where he was a weekend starter, late reliever and closer. He ended his career at Vanderbilt with a 6-0 record his senior year and a trip to the NCAA Super Regionals.

Drew was drafted out of high school by the Arizona Diamondbacks, then by Seattle after his junior year at Vandy. Upon completing his career with the Commodores, he was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds, where he made his Major League debut on August 21, 2016.

Drew graduated from Vanderbilt with a Bachelor of Science degree and double major in English and Education and with All SEC Academic Honors.

After finishing his professional career, Drew taught and was the pitching coach for (Jackson, Tenn.) TCA High School baseball team, which advanced to the state championship game.

Drew is now employed by the Toronto Blue Jays and is the pitching coach for their minor league Dunedin Blue Jays.

In the off-season, Drew resides in McKenzie with his wife, Mariah and their two golden and labradoodles, Reese and Roxy. He also enjoys his hobbies of playing golf and refereeing basketball.

Drew is the son of Joyce and Glenn Hayes of McKenzie.

Jerry Robison

Jerry Robison is a life-long resident of Huntingdon and is a graduate of Huntingdon High School. He participated in several sports and played football at HHS for four years, 1961-1964. The team won three Volunteer Conference championships, the winning record for that time was 35-6. He was named Honorable Mention All-Volunteer Conference in 1964, Honorable Mention All West Tennessee, and Best Tackler his senior year. In 1965, he was awarded a football scholarship to the University of Martin. He was injured while playing and decided to enlist for service to his country and joined the United State Air Force in 1967 until 1971.

He attended Bethel College and received his degree and was offered the head coaching position in Huntingdon Junior High School from 1974-1978 and also head coach of the freshman team.

During this time, he also coached basketball for the boys and girls teams in 1974-1978 and served as assistant coach in 1974 for the baseball

team. In 1979, he was promoted to assistant high school football coach and later in 1980 to the head coaching position until 1983 with a record of 26-15, 63 percent winning. He was the first coach to play on the new Paul Ward football field. Huntingdon won the District 14 championship in 1983 and Coach Robison received Coach of the Year that year.

Dexter Williams

A native of Trezevant, Tennessee and a 1995 graduate, Dexter Williams is recognized for his basketball career as a student-athlete at West Carroll High School and Union University, as well as the impact he has made in the community and Tennessee as a high school coach and education administrator. As an All-State basketball player for West Carroll, Williams led his team to its first-ever state tournament berth in school history for any sport. He received All-District, All-Region, All-West Tennessee, and All-State honors. Williams scored 47 points in a single game while hitting ten three-pointers. He scored 2011 points in his high school career. His high school jersey "number 12" is retired at West Carroll High School. Ranking seventh in his class, Williams received a full-athletic scholarship to play college basketball for the Union University Bulldogs, where he was named All-American Scholar.

Upon graduating from Union in 2000, Williams embarked on an unprecedented coaching career. Most notably, Williams led Jackson to its first ever high school state championship in high school boys' basketball in 2006 and 2007 as head coach at Liberty Technology Magnet High School. This accomplishment put Liberty in the national basketball rankings for the first time in Jackson-Madison County history. Not only is Liberty the youngest high school to ever win a state championship, Williams is the youngest head coach to ever win back-to-back state championships.

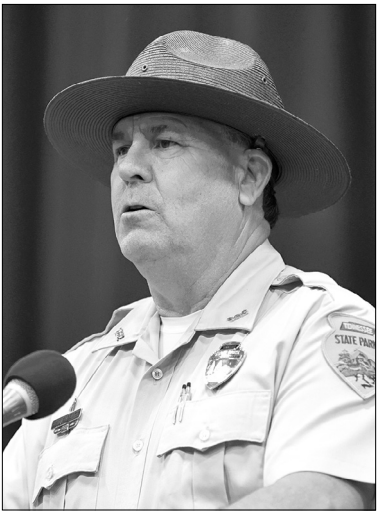
Williams received numerous coaching accolades, including District 12-AA Boys Basketball Coach of the Year (2005, 2006, 2007), Tennessee Boys Basketball Coach of the Year (2006, 2007), Tennessee Sports Writers Association Boys Basketball Coach of the Year (2006, 2007), Best of the West Coach of the Year (2006, 2007), West Tennessee Boys Basketball Coach of the Year (2006, 2007), On the Ball Magazine Coach of the Year (2007), Southeastern Region Coach of the Year finalist (2007), A.F. Bridges Male Coach of the Year (2006), and District 13 AAA Coach of the Year (2008, 2009). In 2016, Union University honored Williams with the Distinguished Achievement Award in Athletics. Williams was inducted into the Jackson Madison County Sports Hall of Fame in 2019.

In 2008, Williams transitioned into education administration, serving as an assistant principal at Liberty before becoming the principal at Tigrett Middle School. He later served as the head boys' basketball coach at Milan High School, Human Resource and Transportation Supervisor for Milan Special School District, principal and athletic director at West Carroll Junior/Senior High School and superintendent for the West Carroll Special School District. Currently, Williams is the athletic director and head boy's basketball coach at Trinity Christian Academy. He is heavily involved in the community, serving as president of the Down Syndrome Association of West Tennessee, advisory board member of Union University EDGE program, head coach of the Jackson, Tennessee Underdaws and district seven representative for the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Board of Control.

Williams is married to Amber, a former college basketball player at Lambuth University and current educator at South Gibson County High School. Together they have three children, Kayleigh (17), Kaleb (15) and Karcyn (13). Williams is the son of Anthony (deceased) and Josephine Williams of Trezevant, Tennessee.



Above, Dr. Alan Cross was honored on his retirement. He served Bethel in the Music Department since 1998. Below Left, Alivia Green of McKenzie and Jayne-Shaye Bailey of Gleason prepare for graduation. Below Right, Shane Petty, Chief Ranger of the Tennessee State Parks, was the featured speaker at the 2022 Spring Commencement.



Bethel

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of music, was honored for his service to Bethel University. Cross started at Bethel in 1998 and retired at the end of the 2021-22 school year. He was honored with a framed resolution approved by the Board of Trustees. The resolution outlined the history of his career in education.

Shane Petty, Tennessee State Parks Chief Ranger and a Bethel University graduate, was the featured speaker. He said he loves his job, in which the state pays him to ride horses and play with dogs. He is a horse-mounted ranger, who is the handler of a canine tracking dog. He is credited for capturing murder suspect Parker Ray Elliott after a five-day search. Governor Bill Haslam honored him with a Day of Honor for Petty's lifetime achievement in search and rescue.

He was hired as a ranger 25 years ago by Walter Butler, who worked in the Governor Sundquist administration in the Parks Department. Butler was later commissioner of Personnel.

Petty advanced to chief range in 1997 and oversees 244 commissioned rangers spread across 56 Tennessee state parks.

Butler called Petty one of his closest friends.

Each candidate for graduation crossed the elevated platform after his or her name was announced. Butler presented each with a diploma.



Above, Jan McCadams Jackson of McKenzie graduates with a bachelor's degree. Below, Janson Davis of McKenzie graduates with a Master of Science in Physician Assistant (P.A.) Studies.



Thompson

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State Representative Bruce Griffey of Paris is the next Circuit Court Judge for District 24, Part II. In the five counties, Griffey of Parks garnered 5,622 votes compared to Terry Leonard's 4,195 and Vance Dennis of 4,037. On September 1, Griffey replaces retiring Judge Donald Parish of Huntingdon.

Brent Bradberry of McKenzie was unopposed for Circuit Court Judge, Part 1. He received 9,445 complimentary votes.

Vicki Hoover of Paris was unopposed for Chancellor. She received 10,314 complimentary votes.

In local Carroll County primaries, the following votes were cast. All the following candidates advance to the General Election on August 4. Some will have General Election opponents who are running as independents.

In the Republican Primary, County Mayor Joseph Butler received 1,789 complimentary votes, Patrick Lindsey received 185 for District 1 County Commission; Daniel Willman received 141 complimentary votes for District 2 County Commission; Daniel Thomas received 173 complimentary votes in District 4; Joey Darnall received 277 votes and Cyril Ostiguy received 158 votes; Jay Phipps received 92 votes for District 8; Larry Logan received 1,383 votes for Gen-

eral Sessions Judge; Tim Pratt received 1,275 votes for sheriff; Sarah Bradberry received 1,648 votes for Circuit Court Clerk; Ricky Scott received 658 votes for Road Supervisor District 1; Tom Miller received 94 votes for South Carroll School Board; West Carroll School Board Candidate Patrick Lindsey received 148 votes; Brandy Boyd received 113 votes for Hollow Rock-Bruceton School Board District 16.

In the Democratic Primary - Bertha Taylor received 30 votes for District 2 County Commission, Virginia House for District 7 received 16 and Natalie Porter for Register of Deeds received 224 votes.

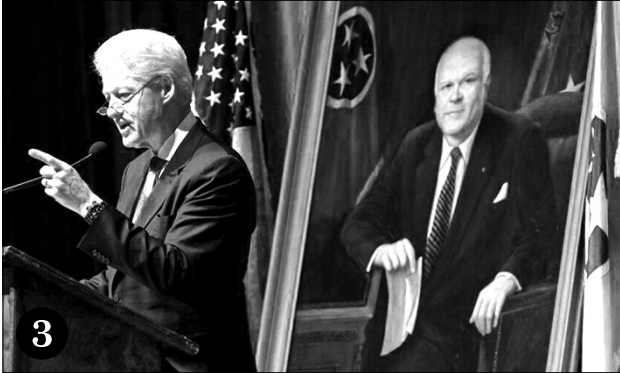
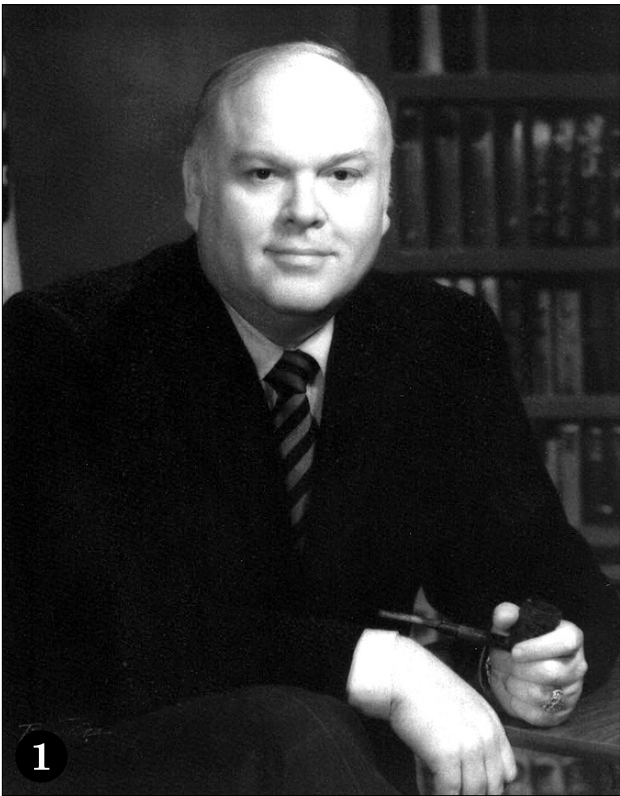
A total of 2,389 voted in Carroll County.

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1. Ned McWherter was first elected to the Tennessee General Assembly in 1968. When he later became House Speaker for seven terms and served two terms as Governor of Tennessee. 2. Ned Ray McWherter waves to his supporters after taking the oath of office as Tennessee's 46th governor (1987). *Courtesy The Tennessean* 3. Former President Bill Clinton speaks at McWherter's memorial service. McWherter was appointed to Clinton's Board of Directors for the United States Postal Service. 4. Governor McWherter waving his Stetson hat to the crowd. He was joined by Congressman John Tanner (left) and State Senator Roy Herron (back and to the right). *Courtesy The Tennessean*

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Ned McWherter

From a Sharecropper's Shack To Governor's Stately Mansion

Last week, as Weakley County and the City of Dresden celebrated the Iris Festival, my mind was drawn to the stories and successes of Ned Ray McWherter. Born the son of a sharecropper, McWherter was a prosperous businessman, Speaker of the House for the Tennessee Legislature and a two-term governor.

Ned Ray McWherter was born on October 15, 1930, in the Little Zion community near Palmersville in Weakley County, Tennessee, to Harmon Ray McWherter (1903–1977) and Lucille Golden Smith (1910–1987). Living in a rural community and growing up during the Great Depression, his early years of education were in a one-room schoolhouse with a wood-burning stove.

The late governor liked to say he was born on the kitchen table in a dirt-floor shack. Some of his constituents used to joke that he built the cabin he was born in. Either way, the McWherters were poor. In the early 1940s, the family moved to Ypsilanti, Michigan, where Harmon worked in wartime factories.

In May 1945, the McWher-

ters returned to Weakley County making their home in Dresden. Harmon and Lucille opened a restaurant downtown and a young Ned Ray bussed the tables.

Ned graduated from Dresden High School. He went on to play college football at UT Martin, then Memphis State, and finally at Murray State. A knee injury ended each season at the three institutions. He dropped out of college and worked for \$18.90 a week as a traveling salesman for the Martin Shoe Company selling shoes out of the trunk of his car.

During this time, he began a 21-year career (1948–1969) in the Tennessee National Guard before retiring with the rank of captain. In 1953, he married Bette Jean Beck (1929–1973) and they had a son, Michael Ray, and a daughter, Linda.

When the Martin Shoe Company's line of sandals struggled against competition from less expensive Japanese imports, Ned Ray traveled throughout the Caribbean and Central America in an attempt to find retailers, eventually finding a market for the sandals in Puerto Rico. He began partnering with others to start his own shoe business along with a trucking com-

pany. This move proved to be highly successful allowing him to expand his business endeavors in 1964 to start Volunteer Distributing, an Anheuser-Busch beer distributorship based out of Dresden. Two years later, he opened Dresden's first nursing home.

McWherter's first endeavor in politics was in the late 1950s, where he served as a driver and informal aide to Congressman Robert "Fats" Everett. Ned heard first-hand the opinions of his fellow citizens as they expressed their views on the issues important to their families and their communities.

In 1968, Doug Murphy, the Mayor of Martin, convinced McWherter to run for Weakley County's seat in the Tennessee House of Representatives. Ned Ray won the seat without opposition.

During his second term (1971–1973), the Democrats controlled the House while Winfield Dunn, a Republican, was elected governor. Democrats chose Nashville attorney James McKinney as Speaker of the House. McKinney opposed Dunn's initiatives and refused to consider most of his legislation.

In the 1973–1975 term, Democratic legislators suggested replacing McKinney with McWherter. In the House Democratic Caucus, McWherter was chosen over McKinney for Speaker by a single vote. Sensing disunity among Democrats, Governor Dunn tried to convince disgruntled McKinney supporters to vote for a Republican in the full House, vote but was unsuccessful, and McWherter was elected Speaker by a 50-49 margin.

McWherter continued to serve in that capacity of Speaker for a then-record seven terms. According to

House Joint Resolution 221 proposed by Jimmy Naifeh, "laying the foundation for a generation of progress in Tennessee, Speaker Ned McWherter used his position to redefine the role and process of Tennessee's legislative branch of government and won acclaim for his wisdom and keen insight that resolved tough issues, not in the best interest of a few, but in the best interest of all Tennesseans."

In 1976, McWherter, who was helping with Jimmy Carter's presidential campaign in Memphis, mixed words with an ABC cameraman, Reporter Sam Donaldson told the cameraman, "don't mind him, he's a nobody." A few years later, when President Ronald Reagan was scheduled to appear before the Tennessee General Assembly, McWherter removed Donaldson's name from the media credentials list. When Donaldson showed up at the state capitol, he was denied admission by the House sergeant-at-arms. After issuing a string of profanities, Donaldson stormed out of the building and returned to Washington.

In January 1979, Tennessee became a hotbed of scandal as the outgoing governor, Ray Blanton, began issuing pardons to inmates. This included 20 convicted murderers. Blanton's administration was under investigation for selling pardons, and the FBI and state lawmakers feared more illicit pardons would be issued in his final days in office.

To prevent this, McWherter and Lieutenant Governor John S. Wilder engineered a constitutional maneuver that allowed the governor-elect, Lamar Alexander, a Republican, to be sworn in three days early. Wilder

later referred to Blanton's oust as "impeachment Tennessee-style." Blanton was indicted on charges of mail fraud, conspiracy and extortion for selling liquor licenses. He was convicted and sentenced to federal prison.

In 1986, as Alexander's second term concluded, McWherter received the Democratic Party's nomination against Republican challenger and former Governor Winfield Dunn. At the time of the election, Whether estimated his net worth at about \$5 million, while campaigning to his supporters with the folksy theme of "I'm one of you."

Dunn, who owned a Nashville hotel, campaigned against McWherter stating he was just a beer salesman from West Tennessee. The strategy did not help Dunn's campaign, as he and his campaign treasurer, Jim Haslam (father of Governor Bill Haslam), owned businesses that sold alcohol.

Ned Ray campaigned with the promise to give Tennessee an honest, evenhanded government protecting the past's values while meeting the future's economic demands. McWherter ran a strong statewide campaign, visiting and organizing in all 95 counties. "I know every hog path in Tennessee," he once said. On election day, he defeated Dunn, 656,602 votes to 553,449.

As governor, he was a pioneer of open government, fiscal accountability, and equality, said former speaker Naifeh. "Mr. McWherter authored Tennessee's campaign financial disclosure law, helped pass the original 'Sunshine Law' to open all government meetings and records, established new fiscal policies on state bonds

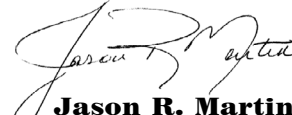
and pension fund oversight, and appointed the first African-American committee chairman in the South.

In his first term, McWherter initiated education reform programs similar to programs in other states and replaced the state's Medicaid program with TennCare. He was re-elected in 1990 defeating Republican challenger Dwight Henry 479,990 votes to 288,904.

After leaving office, he remained interested in politics, often campaigning for Democratic candidates, including Governor Phil Bredesen and Vice-President Al Gore.

Gore, a former U.S. senator from Tennessee and presidential candidate, said Mr. McWherter "fused the demands of tough executive management with the authentic touch of the common man."

McWherter died on April 4, 2011, at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville. Former President Clinton delivered remarks at his memorial service. McWherter is buried in Sunset Cemetery in Dresden.


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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Why I Don't Go Fishing

I think I could have been a great fisherman. I can read a nautical map. I still have the needed hand/eye coordination. I have a "light touch" when the occasion calls for it and I have worked on my patience over the years. That can be critical when you are "waiting out" those northern pike! I believe, with just a little practice, I could "set the hook" on a rainbow trout, largemouth bass, walleye...

I could be like that famous Tennessee fisherman, Bill Dance. Or maybe like that unrelenting one legged captain that chased down Moby Dick. I could travel America one river, one lake

and one ocean at a time!

Listen, I could have my own fishing show on TV. I could get rich selling aluminum boats, Johnson motors and Daiwa spinning reels...

There is one small, tiny hitch in this plan. It is the only thing that has held me back from surpassing Orlando Wilson, Captain Ahab, Andrew, Peter, James and John...

I get seasick. Very easily. And immediately. Every time the water ripples. And I don't recover very well. Sometimes I don't recover at all! I think I died for certain on a fishing trip out of Carrabelle, Florida, when I was fourteen years old.

Uncle Ben arranged the whole thing. It looked like fun. I drank a Root Beer to get the morning started and climbed aboard. I was throwing up before we passed that bridge that guarded the entrance to the harbor.

Uncle Ben said later that we went 15 miles out into the Gulf. We could have. But I didn't see any of it. I was down in the bottom of that boat throwing up hot dogs, pork and beans, cornbread, calling birds, French hens, turtle doves, a partridge in a pear tree...and everything else I had ingested in the past fourteen years!

I didn't leave nothing in

the tank.

I also didn't have one single "swallow" of another Root Beer until my grandson begged me to "share" I one with him while we were waiting in front of a Cracker Barrel in Franklin, Tennessee, for his sisters to be born.

My weak stomach and its aversion to all things spinning, rolling, undulating or bouncing up and down—which doomed my fishing career—didn't wait till I was a teenager to rear its ugly head. It started on a strawberry crate "boat" on Archie Moore's pond when I was five years old.

My older brother Leon tied several crates together with bailing wire and shoved us out past the thirsty cows. Before I could drop my string in the water sweat broke out on my upper lip, all color drained from my cheeks, my stomach started revolving like a run-a-way Maytag...

Ben Everett somehow talked me into floating out into Carroll Lake when we were ten or so. He had this

small boat with no motor and one oar. Pretty soon we were drifting across these 20 foot waves... Ok, maybe they were 2 inch waves. I still threw up right before I jumped overboard and dog-paddled ashore.

The next summer I attended a church camp in Linden, Tennessee; on the Buffalo River! One of the main activities was fishing. Folks, I knew the outcome before I even got in the canoe. But I couldn't think of any intelligent way to get out of this deal without looking like a chicken.

In hind sight, I could have cut a big gash in my leg with one of the tomahawks...

We had been camping beside this river for a whole week. I had watched the water rapidly tumbling by day after day. I didn't have a chance.

Let me tell you, I was the talk of the Arapahoe tent until our mothers picked us up on Saturday. I go back the next year and the first thing the counselor said was, "We have added a mandatory water safety course because we

had an incident last summer where a camper turned a canoe over and four people almost drown..."

Billie Jean loved the water. I'd just gotten my driver's license and wanted to impress my first girlfriend. We unloaded her uncle's boat up at Paris Landing. It was going to be the "perfect" outing on Kentucky Lake.

I never even got the thing started. We were drifting toward open water when my head started spinning. I saw, and heard, two Billie Jeans fussing at me. Both of them shut up when I threw up on the nearest one's fancy Capri pants as I leaped into the water and made like Tarzan toward dry land.

I'm telling you, ole Bill Dance is lucky my stomach is on the touchy side. I would have showed him some fishing moves like you ain't never seen!

'Course, on the other side of the coin, I could be married to Billie Jean...

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Obituaries



BEVERLY GOOCH
1956 — 2022

SMYRNA — Beverly Machelie Fondaw Gooch, 65, of Smyrna, Tenn., died Sunday, May 1, 2022, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Mary Swoner Fondaw of Nashville, her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Arthur and Pearl Page Gooch of McKenzie and granddaughter, Bryttan Curtis of Rockvale, Tenn.

She is survived by her husband, James Allen Gooch of Smyrna, TN; daughters, Lacey Curtis and her husband, Jeremy Curtis of Rockvale, Tenn., Becca Campbell and her husband, Jeremy Campbell of Palm City, Florida; grandchildren, Boey Campbell, Jordan Campbell, Kamdyn Curtis, and Kase Curtis; bonus daughters, Christina Eastes of Adamsville, AL, Jamie Cordell and her husband, Arby Cordell of Vance, Alabama; bonus grandchildren, Peyton Cordell, Kylie Cordell and Braylon Cordell.

Beverly was a native of Nashville, Tenn., but called Smyrna her home for the last 39 years. She was a member of Tusculum Church of Christ in Nashville and a 1974 graduate of John Overton High School. She retired from the Medical Records Department at Baptist Hospital after 40 years of dedicated service. She enjoyed making floral arrangements, baking cupcakes for her grandchildren's birthday parties and spending time with her family and friends. She was her grandchildren's biggest fan whom they lovingly called Grammy, and could always be found cheering them on at their games and events. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend who will be missed by all.

A celebration of life will be conducted at a later time. Woodbine Funeral Home, Hickory Chapel, 615-331-1952.

WYLETTE O'NEAL
1941 — 2022

ROSWELL, Georgia — Funeral services for Wylette "Pam" O'Neal were Saturday, May 7, 2022, at the Cedar Avenue Chapel of Brummitt-McKenzie Funer-

al Home. Interment was at Mt Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. O'Neal, 81, died at her home Friday, April 29, 2022, in Roswell. She was born on April 1, 1941, in Huntingdon, Tenn., to Abbey and Nujá Avalova Francine Price.

She is survived by her daughter, Shelly Gill, son, Brandon O'Neal, sister, Ophelia Marie Price, brother, Alan Price, and three grandchildren.

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

DANITA BILLINGS
1959 — 2022

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Danita Billings, 62, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Monday, May 2, 2022, at Jackson Madison General Hospital.

Mrs. Billings was born July 29, 1959, to the late Bob Reynolds and Dorothy Still Suggs in Houston, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Billings of Huntingdon, Tennessee; two sons Dustin (Jennifer) Billings of Huntingdon, Tennessee, and Brent (Melissa Smith) Billings of Long View, Texas; one sister Lavon Carter of Grand Prairie, Texas; one brother Bob Reynolds of Mount Belvieu, Texas and one grandson.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements 731-986-8281.

DOROTHY TREI
1921 — 2022

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Dorothy Trei, 100, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Wednesday April 27, 2022.

Mrs. Trei was born May 17, 1921, to the late Bert Finch and Sadie Gordon Finch. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Trei; son-in-law, David Gonzales and grandson, Jason Gonzales.

Graveside services are Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 2 p.m. at Eternal Hills Memorial Gardens, Oceanside, California. Ven. Rosemary Trei officiating.

She is survived by one daughter, Kim Gonzales of Huntingdon, Tennessee; one son, Charles Andrew (Rosemary) Trei Jr., of Duncanville, Texas; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements 731-986-8281.

ROSALEE SNIDER
1930 — 2022

GLEASON — Services for Rosalee Snider, 91, of Gleason, Tenn., were Friday, May 6, 2022, at 11 a.m. at Gleason First Baptist Church. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery in Gleason.

She was born August 6, 1930, and died May 3, 2022.

Mrs. Sniders is survived by three children, Kenneth (Lisa) Snider of Greenfield, Tenn., Teresa (Pogo) Trevathan and Phyllis Gearin, both of Gleason. She is also survived by a sister, Mary Esch of Bartlett, Tenn.

Mrs. Snider leaves behind four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Dudley Snider, parents, Fred and Allie Mae Grissom, brother, Roy Grissom, and sister, Dorothy Gean.

Williams Funeral Home of Gleason.

GERALD BRANDON
1939 — 2022

CLARKSBURG — Mr. Gerald Brandon, 83, of Clarksburg, Tennessee, died Thursday, May 5, 2022, at his home.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 7, 2022, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Simons officiating. Burial followed in Sellers Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Brandon was born February 21, 1939, in Westport, Tennessee, to the late Clyde and Iva (Phillips) Brandon. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Robert Wayne Brandon, Wilburn Ray Brandon and Billy Faye Brandon, two sisters-in-law, Margie Brandon and Azlee Brandon.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-six years, Sylvia Brandon, two sons, Brian Brandon and Barry Brandon all of Clarksburg, a niece Judy Griggs of Alabama, a nephew, Terry Brandon (Kelly) of Brentwood, a sister-in-law Bobbi Jean Brandon and several cousins.

Chase Funeral Home - Huntingdon, Tenn.

REGINA RUSSELL
1968 — 2022

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Regina Milton Russell are incomplete at this time and will be announced on Tuesday.

Mrs. Russell, 53, died April 30, 2022, at Baptist Memorial Hospital. She was born on June 1, 1968, in McKenzie to Lewis and Shirley Allen Milton. She is a graduate of McKenzie High School Class of 1987 and a member of Wingo Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her mother, Shirley, her husband, Raymond Deon Russell, Jr. of McKenzie, three daughters, Keyanne (Kevin) Landrum of Arkansas, Karrey (Eric) Johnson of McKenzie and Melaura Russell of McKenzie, a son, Keiandrea L. "Moe" (Sarah) Milton, Sr. of McKenzie, two sisters, Tandria (Cedric) Edmondson of Huntingdon and Carla (Randall) Yarbrough of Huntingdon, and ten grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her father Eddie Lewis Milton.



Above, Coreen Bennett, 99, was honored as the oldest mom and the mom with the most children. Below Left, Luvergene Adkisson was honored as the resident of the month. Below Right, April McClerkin was honored as the youngest mom.



AHC-McKenzie Hosts Mother's Day Event

McKENZIE — It was a special day for mothers at AHC-McKenzie. The Monday morning event kicked off with a balloon release to mark National Nursing Home Week and the recognition of moms who are residents at the facility.

Coreen Bennett, 99, was honored as the oldest mother and the mother with the most children. Her children include Mary Newman, Carolyn Seavers, Angela Jackson, Donald Bennett, and Jim-

my Bennett - all of whom were in attendance at the celebration.

April McClerkin was honored as the youngest mother at the age of 42.

Luvergene Adkisson was honored as the resident of the month.

Mayor Jill Holland read a proclamation honoring AHC continued service to the community. It located in McKenzie in 1995. She recognized the facility, its residents, and staff during National Nursing Home Week.

Linda Harris, activities director, thanked everyone for attending the outdoor ceremony, noting its the first year since COVID that the facility has returned to the celebration. The event ended with a release of helium balloons.

Card of Thanks

The family of Bennie Robbins would like to express our gratitude for the prayers, calls, cards, visits, food, memorials and flowers throughout his illness and during the loss of our loved one. We truly appreciate every act of kindness shown us during this time.

Debbie, Wayne, Jeffery, Byron and Families

United Neighbors, First CP Church To Provide Food Blessing Boxes

McKENZIE — McKenzie United Neighbors and First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of McKenzie are hosting a Food Blessing Box giveaway on Wednesday, May 18, 6 p.m. at the church, located on Highland Drive across from

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Macedonia Fire Department, District 10, 4710 Highway 423, McKenzie, is hosting a Fish Fry on May 21, 3-6 p.m. A \$10 plate includes fish, fries, slaw, beans, hush-puppies, drink and dessert.

CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETS MONTHLY

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Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is hosting a public meeting Tuesday, May 24, 6 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center to listen to community concerns about the future management of the Carroll County 1,000-Acre Recreational Lake. Recent state legislative action began the process of

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.

CARROLL COUNTY 911 BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MEET

Carroll County Emergency Communications District (911) Budget Committee meets Tuesday, May 17, 11:30 a.m. at 210 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon.

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DISTRICT 11A TOURNAMENT

McKenzie Rolls Big Sandy

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McKenzie's Rebels started baseball playoff action rolling Big Sandy 20-0 in three innings on Thursday, May 5. The Rebels scored those 20 runs on 10 hits with five runs in the first inning and 15 runs in the second inning. Several Rebels had multiple hits in the contest including Ty Anderson with a pair of base hits and drawing a walk driving in three runs and scoring three runs, Jack-

MCKENZIE SOFTBALL

Lady Rebels Beat Dresden, Lose to Houston County

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Dresden

After celebrating Senior Day, the Lady Rebels played host to Dresden in a close contest from start to finish. McKenzie scored first in the bottom of the first inning taking a 1-0 lead. The next two innings went scoreless until Dresden tied it with a solo run in the top of the fourth inning. The Lady Rebels regained the lead with two runs in the bottom of the fourth taking a 3-1 lead. Dresden made it 3-2 with a solo run in the top of the fifth inning and tied the game 3-3 with another solo run in the top of the sixth inning. McKenzie made it a winner with Savannah Davis scoring the winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning. Payton Ognibene went the distance for McKenzie giving up six hits, three runs, walking three, and striking out four.

Houston County

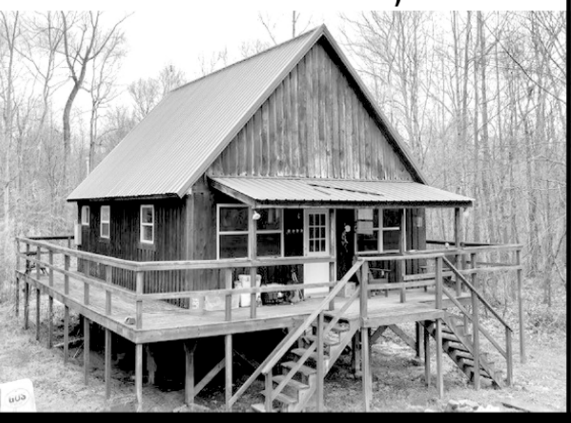
The Lady Rebels hit the road on Wednesday to Houston County for their final

son Cassidy with two base hits and a walk scoring three runs and driving in a run, Zayden McCaslin had a single and a triple driving in four runs and scoring three runs, Nolan Renfro hit a double that drove in three runs and scored one run, and Braden Birmingham hit two singles that drove in two runs and scored a run. Nearly all but two Rebels scored runs in the contest. Nolan Renfro pitched all three innings for McKenzie giving up no hits, no walks, and struck out eight batters.

regular season game and last district game losing 5-4. McKenzie scored early with three runs in the top of the first inning and then neither team scored for the next three innings until the Lady Rebels extended their lead to 4-0 with a run in the top of the fifth inning. The Lady Irish scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to cut the Lady Rebel lead in half 4-2. McKenzie failed to score in the top of the seventh inning and Houston County scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh to take the potential win away from the Lady Rebels. The Lady Rebels totaled six hits for the day with Payton Ognibene leading the way with a pair of base hits driving in a run and scoring one. Anna Robinson got a base hit and scored while Katie Chessier did the same. Briley Auvenshine nailed a triple that drove in two runs and scored a run and Jaden Barton got on base with a base hit. Chessier went nearly the whole game on the mound giving up five runs on six hits, walking two and striking out five batters.

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OPTIONS COUNSELOR

The Northwest Area Agency on Aging & Disability has a full-time job opening for an Options Counselor (Case Management). This position will complete in-home assessments and care plans for qualifying consumers in the counties of Crockett and Gibson. This position is located in Martin, TN.

QUALIFICATIONS: BS Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Gerontology, Sociology, Counseling, Nursing or BS Degree with a minimum of two years' experience working with older persons and/or adults with disabilities.

Interested parties should email letter of interest and resume to Emily.Payne@nwttdd.org by no later than May 27 at 10 a.m.

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Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. Amounts of time

5. A ship's place at a wharf

10. Point a finger at

12. Large, burrowing rodent

14. Raises the stakes

16. Measure of illumination

18. Cast out

19. One who is staid

20. A word used for emphasis

22. Military missions

23. Wet with rain

25. Selling at specially reduced prices

26. Word element meaning ear

27. ___ student,

28. Blood relation

30. Make into leather

31. One billionth of a second (abbr.)

33. Containing salt

35. A seat

37. A type of fine pottery

38. You're caught red-__!

40. "Heat" director Michael

41. Expression of creative skill

42. Title of respect

44. Crony

45. Payroll experts

48. Actress Remini

50. Famed consumer advocate

52. Indigenous Thai person

53. Fitzgerald and Baker are two

55. Cooking tool

56. Decorate a cake with frosting

57. The seventh note of a major scale

58. Transfer from private to state ownership

63. A set of five

65. Removes

66. Foolish persons

67. Lower parts of a wall

CLUES DOWN

1. Old EU money

2. Some put it on steak

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67

3. Sign language

4. Sowed on the ground

5. Tags

6. Everyone has one

7. Arguments

8. N. African capital

9. Midgame (abbr.)

10. Change as needed

11. Functioning as a consonant

13. An island in the north Atlantic

15. Carpenter's tool

17. Small football player

18. Ghosts say it

21. Explain through logic

23. Having ten

24. Criticize

27. Arms of the sea

29. Belonging to a bottom layer

32. ___ Caesar, comedian

34. Licensed health care pro (abbr.)

35. Swiss cottage

36. Cleft lip

39. Loud, unpleasant noise

40. Disfigure

43. Kayakers traverse them

44. Authored

46. Small freshwater fishes

47. Macabre poet

49. Carthaginian statesman

51. Principle underlying the universe

54. Common Japanese surname

59. The bill in a restaurant

60. Small constellation

61. Chap

62. Equal

64. One quintillion bytes (abbr.)

Week 19

See solution in next week's edition.

Graduation Word Search

ACT

Alumni

Awards

Cap

Career

Ceremony

Classmates

College

Congrats

Cord

Credits

Degree

Diploma

Dorm

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• 1997: DEEP BLUE, A CHESS-PLAYING SUPER-COMPUTER, DEFEATS GARRY KASPAROV IN THE FINAL GAME OF THEIR REMATCH.

Week 18 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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McKenzie City Council

NOTICE OF MEETING

The McKenzie City Council will hold a workshop to discuss the budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. The workshop will begin at 5:15 p.m., May 12, 2022.

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City of McKenzie

BID NOTICE

The City of McKenzie is accepting bids for a 16 ft by 26 ft pavilion. Sealed bids will be accepted at McKenzie City Hall 2470 Cedar St. Through May 16, 2022, 4 p.m. Bids will be opened at 4:30 p.m. May 16, 2022.

The City of McKenzie adheres to Title VI.

For a list of specifications please contact City Hall 731-352-2292.

The city reserves the right to reject or accept any bid.

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McKenzie Special School District

REQUEST FOR BID QUOTATION

McKenzie High School is seeking proposals to replace bleacher seats in the high school gym.

Bids should be submitted to McKenzie Board of Education, 114 West Bell Ave., McKenzie, TN 38201. **ALL BIDS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, May 27, 2022.**

Please contact Principal, Kelly Spivey at 731-352-2133 for more information.

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MAY 19, 2022, 6 P.M.

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING

The Carroll County Election Commission shall meet **Thursday, May 19, 2022, 6 p.m. in the Election Office, 625 High St, Ste 113, Huntingdon, 38344, for the purpose of: certifying the results of the May 3, 2022 elections and prepare for the August 4, 2022 elections.**

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INVITATION TO BID

The City of McKenzie is seeking sealed bids for fencing at the McKenzie Station Splash Pad, 490 Stonewall S. in McKenzie, TN 38201. We are requiring 270' 4" black flat top fencing with (1) either a 5' or 6' walk gate. Will need to have heavy fence post to take heavy traffic.

Proposals must be submitted to Billy Hollowell at 2470 E. Cedar, McKenzie, TN 38201-0160 no later than 4 p.m. CST on Monday, May 16, 2022. All bids must be sealed and BID written on the envelope. For questions, call 731-415-7887 or email: billy.hollowell@cityofmckenzie.com

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

BRITTNEY CHAPMAN VINYARD,
PLAINTIFF,
VS. DOCKET NO. 2022-DR-93
JEFFREY BRIAN VINYARD,
DEFENDANT,

PUBLICATION NOTICE

TO: JEFFREY BRIAN VINYARD

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint which is sworn to, that the whereabouts of the Defendant, JEFFREY BRIAN VINYARD, is unknown and cannot be ascertained by the diligent search and inquiry made to that end. JEFFREY BRIAN VINYARD is therefore, hereby, required to appear and Answer the Complaint filed in this Cause in the Chancery Court of CARROLL COUNTY, Tennessee, within thirty days of the last publication of this Notice and serve a copy of said Answer on Howard F. Douglass, P.O. Box 39, Lexington, Tn., 38351, Attorney for Plaintiff, within said time. If you fail to do so judgment by default will be taken against you for relief demanded in the Complaint and this matter will be presented to the Court without further Notice.

It is further Ordered that this Notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the MCKENZIE BANNER.

This the 19th day of April, 2022.

Kenneth L. Webb by *Alena Osborn*
CLERK & MASTER

A8515/17-4

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Tammy L Mallett and James Mallett executed a Deed of Trust to Rob V. Budhwa, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fieldstone Mortgage Company, on May 30, 2007 and recorded on June 4, 2007 in Book 563, Page 952, Instrument No. 120811 in the Office of the Register of Carroll County, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of BKPL-EG Holding Trust (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, McMichael Taylor Gray, LLC, as Substitute Trustee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, McMichael Taylor Gray LLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on May 26, 2022, at 11 a.m. at 99 Court Square, Suite 103, Huntingdon, TN 38344 at the Carroll County Courthouse, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Carroll County, TN:

Lying and being situated in the 12th Civil District, Carroll County, State of Tennessee, more particularly described as follows:

Located about 1 1/2 miles East of U.S. Highway 70 and along the East margin of the Palmer Shelter Road (now Baker Road), and further described as follows: BEGINNING on a stake in the East margin of Palmer Shelter Road (now Baker Road), the same being the Southwest corner of the Cecil Goodwin property and runs in an Eastern direction with the Goodwin property 256 feet to a stake; thence in a Southern direction 135 feet to a stake in the East margin of the Palmer Shelter Road (now Baker Road); thence in a Northern direction with the East margin of the said road 260 feet to the point of beginning. Situated on this property is a frame dwelling.

Being the same property conveyed to James Mallett and wife, Tammy L. Mallett by deed of record in Deed Book 336, page 267, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Street Address: 1405 Baker Road, Huntingdon, Tennessee 38344
Parcel Number: 10801503000000
Current Owner: Tammy L Mallett and James Mallett
Other Interested Party(ies): Springcastle Credit Funding Trust, through its trustee Wilmington Trust, National Association and Velocity Investments LLC assignee of Lending Club Corporation assignee of WebBank

If the United States or the State of Tennessee have any liens or claimed lien(s) on the Property, and are named herein as interested parties, timely notice has been given to the applicable governmental entity, and the sale will be subject to any applicable rights of redemption held by the entity as required by 26 U.S.C. § 7425 and/or Tennessee Code § 67-1-1433

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; any deed of trust; and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

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

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time. This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

McMichael Taylor Gray LLC, Substitute Trustee
3550 Engineering Drive, Suite 260, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092
Office: 404-474-7149 Fax: 404-745-8121
MTG File No.: TN2022-00047

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **June 9, 2022 on or about 2 p.m. local time**, at the East Door, Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Huntingdon, TN 38344, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT E BARNHART, to Ashley P. Hill, III, Trustee, on February 2, 2018, at Record Book 667, Page 675-688 in the real property records of Carroll County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Specialized Loan Servicing LLC

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

The following described tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the 4th Civil District of Carroll County, State of Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows:

On the Old Paris Highway and beginning at Mary Elizabeth Barnhart's present northeast corner and runs thence west with her north boundary line 220 feet to a stake; thence north 85 feet to a stake; thence east 220 feet to said road; thence south with said road 85 feet to the beginning. Description taken from prior deed referenced herein.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert E. Barnhart from Mary Elizabeth Barnhart by Warranty Deed dated January 6, 1995 and being of record in Deed Book 293, Page 551 in the Register's Office for Carroll County, Tennessee.

Property commonly known as: 805 Old Paris Road, McKenzie, TN 38201

Tax ID: 11 D A 10.03

Current Owner(s) of Property: ROBERT E BARNHART

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 805 Old Paris Road, McKenzie, TN 38201, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

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

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BARNHART, ROBERT E

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

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

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

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

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

MWZM File No. 22-000045-370-1

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

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **June 29, 2022 on or about 11 a.m. local time**, at the East door, Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by JESSE D. EIDSON AND THERESA L EIDSON, to Richard Rice, Trustee, on October 13, 2015, at Record Book 646, Page 909-924 as Instrument No. 162081 in the real property records of Carroll County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC

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

Located in the 11th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a corner fence post in the South margin of 70 Highway, same being Mrs. Nathan Williams' Northeast corner; runs thence South 03 degrees, 15 minutes West with Williams' East line, 936 feet to a corner fence post; thence North 89 degrees East with Williams' North line, 1246 feet to the center of an old road; thence North 02 degrees, 45 minutes East with the center of said old road 559 feet to C.D. Dupree's Southeast corner, thence Due West with C.D. Dupree's South line, 546 feet to a corner fence post in Curtis Dupree's East line; thence South 03 degrees, 30 minutes West with Curtis Dupree's East line, 29 feet to a corner fence post; thence South 81 degrees West with Curtis Dupree's South line, 239 feet to a corner fence post; thence North 02 degrees, 30 minutes East with Curtis Dupree's West line, 188 feet to a corner fence post, Lee Rogers' Southeast corner; thence North 89 degrees, 30 minutes West with Rogers' South line, 118 feet to an iron stake; thence North 00 degrees 30 minutes West with Rogers' West line, 258 feet to the South margin of 70 Highway; thence South 85 degrees, 30 minutes West with the South margin of said Highway, 339 feet to the point of beginning, containing 19.1 acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Jesse D. Eidson from Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc., by Special Warranty Deed dated May 14, 2014, recorded June 4, 2014, in Book 366, page 325.

APN: 064-047.00

Being the same property conveyed to Jesse D Eidson by way of a Deed dated October 13, 2015, from Jesse D. Eidson, a married man, joined by his spouse Theresa L Eidson in the county of Carroll, Tennessee, recorded at Book 372, Page 42 in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Tax ID: 064 04700 000

Current Owner(s) of Property: JESSE D. EIDSON AND THERESA L EIDSON

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 25100 Highway 70, 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 referenced herein shall control.

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

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OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

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

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

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

MWZM File No. 22-000209-210-1

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McKenzie Police Reports

The McKenzie Police Department responded to several theft calls within the last week along with other calls.

Theft — Two McKenzie Police Officers responded to the Hillview Apartments on Wednesday afternoon, April 27 regarding a possible theft. Michelle Fuqua told officers that she felt someone broke into her car. She stated she had a spare key that stays in the vehicle and that it gets stuck in the ignition. She found the key in the ignition and not where it was supposed to be. She also reported that her new 2022 license plate sticker was missing. There are two suspects in the incident based due to their recent presence lately in the apartments.

Theft — Friday morning, April 29, Marty Lyles reported that his 2003 black Harley Davidson was stolen from his Walnut Circle residence sometime after 3 a.m. Lyles stated the key did not lock it so if someone understood that it would be easy to take. The motorcycle was registered to Allen Walden of Bruceton and had a Tennessee tag.

Theft/Aggravated Criminal Trespassing — Grayson Walter advised police that sometime between 4:30-5:15 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, May 4, a black 16-foot flatbed trailer was stolen from a Hwy 22 North residence in McKenzie. Walter told police the trailer was handmade and did not have a serial number. He also advised there were two ramps on the trailer that were also stolen. A description of the trailer revealed it to have a broken driver-side tail light hanging down and a faded yellow tow strap on the trailer. The approximate value was around \$500. McKenzie Police issued a BOLO to surrounding counties in reference to the stolen trailer.

Theft — Mrs. Shelby Williams contacted police on Thursday morning, May 5 in reference to a stolen bicycle. Williams stated that a 20-inch black and blue bicycle, purchased at Walmart, was parked outside her apartment on Winchester Street late afternoon of Wednesday, May 4 and noticed it missing the next morning.

Criminal Trespass —

On Thursday night, May 5, Maurice Lawrence was located at Little General where he is actively banned. Lawrence was arrested for Criminal Trespassing and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Public Intoxication — Officer Mark Boaz observed a white male, later identified as Dossie Wright, riding a bicycle on Main Street Saturday night, May 7. Boaz observed Wright cross from the right side of the road in front of him crossing double lines into oncoming traffic. Several vehicles swerved around him to avoid hitting him. He was observed running the red light at the intersection of Main Street and Cedar Street again causing vehicles to stop to avoid hitting him. Wright wrecked in the middle of Main Street by the Park Theatre.

Wright admitted to drinking and agreed to do some field sobriety tests. After checking his eyes, Boaz asked Wright to do a couple of tests. Wright stuck his arms out to be cuffed and was arrested for Public Intoxication and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Multiple Charges — Christian De'Shawn Ewell, 22, of Moscow, TN, was arrested on charges of possession of schedule I with intent, drug paraphernalia, possession of a stolen firearm, and possession of a firearm during the commission of a dangerous felony during an April 22 traffic stop near McKenzie.

Deputy Dakota Meier reported he pulled over a vehicle driven by Ewell after observing the vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed at Highway 22 and Vernon Thomas Road. While speaking with Ewell, Meier detected the odor of marijuana, and when Meier advised him he was going to search the vehicle, Ewell said there was a gun in the back seat. During his search of the vehicle, Meier found an unloaded AR pistol, a magazine with 43 rounds, a loaded Glock 23 pistol, an extended magazine with 30 rounds, 13 blue and green pills, four bottles of alcohol, and a scale used to weigh narcotics. A computer check showed that the Glock pistol was stolen out of Fayette County.

Warrant, Drugs — Clarence Eugene Pusey, 62, of Eva was arrested on an outstanding warrant and also charged with possession of schedule II (methamphetamine) and drug paraphernalia during an April 22 traffic stop in Cedar Grove.

Deputy Dakota Meier reported he pulled over a vehicle driven by Pusey on Highway 70 due to a headlight not working. A computer check revealed Pusey

had an active warrant out of Benton County. A towing service was called to tow Pusey's vehicle, and while conducting an inventory of the vehicle, a deputy found two clear baggies containing two grams of a substance that field-tested positive for meth and a clear glass pipe.

Drug Possession — Philip Eaton, 53, of Milan was charged with possession of schedule II (methamphetamine) and drug paraphernalia during an April 21 traffic stop near Huntingdon.

Deputy Cody Walker reported he pulled over a vehicle driven by Eaton after observing the vehicle swerving back and forth on Springhill Church Road. A computer check showed that Eaton had never been issued a driver's license in the state of Tennessee. Eaton gave Walker permission to search his person but not the vehicle. Walker ran his K-9 dog around the vehicle, and the dog indicated the presence of illegal substances. While searching the vehicle, Walker found a glass pipe and a plastic container with 0.6 grams of a substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine.

License, Drug Violations — Larry Edward Parsley, 40, of 97 Devalt Lane, Hollow Rock, was charged with simple possession of schedule II, drug paraphernalia and driving on a suspended, cancelled, or revoked license (third offense) during an April 2 traffic stop in Hollow Rock.

Deputy Chance Townes reported he pulled over a vehicle driven by Parsley due

to a window tint violation. Parsley told Townes that he did not have a driver's license, and after giving the deputy permission to search the vehicle, he told Townes there was methamphetamine in the center console. Townes did find a substance that field-tested positive for meth and a glass pipe.

Stalking, Vandalism — Warrants for aggravated stalking and vandalism of property were issued against Blake Edward Speer, 31, of Buena Vista following a May 1 incident at a Buena Vista residence.

According to the report by Deputy Chance Townes, Speer went to a woman's residence on McKee Levee Road in violation of a court order of protection, pushed his way into the home, became angry, went back outside, and busted out the back window of the woman's vehicle using an unknown object. Speer had already left the scene by the time deputies arrived, and he had not yet been located at the time of the report.

Drugs, License Violation — Steven Talmadge Baker, 38, of 87 Clearview Drive, Trezevant, was charged with driving on a revoked license and Jennifer Elaina Seymore, 47, of McEwen was charged with tampering with evidence, possession of schedule II with intent following an April 30 traffic stop in Cedar Grove.

Deputy Chance Townes reported he pulled over a 1993 red Ford Ranger driven by Baker for nonfunctioning taillights. Baker told Townes he did not have a driver's license, and a computer check showed that Baker's license was revoked. A small amount of a substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine was found on Baker's person. Townes also found a total of \$1,060 in cash in the vehicle, and Seymore, who was a passenger in the vehicle, said the money was hers. Four small baggies and digital scales were found in Seymore's purse. After being transported to the Carroll County Jail, Seymore was searched by a female officer, and 37.7 grams of a substance that tested positive for meth were found on her person. Seymore also had to be transported to the hospital due to allegedly swallowing a small bag of narcotics, causing her to overdose.

MCKENZIE BASEBALL



Left, Nolan Renfro throws one against Dresden. Right, Coach Wall Signals a runner to round 3rd base. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Rebels Defeat Dresden, Lose To South Gibson

BY JIM POTTS
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The McKenzie Rebels played host to Dresden and traveled to South Gibson to open the month of May and close out the regular season.

Dresden

The contest against the Lions had a little of everything. A lopsided score, a close score, a tie score, a lengthy rain delay, and finally a winning hit with two outs in the bottom of the eighth inning.

Dresden struck first in the top of the first inning with a pair of runs. The Rebels answered in the bottom of the inning when a ground rule double tied the game 2-2. Another run came in shortly after to give McKenzie a 3-2 lead after one inning.

In the second inning after holding Dresden to no score, McKenzie scored two more runs with one of them being a long solo homer by Tate Surber giving the Rebels a 5-2 lead. Another homer left the park for McKenzie in the third inning when Jackson Cassidy cleared the fences to make it a 6-2 Rebel lead.

Jake McDaniel blasted a 2-run homer in the bottom of the fourth giving the

Rebels an 8-2 lead. Dresden added a single run in the top of the fifth inning for an 8-3 score.

McKenzie went into a drought with no runs in the fifth, sixth, and seventh innings. Meanwhile Dresden scored three runs in the top of the sixth inning to cut the Rebel lead to 8-6. Heading into the seventh inning, some lightning flashed causing an initial 30-min delay. Several more lightning sightings extended the delay until the game got back under way around 7:40 with the Lions at bat.

Dresden had runners on first and third with no outs and scored two runs to tie the game 8-8. McKenzie failed to score in the bottom of the seventh and held the Lions to no score in the top of the eighth inning. In the bottom of the eighth, Zayden McCaslin got on base with one out. Two batters later Nolan Renfro hit a double with two outs that drove McCaslin in for a 9-8 winning score.

Jackson Cassidy went six innings giving up nine hits and eight runs, walked two and struck out two. Lane Anderson came in the top of the seventh prior to the rain delay giving up one hit and two runs while walking two batters. Ty An-

derson finished the game striking out three batters.

South Gibson

A half inning cost the Rebels a chance to win their last regular season game against the Hornets losing 6-5. The Rebels took an early 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning with South Gibson getting their first run in the bottom of the inning. McKenzie added to their lead with another pair of runs in the top of the second inning leading 4-1. South Gibson exploded for five runs in the bottom of the second to take a 6-4 lead through three scoreless innings. The Rebels scored a solo run in the top of the sixth inning to make it 6-5 but not enough to win the contest.

McKenzie had five hits in the game while South Gibson had seven hits. Jake McDaniels led with a pair of base hits and scored a run. Zayden McCaslin, Jackson Cassidy, and Braden Birmingham added solo hits for the Rebels.

Hayden Hixon started on the mound for the Rebels giving up five hits, six runs, and striking out one while Zayden McCaslin came in relief giving up two hits, walking two, and striking out two.

General Sessions Report

HUNTINGDON — The following cases were heard in Carroll General Sessions Court on May 4 and 5.

Cases bound over to Carroll County Circuit Court were:

Misty G. Hill, S. Eagle Creek Road, Holladay, Bound Over for 2 counts Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, 2 counts Possession Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, Light Law – Motor Vehicle, Meth – MFG, Deliver, Sale, Possession With Intent, and Failure To Appear.

Lauren Rich, Bridgeman Street, Huntingdon, Bound Over for Schedule II Drugs: Manufacturing, Deliver, Sale, Possession, Schedule I Drugs: Manufacturing, Deliver, Sale, Possession, Schedule IV: Manufacturing, Deliver, Sale, Possession, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, and Possession Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

The following cases resulted in guilty verdicts or guilty pleas:

Markel T. Allen, Alabama Street, McKenzie, Guilty of Reckless Endangerment – No Weapon Involved, Jail Sentence Suspended, \$1,000 restitution to victim, and 11/29 supervised probation; Dismissed charges of Allow Dogs Run At Large-Serious Bodily Injury – 2

counts, Allow Dogs Run At Large-Property Damage, Allow Dogs To Run At Large, Failure To Appear.

Anthony Allen Arnold, Old Paris Road, McKenzie, Guilty of DUI: First Offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours to serve reporting 5/24/22, 11/27 supervised probation, and firearm returned to defendant by TDOS; Dismissed charges of Possession Of Handgun While Under Influence and Violation of Seat Belt – 18 and Older.

Michael Howard, Magnolia Avenue West, McKenzie, Guilty of 2 counts Domestic Assault, 10 days jail, 23/18 supervised probation, report to jail 5/27/22, complete parenting class, and supervised contact for 90 days.

Daniel Lewis Mitchum, Cotham Drive, Huntingdon, Guilty of DUI: First Offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours jail, report to jail 6/24/22, and 11/27 unsupervised probation; Dismissed charges of Open Container Violation, Light Law – Motor Vehicle, and Financial Responsibility Law Violation.

Robert Payne Jr, Linden Heights, McKenzie, Guilty of Casual Exchange-Adult/Minor-Schedule VI, \$750 fine, 90 days jail, 8/29 supervised probation, and report to jail 6/17/22; Dismissed charge of Failure To Appear.

Joshua Snead, Eli Brown Road, McKenzie, Guilty of Simple Possession/Casual Exchange – METH and Probation Violation, Probation Revoked, 30 days jail, and must complete 1 year in patient rehab and receive jail credit day to day; Dismissed charge of 2 counts Failure To Appear.

Anthony Stawicki, Hilltop Drive, McKenzie, Guilty of DUI: First Offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours jail, 11/27 supervised probation and report to jail 6/10/22; Dismissed

charge of Vehicles/Street-cars Stop At All Stop Signs.

Gerald Thomas Stevens, Hampton Cemetery Road, Huntingdon, Guilty of Driving While License Revoked – 2nd or Subsequent Offense, 30 days jail, 10/29 unsupervised probation, and report to jail 6/24/22.

Homer Lee Willis, Cheatham Street, Bruceton, Guilty of DUI: First Offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours jail, 11/27 supervised probation, Report To Jail 6/24/22, and Not To Drive One Year.

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

Heather Cook, Hwy 79 Lane, Atwood, Pre-Trial Diversion for Reckless Endangerment – No Weapon Involved, \$350 fine, 48 hours to serve reporting 6/24/22, 11/27 supervised probation, and provide to Supervisory Services that is weaning off Suboxone; Dismissed charges of Implied Consent – MISD, Drivers License-Address Required Within 10 Days, Seat Belt Violation – 18 and Older, Notice Of Change Of Address, and Financial Responsibility Law Violation.

Taylor Lockhart, Stinson Street, Milan, Pre-Trial Diversion for Assault-Bodily Injury, 11/29 Jail, 11/29 probation, \$2059.02 restitution, no contact with victim, and must complete anger management class; Dismissed charge of Domestic Assault – 2nd Offense.

The following cases were dismissed:

Joel Shane Fry, Hwy 70, Cedar Grove, Dismissed charges of Theft Up To \$1,000 and Failure To Appear.

Lacey Hitchens, Handford Place, Jackson, Dismissed charges of Failure To Appear and Driving While License Suspended.

City of McKenzie

NOTICE

City of McKenzie will be accepting statement of qualifications from qualified firms for the following:

ARCHITECTURAL and ENGINEERING Services in connection with its Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (8:40 AMDEC) ARPA.

Proposals must be received by office of the City Mayor by 2 p.m. CST on Friday, June 3, 2022. Proposals should be submitted to Jill Holland, City Mayor, 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, TN 38201 no later than 2 p.m. CST on June 3, 2022. Proposals received after 2 p.m. on June 3, 2022 will not be considered. The A/E firm will assist in the design, the development of engineering and architectural reports, plans, specifications and bid documents; and on-site inspection of the construction activities and any other Architectural/Engineering Services as may be required during the program timeframe.

All proposals should be marked with the following language: ARCHITECTURAL and ENGINEERING SERVICES STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR MCKENZIE, TN. ARPA AND TDEC ARPA FUNDS.

Qualifications will be evaluated on the following factors:

- Specified experience or technical expertise of the firm in connection with the type of services to be provided.
- Past record of performance on contracts with the community and other clients including quality of work, timeliness, and cost control.
- Capacity of firm to perform the work within time limitations, taking into consideration the current and planned workload of the firm.

To be evaluated properly, the following must be addressed in detail:

- Qualifications — Availability of qualified personnel and capacity of the firm to carry-out professional engineering services.
- Experience — Experience and technical expertise of the firm and its personnel as well as information regarding projects previously undertaken, including the types and cost of projects.
- Scope of Services — Summarize scope and type of services understanding of the program and tasks.

McKenzie, TN is an Equal Opportunity provider and Employer. The City of McKenzie encourages Minority-owned Business Enterprises (MBEs) and Woman-owned Business Enterprises (WBEs) to submit qualifications. City of McKenzie will award a contract to the A/E firm, or firms, deemed most qualified to provide services as requested. The contract will include scope and extent of work and other essential requirements. City of McKenzie reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The City of McKenzie Police/ Fire Department is requesting proposals for the replacement of the Communications console and dispatch equipment operated on an Analog/ Digital/Trunked platform(s).

The console and periphery equipment must (at a minimum) meet/ operate/ interface with current radio system protocols and practices of the City of McKenzie, Police/ Fire Departments operational guidelines to include paging systems, tornado siren activation, multiple monitor configuration and hands-free telephony/radio headset interface for communications personnel.

Proposals will be accepted at McKenzie City Hall, 2470 Cedar St., through May, 25, 2022, 4 p.m. You may contact the McKenzie Police Department's Chief of Police at 731-352-2265 with any questions.

Title VI Compliance. No person seeking to do business with the City of McKenzie shall on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

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Chamber Hosts National Day of Prayer

McKENZIE (May 5) — The National Day of Prayer was observed in Carroll County in the hangar of the Carroll County Airport.

With the Tennessee Highway Patrol's helicopter and Tosh Farms' jet in the background, selected community leaders provided short prayers on assigned subjects.

Henry Simpson led the audience in song.

Providing prayers were: Brent Dillahunt for the National Day of Prayer; Joseph Butler for the citizens of Carroll County; Natalie Porter for state leaders; Johnathan Hampton for graduates; Melissa Powell for healthcare providers; Michael Dennison for Ukraine; Mike Cary for senior adults; Walter Winchester for God's word; John Wright offered Billy Graham's prayer for the nation; Ryan Griffin for Carroll County churches; Lynn Watkins for the military; Jeruna Cozart for local leaders; Walter Butler for K-12 schools and students; Jacob Harris for families who have lost loved ones; Rod Sturdivant for the business community; Rick Crossno for first responders; Hal Eason for farmers; Anne Hames for Bethel University; Kenny Herndon for federal and world leaders; Garrett Burns for veterans; Ike Gilbert for the needy; Brad Douglas for families; Joe Smothers offered President Washington's Prayer for the Nation.



Participants in the annual National Day of Prayer in Carroll County.



Pictured are Zayden McCaslin, Rotary President Sandi Roditis, Dani Dyer and Head Coach John Wilkins.

Rotary Hears About Rebels Basketball

McKENZIE (May 3) — Members of the Rotary Club of McKenzie were honored to have the senior members of the McKenzie Lady Rebels and Rebels 2022 basketball team attend the May 3 meeting. Seniors Zayden McCaslin and Dani Dyer and Coach John Wilkins spoke about the highly successful season, that netted the first stated championship for the Lady Rebels and

a first round state appearance for the Rebels. Rotary members provided monetary donations to assist the teams in their travel and lodging for the two teams to travel to Murfreesboro.



Senior Jaden Barton with her parents Chasidy and Nick Barton. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

McKenzie Softball Senior Day

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McKenzie's Lady Rebels hosted their Senior Day on Tuesday, May 3 prior to their last home game against Dresden.

Two four-year seniors were celebrated prior to the game. (5) Jaden Barton, daughter of Nick and Chasidy Barton, and (7) Anna Robinson, daughter of Jennifer Burlison and the late David Robinson II.

Barton has been very active during her time at McKenzie High. Aside from softball, she has been FCA President, Member of HOSA, Beta Club Parliamentarian, DECA, FTA, Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame, McKenzie SSD School Board Rep, Wendy's Heisman Winner, Top 10, and Distinguished Scholar.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University majoring in Pre-Med with a minor in Spanish in hopes of becoming an orthopedic surgeon one day.

Robinson has also been a 4-year member of Lady Rebel Basketball, 4-year



Senior Anna Robinson with her mother Jennifer Burlison. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

member of Beta Club, FCA, and FTA. Her future plans include attending Bethel University majoring in High School Education with a minor in Coaching.



Congressman Kustoff Visits students at West Carroll Elementary School. Submitted photo

Congressman Kustoff Visits West Carroll

TREZEVANT (May 3) — U.S. Congressman David Kustoff (TN-08) visited with West Carroll Elementary and Junior High students participating in the SIFMA Foundation's Capitol Hill Challenge program, underwritten by the Charles Schwab Foundation. This national 14-week financial education competition pairs individual members of Congress with public schools in every congressional district, equipping middle and high school students to become financially capable and civics-minded.

Rep. Kustoff spoke with West Carroll's student teams who are spending the semester managing a hypothetical \$100,000 investment portfolio of listed stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and impact investments, learning about saving, investing, and the global capital markets. The competition uses the SIFMA Foundation's curriculum-based Stock Market Game™, a financial education program that is proven to advance students' performance on math and economics tests and improve students' and teachers' personal financial behavior.

"I am so proud of West Carroll's exceptional learning through the Stock Market Game/Capitol Hill Challenge. The challenge was a real-life experience and enjoyable learning for our students; a terrific example of the great things happening in West Carroll Schools," said Preston Caldwell, Director of WCSSD.

"We appreciate the ability to engage students in an exciting, authentic program that teaches future investors about the opportunity inherent in the capital markets, while reinforcing STEM performance and critical life skills," said Michelle Robinson, West Carroll Stock Market Game Advisor.

"Now more than ever, we understand the critical need to inform and prepare young people for their financial lives," said Melanie Mortimer, president of the SIFMA Foundation. "Through public-private collaborations like the Capitol Hill Challenge, the SIFMA Foundation is pleased to work with every U.S. Member of Congress and Charles Schwab to bring financial capability to public schools nationwide."

Since the Capitol Hill Challenge began in 2004, the program has coordinated more than 7,000 matches of U.S. representatives

and senators with schools, reaching more than 158,000 students. Middle and high school students from all 50 states, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia are participating in this year's competition.

For more details and to view updates about this year's program, visit the Capitol Hill Challenge website at www.stockmarketgame.org/capitol-hill-challenge.html.

The Stock Market Game™ is an online simulation of the global capital markets that engages students grades 4-12 in the world of economics, investing, and personal finance and prepares them for financially independent lives. More than 600,000 students including 300,000 girls and 200,000 students of color take part annually, across all classroom and virtual learning environments, in all 50 states and around the globe. The Stock Market Game has reached over 20 million students since its inception and is proven to raise student standardized test scores in math and economics and positively impact teachers' personal financial behavior. To learn more, please visit www.stockmarketgame.org.

Sports Roundup

Soccer

McKenzie Soccer picked up an extra game against Henry County on Tuesday afternoon, May 3, and picking up a 3-0 win over the Patriots. Stafford Roditis scored two goals while Camden Allison scored a goal and goalie Will Essary picked up 10 saves in the contest.

Softball

West Carroll's Lady War Eagles celebrated Senior Day with their lone senior Octavia Jones prior to playing Greenfield in their final home game and regular season contest picking up a 10-0 win.

The Lady War Eagles plated four runs in the bottom

of the second inning to take a 4-0 lead. The Lady Yellow Jackets answered with two runs in the top of the third inning cutting the lead to 4-2. In the bottom of the third, West Carroll scored two quick runs to lead 6-2 and then scored two more on a home run by #17 to extend the lead to 8-2. The Lady War Eagles picked up two final runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to make it a 10-0 lead and finished the game.



Tennessee College of Applied Technology Announces Spring 2022 Graduates

The spring trimester at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology in McKenzie ended with graduation on April 25, 2022. The ceremony was at McKenzie Cumberland Presbyterian Church and led by Mr. Willie Huffman, President. The guest speaker for the ceremony was Mr. Justin Crice. Mr. Crice is the CEO of the Weakley County Economic and Development Board. Before joining WCEDB, Justin was the Northwest Regional Coordinator for Tennessee Pathways. In this role, he worked with K-12 educators, post-secondary institutions and local industries to expand college/career pathway access across West Tennessee. Additionally, Justin has served as the Volunteer

Services Coordinator at Reelfoot Rural Ministries and municipal planning roles in both Georgia and Kentucky. He earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Murray State University and a master's degree in public administration from Western Kentucky. He and his wife, Amanda, reside in Martin.

A total of 22 students earned a certificate or diploma level during the spring trimester. The students who completed requirements for certificate or diploma levels are: Administrative Office Technology — Adria DePriest, Jessica Tidwell, Stephanie Williams and Cindy Wood; Automotive Technology — Mitchell Norman and Matthew Turner; Industrial Maintenance

Integrated Automation — Fischer Wortham; Information Technology Systems Management — Joshua Gordon, Ethan Lindsey and Peter Moran; Machine Tool Technology — Allan Moede, Paul Prescott and Michael Schaffer; Welding Technology — Colton Bush, Kenneth Fannin, Logan Green, Dakota Hall, Cheyanne Haney, Kaylee Jordan, Nathan Nanney and Joseph Polinski; Welding Technology Weakley County — Elizabeth Farris

Following the ceremony, refreshments were served for the graduates and their families.

Congratulations to the 2022 spring trimester graduates from the administration, staff and faculty at TCAT-McKenzie.



Jones' Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Terry and Jeanette Jones were married Mother's Day, May 13, 1962. They have two sons, Mike Jones of Martin and Kevin Jones of McKenzie. They chose teaching as careers. When they both retired, they had

spent 60 years in the classroom. They also had rental properties and built and owned Carroll County Auction which they ran with the help of their sons and their families.

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Above Left, 2021-22 Senior Band Members: Front Row (L to R): Keegan Reindl, Beth Gallimore, Shannan Cheney and Olivia Nolin. Back Row: Jonathan Haney, Connor Viana, Rhilee Roberson, Jonah Hampton and Joe'l Bilger. Above Right, All West Tennessee Band — Lola Barton (Not pictured: Dylan Bomar.) Below Left, 2022-23 Band Officers: Grace Seiber — President, Terry Reindl — Vice President, Amya Gilbert — Reporter, Matthew Hoffman — Librarian and Dakota Cary — Librarian. Below Right, Jonathan Haney Bandsmen of the Year.



Left, UTM Honor Band — First Row (L to R): Lola Barton and Matthew Hoffman. Second Row: Makayla Shell and Lucy Reynolds. Third Row: Jonathan Haney, Jonah Hampton and Addison Harris. (Not pictured: Blake Bailey and Dylan Bomar.) Above, Chuck and Veda Haney were honored for 12 years of dedicated service to MHS Marching Rebels.

MHS Band Celebrates Year of Competition

McKENZIE (May 2) — McKenzie High School Marching Rebels celebrated a year of competition and concert performances at a year-end banquet on Tuesday, May 2 at the MHS Cafeteria. Booster President Chase

Barton welcomed the large gathering, MHS Band Member Braxton Williams gave the invocation, and the attendees enjoyed a delicious meal catered by the McKenzie Station Bar and Grill. After dinner, junior members Grace Seiber and Terry Reindl reviewed another award-winning year for the band. They reminded the audience of all the rain that we dealt with on Friday nights and Saturday completions. They thanked the McKenzie Banner, the faculty and administration, instructors, parents, and community for their continued support to the program. Senior officers Jonah Hampton and Connor Viana announced the new student officer for the 2022-23 season. President Grace Seiber, Vice President Terry Reindl, Reporter Amya Gilbert, and Librarians, Dakota Cary and Matthew Hoffman. Each senior member took a

moment to say their farewells and thank yous to the instructors and the boosters for their support. They also told which field show had been their favorite one to present. They then presented Band Director Keith Breeden with a collage framed photos and written goodbyes from each of them, along with an insulated cup with their names on it and the Journey emblem (Mr. Breeden's favorite rock group). Booster President Chase Barton then presented each senior with a special gift from the Boosters to remember the great years of their band experience. Chuck and Veda Haney were presented a plaque for their 12 years of dedication and service to the MHS Marching Rebels. Their third child, Jonathan, is a senior this year. Their other two children also went through the program. Director Keith Breeden

then took to the lectern and thanked the bus driver, Ms. Tina, for making sure the band always had safe trips, the administration of MHS and MMS and superintendent Watkins, the Banner, the towns and businesses in and around McKenzie for their support, the instructors, the Band Boosters (which he stressed that this program couldn't function without their endless support and fundraising. The director said "much gratitude and love to you guys." He thanked the "kiddos" for their love, respect, and dedication shown this year was truly remarkable. "The trophies and awards are nice, but what you will always remember is the time we spent together...the laughter, the quarrels, the trips, the rain, etc. We did it as a family. It's time to close the storybook on another very special year. Thanks for the memories."

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